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BINTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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106-1-5

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba.  
December 26th, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that a water main between the school building and the barn at the Residential School has burst creating a flooding of the surrounding land and ultimately finding its way to the boiler room in the basement of the school.

This water supply is piped from the Canadian Pacific Railway water tank at the station some 400 yards distant, the break appears to be at the North of the school building and to me it seems likely to be at the junction where distribution to school and barn is made, by closing off barn supply one gets the minimum of leakage whereas if barn supply is open hundreds of gallons of water will be wasted daily. Water is charged to this school by the gallonage from C.P.R.

I have ordered an excavation to be made at the point of flooding and trust the damage will not be too serious, however, I cannot fully state damage until the pipe line is uncovered, as pipe line is down fourteen feet and excavation difficult at this time of the year, it will be about 28th before an estimate of damage can be made.

Providing the trouble is centered at a poor joint or faulty coupling where the condition can be looked after locally, will you authorize me to go ahead at the least possible expense, or, would you rather I called in the firm who contracted for the installation of the system.

The Secretary,  
Dept of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

Your obedient Servant,

G.H. Lavender,  
Indian Agent.

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NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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ABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Night Lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, January 2, 1935.

G. H. Lavender, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Birtle, Man.

Reference your letter twenty-sixth may have water main  
Birtle School repaired least possible expense STOP School  
should provide greater part of labour STOP Be guided by  
approved list purchase of any pipe and materials required also  
extra labour.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

CHG. DEPT. I.A.

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Ottawa, January 3, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, reporting on the condition of the water main between the school building and the barn at the Birtle Indian Residential School, stating that a break has occurred and that there is considerable flooding. As this is a condition which should receive immediate attention, the following night lettergram was sent to you yesterday, authorizing the necessary repairs:-

"Reference your letter twenty-sixth, may have water main, Birtle School, repaired, least possible expense. School should provide greater part of labour. Be guided by approved list purchase of any pipe and materials required, also extra labour."

It is hoped that it will be possible to locate the break in the pipe without having to undertake considerable excavation. It is considered that the school authorities should be able to provide the greater part of the labour, without cost to the Department, and that the expense involved will only be to replace any broken pipe in the water main or to repair a poor joint or faulty coupling. In any event, I would request that you keep all expense in placing the water main in a satisfactory condition as low as possible. When the work is finished to your satisfaction, please forward a certified account, in triplicate, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*G. H. Lavender*  
G. H. Lavender, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Birtle, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT

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RECORDS

106-1-5  
Birtle, Manitoba.  
January 10th, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the water main condition at the Birtle Residential School as reported in my letter of Dec 26th 1934.

We found on excavation that corrosion of pipes was the cause of leakages. To overcome the heavy leakages an excavation sixty feet long and fifteen feet deep had to be made and about forty feet of pipe installed.

There is a possibility that the whole line of piping will have to be renewed, for there is still a slight leakage East of the excavation, however, it is too expensive to excavate under present weather conditions, so I halted the work until conditions are more favourable. The heavy leakage is now checked and wastage at present time will not exceed twenty gallons per day.

I have thoroughly examined the corroded piping, it is 2" black iron, the corrosion is external not internal, all corrosion is confined to the lower portion of pipe as laid on ground. I am at a loss to understand this condition as piping has only been installed a matter of four years. I note for some reason the pipe is wrapped in tar paper, the object of same I do not understand, it is possible a chemical reaction from tar paper, clay and moist iron has been created, this, however, is supposition only, but there must be some cause for this piping to corrode in this manner within the period of four years. Replacements have been made of galvanized malleable iron piping.

Excavation is now being filled in and on completion vouchers will go forward for material and labour. Condition will be watched and a report sent about the month of June.

Your obedient Servant,

G.H. Lavender,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Dept of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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**R. Brown**

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING  
SPECIALTIES

AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT

LETTER

Birtle. Jan. 24 1935

SOLD TO Indian Dept.

Indian School Job.

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
Jan 7	45ft 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ galvanized pipe @ 35¢			15 75	
	3 couplings @ 40¢			1 20	
	1 union @ 55¢			55	
	Laber pipefitter 8 hours at 75¢			6 00	
	Laborer 9 hours at 30¢			2 70	2

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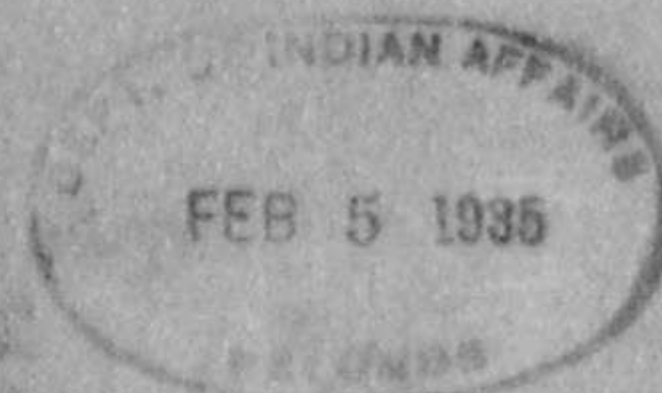




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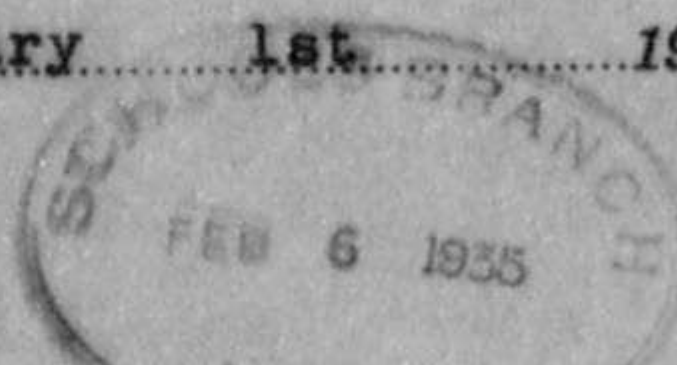
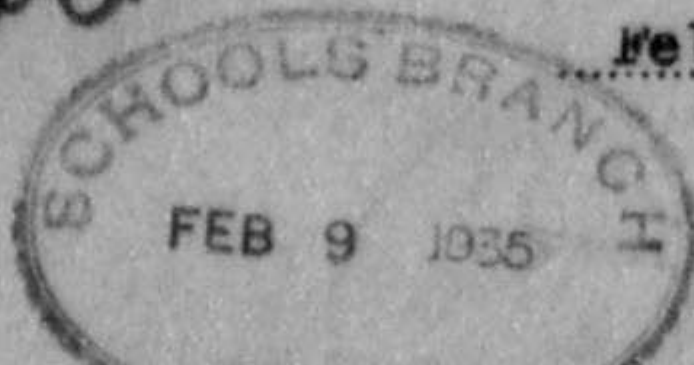
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Office of the Birtle Indian Agency,

February 1st 1935.

Sir,



I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 122,

amounting to \$ 26.20 in favour

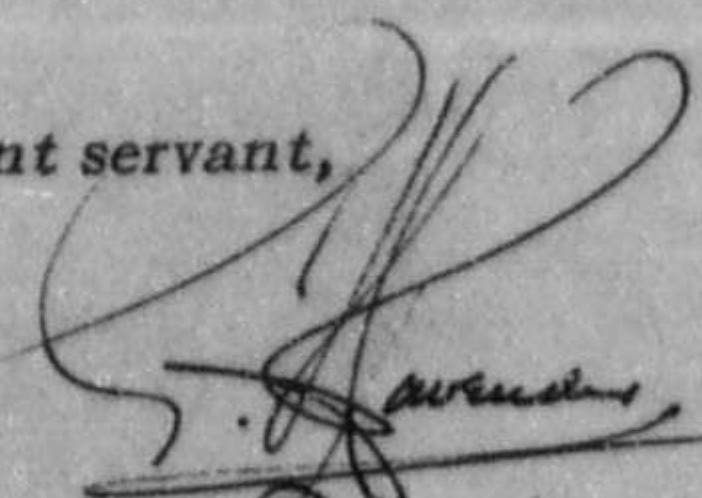
of Ross Brown, Plumber, Birtle, Man.

for Replacement of damaged piping at Birtle Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Telegram ~~Letter~~ No. .... dated Jan. 2nd, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School ON Birtle Agency Reserve

for Week ending December 27th to January 12th 1934-1935.

Excavation and Refill required to repair water main. Authority Departmental telegram Jan 2nd 1935.

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
W. Pittendreich	Labourer	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	30	27.00		
		9						90				
R. Cansdale	Labourer	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	30	31.20		
		9						104				
J. Johnston	Labourer	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	30	31.20		
		9						104				
E.A. Berry	Labourer				9	9	5	14	30	4.20		
A. Berry	Labourer				9	9	5	14	30	4.20		
J. McKenzie	Labourer				9	9	5	14	30	4.20		
										102.00		

Recommended for payment

Cheque No. ....

Balance .....

E. H. Beckhart  
FOREMAN

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

AGENT

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

E. H. Beckhart

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

FEB 5 1935

Birtle, Manitoba,  
January 31st, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

In presenting Voucher No. 124. I wish to draw to your attention certain facts. This voucher covers labour costs for excavating at the Birtle Residential School, for replacement of broken water piping, and was authorized by Departmental Telegram Jan 2nd, 1935, subsequent to my report of Dec 26th, 1934.

When excavation was commenced I arranged with the School Principal to pay three men at the rate of 25¢ per hour, two of his employees put in part time and he promised to look after time etc. On the presentation of Labour return he quotes 30 ¢ per hour as rate of pay. On drawing his attention to the increase of 5¢ per hour he stated that the men informed him that they had seen published in the press that labour on work undertaken by the Government was to be paid at a minimum rate of 30¢ per hour.

May I suggest that an appropriation of \$85.00 be made to the School Principal to cover payment of the 340 hours of labour at 25¢ per hour, he could disburse the payment of wages as a school job, not necessarily as work undertaken by the Government.

Presentation of voucher is herewith submitted for payment as the Department deems most advisable.

Your obedient Servant,

G.H. Lavender,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Dept of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.....  
FILE NO.....  
TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT **INDIAN AFFAIRS**  
BRANCH **SCHOOLS**

DATE **February 12th, 1935.**

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	<b>Birtle Indian Agency Trust A/C</b>	<b>\$102 00</b>

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY-ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

**Cost of labour for excavating ditch in connection with  
water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School (575).**

CHARGE TO { VOTE **176** ENC. No. **2550**  
ALLOTMENT  
SUB-ALLOTMENT **243**

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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A.A. A.A.

Ottawa, February 13, 1935.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing voucher in connection with the expenditure incurred for labour on excavation work at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In view of the fact that the pay list has not been receipted, the Department is unable to issue a cheque in favour of Rev. E. H. Lockhart.

An accountable cheque for \$102 is being forwarded to you under separate cover. You should use this cheque to pay for the labour; have the pay list receipted, in duplicate, and return same to the Department, accounting for the advance which is being sent to you.

If any of the six persons named on the enclosed voucher are members of the staff of the Birtle Indian Residential School, no payment should be made to them, and, in this event, the money unexpended should be returned to the Department.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
ENC. *[Handwritten signature]*

G. H. Lavender, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Birtle, Man.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



106-1-5  
FEB 26 1935  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Man.  
February 23rd, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

Reference to your letter No. 106-1-5 dated  
February 13th, 1935.

Attached find Labour Returns duly receipted  
accounting for the advance of \$102.00 (cheque 35607).

Reference to the last paragraph of your letter.  
None of the recipients are members of the Staff of the  
Birtle Indian Residential School.

Your obedient Servant.

The Secretary,  
Dept of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

G.H. Lender.

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**H. GREEVES**  
 GENERAL BLACKSMITH  
 EXPERT OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING AND CUTTING



BIRTLE, MAN.

1935

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*Dep of Indian Affairs*

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
1934 Dec 31	3 picks & repairs and sharpen iron bar		1.25		
Jan 16	Material and bolts for making rack to hold up fire truck in low pressure boiler		3.35		
	Labor 5 1/2 hours		3.30		
Feb 18	making Rack for low pressure boiler		3.00		
	Material		3.00		
	Labor 6 hours				
					14.00
	Birtle residential school expense Birtle Agency Expense authorized by Indian Agent Lavender.				
	Voucher No. 149				
	A. C. Benson Acting Indian Agent.				

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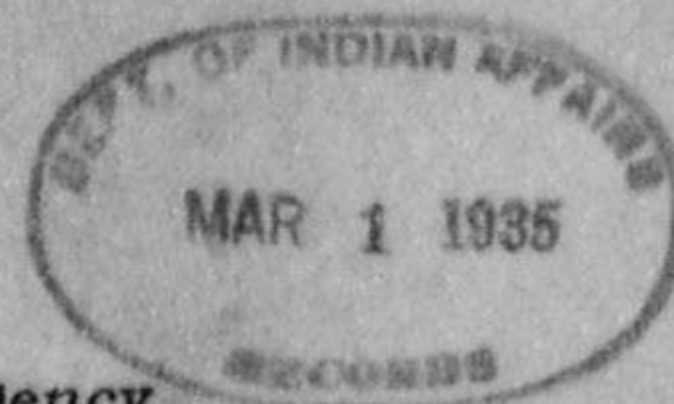
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Letter No.....

Office of the ..... Birtle ..... Indian Agency,

February 23rd 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 149.....  
amounting to \$..... 14.05..... in favour  
of H. Greeves, Blacksmith, Birtle, Man.....  
for Repairs Indian Residential school.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....  
Authorized by Indian Agent Lavender

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Benson.  
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle Manitoba,  
April 29th, 1935.

Sir:-

Mr. Dunn the engineer of the Birtle Residential School asked me to inspect the water closet bowls in the toilets. I found three broke on the girls side and one on the boys. One is completely broke, and the other three at the bases which causes flooding.

It is requested that they be supplied with four new ones, and the estimated cost would be about \$20. a piece, a total of \$80. Dollars.

They are the Regent Emco water closet bowel, plain wash down syphon and without the Spud. Are fastened to the floor by four bolts and connected by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch pipe.

He also drew to my attention the condition of one bath tub on which the drain pipe is either broke or disconnected under the cement floor.

This has no doubt been caused by the way the bath tubs are installed, as they are not stationery, and the children slide them around causing an excessive strain on the pipes.

I would suggest that the engineer be authorized to cut the cement away from around the pipe, in order to find out where the trouble is. A plumber could then be engaged to make the necessary repairs, and the expense of fixing it could be kept to a minimum figure.

Your obedient servant,

*A. C. Benson*

A. C. Benson,  
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont,

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Ottawa, May 4, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, regarding the condition of the water closet bowls in the toilets at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say it is considered that there was negligence on the part of the members of the staff in not keeping proper control of the pupils. We have no funds provided for the carrying out of these repairs, and it is believed that the school authorities should undertake the renewing of the closet bowls and the repairs required to one of the bath tubs, on which the drain pipe is broken, and they should be responsible for payment of the cost involved. You should therefore inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

A. C. Benson, Esq.,  
In charge, Indian Agency,  
Birtle,  
Man.

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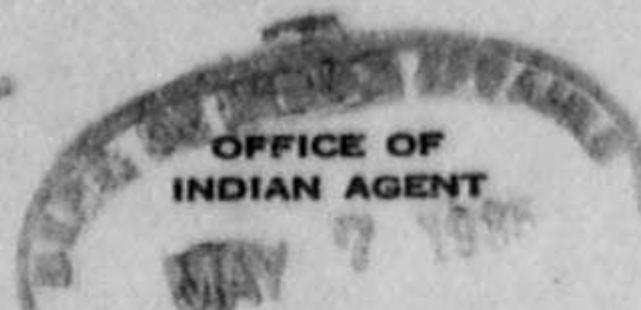
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



Birtle, Manitoba,  
May 2nd, 1935.

Sir:-

I beg to report that a water main between the school and barn at the Residential School appears to be leaking. The ground over the pipe line is saturated and starting to cave in, and water lying in the holes. This is immediately east of where the pipes had been fixed in January. The leakage has not caused any flooding as yet, but it is noticeable in the amount of water being used.

I have examined the pipes that were taken out in January, and would consider all of the remaining distance to the barn should be excavated, as no doubt all the remaining pipes will be rusted through.

This would necessitate a heavy expense, but I would consider it would be cheaper than to fix it in sections.

The condition of the pipes was drawn to your attention by Indian Agent Lavenders' letter dated January 10th, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

*A. C. Benson*  
A. C. Benson,  
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian  
Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*Painting Miss Roper  
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May 13, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

The Acting Indian Agent, Birtle, Man., reports that the water main between the school and barn at the Indian Residential School, Birtle (Electoral District of Marquette), Man., is leaking. The Agent states the ground over the pipeline is saturated and starting to cave in. He recommends that the pipeline be excavated and new water pipe installed. The Agent is unable to give any estimate of the cost but states that it will likely necessitate heavy expense.

There are certain funds available in the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year, for repairs at this school.

It will be necessary to engage the services of several labourers to excavate the pipeline and, after new pipe is laid, refill the excavation. New pipe will also be necessary and the services of a plumber to install the pipe. I would request the names of the men who should be employed in the work and also the name of the plumber to supply and lay the pipe.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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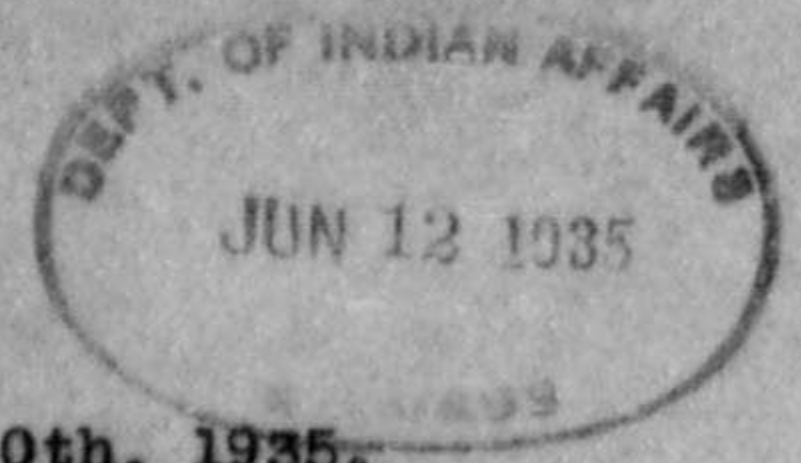


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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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June 10th, 1935.

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Dr. McGill.

Re your memorandum of May 13th, your file 106-1-5, please advise the Acting Indian Agent at Birtle to consult Mr. Frank Manwaring, the Mayor of Birtle, both as to local labour to be employed on the repairing of the water main at the Residential School, and also with reference to the purchase of materials.

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 13, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd ultimo, reporting on the condition of the water main between the school and barn at the Birtle Indian Residential School. It is noted that it appears necessary, owing to heavy leakage, to excavate the present pipe line and renew the whole line of piping.

The Department will approve of the expenditure required in having the work done. You should consult Mr. Frank Manwaring, Mayor of Birtle, as to local labour to be employed on the repairing of the water main and also with reference to the purchase of materials.

You should keep proper time sheets, in triplicate, of the labour employed. These should show the number of days each man was employed and the rate paid per hour or per day. They should be signed by the individual labourers, certified by you and forwarded for payment. A certified account, in triplicate, should also be forwarded covering the cost of any new piping required.

The new pipe should be of sufficient size to carry the flow of water required. You should see that a satisfactory job is completed, and at the lowest possible cost, and the work should be carried out at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*ACB*  
A. C. Benson, Esq.,  
i/c Indian Office,  
Birtle, Man.

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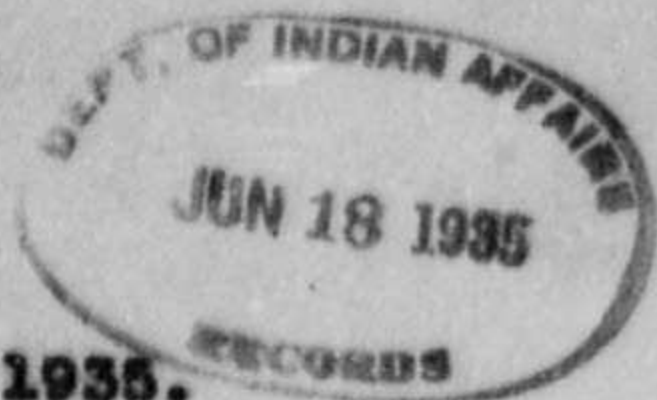
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J.P.  
✓ B.M.

106-1-5



June 17th, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:-

Dr. McGill.

With reference to the inquiry from the Birtle "Eye-Witness" submitted by Dr. Mullins, M. P., I would state as follows:-

(1) The old buildings at the Birtle Indian Residential School were erected by the Presbyterian Church authorities. All capital costs were provided by the Church. The Department, from time to time, provided certain costs in connection with repairs to buildings and in supplying equipment. During the fiscal year 1924-25, the Department provided the cost of alterations to the school to the amount of \$2,000 and erected a two-roomed classroom building at a cost of \$4,662.03.

(2) The present new school building was erected during the fiscal years 1930-31 and 1931-32. The cost of the buildings and equipment for each of the fiscal years mentioned is shown in detail, as follows:-

1930-31

Progress payment on contract (\$130,000) for building school - Cloydon Co. Ltd., . . . . .	\$117,274.59
Progress payment on contract (\$11,077.55) for building barn - H. M. Doig . . . .	9,519.80
Paid Inspector of Construction . . . . .	1,338.00
Travel and outlay - Inspector . . . . .	345.55
Engineers . . . . .	86.50
Blueprint and specifications . . . . .	180.33
Chlorinator . . . . .	1,491.00
Water Filter . . . . .	478.19
Storage and pressure tanks . . . . .	1,029.10
Pumping machinery . . . . .	474.96
Pipe; Plumbing, etc.; . . . . .	1,737.59
Installing water and sewage systems . .	8,490.62
Purchase of old school property and land from Church authorities . . . . .	7,000.00
T o t a l . . . . .	<u>\$149,446.23</u>

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Equipment . . . . .	\$ 13,706.47
Sundry construction and repairs . . . . .	1,540.15
Purchase of land . . . . .	1,300.00
Payment balance of contract - construction of school building . . . . .	12,725.41
Paid extras . . . . .	2,101.22
Payment balance of contract - construction of barn . . . . .	1,537.75
Paid extras . . . . .	<u>604.69</u>
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 33,535.69</u>

(3) To maintain the school during the fiscal years 1932-33 and 1933-34, the following amounts were provided and paid from Parliamentary Appropriation:-

1932-33

Per Capita Grant . . . . .	\$ 16,351.11
Physician . . . . .	360.00
Hospital Expenses . . . . .	269.70
Equipment . . . . .	179.83
Repairs . . . . .	373.04
Sundries . . . . .	<u>138.61</u>
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 17,672.29</u>

1933-34

Per Capita Grant . . . . .	\$ 15,664.53
Physician . . . . .	360.00
Repairs . . . . .	1,168.80
Supplies . . . . .	49.66
Hospital Expenses . . . . .	93.85
Travel of Pupils . . . . .	<u>60.90</u>
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 17,397.74</u>

(4) The Department does not provide for interest on capital costs.

*A. J. [Signature]*

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## RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School 97 Birtle Agency Reserve

for week ending July 13th, 1935.

Excavation &amp; refill water main, Authority Dept., letter No. 105-1-5 dated June 13th, 1935

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade, No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
W. Waters	Labourer	4	8	8	8	8	8	36	30	10 80	W. Waters	
Joe Haines	Labourer	4	8	8	8	8	8	36	30	10 80	Joe Haines	
Jim Hough	Labourer	4	8	8	8	4	8	32	30	9 60	Jim Hough	
E. Veres	Labourer	3	8	8	8	8	8	35	30	10 50	E. Veres	
E. Frost	Labourer					4		4	30	1 20	E. Frost	
								Total	44	42 90		

Cheque No. ....

Balance .....

Recommended for payment

A. C. Benson  
FOREMAN

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

M. L. Benson  
AGENT

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Vote No. ....  
Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...Labourers as per time sheet.....

Birtle, P.O.....

Manitoba.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935			
July 13	To- excavation & refill water main, Residential School,		
	W.Waters 36 hrs. @ .30¢	10	80
	Joe Haines 36 " " "	10	80
	Jim Hough 32 " " "	9	60
	E. Veras 36 " " "	10	80
	R. Frost 4 " " "	1	20
		TOTAL,	42 90
Forty-two--90/100 dollars			

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE  
Voucher in duplicate detached  
for Accountant to pay.

30/7/35

Voucher No. 321  
Authority Dept. letter No.106-1-5

I hereby certify that the service specified in this account  
have been satisfactorily performed, that they were  
necessary in the interest of the public, and that the  
charges made are in accordance with contract or  
agreement authorized by the Department of Indian Affairs  
or, if not by contract or agreement, are fair and just.  
No item in this account is recommended for payment.  
by me for payment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....A. B. Benson.....  
Agent

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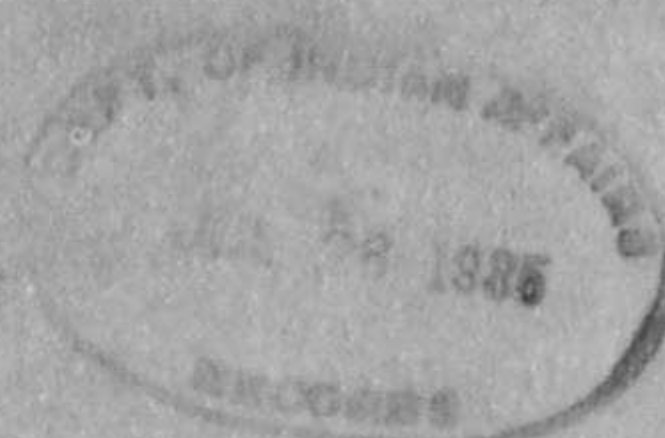
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106-1-5

Letter No. ....



Office of the ..... Birtle, Manitoba ..... Indian Agency,



July 24th ..... 1935...

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos... 321.....  
amounting to \$ 42.90..... in favour  
of labourers, Birtle, Manitoba.....  
for excavation & refill water main.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental  
Letter No. 106-1-5 ..... dated June 13th, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

575  
*W. C. Benson*  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Labourers, as per time sheet.

Birtle, PO

Manitoba.

DATE 1935	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July 20	To- excavation & refill wter main, Residential School		
	W. Waters 48 1/2 hrs. @ .30¢ per hr	14	55 ✓
	Joe Haines " " " " " "	14	55 ✓
	Jim Hough " " " " " "	14	55 ✓
	E. Frost 32 " " " " " "	9	60 ✓
	T. McKenzie 48 1/2 " " " " " "	14	55 ✓
	D. English 16 1/2 " " " " " "	4	95 ✓
Voucher No. 330			
Authority Dept. letter No. 106-1-5			
<div><div>Credit Voucher</div><div>184.575. 243-3578</div><div>I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement, or, if not, I receive payment. No item in this account is to be paid by me for payment.</div></div>			
Individual cheques to be issued to each named person on this voucher.			
Seventy-two--75/100 Dollars		TOTAL,	72 75 ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. G. Benson

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