

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order N<sup>o</sup> 23361

51-0-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 21.2.2-1-1

1944

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Rev. J.E. Brown, Principal,

Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only.	Model 42 - Washer - wooden cylinder (a) motor - driven (b) cylinder - 38" x 54" 2 compartments, single door (c) Capacity - approx. 100 lbs. (d) Motor - 30 cyc. single phase 220V. AC 1 1/2 H.P.  Motor controlled by wall switch cylinder operated by hander control. (e) water level gauge and thermometer: (1) fitted with globe type quick opening valves (f) All belt driven mechanism, gears and motor provided with suitable safety guards.  <i>Blue slip sent to Principal                      Transit 30/47</i>		797.00
Prices F.O.B. Shubenacadie, N.S. as per your quot. of 2nd inst.			

EX'D.

Shipping Instructions Rev. J.E. Brown, Principal, Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S.

Vote 70 Primary 12-415 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 56

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Date

RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature

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# J. H. CONNOR & SON, LIMITED

Manufacturers of  
Electric and Gas Engine Washers, Clothes Driers  
Electric Ironers, Laundry Washers

Department of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Ont.

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

To Account Rendered **Re J.H. Brown, Indian Residential  
School, Shubenacadie, N.S.**

APR 6-44 797.00

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# J. H. CONNOR & SON, LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY

*Sch...*



June 17th, 1944.

Executive Offices  
and Plant  
OTTAWA  
CANADA

Department of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Ont.



Att: Accounting Department.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our statement covering a shipment of laundry equipment made to J. H. Brown, Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N. S. This covers our invoice of April the 6th for \$797.00. As our terms of payment are 30 days net, this amount is somewhat overdue now, and we would be very glad if you could arrange to let us have a remittance at an early date.

Yours truly,

J. H. CONNOR & SON, LIMITED

*G. Donaldson*  
Assistant Treasurer.

CD/MT

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Ottawa, June 20, 1944.

The J. H. Connor & Son, Limited, Ottawa, Ontario.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to laundry equipment for the Shubenacadie Residential School, kindly forward invoices in duplicate to Mr. Brown who will certify that merchandise has been received and forward to this office for payment.

*AD*

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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M. Hoey

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Department of Mines & Resources  
OTTAWA.  
JUN 22 1944  
DEPUTY MINISTER

Department of Mines & Resources  
OTTAWA.  
JUN 22 1944  
PURCHASING OFFICE

June 21st, 1944.

Reverend J.H. Brown, Principal  
Indian Residential School  
SHUBENACADIE, N. S.

Department of Mines & Resources  
OTTAWA.  
JUN 23 1944  
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

On June 17th, we wrote to the Department of Mines and Resources Ottawa regarding payment for the laundry equipment which was shipped to you on April 6th. We have received a reply dated June 20th, Ottawa File 51-0-5 asking us to kindly forward invoices in duplicate to you so that you can certify that the merchandise has been received and forward the invoices to the Department at Ottawa for payment. Purchase Order #23361 instructed us to send four copies of the invoice to you at the time of shipment and according to our records this was done. We are now enclosing copies of our covering invoice in duplicate and we would appreciate it if you would see that these are properly certified and put in line for payment.

Yours very truly

J. H. Connor & Son, Limited

*[Handwritten signature: A. F. Wilson]*

Sales Department.

A.F. WILSON:b.c.  
Encl.  
cc: Mines & Resources, Ottawa

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# J. H. CONNOR & SON, LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

## CONNOR Electric and Gas WASHERS

ELECTRIC IRONERS - LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT  
OTTAWA, CANADA

DATE April 6/44

SOLD TO

Department of Mines and Resources,  
OTTAWA,  
Ontario.

YOUR ORDER NO. 23361-

File No. 51,529-15-20

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YOUR ORDER DATE Mar. 28/44

OUR ORDER NO. E 13007

DATE ORDER ENTERED Mar. 31/44

TERMS Net-30 days VIA C.N.R.frt. Prepaid

QUANTITY PARTICULARS H-4222- AMOUNT

*Recd. at Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S.  
and giving splendid satisfaction*

Shubenacadie Indian Residential School

Principal

- Model 4E Laundry washing Machine,  
motor driven, cylinder 36" x 54" -  
2 compartments, single door.  
60 cycle, single phase, 220V,  
A.C. 1 1/2 h.p.

\$797.00

Serial number 1070

Sales Tax Included.

S.o.b. Shubenacadie, N.S.

Permit No. C.S.-15-B-1350

Shipped to Rev. J.H. Brown, Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Shubenacadie, N.S.

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE  
For Agreement to pay  
voucher in duplicate detached

*Handwritten signature and date: JH 29/6/44*

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS BROKEN IN TRANSIT. MAKE NOTATION OF DAMAGE ON FREIGHT RECEIPT AND FILE CLAIM WITH AGENT.

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COPY - INVOICE

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# J. H. CONNOR & SON, LIMITED

Executive Offices  
and Plant  
OTTAWA  
CANADA

JUN 29 1944

June 28th, 1944.

Mr. H. J. Davidson, Purchasing Agent.  
Department of Mines and Resources  
Langevin Block  
OTTAWA, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

Re: Your File 51-0-5

On June 21st, we wrote to Reverend J.N. Brown of the Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S. enclosing our invoice in duplicate so that he could forward them on to you after verification. By mistake, he has sent them on to us. Enclosed, please find these invoices. Trusting that these invoices will now be put in line for payment.

Yours very truly

J. H. Connor & Son, Limited

*A. F. Wilson*  
SALES DEPARTMENT.

A.F.WILSON:b.c.  
Encl.

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Ottawa,  
June 23, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

I have been advised by J.H. Connor & Son that the washer for the Shubenacadie School was shipped to you on April 6. It appears from the firm's letter that the account was sent to you at that time. All accounts for such purchases should be certified as soon as the goods are received in good order. Presumably there was nothing wrong with the machine, in view of the fact that you have not written to us about it. Please certify the account and forward it immediately for payment.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

*J.W. Brown*  
Rev. J.W. Brown,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO., Limited

Q u o t a t i o n

May 22nd, 1944.

To Indian School,  
Shubenacadie, N. S.,

Attention: Reverend Father Brown.

- 1 Only Fairbanks-Morse outfit #5005M. Consisting of 5000 gal. per hour at 65 lbs. pressure, roller bearing self-oiling typhoon pump with 5 H.P. Motor Tandem mounted and connected through 9 vee belts. \$620.40
  - 1 Only Fairbanks-Morse outfit #2340T consisting of 2500 gal. per hour at 65 lbs. pressure, motor driven Roller-bearing, self-oiling typhoon pump with 3 H.P. Motor mounted as pump and connected through 6 vee belts. \$345.00
  - 1 Only 3 H.P. type Z Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine mounted on a welded steel base, specially made to accommodate above pump and motor and to include necessary pulleys and belts to enable transfer from Electric to Engine Power. \$144.50
- Pump, Motor, Bed, Pulleys & Belts \$648.50

Above Prices F. O. B. Halifax  
Not installed

*original to Brown  
returned to  
Father with letter  
July 12/44  
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TO THE COMPANY NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

164-166 GRANVILLE ST  
HALIFAX, N. S.

May 22nd, 1944.

Indian School,  
Shubenacadie, N. S.

Attention: Reverend Father Brown.

Dear Father Brown:

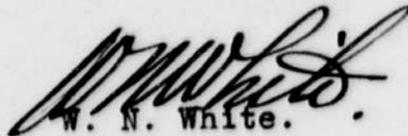
Attached please find our quotation covering replacement pumps as per our conversation on the writer's recent visit.

After consulting our Engineering Department we found that Centrifugal Type Pumps would not make as good an installation as the positive displacement pump, inasmuch as the head is rather high for the quantity of water being handled. Centrifugal type pumps or turbine type would require more Horse Power and this would necessitate your having either 220 or 440 volt power.

We sincerely believe that our new style typhoon pumps will give you many years of trouble-free service.

Yours respectfully,

The Canadian FAIRBANKS-MORSE Company Ltd.  
By

  
W. N. White.

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Roy A. Smith

Amature and Stator  
Rewinder

Phone 68  
Stewiacke, - Nova Scotia

June 28th. 1944.

Report on Electric Pump Motor #

I find this motor to be in very bad condition, bearings are worn out; commutator on armature is worn out and cannot be replaced without rewinding armature.

*Roy A. Smith*

*Motor for water supply  
Indian Residential School  
L.M.S.*

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Indian Residential School  
Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia

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*Schools*

June 14, 1944.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Ottawa



Dear Sir:-

In March last, I reported directly to the Department the conditions of pumps and motors, which have to do with our house and barn water supply. I was directed to have an Engineer go over the equipment, and secure plans for an improved power plant.

I am forwarding under separate cover the report of Mr. *Roy A. Smith* ~~John Conn~~, on the condition of motors and pumps, and the proposed replacements by Can. Fairbanks-Morse Co.

Our present plant has been in continual operation for over fifteen years, and has served its day.

May I ask that something definite be done before the cold weather of winter comes along?

Sincerely yours,

REVEREND J.W. BROWN, Principal.

*J.W. Brown*

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Ottawa, July 12, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

The Department has carefully considered your letter of June 14, with reference to the condition of the pumps and motors operating the water supply at the Shubenacadie Residential School.

With reference to the attached quotation, the Department does not see the advantage of buying the first outfit mentioned for \$620.40.

If you consider two engines are required, the second pump should be another Fairbanks-Morse #2340T.

According to the catalogue, the list price of this engine is \$345.00, and there would be the further advantage that you would have two engines exactly the same and it would be easier to obtain repair parts.

The Department approves of your purchasing either one or two Fairbanks-Morse pumps No. 2340T, also the Type Z gasoline engine. This will involve an expenditure running from \$648.50 to approximately \$1,000.00. In view of the very strong financial position of this school, it is felt that payment for this equipment should be made from school funds. The amount specifically provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements at the Shubenacadie School has already been over-expended, due to the purchase of the washer.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend J. W. Brown,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Ottawa,  
October 31, 1944.

Dear Father Brown:

We have just received a report from the Surveys & Engineering Branch in which they estimate that an expenditure of \$3000 will be involved in properly repairing the roof of the Shubenacadie Residential School. We do not have this amount provided in the current year's appropriation and it is evident from the report we have received that the work should be done at the earliest possible date. In view of the very satisfactory condition in which the finances of the Shubenacadie School are at the present time, I thought that you might agree to take an amount of \$3000 from your credit balance in order that the work could be completed at the earliest possible date. Please let me hear from you by return mail.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J.W. Brown,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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Indian Residential School

Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia

September 27, 1944.

*John P. ...*  
The Secretary,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Ottawa



Dear Sir:-

No. 51 - 0 - 5

We have three units that require replacement at any time that the same may be available.

No. 1.. Our kelvinator was condemned years ago, and is no longer a safe unit. It should be replaced.

No. 2 ..Singer Sewing Machines, five of them, 1 Tailor type are required; following repairs, they are still not dependable units.

No. 3.. Kitchen Range has done duty for over fifteen years, and with all replacements, as to parts, does not give satisfactory or economical service.

*Notes*  
We can get along for a while, but these important units should be replaced at an early date. I forward this information at this time, so costs of above may be included in 1945 estimates.

Sincerely yours,

*J. P. Brown*

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Indian Residential School

Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia

September 27, 1944.

*John P. [unclear]*  
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October 21st, 1944.

Memorandum:

Re: Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S.

Further to information already furnished you on the above, you are advised that the building was inspected by a representative of Messrs. Creaghan & Archibald, Montreal, Agents for the Western Waterproofing Company, in March of this year. This firm had carried out waterproofing on portions of exterior walls and stone copings about seven years ago which eliminated leakages into the building for some time; but it has been reported by the School Principal that for the last two years water has again been finding its way into the interior of the building, and is causing extensive damage to plasterwork.

Examination of the roof by Mr. Sparks in the fall of 1943, indicated that the roof covering was intact and that walls and parapet flashings were sound, but that bed joints below, and vertical joints between the coping stones, were in most cases only filled with broken and loose mortar, permitting water to seep down through voids in the wall between the brick facing and tile backup. Mr. Sparks expressed the opinion that water is also penetrating the brick facing of the wall. The total accumulation of moisture is being expelled at the heads and jambs of doors and windows resulting in the damage referred to.

Reporting on the failure of their previous treatment of wall surfaces, Mr. T.C. Creaghan stated that, in his opinion, water admitted at the top of the wall had destroyed adhesion of the waterproofing, and that before further waterproofing would be effective the coping should be repaired. He stated further that he did not believe any asphalt pointing compound would be able to resist constant expansion and contraction, and that for permanent satisfaction, the stone coping should be metal covered. While an estimate had been requested for the work considered necessary, none was received from this firm. We concur in their opinion, however, that caulking the joints of the coping with an elastic asphalt compound, would only be a temporary improvement and would have to be repeated at intervals. We feel that permanent satisfaction could only be obtained by a metal covering being applied over the copings. The material used in the Shubenacadie area should be 16 ounce copper.

This Service contacted Mr. H.H. Foreman, Co-ordinator of Capital Equipment and Durable Goods, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and was advised that 16 ounce copper would be released to the Contractor if it was decided to use this material.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,  
Director,  
Surveys and Engineering Branch,  
Department of Mines & Resources,  
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It is likely that by installing a copper covering, much of the infiltration of water would be eliminated; but some waterproofing on the brick faces of the building would still be necessary. It is felt, however, that the latter phase of the work might be deferred until the effect of the metal covering could be observed. Mr. Sparks was requested while in Nova Scotia to obtain competitive prices for the work involved, but was only able to secure a tender from one firm, namely: James Donohue, Limited, of Halifax amounting to \$2,746. This firm carried out the roofing and flashing on the school building when it was built. Mr. Sparks has advised they have a good reputation, that they have the necessary stock of 16 ounce copper, and would be able to give immediate attention to the work.

No prices have yet been obtained for waterproofing brickwork; but based on the cost of work carried out at the Louisbourg Museum some years ago at a unit price of 40 cents per square foot, applying a clear waterproofing compound to the affected areas, would require an expenditure in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Due to wartime labour conditions, this unit price may no longer be applicable. Confirmation from a reliable firm would be necessary before funds were allotted to this phase of the work.

While no funds have been made available, it is possible that the Indian Affairs Branch may wish to proceed with some of the work in the near future, under which circumstances, it is recommended that the tender obtained by Mr. Sparks, from James Donohue, Limited, amounting to \$2,746., for applying the covering to the coping be accepted, and that \$3,000. should be provided to cover the cost of the work and engineering expenses.

Instructions regarding our further action will be appreciated.

*J. A. Mills*

Chief Engineer.

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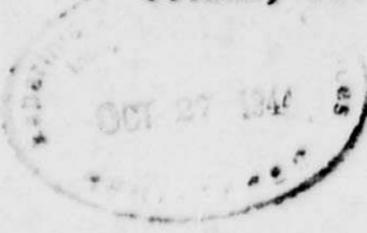
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CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Ottawa, October 25th, 1944.



Dr. McGill

Re: Water penetration Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S.

With reference to your memoranda of May 7th and December 8th, 1943, I may say that this problem has been looked into further and for your information, I enclose copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, dated October 21st, which is self-explanatory.

We concur in Mr. Mills' opinion that the first step that should be undertaken is the covering of the coping with copper and would recommend the acceptance of the tender of James Donohue, Limited at \$2,746.00, if funds can be made available.

Will you kindly advise if you wish this work to be proceeded with this year and if so, will you please transfer \$3,000 to our Engineering and Construction Service to cover the cost thereof.

*Some time  
Pomeroy  
was advised  
him of price  
along lines  
submitted in  
letter of Nov 1/44*

*J. M. Wardle*

Director.

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R A HOEY, DEPT MINES AND RESOURCES=  
0208 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OTTAWA ONT=

SUGGESTED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ROOF REPAIRS IS AT HAND  
AS YOU MAY DIRECT ADVISE ME AS TO FORWARDING OTTAWA OR HOLDING  
HERE WINTER AT HAND CONTRACTORS SHOULD MOVE SMARTLY=

J W BROWN.



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*Sparks return  
11/11/44*

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Ottawa,  
November 11, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to my letter of October 31 and your telegram of November 4, with reference to repairing the roof of the Shubenacadie Residential School.

In view of the fact that you are prepared to pay the cost of these repairs from school funds, the Department feels that you should sign a contract with James Donohue Limited, Halifax, for \$2746. This is the price they submitted to the Surveys & Engineering Branch to do the work that the engineers of that Branch consider required. In the contract with the firm you should have a clause reading: "Work will be subject to inspection during progress and at completion by an engineer of the Surveys & Engineering Branch and it is understood that the firm will carry out their contract to his satisfaction." We are arranging to have one of the engineers of the Surveys & Engineering Branch, likely Mr. Sparks, examine the work as it proceeds and at completion and as soon as he advises you that the firm have carried out their contract in the manner specified you should issue a cheque to the firm for the amount mentioned above. In submitting his report, Mr. Sparks expressed the opinion that water is penetrating the brick facing of the wall. To overcome this condition it is proposed to install a copper covering. Mr. Sparks stated that James Donohue Limited are a reputable firm and that they have the necessary stock of 16 ounce copper and are in a position to give immediate attention to the work.

Rev. J.W. Brown,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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I, therefore, suggest that you proceed immediately to Halifax and contact this firm and have them begin repairs at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

*Handwritten initials: J.P. and J.M.H.*

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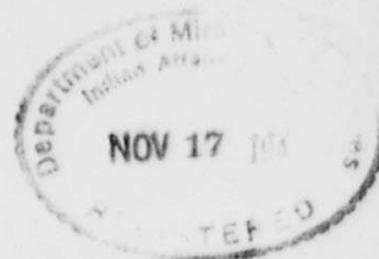
Indian Residential School

Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia

November 14, 1944.

*Recd*

Mr. R. A. Hoey,  
Sup't. Welfare and Training,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa



Dear Mr. Hoey:-

Your letter of November 11th at hand. Following an interview with Mr. Sparks, on the question of repairs, I phoned the Donohue Co., who had offered to do the work at a cost of \$2,746.00, only to learn that they have no copper for the work at this time, and that it would take from ten to twelve weeks to procure some. Also it would be necessary to have a Priority Permit, to be obtained by the Department, before copper could be used on this job.

Mr. Donohue also advised the delaying of the work until April, '45, when the weather is more favourable. So the work is off for the winter months, and I will see to it that copper is at hand, and Priority permits arranged for in early March, so as to have no further delays - almost two years now - in this work of caring for our school building.

My thanks to Mr. Sparks for his interest and help.

Sincerely yours,

*J. N. Brown*

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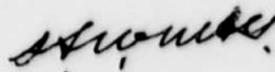
Ottawa,  
November 20, 1944.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I desire to refer to my memorandum of November 13 and previous correspondence, with reference to repairing the roof at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. As stated in that memorandum, the Principal was instructed to sign a contract with Donohue and Company in Halifax. For your information I enclose a copy of the Principal's letter dated November 14. You will note that it will not be possible to do this work until next spring.



*[Handwritten signature]*

Director.

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Indian Residential School  
Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia

November 23, 1944.

Mr. R. A. Hoey, Sup't.,  
Welfare and Training,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa



Dear Mr. Hoey:-

I am enclosing copy of letter from James Donohue, Ltd.  
This letter advises delay until Spring of proposed work  
on the building. I am also enclosing a letter to say  
that the Priority permit must be obtained by the Department  
for Copper to do the work.

May I ask the Department to secure the Priority, and have  
same forwarded to me, or to James Donohue Ltd., of Halifax,  
N.S. so that the material may be early at hand, and the  
work undertaken to assure an early start in the Spring.

Sincerely yours,

REVEREND *J.M. Brown* Principal.

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Ottawa,  
November 29, 1944.

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Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I desire to refer to our memorandum of November 20 and previous correspondence, with reference to repairing the roof at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

I enclose two communications which the Principal of the school has just forwarded. You will note that it will be necessary to obtain a priority for the copper required.

Acting Director.

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Nov. 22nd. 1944

Rev. Father Brown,  
Indian Residential School  
Shybenacadie, N.S.

Dear Father.

We thank you for your order for  
covering Parapet Walls.

This job will take between 32 and  
38 Hundred pounds of Hot Rolled Copper, when  
you get the Priority for this send it to us also  
the plan of the building and we can make it up.

Yours truly,

*JMD*  
JAMES DONOHUE LIMITED.

J/W

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS &  
SUPPLY.  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Room 238, No. 3 Bldg.,  
December 11-1944.

Mr. T. S. Mills, Chief Engineer,  
Engineering and Construction Service,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir :

Mr. F. K. Ashbaugh of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board has sent us a copy of your letter to Mr. Foreman of December 4th and copies of letters from James Donohue Limited, Halifax, in connection with copper sheets required for the renewal of parapet coping on the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. In view of the explanation given in your letter, we would approve a purchase by James Donohue, Limited, of the necessary copper sheet to supply this coping. They should make out their order on their supplier in the regular way, sending it to this office accompanied by application MCC-5A giving necessary details.

Yours truly,

D.M. d'Albenas,  
Chief - Copper Section,  
Office of the Metal Controller

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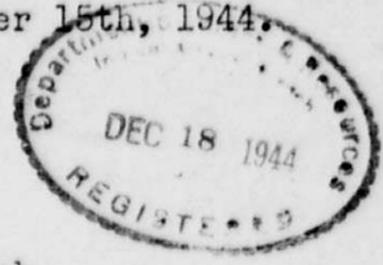
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OF THE  
DIRECTOR

CANADA  
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OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND  
ENGINEERING BRANCH

Ottawa, December 15th, 1944.



The Acting Director, Indian Affairs Branch

Re: Shubenacadie Indian Residential School

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of November 29th last, with enclosures, relative to the purchase of copper sheeting by James Donohue Limited of Halifax for work on the above building.

This matter was referred to our Engineering and Construction Service which in turn took it up with the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Encls.

For your further action, I am enclosing triplicate copies of a letter from Mr. D. M. d'Albenas, Chief, Copper Section, Office of the Metals Controller, Department of Munitions and Supply which is self-explanatory, and three copies of Form MCC 5A to which Mr. d'Albenas makes reference and which is stated on the forms must be submitted to the Office of the Metals Controller, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, in duplicate, with the order for material. The original letter from James Donohue Limited, dated November 22nd, addressed to Reverend Father Brown, Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, is returned herewith.

Director.

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