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VOLUME

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FROM

DEC 1949  
TO

SUBJECT SHUBERNACADIE  
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
BUILDINGS & ACCTS.,

REFERENCE				DISPOSAL			FOR RECORDS USE
REFERRED TO	BY	REMARKS	DATE	PA OR BF	BY	DATE	
<i>Shubernacadie</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Memo</i>	<i>30-1-50</i>	<i>B.F.</i>	<i>EB</i>	<i>31/1/51</i>	
<i>E</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>1812</i>	<i>9/1/51</i>				
<i>E</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>9/1/51</i>				
<i>E2</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>How much do we pay now</i>	<i>this changed to #11</i>				
<i>E of corr</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>#1 (2)</i>	<i>11-1-51</i>	<i>P.O.</i>	<i>AD</i>	<i>12/1</i>	
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<i>Em</i>		<i>Note B.F.</i>	<i>24/1/51</i>				
<i>Em</i>		<i>Note B.F.</i>	<i>31/1/51</i>	<i>B.F.</i>	<i>EB</i>	<i>2/4/51</i>	
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E-4 CR9		18262	9-6		Sent to J.P. Mackay		
E-4 CR9		V-918	9-6	P.A.	SW	12/1/50	
E-4 CR9		V-922	9-6	P.A.	SW	12/6/50	
E-4 CR9		V-969	13-6	P.A.	SW	14/6	
E-4 CR9		V-988	15-6	PA	SW	20/6/50	
E-4 CR9		V-989	15-6	PA	SW	20/6/50	
E-1 CR10		20893	20/6	PA	SW	25/6	
E-1 CR10		22445 (W 14)	23/6	PA	SW	26/6	
E-4 CR9		V-1039	3-7	PA	SW	6/7	
E-4 CR9		V-1040	3-7	PA	SW	6/7	
E CR9		3270	11-7	PA	PP	17/7	
E-4 CR9		5488	19-7		Sent to agent		
E-4 CR9		V-1171	21-7	PA	SW	21-7	
E-1 CR9		6550	21-7	PA	PP	21/7	
E-4 CR9		5488	27-7	P.A.	SW	27/7	
E-4 CR9		V-1200	31-7	P.A.	SW	2/8	
E-4 CR9		18262 (acct attached to V-1200)	31-7	P.A.	SW	2/8	
E-1 CR9		8581	31-7	PA	PP	2/8	
E-4 CR9		12085	17-8-50		Returned to agent		
E-1 CR9		14955	29-8-50	PA	PP	2/8	
E CR9		16862	7-9-50	PA	PP	8/9	
E-4 CR9		V-1418	11-9-50	PA	PP	12/9/50	
E-4 CR9		V-1489, P.O. 495	25-9-50	P.A.	SW	27/9	
E-1 CR9		25-20	10-10-50	PA	PP		
E-4 CR9		Mr. Burke-Woods Bldg	30/10/50	PA	PP	6/11/50	
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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

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E4	CR10	v-490	31/3	PA	AD	1/4/50	
E1	CR10	20363	31/3				
E1	CR10	307	31/3	PA	AD	31/3	
E1	CR10	20630	31/3				
E1	CR12	1499	4/4/50	PA	AD	4/4/50	
E4	CR12	v 512	4/4/50	P.A	AD	14/4	
E4	CR12	v 514	4/4/50	PA	AD	265-11	
E1	CR5	1708	5/4/50	PA	AD		
E1	CR5	2469	5/4/50	PA	AD	12/4/50	
E1	CR5	P.O. 57169		PA	AD	17/4	14/4
E4	CR10	3738	17/4	PA	AD	20/4/50	
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E1	CR5	5724	20/4/50	PA	AD	24/4	
E4	CR5	v-579	21/4/50	P.A	AD	24/4	
E4	CR5	P.O. 57374	25/4/50	P.A	AD	25/4	20/4
E1	CR5	75524	26/4/50	PA	AD	26/4	
E4	CR24	P.O. 57363	28/4/50	P.A	AD	28/4	
E1	CR24	8633	4/5/50	PA	AD	8/5	
E1	CR24	9455	4/5/50	PA	AD	4/5	
E1	EM	11851	11/5	PA	AD	11/5/50	
Director's Signature			11/5/50	PA	AD	12/5/50	
E4	CR9	v-285	15-5	P.A	AD	16/5	
E1	EM	15650	27/5	PA	AD	29/5	
E-1	CR9	16678	5-6	PA	AD	1/6	
E-4	CR9	PO-57685 + v 863	6-6	P.A	AD	8/6	
E1	EM	17884	6/6	PA	AD	4/6/50	

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Purchase and installation of chlorinator at the  
Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.... \$100 00

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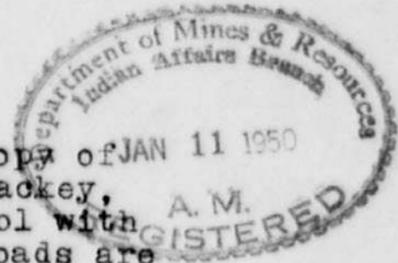
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Micmac,  
Hants County, N. S.,  
January 9, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada.



Attached you will find a copy of JAN 11 1950  
a letter received from Msgr. J. P. Mackey,  
Shubenacadie Indian Residential School with  
reference to tubes for boiler. As roads are  
blocked at present time it was necessary for  
this letter to be phoned.

Will you kindly advise at your ear-  
liest convenience.



*H. C. Rice*  
H. C. Rice, Superintendent,  
Shubenacadie Indian Agent.

*All letter  
under  
P.P.  
Jan 9/50*

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OF  
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCHShubenacadie Residential School,  
SHUBENACADIE,  
Nova Scotia.Mr. H. C. Rice, Superintendent,  
Shubenacadie Indian Agency,  
MICMAC, Hants County, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Boiler Tubes.

I beg to inform you that one tube in one of the two Kewanee Boilers is leaking. This is the first leak in these tubes since boilers were installed in 1928. We had a Mr. Cliff Annand from Truro look them over on Saturday and his opinion is that probably the other tubes are weakening. These tubes are extra heavy material and we suppose that they can only be purchased from Toronto. We hope to be able to block off this tube and continue for a time.

Will it be necessary to have a purchasing order for a complete set of grate tubes from their branch in Toronto. The firing is done on these grate tubes, Boiler No. 903, Canadian Branch is Dominion Kewanee Boiler Limited, Toronto(2W), Ontario.

Kindly advice as soon as possible. The temperature this morning - 12° below.

Yours very truly,

Msgr. J. P. Mackey,



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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Jan. 11, 1950.

**Dominion Kewanee Boiler Limited,  
Toronto 2W, Ontario.**

**ADVISE COST REPLACEMENT SET GRATE TUBES BOILER NUMBER NINE ZERO  
THREE INSTALLED INDIAN SCHOOL SHUBENACADIE NOVA SCOTIA -stop-**

**Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education**

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**Standard Sanitary  
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DOMINION RADIATOR  
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January 13th, 1950.

Mr. Bernard F. Neary,  
Superintendent of Indian Education,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

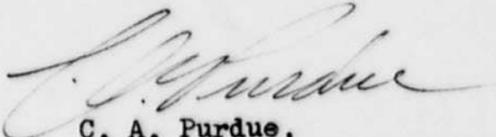
Dear Sir:

In reply to your telegram of January 12th, we regret to advise that we are unable to quote you the cost of a replacement set of grate tubes for a Kewanee Boiler.

However, we suggest that you contact Drummond McCall and Company Limited, 373 Front Street East, Toronto, and advise them the size of boiler tubes you require.

Regretting we are unable to be of assistance to you in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,



C. A. Purdue,  
General Order Department.

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Ottawa, Ont. Jan. 16, 1950.

Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.,  
373 Front St. East,  
Toronto, Ont.

ADVISE COST REPLACEMENT SET GRATE TUBES BOILER NUMBER NINE  
ZERO THREE INSTALLED INDIAN SCHOOL SHUBENACADIE NOVA SCOTIA

-stop-

*MP*

*[Signature]*  
Bernard E. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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AIR MAIL

January 16th, 1950.

Mr. H.C. Rice,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Micmac, Hants Co., N.S.

Re: Manual Training Workshop -  
Shubenacadie Residential School.  
Your File 51/6-1-265

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a letter received from the Rt. Rev. J.P. Mackey, Principal of the Shubenacadie Residential School, you should arrange for the immediate return of any amount unexpended from the accountable advance of \$2,500.00 which was forwarded to you. I regret that present regulations do not permit us authorizing payment of repairs at the main residential school from funds provided for the erection of the manual training building.

With regard to the third paragraph of Msgr. Mackey's letter in which he refers to the \$1,500.00 which we stated in our letter of August 5th would be available, you were requested to make enquiries and ascertain what labour you could obtain and at what price. We do not appear to have received any reply from you giving the information just mentioned. It is, therefore, presumed that the work has not yet commenced.

It appears that \$200.00 will be required to put the classroom in good condition. It is presumed that most of this expenditure will be for labour, and you may authorize the Principal to proceed with this work at once. If the \$1,300.00 which will be left out of the amount of \$1,500.00 which we previously stated would be available, is not sufficient to complete the plastering, and if you can have the plastering finished before the end of the current fiscal year, namely March 31st, 1950, you should let us know what additional amount over and above the \$1,300.00 will be required.

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You should, of course, let us know immediately in what manner you propose to do the plastering. If it is to be day labour, you should state the name and address of the person whom you intend to employ and the rate per day or per hour. If by contract, it will be necessary for you to forward a firm tender so that we can submit it to the Minister's office.

The present fiscal year is drawing to a close, and it is expected that we will receive a reply from you by return mail. It would be appreciated if you could discuss this matter with Monsignor Mackey and forward this information in the near future.

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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RETEL BOILER TUBES NECESSARY YOU ADVISE OUTSIDE DIAMETER WALL  
THICKNESS LENGTH AND NUMBER OF TUBES REQUIRED STOP WE ARE  
UNABLE ASCERTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM DETAILS GIVEN YOUR  
TELEGRAM=

DRUMMOND MCCALL AND CO LTD A E GRUNDY.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1950.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. J.P. Mackey,  
Principal,  
Shubenacadie Residential School,  
SHUBENACADIE, N.S.

REFERENCE TUBES IN KEWANEE BOILER ADVISE DIAMETER WALL THICKNESS  
LENGTH AND NUMBER OF TUBES REQUIRED -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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KEWANEE BOILER TUBES DIAMETER OF TUBE OUTSIDE MEASUREMENT  
ONE AND THREE QUARTER INCH THICKNESS ONE QUARTER INCH ;  
LENGTH THREE FEET TEN AND THREE QUARTER INCHES NUMBER  
TEN TUBES THREADED FOR THREE QUARTER INCH ON ONE END  
FRONT END EXPANDED=

:J P MACKAY.

.KEWANEE.

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Ottawa, January 18, 1950.

Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.,  
373 Front Street East,  
Toronto, Ontario.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM JANUARY SEVENTEENTH REGARDING  
KEWANEE BOILER TUBES -stop- DIAMETER OF TUBE OUTSIDE  
MEASUREMENT ONE AND THREE QUARTER INCHES -stop-  
THICKNESS ONE QUARTER INCH -stop- LENGTH THREE FEET  
TEN AND THREE QUARTER INCHES -stop- REQUIRE TEN  
TUBES THREADED FOR THREE QUARTER INCH ON ONE END  
AND FRONT END EXPANDED -stop- ADVISE IF YOU CAN SUPPLY  
THESE AND LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED ~~stops~~ and price -stop-

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Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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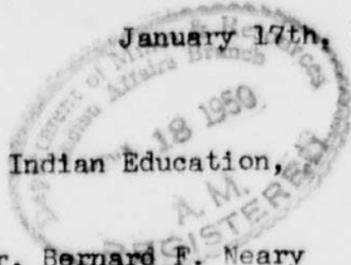
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373 FRONT STREET EAST

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January 17th, 1950.



The Superintendent of Indian Education,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. Bernard F. Neary

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your valued telegraphed inquiry requesting that we advise you a price covering a replacement of Seamless Steel Boiler Tubes, required for installation at the Indian School, Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia.

It would be necessary for you to let us have information as to the outside diameter of the tubes in question, also wall thickness, length and number required, before we would be in a position to quote on these requirements. We, of course, did not make the installation in question, and would have no record here as to type of boiler etc. now in service.

Awaiting your reply, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

DRUMMOND, McCALL & CO., LIMITED,

AEGrundy/SW

Per: *A.E. Grundy*

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RETEL OFFER STANDARD BOILER TUBES INCH AND THREE QUARTER  
OUTSIDE BY THIRTEEN GAUGE MINIMUM WALL PLAIN AT DOLLAR FORTY  
FIVE EACH/ALTERNATIVELY COLD DRAWN MECHANICAL TUBING NOT  
PRESSURE TESTED INCH AND THREE QUARTER OUTSIDE BY ONE QUARTER  
INCH AVERAGE WALL AT FIVE DOLLAR THIRTY CENTS EACH PLAIN/STOP  
BOTH PRICES NET PLUS SALES TAX FOB TORONTO STOP WE ARE UNABLE  
FABRICATE AS REQUIRED=

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 265-5 (E1)

OTTAWA

January 19th, 1950.

Memorandum:

MR. A. HARGREAVES

Re: Shubenacadie Residential School

With reference to our telephone conversation this morning, I am forwarding to you our file and wish to direct your attention to the following correspondence:

- (1) Letter of January 9 from Superintendent Rice, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Principal of the school.
- (2) Our telegram of January 11 to Dominion Kewanee Boiler Limited, Toronto.
- (3) Letter of January 13 from Standard Sanitary & Dominion Radiator Limited, Toronto.
- (4) Our telegram of January 16 to Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd., Front St. East, Toronto.
- (5) Telegram of January 17 from Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.
- (6) Telegram of January 17 to the Principal of the Shubenacadie Residential School.
- (7) Telegram of January 17 from the Principal of the school.
- (8) Telegram of January 18 to Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.
- (9) Letter of January 17 from Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.
- (10) Telegram of January 18 from Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Education Division

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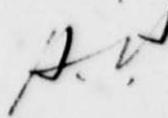
January 19th, 1950.

Memorandum:

MR. A. HARGREAVESRe: Shubenacadie Residential School

With reference to our telephone conversation this morning, I am forwarding to you our file and wish to direct your attention to the following correspondence:

- (1) Letter of January 9 from Superintendent Rice, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Principal of the school.
- (2) Our telegram of January 11 to Dominion Kewanee Boiler Limited, Toronto.
- (3) Letter of January 13 from Standard Sanitary & Dominion Radiator Limited, Toronto.
- (4) Our telegram of January 16 to Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd., Front St. East, Toronto.
- (5) Telegram of January 17 from Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.
- (6) Telegram of January 17 to the Principal of the Shubenacadie Residential School.
- (7) Telegram of January 17 from the Principal of the school.
- (8) Telegram of January 18 to Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.
- (9) Letter of January 17 from Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.
- (10) Telegram of January 18 from Drummond, McCall & Co. Ltd.



Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Education Division

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AIR MAIL

January 19th, 1950.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. J.P. Mackey,  
Principal,  
Shubenacadie Residential School,  
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Dear Father Mackey:

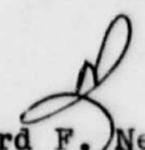
With reference to securing tubes for your boiler, I wish to confirm the following telegram sent to you today.

"Reference tubes for boiler our engineers believe it would be more satisfactory secure firm in Halifax, as firm's mechanic should measure tubes and also install them. Can you have work done by Halifax firm, and if so you can arrange same. Advise action you are taking."

We have been in touch with a firm in Toronto who will supply the tubes but will not fabricate them. As a result, you would have to secure a qualified boiler maker to install them. It might be difficult to have him only fabricate the tubes, because if they were not of sufficient length they might not fit the boiler.

MP On the advice of departmental engineers, we sent you the telegram quoted above, but if you cannot make satisfactory arrangements in Halifax, you should communicate with us again.

Yours sincerely,

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, January 19, 1950.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. J.P. Mackey,  
Principal,  
Shubenacadie Indian Residential School,  
Shubenacadie, N.S.

REFERENCE TUBES FOR BOILER OUR ENGINEERS BELIEVE IT  
WOULD BE MORE SATISFACTORY SECURE FIRM IN HALIFAX  
AS FIRMS MECHANIC SHOULD MEASURE TUBES AND ALSO  
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FIRM AND IF SO YOU CAN ARRANGE SAME -stop- ADVISE  
ACTION YOU ARE TAKING -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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CHARGE TO: INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

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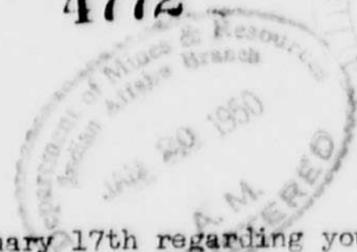
January 19th, 1950.

The Superintendent of Indian Education,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. Bernard F. Neary

Gentlemen:

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Further to our telegram and letter of January 17th regarding your valued telegraphed inquiry of January 16th; we would now acknowledge receipt of your further telegram of January 18th, regarding the Seamless Steel Boiler Tubes which you require at Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia.

We would confirm having wired you last evening as per the attached copy, advising that we are in a position to offer only as follows:

COLD DRAWN SEAMLESS STEEL BOILER TUBES, PLAIN

10 Tubes 1-3/4" O.D. x 13 B.W.G. Minimum Wall x 3'10-3/4" each  
at a lump sum price or figure of \$1.45 each.

or alternatively

COLD DRAWN SEAMLESS STEEL BOILER TUBES, NOT PRESSURE TESTED, PLAIN.

10 Tubes 1-3/4" O.D. x 1/4" Wall x 3'10-3/4" each  
at a lump sum price or figure of \$5.30 each.

The above prices are net, plus Sales Tax if applicable, ex store Toronto, Ontario. Terms net 30 days. These prices are, of course, subject to any changes which might be put into effect prior to shipment.

We are sorry that we are not in a position to furnish these tubes fabricated as per information contained in your telegram of January 17th.

Trusting that the above information will be of service, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

DRUMMOND, McCALL & CO., LIMITED,

Per: *A. E. Grundy*

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Major MacKay - For your information.

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*W. E. Gibson*  
Director  
QUOTE FILE I.A. 1156-4-2

OTTAWA 20 January, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Indian Residential School  
Shubenacadie Indian Agency,  
Nova Scotia.

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Our memorandum dated the 8th of September last, informed you that this Division was contacting Messrs Creaghan and Archibald, the contractors who had previously carried out waterproofing measures at the above school, regarding the report to Indian Affairs that moisture was still penetrating exterior walls during violent rainstorms.

As the result of a telephone discussion concerning the firm's responsibility under the terms of their contract whereby their work is guaranteed for five years, Messrs Creaghan and Archibald instructed their Halifax representative to repair any loosened material and to apply a complete coat of waterproofing over the whole school.

Writing under date of the 26th of October last, Mr. Archibald advised as follows:

"Last report we had from our Mr. Piecken was to the effect that the repairs were completed but he was unable at that time to get Father McKay and Mr. Rice together to find out what they thought about things as Father McKay at that time was away. He will, however, contact them further and see them in this connection."

Mr. Archibald indicated in his letter that he expected a report from Halifax on the effect of the remedial work carried out; but to date no further report has been received.

We are requesting Messrs Creaghan and Archibald to furnish us with further information and will forward a copy to you for transmission to Indian Affairs when received.

*Walter A. Wain*  
Chief.

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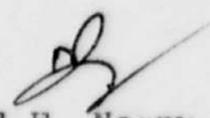
, January 23, 1950.

Dear Msgr. Mackey: Shubenacadie Residential School

I enclose for your information a copy of a memorandum dated January 20, 1950 from the Department of Resources and Development in connection with the roof at the above school.

If you have any comments to make on the contents of the enclosed memorandum, please let me hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education.

  
Right Rev. Msgr. J.P. Mackey,  
Principal,  
Shubenacadie Indian Res., School,  
Shubenacadie, N.S.,

Encl:

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Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada.

Re: Waterproofing Shubenacadie  
Indian Residential School.

With reference to your letter of January 3rd written to Msgr. Mackey re the above. He has passed it to me to answer. So far the building appears to be tight but the spring rains and wind will be the real test time. I am in hopes that we will have no further trouble as we have had quite a number of rain storms since the last patching up but will have to advise you later if we have any further trouble regards this.

*H. C. Rice*  
H. C. Rice, Superintendent,  
Shubenacadie Indian Agency.

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January 31st, 1950.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,  
Director,  
Development Services Branch,  
Department of Resources & Development,  
Norlite Building, Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Shubenacadie Indian Residential School  
Your File I.A. 1156-4-2

On receipt of your memorandum of January 20th in connection with the waterproofing measures at the above school, we forwarded a copy of your communication to the Principal of the school. Mr. Indian Superintendent H.C. Rice has replied as follows:

"With reference to your letter of January 23rd written to Msgr. Mackey re the above. He has passed it to me to answer. So far the building appears to be tight but the spring rains and wind will be the real test time. I am in hopes that we will have no further trouble as we have had quite a number of rain storms since the last patching up, but will have to advise you later if we have any further trouble regards this."

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*Sumner*  
Director.