

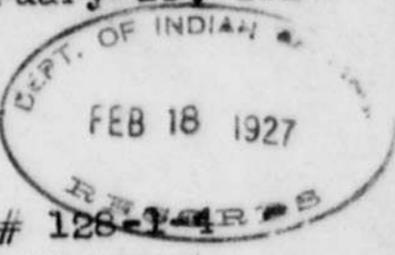
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OTTAWA, ONT., February 15, 1927

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*Art 25-2-27*  
*5642*

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*J. J. See the...*  
*23/2/27*

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THE ROSS NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED

THE PAS, MAN.

February 12, 1927.

Mr. J. W. Waddy,  
Indian Department,  
The Pas, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Waddy:-

As you are aware the Mackay School is electric lighted and has a vast view from the top of the building looking all over the country adjacent to it. There is considerable travelling done between here and Sturgeon Landing and Cumberland House, and this traffic goes by the Mackay School. It has occurred to me that it would be a very great help to the travelling people especially during snow storms and blizzards and late at night on this road to have a small electric light installed in the tower of the roof of the Mackay School. This light would be seen for quite a long distance around and would aid ~~to~~ travelling people who might be caught in a storm at night.

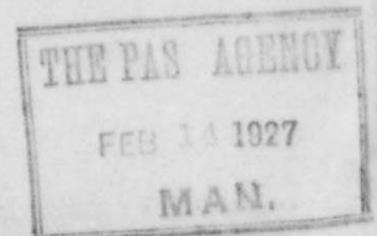
The Guy Indian School at Sturgeon-Landing have one of these lights installed on the top of their water tower and it can be clearly seen 12 miles across Sturgeon Lake. It has proved to be of great assistance to people crossing the Lake after dark and has enabled them to travel with safety at night.

I hope that you will draw this matter to the attention of the proper authorities and advise me if there is anything that we could do ourselves to help towards having this light placed as asked for.

I am, Yours very truly,

Manager.

THE ROSS NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.



HLW:NG

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

The Pas, Man., Feb. 22nd, 1927.

5828/135

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
MAR 1 1927

Dear Sir:

I enclose a letter from the Manager of The Ross Navigation Company, asking if the Department would have a beacon or electric light placed on top of the MacKay Boarding School, for use of the people travelling in the district in the winter.

I note what Mr. Weber, the Manager of the Ross Navigation Company, states in the second paragraph about the light installed on top of the Guy Indian Residential School, and I may inform the Department that very many people have noted the assistance this has been to them while travelling this winter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Enc. 1.

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Ottawa, March 2, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 5828/135 of the 22nd ultimo, with reference to the desirability of placing an electric light on top of the MacKay Indian Residential School. Please discuss this with the Rev. Principal and, if he is favourable to the scheme, let me have an estimate of the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*J. W. Waddy*  
*J. W. Waddy*  
J. W. Waddy, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
The Pas, Man.

THE PAS. March 1927. 192  
MANITOBA

*M* The Department of Indian Affairs.

The Pas.

Vote 7  
Treaty 5.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# CHAS. W. HULL

Engineer and Electrician

REPAIRS TO SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND FIREARMS UNDERTAKEN. WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.  
TERMS NETT. INTEREST AT EIGHT PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

*PAID*  
*M. McKay*

|        |   |      |       |       |
|--------|---|------|-------|-------|
| Dec 31 | To clearing pump at The McKay Boarding School, Big Eddy. Drawing rods & plunger.  |      |       |       |
| Jan 1  | Taking off pump head, cleaning plunger putting on leathers.   |      |       |       |
|        | Replacing plunger, rods, re-erecting Pump Head. Mechanics time 25 hrs.  | 1.25 | 26.25 | 33.46 |
|        | Materials Packing & leather   |      | 2.21  | 28.46 |
| Jan 10 | To attention to Pump. Taking up chain blocks, removing head, drawing pump rods and plunger. lifting foot valve, clearing, fitting new leather washers to full size. replacing the whole, repairing check valve. |      |       |       |
|        | Mechanics time 36 hrs   | 1.25 | 45.00 |       |
|        | Helpers " 25  | 50   | 12.50 |       |
|        | 4 Pump leathers   |      | 2.53  | 60.03 |
|        | 1 valve leather   |      |       |       |
|        | Supplies received. Price just and fair. Certified correct.  |      |       | 88.49 |
|        |   |      |       | 93.49 |

*5948*  
*17-3-27*  
*Supplies received. Price just and fair. Certified correct.*  
*[Signature]*  
No. 474 Indian Agent.

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*M* The Department of Indian Affairs.  
The Pas.

Vote 7, Treaty 5.

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1927

Supplied to The McKay Boarding School.

Jan 13

6 - 3" Rubber Tank balls  
4 brass stems

.75  
12

4 50  
4 20  
50

5 00  
\$4.70

Supplies received.  
Price just and fair.  
Certified correct.

*W. A. G. G. G.*  
No. 475. Indian Agent.

93.49  
5.00  
98.49  
Sent 17-3-27

5948

EXAMINED and  
found correct.

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Letter No. 475

Office of the *The Pas* Indian Agency,



*The Pas, March 8 1927*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *474 & 475*,

amounting to \$ *93.89 98.49* in favour

of *Chas W Hill, The Pas, Man.*

for *pump repairs at Mackay School*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *urgent* dated .....

Your obedient servant,

*J. L. ...*  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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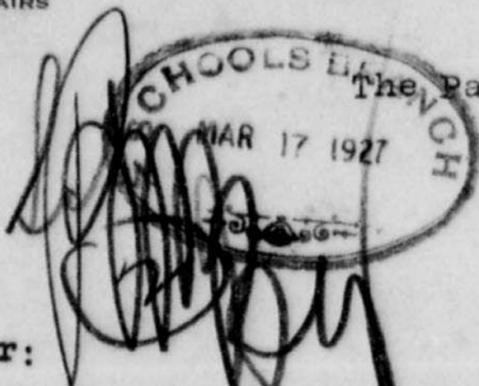


OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

128-1-5

The Pas, Man., March 10th, 1927.

5870/135



Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter No. 128/1/5 of March 2nd, in regards to the desirability of placing an electric light on top of the McKay Indian Residential School.

I beg to say that the Principal and the man who looks after the power plant state that the plant is already overloaded, and they hardly think it would be desirable to put any more lights unto it. The batteries are not working very satisfactorily at this place.

Under the circumstances I presume it would be as well to allow this matter to stand over.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Coloady*  
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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**CHAS. W. HILL**

ENGINEER AND MODEL MAKER  
REPAIRS TO SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND MACHINERY  
WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

**THE PAS,** 3rd. March 1927. **192**  
MANITOBA

J. W. Waddy Esq.,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
The Pas.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Pump trouble at The McKay Boarding School at the Big Eddy, I beg to report as follows:-

The Pump is in a worn condition, and needs some replacements. As far as I can ascertain it has been doing steady service for 14 years.

The plunger and foot valves are worn, especially the moving parts and their guides. Also the pump rods, which are of oak are soggy worn thin and peel off.

These should be renewed at an early date, as they are liable to break at any time, and it is somewhat serious if they break in the well 40 or 50 ft. down, which causes considerable trouble to get them out again, also delay in getting the water service in action again.

The water pumped is not as much as it was originally for the following reasons.

1. The worn condition of the valves.
2. The present pump head is smaller than the original, both in the area of discharge, and the length of stroke. The pump is capable of throwing more water than the present Head or Jack can handle.

Until the valves are renewed it is impossible to tell if the well casing leaks, but by its appearance, this is still in good condition.

The engine power is adequate.

There does not appear to be any shortage of water, as the pump plunger is submerged about 15ft.

I trust the above will enable you to form a correct estimate of the present condition of the plant.

Yours truly,

*Chas W Hill*



The Pas, Man., March 8th, 1927.

5865/135

Dear Sir,

In reference to Vouchers No. 474 and 475, in favor of Charles W. Hill, for repairs at McKay Boarding School, with letter attached.

I beg to state that the pump at the McKay School went out of order on December 31st, and had to be repaired immediately. I could not ask for authority at the time as the work had to be performed before the pipes froze up.

In reference to the letter from Mr. Hill. I beg to state that it would appear as if all the pump rods, plungers, etc., from the pump head down, should be replaced. He states they are in very bad condition, and it would be much cheaper to put in a new pump right now than to pay more of these repair bills, which are liable to happen at any time. If the Department agrees with this suggestion I will have cost sheets drawn up for the proposed work.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*J. S. G. G. G.*  
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

5865/135.

Ottawa, March 17th, 1927.

Sir:

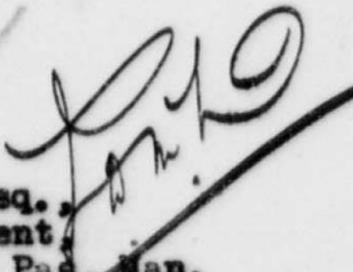
I have your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing vouchers in payment for repairs to the pump at the MacKay Indian Residential School, and also enclosing a report from Mr. Chas. W. Hill regarding the condition of this pump and what would be required to place it in a satisfactory condition.

In reply I beg to say it is considered that it would be more satisfactory to install a new pump than to have the repairs as enumerated made to the old pump, as there would be no guarantee that it would not be liable to become at more or less frequent intervals in need of further repair. I have, therefore, to request that you will furnish an estimate of the cost of supplying a new pump of a type that would be satisfactory to meet the purpose for which it is required. The type and make of the pump which you recommend be supplied should also be stated. When we have full information as to the cost involved, consideration will then be given to authorizing the installation of a new pump.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

  
  
 J. W. Waddy, Esq.,  
 Indian Agent,  
 The Pas, Man.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INDIAN AGENT WADDY,  
for the month of March, 1927, on the  
MacKay Indian Residential School. Re-  
port dated March 9th, 1927.

Original on File 128-1-7.



*Account letter  
from opt*

"The dormitories and classrooms should re-  
ceive two coats of paint on the walls, as they are  
beginning to look very untidy. I am having an es-  
timate of the probable cost made and will take it  
up with the Department in a special letter. A  
pulley and some belting will be required and this  
will also be referred to in the near future."

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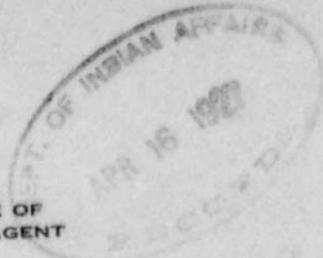
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



The Pas, Man.

April 8th 1927.

5957-135

Dear Sir-

I have the honor to report that the Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School has asked if a grant can be made to the school to have the dormitories and the school rooms painted. The material he asks for would come to about \$200.00 and the labor would probably amount to \$75.00. This work is necessary, it is a long time since anything was done to these walls.

*200 material  
175 labor*

He also asks for a belt for the laundry machine, it would cost \$22.00.

*Set  
painted*

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society  
OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA



THE MACKAY SCHOOL

The Pas, Man.  
April 18/27

J. Waddy, Esq.  
Indian Agent.  
The Pas, Man.

Dear Sir;-

With reference to the Department Letter No 5865/135 dated March 17th. re the pump here.

After consultation with Mr Turner, we cannot make any definite statement as to what would be the best plan to follow.

While if new Spool Valves and new Pump Rods were installed, this might be satisfactory, yet we would not like to say that it would, though we have every reason to feel that it may remedy the defect.

Again it is a question as to whether a new pump fitted inside the casing would be satisfactory, allowing for the thickness for the sockets on the pipe, this would reduce the pipe down to 2" (inches) and this probably would be too small a flow of water, and again the rods in such a pump would have to be Steel, and the vibration would shake them, as also the pump pipes, as they could only be slipped inside the casing and hang from the top.

Somehow I feel that it would be worth while to have new rods and new Spool Valves installed, for if they prove to be the remedy, then the pump would give more satisfaction than a new pump installed inside the casing.

Yours truly

*Rev E. V. Birch*

Principal.

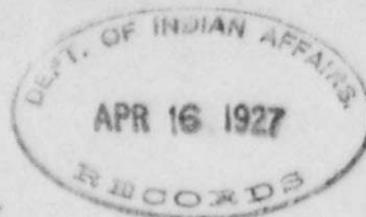
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

5673-135

The Pas, Man.  
April 11th 1927.



Dear Sir;-

In reference to letter #128-1-5 of the 17th ulto regards pump for the Mackay School, I beg to say that I have delayed answering this letter until I investigated the matter fully.

I went to the school and tried to find out why the pump could not be pulled up as is usual when repairs are being made. I asked all sorts of questions and at last found that the trouble there is that the lining for the well was only put down one length from the top, then the pump was installed in the well. In the years which have passed since then dirt and rocks have fallen in and jammed the pipe of the pump so it cannot be withdrawn. In other words if they cannot fix the pump they will need a new well. Mr. Turner who was Inspector of Construction at time the school was erected told me the truth when I asked him, after I found out that the casing was not put into the well. He said that when the well was dug they did not put in casing after the rock formation was reached. I then tried to get them to consent to using the old well pipe as a casing and insert a smaller pump, but they state this would not be satisfactory. All we can do not is fix the pump the best way we can and when it plays out dig a new well and go to all the expense of a new pump.

A letter from the Principal is enclosed.

Your obedient servant,  
*W. L. Ladd*  
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,  
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA.

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5673-135  
5957-135.

Ottawa, April 20th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the pump at the MacKay Indian Residential School, and enclosing a communication from the Principal regarding the matter. It is hoped that arrangements can be carried out to utilize the present well. You should endeavour, with the assistance of the school authorities, to have it fixed up the best way possible. We are not prepared to authorize the expense involved in the digging of a new well and the supplying of a pump.

I have also your letter of the 8th instant, relative to the providing of a grant to have the dormitories and schoolrooms painted. In this connection I beg to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding \$200 in the purchase of the materials required for the purpose. The cost of the labour, however, will have to be provided by the school authorities from their per capita grant or other receipts. You may arrange for the purchase of the paint, etc., required, obtaining competitive prices, if possible, and the purchase should be made from the firm quoting the lowest price. After the purchase has been made, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost.

Relative to the supplying of a belt for the laundry machine, I have to say that the expenditure for this purpose will have to be provided by the school authorities.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*Waddy*  
*JWS*

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
The Pas, Man.

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
APR 25 1927

The Pas, Man.

April 16th 1927.

5690-135

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to advise the Department that the Principal of the Mackay Boarding School has asked me to apply to the Department for a pig pen for the school.

He has supplied me with a plan of what he requires, the place is to be 17'2" X 40', with interior fittings as supplied by the B.T.Co.

The cost of this place is about as follows.

|                              |                |          |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Lumber and cement            | \$400.00       | & brick. |
| Fittings                     | 500.00         |          |
| Labor                        | 200.00         |          |
| Fencing                      | 150.00         |          |
| Hardware and paper and stove | 75.00          |          |
| Freight and extras           | 75.00          |          |
|                              | <u>1400.00</u> |          |

*Too large  
expensive  
BPP  
Some funds for this  
instruction  
BPP*

If it is decided to build a pig pen at this place the plan outlined by Mr. Bird is quite suitable.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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5690-135.

Ottawa, April 25th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, relative to the building of a pig pen at the MacKay Indian Residential School, and giving an estimate of the cost of the materials and labour required.

In reply I beg to say it is considered that the dimensions of the building are too large and that the cost of erecting same would be too high. Some funds are provided for the erection of a pig pen at this school and instructions will be issued later regarding same.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*J. W. Waddy*  
*AWM*  
J. W. Waddy, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
The Pas, Man.

MR. The Pas, Man., STATION Mays, 1927  
Indian Dept McKay Bldg School

Vote 7  
Treaty 5.

TEN PER CENT  
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED  
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



| DATE | NO OF<br>PIECES |             | FEET | PRICE   | AMOUNT       | TOTAL AMOUNT |
|------|-----------------|-------------|------|---------|--------------|--------------|
|      | 6               | bags cement |      | 135     | 810          |              |
|      | 6               | sacks       |      | 20      | 120          |              |
|      |                 |             |      |         | <u>930</u>   | <u>930</u>   |
|      |                 |             |      | Less 5% | <u>46.50</u> |              |
|      |                 |             |      |         | 8.84         |              |

Cement received.  
Price just and fair.  
Certified correct.

*W. G. Addy*  
No. 49 Indian Agent.

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EXAMINED and  
found correct.  
*[Signature]*

Sept 18 - 5 - 27

*[Handwritten mark]*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

The Pas, Man., May 10th, 1927.



*5744/142*

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose voucher No. 49, amounting to \$8.84, in favor of The Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., The Pas, Man., for cement for the MacKay Indian Residential School.

Two years ago this school was supplied with cement for the purpose of erecting steps at the front of the school to replace the wooden steps which were in bad condition. This work was not done until last week, as the school staff did not have the time to do the construction previously.

During the time the cement was at the school we used six sacks of it around the top of the well, and I had to replace this material when the steps were being put in last week. I beg to recommend that the account be paid.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Indian Agent.

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*[Signature]*  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT *Indian Affairs*

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called *16/135* *April 21/1927* by letter *April 30/1927* Due *April 30/1927* by phone *April 30/1927* Opened *April 30/1927* by *J. Kelly*

| ARTICLES  | FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE | REMARKS                  |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 gal Best Quality<br>Cream Paint  | <i>Scarrall</i>      | <i>The Co. [unclear]</i> |
| 10 gal Trade White<br>S. B. Washable Brown<br>3" Green<br>4" Green<br>2" Green<br>2 - 2" Green<br>2 - 2" Green<br>5 gal. Lin. Oil<br>2" Turps<br>12 lb. Paste<br>5" Wall size | <i>Scarrall</i>      | <i>The Co. [unclear]</i> |
|   | <i>11750</i>         | <i>19692</i>             |
|   | <i>Scarrall</i>      |                          |
|   | <i>11750</i>         |                          |

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—  
tenders marked with circle not satisfactory for reasons given in remarks column

Signed *[Signature]*  
 Dept. of *[Signature]*  
 City or town *[Signature]* Province *[Signature]*

INVOICE

The Pas, Man., June 10th. 1927.

M Dept of Indian Affairs,

Vote 7  
Treaty 5.

The Pas, Man

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| Date | ARTICLES  | Folio | Debit  | Credit | Balance |
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|      | 15 Gals. Sherwin Williams Inside Flat Paint. Cream.                             |       |        |        |         |
|      | 10 Gals. S.W. Inside White Paint. Flat.   |       |        |        |         |
|      | 5 lbs. Vandyke Brown in Oil.  |       |        |        |         |
|      | 3 lbs. Burnt Sienna in Oil.   |       |        |        |         |
|      | 4 -- 4in. Rubberset Paint Brushes.  |       |        |        |         |
|      | 2 -- 2in. " " "   |       |        |        |         |
|      | 2 Medium Sash Tools.  |       |        |        |         |
|      | 5 gals. Linseed Oil.  |       |        |        |         |
|      | 2 gals. Turpentine.   |       |        |        |         |
|      | 12 lbs. Patching Plaster.   |       |        |        |         |
|      | 5 lbs, Wall Size.   |       |        |        |         |
|      | As per Tender. April 29th.  |       | 117.50 |        |         |
|      | Delivered to The Ross Nav. Co. for shipment to MacKay Boarding School. The Pas. |       |        |        |         |
|      | Paint received.   |       |        |        |         |
|      | Paint & quality as per tender.  |       |        |        |         |
|      | Price just and fair. Certified correct.   |       |        |        |         |
|      | No. 83.   |       |        |        |         |
|      | <i>[Signature]</i><br>Indian Agent.   |       |        |        |         |

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found correct.

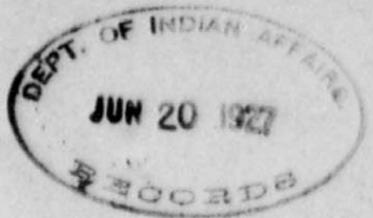
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Letter No. 93

Office of the Pas Indian Agency,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Sir,



The Pas, Man., June 14th, 1927.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 93,

amounting to \$117.50 in favour

of E. Carroll, The Pas, Man.,

for paint for MacKay School rooms.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1 dated April 20, 1925.

**INDIAN EDUCATION**

*Pay & send abstract of offenders to audit office*

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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**COPY**

May 20th, 1927.

Tender for painting inside of Big Eddy School.

Top floor - Boys Dormitories  
Girls " "  
Girls Play room  
Senior room

All the above work to be done in a first class manner for the sum of \$150.00. the Dept. to supply all paints, oils, and turps.

(sgd) Sam Lovell.

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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ June 21st, 1927.

39-43 The Bible House,  
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
JUN 25 1927

Dear Sir:-

In a letter recently received from the Principal of the Mackay School, The Pas, Man., he informs me that "paint has been granted for the dormitories, and school rooms, but no allowance granted for labour". He further states that as the season is so late this year the painting will have to wait until winter before the school management can undertake it, as they will have more other work than they can handle during the short summer. As our Commission do not consider it would be wise to have the painting undertaken during the winter months when all the staff and pupils are in residence, they requested the Principal to furnish them with an estimate of the cost of outside help required for this work, and I enclose herewith a tender submitted by one Sam Lovell. You will observe that the amount he asks is \$150. and I shall be obliged, if under the circumstances set forth above your Department will authorize this expenditure, or instruct Mr. Indian Agent Waddy to call for tenders and have the work done.

Believe me, Sir,  
Yours very truly,

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

Dictated but not personally signed  
because of absence from the office

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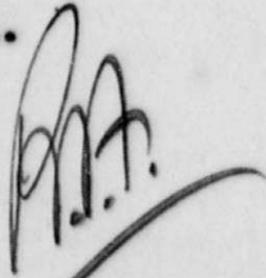
Ottawa, June 25, 1927.

Sir:

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of my letter of today's date to Rev. Dr. Westgate, with reference to labour in connection with inside painting at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.



J. W. Waddy, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
The Pas, Man.

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



Ottawa, June 25, 1927.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant and I note that the Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School is apparently unable to provide the labour in connection with the inside painting that is to be done. I wish to point out that it is the general practice of the Department to expect such activity from the members of the staff and the older boys. It is not only a good training, but it releases the parliamentary appropriation for Indian education for improvements that cannot be effected by them.

I may say that there is a total of \$1600 available for improvements at the MacKay Institution this year. The items were as follows:-

|                |   |        |
|----------------|---|--------|
| Telephone line | - | \$600. |
| Hen house      | - | 400.   |
| Hog pen        | - | 600.   |

One of these improvements will have to stand until next year. Please let me know which one is the least important. You may inform the Principal that the Department will make an exception this year and allow \$150 for the labour in connection with the painting. Mr. Indian Agent Waddy is being informed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

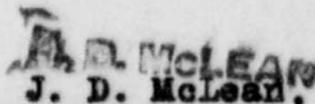
*T.B.R. Westgate*  
*J.D. McLean*  
 Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,  
 Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,  
 39-43 The Bible House,  
 Alexander Ave.,  
 WINNIPEG, MAN.

Ottawa, July 4, 1927.

Sir:

I should be grateful if you would let me have a recommendation with an estimate of the cost of a henhouse for the MacKay Indian Residential School. This should receive your early attention. Funds are available for a reasonable expenditure in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

  
J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

  
J. W. Waddy, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
The Pas, Man.



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TORONTO, ONT., 19th July 1927.

39-43 The Bible House,  
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Re: The MacKay School.

Dear Sir,

During an interview with the Superintendent of Indian Education on the 1st inst. I directed his attention to the urgent need of an engine for the freight canoe at the MacKay School The Pas. Man., and was advised to address a written communication to you in this connexion.

As you are no doubt aware, this School is located about seven miles from the town of The Pas. and during the summer months all transportation is by means of canoe. As there is no telephone communication between the school and the town frequent journeys have to be made for mail as well as for supplies and other purposes and consequently a motor-driven canoe is an indispensable necessity. Our Society can secure a Johnson Light Twin Outboard Motor which is guaranteed to drive an 18 ft. freight canoe against a 4 mile an hour current, and even with another canoe at the same time, for \$175 and it will be a great help to our Society if your Department will authorize this expenditure. During my interview with the Superintendent of Indian Education I agreed that the building of the piggery might be postponed this year, if your Department would undertake to purchase the engine required, in addition to the painting of the interior of the main school building, and I trust that this agreement may be approved and the purchase of the engine sanctioned.

Believe me Sir,

Yours very truly

*T. B. R. Westgate*  
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH  
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*[Handwritten initials]*

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Ottawa, July 25th, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, relative to the providing of an engine for the freight canoe at the MacKay Indian Residential School, and giving an estimate of the cost.

In this connection it is noted that your Society can obtain an Outboard Motor that would be satisfactory for the sum of \$175. The Department will approve of your incurring this expenditure, and you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the motor referred to by you.

Please furnish properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,  
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