

EXTRACT from letter from A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies for Manitoba, dated 11th October, 1945.

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"As yet none of the homes have been painted and I do not think Mr. Strapp was even successful in securing a quotation on the work. I understand he got a price on the eavestroughing job; but as yet nothing has been done. The \$1,000.00 allowed for the repairs to the barn also has been untouched. Mr. Strapp stated he could get no one and he had thoroughly canvassed the contractors in Brandon. The result is I must report, no outside improvement.

The Stockman, Mr. Osborne, stated he could have had the barn shingled with the boys; but Mr. Strapp considered the work too dangerous. He was afraid an accident might occur. It seems to me that this is a type of training the senior boys need and with good supervision there should be very little danger if only a small number were allowed to be on the roof at one time. I do not know the Department's wish in a matter of this kind but felt it should be presented for consideration.

The large steam mangle has been installed and appears to be working well. Mr. Yates, the plumber, states the steam upright boiler can produce enough steam if properly handled.

The road leading into the School has grown up on each side with grass and weeds. The garden plots along the road are weedy and ill kept. This condition may be due to lack of labour. Certainly the farmer could not do this work and supervise the work on the 960-acre farm.

The hay crop, I understand, was good. Threshing had just started and the yield expected to be fair. There is little garden other than some beets and potatoes. No doubt the potato crop will meet all their needs.

The Stockman was busy repairing the cement floor in the hog barn. He informed me he had just completed replacing 18 panes of glass in the cow barn and there were still that many more to do. There are also 17 panes broken in the hog barn and if the slaughter house (one end of the hog barn) is to be made usable, another 32 panes will be required. I looked over the horse barn and found about 18 panes broken and one entire sash missing."

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Ottawa, 16th October, 1945.

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Dear Mr. Strapp:

I am in receipt of a report from Inspector Hamilton regarding his visit to the Brandon School on September 25th.

It appears that the work authorized in previous letters during the past few months has not yet been done. Presumably this is due to difficulty in securing labour. However, as we are anxious to have Brandon School in as good condition as finances will permit, I would appreciate it if you would make another effort to have the repairs authorized carried out at the earliest possible date.

I understand from the Inspector's letter that the following panes are missing:

- 17 Panes in the Hog Barn
- 32 Panes in the Slaughter House
- 18 Panes in the Horse Barn

In the latter place, one entire sash is missing. I know you will agree with me that such a condition makes the buildings mentioned look as if no one was much interested. Replacing the glass is a comparatively simple job. I wish you would arrange to have all broken or missing glass repaired at once.

I was also sorry to learn that the road leading into the school had grown up with grass and weeds. Again I think you will agree with me it is very important that roadways leading to any of our residential schools should be kept in first class shape, not only

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for the example of Indian pupils but also to avoid criticism from outsiders.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. O.E. Strapp,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.



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DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	TIME AND MATERIAL	CR.	TOTAL
Sept 17	Fwd		64 65		
	To Installing Boiler Tubes. MAH6	2.10	12 60		
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	2" - 6" - 2 1/2 Pipe	60	1 50		
	3 - 2 1/2 Nipples	45	1 35		
	1 - 2 1/2 H11 45		85		
	4 1/2 Trade Packing	50	2 25		
	1 - 4x5/8 Machine Bolts		10		
	2 - 18x5/8 Gauge Glasses	30	60		
	4 - 5/8 " " Washers	5	20		
	1/4 Candle Wicking	70	35		
	2 - 11x14 Manhole Gasket	1.50	3 00		
	1 - 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 H.H. Gaskets		35		
	Graphite & Oil		35		
6	1 - 4" Sink Strainer		35		
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CHEQUE No.
DATE.....

Pay to Yates & Co.
Address Brandon
Manitoba

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct. 12, 1945.	To goods supplied and services rendered as per invoices attached.	\$77--55--
	Owing to difficulty in obtaining certain fittings the recommendations of the Provincial Boiler Inspector have not yet been completed. This account is for work completed to date. Balance of recommendations will be completed as soon as supplies are available.	
	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	
		\$77--55--

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 133-O-5 dated September 15 1945.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2146

BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
[Signature]
Principal Agent

VOUCHER No. 19 DATE October 12, 1945.

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	<p>576-76-09-622 TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 17-10-45 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</p>	
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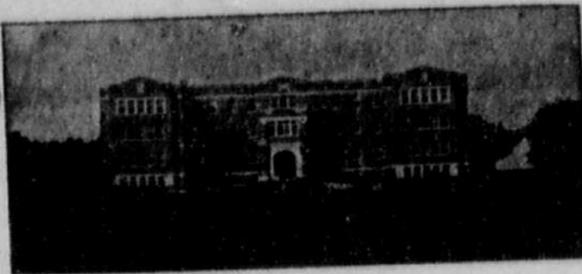
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The Indian Residential School

Phone 2838
School



Brandon, Manitoba 1945

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

October 19.1945.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

Mr. Philip Phelan.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa. Ontario.

133-0-5. Oct. 16.1945.

Dear Mr. Phelan;

I am sorry that it has not been possible to get contractors to carry out the repairs authorized during recent months. I also regret very much that I personally accepted any responsibility for attempting to have the repairs made, as it has simply been a headache during the past year and I am very little further ahead.

I was in touch with the contractors for the eavestroughing on Tuesday last and they were not even civil about the matter. They just informed me that when they were able to get the material they would do the job, but at present all supplies were taken up by Wartime Housing and if Indian Affairs wanted the work done they must supply a 'Priority Rating'.

I am enclosing a tender submitted by Mr. F. Young for the painting but Mr. Young informs me that as the eavestroughing has not been done and the season is late this work should not be done until next April. I beg to suggest that this tender be held in abeyance until the early part of the next fiscal year.

The matter of replacing of glass in the windows is simply one of time. It should really have been done before I accepted any responsibility for the school. I have had the men doing as much repair work as possible in addition to their regular work at the school. To date about 160 panes of glass have been replaced, repairs have been carried out to the cement floors in the barns, window frames and doors have been repaired, and at the very time of Mr. Hamilton's visit Mr. Osborne of our staff had the glass for the windows in the hog pen and in the course of a day or so these panes of glass were all in the frames.

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Mr. Philip Phelan 2.

With reference to the "weeds and grass" even Dr. Doyle found it quite a problem to keep these under control when I visited this school in 1936. At that time there was a fairly large group of senior boys who could be trusted with a scythe. I spoke to our farm instructor about the matter and he advised that it would be wise to burn this off rather than attempt to use mowers as already they had broken a mower tongue on one of the many stumps that are only just above ground. I will see that this is attended to as soon as possible.

I quite agree that there are a number of things about this school that make it appear "as if no one was very much interested" in it, and this goes back for quite a number of years. However that does not help us today. I am definitely interested and I am sure that you too are interested, but, it will take time and money to repair the neglect of the past. I am wondering whether the windows, sashes and frames, have been painted since the building was built in 1929? . If this matter is not attended to in the near future it will be necessary to make repairs to the woodwork.

I am very much of the opinion that this school should be visited by a competent authority, a careful survey made of the requirements and a program of repairs planned over several years to put the buildings in first class order, and, that, thereafter a definite program of upkeep should be adopted.

This year has been one of extreme difficulty, particularly in the matter of the administration of discipline. I was very much encouraged on my visits to many of the reservations by the kindly attitude and the very evident interest of so many of the parents, toward, and in the school. I believe that there is a real trend toward higher standards of education, particularly along vocational lines, amongst many of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba Indians and hope that with the close of the war it will be possible to obtain the necessary equipment and instructors to carry on this type of training.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Oliver B. Scrapp.

Principal.

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Rev. O. B. Strapp
Principal Indian Residential School
Brandon Nan.

Dear Sir.

Regarding the eave troughing that we are to put on the barns and house, we have been doing our best to get the material for this, but it is impossible to get the weight required for this, if we had a priority for this we would do our best to do this, but as it is we cannot do, it now, trusting this explanation is satisfactory.

Yours Truly
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Per. *W. O. Doke*

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Copy of Specifications and Prices for Painting

Houses at Indian Residential School. Brandon. Manitoba.

Submitted by Mr. F.H.Young. Decorator. 404 Fourteenth St.
Brandon. Man.

Principal's Residence;	\$472.30	
Farmer's House;	270.80	
Farm Cottage;	298.60	
	<hr/>	\$1041.70

Specification for Painting Exterior of 3 Buildings.

Exterior of buildings to be painted two (2) coats of best white lead base paint. Interior of sleeping porch of residence included. Roofs not included.

Floors of balconies and verandahs to be painted two (2) coats best outside floor paint or enamel.

Storm doors windows and screens; all to be painted two(2) coats.

Work to be done by experienced painters. Government fair wages to be paid. Contractor to have men covered by Government Workmens Compensation and insurance. All materials to be best grade. Colors to be as directed.

Signed; F.H.Young.

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THE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

Brandon, Manitoba.

October 27, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:-

I understand that you have reported to Ottawa that I am not proceeding with the repairs authorized. I am enclosing a letter which I would ask you to transmit to Ottawa. Until last week it was not possible to get anyone to even come out to the school to give a figure on the painting job. I have submitted a figure given by Mr. Young, and he recommends that the work be deferred to next April or May. Mr. Matthews, M.P., tried to get a man to figure on the barn but he just came out, took one look at the proposition and went home again.

As I said in my letter to Mr. Phelan, I am very sorry that I accepted any responsibility for attempting to get any of the repairs done. It has been nothing but a headache and this really belongs to Indian Affairs, not to the Church Management, under existing agreements.

I wonder if any provision has been made for the painting of the window sashes and frames of the main building since it was built, because it does not look like it, and outside paint will only last approximately five years.

The main trouble, it seems to me, lies in the fact that a building is put up and expected to last indefinitely without a settled program of maintenance being set up with the completion of the building.

But for the fact that I am definitely interested in this school and am willing to co-operate for the sake of the school and my own comfort, I would feel like saying "The buildings belong to Indian Affairs the agreement between the Church and Indian Affairs calls for Indian Affairs to provide and maintain the property and for the Church to provide Staff and Manage the school, let us both stay with our own side of the agreement.

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However, I realize the difficulties inherent in attempting to

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maintain property scattered over the country, and will endeavour to co-operate in getting these repairs done, but it must be distinctly understood that this is a matter of Co-operation and not a duty on my part.

I am enclosing a copy of the estimates submitted by Mr. Young.

I remain,

Yours truly,

"Oliver B. Strapp"

Principal.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 26th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Brandon Indian Residential School.

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter from Mr. Strapp, together with the enclosures referred to my him.

I am somewhat surprised at the attitude assumed by Mr. Strapp. My experience in the past has always been that the Principals were so delighted at receiving authority for improvements that by one means or another they got the work done. Rarely, if ever, did they permit the authority for the expenditure to lapse unused. Mr. Strapp has undoubtedly tried; but apparently according to the second paragraph of his letter, he considers this is not part of his work and he does not like "headaches" that belong to someone else.

The Department know better than I do what is required of a Principal. If this is not part of his duties all well and good - if it is, then he should be so instructed.

I would like to go further with this and state if the supervising and arranging of the repair work is not a part of Mr. Strapp's work then this school should definitely be linked up with the Griswold Agency. Mr. Young is only twenty miles from Brandon and he could, if instructed, give valuable assistance. I stated before and I am still convinced that both the Elkhorn and Brandon Schools should be tied in with the Griswold Agency and should receive regular visits from the Agent. It is not possible to do detailed work at this office for any school, because the volume of work carried on by myself and one stenographer cannot be increased. The work done by Mrs. Matheson, I am convinced, is more than was expected from any previous stenographer and is much more than the average stenographer can do. I give long hours both when in the field and in the office and I find no time for thoughtful planning, and in a responsible position of this kind such should not be the case.

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Your advice and help concerning Brandon will be appreciated.

A.G. Hamilton

A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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Ottawa, November 7, 1945.

Dear Mr. Strapp:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 16 and I have also received a letter from Inspector Hamilton, with which he enclosed copy of your communication to him dated October 23.

In view of the lateness of the season, I agree with you that eaves troughing and painting should be postponed until next spring. You should bring this matter to our attention about the middle of March, in order that the necessary arrangements can be made before the fine weather commences.

I am glad to note from your letter that the broken panes of glass have now been replaced.

I was somewhat surprised at the contents of your letter to Mr. Hamilton. The Principal at every residential school always seems extremely anxious to have repairs and improvements carried out under his personal supervision, as such action generally gives more satisfaction. I certainly cannot agree with many of the statements that you have made to Mr. Hamilton. If my memory serves me correctly, when you were at Mount Elgin you were only too anxious to look after any repairs and improvements authorized by the Department.

I feel that since you took charge of Brandon you have had a very trying time, both personally and in connection with the work, and from my previous knowledge of you, I feel certain that when

Rev. O. B. Strapp,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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things straighten out you will bring this school
to the very high level it occupied some years ago.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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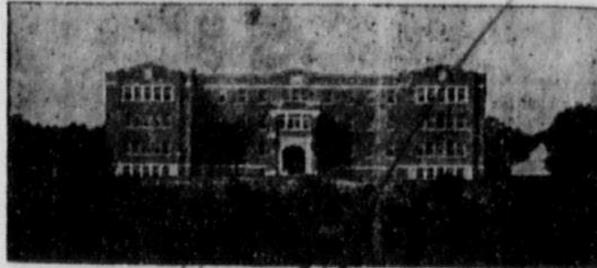
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Brandon, Manitoba

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa.
Ont.

Nov. 14, 1945.

Dear Sir;

A few days ago I noticed what appeared to be a wet patch on the insulation of the #1 low pressure boiler of our heating plant. I instructed one of our men to remove the insulation and found that there had been a leak from one of the seams and that the boiler was badly rusted and the sheet pitted in the vicinity of the leak. I arranged for the local Provincial Boiler Inspector, Mr. Moodie, to inspect the boiler and he advised me yesterday that it would be necessary to get the Canadian Brown Steel Tank Coy. to bring out their portable welder and weld on a patch before the boiler could again go into service.

Will you please give me the authority to make arrangements to have this done as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

O. B. Strapp
Principal.

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File: 133-0-5

Ottawa, 16th November, 1945.

AIRMAIL

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Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, you may arrange for repairs required to be made to the No. 1 low pressure boiler at the Brandon Residential School. It is expected, of course, that you will keep the expenditure as low as possible.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend O.B. Strapp,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

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Mr. Hoey

I.A. 1480-4

Re your memorandum of May 17th last and subsequent correspondence and for your information.
3/12/45.

J.M.W. J.M.W.
[Handwritten signature]

, December 1st, 1945.

Memorandum:

Re: Water Supply - Brandon Indian Residential School, Brandon, Manitoba.

Replying to your memorandum of November 22nd we are now in receipt of the following from Mr. Gow dated November 27th:-

" This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23rd asking to be advised as to the status of the project and if the work has been undertaken.

" Following receipt of your letter of September 25th, we communicated with the Principal of the School and requested that as a preliminary to the proposed work, the 1,000 g.p.h. pump be disconnected from the system and be forwarded to Winnipeg for determination as to whether or not it was repairable. Considerable delay was occasioned by the absence of the Principal from the school and it was only about three weeks ago that the pump was received at the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Warehouse in Winnipeg. We are assured by that firm that the pump is repairable but that delay is being occasioned in the overhauling by the difficulty in getting certain parts. It is hoped, however, to have the pump in good working order shortly and returned to the institution.

" As soon as the pump is again installed, it is our intention to engage a firm in Brandon to make the other alterations which are considered necessary in the pumping plant to render it fully automatic."

You will note that Mr. Gow has the matter in hand.

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REGISTERED

T. S. Mills
Chief Engineer.
[Signature]

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

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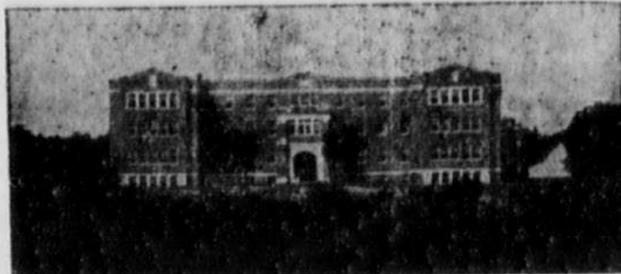
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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

Mr. A.G. Hamilton.
Inspector of Indian Agencies.
Winnipeg. Man.

October 30.1945.

Dear Mr. Hamilton;

Following our conversation some time ago with reference to the possible need for replacing the high pressure boiler at present being used for the laundry, I got in touch with the Vulcan Iron Works at Winnipeg and am enclosing their reply.

As it has not been possible to get contractors to do the work authorized and it appears probable that they will not do the work in this fiscal year, may I suggest a recommendation to Ottawa that the finances be used to replace this boiler now. If the boiler is not replaced now it will only be deferred for a short while as without doubt the boiler head has deteriorated considerably and it is now difficult to keep the tubes tight in the head.

Yours truly,

O. B. Strapp

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

Handwritten signature

578 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 5th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I enclose for your information a letter from Rev. Mr. Strapp, together with a quotation from the Vulcan Iron Works, on a steam boiler desired by Mr. Strapp. You will note the expense involved and to this must be added the cost of installing the equipment.

In May of this year Mr. Strapp sent a letter here complaining of the water shortage; and along with his letter he sent sketches of changes which he wanted in the water hook-up. He wanted the complicated system of ten valves replaced with a simpler system using a 2000-gallon motor driven pump. He claimed the same recommendations were sent to Ottawa with his annual report.

The equipment and changes desired by Mr. Strapp may all be essential, however they will involve heavy expenditure and before anything is done I recommend that expert advice be obtained from a competent engineer. The proposed requests sound quite in order; but to an expert there may be a better way of solving the problem and obtaining more for the expense involved.



Handwritten signature: A.G. Hamilton

A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Encls.

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Ottawa, December 6, 1945.

Memorandum:DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.Re: Brandon Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter received from Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies for Manitoba, and also the correspondence and blue print forwarded to the Principal of the Brandon School by the Vulcan Iron Works, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

You will note, from the last paragraph of Mr. Hamilton's letter, that he considers we should have a definite report from an engineer before proceeding further with this matter. I would appreciate it, therefore, if you could arrange to have one of your officials visit the Brandon School and submit a report for our consideration.


Director.

Encl.

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Ottawa, 12th December, 1945.

Memorandum:

Mr. J. Pounder,
Surveys and Engineering Branch

Re: Brandon Indian Residential School
Brandon, Manitoba.

With reference to Mr. Hoey's memorandum of December 6th and our telephone conversation yesterday, I enclose letter received by the Principal of the Brandon Residential School from the Vulcan Iron Works Limited, also the blueprints which should have been forwarded with Mr. Hoey's memorandum.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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REPLY TO 121 GOMEZ ST., WINNIPEG, MAN.

December 29th, 1945.

The Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

Att'n: Rev. O.B. Strapp

Reverend Sir:

Further to your letter of December 14th, and ours of December 18th,
we are pleased to quote on merchandise as follows:

Gymnasium Mattress

SPECIFICATIONS:

Size 4'-0 x 8'-0 with 2 inch box edge. Covered in #10 unbleached heavy white duck. Edges double sewn with extra strong thread. Two handles for turning on each side with properly reinforced stitching. Twine tied approximately every six inches.

The price of each mattress is based on a square foot basis and is the same as a quotation made in 1941, namely, seventy cents per square foot. Each mattress will contain 32 square feet, and, therefore, the invoice price to you will be Twenty-Two Dollars and Forty Cents (\$22.40) per mattress, and if your institution is subject to Government Sales Tax, this tax will be extra. The prices quoted are f.o.b. Winnipeg, and we can make shipment to you approximately fourteen days after receipt of your order.

We hope that we may hear favourably from you in the near future, and thank you for the opportunity of quoting on your particular needs at this time.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, we remain,

Yours very truly,

SIMMONS LIMITED,

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REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

Mr. Philip Phelan.
Chief, Training Division.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa. Ontario.

January 2.1946.

Dear Mr. Phelan;

I am enclosing two quotations for
Gymnasium Mats.

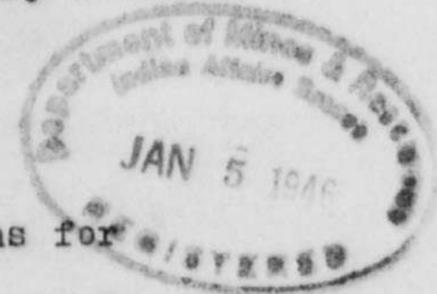
The quotation from Globe Bedding Coy. is a little higher than Simmons Ltd but the construction of the mattresses will stand up better under our conditions on the stone floors.

Thank you for the basket and indoor baseballs which have already arrived.

I trust that it will be possible for us to have the two gymnasium mats.

Yours truly,

O. B. Strapp



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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

7th January, 19 46

Requisition No.
 Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Brandon Indian Residential School

VOTE Allotment

SHIP TO **Reverend O.B. Strapp, Principal,**

Brandon Indian Residential School, Brandon, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
 " consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
2 only	Gymnasium Mats - as per quotation received from Globe Bedding Company. This quotation is attached.				

*P.O. - 7705 - Jan 10/46 -
 Globe Bedding Co. Ltd.
 274 Jarvis St. - Winnipeg Man
 Blue slip mailed Jan 18/46*

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

[Signature]

APPROVED—

[Signature]

Direct

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BRANDON RES SCH	YATES & COY BRANDON	MATERIAL FOR BOILER REPAIRS	77.55	
UNDER 50	STANLEY BROCK WINNIPEG 145 MARKET ST. E.	FLAT WK IRONER	1000.00	2285
OK	YATES & COY BRANDON	REPAIRS TO BOILER MATERIALS 55.35 PLUMBING 13.34 LABOUR 140.95	189.60	3628
	YATES & CO BRANDON	REPAIRS TO SEWAGE & SEPTIC INCLUDES 106.85 FOR LABOUR.	221.94	2427
	MONARCH LUMBER CO LTD. BRANDON	600 FENCE POSTS.	150.00	2242
X	FW HURST BRANDON 224 1/2 ST	REPAIRS + PLASTER	131.42	
	YATES & CO BRANDON	MATERIALS + SERVICES BOILER REPAIRS	346.89	346.89
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