

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26th.

1948

Pat Mackey

Shubenacadie, N.S.

Your Account with

AUTO SALES COMPANY, LIMITED

69 BRUNSWICK STREET
HALIFAX, N. S.

AMOUNT

	Brot. Fowd.	243 05
1	To Head lamp complete	14 90
1	Fender grille	8 75
9	Ft. fender welt	90
1	3x $\frac{1}{2}$ Machine bolt	25
10	Metel screws	50
1	Park light lens	45
1	" " " gasket	10
1	Tail light bulb	30
1	Thermostat	2 30
1	Door Cylinder lock	2 20
3	Ft. door glass journal	30
	Labour instaling parts	50 25
	Repair & paint body, two doors and two fenders on right side of car	95 00
		<hr/> 419 25

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RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

42907-15-11

File No. Maritime

Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N.S.

Ottawa, April 14, 1942. 19

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

Table with columns: QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION, UNIT, TOTAL. Includes items like 'Re Accident to Shubenacadie School Car', 'Towing car from scene of accident to Thompson Bros., Liverpool, N.S.', 'Door Handle', 'Rear Door Glass', etc.

Shipping Instructions (Indian Affairs Branch), Vote 71 Primary 09-510, Date to be delivered: work completed, Encumbrance No., Freight or Express charges paid, Remarks: (Report shortages, if any), Branch TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH, Date, Signature of Receiving Officer

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Auto Sales Company, Limited,
69 Brunswick Street,
Halifax, N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER No. 12381 continued

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	Adjusting Screw.....		.95
2	Bushings.....		1.60
1	Head Lamp complete.....		14.90
1	Fender grille.....		8.75
9	Ft. Fender Welt.....		.90
1	3 x 1/2 Machine Bolt.....		.25
10	Metal screws.....		.50
1	Park Light Lens.....		.45
1	Park Light Lens Gasket.....		.10
1	Tail Light Bulb.....		.30
1	Thermostat.....		2.30
1	Door Cylinder Lock.....		2.20
3	Ft. Door Glass Journal.....		.30
	Labour installing parts.....		50.25
	Repair & paint body, two doors, and two fenders on right side of car.....		95.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 12321

PURCHASE ORDER

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 42907-15-11

Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N.S.

Ottawa, April 14, 1942.

Please forward the following to the address given below, and charge to account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send copies to when goods are shipped.

R 9729

Table with columns: QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION, UNIT, TOTAL. Includes items like 'Re Accident to Shubenacadie School Car', 'Towing car from scene of accident to Thompson Bros., Liverpool, N.S.', 'Door Handle', 'Rear Door Glass', etc.

Shipping Instructions (Indian Affairs Branch)

Vote 71 Primary 09-610

Encumbrance No. 107 Certified in accordance with Section 29 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931.

Signature: For Comptroller of the Treasury

Date to be delivered: work completed. Signature: W. M. BAILEY Purchasing Agent.

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10	Metal screws.....		.50
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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa,

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Maritimes.

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1	Front Wheel	13 10
1	Head Lamp Door	1 90
1	Right Running Board	21 00
1	Radiator Grille	17 50
1	Left Front Fender	45 50.50
1	Lr. Control Arm	9 30
1	Tie Rod, left	1 95
1	Support Arm Lr.	8 30
1	Stabilizer Link	45
2	SAE Nuts	30
4	Speed Nuts	40
14	Moulding Clips	30
2	Hub Caps	4 40
1	Door Check Bolt	20
1	Ignition Key	50
2	Rubber Gromets	40
4	Hub Cap Retainers	20
1	Steering Knuckle	15 75
1	Steering Pin (King Pin)	1 75
3	Bolts	25
5	Washers	10
1	Hub & Drum	13 90
1	Wheel Plate	4 70
1	Shock Absorber	18 90
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	See page 2	240 00

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THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Ration Division,
P.O. Box 815,
77 Upper Water St.,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 8, 1942

Rev. J.P. Mackay,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated
June 4th, we may say that in order to get
your supplies of sugar, we would advise you
to write to The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

J.P. Hillion,
Ration Officer

For: W.S. Lee,
Prices and Supply Representative

JPH/L

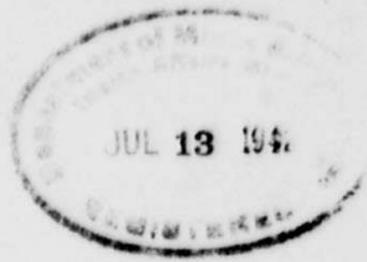
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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
July 9, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find letter from Regional
Office of War-time Prices and Trade Board
in Halifax.

We take it from this letter that you have
some arrangement with the Central Offices
concerning the sugar supplies for the Indian
Residential Schools across the country.

Yours very truly,

Rev. J. P. Mackay.

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Ottawa,
July 14, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from the Principal of the Indian residential school at Shubenacadie, N.S., with reference to sugar requirements at the institution. At this Indian residential school there are 160 pupils and a staff of approximately 15 persons. For your information I may say that there are 77 Indian residential schools throughout Canada. Some of them have a smaller enrolment than Shubenacadie and others have a larger enrolment. I should, therefore, appreciate your forwarding to me a copy of your regulations which govern the securing of sugar at institutions of this kind.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. K.W. Taylor,
Secretary,
Wartime Prices & Trade Board,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
May 4, 1943.

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



Dear Sir:-

We are having a heavy rainstorm today, and on every window on the front of the school, we have pots and pans to catch, and sheets, etc., to absorb the rain that is coming in, dripping, almost running, from the tops of the windows.

Seven years ago this coming Fall, the Department had the front of the building, and part way around each corner, water-proofed. For a few years everything was fine; for the last two years a little rain has been coming in, but now it just pours in. During a storm less than a week ago, we had the same thing happen. It just means, that besides the mess, and the unpleasant smell of wet lime, that the plaster crumbles, and finally the putty coat lets go, leaving the brown undercoat.

We feel that until the war is over nothing can be done about it, not only on account of the cost, but more so the matter of obtaining the workmen to do a good water-proofing job. The flashing which goes partway under the granite coping on the top of the wall is partly to blame, but there is no doubt about it, that with a strong wind blowing the rain comes through the cement between the bricks, and also penetrates some of the soft bricks than can be found in the wall.

Seven years ago a goodly number of bricks were replaced, but apparently not all the soft ones were removed. A suggestion had been made that the copper flashing should cover completely the top of the wall.

The situation is not unusual in the Province, as practically every brick building erected in the Province for the past twenty-five years has had the same trouble.

We are calling the matter to your attention now only that it may be repaired at the convenient time.

Yours very truly,

Rev. J. P. Mackay

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Ottawa,
May 7, 1943.

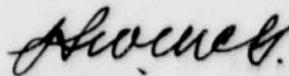
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Memorandum:

DIRECTORSurveys & Engineering BranchRe: Shubenacadie Indian Residential
School, Shubenacadie, N.S.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter which has just been received from the Rev. Principal. As he states in his letter, we had the front of the building water-proofed some years ago and apparently it will be necessary to have some similar procedure followed as soon as conditions permit.

As Mr. Buck will be in Nova Scotia this summer in connection with the proposed buildings on the new reserves, it would be appreciated if you could arrange to have him visit Shubenacadie and make a thorough examination of the Shubenacadie Residential School and on his return he would no doubt let us know what action he considered should be taken and at the same time supply us with an estimate of the probable cost.



Director.

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Ottawa,
May 7, 1943.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

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

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter which has just been received from the Rev. Principal. As he states in his letter, we had the front of the building water-proofed some years ago and apparently it will be necessary to have some similar procedure followed as soon as conditions permit.

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Shovel

Director.

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Dr. McGill

Mr. Mills' recommendation concurred in.
If you approve we will ask him to arrange
with a waterproofing company for an estimate
of cost.
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J. M. W. J.M.W.

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December 6th, 1943.

Memorandum:

Re: Shubenacadie Indian Residential
School, Nova Scotia.

With reference to your notation of May 10th last on copy of Dr. McGill's memorandum of May 7th regarding the above institution, I might say that as Mr. Buck was not in the Maritimes this summer he did not make the examination requested. However, you will recall that Mr. Sparks visited the Eskasoni and Shubenacadie Reserves in connection with the water supply question, and while at Shubenacadie he undertook an examination of the Residential School.

Mr. Sparks has reported that he found the situation as regards leaks when southerly and easterly storms occurred was as described in letter from Rev. Father J.P. Mackey, Principal, to Dr. McGill under date of May 4th last, and that considerable damage is being done to plaster work throughout the building, but principally on the top floor. The roof was examined and appeared sound, and it is considered no leakage could be attributed to this source.

As pointed out by Rev. Father Mackey in his letter of May 4th, it is not unusual in coastal areas for masonry buildings to have trouble of this nature. It will be noted further that Rev. Father Mackey states that some years ago the front of the building was water proofed, and for a few years everything was fine. However for the past two years conditions have been getting worse again.

Mr. Sparks reports that all exterior wall areas and window and door openings were examined, as well as the roof parapet walls and copings. Leaks do not appear to develop under ordinary rain conditions, but only when storms occur. Under these circumstances, and in view of the conditions of the walls as noted during examination, it is Mr. Sparks' opinion that further waterproofing of walls and openings should be undertaken. He further considers that all exterior walls of the structure should be treated as considerable deterioration was noted in masonry previously untreated, as well as around window and door openings.

While Rev. Father Mackey advises he feels that until the war is over nothing can be done about repairs it would appear that much damage to the building may result if such repairs are postponed indefinitely. We therefore suggest that approval be given to arranging with a competent waterproofing company for an estimate of the cost of treating the exterior walls of the institution in order that consideration may be given to the possibility of undertaking some repair work at an early date.

T. S. Mills
Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch



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Ottawa,
December 8, 1943.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I am in receipt of Mr. Mills' memorandum of December 6 with reference to the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

We approve your obtaining a quotation from a competent waterproofing company regarding the cost of treating the exterior walls of this building. When you obtain this information you will no doubt submit it for our consideration.

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

Handwritten signature: J. W. G.
Director.

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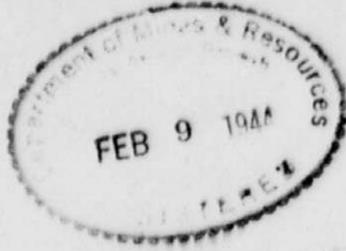
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Shubenacadie N.S.

Feb. 3rd/44

~~Mr. R. H. Hoey,~~



Acting Director, Ind Dept.,

Dear Mr. Hoey

The washing machine, with over fifteen years of continued service, is at the end of its usefulness. The fixture is falling apart, and you can pull strips or pieces of the wood off with finger strength.

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

Serial No. 1215 1/2 - were the makers -

(M. 7196)

May I ask your very early consideration of a replacement as this fixture will go to scrap any time.

Sincerely Yours

J. N. Brown

Ottawa,
February 7, 1944.

Dear Father Brown:

EX'D.

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to the washing machine at the Shubenacadie Residential School. To replace this equipment at the present time would involve an expenditure for which no special provision was made in the current year's appropriation. While at certain times of the fiscal year we are able to handle unforeseen expenditures, it is difficult to do so at present, due to the fact that the end of the fiscal year will soon occur and our funds at this period of each fiscal year are usually very low and all allotted.

If you had found it possible to come to Ottawa last month we could have discussed with you a number of matters with which you cannot be expected to be familiar at the present time. May I point out the following:

1. The fiscal year starts on April 1 each year and runs for a period of twelve months to the following March 31.
2. The estimates for the expenditure during each fiscal year have to be prepared several months in advance. For instance, the estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45, which begins on April 1, 1944, and ends on March 31, 1945, were prepared in October, 1943.
3. We are only allowed a very small amount to cover unexpected expenditures and, as a result, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to provide funds unless the expenditure has been specifically provided for in the appropriation.

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

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4. We always provide the per capita allowance without any request from the school, because this is a regular expenditure each year and, without any communication from the principal, we know the pupilage for which grant is provided and the rate per capita.
5. When funds are provided for an expenditure purchase is made through our Purchasing Branch and they require very detailed information regarding the articles required, in order to make certain that they secure what is actually needed.

R.P.

At the present time I cannot see my way clear to purchase a new washing machine for the Shubenacadie School and I trust that you can arrange to have minor repairs made that will keep this machine in operation for the next few months. Although we have not been previously advised regarding the condition of this machine and, therefore, have not provided any amount specifically in our 1944-45 appropriation for its replacement, we will endeavour to find funds in May or June. This will involve reducing the amount to some other residential school and such procedure always causes us considerable correspondence, if not rather strong protests.

Yours truly,

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

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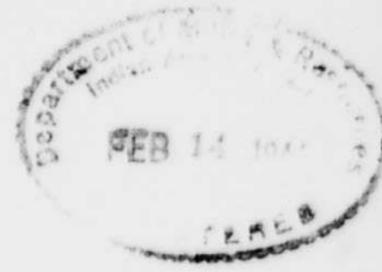
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Indian Residential School,
Shubercadie, N.S.
February 10, 1944.

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



File 51 - 0 - 5

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of February 7th at hand. I regret that a formal application for washing machine was not made earlier.

Mr. MacLeod says that three years ago this washing machine was falling apart. In looking through the files, I find that a representation of the matter was made to the Department under date of October 4, 1940.

We will try to make the washer hold together until April. Both slats and ends are rotted out, and a bolt comes right through the pulp slats. So you see we are in a bad spot, with a thousand pieces of washing each Monday. Let's hope it holds, and if not, a wire will advise of end of this washer. Coming by freight and its placement would spoil a month. The Purchasing Branch will have gone into the merits of this washer, or a better one, so we could hope for least possible delay, if this unit goes bad beyond repair.

Sincerely yours,

J.W. Brown

Rev. J.W. Brown.

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Ottawa,
February 15, 1944.

EX'D.
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Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, with further reference to the washing machine at the Shubenacadie School. When you come to Ottawa next month you should have with you full particulars regarding the size and type of the washing machine at present in the school. You should also discuss with Mr. MacLeod the possibility of our securing new slats and installing them in the machine. Possibly the whole machine will have to be replaced, but we have had somewhat similar experiences in other places and when new slats were provided the machine worked satisfactorily for a further period.

Yours truly,

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

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

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No. 51-0-5

February 22 19 44

Requisition No.
 Order No.

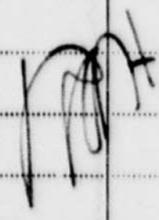
To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF **Shubenacadie Indian Residential School**

VOTE **76** Allotment **12-415**
 SHIP TO **Rev. J.W. Brown, Principal, Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S.**

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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
1	Washing machine				
<p>Note: The washer at present in this school is a Globe Washer, serial 1215, M7196 and was purchased from the Canadian Laundry Machinery Company in the spring of 1930. It has been in continuous use since that time and it is reported to be completely worn out. It will be suitable if the same type, or equal, is supplied.</p>					
					

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—

APPROVED—

[Handwritten Signature]

Director

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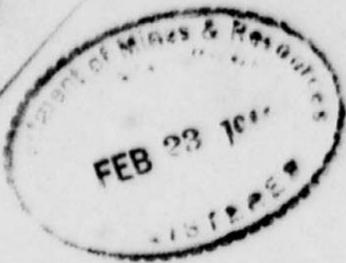
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Feb 21st/44



Mr. R. A. Hoey
W. W.

Supt. Welfare and Training

Dear Mr. Hoey

I am forwarding
by same mail samples of the Wash-
machine wood as it was thrown off
this morning. The tumbler is falling apart
and these samples will prove that it is
simply impossible to continue as we are
now placed. I regret to seem insistant
in sending samples but this is the
sure way, when you see the pulp!

Sincerely Yours
J. M. Brown

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Ottawa,
February 25, 1944.

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Reverend Sir:

With reference to the washing machine required at the Shubenacadie Residential School, please let me know by return mail the frequency of the current used, also if the motor should be single or three phase.

Yours truly,

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

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

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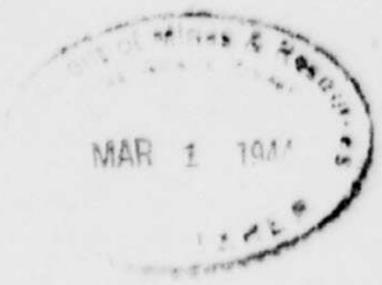
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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
February 28, 1944.

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



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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of February 25th, regarding the Washing Machine, the following is the information you request.

Alternating Current Motor					
Type S.C. R. 126	Phase 1	Cycles 60			
Horsepower 2	R.P.M. 1800	Volts 220			
Amps 9.5	No. J.F. 107446				
Magnetic Switch	Catalogue No. 190547	G 2			

Yours very truly,

J. P. Brown

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Ottawa,
March 1, 1944.

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Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your telephone inquiry regarding the washing machine ordered on our requisition of February 22 for the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, the following information has been received from the Principal:

Alternating Current Motor

Type S.C. R. 126 Phase 1 Cycles 60

Horsepower 2 R.P.M. 1800 Volts 220

Amps 9.5 No. J.F. 107446

Magnetic Switch Catalogue No. 190547 G 2

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

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
February 14, 1944.

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



Dear Sir:-

No. 51 - 0 - 5

We have been given to understand that all repairs and purchases, other than minor, must be submitted at once, to be considered in near future appropriations for school. I am therefore, submitting report of Mr. MacLeod, our carpenter-engineer.

The pumps here were installed in 1929, consisting, of 1 only 5000 gal. per hour pump, driven by 1 - 5 H.P. Motor; 1 only 2500 gal. per hour pump, driven by 1 - 3 H.P. Motor.

These pumps have been running on an average of eight to eleven hours per day, for the last fifteen years. The pumps start against direct water pressure, cut in at full speed, with no air chamber or varying speeds to cushion strain on same. It is a case of start or break, which we have had plenty of in crank shafts and piston rods. The pumps being out of date, it is impossible to get parts, and we have to revert to brazing, which is not at all satisfactory for running parts.

The Commutator on amature of 5 H.P. Motor is completely worn out, has been refaced several times; not stock enough for further refacing.

We have two pressure tanks in pump house, and the pressure is maintained by pumps. We have no storage tank or reserve supply at all. If anything goes wrong with pumps, we are out of water completely until repairs are made. The voltage is irregular here, causing heating and wear on motors.

Would suggest new pumps, and one 5 H.P. Motor; otherwise water supply is going to be some problem shortly.

Leaks in hot water pipes are continuous. The minerals in the water when heated eat right through the pipes and fittings. Some of the pipes have been replaced four times in the last fifteen years. The Only remedy here would be copper piping or water softener; the latter not satisfactory under supply conditions.

Kelvinator was condemned four years ago by reliable repair man.

All Motors and machinery are worn, which can only be expected after fifteen years.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Howes

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will water
Ed MacLeod

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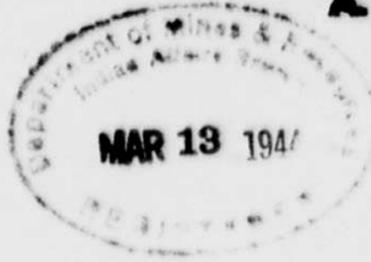
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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
February 24, 1944.

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

No. 51 - 0 - 5



Dear Sir:-

In regards to repairing the washing machine, it must be understood that this is a wooden washer, and all the wood is rotten, not only the slats of cylinder, but ends also.

Where connections for drain tee and drain tee ring connect, to washer, you can push a screw driver right through the cylinder; therefore, there is nothing to work on.

This report can be verified by Mr. Arneil, who inspected the machine a short time ago.

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Disassembly
write report
with notes

Yours very truly,

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