Credit Voucher

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO A.G.Smith.Indian Agent.

ADDRESS Birtle.

Manitoba.

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug.	4	To- Accounting for advance cheques Nos.71225, 47667 & 56617 Total amount $144.50 for repairs to water main at Resid. School Time sheets and receipts attached.	
		Colin Severight. labour Pd by Agcy.Chq.49470	13.25
		M.Bearbull do " " " 49467,80269	26.62
		Ed. Bunn " " " " 80292 49466,80270	21.50
		Jared Bunn " " " " 49468,80293	9.37
		Sam Bohpa " " " " 49469,80272	20.50
		Howard Benn " " " " 80271	12.00
		A.G.Smith Indian Agent. refund for wages paid " " 80285	34.50
		Receiver General unexpended balance Agcy. Chq.80285	6.76
		TOTAL	$144.50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate, detached for authorization to pay.

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

A.G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER NO. Credit Voucher

DATE 4th. August, 1939

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 10 1939
REGISTERED

Letter No.....

Office of the Birtle Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

5th August 1939 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. Credit Voucher,

amounting to $ 144.50 *in favour*

of A.G.Smith,Indian Agent,Birtle,Manitoba

for Accounting for advance cheques No.71225,47667,& 56617 Amount $144.50,for repairs to water main,Birtle Residential School.Receipts and Time-sheets attached

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

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

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Smith

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
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EX'D.
A.

Ottawa, August 14, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Re: Water main - Birtle Indian
Residential School

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that it will be impossible to re-open the Birtle Indian Residential School for class work at the beginning of the academic year unless the repairs to the water main have been undertaken and completed at that date.

The records here indicate that the officials of the Surveys and Engineering Branch of this Department were authorized to proceed with the repair of the water main at the Birtle school in a memorandum dated July 26, 1939. I understand, however, that a certain amount of delay took place in the transfer of the funds necessary to complete this project. These funds have now been transferred and there is no reason why the work should not be undertaken at once.

Yours truly,

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

A. G. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Manitoba.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 18 1939
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

School

Birtle Manitoba
15th August 1939

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr D.B.Gow, Dominion Water and Power Bureau, Surveys and Engineering Branch, Winnipeg, regarding the repairs to the water main at the Birtle Residential School.

From your letter of July 28th, I understood that you were transferring $1600.00 to the Surveys and Engineering Branch, to be disbursed by them on the work to be undertaken. According to Mr Gow, the money is to be transferred back to the Indian Affairs Branch, Birtle Agency, to be disbursed from here.

We will be very busy threshing about that time and will not be able to give this work supervision, so it will be necessary to employ a throughly competent foreman, who can lay pipe and also keep the men's time. Mr Ross Brown of Birtle is the only local man available who understands the work.

Please advise me if I am to proceed to select the personnel as Mr Gow requests.

You will note that Mr Gow states that the work will not start until August 22nd, which means that it will not be completed until at least two weeks later. The School shound open about the 25th of August but it is impossible to care for the pupils until the water main is in order, so that they will have to remain at home on the Reserves until then, as I stated in my letters to you of June 28th and Aug.5th.

Yours very truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

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Copy of letter from District Chief Engineer D.B.Gow, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg August 14th. 1939

We have been authorized from Ottawa to proceed with the placing of a new pipe line to replace the cast iron pipe line now in place between the C.P.R tank and the reservoir at the school.

An order was placed about ten days ago with Johns-Manville Ltd. for the shipment of the necessary pipe to Birtle. In all probability this pipe will arrive at Birtle early this week and it will be quite in order for you to take delivery of the same.

However, there is some slight delay at Ottawa in having the funds necessary for this work transferred from the Indian Affairs Branch to the Engineering and Construction Service, and until such time as the money is made available. it will not be advisable to commence with the excavation work.

As soon as the money is made available and an engineer is available here, I will have him proceed to Birtle to initiate the work and to transfer to you the funds necessary for the carrying out the job. It is not the intention of this office to maintain a member of the staff on the job, but it is our idea to leave the selection of personnel engaged on the work to you and would also ask that you make arrangements for paying such labour as is hired. The general supervision of the work, however, will be under the direction of this office.

You will be advised later when our engineer will be at the site. We trust, however, that it will not be later than August 22nd.

Sgd. D.B.Gow.

District Chief Engineer

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Ottawa,
August 19, 1939.

Memorandum:

EXD.
A. 1

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I am attaching, hereto, for your information and for whatever action you may deem necessary, copy of a letter received by this Branch from Indian Agent A.G. Smith, Birtle, Manitoba, and also copy of a letter received by the Indian Agent from D.B. Gow, District Chief Engineer, Winnipeg.

The records here indicate that you were authorized to proceed with the installation of the water main at the Birtle Indian residential school in a memorandum dated July 26, 1939, at an estimated cost of $1600.00.

It is my understanding that there was some delay in the transfer of the funds but that this transfer has now been completed. In my judgment it is of the utmost importance that this project should be undertaken and completed by your Branch. I hesitate, therefore, to issue instructions to the Indian Agent in respect to the selection of personnel as suggested by Mr. Gow. It is just possible that a great deal of the delay might have been avoided if the money necessary for this work had been sent direct to our Indian Agent. In any event it is important that the work should be completed at the earliest possible date. You will note from the last paragraph of Mr. Smith's letter that it will not be possible to re-open this school for class room work until the work is completed. This will mean a re-adjustment in the per capita grants and a substantial financial loss to the Presbyterian Church, the Church responsible for the operation of this school.

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H. Jones

Director.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

August 24th, 1939.

EX'D.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 28 1939
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

I have your memorandum of August 19th, with enclosures, in regard to the installation of the water main at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Apparently, Mr. Gow has been very busy in connection with his work on the Winnipeg River flood claims committee and his own staff has been correspondingly rushed. It was not our intention, however, that he should pass on any of his responsibility in the undertaking of this work to Indian Agent Smith. Consequently, Mr. Gow was wired on the 22nd instant that all the details of the work were to be handled by his engineer, including the payment of men, etc.

When funds are transferred to this Branch, our usual policy is to assume full responsibility for all phases of the work.

J. M. Wardle
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

17th November, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 18 1939
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle River Indian Residential School, Man.

In a report from Mr. Gow on the above we are advised that with the exception of some 280 feet of the pipeline from the Canadian Pacific Railway water tank towards the school which was galvanized iron pipe, the remaining 1,100 feet have been replaced.

In removing the old pipe it was found to be badly corroded outside and tuberculated inside all along the line, deep pitting being most extensive along the bottom.

Ninety-seven feet of Transite Pipe in 10-foot lengths and couplings have been stored inside to be available for any repair work and a quantity of discarded pipe piled on the school property.

We are asking Mr. Gow for a statement of costs and when this is received a copy will be forwarded to you.

J. P. Wardle
Director.

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Ottawa,
November 21, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

I am in receipt of your memorandum of November 17 in connection with the replacement of the pipeline from the Canadian Pacific Railway water tank to the Birtle school.

I note that you will later forward a statement of the cost of the work done.

H Jones
Director.

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SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

21st November, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 22 1939
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle River Indian
Residential School,
Manitoba, water supply.

Further to my memorandum of the 17th instant, Mr. Gow has reported the following costs in connection with laying new pipe for the above water supply,-

Labour	$748.99
Materials (including Transite Pipe)	562.09
	$1,311.08

1600
1311.08
$288.92

Director.

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Ottawa,
November 29, 1939.

EXD.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Birtle Indian Residential
School Water Supply

I have your memorandum of November 21 in which you state that the cost in connection with the above was $1311.08. As an amount of $1600.00 was transferred to you for the above purpose you have a balance on hand of $288.92. I should appreciate your transferring this amount to this Branch as it can be used for repairs and improvements at other schools.

Director.

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SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

8th December, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 11 1939
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle Indian Residential
School water supply system.

With further reference to the above, the Chief Engineer advises that in addition to the $1,311.08 reported as the costs for labour and materials, there is a sum of $53.55 chargeable to this item to cover motor mileage of 1,071 at 5 cents per mile. There is consequently an unexpended balance of $235.37. Our Treasury Officer is being asked to arrange for the transfer of this amount to your Branch.

Director.

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
December 13, 1939.

EXD.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Birtle Indian Residential
School water supply system

I am in receipt of your memorandum of December 8 in which you advise that an unexpended balance of $235.37 in connection with the above is being returned to this Branch.

A

A.W. Vowell
Director.

Dec 14/39

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PRESIDENT
MRS. A. R. McMURRICH
139 BALMORAL AVENUE, TORONTO

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MRS. D. STRAC
12 MEREDITH CR[illegible]T, TORONTO

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

CORRESPONDING AND RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. DONALD GORDON
38 FOXBAR ROAD,
TORONTO

279 Lytton Blvd.,
TORONTO

April 24th, 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 27 1940
REGISTERED

Mr. Phillip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

There are some requests for the Schools which we feel should be granted, and we hope that there will be something done very soon.

First, at Birtle, Mrs. Lockhart has asked for twenty-seven new beds and mattresses for the Senior girls' dormitories. I know that these are badly needed because when I was in Birtle in October many of the children had no mattresses and were sleeping on pads.

We are going to try to get the grounds at Birtle fixed up this year and hope to improve the outside appearance.

When Mr. Hoey was in Toronto recently, we spoke of the condition of the floors in both schools, and we hope that you will be able to devise some means of improving this. With regard to the Cecilia Jeffrey School, as we are expecting to have a new principal go in, we would very much appreciate your consideration of allowing us something to fix up the building. It certainly needs paint very badly. With regard to the stove at Cecilia Jeffrey, I understand that it is not in very satisfactory condition. We have had to buy bread and this seems a needless expense for such a large institution. The refrigerator at this school also, I understand, is not in satisfactory condition and we feel that this should be attended to during the summer months. Hoping these matters will receive your considered attention,

Sincerely yours,
J. Florence Lang
Indians Secretary.

Birtle
Carlow floor = 400.00

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Ottawa,
April 26, 1940.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to the attention of the Department that approximately 27 new beds and mattresses are required for the senior girls' dormitories at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Please let me know if this matter was brought to your attention and, if so, why you have not communicated with the Department. As you are aware the Department depends on the Indian Agent to bring to our attention equipment required at residential schools in order that if we approve of the expenditure the necessary funds can be provided in the appropriation.

If you have not previously heard of the necessity for supplying these beds and mattresses you should visit the Birtle School immediately and ascertain the number and size of the beds and mattresses that you consider should be ordered.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

2nd May 1940

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment -10-691

SHIP TO Rev.E.H.Lockhart,Principal,Indian School,Birtle,Manitoba

Purpose for which required Painting barns and silo

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
				Approximate	
40	gallons of white barn paint			2.00	$80.00
33	gallons of green shingle stain			2.20	72.60
					152.60

Just enough

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— C.G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 8101

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
2nd May 1940

Dear Sir:-

The Principal of The Birtle Residential Indian School requests the Department to supply him with paint for the horse barn, the cow barn, and the silo. I have estimated the quantities required and am enclosing a requisition for same.

The barns are badly in need of painting, and the Principal states that if the Department will supply the material, he will pay for the labour out of school funds.

If funds are available I recommend that this paint be supplied to preserve the buildings.

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 38

Birtle Manitoba
2nd May 1940

Dear Sir:-

In your letter of April 26th, No. 106-1-5, you state that the Department depends on the Indian Agent to bring to your attention equipment required at Indian Residential Schools, in order that if the expenditure is approved the necessary funds can be provided in the appropriation.

The requirements of the Birtle school have never been provided for in the Estimates of this Agency. I have been informed verbally by a Departmental Official that it was not required, as a sufficient sum was provided to look after the needs of all schools for equipment and ordinary repairs, annually.

Please advise me if school requirements for Residential Schools should be provided for in the Agency Estimates.

Yours truly
A. G. Smith
A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
May 2nd 1940

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter No.106-1-5 of the 26th of April,regarding a request for new beds for the Birtle Indian Residential School,I beg to state that this matter was not brought to my attention,and I thought the beds at the school were in fair condition.

This morning I visited the school and looked over the beds.Some of the springs and mattresses are in poor condition,and some beds are rather unsightly having rods missing.The Matron requests that new beds be supplied for one dormitory,and that the old ones be used for replacing poor beds in the other dormitories. If the Department have funds available 27 new beds for the senior girls dormitory would certainly be an improvement to that dormitory,but if funds are not available twelve new beds would be satisfactory at the present time.The beds in use at present are 27 inches wide and 72 inches long.Springs and mattresses will be necessary for all the new beds supplied.

27x10.
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$204

If new beds are supplied I request that some of the old ones be turned over to me for distribution to old and sick Indians on the Reserves.

Yours truly
A.G. Smith
A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
May 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant I may say that, as stated in my letter of the 26th ultimo, the Department expects Indian Agents to bring to our attention equipment, repairs and improvements required at Indian residential schools situated in their Agency.

I cannot understand any Departmental official informing you to the contrary.

It has been decided to order the 27 institution beds and mattresses. When these are received you can arrange to have some of the old ones turned over to you for distribution to old and sick Indians on the Reserve.

In view of the fact that we are supplying the beds our funds will not permit ordering the paint that would be necessary for painting the barns.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-5

May 8 1940

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415 EXD.

SHIP TO Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Beds & mattresses for school

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
27	Institution beds 6' long, Simmons #4000 or equal					
27	Mattresses for above					
	Note: While the beds and mattresses should be shipped to the Principal the account should be forwarded to Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.					

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— [signature]

Director

Form 37—Req. 67

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON THE BACK HEREOF :—

Globe Bedding Co.,
274 Jarvis St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

With reference to your tender of the fourteenth instant on beds and mattresses fob Birtle, Manitoba, our requisition number three three seven nine two advise by air mail, your catalogue numbers or send description including diameter of bed posts.

W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Phoned by WMV
" to AB
Time...3.15 P.M. 20/5/40.

D. Sigs.—G. F. 4c.
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

May 8 1940

File No. 106-1-5

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Requisition No. 33792

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Beds & mattresses for school

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

MAY 8 1940

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
27	Institution beds 6' long, Simmons #4000 or equal				
27	Mattresses for above				
	Note: While the beds and mattresses should be shipped to the Principal the account should be forwarded to Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.				

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
MAY 30 1940

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—

Director

Form 57—Req. 67 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 2208

RECEIPT FORM 186-1-8

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 55795-10-00

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Parkhill Bedding Company,
Notre Dame & Erin Streets,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, May 23, 1940. 19

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

S Rev. E.H. Lockhart,

Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	EXD.		
27 only	#61 Parkhill Bungalow Beds and springs -	$7.00	$189.00
	Posts - 2" round steel Length 6' Width 3' Height of head - 33" " " foot - 27" Springs - Way aggless cable fabric		
	Sales Tax		13.12
	Freight		14.84
27 only	D.I.A. Mattresses for above -	5.25	141.75
	Size 6' x 3' Filling - White cotton, first cut white linter cotton felt. Ticking - C.C. Co. #12, or S.M. grade blue and white Finish - Stitched roll edge Box - 4½" General- All material guaranteed new.		
	Sales Tax		11.34
	Freight		7.20
			$370.65

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
MAY 30 1940

Blue slip sent to Principal May 30/40

Prices F.O.B. Birtle, Man., as per your tender of May 15th.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS Rev. E. H. Lockhart,
Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Vote 76 Primary 12-415

Encumbrance No. 363

Date to be delivered: - one week after receipt of order, as per your tender.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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106/1/5

Extract for 106-1-5

Original on 106-1-14

1! Reports
2- pictures

Extract from Inspector Hamilton's report on the Birtle Indian Residential School dated June 14, 1940.

The playroom and washroom on the girls' side was clean and all plumbing in good condition. The playroom walls are plastered with grey cement. I suggested these walls be whitewashed with lime or some suitable preparation. This would tend to destroy any germs and would greatly brighten the rooms. On the boys' side these rooms were also clean but the playroom walls needed some repair. These walls should also be cleaned, either by lime or by some similar preparation.

The boiler room is in charge of Mr. Dunn, who has been engineer here for some years. The equipment appears in good condition. Some repair is needed on the outlet provided for taking the ashes from the furnace room. The cordwood has been thrown in at this opening, which is in front of the furnace, instead of dropping it into the fuel room proper. To repair this outlet will require six or eight bags of cement and considerable labour. The repair work should be done this summer and in the future, this outlet should only be used for taking out the ashes. The hoist for lifting the ashes is located in this opening, and sooner or later it will be destroyed if they continue to throw the cordwood in against it. The wood should be put in through the fuel room.

No funds see letter of May 16/40 JP

The barns and outbuildings are in good repair but badly in need of painting. Mr. Lockhart stated he had a considerable amount of money to the credit of his school in Toronto. If such is the case, I think some should be used to paint the two main barns. Mr. Lockhart has had no big crops so apparently this accumulation is from the school grant. Other principals do repair work and I see no reason why Mr. Lockhart can not do some too.

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Ottawa,
June 20, 1940.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

Reporting on his inspection of the Birtle Residential School on the 14th instant Inspector Hamilton writes as follows:

"The playroom and washroom on the girls' side was clean and all plumbing in good condition. The playroom walls are plastered with grey cement. I suggested these walls be whitewashed with lime or some suitable preparation. This would tend to destroy any germs and would greatly brighten the rooms. On the boys' side these rooms were also clean but the playroom walls needed some repair. These walls should also be cleaned, either by lime or by some similar preparation.

"The boiler room is in charge of Mr. Dunn, who has been engineer here for some years. The equipment appears in good condition. Some repair is needed on the outlet provided for taking the ashes from the furnace room. The cordwood has been thrown in at this opening, which is in front of the furnace, instead of dropping it into the fuel room proper. To repair this outlet will require six or eight bags of cement and considerable labour. The repair work should be done this summer and in the future, this outlet should only be used for taking out the ashes. The hoist for lifting the ashes is located in this opening, and sooner or later it will be destroyed if they continue to throw the cordwood in against it. The wood should be put in through the fuel room."

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Regarding the playrooms and washrooms you may purchase the lime required to whitewash the walls.

If the school staff is prepared to do the necessary work you may purchase the 6 or 8 bags of cement needed for repairs in the furnace room.

You should bring to the Principal's attention the Inspector's remarks regarding the throwing of cordwood into the furnace room. Care must be taken not to damage the property.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(PRESBYTERIAN)
REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE
MANITOBA

June 18. 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa. Canada

Dear Sirs

Beds have been received in accordance with enclosed invoice. and for these we are very grateful.

Yours very truly
E H Lockhart

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REMITTANCE COVERING THIS INVOICE TO BE MADE TO THE WINNIPEG OFFICE

CUSTOMER'S COPY

Phones 25 303 - 4 - 5

Notre Dame and Erin Sts.

WINNIPEG, June 6, 1940. 19

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AND UPHOLSTERED LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE

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OTTAWA.
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CONVEYANCE	DELIVERY SLIP	OUR ORDER	YOUR ORDER
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Principal, Ind. Res. School, Birtle, Man. Exc. #363 - No.2208, Vote 76 Estimate 12-415

27	#51 Bungalow Beds & Springs	3-0	7.00	189.00	
27	D.I.A. Matts. for above	3-0	5.25	141.75	
				330.75	
	Govt. Sales Tax Paid			26.46	$357.21
	PREPAID FREIGHT CHARGES WINNIPEG TO BIRTLE AS PER QUOTATION				21.44
					$ 378.65

No claim allowed or goods taken back unless advised within one week from receipt of shipment.
NOTE—In as much as upholstering fabrics are not guaranteed by the mill, we will not be responsible for wear or fading of covering materials.

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
June 24, 1940.

EXD. 8

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant in which you state that beds and mattresses ordered for the Birtle Residential School from the Parkhill Bedding Limited have been received. However, before the account is paid it will be necessary to have it properly certified and forwarded to the Department through the office of your local Indian Agent. I understand that the Parkhill Bedding Company has forwarded their account to you in triplicate and you should give the matter your immediate attention.

If, by any chance, you have not received the account from the Company it would be appreciated if you would write to the Parkhill Bedding Limited, Notre Dame and Erin Streets, Winnipeg, and request them to send you the account in triplicate in order that you may certify it and hand it to Indian Agent Smith.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. E. H. Lockhart,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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