

*The Pas, Man.*

May 18, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:

In rendering you this account for three  
Winchesters Sulphuric acid at \$4.50 per Winchester  
I have rendered you an account before for three  
gallons at \$4.50 which was a mistake on the part of  
the wholesalers from whom I got the acid.

They rendered their bill at so much per half  
gallon and I took it to be the price per gallon and  
billed you with three gallons at \$4.50 per gallon,  
instead of \$9.00 per gallon, the proper price.

I charged you only half the price you should  
have been charged, and this bill is for the other half.  
I may say that I wrote to the Chemical Company regarding  
the price of the acid, which by the way is Chemically  
Pure, and their explanation is that it had to be brought  
by Express from Montreal, hence the high price.

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory  
to you, I am,

Yours faithfully,

*William Burt*

❖  
SUNDAY  
HOURS  
2 to 4 p.  
8.30 to 10 p.m.  
❖

# BURT'S DRUG STORE

"THE NYAL QUALITY STORE"

Prescription Druggists

Vote 7.

Treaty 5.

Owing to the  
very small  
margin of profit  
on  
School Books  
these must  
be paid for in  
cash.

THE PAS, MAN.,

May 17 1926  
EXAMINED and  
found correct.

Sold to

*Dept of Indian Affairs  
The Pas Agency*

| DATE     | PARTICULARS                                                      | DEBIT | CREDIT | BALANCE |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| April 24 | 3 Wmch Sulphuric Acid 4 <sup>50</sup>                            | 13 50 |        |         |
|          | Supplies received.<br>Price just and fair.<br>Certified correct. |       |        |         |
|          | No. 55. Indian Agent.                                            |       |        |         |

*1258*  
*sent June 10/26*

EXAMINED and  
found correct.

*[Signature]*

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No. 55

Office of the ..... Pas ..... Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man., May 25th, 1926.

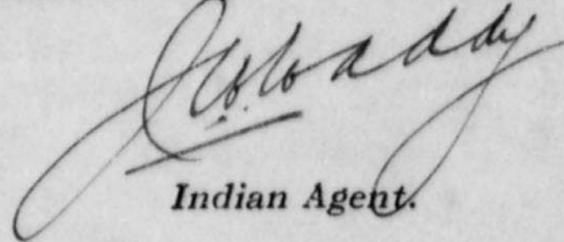
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 55, amounting to \$ 13.50 in favour of Burt's Drug Store, The Pas, Man., for repairs for electric light plant at McKay School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 128/1/5 dated Jan. 13/26.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,



Indian Agent.

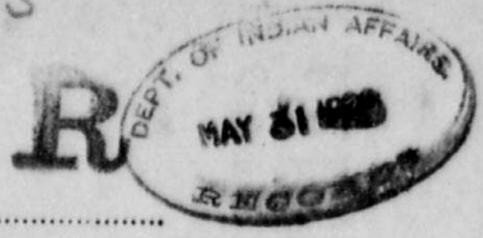
The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



The Pas, Man.

May 25th, 1926.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 5216/142  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



Sir,—

In reference to voucher No. 517, dated March 10th, in favor of Burt's Drug Store, for three gallons sulphuric acid, costing \$13.50, plus charge for telegram, making a total of \$14.05. I have the honor to enclose a letter received from the druggist in which he states that he made a mistake in the charges on this voucher, and now incloses another bill of \$13.50. I have O. K'd the account, as I think Mr. Burt is perfectly honest, and made the mistake in the way he describes.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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

Enc. 2.

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Ottawa, June 14th, 1926.

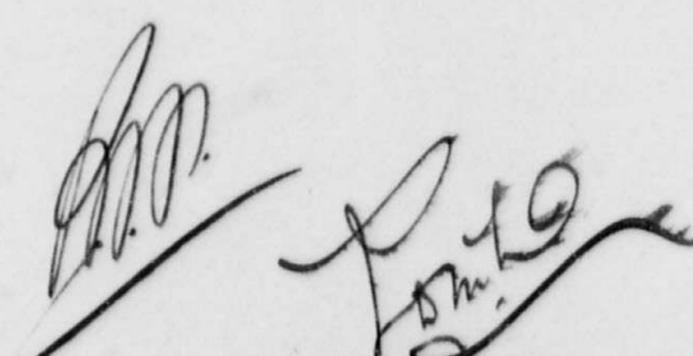
Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of March 10th relative to repairs at the Mackay Indian Residential School. I regret to inform you that your letter was inadvertently mislaid. Mr. Commissioner Graham has lately been authorized to undertake the repairs and improvements he considers necessary at this school and, if there is any special request for materials for minor repairs, it would be advisable to have the Reverend Principal correspond with him direct.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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



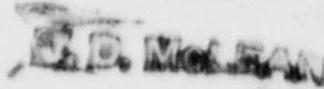
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,  
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,  
41-43, The Bible House,  
Alexander Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, June 14th, 1926.

Sir:

There are funds available for certain improvements at the Mackay Indian Residential School. The Church authorities have asked the Department to convert the old hospital building into a playroom; to erect a hogpen and a chicken house; to provide a telephone line and to make repairs. \$3,200 is available for improvements at this school, and I should be pleased if you would enquire into the urgency of these requests; undertake what you consider necessary, and report to the Department, estimating the total cost.

Your obedient servant,

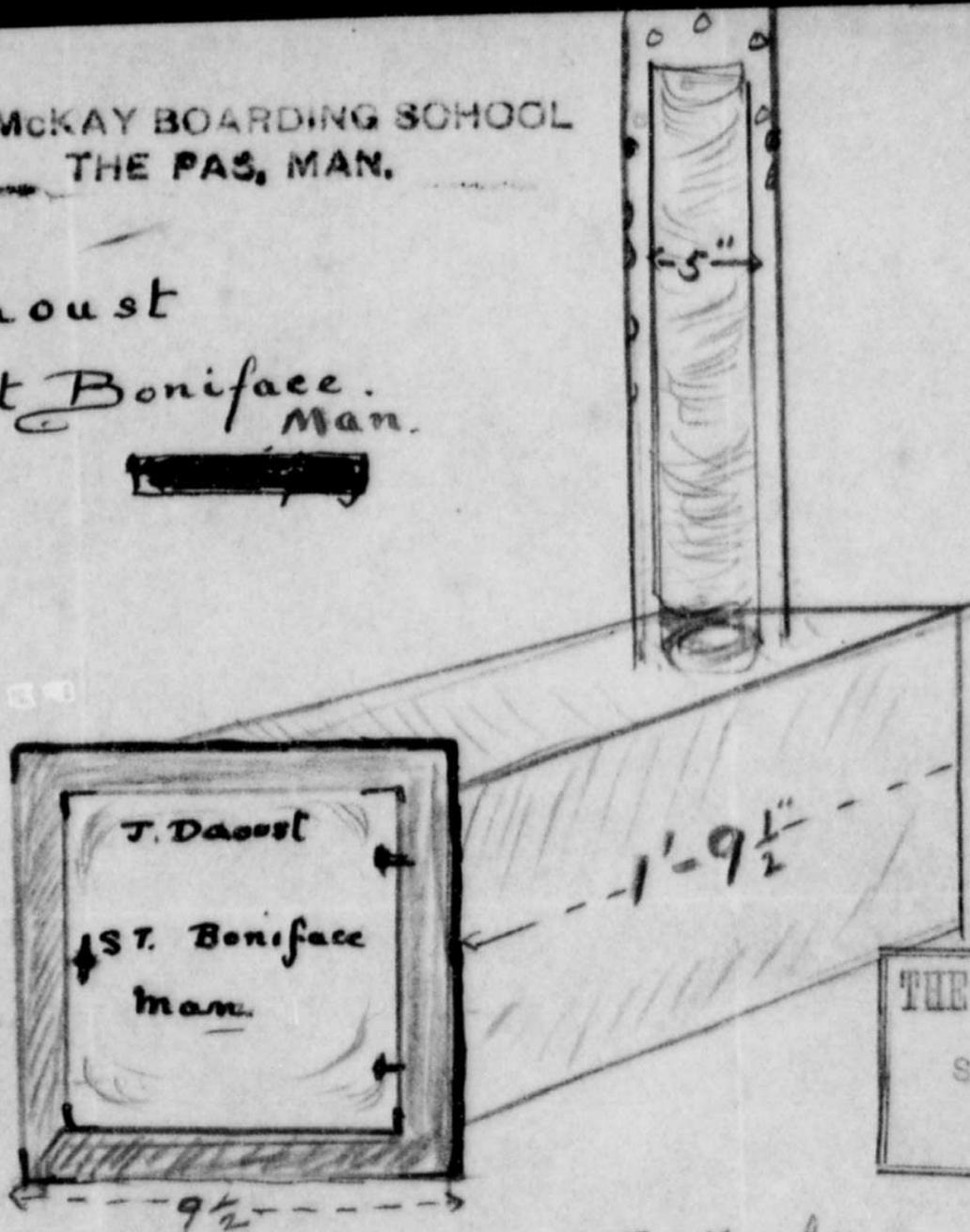
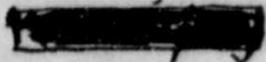
J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Regina, Sask.

THE MCKAY BOARDING SCHOOL  
THE PAS, MAN.

J. Daoust

St Boniface.  
Man.



THE PAS AGENCY  
SEP 24 1926  
MAN.

L FIRE BOX - for  
Economy  
Bake Oven

\* length of Steel Pipe - 5"  
which goes inside the outer pipes

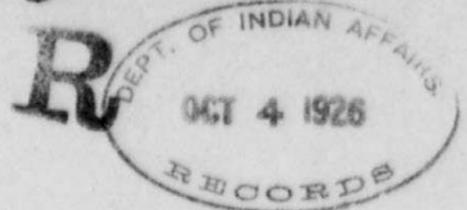
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



The Pgs. Man.....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 5456/135  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Sir,-



Sept. 28th, 1926.

I beg to enclose a sketch of part of the bake oven and chimney for same at the McKay Boarding School, which has burnt out.

I would be obliged if the Department will allow me to purchase repairs for same.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Indian Agent.

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

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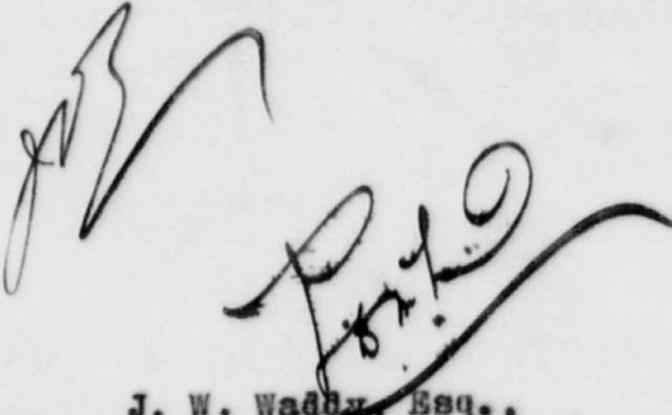
Ottawa, October 5, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing a sketch of part of the bake oven and chimney at the Mackay Indian Residential School and requesting authority to purchase the necessary parts which have been burnt out and have the oven placed in good condition. In this connection I have to request that you will furnish an estimate of the approximate cost of supplying the parts required and the work of installing same. You should also state whether it will be necessary to engage the services of a man having expert knowledge of the work or whether the installation of the parts can be performed by the school management.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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

128-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OCT 18 1926  
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The Pas, Man.

Oct. 12th, 19 26

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 5514/135  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



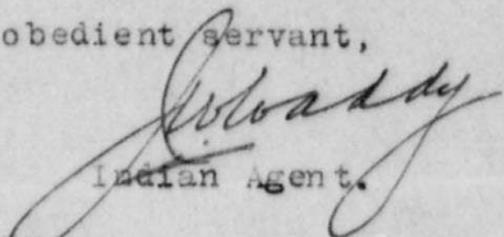
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OCT 15 1926  
SCHOOL'S BRANCH

Sir,—

In reference to your letter of the 5th inst. No. 128/1/5, in regard to repairs for bake oven at the McKay Indian Residential School. This repair should not cost more than \$15.00. The school people should also be able to install it themselves, as they have done similar repairs in the past.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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5514/135.

Ottawa, October 19th, 1926.

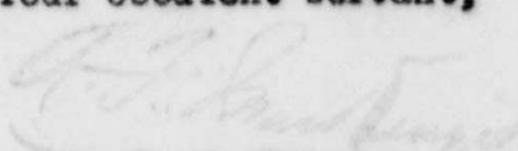
Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, giving an estimate of the cost of the repairs required to the bake oven at the MacKay Indian residential School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of the necessary parts which have been burnt out and have the oven placed in good condition. We note that these repairs will cost approximately \$15 and that the school authorities will be able to install the parts themselves.

Please forward properly certified vouchers in the usual manner covering the cost involved.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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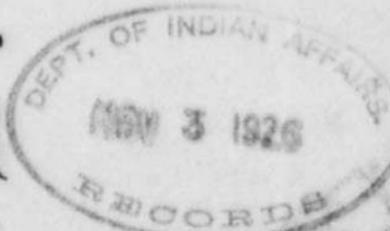
48 to 56 BANK ST. and 213 to 217 SPARKS ST.

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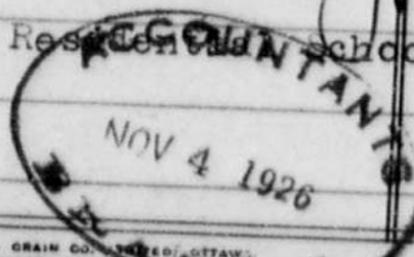
2 Football @ 4.75

9.50

Certified correct,  
supplies furnished,  
charges fair and just.

For McKay Residential School

*J. Duthers*  
3/11/26



list 33  
3605  
Mr. 1926

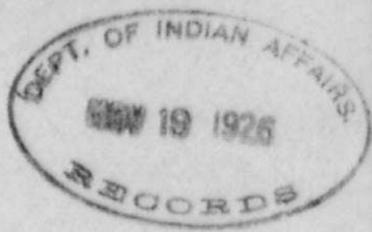
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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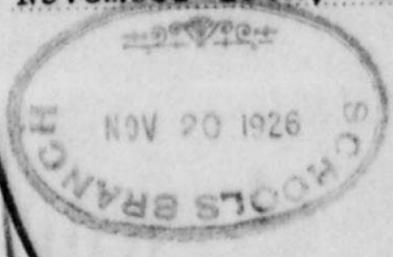
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H.

REGINA, SASK., November 16th, 1926.

*Noted by*



Sir:

Under cover of Department No. 128-1-5 dated the 14th of June last, authority was given for an expenditure for certain improvements at the Mackay Indian Residential School in The Pas Agency. All authorities were afterwards cancelled and this one was not subsequently renewed.

As provision for the items mentioned is necessary, I shall be glad if the Department will insert an item in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year 1927-28.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham,  
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



...The..Pas,..MAN.,.....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 5602/135  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Nov. 18th, 19 26.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
R  
SCHOOLS BRANCH  
NOV 24 1926

Sir,

I have the honor to report that at the time of my last visit to the MacKay Indian Residential School the Principal drew my attention to the fact that the principal steam pipe leading from the boiler along the north side of the building requires to be covered with asbestos. There is a considerable leakage of heat from the pipe and I beg to recommend that it be covered as suggested by the Principal, for a distance of sixty feet.

The cost of this sixty feet, four inch diameter, asbestos, with clips etc., would be *about 35.00*

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Indian Agent.

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

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THE PAS. November 1926. 192  
MANITOBA

*M.* The Department of Indian Affairs.

Vote 7  
 Treaty 5.

The Pas.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**CHAS. W. HILL**

Engineer and Electrician

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

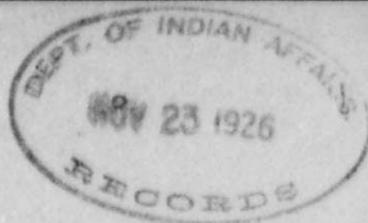
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| 1926.   |                                              |       |       |         |
| October | To repairs for McKay Boarding School.        |       |       |         |
|         | Bosch Magneto.                               |       |       |         |
|         | 2 Points                                     | 1.28  | 2.56  |         |
|         | 1 Armature                                   | 13.41 | 13.41 |         |
|         | 4 Springs.                                   | .34   | 1.36  |         |
|         | Mechanics time 5 hrs.                        | 1.25  | 6.88  | 24.21   |
| "       | 24 Faucet Washers                            |       | .50   |         |
|         | 24 Bath & WashTub Plugs                      |       | 4.50  |         |
|         | 1 - 1" Stop Valve for Water supply           |       | 3.50  | 8.50    |
| Nov. 6  | 1 Packing Gland for Power Head on Water Pump |       | 2.61  | \$32.71 |
|         | Work performed. Charges just and fair.       |       |       | 2.61    |
|         | Certified correct.                           |       |       | \$35.32 |
|         | No. 317.                                     |       |       |         |

EXAMINED and found correct.  
*M. aban...*

*[Signature]*  
 Indian Agent.

*list no 38*  
*3989*  
*Nov. 1926*

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Letter No. 317

Office of the ..... Paa ..... Indian Agency,

*[Handwritten signature]*

The .. Pas., .. Man., .. Nov., .. 16th., .. 192..6.

R

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 317, amounting to \$ 35.32 in favour of Chas. W. Hill, The Pas., Man.,

for repairs to magneto on electric light plant at McKay School; washers for bath tubs etc., at McKay School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... dated ..... This work was done during my absence on a trip to an outside reserve on the orders of the Principal. However, it was absolutely necessary.

Your obedient servant,

*Sub pay*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

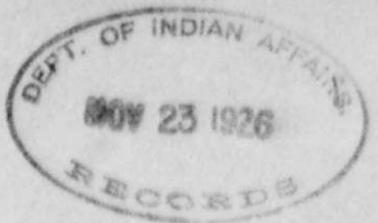
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Letter No. 318

Office of the Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man., Nov. 16th 1926.

*Handwritten initials*

**R**

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 318,

amounting to \$ 52.00 in favour

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

for completing repairs for electric light plant McKay School.

*Handwritten flourish*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1/5 dated Jan. 13th 1926.

Your obedient servant,

*Handwritten signature*  
Indian Agent.

*Handwritten initials*

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

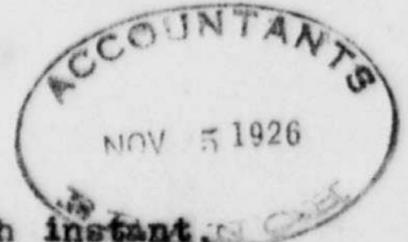
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5602/135.

Ottawa, November 24th, 1926.



Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, recommending that the main steam pipe leading from the boiler along the north side of the building at the MacKay Indian Residential School be covered with asbestos, in order to conserve the heat from the pipe.

In reply I beg to say that the department will approve of having this pipe covered with asbestos, and the cost should not exceed your estimate of approximately \$35.

When this work has been completed, please furnish properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost.

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]*

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
DEC 7 1926  
RECORDS

ENCLOSED WITH CANON GOULD'S LIST OF URGENT NEEDS -  
1927-28 - CHURCH OF ENGLAND INDIAN RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOLS - FORWARDED UNDER COVER HIS LETTER OCTOBER  
15TH, 1926, ON FILE #160-2.

|     |               |                                                                                           |                |             |
|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 10. | <u>MACKAY</u> | (a) Poultry house                                                                         | Estimated cost | 400.00      |
|     |               | (b) Extension of piggery                                                                  | " "            | 200.00      |
|     |               | (c) Workshop                                                                              | " "            | 800.00      |
|     |               | (d) 10 spools barbed wire                                                                 | " "            | 40.00       |
|     |               | (e) Convert hospital building into assembly and recreation room                           | Estimated cost | 2,500.00    |
|     |               | (N.B. All the timber in this building is gradually going to waste through defective roof) |                |             |
|     |               | (f) Other repairs                                                                         | Estimated cost | 100.00      |
|     |               | g. Telephone connection with The Pas                                                      |                | 400.-       |
|     |               | Total Estimated cost Mackay                                                               |                | \$ 4,040.00 |

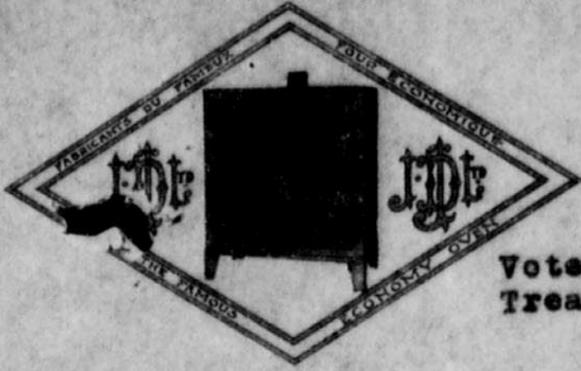
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St-Boniface, Manitoba.

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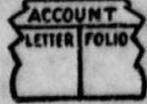
Vote 7  
Treaty 5

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.,

*Dec. 10th*

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M *Dept. of Indian Affairs*  
*The Post-News*



Terms Cash—After 30 days, Interest at 8% per annum will be charged.  
Termes comptant—Après 30 jours, Intérêt de 8% par année sera chargé.

| DATE            | DESCRIPTION                          | EXTN'ION | PRICE<br>PRIX | CR. | DR.         | TOTAL        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Dec 18th</i> | <i>1 best Iron fire box</i>          | <i>1</i> | <i>9.00</i>   |     | <i>9.00</i> |              |
|                 | <i>1 Smoke pipe for Economy Oven</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1.50</i>   |     | <i>1.50</i> |              |
|                 | <i>1 " " protected</i>               | <i>1</i> | <i>1.50</i>   |     | <i>1.50</i> |              |
|                 | <i>Freight to The Post-News</i>      |          |               |     | <i>1.49</i> |              |
|                 |                                      |          |               |     |             | <i>13.49</i> |

Supplies received.  
Price just & fair.  
Certified correct.

*W. L. ...*  
Indian Agent.

No. 372.

EXAMINED and  
found correct.

*Blair*

*4641-27*  
*sent 7-1-27*

COPELAND-CRATTON LIMITED BRAMPTON ONT. 12802-24

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
JAN 3 1927  
RECORDS

Letter No. 372

Office of the Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man., Dec. 28th, 1926.

*Asst.*  
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 372,  
amounting to \$ 13.49 in favour  
of Jean J. Daoust Ltd., St. Boniface, Man.,  
for repairs to oven, MacKay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental  
Letter No. 128/1/5 dated October 19th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

ACCOUNTANT  
JAN 4 1927

Indian Agent.

INDIAN EDUCATION

*[Signature]*

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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INDIAN OFFICE

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At The Pas, Man., .....

Jan. 27th, 1927.

5760/135.

*[Handwritten signature]*



Sir:

I have the honor to report to the Department that the pig pen at the McKay Boarding School burnt down a few days ago, and five pigs were destroyed. The Principal states that he does not require a new pig pen till next summer, so nothing need be done at present regards renewing same.

No reason can be given as to cause of the fire, though it is presumed that a defective stove pipe started it. No person was around at the time, and the building was practically destroyed before the fire was noticed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Indian Agent.

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

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5760/135.

Ottawa, February 2nd, 1927.

Sir:

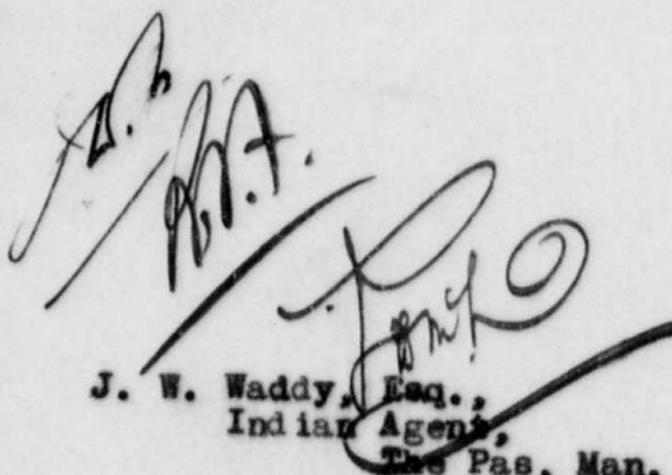
I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, reporting the loss by fire of the pig pen, together with a number of pigs, at the MacKay Indian Residential School. We note that no reason can be given as to the cause of the fire. This loss to the school is regretted.

If a new pig pen is required next summer, the matter should be drawn to the attention of the Department, giving full particulars as to the size of the proposed building and the approximate cost of the material, etc.

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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Feb; Ist 1927

Indian Dept;

Per Mr J. Waddy. Indian Agent, The Pas. Man;

C. S. DICKENS.

*sent 17-2-27.*

|      |                                                                                                                                         |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 17th | Agent's House To fixing lights \$1.00, I. Basin Plug 20¢                                                                                | 1 20                              |
| 5th  | Sturgeon Landing School<br>15ft of 9" galv; pipe @ 65¢. 9.75. I. 9x8 thimble 55¢<br>I. 9x4 thimble 35¢. I. Refrig; pan to order \$5.30. | 10 30<br><del>10 40</del><br>6 15 |
| Jan; | 5th McKay School Big Eddy.<br>81 ft of 4" asbestos 3 ply covering<br>27 ft " 2" Ditto<br>54. 4" straps and 18. 2" straps                | 36 45                             |

Supplies received.  
 Price just & fair.  
 Certified correct.  
 Material purchased to best advantage.

No. 433. Indian Agent.

*J. Waddy*

EXAMINED and correct.  
*M. Aborn*

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Letter No. 433

Office of the Pas Indian Agency,

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

*Account*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 433,

amounting to \$ 54.<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favour

of C. S. Dickens, The Pas, Man.

for material for Guy School, Sturgeon Landing, for installing bake oven; material for McKay School for covering steam pipes.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental authority for Guy School material, Emergent, and authority for McKay School material Letter No. 128/1/5 dated November 24, 1926.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS  
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The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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 CHURCH HOUSE BRANCH

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 18th, 1927

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

Dear Sir:

I regret to have to inform you that about noon on Friday Jan. 22nd, the pigpen at the Mackay School, The Pas, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire and with it two sows and two pigs. Immediately after receiving this information I wrote to the Principal, Rev. E.V. Bird, requesting him to furnish me with a full report in this connection and in his report, dated Feb. 2nd, he writes, in part, as follows:

"It is very difficult to be able to make any definite statement, the only thing I can suggest, was that the fire started from the stove which heated the building and had to stand between two pens. This space was very narrow, and yet was the only position in which the stove could be placed. The sides of the pen were covered with tin, and I think that possibly there must have been some dust behind the tin, This ignited from the heat of the tin, and probably ran up the post, until it burst out into flame. Of course one can only surmise this. The pipes which I examined after the fire were in good condition, and as for the stove it was impossible for any spark to escape from it.

"The only other way, is that possibly a boy went into the Pigpen and put more wood on the fire, and that by some means a spark dropped out and started the fire. However, as the floor was of cement, and always kept free of litter, I do not think the fire started this way."

*Ack*  
*note new pen needed*  
*I am not satisfied that there was no evidence*

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As the building was 16 ft. by 24 ft. and stood near to the stock barn, it was with considerable difficulty that the latter building was saved from destruction. also. The temperature at the time was 40 degrees below zero, and the Principal and the farm instructor were both frost bitten while working to prevent the fire\* from reaching the neighboring building. As the sum of \$200.00 for the extension of the pigery, was included in the list of requirements forwarded to your Department to be supplied this year, I trust that this sum may be sufficiently augmented to provide this School with a larger and fully modern building to take the place of the one which has been destroyed.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*L. B. Nestor*

TBRW/JV.

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

*Accepted  
See acct. under*

Ottawa, February 23rd, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, containing a report from the Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School on the destruction by fire of the pig pen at that school. I am not satisfied that there was no carelessness on the part of the staff. Owing to the position of the stove in the narrow space between the pens, it would appear that there was always danger from fire, and this condition should have been watched more carefully.

The Department has noted the need of a new building to take the place of the one which was destroyed.

Your obedient servant,

*J. D. McLean*  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
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