

133-0-5



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

April 30, 1934.

Memorandum:

Mr. ORR.

Please note the contents of Dr. Doyle's letter of April 21st.

Provision is made in our Appropriation for the current fiscal year for an expenditure of \$800 for rebuilding the retaining wall at the rear of the Brandon School and also for an expenditure of \$1,000 for repairs to the Principal's residence. I would appreciate if you would look after these matters.

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Indian Residential School

Rev. J. A. Doyle D. D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

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Brandon, Man., April 21, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

May I refer to our letter of March 12th in which we made requisition for some hardware and other supplies necessary for the buildings at this school.

We appreciate very much the fact as referred to in your letter of April 13th, 133-0-9, that the retaining walls to the east and west of the furnace and laundry rooms will be built. Might I suggest that as Inspector Hamilton expects to be here soon, he be asked to consult builders here with whom he is very well acquainted in order to obtain the best possible price for the doing of this work in a satisfactory manner.

I would also suggest that this apply to the Principal's residence. It is exceedingly difficult on account of the precarious condition of the plaster to know just what decorating it is safe to undertake.

In regard to hardware and electrical supplies, we are in urgent need of some of these and as I have to go to Winnipeg on May 3rd in connection with other matters I would like at that time to secure the wholesale price on what we will be allowed to purchase.

Awaiting your reply.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle.

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May 11, 1934.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

It is necessary to provide for the rebuilding of a retaining wall at the rear of the Brandon Indian Residential School, and also some repairs to the Principal's residence. Will you please give me the name of a competent contractor in Brandon who may be employed to undertake this work?

Swells

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Has any work of this nature
been done on this mail
during the last two or three
years?
J. G. M.

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~~1/10/34~~



~~No work as per
and known
P.P.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 11, 1934.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

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Harold W. Hill

Deputy Superintendent General.

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May 21, 1934.

133-0-5

Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General.

With reference to my memorandum of the 11th instant addressed to Mr. Buskard asking for the name of a contractor in Brandon who could be employed to look after the rebuilding of a retaining wall at the rear of the Brandon Indian Residential School, and your inquiry as to whether any work of this nature had been done on this wall during the last two or three years, I beg to say that no such work has been performed.

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[Handwritten signature]

Deputy Superintendent General.

May 21/34

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May 23, 1934

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MEMORANDUM

DR. MCGILL

Your memorandum of the 21st instant, your file 133-0-5,-

Prices for the work on the retaining wall at the Brandon Residential School, and also at the residence of the Principal, may be obtained from Mr. A.E. Jones and Mr. F.C. Lissaman, General Contractors, both of Brandon.

Private Secretary.

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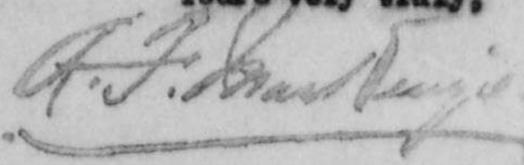
May 29, 1934.

Reverend and Dear Sir,-

With reference to the building of a retaining wall at the east and west of the furnace and laundry rooms, and the necessary repairs to the Principal's residence. I would ask you to kindly have Mr. A. E. Jones and Mr. P. G. Lissaman, General Contractors of Brandon submit an offer for the above work, same to be forwarded to the department for consideration.

When submitting these offers kindly indicate the nature of the work contemplated giving full details.

Yours very truly,



A. F. MacKensie.
Secretary.



Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.,
Principal, Brandon Indian Res. School,
Brandon, Man.

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Interest charged at Eight per cent. on Overdue Accounts.

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YOUR ORDER

THE
J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Dr. J. A. Doyle,
Indian Residential School
Brandon, Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, May 23, 1934 193
CANADA

No 98629

SOLD TO Dominion Government,

Ledger Folio _____
Salesman _____

ADDRESS Department of Indian Affairs.

		SS 1680	
10	lights 14 x 16 glass	.34	3.40
10	" 10 x 22 "	.40	4.00
10	" 14 x 26 "	.54	5.40
10	" 14 x 32 "	.73	7.30
60	" 10 x 12 "	.11	6.60
20	" 8 x 10 "	.08	1.60
			<u>28.90</u>
Less 15%			4.34
100	lb Drum Putty	4.85C/	24.56
1/2	lb No. 1 Glaziers Points	.10 pkt.	4.85
			.10
			<u>29.51</u>

(52)

Material supplied. Work performed.
Prices fair and just, each item a proper
charge against the Gov't. of Canada.
J. A. Walsh
Principal

100M-9-22-17814

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THE
J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO.
LIMITED
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Indian Residential School
Brandon, Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, May 25, 1934 193
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No 98641

SOLD TO Dominion Government,

Ledger Folio _____
Salesman _____

ADDRESS Department of Indian Affairs.

		SS 1689	
6	gallons Liquid Elastigum		
	1- 5 gall can	1.08 gall	5.40
	1- 1 " "		<u>1.25</u>
			6.65

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J. A. Walsh
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THE
J.H.ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO
LIMITED
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Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba,

WINNIPEG,193
CANADA May 25, 1934

No 98646

SOLD TO Dominion Government,

Ledger Folio.....
Salesman

ADDRESS Department of Indian Affairs.

				BS 1681	
H	1 #	spool 3/16 Dia. A. Lomox Valve Packing	1.00		1.00
	10	lbs Dia A. Solder 1/2 x 1/2	.41		4.10
	100	flat Faucet washers 3/8" JH 930B	1.80		1.80
	25	feet 1/2" Tire Pump Hose, C.I. Tubing	.10	Ft.	2.50
	1	dos. 1/2" x 6 wrought Iron Nipples-Blk.	.12	each	.12
	4/12	" 1/2" Malleable Iron Ltd. Gasket Type Unions	.23		.92
	4/12	" 3/4" Penberthy Compedisk Standard Globe Valves	2.30	ea	9.20
	3/12	" 5/8" Perfect Clinching Garden Hose Couplings	3.20	dos	.80
Material supplied. Work performed. Prices fair and just, each item a proper charge against the Gov't. of Canada.					20.44

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J. A. Doyle
Principal

100M-2-22-17814

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YOUR ORDER

THE
J.H.ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO
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RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Dr. J. A. Doyle,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

WINNIPEG,193
CANADA May 25, 1934

No 98638

SOLD TO Dominion Government,

Ledger Folio.....
Salesman

ADDRESS Department of Indian Affairs.

				BS 1682	
V	1/2	dozen Attachment Plug Caps	.94		.24
	1/2	" Heater Plugs	.10		.60
	50	feet Heater Cord - B & S No. 16	.33	ft	1.50
	50	Fuse Plugs - 30 Amp	3.28		1.98
	10	enclosed Fuses - 30 Amp No. 34957	.07		.70
	1	only Flush Plate for Tumbler switch	.07		.07
	1	only Single Pole Flush Porcelain Push Button Switch	.21		.21
	1	only Double Pole Flush Porcelain Tumbler Switch	.62		.62
Material supplied. Work performed. Prices fair and just, each item a proper charge against the Gov't. of Canada.					5.92

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J. A. Doyle
Principal

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No 98673

SOLD TO Dominion Government,

Ledger Folio 1683
Salesman

ADDRESS Department of Indian Affairs.

1	keg 3 1/2"	Common Wire Nails	3.85		3.85
1	" 2 1/2"	do.	4.05		4.05
1	" 2"	do.	4.15		4.15
25	lbs 1 1/2"	do.	.06		1.50
10	lbs 2"	Finishing Nails	.06		.60
5	lbs 1 1/2"	do.	.06		.30
5	lbs 1 1/8"	do.	.07		.35
2	lbs 3/4"	do.	.22		.44
1	doz	Plain Simplex Knob Spindles	1.00	doz	1.00
1	quart	Liquid Glue	1.10		1.10

Material supplied. Work performed.
Prices fair and just, each item a proper
charge against the Gov't. of Canada.

J. A. Doyle
Principal

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JUN 25 1934
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PHONE 2838

Rev. J. A. Doyle D. D.
PRINCIPAL

J. A. Doyle

SCHOOL BRANCH
Brandon, Man.,
JUN 25 1934

June 22, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

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I beg to enclose herewith five vouchers in triplicate in favor of the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company Limited. In this connection I would make reference to our letter to you of March 12, 1934, and April 21 and your reply, No. 133-0-5, of April 30th, in which you authorize the expenditure of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for minor repairs at the Brandon Residential School.

The Vouchers are as follows:

No. 49, Nails, door knob spindles, liquid glue,	\$17.34
No. 50, Electrical & plumbing supplies,	20.44
No. 51, Electrical & plumbing supplies,	5.92
No. 52, Window lights, putty and glazier's point	29.51
No. 53, Liquid elastigma for repairing roof of school building, which was commencing to leak in places,	6.65
Total -	\$79.86

Re. No. 53.

This work has been done satisfactorily.

Vote.....	176
School Number.....	576
Allot..... ENCLS.....	243
E. R. No.....	2023

I am,
Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle

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Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

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133-0-5

August 15, 1934.

Memorandum The Honourable The Superintendent General.

With reference to the Principal's residence at the Brandon Indian Residential School, Brandon, Man., I beg to say that \$1,000.00 is provided in this year's estimates for repairs to the residence.

At our request on May 23rd you furnished the names of two contractors in Brandon from whom prices might be obtained for the repairs, and on May 29th the Reverend Dr. Doyle, Principal, was asked to consult these contractors and have them submit an offer for the work required. No reply has been received from the Reverend Principal, and no further action has been taken. Before authorizing any of the repairs it is necessary that we have this information in order to ascertain the nature of the work required, and the cost of same.

There are no funds available to erect a new residence either in the Vote for Indian Education or under the Public Works Construction Act.


Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Walter Hamner

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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August 16, 1934.

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MR. WILLIAMS:

Your memorandum Aug 15- 133-0-5
repairs to Brandon Indian Residential
School.

The Principal should again be asked to
have the contractors submit an offer.

It has been reported to the Minister
that the residence is badly in need of repair.

[Signature]

Private Secretary.

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133-0-5

August 20, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to the department's letter of the 29th of May, regarding the building of a retaining wall and repairs to the Principal's residence.

Will you kindly advise me if you have obtained the estimates asked for in this letter.

Yours very truly,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie.
Secretary.

WJM
[Signature]
Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.,
Principal, Brandon Indian Res. School,
Brandon, Man.

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Indian Residential School

Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

Brandon, Man., August 23, 1934.

The Secretary - 2.

I might add that Mrs. Doyle has been away since April and has just recently returned and I did not care to make any recommendations without consulting her.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle.

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PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

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Brandon, Man., August 23, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 27 1934
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Your letter of August 20, No. 133-0-5, re repairs to buildings has just come in and in reply beg to say that after receiving your letter of May 29 I got in touch with the contractors mentioned as early as I could. Mr. Frank C. Lissaman came over in a few days and took particulars in regard to the work. Mr. Jones was out of town but returned in a couple of weeks. He also came over, took measurements and specifications. Both men promised to send estimates in the near future. I did not receive answer from either of them so early in July I went to see Mr. Lissaman and urged him to give me his tender. This he did just as I was leaving for a trip to the East. I could not find Mr. Jones and since returning learn that he has been out of the city most of the summer. He returned to Brandon last night and I telephoned him this morning and he has promised to have his tender ready in a few days. As soon as it is available I will send them both forward.

It is exceedingly difficult to suggest any repairs at the residence without having the whole house decorated, broken plaster patched, the woodwork painted and the floor, in places, jacked up and new posts put in. It is settling very badly in the centre and in some places the sills are almost entirely rotted away. If there is any prospect of a new house within a reasonable time it would be unwise to expend much money on the present building.

I will, however, secure estimates on what we regard as urgent and submit them at an early date.

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FRANK C. LISSAMAN
BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR

BRANDON, MAN., Fri., 6th. July-1934

Dr. Doyle,
Superintendent, Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry regarding concrete retaining walls to be placed at the Residential School we enclose a sketch as to placement, sizes and mix etc.,

We find the cost of placing such a wall, grading etc., cleaning up and leaving site in a workman like order to amount to the sum of Four-hundred, Ninety-six Dollars, Fifty cents. \$(496.50)

Trusting this will be of service to you, we remain,

Yours truly,

Frank C. Lissaman

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Brandon man Aug 27/34
To Dr. Doyle.

Industrial School.

Brandon
Dear Sir: In regards to your proposed parapet walls in front of Root house and on east side of present school extending 76 ft. and west side of present school extending 80 ft. East side wall to circle west wall straight-angled so there will be no breakage in water run. with possible alterations in plan submitted by J. Lissaman to fit in correctly with buildings, ground, and levels of proposed site excavating for walls but no removal of earth. fixing breakage in Root house. and supply everything for a finish job. Cement mixture 6 parts gravel to 1 part cement protection wall in front of Root house to be approx 10 ft from end of present school for roadway for sum of Seven hundred and Fifty one dollars
\$ 751 ⁰⁰/_{xx}

Yours respectfully

A. E. Jones.

813-8th St.

Brandon

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Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.
PRINCIPAL

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1 1934
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Brandon, Man., August 28, 1934.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter August 20, No. 133-0-5, and my letter to you of August 23, I beg to enclose herewith tenders for construction of retaining walls from Mr. A. E. Jones and Mr. Frank C. Lissaman.

I will send forward estimates re repairs to residence at an early date.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle

JAD/W
Enc.

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BRANDON, MAN., Aug 29 1934

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Rev. J. A. Doyle

Indian Residential School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

MOORE BROS.

PAPER HANGERS, PAINTERS, KALSOMINING.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

224-5th Street.

Phone 2837.

TERMS: CASH ON COMPLETION OF WORK.

Dear Sir:-

We hereby submit our tender for following contract.

We will paint kitchen, ceiling walls and woodwork two coats. Varnish floor two coats. We will paper three rooms on ground floor, and hall. Using thirty five cent wallpaper and twenty cent ceiling. Varnish woodwork in parlor, dining room and hall. Paint woodwork one coat in den.

We will paper five bedrooms throughout. Repair plaster in one closet. Varnish woodwork in three bedrooms, painting

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IN ACCOUNT WITH
MOORE BROS.

PAPER HANGERS, PAINTERS, KALSOMINING.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

224-5th Street.

Phone 2837.

TERMS: CASH ON COMPLETION OF WORK.

woodwork in remaining two. He will use wall paper at twenty five cents a roll, and ceiling at fifteen cents, using seven cent border. He will cover one surround in bedroom with imitation oak flooring (oil cloth). For the total amount of one hundred and sixty two dollars and forty two cents (\$162.42) Total cost of paper for above work being forty four dollars and forty six cents (\$44.46) He will re-cover veranda roof with three ply rubber roofing for the sum of ninety nine dollars (\$99.00)		
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Yours very truly
Moore Bros.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 4 1934
PHONE 2838

Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.
PRINCIPAL

[Handwritten signature]

Brandon, Man., August 31, 1934.

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

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Dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of August 20, No. 133-0-5, and mine of August 28, I beg to enclose herewith tender from Moore Bros. for interior decorating of the residence and rubber roofing for the veranda.

Our local Member of Parliament, Mr. Beaubier, suggested this firm as reliable and thorough in their work.

Other repairs are needed but we think it better to leave them over for the time being. The railing around the veranda on the top is so rotted that it cannot stand much longer. In the kitchen part of the house the sills have rotted so badly that the walls are settling but the large soft water tank which is under the kitchen floor has not settled. Therefore, the centre of the floor bulges up quite seriously. In the main part of the house the walls have not settled but the centre has so that there is five inches difference in the level of the floor from one corner of the den to the other. As I stated in a previous letter the life has entirely gone out of the plaster and it continues to sift down from behind the burlap in the den and hall and stairway. This could only be remedied by re-plastering these rooms. The paper is all that holds the plaster in its place throughout the rest of the house. For these reasons we have decided to ask only for the re-decorating in the interior.

Repaint Res \$1,000

I am,

Yours respectfully,

JAD/W

J. A. Doyle

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SEP 10 1934
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Brandon, Man. Sept. 6, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

The water situation here is becoming quite serious. Since the last week in July it has been running short. We have been cutting down in the use of it in every possible way and shutting it off entirely during the night. For the past three weeks we have had none in the bathroom at our residence and none in the hot water tap in the kitchen. That means that the water never rises above three feet in the reservoir in the hill and repeatedly it ceases to flow altogether. The recent rain, which was less than an inch, has had no effect on it whatever. In previous years the reservoir filled up during the night at this time of year and the lowest flow did not come till after Christmas or in February. If the same decline in flow takes place this year we will be entirely without water before very long.

7 tanks?

Awaiting your advice and direction in this matter,

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle

1800 provided
standing water - 1800
by one of the
1800
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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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133-0-5

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 209-11A U.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SCHOOLS BRANCH
CANADA

SEP 26 1934 INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 17 1934
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN., September 15th, 1934.

Handwritten notes:
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Mrs
P
A.G.H.

Sir:-

I have just returned from the Brandon Indian Residential School and wish to report that some action must be taken at once in connection with the water supply. For the past month or six weeks, the school has been operating with insufficient water and the supply is becoming less and less. This is the first time in the history of the school that any shortage has occurred, although last winter, during the real severe weather, the supply barely met the demand. I think it would be a big mistake to attempt entering the winter without making some further provision to supply the school with water. There is another spring which at present has a good flow, but the expense in connecting up will entail several hundreds of dollars.

I would recommend that Mr. D. B. Gow, of the Dominion Water Power Branch, be instructed to visit the school and submit his recommendation and an estimate of the cost.

This is an urgent matter and I trust it will receive the Department's immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Indian Residential School

Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.
PRINCIPAL

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Brandon, Man., Sept. 27, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our water supply at this school, I beg to say that the situation has grown considerably worse since I wrote you last. The water stands in the reservoir at about fifteen inches. After being shut off it will come up to about two feet but when the largest amounts are being used it empties the reservoir.

In previous years the lowest water has been during late January and February, it standing about four feet lower than at this time of year. This, no doubt, is account of the depth of frost either at the source of the spring or some place where it comes through the ground to our supply. We, therefore, feel quite certain that unless we have an abnormal amount of moisture this fall together with an unusually mild winter we will be without water when winter sets in.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle

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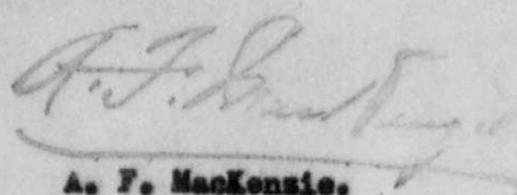
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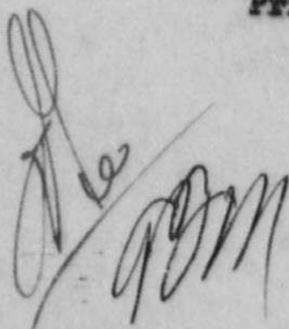
Reverend Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the water supply system at the Brandon School, I beg to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch have been asked to have their District Engineer, Mr. Gow, at Winnipeg make an inspection and report.

Yours very truly,


A. F. MacKensie.
Secretary.

Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.,
Principal,
Brandon Indian Res. School,
Brandon, Man.



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October 10, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 15th ultimo with reference to the water supply system at the Brandon School, I beg to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch are being asked to instruct Mr. Gow to make an inspection and report.

Yours very truly,

A. F. Mackenzie.
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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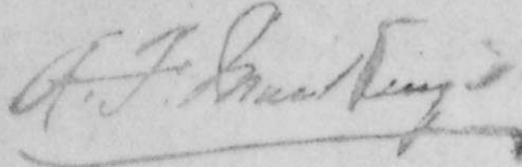
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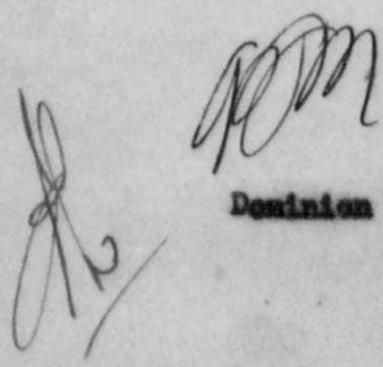
Dear Sir,-

I have been advised by the Reverend Principal of the Brandon Indian Residential School that they are having difficulty with the water supply system at this Institution, and I would be glad if you would instruct Mr. Cox to make an inspection of the present system and report with a recommendation and estimate of cost as to what is required to provide an adequate water supply system.

Yours very truly,



A. F. Mackenzie.
Secretary.



Dominion Water Power Branch,
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