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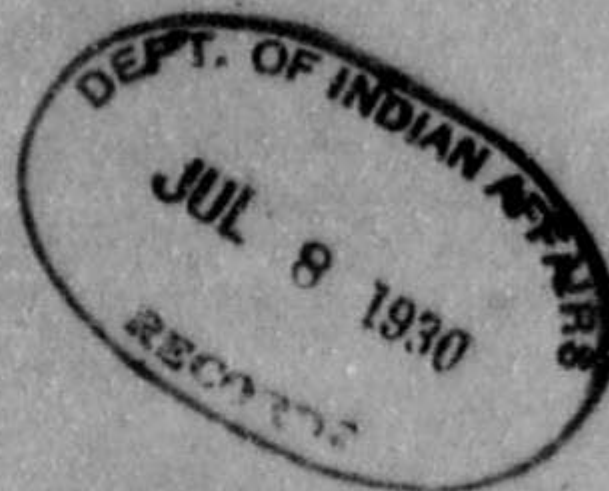
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July 7, 1930

Messrs.
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario

Gentlemen:



Arthur R

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Would you please advise us who has been
awarded the general contract for the Indian Schools
at Birtle, Manitoba, and Lestock.

Yours very sincerely,

GEO. B. MEADOWS LIMITED

G. Meadows

ASSISTANT MANAGER

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WIRE NAME GENERAL CONTRACTOR AWARDED BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL MANITOBA
R L CUSHING MILLWORK CO LTD

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62 Church St., Toronto, Ont.
July 7th, 1930.



Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

We would greatly appreciate it if you would let us know to whom the contract has been awarded for the erection of the new "irtle Indain Residential School.

If you could also let us know the total amount of the contract, the unit prices bid, and the names and addresses of all bidders, we would be much obliged to you.

Do not bother to write a letter. Just make a memo on the margin or reverse side of this letter and mail it in the enclosed return envelope.

Trusting that you will be kind enough to co-operate with us by letting us have this information as promptly as possible, so that we in turn can pass it on to engineers, contractors and manufacturers throughout Canada, we remain,

Yours truly,

M. B. Chambers
M. B. Chambers,
Construction News Dept.

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July 12, 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I am sending you today under separate cover a blue print copy of the plans and specifications for the new Birtle School.

Yours very truly,

R. GUNNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

Wm. Swan, Esq.,
Punnichy, Sask.

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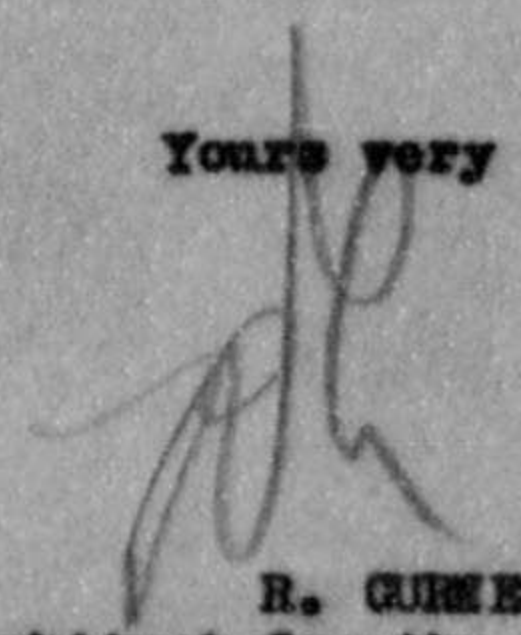
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July 12, 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

I am sending you today, under separate cover,
three blue print copies of the detail of the front entrance
of the new Birtle School.

Yours very truly,


R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.


E. CLAYDON, Esq.,
Claydon Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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July 12, 1930.

Sir,-

With reference to your telegram regarding the clearing of the site for the new Birtle School, I beg to advise you that Mr. William Swan of Pannichy, who will be temporary Inspector of Construction, has been instructed to proceed to Birtle and in company with Mr. Gow of the Dominion Water Power Branch at Winnipeg, select a site for the Birtle School. When this site has been selected you may arrange for the necessary clearing on that portion that will be occupied by the building.

Your obedient servant,

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

P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

[Handwritten signature]

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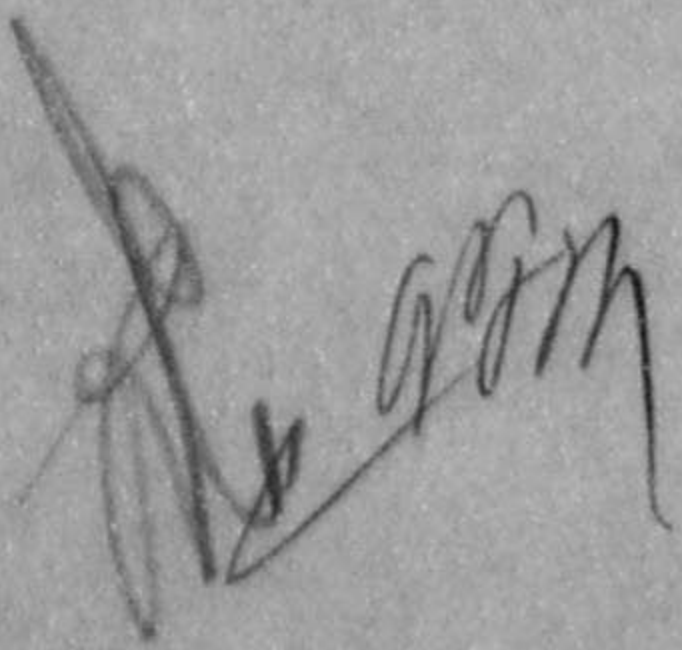
Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 7th I
beg to say that the contract for the new Indian Residential
School has been awarded to Claydon Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Workmen's Compensation Board,
Winnipeg, Man.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. F. MacKensie', is written over the typed name of the sender.

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*Mr. D. J. [unclear]
Several letters
consider [unclear]*

July 12, 1930.

Sirs,-

Replying to your letter of the 7th
I beg to say that the contract for the new Indian
Residential School at Birtle has been awarded to Claydon
Company Limited of Winnipeg.

The contract for the Muscowequan
Indian Residential School has been awarded to Smith Bros.
and Wilson, Ltd. of Regina.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
Geo B. Meadows, Esq.,
479 Wellington St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Moosejaw,
Sask.

Contract Birtle School awarded Claydon Co. Ltd.
of Winnipeg.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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June 30

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Handwritten signature
Jul 4, 1930.

Memorandum:

OK
DR. SCOTT.

Mr. Lazenby and the Rev. Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School forwarded sketches for the cow barn and horse stable required. You will remember that Mr. Currie was allowed to provide temporary shelter for his young stock during the past winter. As these buildings are quite urgent, I wish to recommend that Mr. Orr arrange with the contractor to put them up as an extra.

Handwritten signature: R. M. St. Pierre
Supt. of Indian Education.

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CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS:
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 885

July 12, 1930

R. Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:-

Re: Indian School
Birtle, Manitoba

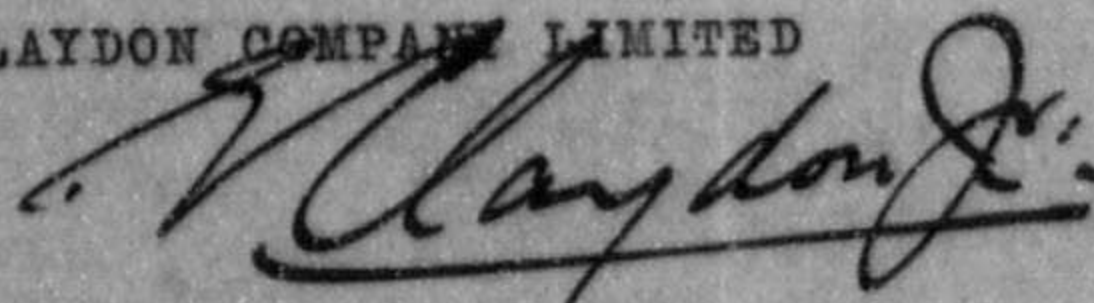
Our sub-contractor for reinforcing, structural steel and bar joists have based this tender on using J. & L. Junior beams for the bar joists required. It was our intention to await his details which are now being prepared to submit this material for your approval, but owing to the urgency of getting the order placed, and as it is a bulk bid which includes reinforcing, which we will need at an early date, we are writing now to ask your approval of the J. & L. Junior beams. Details will be forwarded as early as possible, but we would appreciate a wire from you on receipt of this letter advising us if J. & L. beams are approved.

Our equipment has been shipped to the job and our Superintendent will be there to commence operations on the 14th. We are to-day in receipt of a wire from Mr. Swan arranging a meeting at the site, so that we anticipate being able to go right ahead with the work.

As pointed out above, the reinforcing is tied in with the supplying of the other material, and we, therefore, need decision as early as possible. Your favorable consideration will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED



EC, Jr-L

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

July 14, 1930.

E. Claydon,
Claydon Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Understand J. & L. Junior beams are
not made in Canada. Advise me before I can reply
your letter twelfth. Cannot approve use of beams not
milled in Canada.

F. GURNEY ORR.

Collect.

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TELEGRAMS:
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 355

July 9, 1930

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My
Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada



Dear Sir:-

Re: Birtle Indian School

In connection with the proposed contract for the above school we are instructing our Bank to deposit Victory Bonds covering 10% of the amount of contract. On receipt of same will you kindly hand back to them the deposit cheque of \$13,500.00 which was lodged with our tender, and oblige,

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

P. Claydon

EC-L

when we hear from Bank will take action



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BIRTLE, MANITOBA
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July 15th, 1930. **R**
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.
Dear Sir,

In connection with
the Indian school here now
under construction, I presume
you will be building stables
and out buildings.

I do quite a lot of house
and barn contracting and
could handle the above firm.

We would greatly appreciate
a chance to give you figures
and I could start anytime.

Yours Truly,
H.M. Doig.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS:
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 885

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July 18, 1930

Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada

R

Dear Sir:-

Re: Indian School
Birtle, Manitoba

Replying to your letter of July 10th re:
plans and specifications on the above School, wish to advise
that we have now received the eight copies you mention in
your letter.

Thanking you for giving this matter your
attention, we are,

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

[Signature]

EC, Jr-L

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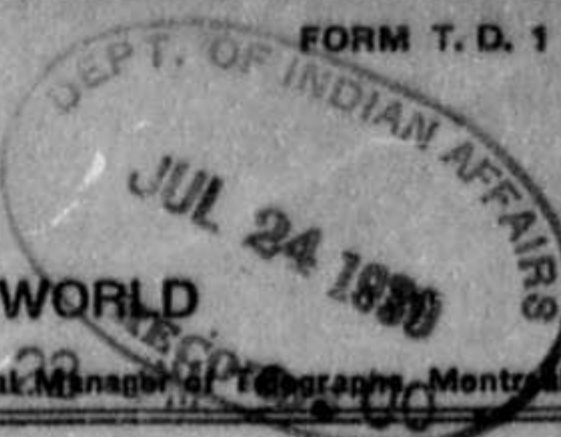


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1930 JUL 22 PM 9 00

R GUERNEY ORR

ARCHITECT DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

OUR SUPERINTENDENT AT BIRTLE HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO REVERSE PLAN OF SCHOOL ON REPRESENTATION THAT BOYS SECTION WILL THEN BE NEARER BARNS STOP DOES THIS MEAN REVERSING PLAN OF REAR PORTION INCLUDING CHAPEL BOILER ROOM ETC RUSH REPLY QUICK AS POSSIBLE ALSO ADVISE IF YOU ARE SENDING ANY BLUE PRINTS SHOWING WINDOW OPENINGS OR SHALL WE SCALE PLANS WE NOTE WINDOWS IN THE MAIN ARE THREE FEET WIDE STOP HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH BOULDERS ON

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RAA361/2/33 WINNIPEG MAN GUERNEY OTTAWA ONT

1930 JUL 22 PM 9 00

EXCAVATION SITE AND HAVE HAD TO SEND HEAVY DRAGLINE TO HANDLE THEM CAN YOU GIVE US ANY INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT SEWAGE DISPOSAL BEFORE WE TAKE MACHINE AWAY OTHERWISE THIS WORK WILL BE EXCEEDINGLY CONSTLY

CLAYDON CO LTD

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to

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Ottawa.
July 24, 1930.

Claydon Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Birtle School to be built as shown
on plans and not reversed. Reference sewage disposal
consult with Mr. Gow Dominion Water Power Branch Winnipeg.

A. P. MacKenzie.

*R 96
per m.w.*

Chg. DIA.

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DR. W. A. THOMSON,
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GENERAL MANAGER



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M. J. Rowand
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

July 24, 1930.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Deputy Superintendent General
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:

If tenders on the Indian school
at Birtle are made public we will be pleased
to receive a list of them. If not, will you
be good enough to advise the tender price of
the successful contractor?

Thanking you for this information,
we are,

Very truly yours,

WATERMAN WATERBURY MFG. CO. LTD.

Per *J. D. Rowand*

J. D. Rowand: J

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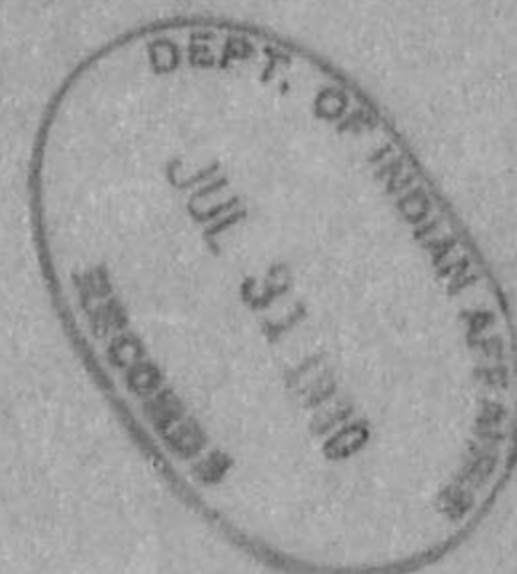
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Winnipeg, Man.

July 28th, 1930

Mr. R. G. Orr,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

Referring to structural steel for Indian school at Birtle, Man. we propose to substitute the following sections from our stock for material specified which we do not have in stock and which would take some time to bring in:-

8" H. columns 32.6# for 8" B.G. 33#
24" Beams 105.9# for 26" B.I. 91#
15" beams 35# for 14" B.I. 33#
24" beams 79.9# for 24" B.I. 73.5#
15" B.I. 40# for 15" B.I. 38.5#.

Please wire if this will be satisfactory as we wish to proceed with the details and the fabrication as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

DOMINION BRIDGE COMPANY LIMITED

J. White
Chief Draughtsman

FW/EC

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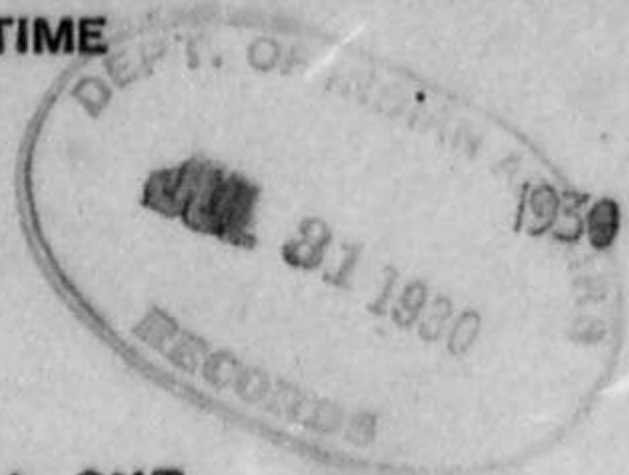
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

OWING TO NATURE OF EXCAVATION ADVISE FOOTINGS BIRTLE SCHOOL BE
THIRTY TWO INCHES WIDE WIRE ME AT BIRTLE

W SWAN

INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION

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July 31, 1930.

Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.,
702 Canade Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Architect approves changes in columns
etc. as indicated your letter 26th.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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William Swan, Esq.,
Birtle, Man.

July 31, 1930.

Approve your recommendations re findings
Birtle School.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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TELEPHONE 24 925

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

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August 1, 1930

R. Guernsey Orr, Esq.,
Architect
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Orr:-

Re: Indian School
Birtle, Manitoba

With respect to our correspondence regarding
steel reinforcing, kindly note that we are not trying to use
the J. & L., Jr. beams, but have reverted to the Truscon joists.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E. Claydon

EC-L

PS How about the reverse plan,

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TELEGRAMS:
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 985

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

August 1, 1930

R



R. Guernsey Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Orr:-

Re: Indian School
Birtle, Manitoba

We are expressing to-day sample of Edran's Face Brick which is a Manitoba product, and which the makers are very anxious that we use at Birtle, Manitoba. The price of this brick is a little more than we had been quoted on the Medicine Hat brick, which is being used at Lestock and St. Paul, but the makers have reduced the price to the same level in order to get business. If they are satisfactory we would like to use them.

The brick we have sent is an average sample. They vary a little in colour, some being a little lighter and some a shade darker so that you can get the usual tapestry effect.

As we cannot definitely settle window sizes until we know how the face brick will lay up, and as this varies with the make of brick, we are unable to give the mill a decision until the brick are decided on. Will you, therefore, kindly wire us immediately you can approve sample, and oblige,

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E. Claydon

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

August 5, 1930.

E. Claydon,
Confederation Life Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Approve use of Edran face brick
Birtle School.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

Chg. DIA.

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Ottawa, August 11, 1930.

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His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to report that the same being necessary, tenders were called for the proposed new Birtle Indian Residential School, in the Province of Manitoba, and that the following tenders were received:-

Macaw and MacDonald, Winnipeg, Man.,	\$155,000.00
S. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.,	\$144,800.00
R.N. Wyatt, Winnipeg, Man.,	\$141,922.00
Shannon Bros., Saskatoon, Sask.,	\$141,000.00
J.H. Simmons, Winnipeg, Man.,	\$140,712.00
Waterman and Waterbury, Regina, Sask.,	\$139,745.00
Bird, Woodall and Simpson Ltd., Moosejaw, Sask.,	\$139,000.00
Smith Bros. and Wilson, Regina, Sask.,	\$138,707.00
P.W. Graham and Sons, Ltd., Moosejaw, Sask.,	\$137,996.00
J.L. Gusey Construction Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,	\$133,949.00
Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,	\$130,000.00

The Architect of the Department reports that the lowest of these tenders, namely, that of Claydon Company Limited, is fair and reasonable, and the undersigned has the honour to recommend that it be accepted pursuant to the requirements of Sub-section 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act. Funds for this work are provided in the Vote for Indian Education.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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W. J. G. [unclear]

August 12, 1930.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy

Birtle Indian Residential School

Tenders in response to public advertisement were opened by me on the 2nd ultimo, with the result that the tender of the Claydon Company of Winnipeg was found to be the lowest. There were no Ministers in the city, and I wired the result to the Honourable Charles Stewart at Edmonton, who instructed me to inform the Claydon Company and allow them to commence work. The building is now under construction, but it is necessary to enter into a formal contract. Their security cheque has been deposited with the Finance Department, and the security deposits of the other competitors have been returned.

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PHONES / Shop 116
House 104-4

A. H. DUFF

BIRTLE AGENCY, DUPLICA
VOTE 7.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND WOODWORKING
HORSE-SHOEING - GENERAL CARPENTER WORK
RETAIL CARRIAGE AND WAGON HARDWARE - BAR-IRON AND STEEL

VOUCHER C-87

Sold

Birtle, Man., Aug 4

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Accounts due when rendered

THE WILLSON-STATIONERY CO., LTD., WINDUP

10% charged on overdue accounts

Date	PARTICULARS	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
June 9	Labr n - tracing stone wall corner of Indian school - erecting fence in position on man 55' per hr 6 hrs on man 40 " " 6 "	3.30 2.40		
	Material used - 2 - 3 x 10 - 18 - 90' - 55' 4.95 2 - 6 x 6 - 16 - 96' - 50 4.80 3 - 2 x 6 - 12 - 36' - 40 1.44 107 sq. ft. shunting - 40 4.28	15.47		
	Work done, material supplied, prices charged fair and just. Certified Correct.			
	33225			
	EXAMINED and INDIAN AGENT rect.			
	H. Coghlan			
	16-8-30			
	Total \$	21.17		

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Letter No. 201411A

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~at Birtle, Man.~~

August 9th. 1930.

Immediate
Sir,

[Signature]
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. C-8796
from the Birtle Agency,

amounting to \$ 21.17 in favour

of A. H. Duff, Birtle, Man.,

for repairing the kitchen wall etc. at the Birtle Indian Residential School. This is an emergent expense; the Agent advised the wall was on the verge of collapse & was very dangerous. I gave the necessary instructions to have the wall strengthened. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Self Letter No. dated

Paul
[Signature]
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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August 14, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

MR. MACKENZIE.

Will you please furnish me with names of newspapers
which can be used to invite tenders for the cow barn and horse
barn required for the new Birtle School, Man.

W. H. Owen
ARCHITECT.

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