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w. J. P.

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Bill of materials required to provide
locker seat boxes for pupils recreation rooms
Brandon Indian Residential School.

40 pcs.	1" x 12" x 12"	} Sides, bottoms & tops.
40 pcs	1" x 6" x 12"	
10 pcs	1" x 12" x 8"	} Ends & divisions
10 pcs	1" x 6" x 8"	
23 pcs	1" x 2" x 12"	Battens for divisions & doors.

- 40 Safety Harps, Steel-Bright.
- 80 Hinges 6" Light Strap.
- 8 gross Screws Flathead Bright 1 1/2" x 9.
- 25 lb top 2 1/2" Wire Nails.
- 5 lb 2" Wire Nails.
- 4 gallons - Paint Dark Slate.

owing to the fact that it is not possible to obtain dry lumber, it is suggested that this lumber be purchased at once and stored at the school until seasoned.



BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Wm. J. P. Principal

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FEB 19, 47

FEB 14/47
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SOLD TO

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
C/O REV O B STRAPP PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BRANDON MANITOBA

MAC ARTHURS TRANSFER
AT ONCE

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TERMS

NET 30 DAYS

41/T

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1/4	1/2	4" CURLEW BRUSHES		9600		2400

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Principal

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NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
7	1 GI	SUPER GLOSS WHITE		390		2730
3	1 GI	SUPER GLOSS WARREN TAN COLONIAL BUFF		390		1170
						3900
						39
						38.61

Less Discount

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2753

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.,
Address 110 Sutherland Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1947		
Feb. 6	To amount of account, detailed copies attached Paint supplied Brandon Indian Residential School	\$39.00
	<i>Less Discount</i>	39
		38.61

**AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT**
 APR 23 1947
 Treasury Office
 I. A. BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
 Indian Affairs Branch
 APR 19 1947
 REGISTERED

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
 Voucher in duplicate detached
 for Accountant to keep

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. This expenditure was authorized by Her Majesty's
purchase order
 Letter, File No. 70512-15-6 dated Feb. 6/47 A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian
 VOUCHER No. 85 DATE April 15, 1947. Agencies

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

April 23, 19 47

Requisition No.

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 133-0-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS
SHIP TO Rev. O.B. Strapp, Principal, Brandon Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

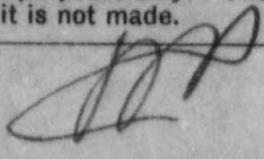
QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
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40	Safety Hasps		
80	Hinges with 6" light strap		
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25	Lbs. 2 1/2" nails		
5	Lbs. 2" nails		
4	Gallons Paint - Dark Slate Colour		

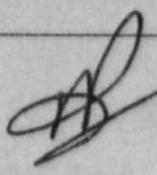
P.O. 20434 d/13 Jun 47
Blue slip mailed. Principal
19/8/47
TB

P.O. 19926 d/28 May 47
Blue slip mailed
6 June 47
TB

It is intended to have the lockers made by the boys in the manual training classes.

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

- NOTE:—
1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
 2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
 3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
 4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
 5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
 6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Ottawa, April 18, 1947.

Honourable J.A. Glen, P.C., M.P.,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Glen:-

In the event that the information may be of importance, I am informed by Reverend O.B. Stroppe, President of the Residential School at Brandon, that there is a large quantity of excellent timber in the old house that should form desirable material for a new one.

The present residence, as I suggested to you, is hopelessly in disrepair.

Thanks again.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) J.E. Matthews, M.P.

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Department of Mines and Resources
MINISTER'S OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM

Miss Stroppe
left

April 19th, 1947.

To the - Deputy Minister

Attention Director of Indian Affairs

Attached please find letter to the Minister, Dated April 18, 1947, from J. E. Matthews, Esq., M.P., House of Commons, advising he has been informed by Rev. O. B. Stroppe, President of Residential School at Brandon, that there is a large quantity of excellent timber in the old house that should form desirable material for a new one.

Please have a letter prepared for the Minister's signature to Mr. Matthews.



W. J. F. Pratt
W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Hoey:
For draft reply as requested.

Hoey
See Miss Walter

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Col. J. D. [unclear]

Ernie Walton:

*Could I discuss
with you. We
intend to build
"Eskasoni" type
Agent's house*

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EXD.

*Cost will
be \$14,000 for
Eskasoni type
principal's
house*

Ottawa, April 24th, 1947.

Dear Mr. Matthews:-

I am in receipt of your letter of April 18th, in which you state that there is a quantity of timber in the old residence at the Brandon Residential School which could be used in constructing a new residence.

Your report in this regard will be brought to the attention of our architect.

Sincerely yours,

Minister.

[Handwritten initials]

J.E. Matthews, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
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133-0-5 (Wt 1) ~~W.D.~~

(This copy to be returned to Indian Affairs
after letter is signed)

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Jim: R Henke
307-14th St
Brandon
Man

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EXD.

Ottawa, May 6th, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

It has been decided to include in the supplementary estimates, an amount necessary to erect a new principal's residence at the Brandon Residential School. I attach blue print of the plan of the building we propose to erect and I also enclose a copy of the specifications.

Please let me know if there are any firms in the vicinity of Brandon who would be willing to quote on the erection of this building. For your personal information I may say that we estimate its cost at approximately \$10,000.

If we are successful in obtaining a contractor to erect it, I presume that we will have to select a new site on the school grounds. If we demolish the present residence now, there would be no place for the principal to live until the new building is erected. The old residence can be demolished later and the material in it used for repairs to other buildings.

Surveys and Engineering Branch is extremely busy this year and we are trying to assist them by obtaining definite information regarding our desired

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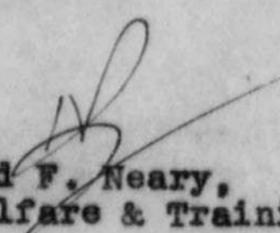
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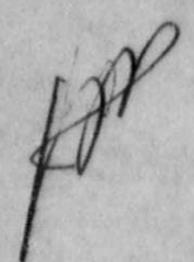
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building programme.

Under these circumstances we trust that you will give this matter your immediate attention as if we cannot make arrangements, it is extremely doubtful if the Surveys and Engineering Branch will be able to handle the matter during the coming summer.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


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2528 BUSINESS
3737 RES.

Central Sheet Metal Works

ACCOUNT NO.

LETTER FOLIO

21 EIGHTH STREET

S. H. ZIEGLER, OWNER

AGENTS FOR: MCCLARY'S SUNSHINE FURNACES, FORCED AIR AND AIR CONDITIONING
APPROVED APPLICATOR OF JOHNS-MANVILLE, ALEXANDER MURRAY AND BARRETT'S ROOFS
SEE US FOR: EAVESTROUGHING, ETC., METAL AND COPPER WORK, GENERAL REPAIRS

BRANDON, MAN., May 1947

SOLD TO

Brandon Indian School
To Rev Strapp

ACCOUNT RENDERED MONTHLY.

INTEREST AT 8% ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLE	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	2 H metal iron stands			7 00	
	Certified May 6 th - 1947 BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL <u>Strapp</u> Principal				

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Colonel Neary

Mr. Pratt phoned concerning the Principal's residence at Brandon. He asked if Inspector Hamilton had been requested to interview firms in connection with the building.

I advised him of the contents of your letter of May 6.

Mr. Pratt would like you to call him concerning this.

OK

E.M.

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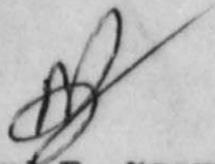
Ottawa, May 20th, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

I desire to refer to my letter of May
6th with reference to the principal's residence
at the Brandon Residential School.

Please secure quotation on the erection
of this building from R. Shanks, 307-14th St.,
Brandon, Manitoba.

PP



Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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*Account Book
W. C. ...*

Welfare & Training

May 20, 1947

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Repairs to the Brandon Indian Residential School - - \$1,500.00

(NOTE: This work is being done under the supervision of the Surveys & Engineering Branch)

*Copy of C.R.
for file.*

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THE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BRANDON MANITOBA

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.

May 15, 1947.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Winnipeg, Man.

With reference to the proposed new residence for the principal at this school, I regret very much that the proposed house is of the two full storey type. This type of house has long been considered unsuitable for this climate and is not being built by any of the contractors at present doing business in Brandon.

I beg to submit a set of plans for a semi-bungalow type of residence which for this climate has a number of decided advantages in the matter of low wind resistance, good floor space, adequate lighting, and ease of heating.

This semi-bungalow type is used entirely for the larger one family residences on the Experimental Farm next door to our school farm and is highly recommended by their service bureau for the prairie climate.

These plans are VERY MUCH in the rough and would need some working over by an architect but they will give some idea of the type of building that would fit in best with the surroundings at the present site.

I would strongly recommend wrecking the present building for the material that can be obtained, as there will be enough joists, scantling, and rough lumber available to almost frame and rough sheet a semi bungalow type of house. This would not only make a saving in costs of new material but would give us well seasoned lumber as well. Should Indian Affairs decide to wreck the present building at once, I can make arrangements for living quarters and storage of extra furniture during the period until the new residence is ready.

I shall be glad to render any assistance possible in the matter of arranging for wrecking etc. that you may require.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Oliver. B. Strapp,
Principal.

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Inspector of Indian Agencies
Walter Erickson
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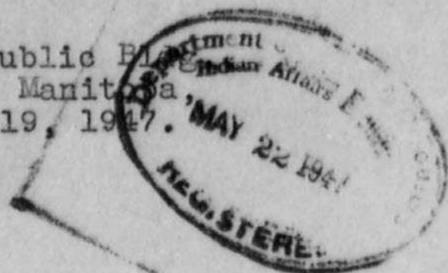


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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba
May 19, 1947.



Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I was at Brandon May 13th in connection with the new residence being authorized for the Principal, Mr. Strapp. I consulted the following contractors:

Higgins & Sons - now engaged in the Wartime Housing Program
Lissaman & Spratling
Mr. Walter Erickson, who represents the Pearson Bros., Winnipeg

The first two will consider the work on a cost plus basis but due to the shortage of finishing lumber and nails could not promise when the work might be completed.

Mr. Erickson stated his firm would quote either on a cost plus basis or on a complete job. He thought it might even be possible to quote on wrecking the old house and using as much of the material as possible and make the wrecking a part of the entire quotation. He claimed that at the present time he was sure his firm was in a position, should their quotation be accepted, to complete the house within a reasonable time. The old house has some valuable material in it which could be used to advantage in the new building.

Mr. Strapp stated he could arrange accommodation for himself and his wife by taking over one of the small cottages now rented to a party working on the experimental farm. This arrangement would make it possible to salvage the lumber from the old house and rebuild on the present site. It is desirable to do this in order to use the present water line as well as the old septic tank. It is very expensive to build at the present time due to the high cost of material and the advance in wages, however, in this particular case we have certain advantages -

1. It may be possible to salvage from the old house enough dimension to put up the frame and build the partitions and in addition we should be able to obtain a large quantity of boards, which can be used for sheeting and roof purposes.
2. A new furnace was installed last winter in the old residence. This, of course, is in good condition and can be used for the new house.
3. Some two or three years ago we purchased shingles to repair a roof of a barn. The work was never done and now Mr. Strapp has recommended the barn be taken down. These shingles could be used for the new house.
4. I think Mr. Strapp would be willing to undertake digging the basement for the new house. All this extra should make it possible to complete the house within the allowance, namely, \$10,000.00.

Walter Erickson

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Mr. Strapp has been working on a plan for a semi-bungalow and the above plan is being forwarded under separate cover. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of one received from Mr. Strapp, which is self-explanatory. I would add that I believe a semi-bungalow would look better located on the side of a hill than a high two-storey house. Furthermore, some of the salvaged dimension will, no doubt, have broken ends and need to be cut into shorter lengths. This material could be used to better advantage in a smaller type of house.

The experimental farm joins the school property on the East. At present a new semi-bungalow type of house is under construction for the Superintendent, Mr. Hopper. The landscape is similar to that of the school and undoubtedly the lower house nestled among the trees on the hillside presents a striking picture. All the newer homes at the farm are of this type. The house on the school property west of the Principal's is a bungalow and a new one of similar type would, I am sure, suit the location better than a two-storey house. I think Mr. Strapp's request is reasonable and should be considered. Before making a further investigation or securing prices I would be pleased to have the following information:

1. If the plan submitted by Ottawa is the only one to be considered.
2. Does the Department wish a quotation from the three firms on a cost plus basis?
3. If the quotation is supplied on a cost plus basis - does the Department wish a quotation from Pearson Brothers on a complete job - covering the wrecking of the old house and using as much of the old material as possible. This quotation would also include plumbing, heating and painting.

If the building of this house is to be carried out this year it is necessary that a decision be made as soon as possible in connection with the type of house we can build and the contractors quoting would all like to be furnished with plans and specifications. Unless we can give a decision within a reasonable length of time the materials now on hand may be gone and I am told that the date of future deliveries is most uncertain. Further direction in connection with this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA**

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**PLEASE REPLY BY LETTER MAY NINETEENTH RE PRINCIPALS RESIDENCE BRANDON
SCHOOL.**

A G HAMILTON.

211PM



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AIRMAIL

Ottawa, May 26, 1947.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We have your letter of May 19th supplying information with reference to contractors whom you have interviewed in regard to the erection of the new principal's residence at the Brandon Residential School. We will await reply to our letter of May 20th before making a final decision.

We are prepared to consider the plan of the building erected by the Agriculture Department at the experimental farm.

However, it will probably require weeks for us to get plans and specifications of the building for which you forwarded us a sketch. We were in touch with the Architect of the Department of Agriculture and he has a plan of the building now under construction at the farm and which we can obtain very quickly if Mr. Strapp prefers that type of building to the one which we previously suggested. You might also have him ascertain the probable cost of this building from Mr. Hopper, the Superintendent.

When you are obtaining a quotation from Mr. Shanks you should also request him to quote on demolishing the present residence and salvaging some of the material to erect a new residence.

As you state, the new furnace installed last

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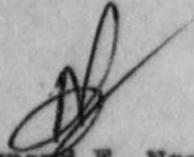
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With reference to the barn which Mr. Strapp recommends be torn down, please let me know if you consider this building is necessary. We always understood that Brandon School did not have any more buildings than were required.



Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, May 22, 1947.

Mr. W.F.J. Pratt,
Private Secretary,
Department Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Pratt,

Re: Residence, Brandon Residential School

I am under the impression that the proposed building is being considered as of the two-storey attic and basement type.

May I suggest, in a spirit of helpfulness, that a residence of the design mentioned would seem to me to be entirely out of harmony with the setting and background of the site. I think it almost certain that those suggesting such design are not familiar with the general prospect, and I would suggest that this feature be carefully studied before deciding on any plan.

There is no doubt that a semi bungalow type would eclipse any other style in its fitting into the landscape. The whole general outlook is very fine and lends itself admirably to a building of the latter type. Since also the cost would probably be greater, it would seem regrettable to erect a building that would be completely out of conformity with the general very desirable and attractive setting.

It is better to have it done right when the cost need not be any greater, if as great, and now is the time to decide.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J.E. Matthews, M.P.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

May 23rd, 1947.

To the - Deputy Minister

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Attention Director of Indian Affairs

entered into file
Attached please find letter to myself, dated May 22nd, 1947, from J. E. Matthews, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa, suggesting that the proposed building of a residence for the Brandon Residential School be of a semi bungalow type, which he states would eclipse any other style in its fitting into the landscape.

Please have a letter prepared for my signature to Mr. Matthews.

W. J. F. Pratt
W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Hoey:
For draft reply as requested.

[Handwritten signature]



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Ottawa, June 2nd, 1947.

Dear Mr. Matthews:-

I am informed by the Indian Affairs Branch that they are prepared to consider the plan of the building now being erected by the Department of Agriculture at the Brandon Experimental Farm, as one which could also be built for the principal of the Brandon Residential School.

This building is of a semi-bungalow type rather than the two storey plan originally suggested.

We expect to hear from Inspector Hamilton in this regard in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.



J.E. Matthews, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
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P.A.

May 29, 1947.

Memorandum:

Col. Neary.

Mr. Phelan.

Sometime ago, at your request, I gave you a copy of the plan of the Indian Agency residence at Eskasoni, Sheets No. 1 to 5. These plans did not contain the blue prints of the electrical layout, the shelter, the detail of the stairs and the specification did not contain the specifications for the electrical work. These have just been received from the Surveys and Engineering Branch and are attached hereto. They should be attached to the plan and specification for the building. The plan is not complete nor is the specification without these sheets and you should forward them to whoever was furnished with the plan with instructions to attach the blue prints to the plans and the electric specification to the specifications.

MW:MMcG

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
31 May, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Principal's House, Brandon School
Your File: 133-0-5 (WT), 26 May, 1947.

I interviewed Mr. Shanks yesterday. He is interested but unless finishing materials become more plentiful he could not undertake the work. He suggested we decide definitely on our plan after which he would give the matter further consideration.

Mr. Strapp likes the plan of the house put out by the Agricultural Department. The house is Plan No. B-2-11, Serial Number 1234. This house, at present high prices, will cost anywhere from \$10,000.00 to \$13,000.00. Mr. Hopper, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, was unable to furnish definite figures because the house has not yet been completed.

If the house suggested above is approved by the Department we will need at least four sets of the plans together with specifications.



A. G. Hamilton
A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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