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BUILDINGS,

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Kamloops,

October 15, 1925.....19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 124-25
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honour to submit that on the 14th inst., I visited the Kamloops Residential School, for the purpose of visiting the class rooms while classes were in session. The class rooms are very comfortable, well lighted and well ventilated, and the teachers and pupils alike appear to be very comfortable and happy in their new quarters.

There are, however, one or two recommendations which I would like to submit, and to which I would ask the Department to give favourable consideration, and if possible, grant same.

During the course of my visit to the Senior Girls, the Sister in charge of the class, Sister M. Armella, had the girls sing, and I must admit that the performance of the children would do credit to an advanced white school. Sister M. Armella appears to be very competent, not only in instructional ability, but also in singing. The same applies to the boys who have Mr. Pollock as teacher. Both Mr. Pollock and Sister M. Armella are musically inclined, and I regret to state that neither the boys' side nor the girls' side has a musical instrument of any kind to assist, either in the musical tuition, or in the conduct of church services.

Upon taking the matter up with the Rev. Father and teachers interested, I ascertained that for the girls' side, a piano would be preferable, and for the boys' side a small reed organ, and I most respectfully submit that the Department supply the Kamloops Residential School with the above mentioned instruments. I am of the opinion that, if I am authorized to make purchase of these articles, that a very good second hand piano and organ can be purchased at the Heintzman Agency at Kamloops, for a reasonable figure. I am sure the Department will agree with me that it is essential that they, at least, should have one musical instrument on each side of the school, and I therefore ask favourable consideration of this request.

Another matter which attracted me was the fact that the teachers have no desks in the class rooms, for themselves, and no shelves on which to keep their class-room books. The only desks they have are improvised ones, made by the boys themselves, and which are very inefficient. The class-room books are all stored in a corner of the class room in a pile made on the floor. I most respectfully submit that I be authorized to supply a teacher's desk in each class room, of which, at present, there are four, and also a small shelf or case in each room for the teacher's use.

All of the above most respectfully submitted

Yours obediently,

(H.F. Helmsing)
Indian Agent.

HFH/S.

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

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124-25.

Ottawa, October 22, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, regarding the request made by the authorities of the Kamloops Indian Residential School to be supplied a piano for the use of the girls and a small reed organ for the boys, as well as a teacher's desk and shelves or a bookcase in each room to store classroom supplies.

In reply I have to say that the Department does not supply pianos or organs to Indian schools and it is regretted that we will be unable to comply with the request to furnish same.

The Department will approve of the purchase of two teachers' desks and two small cupboards for the classrooms and you may arrange for the purchase of this equipment. You should obtain competitive prices from a number of firms and purchase the desks and two cupboards of a size that would be suitable for the storing of classroom books. Procure the articles from the firm quoting the lowest price. It is not intended that an expensive type of teacher's desk be obtained. When the above purchases have been made, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

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

H. F. Helmsing, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B. C.

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Voucher 4-25

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

KAMLOOPS AGENCY.

To Messrs. Weller & Weller, Kamloops, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	To Electrical fixtures as per tender complete with insulating joints wired with lamps at Kamloops Industrial School	\$347.20

TELEPHONE 75

SEYMOUR STREET

P. O. Box 517

KAMLOOPS, B. C. September 21th 192

M The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs OFFAWA

In account with

WELLER & WELLER

ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

WIRING REPAIRS

INSTALLATIONS

IRRIGATION PLANTS

	To Electrical Fixtures supplied as per tender complete with insulating joints wired with lamps for Kamloops Industrial School	\$ 347.20
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Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
 Registered Architect

*Duplicate
 O.K.
 [Signature]*

APPROVED:
[Signature]
 Indian Agent

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EXH

Ottawa, November 27th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your K-16-255 of the 21st instant, enclosing a letter from the Rev. Principal of the Kamloops Indian Residential School. I note his request that the boys' wing be erected next summer. You may inform the Rev. Father McGuire that there are so many pressing claims upon the appropriation for Indian education that it is unlikely funds will be available for this purpose next year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

H. F. Helmsing
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H. F. Helmsing, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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INDIAN OFFICE



At Kamloops, B.C.,

November 21, 1925. 19.....

[Handwritten signature]
I-16-255.



Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter today received from Rev. James McGuire, O.M.I., which is self-explanatory.

Yours, obediently,

[Handwritten signature: H.F. Helmsing]

(H.F. Helmsing)
Indian Agent.

HFH/S.

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

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Indian School,

Kamloops, Nov. 21, 1925.

Dear Agent:-

As the accommodation at the School is proving insufficient, I am asking you to request the Department to place in the estimates an item to cover the construction price of the boys' wing which should be completed during the coming summer

As you know, we have spent practically no energy in recruiting, and yet our numbers in about three months, have gone from seventy to pretty nearly twice that number. We thought first that, probably our house would be too spacious. Such is not the case. There are plenty of children to fill it as experience proves. Hence our request that the boys' wing be erected next summer.

Yours very truly,

James McGuire, O.M.I.,

Mr. Helmsing,
Indian Agent,
CITY.

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K-16-225.

Ottawa, November 24th, 1925.

Sir:

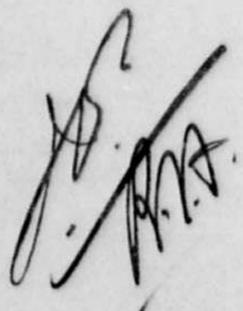
I have your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Principal of the Kamloops Indian Residential School requesting that a quantity of varnish be supplied for the floors of the new wing.

In reply I beg to say it is considered that varnish is not a suitable finish except for the floors in the staff rooms. The floors in the classrooms, dormitories, etc., should be oiled. You may purchase one barrel of suitable oil after securing competitive prices. The school management should be responsible for the applying of the oil. In future, the Rev. Principal will have to make purchase of the oil that is necessary for the floors, as it is our practice to allow first coat only in new buildings.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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



H. F. Helmsing, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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INDIAN OFFICE



At Kamloops, B.C.,

Nov. 16, 1925. 19.....

K-16-225.

[Handwritten signature]

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Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter this day received from Rev. James McGuire, O.M.I., Principal of the Kamloops Residential School for your information.

Your instructions in the matter are awaited.

Yours obediently,

[Handwritten signature: H.F. Helmsing]
(H.F. Helmsing)
Indian Agent.

HFH/S.

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

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[Handwritten note:]
Vancouver - I must accept in school room
floor, classroom. Arguments
etc should be noted.

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Indian School, Kamloops, Nov. 12, 1925.

Dear Agent:-

Would you oblige me by calling the attention of the Department to the fact that the floors in the new wing have not received sufficient varnish? These floors are of good material, B.C. Fir; they are not supposed to be washed.

By what we can learn the English Varnish No. 61, gives most satisfaction, and we would require about a hundred gallons. If authority cannot be secured to purchase the entire amount, please let us know what quantity they would authorize us to purchase now, and we will apply it where most necessary at present and secure the remainder later.

Yours very truly,

(James McGuire, O.M.I.

Mr. Helmsing,
Indian Agent,
City.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

154-0-5.



NIGHT LETTER

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

TIME FILED

CHECK

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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

Ottawa, November 5, 1925.

George S. Pragnell,
Inspector, Indian Agencies,
Kamloops, B. C.

May incur expenditure not exceeding sixty dollars
in providing bathing facilities Kamloops school.

J. D. McLean
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Chg. Dept. I. A.

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Ottawa, November 5, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Kamloops Indian Residential School, in which he requests authority to expend a sum not exceeding \$60 in the purchase of material for the purpose of installing a temporary shower bath in the new laundry for the use of the boys. In reply I beg to confirm the following night lettergram of today's date: -

"May incur expenditure not exceeding sixty dollars in providing bathing facilities Kamloops School."

The amount authorized is to provide the material only, as it is expected that the school authorities will perform the labour without charge to the Department. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded in the usual manner, covering the cost of the material. The above authorized amount should not be exceeded.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

G. S. Pragnell
G. S. Pragnell, Esq.,
Inspector, Indian Agencies,
39 Clerk St.,
Kamloops, B. C.

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INDIAN OFFICE



At Kamloops, B.C.,

October 31st., 1925. 19.....

Revised



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G-16-175.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith copy of letter received today at this office from Rev. Father McGuire, O.M.I., Principal of the Kamloops Industrial School, which speaks for itself.

The Rev. Father has impressed on me the necessity of having this addition at once, and has asked me to request that a reply be sent by wire or night letter, in order that no time may be lost in installing these necessary facilities.

Mr. Helmsing is at present ill at home, and I am therefore forwarding this request in his absence.

Yours truly,

G. S. Pragnell

(Geo. S. Pragnell)
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

GSP/S.

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

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Indian School,

Kamloops, Oct. 31, 1925.

Dear Agent:-

With the influx of new pupils, we find it impossible to give the boys baths in their old house from a thirty gallon tank. We have had to separate the big boys from the little ones and it is our intention to arrange bathing facilities for all of them, by installing a temporary shower bath in the new laundry where hot and cold water come from the heater in the furnace room.

Our plumber will do the work. But we are asking you to secure for us authority to spend for material in this regard a sum not exceeding sixty dollars.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

James McGuire, O.M.I.

Mr. Helmsing,
Indian Agent,
CITY.

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INDIAN OFFICE



At Kamloops, B.C.

October 21, 1925. 19.....

File 150-25

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EXD R

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., with reference to voucher 354-25, in favour of Messrs. Weller & Weller, Kamloops, in the sum of \$347.20, regarding the matter of attaching abstract of tenders received, this is an impossibility, as tenders were not called for through this office, but were, I believe, called for by the Department or by Mr. Macaulay who was at that time Resident Architect in charge of construction of the new school in Kamloops. As stated in my letter of September 23rd, file 35-25, you will note that I state that Mr. Macaulay had previously forwarded this account with the request that Messrs. Weller & Weller be paid for the work of installing the electrical fixtures as per his tender, complete with insulating joints wired with lamps at the Kamloops Industrial School. As this was not paid at that time, Mr. Macaulay instructed Mr. Weller to forward the account to me to be reforwarded with a request that settlement be made as he has already waited a considerable time for payment after the completion of his work.

For your information I might state that Mr. W.H. Macaulay has now left the district, so that it is impossible for me to obtain any information as no tenders were submitted to this office, and I do not even know what firms tendered. These tenders, no doubt, have been forwarded to the Department when the contract was awarded by Mr. Macaulay or the Department, to Messrs. Weller & Weller for the above mentioned work.

In view of the fact that payment has been delayed for such a considerable time, I most respectfully submit that the account be honoured and paid at your earliest convenience.

I return herewith the voucher, as I am not in a position to attach any abstract as requested.

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HFH/S.

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

Yours obediently,

Handwritten signature

(H.F. Helmsing)
Indian Agent.

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Indian Commissioner's Office for Kamloops Agency.

Vote No. *Sch*
Treaty No. *vote*

Department of Indian Affairs

Voucher No. 96-A.
Fiscal Year 1925-26.

To Harry Turner, Esq.,

Authority to purchase given in wire from J.D. McLean, Esq., dated Sept. 26/25.

Kamloops Sash & Door Factory,
Kamloops, B. C.

PAID TO Dept Indian Affairs
APR 14th 1925
Victoria B.C.

HARRY TURNER

No. 5023

KAMLOOPS B.C.

All accounts open more than 30 days are subject to interest at the rate of 1% per month.

Pieces	Size	Length	DESCRIPTION	Feet	Total	Price	Amount
4			Tables		16 ⁵⁰	66 00	
1			Table		38 ⁵⁰	38 50	
1			Table			33 00	
1			Table			30 00	
1			Book base as per sketch			27 50	
24			Benches		4 ⁰⁰	96 00	
						\$ 291 00	

APPROVED:

N. F. Hebrington
Indian Agent

Twenty-four
School..... \$ 291 00

4506
Rec'd 10/25

TOTAL, \$ 291 00

same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Shore

H. P. Dittburn
Indian Commissioner for B. C. Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 20/6181.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C. November 25, 1925.

R

W.D.

Sir:-

I have the honor herewith to submit Voucher No. 96-A for \$291.00 in favor of Mr. Harry Turner, of the Kamloops Sash & Door Factory, Kamloops, B. C., for building seven tables, one bookcase and twenty-four benches for the Kamloops Industrial School. Authority to have these manufactured locally was given in wire from J.D. McLean, Esq., dated September 26th, 1925.

KD.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Pay 1/25



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Voucher No. 456-25

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

KAMLOOPS AGENCY.

N.S. Dalglish, Kamloops, B.C.

To

1925

DECEMBER DATE

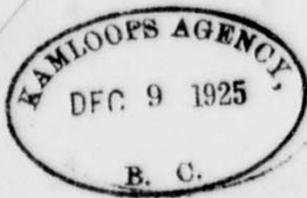
DETAIL

AMOUNT

To furnishing bathing facilities at Kamloops Residential School

\$60.00

AUTHORITY: Department letter to Inspector Geo. S. Pragnell, November 5, 1925



N. S. DALGLEISH & SONS

HARDWARE FURNITURE AUTO ACCESSORIES SPORTING GOODS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

TELEPHONE 7

P. O. DRAWER 50

KAMLOOPS, B. C. Nov 30th 1925.

456-25

Industrial School.

Kamloops, B. C.

"Special Account".

- 11. To 1 hot & cold mixer
- Fitting
- 25ft 1/2" Pipe
- 3 Sprays
- 35ft 1" Pipe
- 15ft 1/2" "
- 1-1" Angle Valve
- 1-1/2" do
- 6-1" Tees
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James McGuire O.M.S.

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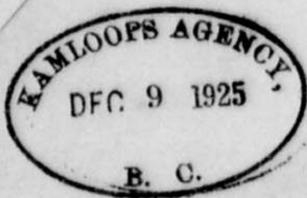
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KAMLOOPS AGENCY.

To N.S. Dalgleish, Kamloops, B.C.

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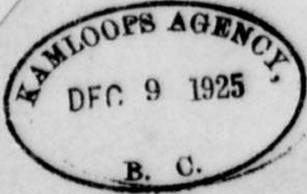
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Correct -

James McGuire O.M.S.

APPROVED:

H. J. Helmsing
Indian Agent

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[Faded, mostly illegible text on a large sheet of paper, possibly a receipt or invoice, with some faint markings and a circular stamp at the top right.]

Recommended for Payment
[Signature]
Registered Architect

sent Rec 23/25
4876

\$60.00

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 all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
**EXAMINED and
found correct.**
[Signature]

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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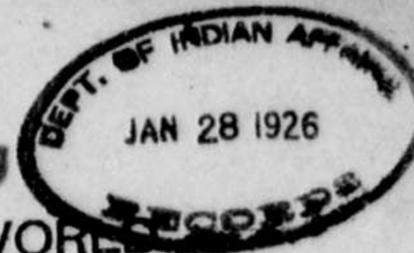
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



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DEPT INDIAN AFS, OTTAWA.

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FEEL UNABLE MAKE ADEQUATE REPLY BY MAIL WITHOUT RISKING FURTHER
TIME LOSS WHICH WE CAN ILL AFFORD REGRET UNABLE TO PRESENT OUR CASE
SOONER EXPECT ARRIVE OTTAWA MONDAY.
E. CLAYDON.

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Ottawa, Jan. 26, 1926.

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I expect to be in office and if you are coming east will be glad to see you, but think matters can be arranged by correspondence.

Duncan C. Scott.

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HAVE OUTSTANDING MATTERS WITH REFERENCE TO EDMONTON CARDSTON
AND KAMLOOPS SCHOOLS WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS AND
SETTLE STOP IF CONVENIENT WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON DEPARTMENT ON
TWENTY NINTH AND FOLLOWING WEEK PLEASE WIRE REPLY.

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Kamloops New Indian Residential School
Girls Wing.



Report re Deduction and Extras

Architect
at



P. O. Box 453,
Kamloops, B. C.
18th July 1925.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir:- "Girls Wing"

As information contained in my letter of the 11th inst. this Building was taken over on the 10th as authorized by your Telegram of the 9th inst.

The Electric light fixtures are not fixed, an exception was allowed in respect of this item as the delay was not due to Contractor.

Mr. E. Claydon has been here during the major portion of this month, the Building has, with this exception and a short period let the commencement of the work, been run by a Foreman Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Claydon compiled a list of Extras and general claims against the Building which he submitted to me for approval.

These claims appear to me to be extremely extravagant and utterly unreasonable.

In discussing this matter Mr. Claydon lays particular stress on the fact that the Firm did not visit the site before tendering and consequently could not be expected to know the actual condition; this fact should be clearly noted as it has a considerable bearing on certain items.

I have explained to Mr. Claydon that I consider his claim extravagant and his attitude unreasonable and in view

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of these facts nothing remained but to submit the whole question to the Department.

Consequently I forward herewith (a) copies in duplicate, of the claims in question with certain Deductions. (b) A list of Deductions prepared by me together with a criticism and explanation of each particular claim or deduction.

I would point out that in every Building the best results are obtained by a "Give and Take" policy, also that in the best and true interests of the Job, minor changes or alterations have to be made on the spot and without the least delay.

During the progress of this Building it has on many occasions been necessary to make prompt decisions under the following headings:-

- (a) What was required in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the Plans and specifications.
- (b) Alterations or additions which were materially favorable to the best interests of the Building.
- (c) Alterations or additions which were more or less insisted upon by The Rev. Principal Father McGuire or the Sister Superior.

Under these headings decisions have oft times been difficult, in some cases embarrassing; under heading (a) I have given decisions which I considered reasonable and insisted upon being carried out with the proviso that the Department would either confirm or correct same in the final adjustment of accounts.

(b) Under this heading alterations or additions have been made involving extra cost, always however with due regard to the cost incurred being covered by a Deduction.

(c) On many occasions both the Rev Father MacGuire and the Sister Superior have been most insistent on certain changes or additions, where possible these requests have been granted in other cases refused.

Yours faithfully
H. H. Macaulay
Deductions--- With this explanation I will proceed with the

Statement of Deductions which can reasonably be made from this Contract.

✓ Items 1 and 2. The Main South West wall, although shown on the Drawings for Girls Wing, was partly built under the Contract for the Centre portion; it is absurd to suppose that the Department should pay for this walling twice, under the Contract for the centre portion and again under the Contract for the Girls Wing. Messrs Claydon Company have claimed (Item 15) for increasing the thickness of this wall 4" but make absolutely no Deduction for the walling built; it is obvious that their contention that they were unacquainted with the Site and existing Building applies with equal force to this walling as to the nature of the excavation.

I may point out that this item clearly demonstrates the peculiar views entertained by Mr. Claydon with regard to Extras and Deductions.

✓ Item 3. This deduction is fair and reasonable and arises from the fact that Contractors absolutely refused to use Cement mortar as specified. I reported on this matter to the Department when the brick work was commenced. Mr Claydon insisted that lime mortar, with a portion of Cement added, was good enough and had been accepted on the other two schools built by them.

In any case the cost of lime mortar is less than cement mortar, and the cost of laying (disregarding other difficulties) bricks or tile in cement mortar is undoubtedly worth \$3.00 per M. more than in lime mortar, and the Department cannot be expected to pay for what it does not receive.

✓ Item 4. The Contractors insisted upon laying a fir floor in the Recreation Rooms instead of Maple, raising a quibble over the interpretation of Paragraph No. 22. Granted that this clause is contradictory and leaves a doubt as to what is required, a reference to Drawing (Sheet No.3) clearly shows that Hardwood