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CHEQUE No.
DATE

Pay to General Steel Wares Ltd.

Address Montreal.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 7, 1947.	To One Chef Junior Stove, & High Shelf.	\$454-90--

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
JUL 18 1947
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 I. A. BRANCH

Training Division
JUL 14 1947
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 Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 10 1947
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Letter, File No. 59815-1502 dated 16577;

BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2146

O. S. Snapp
Principal Agent

VOUCHER No. 8

DATE July 7, 1947.

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WINNIPEG, Man., July, 19 47



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M Dominion Government, Dept. of mines and Resources
 c/o Rev. O. B. Strapp, Principal, Brandon Indian Res. School
 Account No. 30

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Brandon, Manitoba

The Dominion Lumber & Fuel Co.

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COAL Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Interior Finish Cement, Plaster, Hardware, Paint, Insulation

WOOD

DATE	D. S. No.	No. Pcs.	DESCRIPTION	No. Ft.	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	NET AMOUNT DR.	LIST AMOUNT DR.	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
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		5	1 x 12 - 16 " "		80	109.00		8 62		
		10	1 x 6 - 8 " "		40	92.00		3 68		
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to..... The Dominion Lumber & Fuel Coy......

Address..... Redwood & McKenzie.....

Winnipeg......

Manitoba......

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 21, 1947.	To supplies as per invoices attached	\$82--34--
File 72075-15-3 Order #20434.		
		\$82--34--

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Letter, File No..... dated.....

BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2568

[Signature]
Principal Agent

VOUCHER No. 10.....

DATE July 21, 1947......

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ACCOUNT
LETTER FOLIO

AUTO AND TRACTOR RADIATORS REPAIRED, RECORDED AND CLEANED
CONDITIONED AIR-AND ANCHOR KOLSTOKER

SHOP PHONE 3270
RES. PHONES 3819-2601

115 9TH STREET
BRANDON, MAN., 31 July 1947

SOLD TO *Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch Ottawa Ont*

TERMS: CASH
8% CHARGED ON
OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
July 10	Indian Residential School - Brandon making 2 9" fls, 4 1/2 9" pipe, 12" cap, 8 on 9 collar x 9", and 16" 8" pipe, material & labor			13 00	13 00

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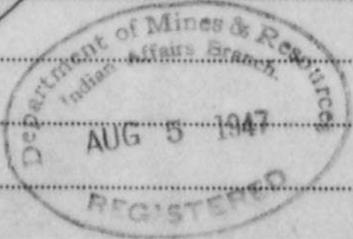
Pay to McDowell & Doka.

Address Brandon.

Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 31st. 1947.	To supplies as per invoice attached.	\$15--00--
	<p>Stove pipes were required for the new cook stove as the flue sizes of the new stove were different from those in use. The stove was uncrated assembled and set up by the school staff without expense to the Department.</p>	
		\$15--00--

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FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2568

BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(Signature) Agent
Principal

VOUCHER No. 11

DATE July 31. 1947.

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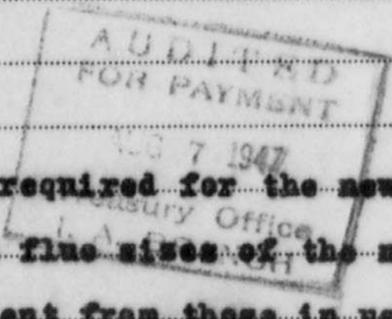
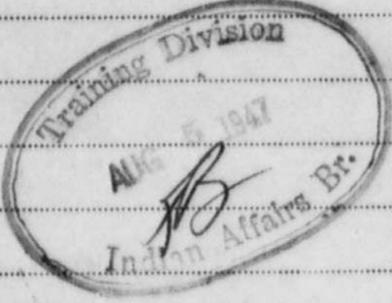
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[Signature]
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TORONTO

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SECRETARY INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH=
DEPT MINES & RESOURCES OTT=

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Handwritten initials

HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT PROVINCIAL BOILER INSPECTOR WILL
INSPECT BOILERS AT THIS SCHOOL ON AUGUST TWENTIETH STOP IF
THESE ARE BEING REPLACED IN THE NEAR FUTURE THIS WILL
ENTAIL UNNECESSARY WORK AND EXPENSE IN GETTING THEM READY
AND FOR INSPECTION FEES STOP PLEASE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS=

STRAPP.

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This is a collect message and will be charged to your account unless otherwise advised at once to the contrary.

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ARMY MESSAGE

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FILE: 133-0-5 (WT 1)

PLACE

DATE

Ottawa, Ont.

August 13, 1947.

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

REVEREND MR. STRAPP STATES PROVINCIAL BOILER INSPECTOR
INTENDS TO VISIT BRANDON SCHOOL (STOP) THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT
SEE ANY REASON FOR HIS VISIT AT THE PRESENT TIME AS NEW BOILERS
WILL BE INSTALLED SHORTLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SURVEYS
AND ENGINEERING BRANCH (STOP) ADVISE THE PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS
ACCORDINGLY.

BERNARD F. NEARY

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources.

(Phoned in by M.G.D.)

to: C.O.P.

PP/MGD

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
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MR. HOEY - For your information please.
Aug. 8/47. *J.A.P.*

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Aug 6, 1947.

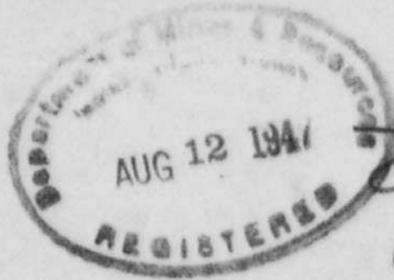
MEMORANDUM

Re: Brandon Indian Residential School.

In connection with Indian Affairs memorandum of July 17th, 1947, bearing your notations of the 21st instant, with reference to the above, you are advised as follows:-

We are forwarding within the next few days, 6 sets of plans and specifications to Mr. Gow covering the work at the above, and we have requested him to obtain prices from reliable contractors in the area and submit same to this Service.

When word is received from Mr. Gow, you will be further advised.



J. J. Mills
Chief Engineer.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.



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Ottawa, August 13th, 1947.

END.
A.

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

On receipt of your letter of July 12th, with reference to the heating problem at the Brandon School we again communicated with the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

I am advised today that they are forwarding six sets of plans and specifications to Mr. Gow covering the work required. Mr. Gow has been requested to obtain prices from reliable contractors and submit same to Ottawa for decision.



Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



c/c to Mr. Strapp.

BP/MGD

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PEARSON BROS. LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

718 MCINTYRE BLOCK

WINNIPEG,
MANITOBA

August 11th., 1947.



Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dominion Public Bldg., WINNIPEG.

Attention Mr. A. G. Hamilton:

Dear Sir:

After familiarizing ourselves with the plans of the proposed Superintendents Residence at the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba, we find that due to the fact that there is an existing house on the property which is to be demolished and all salvageable material to be used in the new house, we feel that this work should be carried out on a percentage basis as it is almost impossible to ascertain at this time, the amount of usable which there will be. That is, both the demolishing of the existing house and the erection of the new residence, which we would propose to carry out on a cost plus basis on total material and labor, at a rate of 10% plus 3% overhead. All payroll vouchers and receipted bills to be presented to the Department along with a monthly progress estimate, until the work is completed.

Should your department accept this proposal of work, we wish to assure you that we will do our utmost to carry out the work as fast as time and material delivery makes it possible, and in the best workmanlike manner to your entire satisfaction.

Yours truly,

PEARSON BROS. LIMITED.

per. *R. Josephson*

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES



INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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[Handwritten signature]

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 12, 1947.

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

I requested quotations from the following

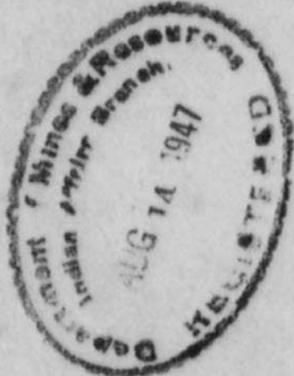
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Mr. R. C. Shanks, Brandon

Mr. Walter Erickson, Brandon,
representing Pearson Bros.,
Winnipeg

in connection with Mr. Strapp's house at Brandon. Attached
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vinced the others are not interested as they have had plenty
of time to submit a price.

I think Pearson Brothers are reliable but the
Department might wish to ask Winnipeg contractors to submit
tenders. Please advise what further action should be taken.

Yours truly,



[Handwritten signature: A. G. Hamilton]

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

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Ottawa, August 19th, 1947.

Memorandum:DEPUTY MINISTERRe: Principal's Residence -
Brandon Residential SchoolEXD.
A.

When a new residential school was erected at Brandon in 1929-30, sufficient funds were not available for the erection of a new principal's residence.

It has been strongly recommended by visiting officials and by Mr. J.E. Matthews, Esq., M.P., that we now erect a new principal's residence at Brandon. Therefore, the sum of \$10,000. for the erection of this building was included in our Supplementary Estimates for 1947-48.

Inspector Hamilton was requested on July 4th to contact local contractors requesting the submission of tenders. He was sent a copy of the plans from the Department of Agriculture's Architect for buildings 13-2-11, 1234, 1235, 1236 and 1237. This building was being erected for the Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm and Rev. Mr. Strapp, principal of our school, requested the same type of residence.

We have now received a letter from Inspector Hamilton reading as follows:

"I requested quotations from the following

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Winnipeg

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Pearson Bros. tender is attached. Could we please be advised if we should await answers from the other contractors before requesting an Order-in-Council accepting Pearson Bros. tender.

Director.

BFN/MGD

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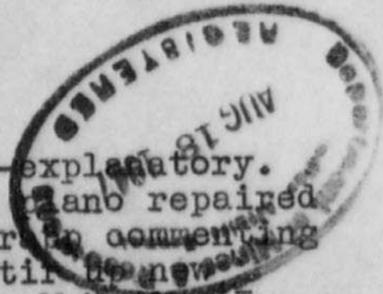
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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 15, 1947.

W.H.S. 1

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



The enclosed letter is self-explanatory. Could authority be granted to have the piano repaired and tuned? Perhaps a letter to Mr. Str... commenting on the work done by Mrs. McNeill might still be of some interest both by the Principal and Mrs. McNeill. I had the opportunity of hearing the children play and I consider they made remarkable progress.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton

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

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Box 54, Douglas, Man.,
August 12, 1947.

Inspector Hamilton,
Federal Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the privilege of writing to you re the Indian Residential School at Brandon, Manitoba.

In June I was privileged to be the adjudicator for the Music Recital held in the school, as prizes were awarded for the performances. I was very interested and anxious to know what response would be made to Musical instruction to these Indian children. I must say, I was tremendously impressed with the results. There were some twelve pupils in the class. These children have been taking piano instruction from Mrs. McNeill, a member of the Staff. She has been doing this entirely on a voluntary basis, providing music etc., for the sake of experiment.

I think Mrs. McNeill is to be commended for the work she has done, under limitations. The piano is in bad shape. It should at least be in tune, to cultivate tonal appreciation. And the periods for practice were very limited.

These pupils, with few exceptions, played a hymn with their selected pieces and I was amazed at their interpretation. What an asset to the Missionary when they return to their homes. I have been wondering Mr. Hamilton and this has prompted me to write you, could it be arranged to have said instrument improved in condition or a better one put in its place? Also, could a place be given in the curriculum of the school's activities to give those children who show interest a chance to develop the art? Could their music be provided?

In time it might prove necessary to albt a teacher to this art alone.

The Junior and Intermediate pupils sang a group of two songs each. They were very good. In any school I feel this work means so much towards the development of character in students. I noticed two or three pupils with particular ability. On especially, if given a chance, I am satisfied he would go

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a long way in the field of music. These children had only had nine months tuition. I just wish some of my own pupils could have heard them.

Trusting that you will see fit to look into this subject and that Mrs. McNeill may be encouraged to continue with this valuable part of a child's education by those in charge of Indian Affairs,

I am yours sincerely,
Emma J. Muirhead, L.C.M.

(Mrs. W. J. Muirhead)
Box 54 Douglas, Man.

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Ottawa, August 21st, 1947.

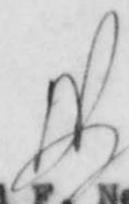
Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Brandon Indian Residential School

Reference your 209-11B - Aug. 15

We have already written to Mr. Strapp concerning the piano at the school.

It will be in order for him to have the piano tuned and repaired so that Mrs. McNeill can carry on the excellent work in music that she has done in the past.


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

c/o to Mr. Strapp.

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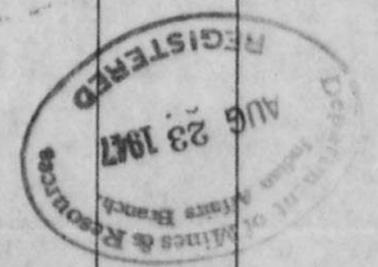
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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.,
30 August, 1947.

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

Enclosed is a tender submitted to the Rev. O.B. Strapp, by E.C. Higgins, general contractor, Brandon, in connection with the proposed principal's house.

I was talking to Mr. Higgins yesterday and he is of the opinion that the house will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to \$14,000 and that his fixed fee of \$1200.00 would range between 8 and 10 percent, which he considers very reasonable.

Mr. Higgins has just recently finished building a large number of houses at Brandon for the Wartime Housing project and is familiar with dealing with Government officials. He stated that he was prepared to submit all accounts and all wage sheets and we would benefit from his connections in regard to the purchase of material. In other words, as a contractor he obtains special consideration and special prices and these would be the prices charged the Department in connection with materials required for the house. Mr. Higgins would appreciate knowing without delay the Department's decision concerning his tender.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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E.C. HIGGENS
General Contractor.

Brandon, Man. August 20, 1947.

Rev. O. B. Strapp,
Brandon.

Dear Sir:

Owing to uncertain building supplies and labour, we regret that we are unable to quote any firm price for your proposed new house but would undertake work on a cost plus fixed fee of \$1200.00 which would include demolishing old house.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) E.C. Higgens.

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Ottawa, September 3, 1947.

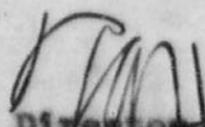
Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

Re: Principal's Residence
Brandon Residential School.

In my memorandum of August 19th, I submitted a tender received from Pearson Brothers for the erection of the above mentioned building.

Today I received the attached letter from Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, with which he forwarded a tender received from E.C. Higgens.


Director


Encl:
FP/HM.

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