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SHUBENACADIE R.C. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

Shubenacadie, N.S.

Jan. 27th. 1936.

No. 51-0-5



Dear Sir:

On account of building the house for the assistant farmer last summer it was impossible to attend to some repairs in the School. I refer especially to the boys recreation, wash and bath rooms. The walls to within six inches of the floor are the ordinary plaster, and it has been impossible for us to keep them looking half decent. The plaster in many places is broken and even the cork board back of the plaster has been torn away. The only solution I can see is to take the plaster and cork board out and replace them by rough faced brick.

Last year we were informed that there was an amount of \$ 300. for repairs. As it was not used for that purpose I wonder if it would be available for this year. The brick would cost about thirty-five a thousand and I would judge that we would need about six thou
There would be no extra labor.

Will you please let us know if we may figure on doing these repairs in the late spring or early summer.

Yours very truly,

R. J. P. Mackay

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 3, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, regarding the repairs required to the boys' recreation room, wash room and bath rooms at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School and requesting that authority be granted for an expenditure of \$300 in supplying the material required to carry out the repairs.

In this connection it is noted you recommend that the plaster and cork board be removed and replaced by rough faced brick. If brick were installed, would you not consider that, owing to the rough surface, it would be dangerous to the pupils in their play? In any event, the Department will have no funds during the balance of the present fiscal year to authorize the purchase of the brick or other material for the purpose.

You might again draw this matter to the attention of the Department about the end of April, next, at which time we will be aware what funds, if any, will be available for carrying out the repairs at your school. While our Estimates for the current fiscal year contained an item of \$300 for repairs, \$1,000, only, to erect the residence for the Indian farmer, I would point out that, as the cost of the residence was over \$1,400, all funds provided for your school year have been utilized.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

1. Reports
2. Subjects

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT DATED MARCH 19, 1936, FROM
DR. THOS. ROBERTSON, WHO IS INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS
AMONG THE INDIANS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

"I beg to submit the following report on my visit
to the Shubenacadie Indian School: -

x x x x x

Rooms.

Classrooms, dining rooms, kitchen, dormitories, locker rooms, lockers, wash rooms, recreation rooms, halls, storage rooms, etc. etc., all scrupulously clean and orderly with the exception of the walls of the boys' recreation room and the walls of the rooms on the south and east side of the building which through no fault of the school officials are I might say a disgrace in a building of this kind and certainly not a good example of the white man's standard of living to keep before the eyes of those Indian children.

A 400.00

Boys' Recreation Room.

In this room the plaster extends to the floor. Consequently is all broken to a height of some four feet. To repair those walls with plaster would only be a waste of money. The plaster should be replaced with tile or brick work to a height of at least four and a half or five feet from the floor. When this work is being done provision should be made to allow the firm attachment of a clothes' rail on the wall

Walls of Rooms & Building.

Apparently the brick used in this building permits the passage of water through them. Indications of this can be seen on all walls of the building but as the prevailing wind and rain storms are from the south and east it is on the south and east walls that the effect is most apparent. On the inside walls the plaster is either badly stained, off, or falling off in many places in every room and while not an expert, am satisfied can see signs of deterioration in the walls from the outside. As this condition has existed ever since the building was erected, it is in my opinion that unless immediate steps are taken either by paint or some other method that will prevent this seepage of water, irreparable damage will be done the building and a heavy expenditure incurred in the near future. "

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EX'L.

Ottawa, April 2nd, 1936.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of Dr. Thos. Robertson's report with reference to his visit to the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, in which he refers to the condition of the walls of the boys' recreation room and, also, the walls of the rooms in the south and east side of the school. I may say that he distinctly points out that this condition is not due to any laxity on the part of the school officials.

In the current year's appropriation, there has been provided the sum of \$400 for repairs and improvements at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. Please let me have your report, stating in what manner you consider this amount should be spent. You should give an estimate of the cost of the material and the cost of the labour for the work which you recommend. As soon as your report is received, the Department will give it immediate consideration. It should be definitely understood, however, that no work must be done until you receive explicit instructions from the Department.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Ottawa, July 13th, 1937.

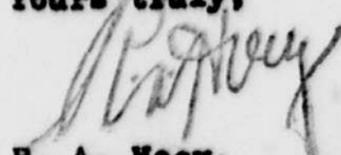
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Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, you may arrange with Mr. W. H. Burgess to repair the plaster on the front and eastern side of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. It is noted that the cost of this work will be \$185.00.

In writing you on April 20th, the Department neglected to give you the names of persons from whom you should secure quotations. In future, you should request us to supply you with this information before having any outside firm quote on work required.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey.

Supt. of Welfare & Training.



Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Borden, P.E.I.
March 19, 1936.

Dr. H.W.McGill,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I beg to submit the following report on my visit to the Shubenacadie Indian School.

Pupils

Neat and clean in dress and appearance. Apparently happy and well nourished.

Rooms

Class rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, Dormitories, locker rooms, lockers, wash rooms, recreation rooms, halls, storage rooms, etc. etc., all scrupulously clean and orderly with the exception of the walls of the boys recreation room and the walls of the rooms on the south and east side of the building which through no fault of the school officials are I might say a disgrace in a building of this kind and certainly not a good example of the white mans standard of living to keep before the eyes of those Indian Children.

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Farm,
Farm Build-
ings, Stock
& Machinery

All good in splendid shape and well cared for. It is my opinion that a further economy could be effected in the administration of this school were it possible to increase the farm by another one hundred and fifty acres at a reasonable figure and would recommend that this matter be looked into.

Automobile

In bad condition and unsafe for driving without a thorough overhauling. I have no hesitation in the interests of economy of recommending the turning in of this machine, as it can only be a bill of expense from now on.

Father Mackie
& staff

Father Mackie is a man of splended executive ability and intensely interested in his work. He has gathered about him a staff apparently imbued with the same high ideals. I believe Father Mackie's advice and assistance will be invaluable in the drafting of any scheme for the better administration of Indian Affairs in the Maritimes.

Faithfully Yours,

(Sgd) Thos. Robertson

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Borden, P.E.I.
March 20th, 1936.

Dr. McGill,
Deputy Supt. General,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to report that on March 17th I visited Shubenacadie Indian Reserve, Owing to flooded conditions of reserve could not get the information required and will have to return at a later date.

Mr. Wallace the Agent at that point asked my assistance in preparing his reports but when I attempted to do so found the former Agent had turned over to Mr. Wallace no records or information of any kind and that Mr. Wallace himself possessed very little of the required information.

As Mr. Wallace cannot secure this information without visiting practically every home on the reserve and as the roads will prohibit this for **probably** two weeks, I assisted in the filling in of what information he had advised the forwarding of them and at the earliest possible moment the securing of the information and the forwarding of a complete report. I pointed out to Mr. Wallace the necessity of holding down expenditures, advised him to check carefully all applications for relief pointing out that he being a new man the Indians would no doubt try to take advantage of him.

While I am satisfied Mr. Wallace is honest and will carry on the work to the best of his ability, yet he is timid, fearful of getting entangled with the law, lacks initiative, aggressiveness and in my opinion not at all suited for the position.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Thos. Robertson.

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Borden, P.E.I.
March 20th, 1936.

Dr. McGill
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I beg to report that on March 18th I arrived in Truro called on Mr. Fox, Indian Agent and with him visited the Reserve and school at that point.

We visited a great many of the Indian homes and I must say was very favorably impressed by the cleanliness and general activities in the homes.

While there are quite a number of old people as well as sick who are unable to support themselves on this reserve, among those who are able there seems to be a strong desire to support themselves and while I was there all were busy. That in the past white men have been engaged to build roads and do repairs on the reserve, is resented by the Indians and in my opinion justly so. There is no excuse for it, it only anta-gonizes the Indian and increases the cost of relief.

If there is no regulations making it obligatory for Agents to engage Indians (whenever possible) for all work on reserves, I believe there should be and that the regulation should be stricly enforced.

On our visit to the school we found fourteen pupils present **out** of an enrolment of 20. Several were at home sick with colds. The Teacher reported regular attendance.

The children appeared clean, attentive and fairly well nourished. The school room was in my opinion not so clean or neat as it should be, neither was the teacher so neat and tidy in her appearance. I drew this to the Agent's
attention

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attention and he agreed to speak to her.

Mr. Fox has had previous experience in social work, I understand. He has made a good start here, he wishes to help the Indian but realizes and also tells them they must help themselves. I shall be much disappointed if Fox does not make a big improvement at Truro.

Would advise keeping an eye on this now as a suitable person as a full time Agent should such appointment be made.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Thos. Robertson

Re grocery supplies. In my opinion these prices should be cut at least 10%. Talked with the Agent, he agreed. Think a letter from Dept. to him drawing his attention to necessity of securing better prices might assist him getting it adjusted.

(Sgd) TR.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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April 1, 1936.

Memorandum: Doctor McGill.

I have read Dr. Robertson's report on the recent inspection of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School in Nova Scotia.

I note his remarks with reference to the condition of the building and with your approval I will make an inspection of this building in the next two weeks and report as to what is required to remedy the conditions referred to in his report.

*Approved
McGill*

Architect
for the Department.

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Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

Shubenacadie, N.S.

No. 51-0-5

May 5th. 1936.

[Handwritten signature]



Dear Sir:

About the middle of April, I received a letter from you concerning repairs. I was at the hospital at the time and now I cannot find the letter. There was an appropriation of \$400.00 for repairs. I do not think that you intend this amount for the repairs necessary on the southern and eastern exposures, which were mentioned by Dr. Roberson in his report.

In a letter of Jan. 27th. I referred to necessary repairs in the boys recreation room, wash and bath rooms. My idea was to remove plaster and cork board for about five feet from the floor and replace with rough faced brick. To repair the plaster seems to me, would be a waste of money.

I am not certain but the work could be done at a cost of between three and four hundred dollars.

Yours very truly,

*Robert Roberson
Colonel Treatment*

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

[Handwritten signature: R. P. Mackay]

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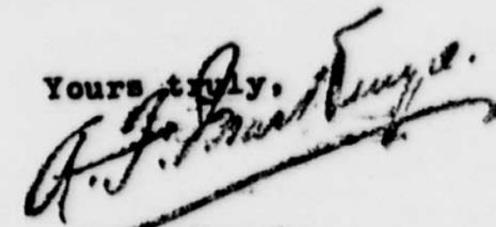
Ottawa, May 7th, 1936.

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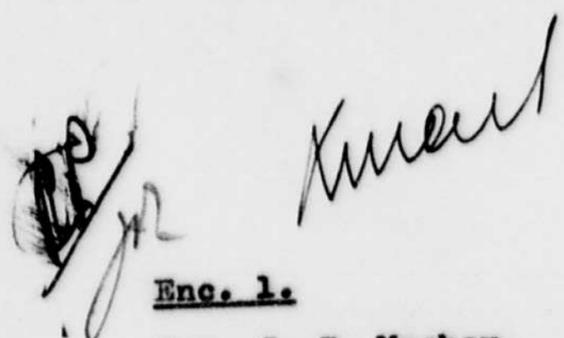
Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, I enclose copy of official letter of the 2nd ultimo. You will note from this letter that the only amount available for repairs and improvements at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School during the current fiscal year is \$400.00. When you supply the information requested in official letter of the 2nd ultimo, the Department will give your request immediate consideration and you will be advised regarding the procedure we wish followed.

Yours truly,



A. B. MacKensie.
Secretary.



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Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Shubenacadie Indian Residential School

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Shubenacadie, N.S.

May 22th. 1936.

No. 51-0-5

J. H. [unclear]
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 2nd. concerning the \$ 400.00 available for repairs this year.

As regards the necessary repairs to the plaster and possibly the wood work on the south and east sides. The fact that the water comes in during a driving rain storm was reported to the Department before the building was actually occupied. This report was made by the Inspector, the late Mr. Wm. Crowell of Windsor N.S. The contractors, at the time placed the blame on the sub-contractors who did the roofing. But the latter proved to the satisfaction of the former, by taking up part of the roofing, that the leaks did not originate there. In company with the inspector I made the trip between the ceiling of the top floor and the roof to the front of the building about an hour after ~~the~~ a heavy driving rain storm had started. We found that the water was not coming from the roof but through the wall. With the aid of flash-lights we saw the water running down the inside of the wall. The caulking done in 1933, around the windows helped but did not eliminate the trouble. I was told that after a few years the pores would fill up and the building would become tight. (But it still has its sprees).

There are other buildings in the province which have the same trouble and I have talked the matter over with the superintendents of these buildings. None occupy such an exposed position as the building here and hence the trouble is not so extensive. The Capital Theatre, Halifax, Famous players Corporation, built more recently than this school have had trouble of the nature. After spending considerable money a firm from Montreal, did a job for them that ended the trouble. (I will stop here till I get the name of that firm)

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Monday May 18th.

The name of the firm is the Western Waterproofing Company, St. Catherine Street, Montreal. They have done a satisfactory job on the Capitol Theatre, Halifax, and they guarantee their work.

As for the necessary repairs to the boys recreation room, toilet and wash rooms. Brick from the floor up five feet seems to me to be the only solution, as it would be a waste of money to repair the plaster. The work as I see it would require about six thousand brick at thirty dollars a thousand. About twenty bags of cement at seventy five cents a bag, with a few loads of good sand. The work itself could be done by the carpenter engineer. We would have to hire a truck for the brick and the sand, as the distance is too great for horses.

Yours very truly,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Prof. P. Mackay

*6200 brick @ 20" = 12400
20 cements 75" = 1500
Sand additional.
\$195*

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 23, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, regarding the repairs required to the boys' recreation room, toilet and wash rooms and the waterproofing of the wall, to prevent water seeping in, at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to inform you that Mr. Orr, the Architect of this Department, will visit the school some time towards the end of June, next, when he will examine into the repairs, etc., required and make the necessary arrangements for having them carried out. In the meantime, you should take no further action until the Architect has had an opportunity of visiting the school.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

J.P.M.
Killed

Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

August 13, 1936.

Memorandum:

Doctor McGill.

I beg to report that on Wednesday of last week I made an inspection of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. This building was erected in 1929 and reports have been received by the Department during the last year or so that the building was being damaged during periods of heavy rain.

The survey of the interior of the building showed clearly that rain was penetrating the south wall of the building and doing considerable damage to the plaster and interior finish. The prevailing winds are from the south-east and it appears that the south wall is the only one that is noticeably affected.

I might say that when this school was erected the interior of all the exterior walls was water-proofed with a composition of tar and asphalt. This was applied direct to the hollow building tiles which were used in connection with the face brick in the construction of the outside walls. The face brick used in the building is extremely hard and it is practically impossible for water to penetrate same. The examination shows, however, that in spite of these precautions the rain is being forced through the wall during a driving rain from the south-east.

With a view to determining the best way of remedying the existing condition I inspected several of the large buildings recently erected in Halifax and in all cases I found that they are experiencing the same trouble. The Nova Scotia Hotel, erected a few years ago by the Canadian National Railway, spent about two years endeavouring to eliminate the trouble on their south wall. The results were all unsatisfactory until the entire outside surface of the wall was waterproofed by the Western Waterproofing Company, who have a

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patented process for this class of work.

The Bell Telephone Co., the Capital Theatre, the Nova Scotia Light, Heat and Power Co., Bank of Montreal, Moir's Factory and other large buildings in Halifax have been water-proofed by the Western Waterproofing Company and the results have been entirely satisfactory, eliminating in all cases the penetration of rain through the walls.

It is extremely important that immediate attention be given to the waterproofing of the Shubenacadie School in order to safeguard the building, and I would recommend that arrangements be made immediately with the Western Waterproofing Co. to carry out this work. They guarantee their work for five years and have been strongly recommended to me by those who have employed them for this work.

The estimated cost is \$2,000 and I have been advised that funds are available in the Vote for Indian Education to cover the cost.

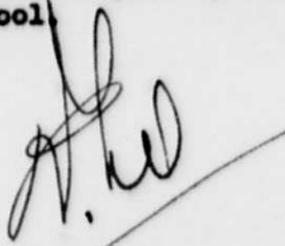
Attached to my memorandum are five photos taken at the Shubenacadie School,-

No 1. - A general view of the front of the building, which is the southern exposure and the wall requiring water-proofing.

No 2. - A detail of the front entrance.

NOs 3 and 4. - Interior details of one of the classrooms on the south wall showing the damage to the plaster around the windows.

No 5. - A view taken from the steps of the School which shows the three bungalows built and occupied by male members of the staff of the school.



Architect for the Department.

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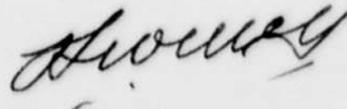
August 13, 1936.

Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General.

Attached hereto is a memorandum from the Architect of the Department with reference to an inspection made of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, which is located on the main line of the C. N. R. 40 miles this side of Halifax.

I concur in Mr. Orr's recommendation and would ask for your approval of having this work done.



Deputy Superintendent General.

R. G. O.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

August 13, 1936.

Memorandum:

M
Schools Branch.

While making an inspection last week of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, I noted that some outside painting is required.

The Reverend Principal advised me that if the Department would purchase the material he would be prepared to do the work with the school staff.

I would recommend, therefore, that the Reverend Father Mackey be authorized to purchase the materials required for painting at a cost not to exceed \$75.00.

Architect for the Department.

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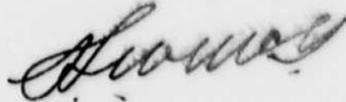
August 13, 1936.

Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General.

Some repairs are required to the interior of the boys' recreation rooms in the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, and I would ask you to please give me the name of two competent brick layers who may be employed for this work, and also advise if it would be satisfactory to purchase the brick required from the Nova Scotia Clay Works near Elmsdale, N.S. This plant is located a few miles from the School.

The Shubenacadie Indian Residential School is located in the electoral district of Colchester-Nants.



Deputy Superintendent General.



R. G. O.

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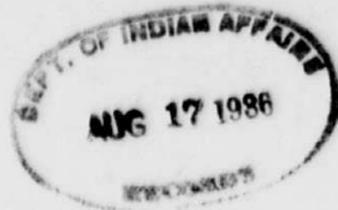
Reverend Sir:

You may expend an amount not exceeding \$75.00 in the purchase of paint, to be used at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. It is understood that the labour will be performed by the school staff, without cost to the Department.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

J. P. Mackey
K. Mackey
Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.



Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Mr. Gurney Orr,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Orr:-

Hope you had a good trip back to Ottawa. The night you left a heavy shower of rain levelled the beautiful field of oats we had in front of the school. The next day I looked into the matter of the floor in the driveway of the barn and found it completely rotted. You could take a screw driver and push it through almost all of the joists. We will have to replace it before we can thrash what grain we have or put in our roots. I am writing to the Secretary asking if the Department could obtain three rails for us. A fellow in the village had three rails; he would not sell them but said we could have them since we need them immediately, but he expects us to replace them for him, as he plans on doing a similar job on his barn in the near future. The Department, I hope, will help us out because I could not get them from the railroad authorities.

I am sorry that you could not get into the root cellar and see the conditions there. For the job, we will require 25 pieces, 15' x 3" x 12", and with 3" flooring making a single floor, will run into about 1750 ft. All told the cost will be heavy. Do you think there is any chance that the Department would pay for material, including about five bags cement? The lumber will cost between twenty and twenty-two dollars a thousand.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, August 14, 1936.

Dear Father Mackey,-

I received your letter this morning with reference to your root cellar and reply I would say that you may purchase the materials required to make the repairs as mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter, the accounts to be forwarded in the usual manner.

With reference to the steel rails it would be much simpler if you could arrange to get these rails from one of the steel companies who in all probability have offices in Halifax.

If you cannot obtain them kindly let me know the weight and length.

Yours very truly,

E. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Rev. J.P. Mackey,
Principal, ~~Shubenacadie~~ Shubenacadie Ind. Res. School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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Dear Sir:-

We have found it necessary to replace the floor in the driveway of the barn. The flooring was completely rotted and it certainly was not safe to put the horses on. To do a decent job, we need three rails from the C.N.R., each about thirty feet long. Will you please use the influence of the Department with the railway authorities to get us the three rails?

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: Thos. J. P. Mackay]

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Ottawa, August 18, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, requesting that the Department take up with the authorities of the Canadian National Railway the matter of obtaining three discarded rails, which you require for the flooring of the barn at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, I would say that, if you make your request to the Superintendent of the Eastern Division at Moncton, N. B., he would, no doubt, agree to supply the rails.

Yours truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes

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DATE, Aug 21 1936

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