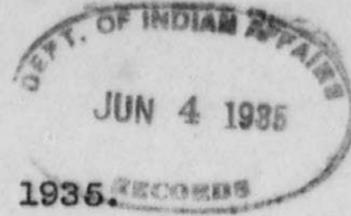


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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA



May 16, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

Funds are provided, in the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year, to carry out certain painting and miscellaneous repairs at the Brandon Indian Residential School. It is proposed to perform the following work in the interior of the building:-

To paint auditorium, children's dining room, boys' and girls' study and waiting room, and to do some redecorating to a bungalow used by a member of the staff. ✓

The labour will be performed by the school staff, without expense to the Department. It will be necessary to supply the material only, at a cost of approximately \$127.

It is proposed, further, to overhaul and renew part of the electric wiring, poles, etc. The manager of the Manitoba Power Commission states this work is urgently required, and he gives an estimate of \$442 as the amount necessary to place the wiring in good condition.

I would request your approval for having the above work carried out and would be pleased if you would advise the names of the firms from whom quotations should be obtained for the supplying of the paint, oils, etc., and also the name of an electrician to supply the materials required and perform the labour in overhauling the electrical wiring at this school.

Heroblowell

Deputy Superintendent General.

This school only built 5 years ago. Why the necessity of re-wiring? J. G. M.

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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

ED WINNIPEG, MAN., May 30th, 1935.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Brandon Indian Residential School, recently inspected.

The classroom work is arranged as follows: The junior room is in charge of Miss Mabel Farris, with 50 on the roll. Miss Farris is a qualified teacher and specially adapted to the training of juniors and kindergarten pupils. I consider her teaching ability of high standard and the children are making good progress.

Noted for estimates (16) June 8/35 E:MM

The intermediate room has 66 on the roll and the grades are arranged as follows -

Grade IV	-	28
" V	-	20
" VI	-	18

Mr. N. McEwen, who is in charge of this room, is a young man with good teaching ability. The pupils are all well advanced in their respective grades.

Miss M. C. Richardson has the senior room, with 35 enrolled. The grades are as follows:

Grade VII	-	18
" VIII	-	13
" IX	-	2
" X	-	2

Miss Richardson is a graduate in Arts and a capable teacher. The pupils appear to enjoy the work and are making good progress. They were all neatly dressed and clean. The teachers each have a carefully planned

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planned timetable which, I understand, is closely followed.

The school building is kept clean and good discipline maintained. The laundry is supervised by Miss McLaren. The girls receive a thorough training in washing, ironing and pressing. The machinery appeared to be in good condition and is well cared for.

The kitchen is in charge of Miss H. Reader. The work is done on a large scale; nevertheless, the girls receive a fair training in plain cooking. The bread is purchased in the city, but I understand classes are held in bread making. The girls are also taught to make plain cakes, buns, and pastry.

A room was provided for a frigidaire, but this has not yet been installed. I would recommend that this be provided, if possible. A large amount of food is handled at an institution of this size and a frigidaire is really a necessity, especially during the summer months. I might mention that many of the pupils remain at the school during the summer months and I doubt if the number is ever below 90 or 100.

The sewing room is on the first floor. It is well lighted and well equipped. The girls are taught mending of all kinds and plain sewing. At present this department is supervised by Nurse Matchett, the regular sewing teacher being absent on sick leave. The aim of this department is to send the girls home thoroughly trained to mend, to do plain sewing, and make the ordinary housedresses and underclothes required.

Mrs. Fraser

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Mrs. Fraser is boys' supervisor and does excellent work. This is a hard department and needs constant supervision. The boys' playroom was tidy, and the toilets and washroom clean and in working order.

Miss M. Wilson is girls' supervisor and assists Doctor Doyle in his office work. The girls' playroom, washroom, and dormitories were all in good condition. All were well aired and clean.

Nurse M. Matchett is in charge of the dispensary and infirmary. Although there has been very little serious sickness, there are always minor ailments. The trachoma cases receive daily treatment. The children are weighed at stated periods and, if not gaining, are given extra food.

Fire drill is observed and none of the doors leading to the exits are locked. Fire extinguishers are kept in prominent places on each floor. One fire hose should be renewed. The one on the hanger is useless as it has been damaged. I expected these hose to be in good condition and on the occasion of my last visit overlooked making a close check. I was unable to find out just what happened to the hose in question, but it undoubtedly has been used outside. I have instructed that the fire hose must not be removed. The one required for the top floor should be 75 or 80 ft. in length.

The school building is in need of the following interior decorating:

1. Chapel - Wall should be painted to the height of 6 ft. and burlap should be used along the back. This will protect the plaster from breaking when the chairs are piled at the rear.

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2. Girls' Reading Room has been in constant use and the walls are smudged and dirty.
3. Waiting Room is at the main entrance and does not look well unless kept in good condition. The walls and ceiling should be painted.
4. Boys' Reading Room, like the girls', is in constant use and needs painting.

The material for the foregoing work would not entail much expense and Doctor Doyle states the work could be done by the staff and senior boys.

The Principal's residence is old and the foundation badly settled. The verandah needs repairing, but one hesitates to recommend much expense. The house is old and without a proper foundation. A new building is needed.

The Farming Instructor's house needs exterior painting, especially the verandah which, as yet, has never been painted. The dining room and bedroom in this house should also be painted. All the above work could be done by the staff and boys and the total cost of material should not exceed \$150.00.

The stockman's house is in good repair, except that one room should be re-papered.

The cottage on the west hill needs the kitchen shingled. The roof leaks badly and the work should be carried out at once. The roof is 14x20 ft. The boys, with proper supervision, could do the work.

The large barns have not been painted for many years and present a neglected appearance. This work

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work should be carried out in order that the lumber be preserved. The school is situated adjacent to the Dominion Experimental Farm, which constitutes another reason why the buildings should be kept in good repair and not allowed to become run down and neglected in appearance.

The chicken house is located in a poor place, surrounded by scrub oak. The building and land is infested with disease, consequently no poultry has been kept since the new school opened. The building has been neglected and I would recommend that Doctor Doyle be allowed to dismantle it and re-build on a smaller scale. The only extra material needed would be some cement and nails. The new house should be erected west of the school and the yard properly fenced with chicken wire. This location is subject to closer supervision as the school is situated on one side and the farming instructor's house on the other. It would also give plenty of yard and sufficient trees for shelter. The building would not interfere or detract from the present building as the location is between the horse barn and what is known as the carpenter shop. Poultry keeping, I consider, is an important side line and one that should be encouraged. If we can create in the boys some interest in this line of work, perhaps it would result in the keeping of more poultry on the reserves.

The present garage is built of cement. It would appear as if either insufficient cement or dirty gravel was used at the time of erection; the walls are crumbling down in places and the roof is propped by heavy

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heavy timbers. The structure is only held together by the reinforcements and even these have given away in places. I realize the building is not old and should have served many years, yet its usefulness is gone and I think the only solution is to take it down and build a new garage. A smaller building will meet all requirements.

The carpenter shop was also poorly constructed and is a very unattractive building. A coat of paint would greatly improve its appearance.

The retaining wall back of the school should be erected. It would protect the school foundation and retain the front of the root cellar, which is gradually moving forward from the main structure. It would also improve the yards which each spring are covered with mud washed down from the embankment. I feel this wall is absolutely necessary and trust it may be allowed.

*Noted for
Estimates (16)
June 8/35
E. J. J.*

We have had several complaints from the Hydro Electric re the condition of the electric wiring leading from the power line to the building. The distance is several hundred feet and we are responsible for the upkeep. A number of new poles are needed, as well as insulators. A quantity of new wire may also be required. Some of the wire in use is very old and the covering is gone. In places this exposed wire can easily be reached and is a danger to the children. I strongly recommend the necessary repair work be authorized. The cost will no doubt be in the neighbourhood of \$250. or \$300.

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The water supply remains at about the same level. The only change being a quicker return after a quantity has been used. The supply, in case of fire, would give little, if any, protection.

I shall be glad to be advised regarding the Department's intentions in connection with the various recommendations contained herein.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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June 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

Referring to the second last paragraph of my memorandum of the 16th ultimo, relative to the need for overhauling and renewing part of the electric wiring, poles, etc., at the Brandon Indian Residential School, and in reply to your enquiry as to the necessity of having this work done, as the school was only built five years ago, I have to say that this wiring is outside the buildings and was installed a number of years ago. It was used in connection with the old school building. Mr. Inspector Hamilton, Winnipeg, who recently visited the school, states that the work required is in connection with the wiring leading from the power line to the building - a distance of several hundred feet. A number of new poles are needed as well as insulators and a quantity of new wire. The Inspector states that some of the wire in use is very old, that the covering is gone and in places this exposed wire can easily be reached and is a danger to the children. He states, further, that there have been several complaints made by the Hydro Electric Company, regarding the condition of the electric wiring.

I would request your approval for having the work carried out and also your direction as to the name of the electrical firm who should supply the material and perform the labour.

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I should also be pleased to receive your authority for incurring the expenditure in purchasing the paint required for the interior decorating of the school building, as mentioned in memorandum referred to above, and the names of the firms from whom quotations should be obtained for the supplying of the paint, oils, etc.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1935.

Sir:

I have your 209-11 of the 30th ultimo, submitting your report on your recent inspection of the Brandon Indian Residential School. The Department is pleased to note that condition generally at this school are satisfactory, that the children are making progress in the classroom and that the school building is kept clean and good discipline maintained.

Regarding the painting, the repairs and the supplying of a cold storage plant, I would say that it is intended to carry out certain painting during the coming summer, as follows:

To paint auditorium, children's dining room, boys' and girls' study and waiting room, and do some redecorating to a bungalow used by a member of the staff.

It is understood the labour would be performed by the school staff, without expense to the Department and that it will be necessary to supply only the paint and other materials required.

Further, it is proposed to overhaul and renew part of the electric wiring, poles, etc. These matters are now before the Honourable the Minister, for his approval.

I regret there are no funds available this year to paint the exterior of the barns and other outbuildings or to erect a new chicken house and garage.

The need of building a retaining wall at the back of the school has been noted, but I regret that it will not be possible to authorize having the work done this year.

Regarding the installing of a cold storage system, in the room provided for the purpose, I would request that you inform the Department of the type of system required and the approximate cost. When this information is received, consideration will be given as to whether funds for the purpose can be provided.

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With reference to the renewal of the fire hose, I would request that you will state the length and the dimension of the hose and whether any couplings or nozzles should be supplied. An order could be placed here for this equipment. It is noted that there has been an improvement in the water supply.

Your obedient servant,

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

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A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
WINNIPEG, Man.

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~~MEMORANDUM~~

The Honourable the Superintendent General,

*Approved
W. G. J.*

Referring to the second last paragraph of my memorandum of the 16th ultimo, relative to the need for overhauling and renewing part of the electric wiring, poles, etc., at the Brandon Indian Residential School, and in reply to your enquiry as to the necessity of having this work done, as the school was only built five years ago, I have to say that this wiring is outside the buildings and was installed a number of years ago. It was used in connection with the old school building. Mr. Inspector Hamilton, Winnipeg, who recently visited the school, states that the work required is in connection with the wiring leading from the power line to the building - a distance of several hundred feet. A number of new poles are needed as well as insulators and a quantity of new wire. The Inspector states that some of the wire in use is very old, that the covering is gone and in places this exposed wire can easily be reached and is a danger to the children. He states, further, that there have been several complaints made by the Hydro Electric Company, regarding the condition of the electric wiring.

I would request your approval for having the work carried out and also your direction as to the name of the electrical firm who should supply the material and perform the labour.

I should also be pleased to receive your authority for incurring the expenditure in purchasing the paint required for the interior decorating of the school building, as mentioned in memorandum referred to above, and the names of the firms from whom quotations should be obtained for the supplying of the paint, oils, etc.

Harold McMillan

Deputy Superintendent General.

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MEMORANDUM

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June 15th, 1935.

1. *Settles*
2. *McGill*
Dr. McGill.

Re your memorandum of the 7th instant, your file No. 153-O-5, the Boyd Electric Company, of Brandon, is available for the electrical work required at the Brandon Indian Residential School.

The paints and oil required for the interior decorating of the school building may be purchased from the Mitchell Hardware Company, of Brandon.

[Signature]
Private Secretary.

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Johns
to E.R.

Ottawa, June 17, 1935.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th ultimo, enumerating the painting and miscellaneous repairs required to the interior of the main building and outbuildings at the Brandon Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of the supplying of the paint and other materials required in carrying out the following work during the summer holiday period:-

E.R. 3378

To paint auditorium, children's dining room, boys' and girls' study, waiting room at main entrance, kitchen and bedroom in bungalow, verandah of bungalow, front room in gate-house, verandah of Principal's residence, and to supply white gloss paint for gate-house kitchen and front hall woodwork.

It is noted, from your letter above referred to, that the total cost of the materials will be \$127. You should make the purchase of the paints, oils, etc., required, from the Mitchell Hardware Company, of Brandon, obtaining itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost. These accounts, you should certify in the usual manner and forward to the Department for payment.

JF

Regarding the overhauling and renewing of part of the electric wiring, poles, etc., leading from the power line to the building, I have to say that you may arrange with the Boyd Electric Company, Brandon, to supply the material and carry out the labour in renewing and repairing the electric wiring. This work should be completed to the satisfaction of the authorities of the Manitoba Power Commission. Mr. Inspector Hamilton, in a report regarding the condition of the wiring, states that he estimated the cost of supplying new poles, insulators, any new wire required, and the labour would not exceed the sum of, approximately, \$300. It is hoped that the work can be carried out satisfactorily at a cost not exceeding this amount. After the work has been completed, you should forward accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the cost. These accounts should state in detail the materials supplied and the labour employed.

MM

The Department will have no funds this year to cover the cost of painting the exterior of the barns and other outbuildings.

A. F. MacKenzie
Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC:MMcD.



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE No. 15244-W

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

June 17, 1935.

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Analytical

Sir,-

In connection with the work which Mr. Gow has been looking after for the Department of Indian Affairs, he writes to us to enquire whether it is intended that he should make further investigations and recommendations as to additional water supply for the Brandon Indian Residential School.

He also wishes to know if it is the intention of the Indian Department that he should make any further investigations of the water supply and sewage disposal systems at the Lebret Indian Residential School.

The purpose of bringing these matters to your attention at this time is owing to the extra work which has been placed on Mr. Gow and his staff in connection with hydrometric investigations, and his desire to plan the whole of his work so that it may be carried out to the best advantage. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will advise me as soon as possible what duties Mr. Gow may be able to undertake for the Department of Indian Affairs, so that he can plan to fit these duties in with his other responsibilities.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

for M.F.C.

I do not think it necessary for Brandon. Ramford has no doubt improved water situation.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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June 21, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to the work which Mr. Gow will be looking after for this department, I beg to say that you have already been advised with reference to the Qu'Appelle School at Lebret, Sask.

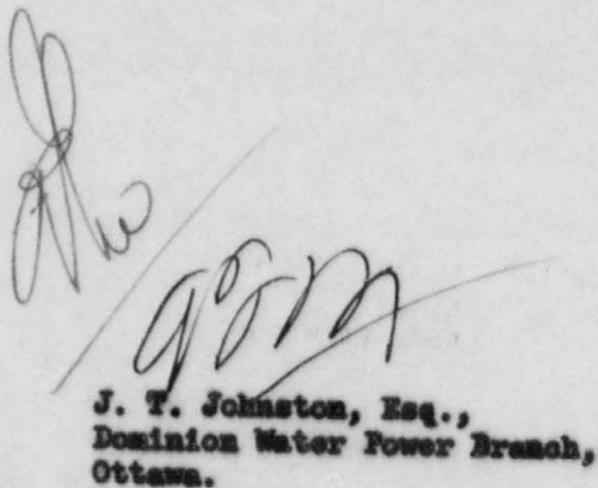
It is expected that a contract will be awarded within the next two weeks for the construction of the Indian Hospital at Fort Qu'Appelle. In the event of this contract being awarded it is the intention to ask Mr. Gow to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the water supply and sewage disposal systems.

Regarding the Brandon School water supply I do not think it will be necessary to take any further action at the present time.

Yours very truly,



A. F. MacKensie.
Secretary.



J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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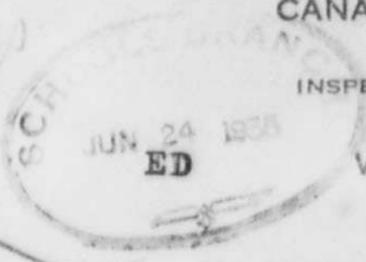
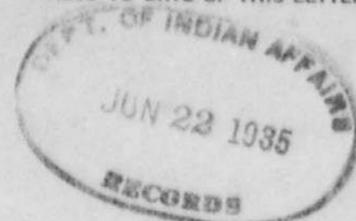
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CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE



WINNIPEG, MAN., June 19th, 1935.

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Sir:-

With further reference to my report on the Brandon Indian Residential School dated May 30th, 1935, and Department Letter 133-0-5 dated June 8th, I wish to say that I have now received from Rev. Dr. Doyle a letter in which he states that the cost of material and work in connection with the upkeep of the electric wiring and poles leading from the power line to the school will be approximately \$290.00. Dr. Doyle states he discussed this matter with Mr. Roy, an electrician with the Manitoba Power Commission, who felt that some replacements were very urgently needed and in other places actual danger existed where wires were too low and exposed. Mr. Roy also pointed out that there would be, in time of storm, considerable loss of current.

I feel this work is urgent and trust that authority may be granted for the necessary expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, June 26, 1935.

Sir:

I have your 209-11A. U. of the 19th instant, regarding the overhauling and renewing of the electric wiring, poles, etc., leading from the power line to the buildings at the Brandon Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to inform you that the Principal, Rev. Dr. Doyle, was authorized to have this work carried out and to arrange with the Boyd Electric Company, Brandon, to supply the material and perform the labour. The work was to be completed to the satisfaction of the authorities of the Manitoba Power Company.

The Principal has been instructed, also, to purchase, from the Mitchell Hardware Company, Brandon, the paint and other materials required in carrying out certain painting to the interior of the building - waiting room at main entrance; kitchen and bedroom in bungalow; verandah of bungalow, verandah of Principal's residence, and some other minor painting.

A. G. Hamilton

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM

July 2, 1935

McGill
DR. MCGILL

R
An intimation has been received by the Minister that a Frigidaire is to be installed in the Industrial School at Brandon.

If this is so, will you please let the Minister have a report, giving full particulars.

GB
George Buskard
Private Secretary.

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July 5, 1935.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD,-

Relative to your memo of the 2nd instant, regarding the installing of cold storage equipment at the Brandon Indian Residential School, I have to inform you the Principal has requested that this equipment be installed in a room in the basement of the school building. Mr. Inspector Hamilton, Winnipeg, was requested to inform the Department of the type required and the approximate cost. When Mr. Hamilton's report is received, the matter will be referred to the Honourable the Minister, for his approval of the expenditure and for the names of the firms from whom prices should be obtained for supplying and installing the equipment.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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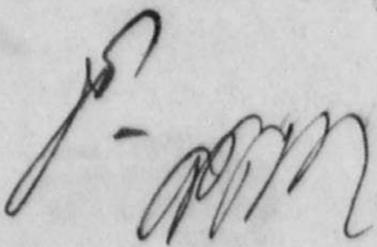
Sir:

I beg to refer to the second last paragraph of official letter of the 8th ultimo, regarding the installing of a cold storage system at the Brandon Indian Residential School. I shall be pleased to have information concerning the type of system required and the approximate cost of same, installed. It is understood that there is a room in the basement of the school, which could be utilized to install the cold storage system.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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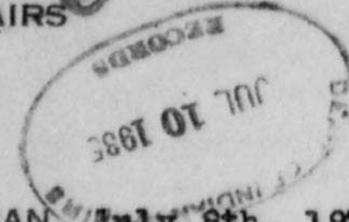
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WINNIPEG, MAN. July 8th, 1935.

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Sir:-

With further reference to Department Letter 133-0-5 dated June 8th, I wish to advise that the Mitchell Hardware Ltd., of Brandon, have submitted a quotation in connection with the frigidaire equipment required at the Braadon Indian Residential School. They have quoted on a General Motors product and state the equipment is accepted to be the leading type on the market. The price submitted is \$653.00, sales tax not included.

I would like to be advised if funds can be provided to have this work carried out.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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J.S.W.
17/7/35

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1935.

Rev. Sir:

I have to refer to official letter to you dated June 17th, last, in which you were authorized to make purchase of the paint, oils, etc., required to carry out certain painting at the Brandon Indian Residential School, from the Mitchell Hardware Company, Brandon.

In this connection I have to say that, if you have not already purchased the materials, you are to cancel the authority given to obtain same from the above named firm and await further instructions as to where the purchase is to be made. Please advise the Department as soon as possible if the paints, oils, etc., have been purchased, and if any part of same has been delivered to the school. If so, you should obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, which you should certify and forward at an early date. If none of the materials for the painting have been obtained, you should, as instructed above, await further instructions as to the firm from whom purchase should be made.

[Handwritten initials]

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

MINISTER'S OFFICE
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DEPT. OF INTERIOR

July 15, 1935.

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A.S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Does the Dept. recommend this expenditure, if so give reasons J.G.M.

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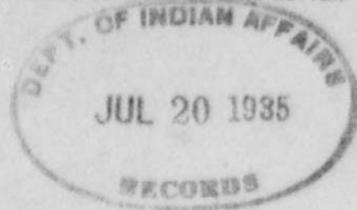


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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO 209-11A U.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 18th, 1935.

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Sir:-

During my inspection of the Brandon Indian Residential School, I complained to Dr. Doyle that the barns and outbuildings presented a very neglected appearance, due to the fact that a large number of windows had been broken and a number of the sash destroyed. Dr. Doyle pointed out that most of this occurred during the construction of the new school and prior to his taking charge. This may have been the case and yet I think a lot of the repair work necessary could have been carried out during the past two or three years instead of leaving it to accumulate as has been the case.

Dr. Doyle has submitted an estimate from Wade & Sons Limited, Brandon, covering the cost of the sash and glass necessary, which amounts to \$104.30. This covers 41 sash with 71 lights, and 125 panes of glass.

Dr. Doyle feels that he is unable to finance this expense, which he claims occurred prior to his taking office, and yet he is anxious to have the work done. I would recommend that the sash and glass required be purchased, and shall be pleased to receive the Department's instructions in connection with the matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1935.

Sir:

I have your 209-11A U. of the 18th instant, regarding the repairing and replacing of a large number of the windows that have been broken in the barns and outbuildings at the Brandon Indian Residential School and requesting that repairs be made.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure, not exceeding approximately \$105.00, to cover the cost of the sash and glass necessary. You may arrange, therefore, for the purchase, from a firm on the approved list, of the quantity of sash and glass required. You should obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

It is considered that the work in carrying out the repairs should be performed by the school staff, without expense to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. R. L. MacInnes
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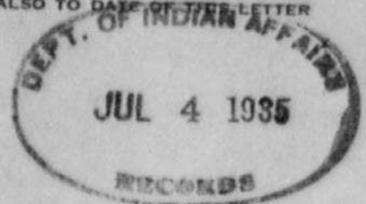


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CANADA



INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

ED WINNIPEG, MAN., July 3rd, 1935.



Sir:- Re Brandon Indian Residential School

In reply to Department Letter 133-0-5 dated June 8th, I wish to advise that the fire hose required should be 70 ft. long and I think it advisable to supply it complete with couplings and nozzle. The hose coupling is 1½" inside measurement; the outside diameter is 2".

*Supply
100 ft
C.H.*

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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COPY OF PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED FOR HEAD OFFICE DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, FOR YOUR FILES.

ORDER No. 1423
REQ'N No.

July 25th, 35

Chas. Wiedner's & Sons,
Coaticook, Quebec.

[Handwritten signature]
The Principal,
Brandon Indian Residential School,
BRANDON, Manitoba.

)The Principal, Indian Residential School,
) Brandon,
Manitoba.

100 feet

Linen Hose, 1-1/2" inside measurement,
complete with couplings and nozzles.

Kindly prepay transportation charges and
attach receipt to your invoices.

[Handwritten initials]
Brandon, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1935.

Sir:

I have your 209-11A U of the 3rd instant, regarding the supplying of a quantity of fire hose for use at the Brandon Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that an order has been placed to forward to the Principal 100' of linen hose, 1-1/2" inside measurement, complete with couplings and nozzle. The account will also be forwarded to the Principal. He is being informed of the order, and requested, upon receipt of the hose, to certify the account and send same to the Department for payment.

Regarding the supplying of cold storage equipment in a room in the basement, I have to say that this matter has been placed before the Honourable the Minister, and when his instructions are received you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
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Ottawa, July 26, 1935.

Rev. Sir:

I have to inform you that, upon the request of Mr. Inspector Hamilton, the Department has placed an order with Charles Niedner's & Sons, Coaticook, Quebec, to supply 100' linen hose, 1-1/2" inside measurement, complete with couplings and nozzle, for use at the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost will be sent you, and upon receipt of the hose, I would request that you certify the accounts in the usual manner and forward same to the Department, in order that payment can be made.

Regarding the providing of cold storage equipment in a room in the basement, I have to say that this matter is now before the Honourable the Minister for his approval, and Mr. Inspector Hamilton will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes ^{over}

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

J. A. Doyle

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