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ALBANY R.C. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

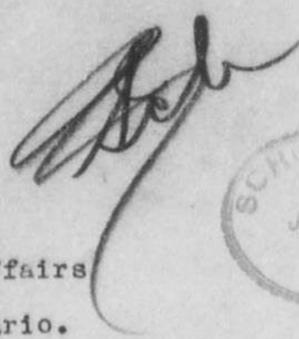
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Attention of:
Mr. Phelan

Moosonee, James Bay, Ontario.
January the 16th., 1933.

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The Secretary
Dept. of Ind. Affairs
Booth Bldg.
Ottawa - Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

The Session is opening in a few weeks and it is about the time that appropriations are voted for different Departments. As it is not probable that I will be given the occasion of passing in Ottawa before that time I have thought advisable to send you the estimate of expenditures for the coming financial year at the Albany Residential School.

To complete the School it would be very much appreciated if an appropriation of \$10000.00 could be granted. Following material is to be bought:

- 1.- Fire protection is to be secured, the equipment consists in fire escape (stairs), a small motor with a pump and hoses.
- 2.- As only country lumber is had and such wood is not suitable for inside finishing it is desirable that the interior is completed with some other material. We intend to buy 50000 feet of Gipro.
- 3.- The electrical and heating plants have to be completed.
- 4.- Nails, glass, paint, etc..... are to be needed.
- 5.- Furnitures are also badly wanted as classroom desks, teachers' desks, chairs, blackboards and other articles.
- 6.- Indian labour will be required.
- 7.- Freight for this supply has to be figured.

It is expected that the yearly expenditure shall amount to approximately \$12000.00.

The late R.T Ferrier had promised to grant the amount of 35000 dollars for the building of the Albany School. Fifteen thousand have already been paid. Twenty thousand are still to be paid on the material bought. Money has been borrowed at the rate of six per cent.

An allowance of \$10000.00 had been expected for the past financial year, but owing to circumstances the appropriation was not voted.

We would be very grateful to the Department if \$20000.00 is granted this year. We think that if such allowance is granted we will not need any further help.

The construction has begun in 1928, but owing to great difficulties the work could not be done in less time than we have done it. We are very anxious to see the establishment completed. We already have demand for more children than we can receive at the present time. When

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the school is completed 100 children could be put up easily.
If I bring stress on the subject of the grant you will easily
understand it is on account of the hard times we all have to pass through.
We tried to economize as much as it was possible. All the work has
for the greatest part been done by the Brothers who do not touch any re-
muneration.

When the building is completed we expect that the Department will
be pleased with it, because it is built according to regulations and on
a modern plan approved by the Department.

Yours very truly,

*T. E. Davidson, O.M.I.
Sub.-prov.*

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Ottawa, February 1, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th ultimo, requesting that provision be made in our Estimates for the coming fiscal year for a further grant towards the cost of the erection of the new Indian residential school at Albany, and giving an estimate of the cost of completing the building and furnishing same.

In reply I have to say that it was necessary to cut our Estimates severely, and I regret that it was not found possible to provide any further grant to assist towards the cost of the building. Owing to the present financial situation, it may be necessary to give serious consideration to a curtailment of our Indian school work.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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Secretary.

ery Rev. T. E. Saindon, O.M.I.,
Moosonee,
James Bay,
Ont.

W. J. G. M.

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*J.-C. de Saindon, o.m.i.
Vicaire provincial
Baie James.*

1201, RUE DE LA VISITATION,
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November 10, 1933.

Memorandum:

Dr. MCGILL

With reference to the request of Rev. Father Saindon, O. M. I., Vicar Provincial of the Oblate Order, for a further grant towards the cost of the construction of the Albany R. C. Indian Residential School, I would say:-

The Oblate Order agreed to erect a new school building during the years 1930 and 1931, at a cost of approximately \$40,000, provided the Department would grant \$20,000 towards the undertaking.

An amount of \$5,000 was included in the Main Estimates for Indian Education for the fiscal year 1930-31 and a further amount of \$10,000 was included in the Estimates for 1931-32. It was also intended to place \$5,000 in the Estimates for 1932-33, but this amount was not provided. The total amount we have paid towards the cost of the building is, therefore, \$15,000. This was paid as follows:

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10,000 " " " " 2502, " October 13, 1931.

Besides, we supplied the school with an electric lighting plant, which was transferred as being surplus to requirements at the St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C. The cost of freighting and repairing this plant was \$1,397.66.

The building was erected on plans and specifications prepared by the Department Architect. The building is of frame construction, on a concrete foundation, and heated by a central unit. There is modern plumbing, sewage disposal, and electric light. In view of the remote location of Albany, it was considered advisable to have the building constructed on a day labour basis, under the supervision of the church authorities, who were in a position to secure economical labour and arrange the freighting of materials at a minimum cost. It was found that the cost of the building exceeded the original estimate, and the church authorities have expended approximately \$60,000. I am not aware of the definite cost in the erection of the

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

November 10th. 1933.

*All questions of grants to be discussed
when estimates are under consideration
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Harold Newell

Deputy Superintendent General.

** 5,000 or thereabouts
Estimate 1934-35*

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FEB 12 1934 OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
FEB 10 1934

Moose Factory Feb. 5th 1934

S. J. D. Sutherland
Mr. J. D. Sutherland
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

While in Albany I inspected the R.C. Res. School building and classes.

The building is far from finished, it is still in a rough state both inside and out. The stairs are temporary and the two fire escapes are temporary and built of wood, I would advise the the fire escapes be changed at once.

There are two class-rooms with a teacher in charge of each. The present class rooms are small but I beleif these are to be moved to other rooms when they are completed. The pupiãs are devided into four grades the two senior grades in one room and the juniors in the other.

I consider that the children in the respective grades are doing fairly well and are being taught to speak and write English as well as Cree. The children are well advanced in Arithmetic, Reading, Writing and Spelling they read from sight and not from memory.

The greatest fault I find is that the children will not speak out, and that you have difficulty getting them to answer questions althogh they know the answer, this is a common fault with all the Indians in this Agency and seems to be due to their shyness.

Yours truly,

W. L. Tyrer

W. L. Tyrer
Agent.

*1207 Ventilation
Residential
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100 x 40
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File

To Rev. A. Bilodeau, O.M.I.,
Principal, Albany Residential School,
Fort Albany,
via Moosonee, Ont.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT								
1934 Mar. 22	To Allowance towards Salary of Night Watchman at Albany Indian Residential School, for the period October 1, 1933, to March 31, 1934 - 6 months @ \$35 a month	\$210.00								
<p>I hereby certify that a night watchman was employed at the school for the period mentioned and request payment as above, as promised by the Department.</p>										
<p>x <i>J. Em. Samidou, o.m.i., sub-prov</i> <i>1201, Visitation St.</i> <i>Montreal.</i></p>										
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<p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</p>		<p>TOTAL, \$ 210.00</p>								

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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1201, Visitation Street,
Montreal, April 4th 1934.

The SECRETARY
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Booth Building, OTTAWA.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1934
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 9 1934

Dear Sir,

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1934-35

The Principal of the Albany Residential School in a report of the construction of the school is stressing that the activities should be resumed at that point, this coming Summer, and that necessary improvements should be made.

He is, in the same time, requisiting a certain quantity of building materials such as wall paper, nails, glass, electrical equipment, boiler tubes, radiators, fire escapes, etc.

The above mentioned articles are most necessary. In fact, the school would require an outside lining to strenghten the frame, the floors are single and need doubling to prevent the dampness to come up from the cellar; the ceilings are only temporary, storm windows should also be had, hot water system would also be most appreciated, at least, in some appartments.

Report of the conditions at the Albany Residential School was made to the Oblate Board and a grant to carry on the work was asked, but the answer of the Board is the following: "We have financed the construction as far as 1932 when \$10,000 were contributed with the understanding that the Department would reimburse that amount, which has not yet been done and the money is tied up without interest. We are ready to co-operate to the limit of our abilities and to carry the heaviest part of the burden, but we regret to say that, owing to present economic circumstances, we cannot go any farther."

I had hoped that through the strictest economy we could squeeze a few hundred dollars on the regular allocations to carry on the work during this coming Summer, but the crops were spoiled by early frosts, the fishing, due to the early coming of the winter, also failed. Consequently, expenses are running higher than it had been expected and no credit balance shall be left.

I am honestly at a lost about the means which should be taken to go ahead with the construction which really needs being carried on.

It would be deeply appreciated by the Oblate Fathers that the \$10,000 would be reimbursed. The co-operation of the Department to carry on the necessary improvements would be also highly appraised.

The aforesaid improvements would amount to appromatively \$3,000.

This is the present situation which I have thought of my duty to bring to your attention, trusting that it is only by the mutual co-operation of both parties that a betterment can be contemplated for the coming year at the Albany Residential School.

Yours sincerely,

J. Em. Soudou, O. M.
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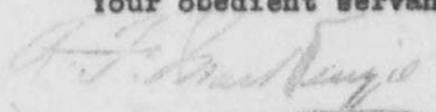
Ottawa, April 9, 1934.

Rev. Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the Albany Indian Residential School. It is noted you request approximately \$3,000 in order that you may complete the building. I regret that no provision has been made for this purpose in our current year's Appropriation.

The Department has, however, provided in the Estimates for the fiscal year 1934-35 an amount of \$5,000, being a further payment towards the cost of this school. It is hoped that this amount will be available within the next month or six weeks, at which time payment will be made to you.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



Very Rev. T. E. Saindon, O.M.I.,
1201, Visitation St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Req'n No.

Ottawa, May 16th, 1934

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Ship to: Rev. J. E. Saindon, O.M.I.,
Albany Residential School,
Moosonee, Ont.

Order No.

Charge to a/c No.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED

NOTE: Req' for Nonconsumable Equipment. State if new issue or replacement
" Consumable equipment & supplies use columns 1 & 2.

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	Quantity on Hand in Stores	Quantity used per Month	Quantity Supplied	Price per unit	VALUE	
						\$	c.
6	2 1/2 Gallon Fire Extinguishers (for Albany Residential School)						

*Approved
Mr. Pearson
OP
16/5/34*

P. J. Helan

SIGNED

APPROVED

TOTAL

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

ORDER No. 629

REQ'N No.

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May 16th 34.

Pyrene Manufacturing Co.
of Canada Limited,
1197 King St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Rev. J.E.Saindon, O.M.I.,
Albany Residential School,
Moosonee, Ont.

Rev. J.E.Saindon, Albany Residential School,
Moosonee, Ont.

1/2 doz. 2 1/2 gal. Phenene (Foam Type) Extinguishers Ea. \$16.30

PREPAY CHARGES AND
ATTACH RECEIPTED
TRANSPORTATION BILL
TO INVOICE

Toronto, Ont.

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company

OF CANADA LIMITED

1197-1207 KING ST. WEST

Toronto

PACKING M...NO.

CUSTOMER'S
ORDER NO. AND DATE
REQUISITION NO.

School
629 5/16/34

REFER TO
INVOICE NO.

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INVOICE DATE

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TO

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

MAY 17 1934

SHIPPED TO
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DESTINATION

Rev. J. E. Sainden, O.M.I., Albany Residential
School, Moosonee, Ont.

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Toronto

PREPAID OR COLLECT

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Toronto

Net 30 days

QUANTITY	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS
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6		Phenone (Foam Type) Extinguishers	16.30	97.80
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Prepaid charges as per attached Bill

Sales Tax Included

150 lbs 6 Cartons

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier.
No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office

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Moosonee, James Bay, Ontario.
June the 5th., 1934.



[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials: BR]
THE SECRETARY
Dept. of Ind. Affairs
Booth Building - Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge reception of half a dozen Fire Extinguishers, from the Pyrene Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Toronto, for the Albany Residential School.

Shipment of same will be made to destination by the first trip of the Hudson's Bay Boat, the Fort Churchill which is leaving on the 20th. of June.

Many thanks for this well appreciated favour.

Yours very truly,

*J. E. Sandou. s.m.i.,
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Moosonee, James Bay, Ontario.
June the 6th., 1934.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 11 1934
RECORDS

THE SECRETARY
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Booth Building - Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

The building materials for the Albany Residential School are now being shipped and the different Firms are sending their bills.

It would be deeply appreciated that the grant kindly appropriated be addressed to me at Moosonee, at your convenience.

With most sincere thanks,

Yours very truly,

*J. E. Sanderson, s. m. c.
sub. prov.*

*500 provided
in estimate 3-4-35
[Signature]*

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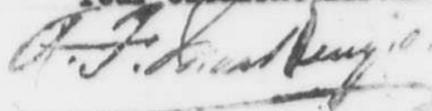
Ottawa, June 12, 1934.

Very Reverend Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, requesting payment of the grant provided in the current year's Appropriation towards the cost of the Albany Indian Residential School.

I regret that, as only part of our Appropriation is available at the present time, it is not possible to make this payment now. However, your request will be kept in mind, and, as soon as funds are available, payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,



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Very Rev. J. Emile Saindon, O.M.I.,
1201 Visitation Street,
Montreal, Que.



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July 3rd, 1934.

MEMORANDUM:-

Dr. McGill.

Provision is made in the current year's appropriation for payment to the Church authorities of \$5,000.00 towards the cost of erecting the Albany Mission R. C. Indian Residential School.

It will be necessary to secure an Order-in-Council before making this payment and I would appreciate your authority to make the necessary arrangements to secure the Order-in-Council and make the payment mentioned above.

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A. Shelton

*Approved
H. M. M.*

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Ottawa, August 20, 1934.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council,-

The undersigned has the honour to refer to Orders of Your Excellency in Council, P.C. 86, dated the 15th of January, 1931, and P.C. 2502, dated the 13th of October, 1931 - copies of which are attached hereto - authorizing payment to the total amount of \$15,000.00 by the Department of Indian Affairs towards the cost of construction of a Roman Catholic Indian Residential School, conducted under the auspices of the Oblate Order, at Albany, on James Bay, in the province of Ontario.

The building, of frame construction, on a concrete foundation, was erected during the years 1930 and 1931. It is heated by a central unit, has modern plumbing and sewage disposal and electric light systems.

Plans and specifications for the building were prepared by the Architect of the Department. Accommodation for one hundred pupils is provided.

In view of the remote location of Albany, it was considered advisable to have the building constructed on a day labour basis, under the supervision of the Oblate Order, who were in a position to secure economic labour and arrange for freighting of materials at minimum cost.

The Oblate Order expended, approximately, the sum of \$60,000.00 in carrying out the work and have been reimbursed by the Department to the amount of \$15,000.00, as authorized by Orders in Council above mentioned.

The authorities of the Oblate Order have made repeated requests for further remuneration towards the expenditure incurred by them in the construction of the building.

As final payment of the Department's obligation, the sum of \$5,000.00 is provided in the Estimates for Indian Education for the fiscal year 1934-35.

The undersigned accordingly has the honour to recommend that authority be granted for the expenditure of the said sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose above mentioned.

Superintendent General
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Synopsis of Memorandum to Council of August 20th, 19 34.

A new residential school building was erected at Albany, on James Bay, in the province of Ontario, during the years 1930 and 1931. Plans and specifications were prepared by the Architect of the Department and the work was carried out by the authorities of the Oblate Order, under whose auspices the school is conducted. The Order expended approximately the sum of \$60,000 for labour, materials and freighting. They have been reimbursed to the extent of \$15,000 and have requested a further grant. As final payment of the Department's obligation, the sum of \$5,000 is provided in the Estimates for Indian Education for the current fiscal year.

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1. [Signature]
2. [Signature]
3. [Signature]

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 20th August, 1934, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting:

That Orders in Council, P.C. 88, dated the 15th of January, 1931, and P.C. 2502, dated the 13th of October, 1931 authorized payment to the total amount of \$15,000.00 by the Department of Indian Affairs towards the cost of construction of a Roman Catholic Indian Residential School, conducted under the auspices of the Oblate Order, at Albany, on James Bay, in the province of Ontario;

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That the building, of frame construction, on a concrete foundation, was erected during the years 1930 and 1931. It is heated by a central unit, has modern plumbing and sewage disposal and electric light systems;

That plans and specifications for the building were prepared by the Architect of the Department. Accommodation for one hundred pupils is provided;

That in view of the remote location of Albany, it was considered advisable to have the building constructed on a day labour basis, under the supervision of the Oblate Order, who were in a position to secure economic labour and arrange for freighting of materials at minimum cost;

That the Oblate Order expended, approximately, the sum of \$60,000 in carrying out the work and have been reimbursed by the Department to the amount of \$15,000 as authorized by Orders in Council above mentioned;

That the authorities of the Oblate Order have made repeated

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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repeated requests for further remuneration towards the expenditure incurred by them in the construction of the building; and

That as final payment of the Department's obligation, the sum of \$5,000.00 is provided in the Estimates for Indian Education for the fiscal year 1934-35.

The Minister accordingly recommends that authority be granted for the expenditure of the said sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose above mentioned.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

E. J. [Signature]
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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