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SHUPENACADIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MEDICAL MATTERS

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency..... Residential School ~~at~~ ~~of~~ ~~Band~~ ~~Shubenacadie~~
 Indians or pupils..... (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential
 Number..... school, the number so served should also be given.....)
 Date **September 17th, 1929**..... Date of last Requisition

SAMPLE REQUISITION

ON HAND		Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	
Lbs.	2	1	Cough Mixture, Adults, A	Gals.	3
	50	25	Alkaline Antiseptic Tablet		200
Nil			Absorbent Cotton	Lbs.	5

ON HAND		Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	
			Continued....4		
			Douche Can with fittings.		2
			Scissors.	pairs	2
			Forceps dressing.	"	2
			Thermometers clinical.		6
			Medicine glasses.		12
			<u>NARCOTICS</u>		
			Lead & Opium Pills.		100
			Dover's Powder Tablets - grains 5.		200
			Chlorodyne.	oz.	8
			APPROVED		
			<i>[Signature]</i>		
			Dept. of Indian Affairs		

to be signed by the Dispenser and approved by the Medical Officer or Agent.

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REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency..... Residential School ~~xx Band~~ Shubenacadie.....
Number of Indians or pupils..... (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential
School, the number so served should also be given.....)
Date September 17th, 1929..... Date of last Requisition

SAMPLE REQUISITION

ON HAND		Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	
Lbs.	2	1	Cough Mixture, Adults, A	Gals.	3
	50	25	Alkaline Antiseptic Tablet		200
Nil			Absorbent Cotton	Lbs.	5

ON HAND		Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	
			Continued.....3		
			Magnesium Sulphate.	Lbs	20
			Caster Oil.	gals	1
			Toothache Drops.	vials	24
			Tincture Iodine (mild)	gals	1
			" " (strong)	Lbs	1
			Tablets quinine grains 2.		200
			Absorbent Cotton.	"	10
			Gauze - 5 yds.	Pkgs	6
			" - in bolt.	yds	100
			Bandages, 2" and 3" of each	doz.	4
			Adhesive Plaster, - 2"	Spools	3
			Safety Pins.	gross	1
			Bottles, 4 and 8 oz. of each	doz.	6
			Labels prescription		500
			" poison		100
			Tins of Ointment, 1/2 & 2 oz of each.	doz.	6
			Eye-droppers.	"	4
			Hot Water Bottles.		6
			Bed Pans.		2
			Atomizers.		2
			Oiled Silk.	yds	3
			Funnels, large & small glass.		2
			" tin.		2

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REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency..... Residential School ~~at Band~~ ~~Robert~~ Shubenacadie.....
Number of Indians or pupils..... (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential
School, the number so served should also be given.....)
Date September 17th, 1929. Date of last Requisition

SAMPLE REQUISITION

ON HAND		Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	
Lbs.	2	1	Cough Mixture, Adults, A	Gals.	3
	50	25	Alkaline Antiseptic Tablet		200
Nil			Absorbent Cotton	Lbs.	5

ON HAND	Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	
		Continued.....2		
	40	Carbolized Vaseline 2%	Lbs	5
	41	Zinc Oxide Ointment.	"	2
	42	Eczema.	"	3
	43	Ammoniated Mercury Ointment %5	"	1
	45	Yellow Oxide of Mercury Ointment		
		-2%	Tubes	12
	46	Atropine Ointment 1%	"	6
	47	Colourless Iodine Ointment 5%	Lbs	3
	48	Argyrol or Silvol. in capsules of 6 grains. (No substitute)	Capsules	48
	49	Eye Water Tablet.		500
	50	Chlorazene (Abbott) or equivalent.		500
	51	Burn Dressing.	Lbs	2
	52	White Liniment (non-freezing)	gals	1
	53	Special Liniment.	qts	1
	54	Thermofuge or Antiphlogestine or equivalent.	Lbs	5
		Acid Boracic	"	5
		Camphorated Oil.	gals	1
		Glycerine	Lbs	2
		Hydrogen Peroxide.	"	2
		Lysol.	gals	5
		Mustard.	Lbs	5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency..... Residential School ~~at~~ ~~and~~ ~~Shubenacadie~~.....

Number of Indians or pupils..... (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential School, the number so served should also be given.....)

Date.. **September 17th, 1929.** Date of last Requisition

SAMPLE REQUISITION

ON HAND		Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	
Lbs.	2	1	Cough Mixture, Adults, A	Gals.	3
	50	25	Alkaline Antiseptic Tablet		200
Nil			Absorbent Cotton	Lbs.	5

ON HAND		Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	
		1	Cough Mixture - Adults A.	gals	2
		2	" " - " B.	qts	2
		4	Cold Tablet.		300
		5	Cod Liver Oil.	gals	5
		6	Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Hypophosphites....	"	1
		7	Pill or Tablet Bland Laxative grains 5.		1000
		8	Iron Tonic.	gals	1
		10	Diarrhoea - Children 2 to 14 yrs.		200
		12	Gastric Alkaline Tablet.		200
		13	Milk of Magnesia.	gals	$\frac{1}{2}$
		15	A.B.S. & C. Pill or Tablet.		1000
		17	Sodium Phosphate.	Lbs	1
		18	Aspirin Tablet, grains 5.		1000
		22	Parke-Davis Compressed Tablet, No.362 or equivalent.		200
		26	Rheumatism & Tonsillitis.	gals	$\frac{1}{2}$
		32	Alkaline Antiseptic Tablet (Seiler's)		300
		38	Compound Capsicum Ointment or Capsolin.	Lbs	2
		39	Sulphur Ointment with Potassium Carbonate.	"	5

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Miss C. E. H. L.

Ottawa, September 18th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

I have been asked to make some suggestions to you in regard to the care of the health of the pupils who will soon come to your new school. I am sure that you realize the responsibility which you and the Department are assuming for the welfare of these children who will be away from their homes, and many of whom will come from homes where they have not had too good care and feeding.

In the first place you should resolutely refuse to receive any pupil who has tuberculosis in any form whether of the lungs or joints, or scrofula. The lot of such children may not now be happy, and you may think they will improve in the school, but tuberculosis in any form is contagious, and if you take them in you will have reason to regret it. They will give the disease to healthy children.

In the second place you will have to feed your pupils better than you would think necessary. The healthiest schools are those in which the feeding is best. I suppose you are getting cows. If you can give the children plenty of clean, whole milk you will be going far to keep them healthy. I do not believe in butter making at schools. The pupils ought to have the milk fat and butter too. A diet high in protein - fish, meat, beans, cheese, etc., seems best for Indians. Give them brown bread if possible. Your cows, of course, ought to be free from tuberculosis.

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

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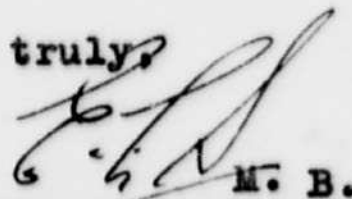
Now, as for sick pupils, you must be always on the watch for contagious diseases. Every pupil must be vaccinated on entrance to school, unless there is clear evidence that he has been vaccinated within a year or two. Nearly all the Indian children in the Maritime Provinces have been recently vaccinated, and should have their certificates. You might find it wise to tell as many as you can to bring them with them. When any pupil has a fever he ought to be in bed, and you should watch for rashes, spotty sore throats, and other indications of contagious disease. Consult the doctor if you have any doubt about the matter. When any pupil develops tuberculosis he must be put away from the others. The Department will try to provide a place for him in Sanatorium, but in any case he cannot be left in the dormitory.

The Department has a travelling nurse in Nova Scotia, who will call on you from time to time. Nurse MacDonald is a good person, and will help you. A supply of drugs and dressings is now being ordered for you. I have selected them from an official list which you will receive. You may order more as you require them, but I must ask you to read the instructions on the list carefully, and observe how to go about it. You must also keep in mind that tonics and pills can never take the place of good food.

If I were asked to put down in a list the most important things which would keep your pupils in health, I should place them as follows:- Kindness, good feeding, good ventilation, vigilance against contagious diseases and tuberculosis, and last of all and least, medicines.

You will have a doctor, who will I am sure, confirm all this and advise you in every way. You will receive circulars of instruction on which I have marked certain paragraphs to which your special attention is directed.

Yours truly,



M. B.
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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File No. 51-0-13

Ottawa, September 19th., 1929.

Dear Sir,-

I have to request you to furnish on repayment
and send by **freight** prepaid the supplies mentioned in
the attached list. The supplies are intended for the use
of Indians of the..... **Shubenacadie Indian Residential School**
..... Agency, and
should be addressed to..... **Rev. J.P. MacKey,**
..... **Principal, Indian Residential School,**
..... **Shubenacadie, N.S.**
.....

Payment will be made by this Department on
receipt of your account in triplicate.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent

The Officer-in-Charge, Medical Stores,
Department of Pensions and National Health,
Ottawa.

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THE LORD NELSON
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Sep. 23rd / 29

memo -

Re Shubenacadie School -

Rev. Father MacKay asked me to mention that he hoped a good "Institutional Scale" would be provided. He said he would like to have the children weighed regularly, & a record kept. I will get samples of school cards used in Nova Scotia from the Health Centre here. Probably they will be willing to let us have all the cards needed. Father MacKay said that Sister Philomena is a graduate nurse. He hopes the school will be ready by the end of October.

H. M.

Health meter

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

September 26th, 1929.

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Memorandum, *del*

DR. SCOTT:

With the opening of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School it seems advisable to secure the name of a firm in the Maritime Provinces, probably in Halifax, from which surgical instruments and hospital sundries may be purchased. Drugs will of course be ordered from the Department of Health in Ottawa, but that Department does not supply the articles referred to, and it is customary to purchase them from wholesale firms in the province in which they are to be used.

E.L. Stone, M.B.
Director of Medical Services

Miss O'Donoghue, -

This is in your line, I think.

E.L.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

DEBIT MEMO

STORES OF ISSUE.....Central Medical Stores.....

Requisition No. 29.....

DATE.....30/9/22.....

Voucher No. A.105/4553.....

ISSUED TO.....Department of Indian Affairs.....

ADDRESS.....Ottawa, Ontario.....

The following materials have been shipped to you via Freight - Rev. J.P. MacKey,
Principal, Indian Residential School
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Please check the list given with the materials received and notify us at once of any shortage.

DUPLICATE

QUANTITY	26-30	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
20 lbs.		Cough Mixture - Adults A. - Ogdens. lb.	.11	2.20
5 lbs.		Cough Mixture - Adults B. - Green. Terpin. lb.	.16	.80
5 gals.		Cod Liver Oil gal.	2.05	10.25
10 lbs.		Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Hypophosphites gal.	2.44-45	2.45
1000		Tablet Blaud Laxative grains 5 M.	.43	.43
10 lbs.		Iron Tonic lb.	.08 ¹ / ₂	.85
200		Diarrhoea - Children C.T. Bismuth Comp. M.	2.55	.51
1 gal.		Milk of Magnesia gal.	.69	.69
1000		A.B.C. & C. Tablets M.	.32 ¹ / ₂	.33
1000		Aspirin Tablet, grains 5 M.	.71 ¹ / ₂	.72
200		C.T. Incontinence M.	1.45	.29
5 lbs.		Excretion & Tonsillitis (Mist. anti. Rheumatic) gal.	.37	.19
2 lbs.		Compound Capsicum Ointment lb.	.27	.54
5 lbs.		Sulphur Ointment with Potassium carbonate lb.	.19 ¹ / ₂	.98
5 lbs.		Carbolized Vaseline 2% lb.	.19	.95
2 lbs.		Sine Oxide Ointment lb.	.20	.40
3 lbs.		Tezema Thies Paste lb.	.23 ¹ / ₂	.71
		Carried Forward		23.29

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Requisition

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STORES OF ISSUE Central Medical Stores,

DATE 30/9/29

ISSUED TO Department of Indian Affairs,

ADDRESS Ottawa, Ontario.

The following materials have been shipped to you via Freight by J.P. MacKay,
Principal, Indian Residential School
Shubenacadie, N.S.
Please check the list given with the materials received and notify us at once of any shortage.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	25-30 Brought Forward		23.79
1 lb.	Ammoniated Mercury Ointment 5% lb.	.28	.28
12 tubes	Yellow Oxide of Mercury Ointment 2% doz.	1.11	1.11
6 tubes	Atropine Ointment 1% Ophthalmic doz.	1.43	.72
3 lbs.	Colourless Iodine Ointment 5% lb.	1.20	3.60
500	Eye Water Tablet - Conjunctivitis M.	1.10	.55
500	Chlorasene (Abbott) G.	.47	2.35
2 lbs.	Burn Dressing lb.	21 1/2	.43
5 lbs.	White Liniment (non-freezing) lb.	.10	.50
2 lbs.	Special Liniment Lin. Methyl. Gal. lb.	.59	1.18
5 lbs.	Thermoruge or Antiphlogistine lb.	.24	1.20
5 lbs.	Acid Boracic lb.	.09	.45
1 gal.	Camphorated Oil lb.	.27	1.55
2 lbs.	Glycerine lb.	.17	.34
5 lbs.	Hydrogen Peroxide gal.	.88	.44
5 gals.	Lysol gal.	1.08	5.40
4 lbs.	Mustard. per 4 lbs.	1.95	1.95
	Carried Forward		45.14

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ADDRESS..... Ottawa, Ontario.

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Principal, Indian Residential School
Shubenacadie, N.S.
Please check the list given with the materials received and notify us at once of any shortage.

QUANTITY	26-30	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
		Brought Forward		45.14
20 lbs.		Magnesium Sulphate..... lb.	.034	.75
1 gal.		Castor Oil..... lb.	.161	.83
24 vials		Toothache Drops..... doz.	.35	.71
5 lbs.		Tincture Iodine (mild)..... lb.	.25	1.25
1 lb.		Tincture Iodine (strong)..... lb.	.99	.99
200		Tablets Quinine grains 2..... M.	2.81	.56
10 lbs.		Absorbent Cotton..... lb.	.32	3.20
6 rolls		Gauze, 5 yd..... ea.	.14	.84
1 bolt		Gauze, 40 yd bolt..... bolt	2.80	2.80
4 doz.		Bandages 2" Gauze..... gr.	3.12	1.04
4 doz.		Bandages 3" Gauze..... gr.	4.60	1.53
3 rolls		Adhesive Plaster 2"..... doz.	3.80	.95
12 cards		Safety Pins..... gr.	3.29	.27
5 doz.		Bottles, 4 oz., Pres..... gr.	3.74	1.87
6 doz.		Bottles, 8 oz., Pres..... gr.	4.95	2.48
500		Labels, prescription, medium..... M.	.53	.29
		Carried Forward		65.50

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DATE.....30/9/29.....

Voucher No.....3.105/4553.....

ISSUED TO.....Department of Indian Affairs.....

ADDRESS.....Ottawa, Ontario.....

The following materials have been shipped to you via Freight - Rev. J.P. Mackey,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Hubersville, N.S.

Please check the list given with the materials received and notify us at once of any shortage.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	26-30 Brought Forward		65.50
100	Labels, poison	.58	.06
6 doz.	Tins of Ointment 1/2 oz.	1.20	.60
6 doz.	Tins of Ointment 2 oz.	2.14	1.07
4 doz.	Eye-Droppers	2.16	.72
6	Hot Water Bottles	12.54	6.27
2	Bed Pans	23.52	3.92
2	Atomisers	12.42	2.07
5 yds.	Oiled Silk	.84	2.52
1	Funnel, large, glass	.48	.48
1	Funnel, small, glass	.20	.20
2	Parrots, tin	1.25	.25
2	Pouches cane (fittings to follow)	8.80	1.47
2 pr.	Scissors	11.80	1.87
2 pr.	Forceps, dressing	2.77	.46
6	Thermometers clinical	29.00	1.21
12	Medicine glasses	4.35	.40
	carried Forward		89.06

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Requisition No.....

DATE..... 30/9/29

Voucher No..... X.105/4553

ISSUED TO..... Department of Indian Affairs

ADDRESS..... Ottawa, Ontario.

The following materials have been shipped to you via Freight - Rev. J.P. Mackey,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Please check the list given with the materials received and notify us at once of any shortage.

QUANTITY	26-30	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
		Brought Forward		89.05
100		Lead & Opium Pills C	.37	.37
200		Dover's Powder Tablets, grains 5 M	2.00	.40
8-oss		Chlorodyne lb.	1.43	.71
11		Bottles, 80. oz. ea.	.16	1.76
2		Bottles, 2 lb. ea.	.10	.20
2		Ointment Tins, 10 lb. ea.	.14	.28
2		Ointment Tins, 2 lb. ea.	.05	.10
2-4oz.		Ointment Tins, 1 lb. doz.	.49	.37
2		Jacketed Tins, 5 gal. ea.	.81	1.62
				94.86
		10% Handling Charges		9.49
		Packing Cases, etc.		.70
				105.05
				801
				113.06

Chief Purchasing Agent,
Dept. P & N.H.

Per.....

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Receiver.

P & N.H. 63 15M-9-28 Req 5186

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, October 19, 1929.

Dr. Stone, -

With reference to your memorandum of the 26th ultimo, I have to say that the surgical instruments and hospital sundries required for the Shubenacadie residential school may be purchased from the Buckley Drug Company, 449 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S.

D. S. G. I. A.

D. S. G. I. A.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, October 22nd., 1929.

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Dear Sir,-

I enclose triplicate of account for drugs shipped to your address by the Department of Pensions and National Health, on which the transportation charges have been prepaid.

Payment of this account has been made and the triplicate copy should be placed on file in your office for future reference.

If there are any shortages, they should be reported.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent

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

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November 9th, 1929.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of October 11th, referring to the examination of the pupils at Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, I have to advise you that the Director of Medical Services of this Department suggests that it might be possible to secure the use of a portable X-Ray outfit which could be used at the school. You will appreciate that the cost of moving a fair number of pupils to Halifax would be considerable, and that the time consumed might also be a consideration. The Department does not wish to put anything in the way of these pupils getting a thorough examination, and this suggestion, if feasible, appears to be a practical one.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

G.A. MacIntosh, Esq., M.D.,
Dept. of Public Health,
Halifax, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

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STORES OF ISSUE...~~Central Medical Stores~~...

Requisition No.

DATE.....10.10.29.

VoucherX106/4590.....

ISSUED TO Dept. Indian Affairs.

ADDRESS.....Ottawa, Ont.

The following materials have been shipped to you via ~~Express~~ Rev. J. P. MacFay,
Principal, Indian Residential School
Please check the list given with the materials received and notify us at once of any shortage.

[illegible]

Chief Purchasing Agent,
Dept. P. & N.H.

Per CMB.....

Receiver.

P & N.H. 63 15M-9-28 Req 5186

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA**H.L.D.**

Ottawa, November 28th., 1929.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose triplicate of account for drugs shipped to your address by the Department of Pensions and National Health, on which the transportation charges have been prepaid.

Payment of this account has been made and the triplicate copy should be placed on file in your office for future reference.

If there are any shortages, they should be reported.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent

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



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Action now
being taken re
appointment
Medical Officer
R.T.S.

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*File this in the school
medical file.*

Ottawa, March 21st. 1930.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Stone.

Mr. Ferrier.

I beg to advise you that it has been decided to engage Dr. D. F. McInnis of Shubenacadie, as Physician on the call system for the pupils of the Shubenacadie Indian School.

Kindly take the necessary action to advise the Doctor, the Principal and the Indian Agent.

Dr. McInnis' remuneration should not exceed \$480.00 per annum and for this fee he would be required to perform all minor surgical operations. He should also examine every child in the school every six months.

Duncan Scott
D.S.G.I.A.

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March 28th, 1930.

Dear Sir,

It has been decided to appoint you as medical attendant to the pupils of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. Payment will be made for your services on the basis of the Department's schedule of fees. Under this schedule you will be allowed a fee of \$5.00 for each pupil brought to you for examination prior to admission. The fee set down for a visit to the school is \$5.00, but as you may be asked to see several pupils at each visit, a charge of \$1.00 will be allowed for each additional pupil, with a maximum charge of \$5.00. The schedule is thought to be quite clear in regard to operations and other procedures.

At schools of similar size elsewhere, the Department does not expect the cost of medical attendance to exceed about \$40.00 per month, including minor operations; and it is hoped that you may be able to keep the cost of your service within approximately this limit, but it is not intended that any child should be deprived of necessary medical attention, and it is hoped that this school, which is the first of its kind in the Maritime Provinces, may have a high standard of health.

It is desired that you will make a semi-annual examination of all pupils during the months of September and March, so that you may be able to detect any tendency toward tuberculosis or other cause of

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D.F. McInnes, Sec., M.D.,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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failure in health. For each such examination the Department is prepared to pay a special fee of \$50.00, and for this fee expects a complete examination and adequate report.

You will probably find a number of pupils who require the correction of minor defects such as removal of tonsils and dental attention. The Department, in such cases, wishes to have a report made by the Doctor and Principal, so that special instructions may be given.

It has been suggested that a special examination of all pupils for the presence of tuberculosis should be made by the Provincial Clinic. No definite arrangements have been made for this, and you will be informed of any action decided upon.

The Principal of the school is the guardian of the pupils, and is responsible to the Department for their welfare. You should consult his views in the same way as you do those of parents in your private practice.

I shall be pleased to receive your acceptance of this appointment, and the Department will endeavour to explain any matters which have not been made clear.

Yours very truly,

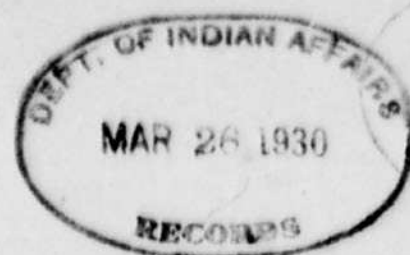
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Indian Residential School.



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Shubenacadie, N.S.

March 24th. 1930.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of medical supplies the supply of corks for the bottles must have been overlooked. Will you please send us a supply for four and eight ounce bottles.

*See him
May 5 1930
L. J. Mackenzie*

Yours very truly,

Mr. A.F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

L. J. Mackenzie

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April 8th, 1930.

Reverend Sir,

The enclosed copy of letter to
Miss MacDonald is self explanatory.

K.M.
E.L.H.

Monthly report forms for the use of
the Nursing Sister in charge are being sent you under
separate cover, and I would ask that these be filled
in and forwarded to the Department on the first of
every month, with any comments or recommendations you
may think it advisable to make. The Nurse should
keep a record of the weight of the pupils. They
should be weighed regularly once a month, and the
results reported to the medical officer.

Your obedient servant,

W.F.M.

A.F. MacKenzie,
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary

Reverend Father MacKay,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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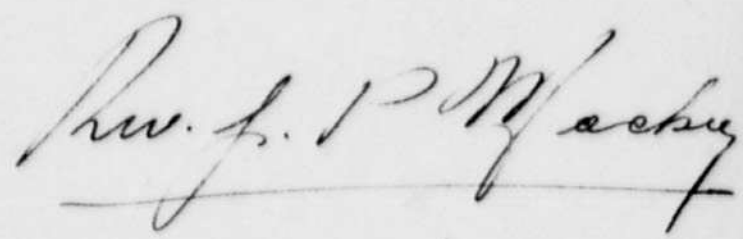
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 8th. inst. concerning the monthly report of the weight of the pupils. When Miss Moodie was here last fall the matter of a set of school scales was mentioned and noted, but to date we have not received them.

I am very sorry that we did not have the scales when the school opened for I think that with few exceptions all the children have gained considerably in weight, however there are others to come and we hope to have the scales for them.

Yours very truly,

Mr. A.F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.



Buy scales
no unnecessary expense
A.F.M.

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