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War Assets

REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM REPORTING ON BEDS AND MATTRESSES HELD
BY WAR ASSETS RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE ACTION IF INTERESTED AS
MATTRESSES ARE MOVING OUT RAPIDLY AT PRICES ASKED

E J STALEY PRINCIPAL EDMONTON INDIAN SCHOOL



*War Assets
Office
C. J. Staley*

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FORM 6102-B

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TORONTO

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CHARGE TO
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ADDRESS

Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

OTTAWA, 23 SEPTEMBER 1946.

REV. E.J. STALEY, PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

EX'D.
A.

MS
PURCHASE ORDER FOR BEDS AND MATTRESSES REQUESTED IN YOUR
TELEGRAM SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH IS GOING FORWARD TO THE OFFICE
OF WAR ASSETS CORPORATION CALGARY ALBERTA.

PHILIP
PHILIP WHELAN.

Charge to Indian Affairs Branch.

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110-0-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 28 September 1946.

Dear Doctor Dorey:-

Col. Neary spoke to me this morning about the mattresses required for the Edmonton Residential School. We have been in communication with Mr. Staley both by letter and wire and he strongly recommended the purchase from War Assets Corporation of 50 complete double decker beds and 150 mattresses. Apparently these were available at some camp close to Edmonton and Mr. Staley expressed the definite opinion that these would be suitable for the school. Purchase Order has already been issued for both the beds and mattresses at a total cost of \$600.00.

In addition we intend to place an order for a better type of mattress for the staff beds.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Dr. George Dorey,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
TORONTO, Ontario.

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110-0-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 1 October 1946.

Reverend Sir:-

With reference to recent correspondence, we enclose Purchase Order No. 13546 that has been forwarded to War Assets Corporation, Calgary, for the bed outfits and mattresses for the Edmonton School.

We are obtaining prices on a better type of mattress for the staff beds. These will be ordered later.

Yours truly,

A
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

ES
Rev. E.J. Staley,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

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September 21st. 1946.

RE: EDMONTON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Acting upon the request that an inspection be carried out at the school, I visited the premises, inspected the plumbing installations and fixtures, and also the sleeping accommodations.

For various reasons, many of the plumbing fixtures have become unfit for use. I noted that a battery of eight wash basins in the boy's wash room was in a badly cracked and chipped condition. Therefore, cleansing of the basins could not be satisfactorily carried out. If I may venture an opinion, I should say the condition of the basins was caused more by abuse than by actual wear and tear. However, be that as it may, the wash basins are of no further use as such.

There were also two toilet fixtures and flush tanks in the boy's section (basement floor) in bad condition and should be replaced. In this section also, I noted one shower, whereas provision in the layout of the piping was made for three showers. Two are missing for reasons unknown to myself, but I see no reason why all these should not be made useable.

On the second floor there are two toilets with flush boxes that need replacing and also one on the ground floor.

On the girl's side of the building, there are five toilets with flush tanks in bad repair in the top floor dormitory, second floor dormitory and smaller girl's dormitory, respectively.

In addition to those already mentioned, I would recommend that the two tub baths be made available at the institution at the beginning of the school sessions.

In the infirmary portion of the building, two new toilets should be provided.

I carried out an inspection of the mattresses used in the dormitories and noted many of them in such a condition as to be unfit for further use, in fact those inspected represented a good percentage of the total number of beds available, which would indicate that a complete set of new mattresses was needed. The felt content used for the building up of the mattresses ~~was~~ had become lumpy and must be uncomfortable for the user. In many instances the felt was falling out by reason of the outer material being badly worn and torn.

I might add that the cause of so many flush toilets being in bad condition is by reason of them being lined with copper which together with steel causes electrolysis with resultant rusting and pitting of the metal. I should recommend that all such copper lined tanks be replaced with either porcelain or plastic tanks with preference for the porcelain.

I noted one instance where a 4" water pipe was pitted and leaking, and which was understood to be replaced immediately.

SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM. The tank, which I was told, was a combined septic tank and filter bed, was found to be out of commission as such. The cement tank was full and the contents flowing through the emergency pipes without being subjected to any treatment whatever. In other words the tank was only doing the duty of a cess pool with the added danger of the sewage matter flowing out in the same condition as it entered the tank.

I would recommend that the tank be thoroughly cleaned out and converted into a septic tank with the filter with the filter media removed, as I believe the media is the chief cause of the plugging of the discharge pipes. The syphon for the purpose of discharging effluent from the second chamber should also be put in working order.

J. Hutterfield
Provincial Sanitary Inspector.

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REV. J. F. WOODSWORTH, B.A.
PRINCIPAL

OFFICE PHONE 972-1123
RES. PHONE 972-1124

Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
EDMONTON
ALBERTA

Written from this address,
Sept. 30, 1946.

Superintendent, Indian Health Services,
Ottawa, Ont.

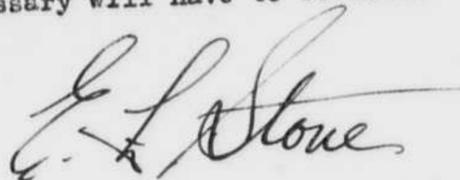
Sir,- Inspector Gooderham is here surveying the school. I have been called into consultation about plumbing, etc.

I cannot do better than refer to, and concur in, the report of a Provincial Government Sanitary Engineer who has examined the school. Much of this was referred to in a previous report which I submitted about one month ago. In any event, item by item, the work recommended by the Sanitary Engineer is required, and none of it can be safely delayed. It is realized that material may be hard to get, especially plumbing fixtures, but they should be got and installed as soon as possible.

The septic tank requires special mention. It was not examined on my former visit, being understood to be in working order. On the report of the Sanitary Engineer the cleaning of this tank is being taken in hand at once. What will appear when it is emptied cannot be foreseen, but in any case whatever turns out to be necessary will have to be done.

Copy to Inspector, Alberta,

Copy to Principal, Edmonton
Indian Residential School.



M.B.,
Regional Superintendent,
Indian Health Services,
Alberta.

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Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
EDMONTON
ALBERTA

September 30th 1946.

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

Enclosed herewith please find letter written by Dr. E.L. Stone, Regional Medical Superintendent, together with a copy of report of the Provincial Sanitary Engineer on sanitary conditions at this school.

If the health of the pupils & of the members of the staff is worth considering, the several matters mentioned by the sanitary inspector should be given immediate attention as recommended by Dr. Stone.

Steps have already been taken towards replacement of the mattresses referred to by the Inspector, by purchases made from the War Assets Corporation and the question of cleaning out the Septic Tank is also being attended to.

I trust that the several matters referred to in the report may be given your favorable consideration.

E.J. Staley.
Principal.

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110-0-5 (W.F. 1)

Ottawa, 3 October 1946.

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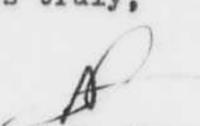
We are in receipt of your letter of Sept. 30th enclosing letter of Dr. Stone and a copy of the report of the Provincial Sanitary Engineer.

With reference to the plumbing fixtures that the report states should be given attention, we were under the impression that the most necessary repairs had been authorized in a letter dated Sept. 6th. We replied to a letter from our Edmonton office and authorized an expenditure of \$75.00 to cover certain urgent work.

If there is additional plumbing that should be repaired, please let us have specific information and supply an estimate of the cost.

In our letter of the 1st instant, you were advised that the new mattresses had been ordered. It is noted in Dr. Stone's letter that the septic tank is being emptied.

Yours truly,


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. E.J. Staley,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
EDMONTON, Alta.

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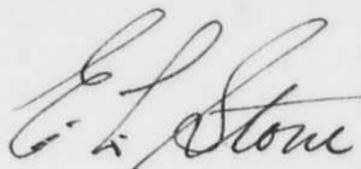
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



Calgary, October 2nd, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re: Edmonton Indian Residential School.

Further to our report of the 28th August, and departmental telegram of the 6th September, this is to report that an intensive inspection was made of this school on the 30th September.

The Principal had exceeded the authorized expenditure:

- Sept 6/46
Costs 1000
Approx 2500*
- (a) Renovating, - The basement - boy's and girls' play-rooms, wash-rooms and the pupils' dining-room had been completely re-decorated; also the stairways leading to the basement; a small room on the ground floor, which was in very bad shape, and is designated as the boys' reading room, had also been re-decorated; and on the first floor, two girls' and two boys' dormitories had been done -- at an approximate total cost of \$1,500.00.
- It must be said that all this work was very badly needed.
- (b) Boilers, - The boiler inspector had gone over the heating plant, and one of the boilers proved dangerous under pressure, and permission was not granted to use it unless it were re-tubed, and fittings that had burst or were pitted, replaced; fortunately tubes, which are very scarce, were located and this boiler put into working order at a cost of approximately \$500.00.
- (c) Plumbing, - Necessary plumbing fixtures -- repairs and replacements -- totalled approximately another \$500.00.

The grand total expended will be approximately \$2,500.00. Mr. Staley explained, that so far as the plant repairs and replacements were concerned, he had no other alternative but to proceed as ordered; in this it is agreed.

With regard to the renovation, nothing was found to have been done which could very well have been left undone, and still expect the Indians to have the regard for the institution that it is hoped to get.

The above is not all: With knowledge of the past spread of skin disease at this school, the Principal had an inspection made by the Provincial Sanitary Officer; this gentleman's report is attached hereto. Enclosed also is a letter from Dr. E.L. Stone, who made an inspection of the septic system in company with the writer. From these reports it is clearly seen that something has to be done to make this institution more sanitary before the pupils get settled therein:

1. - The bathing facilities are inadequate, and to complete same, two (2) bath-tubs must be purchased, at an estimated cost of \$200.00.

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2.- Eight (8) toilet bowls and tanks are required, at an approximate cost of \$400.00.

3.- The Septic Tank must be cleaned, and then put in running order. Though we are not familiar with this type of plant, it is thought the total cost cannot be very great, if the plant is working at all; it will be mostly labor.

4.- Repairs to a utility building which is allocated for vocational training, will total around \$200.00. There are 24 broken windows which must be repaired and replaced.

The total cost of the above, for which immediate authority is asked, should not exceed \$1,000.00.

Further, it is to be reported that the contract placed by Mr. C.R. Cornish, of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, in 1946, was not completed, and it was only during my inspection that the flat roofs over the kitchen were being done; these roofs had been so bad, that water poured into the kitchen during every rain storm. This is mentioned because the account for this work will no doubt be submitted very shortly.

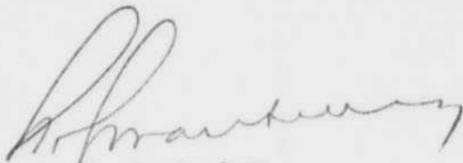
It was also pointed out by the Principal that there is very little bedding, and that he will require same to the value of \$1,000.00.

Double-decker beds, mattresses and palliasses are being supplied this week by War Assets Corporation.

Mr. Staley has a complete staff, a splendid supply of food-stuff, and the Agencies from which the pupils are to be drawn have been advised to send them in on the 9th instant. This is the earliest possible date on which the School can be opened.

Please write regarding the items for which immediate authority is asked.

*auth
cost \$1,000*



G. H. Gooderham,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

GHG/PB

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PLACE

OTTAWA, ONT.

DATE

2 OCT 46.

MR. G.H. GOODERHAM,
INSPECTOR INDIAN AGENCIES,
CALGARY, ALBERTA.

YOUR LETTER OCTOBER SECOND RECEIVED AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR AN
EXPENDITURE AT EDMONTON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
FOR THE ITEMS NUMBERED ONE TWO THREE AND FOUR IN YOUR LETTER - STOP -
PRINCIPAL SHOULD BE DEFINITELY INFORMED THAT THIS AMOUNT MUST NOT
BE EXCEEDED.

C O N F I R M A T I O N

EX'D.
A.

Phoned by G.M.

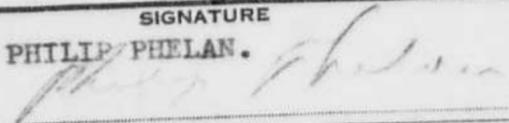
Received by R.L.

P

Phoned Mr. Hoey who approved.



ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
PHILIP PHELAN. 		

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Phone 83280

INVOICE

September 12th 1946

F. AYRISS

Painting Contractor

12904 - 112th Ave.

EDMONTON, Alta.

Sold to.....~~Indian Affairs Branch,~~
~~Edmonton Indian Residential School~~
~~Edmonton, Alberta,~~
Residence of Assistant Principal.

To Painting & Papering as per Estimate.	325 00
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Certified Correct.

E.J. Staley,
Principal.

per.....*[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2440

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to F. Ayriss.

Address 12904-112th Ave.,
Edmonton, Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946.	To Painting & Papering Residence of Assistant Principal, Edmonton Indian School as per invoice attached.	325.00
	Charge Vote No. 76-10-691	
	Three hundred and twenty five dollars.....	325.00

11 Oct 46
FR 1184

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. 258-46

DATE September 25th, 1946. *E. A. Robertson* Agent

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Edmonton Agency



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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

110-0-5
Winterburn, Alta,
Sept. 30th, 1946.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Referring to attached Voucher No. 258-46, in favor
of F. Ayriss, \$325.00, covering papering and decorating
Asst. Principal's residence, Edmonton Indian School.

This account is vouchered on authority of Inspector
Gooderham who advises that tender referred to has been
forwarded to your office.

*Referent
G.A.
\$325
P.P.*

E. A. Robertson

E. A. Robertson,
Clerk in charge.



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M.B. 4-7

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TERRACE BUILDING

MES 5. Dominion of Canada, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Indian Residential School,
Attention: Mr. J.F. Woodsworth, Principal,
N. W. of EDMONTON, Alberta.

TO Mechanical Branch, Dept. of Public Works DR.
MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PROVINCIAL TREASURER, and

Forward to _____ Inspector

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946		
Sept. 26	To Inspection of pressure vessels as follows:	
	(A) 6893 Vertical.....	\$ 5.00
	(A) 6894 Steel Heating.....	10.00
	(A) 6895 Steel Heating.....	10.00
		\$ 25.00

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COPY

Edmonton, October 4th, 1946.

Mr. E.A. Robertson,
Acting Indian Agent, Edmonton Agency,
WINTERBURN, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

With further reference to my letter of September 30th, I now beg to enclose herewith Statement of Account from the Saskatoon Welding Ltd. of Edmonton for the retubing of the boiler.

Instructions were given apparently in 1943 by the boiler inspector to have this work done, but nothing was done about it with the exception that our engineer recapped several more of the tubes and it became absolutely necessary to have the retubing completed in order that the boiler function properly.

I am enclosing copy of the boiler inspector's report of 1943, which you will note calls for retubing of this particular boiler.

The 1946 Boiler Inspection Certificate for this boiler reads as follows:

"The following repairs are necessary and must be completed forthwith in accordance with the Boilers Act. Boiler foundation is crumbling. Rebuild when convenient. There is deep pitting on crown sheet, particularly around the base of the staybolts. Use more lime to check this pitting. Note: Boiler retubed September, 1946. Rear right handhole, inside, deep pitting.

The certificate for the other boiler reads as follows:

"Boiler foundation is crumbling. Rebuild when convenient. Lower bank of tubes is badly pitted. Also crown sheet is actively pitting. Use more lime to check this pitting. Renew water column piping."

I shall be glad if you will bring these several matters to the attention of the Department, with a view to having the necessary repairs effected before winter sets in, if possible.

Yours very truly,
E.J. STALEY, Principal,
PER: "J.T. FAUNT"

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

110-0-5
Calgary, October 10th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A .

ATTENTION: Mr. P. Phelan, please.

Re: Edmonton Indian Residential School.

Further to our report of the 2nd instant, herewith please find Edmonton Agency Voucher No. 284-46, in favor of Saskatoon Welding, Ltd., 9623 - 102nd Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, amounting to \$507.00, for re-tubing the boiler as mentioned in paragraph (b) of the report.

Make a note of this voucher as per instructions of Mr. Phelan

I am also enclosing herewith copy of letter addressed to the Clerk-in-Charge, Edmonton Agency, by the Principal of the School, which refers to the boiler foundations. There are two boilers, and the foundations under both were really in bad shape. On my last visit to the School, we discussed means that might be employed to avoid more cost in putting these into safe condition, but did not arrive at anything considered to be satisfactory. The foundation under one of the boilers is so bad that there is a possibility it might even tip over, *Schub.*

For your consideration and instructions, please.



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R. 2449

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to..... **Saskatoon Welding Co. Ltd.**

Address **9623, 102nd Ave.,**

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946	To retubing boiler at Edmonton Indian Residential School as per charge slips attached	507.00
	Charge Vote No. 76-09-622	
	Five hundred and seven dollars.....	507.00

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
OCT 28 1946
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. **284-46**

DATE **Oct. 8/46**

[Signature]
Agent

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JAMES C. HADDOW

General Contractor & Builder

14308 - 99th Avenue,

Edmonton, Alberta,
September 30th, 1946.

Mr. J.T. Faunt,
Indian Agent,
Winterburn, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Porch, Farm Supervisor's Residence,
Indian Residential School.

On Wednesday, August 28th, I visited the above named residence with you and examined the porch, which has been in a bad condition for a long time.

On October 8th, 1945, I gave a tentative figure which at that time would have put the porch back in fair condition.

This figure would not apply now, as the damage is becoming progressively worse; in fact it is now in the dangerous stage, and should not be allowed to go any further. The porch should be torn down and rebuilt on a better foundation, as the existing footing wall is shivered and broken so badly as to be useless.

Of course the porch could be eliminated, but, if so, the existing platform would have to be extended, necessitating a certain amount of foundation work and the brickwork on the house would still have to be toothed in and brought up to the door on both sides and over the door to the window sills.

There is no doubt also that this procedure would seriously detract from the appearance of the house and would not be a great saving in cost.

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I would say that to take down the porch, install proper concrete foundation and rebuild as it should be done, would run anywhere between \$300.00 and \$350.00, with the latter as the outside cost, if the work is done before freezing weather. If it is left until then and we have to protect the concrete and the brickwork against frost, the cost will be correspondingly higher.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) "JAS. C. HADDOW"

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, U.C.

Edmonton, Alberta, October 15th, 1946.

Mr. E.A. Robertson,
Acting Indian Agent,
Edmonton Agency,
Winterburn, Alberta.

Rear Mr. Robertson:

I am enclosing herewith copies of letter received from Mr. Jas. C. Haddow, Contractor, Edmonton, in connection with the porch on the Farming Supervisor's house at this school.

Mr. Haddow submitted a tender for the doing of this work along with other work in October, 1945, but apparently the Department did not consider the job urgent, as nothing was heard about it. The figure submitted at the time was \$150.00 so you can readily see from the figure it is estimated will be required now to do the work, that the porch is getting into really bad shape.

I am submitting Mr. Haddow's letter in order that you may place the matter before the Department and if it is decided that the work should be done, I would suggest that it be done immediately.

If it should be decided that it should not be done now, I would suggest that it be undertaken as early as possible in the spring, along with a lot of other work, which it has been recommended should be done to the buildings.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Staley, Principal,

per: J.T.F.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Edmonton Agency

110-0-5
Winterburn, Alta,
Oct. 23rd, 1946.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE.....

W.H.
Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I am enclosing herewith for your consideration letter received from the Edmonton Indian Residential School, also copy of letter they received from James C. Haddow, Contractor, in regard to repairs required to the Farming Supervisor's residence at the school.



E.A. Robertson
E. A. Robertson,
Clerk in charge.

W.H.
FORWARDED: in the absence of Mr. Gooderham, who is at present at Branch H.Q., Ottawa.

G. H. Gooderham,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.
PER: *HB.*

Calgary,
Oct. 26,
1946.

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Edmonton, Alberta.

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G. H. Staley
Principal
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Department of Indian Affairs,
Indian Residential School
Edmonton, Alberta.

DATE August 26th, 1946.

YOUR ORDER NO. L.

PLEASE REFER TO INVOICE

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DATE August 14th, 1946.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Indian Residential School,
Edmonton, Alberta.

YOUR ORDER NO.

PLEASE REFER TO INVOICE

No. 56783

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
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		Tax	17	2 27

Certified correct,
samples furnished,
charges fair and just.

E. J. Staley
Principal

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