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SHUBENACADIE DAY SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, SUPPLIES & C.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To D.B. Lawlor

Shabamocine

Nova Scotia

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930		
July 23	To Cash pd. W.H. Logan trucking	1.00
24	To Cash pd Thompson Lawlor for Suntan & Labour Containing Desk Shipped to Charles Henderson, Resolute NB.	1.50
24	To Prepaid freight on same Letter July 29/1930 # 51-1-5	.92
Duplicate (Luna Island Day School)		
INDIAN EDUCATION PAID IN FULL		
3074		
12-8-30		
3074		
TOTAL,		3.42

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

D.B. Lawlor  
Approved  
J.W. Maxner  
Inspector

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Shubenacadie, N.S., June 14 1932

U.S. Dept. of Indian Affairs

To WATSON SMITH, Dr.

SHEET METAL WORKER

Cream Cans A Specialty

Furnaces, Ranges, Plumbing

2 bchs	80	
Wasp	25	
Selms	6	
Glazs Panels	10	
Glass	1 80	
	84	
putty	104	489

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# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Mr. Watson Smith

Shulvacaadie

Hants Co. N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1922 Nov 17	To Goods as per statement attached	4 89
<p>VOTE.....<u>201</u>            AGENCY.....<u>150</u>            ALLOT.....<u>488</u></p>		
<p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE            Voucher in duplicate detached  <i>[Signature]</i></p>		
Dec 14		
TOTAL,		4 89

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.

Allison McDonald  
Agent.

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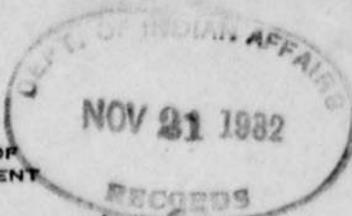
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INDIAN AGENT



Shubenacadie, Hawk Co. N.S.

November 7, 1932.

The Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sirs:-

On recent visit to Indian Brook Reserve,  
found the windows and locks of the School House  
broken. Therefore I hired a carpenter and got the  
necessary things at "Watson Smith Hardware" store.  
I have the keys now in my possession. The bills  
for the following have been forwarded to the  
Department.

Yours truly,  
Allison Mac Donald  
P.O. H. M.  
Indian Agent.

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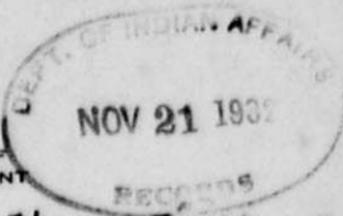
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51-1-5  
Shubenacadie, N.S.

November 18, 1932



The Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa Canada

Dear Sirs:—

There are family who are at the present time living at Eufield Halifax County Nova Scotia. But they have to move, because they are not living on Government property. Are moving to Indian Brook Reserve. Would it be possible for this man Noel Paul and his family (consisting of his wife and three grown-up daughters) to have the use of the School House for the present. As there are no other vacant buildings on the Reserve.

yours truly

Alleson Macdonald  
Per H.M.  
Indian Agent.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
Ottawa, November 24th, 1932.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that the Department will approve of Noel Paul occupying the unused school building on the Shubenacadie Reserve, provided you consider that the building will not be damaged and that he will look after any minor repairs required without cost to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature of A. F. Mackenzie]*  
A. F. Mackenzie.  
Secretary.

*[Handwritten signature of Allison MacDonald]*  
Allison MacDonald, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Shubenacadie, N. S.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Ottawa, December 5th, 1932.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo, enclosing an account for \$4.89 in favour of Watson Smith, it is noted that there is a charge of \$1.04 for putty. It would appear that a very large amount of putty was used for the amount of glass placed in this building. Please let me have your explanation.

Your obedient servant,



T. R. L. MacInnes.  
Acting Secretary.



Allison Macdonald, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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51-1-5  
Shubenacadie N.S.

Dec 8, 1932.

The Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa Canada.



Dear Sir: -

Your letter 51-1-5 recieved this morning. Regarding the amount of putty used. I found necessary to putty all the windows. The ~~over~~ glass that was in as well as those that were out. Therefore is was just a little putty left over. I helped the Carpenter myself.

Yours truly,  
Allison Mac Donald  
Per. M.M.,  
Indian Agent.

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DEC 16 1932

Shubenacadie N.S.  
Dec. 13, 1932.

The Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa Canada

Dear Sirs: -

In reply to letter No 51-1-5 of  
November 24, 1932. Noel Paul moved into  
the school house on Indian Brook Reserve.  
to-day. (December 13, 1932) The stove he had was  
not fit to put, as I was afraid it would burn  
the building. Therefore I put a stove into the  
School House. This will be own by the Department.  
I had to paid fifteen dollars for it. It was  
new stove last year, cost at that time twenty-  
four dollars. I also bought new pipe. These  
bills are being send under separate cover.

Now it will be safe in case of fire. I  
couldn't buy stove from Hardware Merchant as he did  
not have it in stock. But got the pipe from him.

Hoping this satisfactory

Yours truly,

Allison Macdonald

Per H.M.  
Indian Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa Canada  
Brought from Otis Gardiner  
Shekeuacadie Haut Co. N.S.

1 Store / for Indian Brook Reserve Schout House 15.<sup>00</sup>

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*Sch*  
*Prof Kutter*  
 To Mr. Otho Gardner  
 Shubenacadie  
 Hunt. C. B. S.

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DATE 1932	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 15	Lo Goods as per statement attached	15 00
TOTAL,		15 00

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*Allison McDonald*  
 Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
APR 24 1933

Shubenacadie N.S.  
April 22. 1933.

The Department of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

The house which the Government  
built for the teacher on the Indian Brook  
Reserve is badly in need of repairs

The roof is leaking bad and has  
come through in the plaster. It is a good  
house, all finished

Could I get permission to have it  
shingled and also painted to preserve  
the shingles. The paint wore badly.

Yours truly,  
Allison MacDonald.  
Per. H.M.  
Indian Agent.

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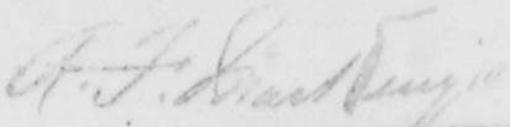
Ottawa, April 25, 1933.

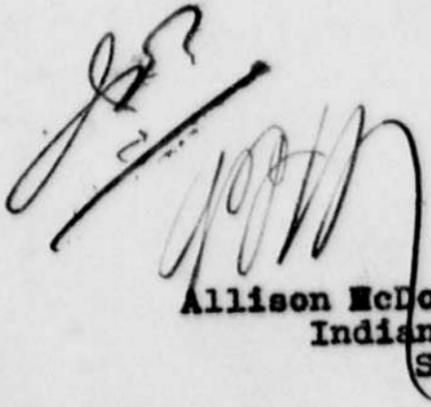
Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting authority to carry out certain repairs to the roof of the teacher's residence at the former Shubenacadie Indian Day School.

In this connection I would request that you will inform the Department if this building is occupied or what use is being made of it at the present time. You should also give as close an estimate as possible of the cost of the repairs required. Consideration will then be given as to whether funds to carry out the repairs can be provided or not.

Your obedient servant,

  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

  
Allison McDonald, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Shubenacadie,  
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Ottawa, April 25, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting authority to carry out certain repairs to the roof of the teacher's residence at the former Shubenacadie Indian Day School.

In this connection I would request that you will inform the Department if this building is occupied or what use is being made of it at the present time. You should also give as close an estimate as possible of the cost of the repairs required. Consideration will then be given as to whether funds to carry out the repairs can be provided or not.

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MAY 3 1933

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51-1-5  
Shubenacadie, N.S.  
May 1st 1933.

The Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter No 51-1-5  
April 25, 1933. regarding teacher's residence  
of former Shubenacadie Indian's Day School.

This house is occupied at the  
present time by two Indian families.

This is good house, but is badly  
in need of repairs.

Therefore I have made investigation  
and found that it will cost about twenty  
- five dollars \$25.00 for repairs

This includes labor at the rate of  
40¢ per hour and material and hardware.

Therefore may be a few other  
repairs, which I did not see, after we  
tear the shingles off.

Yours truly,  
Allison MacDonald.  
Per. J. M.  
Indian Agent.

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*Mr. G. G. G. G.*

May 5, 1933.

MEMORANDUM:

Regarding correspondence hereunder relative to repairs required to the building formerly used as a teacher's residence at the Shubenacadie Indian Day School, I have to say that, since the opening of the residential school, this building has not been required for school purposes. As it is now occupied by two Indian families, the repairs, as recommended by the Indian Agent, if carried out, should not form a charge against the Appropriation for Indian Education. It is not likely that this building will again be required as a teacher's residence, as the school has been permanently closed. Therefore, any expenditure in connection with the up-keep of the building, while occupied by Indians, should be paid from the Appropriation for Relief.

The Secretary:

*Mr. Parker*

I would suggest that Mr. Parker be requested to look into this matter when he visits this Agency.

*H. G. G. G.*

*H. G. G. G.*  
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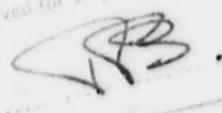
To Mr. Edward Kerr .....

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R.S. .....

DATE 1936	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug	Is Lumber Per Attached Acct for firing over School House for Steven Knochenboel	\$ 21 <sup>78</sup>
TOTAL.		\$ 21 <sup>78</sup>

RECEIVED  
 AUG 12 1936  
 ACCOUNTS BRANCH  
 DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

VOTE.....  
 AGENCY.....  
 ALLOT..... E. R.....  
 Materials Supplied  
 Services Performed  
 Prices Fair and Just  
 Approved for Payment  


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J. S. Poph .....

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*Rec'd file 6 P.V.  
of your date*

51-1-5

Ottawa, July 8, 1939.

Dear Sir:

It has been decided to re-open the day school on the Shubenacadie reserve. You should, therefore, immediately notify the occupant of the school that she must vacate the building in order that you can arrange for removing the partitions and placing the building in proper condition for a classroom.

When I met you in Shubenacadie, you definitely stated that in the event of the day school being opened the Indians would do the necessary work without cost to the Department.

It will be necessary to erect two new toilets. You should therefore let me know at once what materials are required for these toilets and also what materials will be required for repairing the school.

The Department will depend on you to make this building as habitable as possible.

Arrangements will be made to purchase new desks. You will be notified when they reach Shubenacadie and you should arrange to have them taken to the reserve and placed in the school.

Please give this matter your immediate attention, in order that the school may be opened on September 5.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

*J.S.R.*  
J. S. Robb, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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