

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A  
R. 2147

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

Pay to Principal of the Mt. Elgin School,

Address Muncey, Ontario.

1945	DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
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		Final 3	
		TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 2-5-45 voucher in duplicate cancelled the amount to pay	

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. 7-0-5 dated Nov. 12/43

VOUCHER No. 45

DATE April 30th, 1945.

Agent

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Agent

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MUNCEY, ONTARIO

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
REV. S. H. SOPER, M.A., PRINCIPAL

April 24th 1945

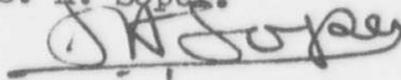
Mr. G. D. Down.  
Indian Agent.  
Muncey.

Dear Mr. Down;

The big refrigerator has been tinkered and patched to the last limit. Food, eggs, meat cream were all in danger, hence the bill, herewith. This is for the big Walk In unite down staris, the Staff Pantry refrigerator is in worse condition, was fitter with old SO2 gas and was dangerous, it is now being repaired.

Yours sincerely.

S. H. Soper.



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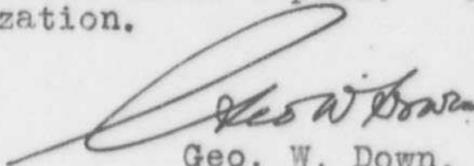


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7-0-5  
PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 125-4

Muncey, Ontario,  
May 3rd, 1945.

Voucher No. 59, with letter from Mr. Soper attached, is submitted for your consideration. The condition of the refrigerator in question has never been reported, neither was the expenditure authorized from this or your Office. Apparently, according to Mr. Soper's letter, the Staff refrigerator is also under repair. This also is without report or authorization.

  
Geo. W. Down,  
INDIAN AGENT.

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dep't of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa.

GWD/BC

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7-0-5

Ottawa, May 10, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I attach account covering the cost of emergency repairs to the large Kelvinator refrigerating unit at the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School. Immediate repairs were necessary in order that the machine would be in proper condition. If repairs had been delayed, considerable food would have been lost. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:- 76 - 468 - 09-615.

*PP*  
*see PO*

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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KELVINATOR OF CANADA  
LIMITED

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT



SINCE 1914

LONDON ONTARIO

May 1st, 1945

The Mount Egin Indian Residential School  
MUNCEY, Ontario

ATTENTION: Rev. S. H. Soper

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 27th.

In regard to overhauling the upstairs refrigerator, we wish to advise the cost of this would be \$109.00. This would include all labour and material, etc. necessary to put the job back in operation.

As requested in your letter, we are sending an itemized account, in triplicate, of our invoice #11441, to Mr. Geo. W. Down, Indian Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Muncey.

Yours truly  
KELVINATOR OF CANADA LIMITED

E. STANTON  
City Service Manager

ES/AP

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THE MOUNT ELGIN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MUNCEY, ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
REV. S. H. SOPER, M.A., PRINCIPAL

May. 2nd 1945

Mr. G. W. Down.  
Indian Agent,  
Muncey;

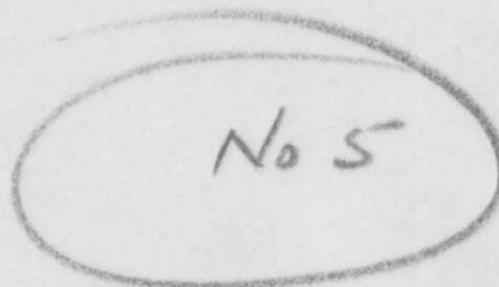
Dear Mr. Down;

I am enclosing herewith estimate from the Kelvinator Co of Canada for repairs to the refrégerator in the Staff Pantry. This machine is now not working at all, with the hot weather coming along it is an essential .

Hoping that this estimate will meet with your approval.

Yours sincerely.

S. H. Soper



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April 24th 1945  
Brantford  
Ont.

The Mount Elgin Indian  
Residential School  
Muncey Ont.

To Rev. S. H. Soper, M.A., Principal

Dear Sir:

In regard to your work of painting steele on barns and out buildings, if our measurments are correct we beleive there is about 56000 square feet of painting which would cost \$1420.00 with us supplying all material, which would be first quality C.I.L. gray paint sprayed on.

~~Poultry house building roof replaced in 15lb saturated felt built up~~  
roof \$144.00.

Thanking You for your kind consideration,

Yours Truly.

*W. J. Reid*

\$1420

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
REV. S. H. SOPER, M.A., PRINCIPAL

April 24th 1945

Mr. G.W. Down.  
Indian Agent.  
Muncey.

Dear Mr. Down;

The outside latrine used by the girls of this school is simply a big cement pit with a house over it. When the pit is full the boys have to be put into it with buckets to dip it out.

In the past, I suppose that did not bother people. To-day, with the lack of help and different attitudes of mind to this type of work it becomes increasingly difficult. The boys load and draw barn yard manure all day long without protest, but this other.... well to say the least it is very difficult.

Just how it can be overcome is a question. I most certainly would appreciate your advice.

Yours sincerely.

S. H. Soper  
*S. H. Soper*

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**W. K. JANES**  
 WATER SUPPLY AND ELECTRICIAN  
 DELAWARE, BYRON 31 BLDG

**INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**  
 MUNCEY, ONTARIO

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
 REV. S. H. SOPER, M.A., PRINCIPAL

March 27th 1945

Date *March 22 1945*  
 Recd. *Edwin J. P. S.*  
 Address *School Muncy*

*2 well supply  
 galvanized pipe  
 & fittings for  
 winter weather  
 supply in Dairy  
 barn. Also install  
 pump  
 for the amount of  
 200 plus*

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Watersystem in the Dairy Barn has given  
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Yours very sincerely.

S. H. Soper  
*S. H. Soper*

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*No 1*

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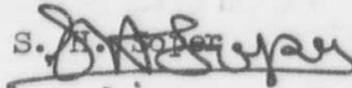
The watersystem in the Dairy Barn has given us a great deal of trouble. The floors are damp and have been damp most of the winter. We have had serious results to several of our very fine cows.

I have called in Mr. W.K.Janes and he has submitted his estimate of repairs. This may seem very high but we have several cows whose record and consequent market value would any one of them, meet this bill of expense.

I would be pleased if you had time to look into the situation.

Yours very sincerely.

S. H. SOPER



£ 250

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MUNCEY, ONTARIO

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
REV. S. H. SOPER, M.A., PRINCIPAL

April 5th  
1945

Mr. G. W. Down.  
Indian Agent.  
Muncey.

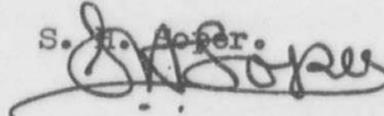
Dear Mr. Down;

Herewith a bill from Channers on that repair account. I warned them that this must be in by March 31st. They may have to wait now.

I find that the winter weather has badly wrecked the roof of our chicken house and now in this wet weather it is a swamp, needless to say it is causing trouble. We will lose production unless we can get repairs. I will make what patches I can as soon as the weather permits.

Yours sincerely.

S. H. Soper.



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material

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OFFICE OF THE  
INDIAN AGENT



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OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 125-4

MAY 12 1945

Muncey, Ontario,  
May 4th, 1945.

I attach herewith several letters recently received from the Rev. Mr. Soper, Principal of the Mt. Elgin Residential School, which are self-explanatory in so far as they refer to repairs to the School. For convenience I have numbered these letters and commented accordingly.

OK  
NO. 1 refers to the installation and repair of the water-system in the main cow barn. I have inspected it but, owing to its underground installation, failed to locate the breaks and to tear out the cement floor would be a major and quite expensive job. I therefore suggested that new pipes be installed directly in front, and along the manger beds of the stalls. This is the proper place for such pipes; they are then accessible at all times for inspection, and repair when breaks occur.

The estimate of \$ 250.00, quoted by Mr. Janes, is much below any estimate that could be given if the floors were taken out. Mr. Janes is also the only mechanic in this locality available for this type of work. If the institution is to continue under its present set-up, or any other set-up in which the cow barn is to be used, the repair job is not only necessary but very essential in a barn of its type.

from  
NO. 2 - I have inspected the roof of the building referred to and find it in bad condition but not serious. It is an asphalt roof with very little slope. Such roofs are never very satisfactory and faulty construction is responsible, in part, for its condition. However, a hen house is a very essential building in the make-up of general farming and the roof of any building is its main protection. By measurement it is 90' by 24' equals 2160 sq. ft.; in other words it would need 22 squares of No. 1 5X Cedar Shingles @ \$ 7.60 per sq. plus 2 squares for wastage @ \$ 7.60 per sq. equals 24 squares @ \$ 7.60 equals \$ 182.40 plus 50 lbs. of shingle nails @ 6¢ per lb, \$ 3.00. Approximate cost of material, \$ 185.40.

I suggested to Mr. Soper that if the Department approved of this expenditure, would it not be possible with his farm help and the aid of the older

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boy pupils to do the work under an educational project. He thought so. If this building is to remain for any purpose at all, the request should be given consideration.

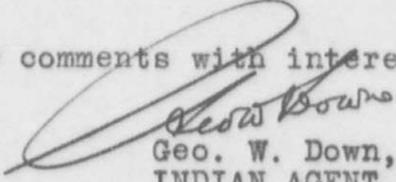
NO. 3 refers to the existing condition of the latrines. Mr. Soper explains, but does not know or suggest an answer to the problem. You will have guessed, of course, that he refers to the outside privies which the pupils are made to use during the day. His letter is disgusting in itself as I feel that such places, especially in an institution of this type, should not be left until they are full before emptying. To attempt to remodel or suggest an up-to-date sanitary system for an institution, housing approximately 125 persons, with its present water supply, is a major engineering job; and I would not attempt to discuss the proposition until a competent engineer had explored the possibilities. The letter, however, is submitted as received from Mr. Soper. I might add that the system complained of is not out of order, it being obvious that there is nothing to get out of order. It is merely a matter of cleaning out. There are bathrooms available in the main building at all times for the staff, and night latrines for the pupils. Before I would seriously discuss the matter I would want to know the future plans coupled with an engineer's report.

NO. 4 - You must have noticed during your visits to the institution the rusted condition of the steel barn roofs. In this connection, no matter what the future plans are, they should be kept in good repair and to keep such roofs in repair is a paint job. They are badly rusted and favourable consideration should be given. However, you will note by the price quoted that it is a major job and I am not satisfied with one estimate. If you are prepared to consider the request I would suggest that tenders be asked.

NO. 5 refers to the overhauling of the Staff refrigerator. I have not inspected this refrigerator but Mr. Soper reports that it is now out of order.

The various jobs are submitted for your consideration. I have endeavoured to cover the items and report accordingly. If favourable to any one, I would suggest that the money allotted be earmarked for each particular job accordingly.

I await your comments with interest.

  
Geo. W. Down,  
INDIAN AGENT.

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dep't of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa.

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ACT. 28D  
PHONE FAIRMONT 91

ACCOUNTING BILL  
KELVINATOR CITY SERVICE DEPT.  
**KELVINATOR OF CANADA, LIMITED**  
DUNDAS ST., LONDON

INVOICE No. ....  
April 21 1945

NAME Mount plain Indian residential school TELEPHONE NO. ....  
STREET ..... CITY Mancey, Ontario  
CHARGE TO .....  
STREET Attn: Mr. Goper CITY .....

DATE OF INSTALLATION 0433 CAB MOD. walk-in Box SERIAL NO. 69455  
TROUBLE REPORTED Not cooling.

WORK DONE complete overhaul of condensing unit and coil, motor, etc. (less temperature control)

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE—PLEASE PAY SERVICE MAN

MATERIAL USED—WHEN PARTS ARE EXCHANGED MAKE NOTE OF SAME

QUANTITY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	DEALER COST	LIST PRICE	
				EACH	TOTAL
1	48130	Condensing unit repaired		47	65
1	4870	Blower Coil repaired		7	00
1		1/3 HP 25 Cycle wagner motor repaired		7	85
1		1/30 HP 25 Cycle wagner Fan Motor repaired		4	00
1	121410	30VMO25 TXV repaired		11	35
1		Heat Exchanger repaired		2	00
		Mileage - 2 trips - 104 @ .07		7	28
TOTAL MATERIAL					

DATE	HOURS	LABOR	
	7	CHARGE FOR LABOR AT \$ 1.25 PER HOUR	8 75
MINIMUM CHARGE FOR SERVICE LABOR			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INVOICE			95 88

SERVICE MAN. Ed Stanton  
CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE.....  
RECEIVED PAYMENT.....

GUARANTEE	SALES POLICY	REPOSSESSION	REPEAT CALL	CHARGE CALL	SPEC. REDISTRIBUTION	TYPE MOTOR

No 11441  
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**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES**  
PURCHASE ORDER

NO. **3045**  
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON  
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA **May 12, 1945.** FILE NO. **15-16**

TO **Kelvinator of Canada Ltd.,  
Dundas St.,  
London, Ont.**

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO **Already received**

F.O.B.

QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO **Already received**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Repairs to Walk-in Kelvinator at the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School, Muncey  As per invoice dated April 21, 1945.  Voucher No. 59		\$95.88

WNV/EC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.	DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
76	00	615	255	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29  
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT  
ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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Ottawa, May 10, 1945.

Memorandum:

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*See P.O.*  
*[Signature]*  
Encl.

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Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Ottawa, May 18, 19 45.

Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 7-0-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Mount Elgin Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. S. H. Soper, Principal, Mount Elgin Indian Residential School, Muncey, On

Purpose for which required Repairs to hen-house

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
24	squares No. 1 5X Cedar Shingles		
50	lbs. Shingle Nails		
<p>NOTE:- The school staff will do the necessary work without cost to the Department. The Agent estimates the cost of the shingles and shingle nails at \$185.40, but does not state from whom he secured that quotation.</p> <p>P.O. - 3627 - June 4/45 A. Fennel &amp; Son Newbury Ont.</p> <p>Blue slip mailed June 7/45</p>			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

- NOTE:—
1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
  2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
  3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
  4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
  5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
  6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Ottawa, May 18, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

Re: Mount Elgin Indian Residential School,  
Caradoc Indian Agency,  
Electoral District of Middlesex West.

The Indian Agent reports that repairs are urgently needed to the water system in the cow barn at this school. He has secured a quotation of \$250.00 for the material and work required, from W. K. Janes, Electrician, Delaware, Ont. The Indian Agent states that Mr. Janes is the only mechanic in this locality for this type of work.

I would appreciate having your authority to employ Mr. Janes.

*See P.O. #3301*  
*250.00*

*[Signature]*  
Acting Director.

PP

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7-0-5

Ottawa, May 18, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

Re: Mount Elgin Indian Residential School,  
Caradoc Indian Agency - Electoral  
District of Middlesex West.

Indian Agent Down has brought to our attention the rusted condition of the steel barn roofs at this school. Regardless of what the future plans may be for the Mount Elgin School, the Agent feels that the barns should be kept in good repair, as valuable use can be made of them. They are badly rusted at the present time and the only method to improve them would be to paint them. There is approximately 56,000 square feet of painting required. Without being requested to do so, the Principal secured a quotation from Wm. Reid, Brantford, Ont., who offers to supply the material and do the necessary work for an amount of \$1,420.00.

I believe that the barn roofs should be preserved, but at the same time it would be preferable to have additional tenders before awarding a contract. I would therefore appreciate it if you would let me know the names of other firms from whom tenders might be secured.

*P.P.*

*[Signature]*  
Acting Director.

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Ottawa, May 28, 1945.

Mr. Geo. W. Down, Indian Agent,  
Muncey, Ont.

I desire to refer to your letter of the 4th instant, regarding repairs required to the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School. The following action is being taken in regard to the matters mentioned:-

1. Enclosed is purchase order No. 3301, authorizing the employment of Mr. W. K. Janes to repair the water system in the main cow barn, at a total cost, for material and labour, of \$250.00.
2. The Purchasing Branch has been requested to secure the shingles and nails for repairing the roof.
3. At the present time I cannot see what we can do regarding the condition of the outside toilets. As you state, the only possible solution is to keep these toilets cleaned at regular intervals and thus avoid unsanitary conditions, as far as possible. It is the duty of the school management.
4. In view of the large expenditure necessary, the Minister's office is being consulted regarding the painting of the steel barn roofs, and when they reply you will be further advised.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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THE MOUNT ELGIN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
REV. S. H. SOPER, M.A., PRINCIPAL

May 22nd. 1945

Mr. G. W. Down.  
Indian Agent.  
Muncey.

Dear Mr. Down;

I am enclosing herewith some essential repairs for which we could not make any advance estimate.

Yours sincerely.

S. H. Soper  
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**WHOLESALE PLUMBING  
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Sold to Mount Elgin Institute **LONDON, CANADA** May 10, 45  
 Address Muncey, Ont.  
 Our Order No. 304 Shipped Via \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Order No. B.A.S. Terms \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity				Net
1	2" Galv. Tee		.92	
1	2" " Union		1.24	
2	1/2 Rgn Hose Faucets	1.23	2.58	
10	1/2 " Plain "	1.16	11.60	
1	1 Heavity Globe Valve		3.56	
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			19.90	
		Les	20%	15.92

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....  
DATE.....

Pay to Mitchell Plumbing Supplies Co.,  
Address London,  
Ontario.

1945	DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	May 30	To payment of repairs at the Mt. Elgin Residential School, as per attached account.	\$ 15. 92
		<b>Note:</b> Attached please find letter, referring to same, as received from Rev. Scper.	

DUPLICATE FOR FILE IN  
5-6-45  
Voucher in duplicate detached  
for Accountant to Rev. Scper.

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. ~~NOT AUTHORIZED~~

FORM No. I.A. 506  
Req. 1265

*Charles Brown*  
Agent

VOUCHER No. 86 DATE May 30th, 1945.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES **FORM No. I.A. 506A**

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

Pay to..... **Principal of the Mt. Elgin School,**

Address..... **Muncey, Ont.**

1945 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 31	To allowance toward salary of Night Watchman at the Mt. Elgin Residential School for the month of May /45.	50. 00
<i>! must be April 30</i>		

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. **7-0-5**.....dated **Nov 12/43**

*[Signature]*

Agent

VOUCHER No. **93**

DATE **May 31/45**

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Ottawa, June 6, 1945.

Mr. G. W. Down, Indian Agent,  
Muncey, Ont.

I have your voucher No. 93, requesting \$50.00 towards the salary of the night watchman at the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School for the month of May, 1945.

As you are aware, we usually make an allowance for the services of a night watchman for the period November 1 to April 30, only. However, owing to the cold weather experienced this year, we have decided to pay the allowance for the month of May, 1945, but our action in this regard is not to be taken as a precedent for future years.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, June 12, 1945.

Dear Mr. Soper:

Last month Indian Agent Down forwarded us a letter which you had received, dated April 24, 1945, quoting a price of \$1,420.00 for painting the roof of the barns and outbuildings at the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School. I think the signature is "Wm. J. Reid, Brantford, Ont." In view of the expenditure involved, we had to submit the matter to the Minister's office, but Mr. Reid's address is so indefinite that they do not know how to send a letter to him, which will have to be done in order to obtain additional information regarding the work he is prepared to do for the sum quoted.

On receipt of this letter, it would be appreciated if you would wire me the correct initials and the post office address of Mr. Reid.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. S. H. Soper,  
Principal,  
Mt. Elgin Indian Residential School,  
M u n c e y, Ont.

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Address c/o Mount Elgin Institute, Suncy, Ont.

Our Order No. 467

Terms \_\_\_\_\_

Shipped Via \_\_\_\_\_

Your Order No. 0.1.0.

Quantity				Net
4	1/2 Galv. Mall Crosses	.78	3.12	
8	1/2 x 1/2 Galv. Bushings	.16	1.28	
6	Lgths. 1/2 Galv. Pipe	22.08 net		27.60
4	" 1/2 " Coups	.37	1.48	
4	" x 3 Galv. Nipple	.37	.8	
4	" " Tees	.14	.56	
			6.72	
		Less 01		5.28
				32.88

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