

BEAUVAL, SASK.....NOVEMBER the 2nd., 193192.....

M R. C. MISSION,

.....BEAUVAL, Sask.....

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BEAUVAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Brought Forward :-			35100.	62	35100.	62
		TO FRANK FIELDLER:-				
1931	March	23 Account	64.	08	64.	08
		TO JOSEPH FIELDLER:-				
1931	March	23 Account	81.	62	81.	62
		TO GUARANTEE LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO.				
1931	January	29 Account	991.	96	991.	96
		TO ALEXANDRE LALIBERTE, Junior:-				
1931	March	23 Account	64.	25	64.	25
		TO MICHEL LALIBERTE:-				
1931	March	23 Account	66.	50	66.	50
		TO LEVY ELECTRICAL CO. Ltd.,				
1931	March	5 Account	592.	50	592.	50
		TO MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY Ltd.,				
1931	March	9 Account	31.	98		
"	"	9 "	41.	34	73.	32
		TO WOOD VALLANCE LIMITED:-				
1931	March	6 Account	36.	82		
May	"	7 "	.	76	37.	58
To be carried Forward :-			37072.	43	37072.	43

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		Brought Forward :-	22441.	83	22441.	83
		TO PIERRE MARIE BOUVIER :-				
1931	March 21	Account	148.	75	148.	75
		TO J. E. BURNOUF :-				
1931	March 23	Account	231.	98	231.	98
		TO BOWYER-BOAG LIMITED :-				
1931	March 17	Account	439.	55		
	August 31	"	2457.	57	2897.	12
		TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS:-				
1931	March 5	Freight Bill W/B No 1132	44.	29	44.	29
		TO COWIN & CO. Ltd.,				
1931	March 7	Account	6027.	00	6027.	00
		TO ROBERT GROTEAU:-				
1931	March 14	Account or rather a receipt	525.	00	525.	00
		TO PROSPER DAIGNEAULT:-				
1931	March 18	Account:	75.	00	75.	00
		TO ALFRED DESROCHERS:-				
1931	October 31	Account	1884.	00	1884.	00
		TO A. J. ERICKSON:-				
1931	September 15	Account	825.	65	825.	65
To be carried Forward :-			35100.	62	35100.	62

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		Brought Forward :-				17222.	25		
1931									
October	31	Return of Labour	#	387		125.	00		
"	"	" " "	#	388		75.	00		
"	"	" " "	#	389		75.	00		
"	"	" " "	#	390		125.	00		
"	"	" " "	#	391		125.	00		
"	"	" " "	#	392		75.	00	17822.	25
		TO J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. Ltd.,							
1931									
January	31	Account	#	60606		15.	32		
"	"	"	#	60608		32.	37		
February	2	"	#	60625		22.	74		
"	6	"	#	62311		6.	25		
March	6	"	#	870		284.	27	360.	95
		TO BEAVER LUMBER COMPANY Ltd.,							
1931									
February	18	Account				567.	00		
March	12	"				567.	00	1134.	00
		TO BIG RIVER CONSOLIDATED FISHERIES Ltd.,							
1931									
April	9	Account				3095.	73		
"	9	"				28.	90	3124.	63

					To be carried Forward :-				
					22441. 83 22441. 83				

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		Brought Forward :-				15702.	37	15702.	37
1931		Return	of	Labour	#	369		177.	18
October	31	"	"	"	#	370		67.	50
"	"	"	"	"	#	371		54.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	372		54.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	373		54.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	374		67.	50
"	"	"	"	"	#	375		40.	50
"	"	"	"	"	#	376		54.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	377		54.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	378		135.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	379		135.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	380		135.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	381		67.	20
"	"	"	"	"	#	382		75.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	383		125.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	384		75.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	385		75.	00
"	"	"	"	"	#	386		75.	00
								1519.	88

To be carried Forward :-						17222.	25	17222.	25

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		Brought Forward :-				14009.	87	14009.	87
1931									
September	30	Return	of	Labour	# 351	65.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 352	52.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 353	52.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 354	52.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 355	39 ³ / ₄	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 356	75.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 357	125.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 358	75.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 359	75.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 360	125.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 361	125.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 362	75.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 363	75.	00		
"	"	"	"	"	# 364	75.	00		
October	31	"	"	"	# 365	128.	25		
"	"	"	"	"	# 366	141.	75		
"	"	"	"	"	# 367	168.	75		
"	"	"	"	"	# 368	168.	75	1692.	50
To be carried Forward :-						15702.	37	15702.	37

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BEAUVAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

		Brought Forward :-			12197. 41	12197. 41
1931						
August	31	Return of Labour	#	333	130. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	334	130. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	335	78. 00	
September	30	" " "	#	336	127. 50	
"	"	" " "	#	337	112. 50	
"	"	" " "	#	338	127. 50	
"	"	" " "	#	339	49. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	340	46. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	341	123. 97	
"	"	" " "	#	342	133. 87	
"	"	" " "	#	343	162. 50	
"	"	" " "	#	344	162. 50	
"	"	" " "	#	345	52. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	346	46. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	347	163. 12	
"	"	" " "	#	348	66. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	349	50. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	350	52. 00	1812. 46
To be carried Forward :-					14009. 87	14009. 87

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BEAUVAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Brought Forward :-						10741. 75	10741. 75
1931							
August	31	Return of Labour	#	315		38. 40	
"	"	" " "	#	316		43. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	317		23. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	318		36. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	319		34. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	320		45. 60	
"	"	" " "	#	321		48. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	322		130. 98	
"	"	" " "	#	323		155. 93	
"	"	" " "	#	324		118. 75	
"	"	" " "	#	325		125. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	326		105. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	327		110. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	328		78. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	329		78. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	330		130. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	331		78. 00	
"	"	" " "	#	332		78. 00	1455. 66
To be carried Forward :-						12197. 41	12197. 41

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BEAUVAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

		Brought Forward :-				9337. 55	9337. 55
1931							
August	31	Return of Labour	#	298-A	150. 00		
July	31	" " "	#	299	78. 00		
August	31	" " "	#	299-A	136. 25		
July	31	" " "	#	300	78. 00		
"	31	" " "	#	301	130. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	302	78. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	303	78. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	304	130. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	305	130. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	306	78. 00		
August	31	" " "	#	307	44. 60		
"	"	" " "	#	308	61. 25		
"	"	" " "	#	309	48. 70		
"	"	" " "	#	310	44. 60		
"	"	" " "	#	311	35. 60		
"	"	" " "	#	312	32. 60		
"	"	" " "	#	313	42. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	314	28. 60	1404. 20	
To be carried Forward :-						10741. 75	10741. 75

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		Brought Forward :-				8263. 06	8263. 06
1931							
July	31	Return of Labour	#	281			
"	"	" " "	#	282	158. 44		
"	"	" " "	#	283	147. 81		
"	"	" " "	#	284	121. 27		
"	"	" " "	#	285	112. 57		
"	"	" " "	#	286	29. 30		
"	"	" " "	#	287	41. 70		
"	"	" " "	#	288	32. 20		
"	"	" " "	#	289	46. 40		
"	"	" " "	#	290	47. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	291	44. 60		
"	"	" " "	#	292	47. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	293	45. 40		
"	"	" " "	#	294	46. 40		
"	"	" " "	#	295	18. 20		
"	"	" " "	#	296	32. 20		
"	"	" " "	#	297	18. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	298	8. 00		
					78. 00	1074. 49	
To be carried Forward :-						9337. 55	9337. 55

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BEAUVAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

		Brought Forward :-				7073. 68	7073. 68
1931							
June	30	Return of Labour	#	262	92. 15		
"	"	" " "	#	263	49. 80		
"	"	" " "	#	264	46. 80		
"	"	" " "	#	265	49. 80		
"	"	" " "	#	266	50. 20		
"	"	" " "	#	267	50. 80		
"	"	" " "	#	268	50. 70		
"	"	" " "	#	269	50. 20		
"	"	" " "	#	270	20. 00		
July	31	" " "	#	271	131. 50		
"	"	" " "	#	272	110. 50		
"	"	" " "	#	274	96. 50		
"	"	" " "	#	275	46. 60		
"	"	" " "	#	276	23. 40		
"	"	" " "	#	277	46. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	278	64. 37		
"	"	" " "	#	279	51. 00		
"	"	" " "	#	280	159. 06	1189. 38	
To be carried Forward :-						8263. 06	8263. 06

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Brought Forward :-						5653. 98	5653. 98
May	31	Return	of	Labour	# 245	70. 00	
"	"	"	"	"	# 246	70. 00	
June	30	"	"	"	# 247	130. 00	
"	"	"	"	"	# 247-A	2. 20	
"	"	"	"	"	# 248	130. 00	
"	"	"	"	"	# 249	130. 00	
"	"	"	"	"	# 250	32. 00	
"	"	"	"	"	# 251	47. 00	
"	"	"	"	"	# 252	26. 00	
"	"	"	"	"	# 253	49. 80	
"	"	"	"	"	# 254	46. 80	
"	"	"	"	"	# 255	50. 20	
"	"	"	"	"	# 256	74. 21	
"	"	"	"	"	# 257	36. 60	
"	"	"	"	"	# 258	161. 25	
"	"	"	"	"	# 259	161. 25	
"	"	"	"	"	# 260	123. 12	
"	"	"	"	"	# 261	79. 27	1419. 70
To be carried Forward :-						7073. 68	7073. 68

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		Brought Forward :-				4947.	08	4947.	08
1931									
January	31	Return	of	Labour	# 231	16.	20		
February	7	"	"	"	# 232	16.	20		
"	14	"	"	"	# 233	16.	20		
"	21	"	"	"	# 234	16.	20		
"	28	"	"	"	# 235	16.	20		
March	31	"	"	"	# 236	70.	20		
April	30	"	"	"	# 236-A	70.	20		
May	31	"	"	"	# 236-B	16.	20		
"	"	"	"	"	# 236-C	57.	40		
"	"	"	"	"	# 236-D	26.	60		
"	"	"	"	"	# 237	26.	60		
"	"	"	"	"	# 238	87.	50		
"	"	"	"	"	# 239	87.	50		
"	"	"	"	"	# 240	26.	60		
"	"	"	"	"	# 241	32.	40		
"	"	"	"	"	# 242	77.	70		
"	"	"	"	"	# 243	24.	60		
"	"	"	"	"	# 244	22.	40		
								706.	90
To be carried Forward :-						5653.	98	5653.	98

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1930		Brought Forward :-				3871.76	3871.76
September	13	Return	of	Labour	# 206	76.72	
"	20	"	"	"	# 209	76.65	
"	27	"	"	"	# 212	90.56	
October	4	"	"	"	# 213	99.13	
"	25	"	"	"	# 216	121.65	
November	1	"	"	"	# 217	31.13	
"	8	"	"	"	# 219	81.53	
"	15	"	"	"	# 220	100.20	
"	22	"	"	"	# 221	100.20	
"	29	"	"	"	# 222	77.20	
December	6	"	"	"	# 223	65.70	
"	13	"	"	"	# 224	57.45	
"	20	"	"	"	# 225	16.20	
"	27	"	"	"	# 226	16.20	
1931							
January	3	"	"	"	# 227	16.20	
"	10	"	"	"	# 228	16.20	
"	17	"	"	"	# 229	16.20	
"	24	"	"	"	# 230	16.20	
To be carried Forward :-						4927.08	4927.08

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		WAGES PAID UP TO OCTOBER the 31st inclusive 1931				
1930						
May	17	Return	of	Labour	# 157	352.35
"	24	"	"	"	# 159	316.02
"	31	"	"	"	# 162	273.18
June	7	"	"	"	# 165	262.75
"	14	"	"	"	# 168	246.40
"	21	"	"	"	# 171	284.08
"	28	"	"	"	# 174	280.54
July	5	"	"	"	# 177	181.85
"	12	"	"	"	# 180	226.70
"	19	"	"	"	# 183	183.78
"	26	"	"	"	# 186	253.79
August	2	"	"	"	# 189	160.68
"	9	"	"	"	# 192	102.00
"	16	"	"	"	# 195	106.00
"	23	"	"	"	# 198	179.48
"	30	"	"	"	# 200	274.40
"	30	"	"	"	# 201	44.63
September	6	"	"	"	# 204	143.13
To be carries forward:-						3871.76
						3871.76

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November 16, 1931.

Dear Bishop Charlebois:

Reverend Father Marcotte, O.M.I., has handed to me Your Lordship's letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the situation at the Beauval Indian Residential School. I believe you have done wisely to complete the building while you had a staff of workers and some of the materials on the site. On the other hand, I feel that, from even the Church standpoint, Your Lordship would be making a mistake if you hurried the opening of the school. Do you not think it advisable to have the building properly finished and equipped and then offer it for inspection in July or August, when you could have the Indians you are serving come for a gala opening.

We are now considering the Estimates for the coming fiscal year, and I will present your claims in connection with Beauval to the Honourable the Superintendent General. There is, first, the question of reimbursement for this year's expenditure, and, further, provision for next year and the future. I will ask for per capita grant and for sufficient funds to finish the building and to furnish it. I should be pleased if Your Lordship would inform the Department immediately concerning the total expenditure you have incurred this year and indicate what should be done next spring to finish the building. You should also prepare a list of the furnishings that are required. This information is required in connection with the preparation of our Estimates.

I do not consider that to delay the opening for a few months is at all serious, when one remembers that the Indians the school serves earn their livelihood largely by hunting. The extra 6 months' education that the present generation of children would receive by hurrying the opening would be of little consequence. Far better to have everything properly prepared and to commence the second phase of this school's activity with the type of opening which proved so successful and popular in the case of the Guy Indian Residential School at Sturgeon Landing.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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November 19, 1931.

Memorandum:

HONOURABLE THOMAS G. MURPHY.

In connection with the preparation of Estimates and in order to reply to a recent letter from His Lordship Bishop Charlebois, of The Pas, Man., it is now necessary to decide what further help will be given for the new building at the Beauval Indian Residential School, in northern Saskatchewan. In September, 1927, the old building was destroyed by fire, and Bishop Charlebois, representing the Oblate Order, offered to rebuild if the Department would give a grant of \$50,000. The Department accepted this proposal, which was approved by P. C. 932, of May 30, 1929 - a copy of which is attached. The new building was to be erected by the Order, on a day labour basis. During the year commencing June, 1929, this grant of \$50,000 was paid.

In October, 1929, His Lordship intimated that there was a misunderstanding regarding financing and that the Oblate Order would require considerably more than the \$50,000 if the building programme was to be completed. It appears he thought our assistance with plans and specifications announced that the Department was prepared to finance the entire undertaking. I wrote His Lordship that I was unable to state whether or not extra help could be given. Approximately \$63,000 was expended by the Church authorities during 1929. Early in 1930, His Lordship, hoping that the Department would be able to make an additional grant, arranged for the freighting of materials for the foundation of the second unit of the building. In June, he was informed that no further funds were available for that year and that, before anything

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could be done in 1931 or later, additional authority from His Excellency in Council and a Vote by Parliament would have to be secured. At His Lordship's suggestion, I had our Architect change the plans and specifications of the administration, dormitory and classroom part of the building to fireproof construction, and I told His Lordship that I hoped the work might be proceeded with in 1931.

During 1930, the Church authorities went ahead with the making of brick, and, in February of this year, His Lordship came to Ottawa to plead for further help. In the first draft of our Main Estimates for 1931-32, I had included an item of \$75,000. This had been struck out and His Lordship so informed. He, however, pressed for consideration when the supplementaries were being prepared. He was informed that no expenditure could be authorized at that time, but, as the freighting had to be done before the spring breakup, he asked the Department to reaffirm its decision to have the work done on a day labour basis, under the supervision of the Church authorities. On March 6th, I wrote to him, stating that no expenditure could be authorized this year.

His Lordship, trusting that the Department would reimburse him sooner or later, went ahead with the main part of the building this year. He is hoping to admit pupils during January, next, but I believe he should postpone the reopening of the school until the summer. At the present time, the interior is not quite finished and it is not completely furnished. I am satisfied the building is a credit to all concerned. It is fireproof and modern in all respects. Further, the cost has been much less than if a contract had been awarded.

Bishop Charlebois hopes that the Department will include an item in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year to reimburse the Church for most, if not all, of the expense. From the information on file,

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\$75,000 is the figure we should consider. In addition, \$5,000 is required in the spring to finish and furnish the building. Further, a per capita grant for current expenses should be provided. If you decide in favour of a second grant towards the cost of the building, another Order in Council will be necessary.

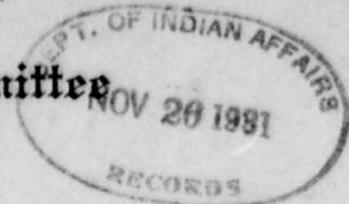
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OTTAWA, ONT., November 23rd, 1931

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Doctor Scott,

Right Reverend Bishop Carlebois requests me
to send you the enclosed photographs of the Beauval Residen-
tial School, which I received this morning.

Yours sincerely,

F. X. Marcotte, O.M.I.

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December 2, 1931.

Memorandum:

HONOURABLE THOMAS G. MURPHY.

In connection with the preparation of Estimates and in order to reply to a recent letter from His Lordship Bishop Charlebois, of The Pas, Man., it is now necessary to decide what further help will be given for the new building at the Beauval Indian Residential School, in northern Saskatchewan. In September, 1927, the old building was destroyed by fire, and Bishop Charlebois, representing the Oblate Order, offered to rebuild if the Department would give a grant of \$50,000. The Department accepted this proposal, which was approved by P. C. 932, of May 30, 1929 - a copy of which is attached. The new building was to be erected by the Order, on a day labour basis. During the year commencing June, 1929, this grant of \$50,000 was paid. Approximately \$63,000 was expended by the church authorities during 1929.



In October, 1929, His Lordship intimated that there was a misunderstanding regarding financing and that the Oblate Order would require considerably more than the \$50,000 if the building programme was to be completed. I wrote His Lordship that I was unable to state whether or not extra help could be given. Early in 1930, His Lordship, hoping that the Department would be able to make an additional grant, arranged for the freighting of materials for the foundation of the second unit of the building. In

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June, 1930, he was informed that no further funds were available for that year and that, before anything could be done, additional authority from His Excellency in Council and a Vote by Parliament would have to be secured.

In February, 1931, His Lordship came to Ottawa to plead for further help. In the first draft of our Main Estimates for 1931-32, I had included an item of \$75,000. This had been struck out and His Lordship so informed. He, however, pressed for consideration when the supplementaries were being prepared. He was informed that no expenditure could be authorized at that time, but, as the freighting had to be done before the spring breakup, he asked the Department to reaffirm its decision to have the work done on a day labour basis, under the supervision of the church authorities. On March 6th, I wrote to him, stating that no expenditure could be authorized this year.

His Lordship, on his own responsibility, began construction of the main part of the building this year. He reports that it is nearly finished and urges the Department to allow him to open the school during the coming January. I am attaching hereto some recent photographs of the building, which reached me a day or two ago.

Bishop Charlebois hopes that the Department will include an item in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year, to reimburse the Church for most, if not all, of the expense and to provide for furnishing. From the information on file, \$85,000 will be required and also \$18,000 to provide for 100 pupils at \$180. - in all \$103,000. If this amount is to be provided, it must be shown as an added increase in our Vote for Indian Education. Our ordinary obligations, with one or two very urgent major improvements, will amount to approximately \$130,000 more than the appropriation for

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the current year.

I have outlined this matter with some distinctness, in order that you may have the facts before you. As my memory serves me, the Minister and the Department were quite clear regarding the understanding which resulted in the Order in Council of the 30th of May, 1929. Bishop Charlebois gave us nothing in writing, but he held interviews at that time with both myself and the Minister.

While in one sense the Department is not responsible for the present situation, it should be remembered that the Beauval School, in the past, was considered a useful institution and that it constitutes, at present, a valuable adjunct to our educational system. I therefore support the provision of funds to reimburse His Lordship and suggest that, if a grant for the whole amount is not possible, three or four annual payments be made.

Duncan C. Scott

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December 15, 1931.

Dear Bishop Charlebois:

Reverend Father Marcotte, O.M.I., has handed to me Your Lordship's letter of the 7th ultimo, with reference to the situation at the Beauval Indian Residential School. I have postponed replying until such time as I had an opportunity of discussing with the Honourable Mr. Murphy the Main Estimates for the coming fiscal year. I now write to inform you it is unlikely that there will be any provision in the Main Estimates for Indian Education for new main buildings. As it will not be possible to pay per capita grant from the current appropriation, I think Your Lordship should not hurry the opening of the school.

Yours very truly,

D.C.S.
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Duncan C. Scott

Right Rev. O. Charlebois, O.M.I., D.D .
Bishop of Keewatin,
The Pas, Man.

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Beauval Indian Residential School.

Beauval, Sask.

Dec. (9 1931.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen,

M. J. O'Brien
to note

Description of work done on Beauval Indian School.

The footing began May the 15th and the plan supplied by Cowin, Co. Ltd, Structural engineers, were followed closely for the footings and reinforced concrete. A copy of the plans will also follow to the department to illustrate more closely all the details.

The four center columns were enlarged from footings to roof to support two horizontal cylindrical tanks 10'x5'. Also for the same purpose, the walls between the four center columns, are made of double bricks laid flat; That is from one foot below the basement floor to roof.

The bricks walls are 17" in thickness for basement, ground and first floor, that is three layers of bricks and air space and one brick laid on the side. The walls of the second floor have only 14" but provided also with an air space. The roof is supported by reinforced concrete columns, girders and beams, but slabs are made of 2x6" spaced between 20 to 24" resting on concrete beams. Two layers of Sylotex were laid one the 2x6" on a shiplaps and one below forming a good air space. Strips 1x2" laid on the sylotex with a shiplaps and 2" of dry sand forms the second air space.

The flat roof, groove and tongue lumber, is supported by 2x6" resting on posts, thus forming thick air space. A layer of white paper and four layers of tar paper and gravel forms the roof. The roof is provided with two four inches house drain which discharge into 3" house sewer. The drainage system consists of three main soil stocks, with all vent stocks, cleanout and traps required in modern construction. A sub soil drain is also provided all around the foundation wall.

Cool and warm water.

Cold water will be supplied by a ram forcing the water into the two

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cylindrical tanks and the house supplied by gravity for cool and warm water.

Electricity:-

All wires are passing through galvanized electrical pipes and the system is all fireproof.

Heating system:-

The heating system amount about 4200' of radiation. The two boilers supplied by the Vulcan Iron Winnipeg have a capacity of 3000" of radiation each. It is a two pipes system, the returns from the radiators are returned to boilers by gravity. Steam and return mains are divided respectively in four branches fitted with four valves. This system has already proved very satisfactorily

Partitions:-

All partitions are made of one layer of bricks laid flat.

Floors:-

Basement floor (being short of cement) is made of one shiplap laid ~~hexagonally~~ diagonally and birch for the finishing. Ground and first floor are rough concrete finishing. Second floor is rough concrete with strips laid on and finished as basement.

Playrooms:-

Playrooms for boys and girls are well ventilated and lighted. Each room 43x24' has 6 windows. Classrooms are also provided with four windows and will be of the finest appearance when finished. Sewing room the finest for size and light is 43x24 with 11 windows. Boys and girls dormitories are of good size and well ventilated and provided with shower baths, closets and sinks and cloth stores.

All stairs are reinforced concrete.

Exterior walls were plastered with lime and whitewash. All partitions and ceilings are also whitewash on the bricks only. Half the plumbing only could be made just now, fixtures not on hand but will be finished for January.

Sweating:-

There was no sweating on exterior walls in basement and ground floors, very little in a couple rooms of first floor and on north side only. Owing to heating system working

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on^{ly} on south side first. All these rooms are completely dry now.

It is very regrettable that the school could not be entirely finished at once on account of being short of different materials, although not nicely finished, the school would be ready any time to take up a certain number of children. The building is very healthful, well heated and ventilated and also finished with all the conveniences required for such a building.

At the present time, as it was hard for the Indians to strive for their life, they are sending petitions on petitions to put their children to the school, but are refused. So, I hope that the Department of Indian Affairs will take up the matter into consideration and will accept those children who are well disposed to go to school.

I am:-

Yours very truly:-

F. X. Gagnon. O. M. I.

Principal.

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OTTAWA, ONT., January 4th 1932

Mr. Scott

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendant General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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JAN 8 1932

Dear Doctor Scott,

I am sending herewith enclosed a report received recently from Rt. Rev. Bishop Charlebois re Residential School of Beauval.

His Lordship has received your letter stating that there is no amount on the general estimates for the construction of this school. There is another point that worries His Lordship: will the opening of the school be authorized at least for next August? It is rather urgent to know this as transportation must be done in winter.

I understand that a definite answer on this point is perhaps somewhat difficult, but it would indeed be a relief to His Lordship.

Yours very truly,

F. X. Marcotte, O.M.I.

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M. J. O'Connell
M. J. O'Connell

January 13, 1932.

Dear Father Marcotte:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing a report concerning the construction of the Beauval Indian Residential School. I note that His Lordship Bishop Charlebois wishes to know if the Department will authorize the opening of the school next August. I regret I cannot yet give a definite answer to this question, but I shall write you again as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

D.C.S.

Duncan C. Scott

F. X. Marcotte

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E. F. PURCELL

The Pas, Manitoba,

January 1st, 1932.

The Rt Hon R B Bennett,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bennett :

I have been asked by Bishop Charlebois to refer the following matter to you. He has met with a serious financial set back in the rebuilding of the Beauval Indian School in Northern Sask. I am sure you will have on file in the Interior Dep't full particulars on the subject.

The building is about completed, and owing to no provision being made to cope with payments thereon, or to facilitate occupation of the building, His Lordship is greatly embarrassed, and most anxious to obtain government assistance, even to the amount of one third of the cost of the school, and provision for opening of same.

He has begged me to call the matter to your personal attention, having failed so far in his negotiations with the department.

Personally I would be glad if you could assist in relieving the situation, although I understand in some measure what great demands and financial difficulties are besetting you at this time.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) E. F. Purcell.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

January 25, 1932.

DR. SCOTT

I am enclosing extract of a letter received by the Prime Minister from Mr. E.F. Purcell, The Pas, with regard to the application of Bishop Charlebois for assistance in connection with the Beauval Indian Res. School.

Will you kindly furnish your remarks for the information of the Minister.

F. Clapp
for Private Secretary.

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