recommendation, and would suggest that, as was done at the McIntosh school when the penstock was being replaced, a used truck or automobile engine together with the necessary pulleys and belting be purchased, and installed by the school authorities. At McIntosh, the Department paid $50.00 for the pulleys and belting, and $100.00 for a used automobile engine."

You will note from the above that the Surveys & Engineering Branch recommend an expenditure of approximately $150.00. It is possible that you may have to pay slightly more than this amount. In any case I think it would be preferable for you to arrange the purchase of the automobile engine locally and also secure the pulleys and belting necessary. The season is advancing and local purchase will enable you to secure the items at the earliest possible date and have them installed.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
September 27, 1944.

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A

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Water supply, Beauval
Indian Residential School.

I have your memorandum of September 21 and we are issuing authority for the purchase of a used automobile engine, also the necessary pulleys and belting.

H.M.Jones

Director.

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Mr. McDougall

Indian Residential School.
Beauval Sask.,

October 27 th. 1944.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa. Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
NOV 6 1944

Dear Sir:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated on the 27th. of September, regarding Mr. Andre's inspection of the water supply at Beauval School.

Mr. Andre's report is quite correct as I also beleive that the only practical solution would be to install a Diesel engine to operate the generator when the water supply is insufficient during the winter.

However, I think you will aggree with the situation at Beauval is quite different than that of McIntosh. At McIntosh, it was for a short period, while at Beauval for the last 3 winters, from the middle of November to the end of April, we had to use the Diesel tractor and this year the water level is still lower than the previous years. Therefore, I think that it would be pretty expensive to run a truck or automobile motor for such a long period.

In the mean time, I have tried to locate some used Diesel tractor engines that where discarded by farmers some years ago, but untill now I have not been able to locate any.

However, I was told that the Departement of Fisheries at Ottawa had some idle Diesel engines at Coronation Island and Churchill and also with the closing of Air Training Centres, your purchase agent might be able to locate one of these Diesel engines.

In the mean time, I take this opportunity to thank you very much to the attention given to our request.

Yours very truly,

F. X. Gagnon O.M.I.

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

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Indian Residential School.
Beauval Sask.,

November 3 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir:-

Re file 132-1-5

May I suggest to you that I have found a good used Diesel motor 40 H.P. at Alex Colleaux, 334-13 th Street W. Prince Albert Sask.,. It is the same party from whom you bought the used boiler for the school.

I would have prefer to have some thing a little smaller from 20 to 30 H.P. But apparently it is hard to find.

I hope that you find a Diesel motor a little more suitable for our needs.

Yours very truly;

F. X. Gagnon O.M.I.

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

P.S. I forgot to mention the price, $800.00. No other informations received.

F. X. G.

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Ottawa, November 15, 1944.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

EX'D.

Re: Water supply, Beauval
Indian Residential School.

I desire to refer you to my memorandum of September 27, in reply to yours of September 21.

As stated in my memorandum, we authorized the Principal to purchase a used automobile engine and, for your information, I enclose copies of two letters which have been received from him. Before requesting the Purchasing Branch to secure the Diesel motor suggested by the Principal, I would appreciate having your comments.

H. Conn

Director.

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The Acting Director, Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Mr. Mills' opinion concurred in. Submitted for your information.
28/11/44. J.M.W. J.M.W.

, November 25, 1944.

NOV 25 1944

Memorandum:

Re: Beauval Indian Residential School.

In reference to your notation on the memorandum of the 15th instant from the Director of Indian Affairs, with enclosures, the present generator is driven by a 30 H.P. turbine and an engine of at least equal capacity should be obtained if possible. It would be preferable to have the generator slightly over-powered rather than under-powered and the used engine mentioned by Principal Gagnon may, or may not, be capable of delivering its rated horse power, all depending on the condition in which it has been maintained, of which we have no knowledge.

We concur in the suggestion in the Principal's letter of October 27th last to Mr. Hoey that it might be well for the Departmental Purchasing Agent to attempt to location a suitable Diesel engine if possible.

T.D. Mills

Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A,
Ontario.

DIRECTOR
NOV 27 1944
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING

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Ottawa,
December 2, 1944.

EX'D.
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Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

At the Beauval Indian Residential School there is a Hydro Electric plant operated by water power. As a result of lowering the water level a section of the lake freezes solid in the winter months, cutting off the flow of water to the river and consequently to the Hydro Electric plant. As a result, no electricity is available at the school during the winter months.

An official of the Surveys & Engineering Branch has carefully investigated the situation and has recommended that we install an auxiliary engine to deliver 30 horse power. This would drive the generator over the winter months when no water is available for Hydro Electric operations. We have taken the matter up with the Principal of the Beauval School and he states that he has located a good, used, Diesel 40 H.P. motor, which can be secured from Alex Colleaux, 334 - 13th Street West, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, at a price of $800. On receipt of this information from the Principal we again submitted the matter to the Surveys & Engineering Branch and I enclose a copy of their reply. You will recall that we purchased a second-hand steam boiler from the same person in August last -- see your purchase order No. 26061.

As it is essential that the electric power be available at this school during the winter months

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and as the only way to operate it is by use of an auxiliary engine, we recommend purchase of the Diesel motor mentioned above.

Acting Director.

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15-16

December 5, 1944.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A.Hoey
Acting Director, Indian Affairs Branch

With reference to your memorandum of the 2nd instant, file 132-1-5, re proposed purchase of a used Diesel 40 H.P. motor for the Beauval Indian Residential School, will you please arrange to secure from the vendor more complete details of the motor offered, including make, age, condition, price when new, etc. It would also assist us in securing requisite authority for this purchase if the Indian Agent could secure the services of an engineer or someone with adequate training or experience to qualify him to furnish reliable advice regarding the present condition of the motor.

H. J. DAVIDSON
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-16

OTTAWA December 5, 1944.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A.Hoey
Acting Director, Indian Affairs Branch

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H.H. Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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Ottawa,
December 6, 1944.

AIR MAIL

EX'D.

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, with reference to the used Diesel motor which you state can be secured from Alex Colleaux. Please have Mr. Colleaux forward complete details of the motor offered, including make, age, condition, price when new etc. It would also be appreciated if you could secure the services of an engineer, or someone with adequate training or experience to qualify him to furnish reliable advice, and have this person examine the motor and report on its present condition. As soon as this information is obtained the matter of purchase will be re-submitted to our Purchasing Branch.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. F.X. Gagnon, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Beauval, Sask.

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Dominion of Canada,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Indian Residential School,
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Ottawa, December 15th., 1944.

EX'D.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing copies of your credit memorandum No. 435 for $5.40 issued in connection with the return of one empty Linseed Oil Drum from our Indian School at Meadow Lake, Sask. Rather than have you carry this amount as a credit in favour of this Branch, I would ask you to let me have a remittance payable to the Receiver General of Canada. I trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

Enc.

L.W. McCutcheon.
Chief Treasury Officer.

The Sherwin-Williams Co. Ltd.,
110 Sutherland Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

JHF/D.

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OTTAWA, December 14 1944
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The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Re: Lighting plant for the Beauval School
Attention Mr. Phelan

My dear Mr. Phelan,

You will no doubt remember the request made by His Excellency Bishop Lajeunesse for an auxiliary lighting plant for the above school.

Due to the lower water levels which have now prevailed for several years in the Beauval region the hydro-electric plant of the school is in service for only a few months every year and has to be supplemented by a gasoline or crude oil operated plant. Your suggestion that a second hand automobile motor and generator be purchased and installed to meet the deficiencies of the hydro plant has been considered and found inadequate besides being expensive to operate. It must not be forgotten that discarded automobile motors are all gasoline operated and, on that account, their cost of maintenance is very high. At best, thay are only a makeshift. The case of McIntosh to which you refer in your letter cannot be compared to that of Beauval because in the former the interruption in the Hydro service was very temporary as it only lasted a little over two weeks.

The Beauval situation is quite different because the low water level has now occurred every winter for the past several years and nothing indicates that there will be a change in these conditions in the near future. Consequently, what we have to provide for Beauval is an auxiliary plant on which the school can depend and which will be economical in operation. Only a Diesel power plant can meet these requirements and we sincerely hope that you will consider its purchase favorably. I am sending a copy of this letter to His Exc. Bishop Lajeunesse and you may consider the present request as coming from him personally.

Yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde

J.O.Plourde,O.M.I.

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Ottawa, December 16, 1944.

Dear Father Plourde:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, with reference to the lighting plant at the Beauval School.

As stated in your letter, the Surveys and Engineering Branch originally recommended the use of a second hand automobile motor. Following a letter to the Principal to this effect, he replied along the same lines as your own letter and stated that he could secure a good used Diesel motor from Alex. Colleaux, Prince Albert, for the sum of $800. We submitted this proposal to the Purchasing Branch and they requested that more detailed information be secured regarding the motor suggested by Father Gagnon. Consequently, he was written on December 6 and I enclose copy of this letter, for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
University of Ottawa,
Laurier Avenue East,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Principal.

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January 31, 1945

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dominion of Canada,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada

Gentlemen:

On January 26th we sent you our cheque #9233 in payment of valves returned to us by St. Joseph's Indian Residential School, Cross Lake, Man.

Since sending this cheque to you we have received a letter from these people asking for payment and that the cheque be made out to them.

We were under the impression that the cheque should have been mailed to your department and were evidently in error. We have written the institution telling them of this mistake and if we have handled this improperly would you kindly forward the cheque to us and we will make out a new one payable to St. Joseph's Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

CRANE LIMITED,

By M. Cook
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Assistant Cashier

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TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE Feb. 3rd., 1945.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	EX'D. A.	
	Crane Limited, 93 Lombard St., Winnipeg, Man.	250.95

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Returning cheque, refund on account of valves - St. Joseph's Residential School, Cross Lake, Man.

CHARGE TO
VOTE T.F. A/C 76. ENC. No. .....
ALLOTMENT .....
SUB-ALLOTMENT .....

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

J. H. Gee
HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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Indian Residential School.
Beauval Sask.,

Jan. 29 1945.

Department of Indian Affairs
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Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief,Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa,Ont.,

File 132-1-5

Dear Sir:-

Refering to yours of the 6 th.ultimo regarding the used Diesel motor which was offered by Alex Colleaux,I just got word that this motor was sold out before.

Last week,being in Prince Albert, I inquired about an other one and unfortunately,I was told that I would not be able to find any used Diesel motor aound here.

I also hapened to meet an agent for the International Harvesting Company who told me that by putting an application to the Board of Trades and Commerce,I would be able to get their U.D.6 Diesel,36 H.P. on the pulley,4 cylinders, the price would be around $1300.00,but I think that your purchasing agent could get it for less if the order was put direct with the company.

This new machine would apparently cost only a few hundred dollars more than a used one and would give a long service without giving any trouble.

Hoping this suggestion will meet with your approval and that of your purchasing Branch.

Yours truly:

F. X. Gagnon O.M.I.

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

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Ottawa, February 8, 1945.

EX'D.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I desire to refer to my memorandum of December 2 and your reply of December 5, 1944, re the proposed purchase of a used Diesel 40 H.P. motor for the Beauval Residential School.

On receipt of your memorandum of December 5, we immediately wrote to the Principal and this week we received a reply, of which I enclose a copy.

You will note from the third paragraph of the Principal's letter the type of machine which he considers is required. It occurred to me that you might be able to obtain a second hand machine of the type mentioned, or similar, through the War Assets Corporation. If possible to secure one, I would like to know where it is located, in order that arrangements can be made to have it inspected. We would also like to know the approximate cost of any machine that the War Assets Corporation has available.

Acting Director.

Encl.

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Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I desire to refer to my memorandum of December 2 and your reply of December 5, 1944, re the proposed purchase of a used Diesel 40 H.P. motor for the Beauval Residential School.

On receipt of your memorandum of December 5, we immediately wrote to the Principal and this week we received a reply, of which I enclose a copy.

You will note from the third paragraph of the Principal's letter the type of machine which he considers is required. It occurred to me that you might be able to obtain a second hand machine of the type mentioned, or similar, through the War Assets Corporation. If possible to secure one, I would like to know where it is located, in order that arrangements can be made to have it inspected. We would also like to know the approximate cost of any machine that the War Assets Corporation has available.

Acting Director.

Encl.

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

Montreal, Canada
Dominion Square Building

File No.5-2-5 February 24,1945.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,- Attention: Mr. C.W.Jackson.

Replying to your letter of February 19th, addressed to Mr. W.S.Kickley, we regret to inform you that we have no 40 H.P. Stationary Diesel Engine available at present.

The only engines of this type which we have to dispose of are two 500 H.P. engines which are at present located in San Fransisco, U.S.A.

However, we are pleased to note your inquiry for future action if, as and when engines of the type required are declared surplus to Government requirements.

Thanking you for your inquiry, we are,

Yours very truly,

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION,

(sgd) A.E. Rutherford,
Mechanical Division.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20 I.A.-Sask.

OTTAWA February 27th, 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 28 1944
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Mr. R. A. Hoey.

In reply to your memorandum of the 8th instant, your file 132-1-5, regarding the purchase of a used Diesel 40 H.P. motor for the Beauval Indian Residential School, I took this matter up with the War Assets Corporation, Montreal, Quebec, and a copy of their reply is attached for your information.

You will note that the War Assets Corporation have no engines of the type required at Beauval. They mention the possibility of having engines of this type declared surplus at some future date, but this will, in all likelihood, entail a long period of delay. I would be inclined to endeavour to secure the engine from some other source, so that it might be on hand at the school when required in any emergency.

A. J. Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Form 37

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

Ottawa, March 12 19 45.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 132-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Beauval Indian Residential School,

VOTE ALLOTMENT 12-422 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. F. X. Gagnon, O.M.I., Principal, Indian Residential School, Beauval, Sask.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	U.D. 6 Diesel 36 H.P. on the pulley 4 cylinders		

NOTE:-

In connection with the above, I would refer you to the Acting Director's memorandum of February 8, 1945, also your memorandum of February 27, 1945 - File 20 I.A. Sask. I wish also to refer you to the Acting Director's memorandum of December 2, 1944, pointing out the necessity for equipment of this nature at the Beauval School. It would be appreciated if you would arrange the purchase of this equipment, the cost of same to be chargeable to our Appropriation for 1945-46.

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—

Directo

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.
All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-16

OTTAWA April 20, 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 21 1945
REGISTERED

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch

Re Diesel engine for Beauval School
your file 132-1-5

One firm asked to quote on the above requests the following information to enable them to tender on equipment suitable for use with generator:-

(a) At what speed (RPM) is generator usually operated. Can you furnish a description or specification of same, name of manufacturer, and model number.

(b) Is the generator operated with flat belt drive, V belt drive, or by direct drive. If the latter is used, what is the diameter and face of pulley on generator.

(c) Is electric starter required for the Diesel engine.

Will you please arrange to secure the above and any other information regarding the equipment in use that will be of assistance in securing the most suitable Diesel engine. An early reply is requested.

Davidson

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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132-1-5

Ottawa, April 21, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of January 29, last, with regard to securing a Diesel motor for the Beauval Residential School.

We endeavoured to secure a motor through the War Assets Corporation but were unsuccessful. Our Purchasing Branch is now trying to purchase a new motor, but this type of machinery is difficult to obtain. However, we hope to be successful and have the motor delivered before the Fall.

I enclose a copy of a memorandum just received from the Purchasing Branch. Please let me have specific answers to Questions (a), (b), and (c) and you should also give me any further information that you have available regarding the equipment required in order to assist us in securing the most suitable engine. An immediate reply is desired.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend F. X. Gagnon, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Beauval, Sask.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-16

OTTAWA May 5, 1945.

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch

Re: Diesel engine for Beauval Indian Residential School. F. 132-1-5

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 7 1945
REGISTERED

The following tenders were received:-

A. Union Tractor & Equipment Co. Ltd.,
Calgary, Alta.

Caterpillar D3400 Diesel engine, 15
4 cylinder, starter, will power a/K.W.
generator, f.o.b. Meadow Lake, $1596.00
Delivery indefinite

B. Consolidated Engines & Machinery Co. Ltd.,
Montreal, Que.

39 H.P.

International UD-6, 4 cylinder,
starter, etc., accessories,
hood doors, muffler, etc. 1675.00
Delivery - approx. 2 mos. 75.20
1750.20

C. International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd.,
Ottawa.

International UD-6 - 39 H.P.
at 15 R.P.M., hood, side doors,
muffler, starter, pulley, etc. 1866.40
Shut-off automatic oil pressure
and water attachment, extra at 123.02
Delivery 52 weeks

D. Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd.,
Ottawa. Nothing to offer

E. Bruce Robinson Electric Ltd.,
Calgary, Alta. No tender

Will you kindly advise as to which of the tenders herewith is most suitable for operation of generator on hand, with reasons for your choice. The information requested in my memorandum of the 20th ultimo should be made available to this office to assist us in purchasing the proper type of Diesel engine.

Kindly return all tenders with your reply.

W.M. Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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132-1-5

Ottawa, May 9, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to my letter of April 21 and previous correspondence, with regard to securing a Diesel engine for the Beauval Residential School. I enclose, for your information, a memorandum received from our Purchasing Division. We consider that the engine offered by the Consolidated Engines & Machinery Co., Ltd., Montreal, Que., would be suitable. I understand its strength is approximately 39 horse power. I would appreciate receiving your comments by return air mail.

I also direct your attention to my letter of April 21, enclosing a copy of a memorandum received from the Purchasing Branch. When replying to this letter, you should also reply to mine of the 21st ultimo.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. F.X. Gagnon, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Beauval, Sask.

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