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Attention of Mr. R.A. Hoey

June 12th,
1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Re - Brandon Residential School

With further reference to the conversation which I had with you on Friday, I am writing to say that Mr. Strapp recently visited the School and made the suggestion that it would add very much to the speed and efficiency of the work in the laundry if some machinery were installed for ironing the flat work. He told me that the children had to spend five days a week ironing - which certainly is enough to disgust anybody with the work of a residential school. Would you look into the matter of the possibility of obtaining a flat work ironer such as they have at Muncey.

Mr. Strapp also mentioned the fact that the sewing-room seemed to be inadequately equipped with sewing machines. He mentioned, particularly, that in his judgment there should be one machine of a tailor type and two domestic type.

From what Mr. Strapp told me I think that some additions will be necessary to the buildings; but about these he will write you later on when he has had a chance to look over the situation.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

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Ottawa,
June 14, 1944.

Dear Mr. Strapp:

Recently we had a letter from Doctor Dorey in which he states that you have requested an ironer for the Brandon Residential School. Doctor Dorey mentions that a flat work ironer, such as you have at Mount Elgin, would be suitable at Brandon. I thought the quickest way to ascertain exactly what you think is needed at Brandon would be to write you personally. In your reply you might let me know the size and name of manufacturer of the ironer at present at Mount Elgin. You might also state the catalogue number of this machine, if at all possible. As you know, all orders have to be placed through our Purchasing Branch and very explicit information is necessary in order to assist them in making the purchase.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.


Rev. O.B. Strapp,
Principal,
Mount Elgin Indian Residential School,
Muncey, Ont.

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Ottawa,
June 14, 1944.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

I have your letter of the 12th instant and we will make immediate inquiries with a view to supplying an ironer for the Brandon Residential School. The sewing machines requested by Mr. Strapp will also be secured.

Yours truly,

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

[Handwritten initials]
Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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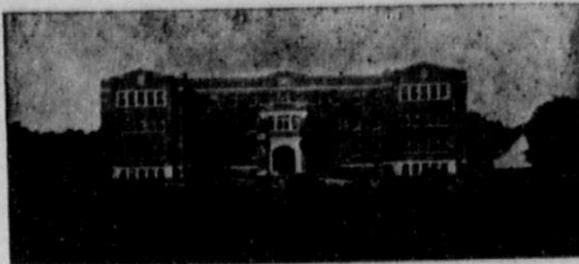
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Indian Residential School

PHONE 2838

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REV. R. T. CHAPIN. S.A.
PRINCIPAL

Brandon, Man., June 14, 1944.



The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

The motor on our pump has not been working very satisfactorily of late. Yates & Co. took it out for examination, and found one of the coils was gone, and it would require rewinding. Their estimated price for rewinding was \$60.00. May we have authority to have this motor fixed up? They will loan us one to keep our pump going in the meantime.

Yours truly,

R. T. Chapin

RTC/TS

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Ottawa,
June 17, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of June 14, requesting the rewinding of one of the coils of the motor used for pumping water. The estimated price of \$60 seems to me rather high. Would you please let me know the power of the motor and whether it is a two-phase or a three-phase. On receipt of this information I will be able to look further into the matter.

Yours truly,

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

MA
Rev. R.T. Chapin,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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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. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

June 17, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Phelan;

In reply to your letter of the 14th. Inst. re the proposed flat work ironer for the Brandon Residential School, may I say that the equipment at Muncey consists of two ironers. One has a roll length of 66" and the other of 90".

As only one machine is to be installed at Brandon may I suggest that if at all possible a 90" roll machine be obtained. This machine should be complete with motor and switch for 110-220 volt 60 cycle current and return steam trap.

The machine here was made by The Canadian Laundry Machinery Coy. 47- 93 Sterling Road, Toronto, Ont.

I would suggest that you make inquiries of the J.H. Conner & Son Ltd. 10 Lloyd Street, Ottawa, Ont., Manufacturers of Laundry Machinery, who will no doubt have the latest information on machinery available at the present time.

I remain,

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature: O. B. Strapp]
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
133-0-5

June 21 1944

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Brandon Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. R.T. Chapin, Principal, Indian Residential School, Brandon, Man.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Flat work ironer -- 90" roll machine This machine should be complete with motor and switch for 110-220 volt 60 cycle current and return steam trap.				

Handwritten initials and marks

*P.O. - 2285 April 7/45
Stanley Brock Ltd.
145 Market St.
Winnipeg
Blue slip mailed
April 13/45*

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—

Harold ... Director

Form 37

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PHONE 2838



REV. R. T. CHAPIN, B.A.
PRINCIPAL

Brandon, Man., June 24, 1944

Schools

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir,
Earlier in the year I had asked for 100 folding chairs. Your letter of March 10th, 133-0-5, stated you could not secure them at that time but that I might renew the request about the end of June at which time you might be able to secure them. I am therefore bringing this to your attention in the hopes that the chairs, which are so badly needed, may be secured now.

Yours truly,

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R. T. Chapin

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Indian Residential School

PHONE 2838

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REV. R. T. CHAPIN, B.A.
PRINCIPAL

Brandon, Man., June 23, 1944

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Dear Sir, In reply to yours of the 17th, 133-0-5, the motor in question is 2 h.p. and three-phase. They said one coil could not be wound alone, that it would all have to be rewound.

Yours truly,

R. T. Chapin

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Ottawa, June 28, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letters of the 23rd and 24th instant, the Department approves the expenditure of \$60.00 for rewinding the coils of the motor used for pumping water to the Brandon Residential School.

Regarding your request for folding chairs, it is practically impossible to secure these from any wholesale house at the present time. There is no doubt, that a number of these chairs will be available for distribution at the conclusion of the war and I feel, that every effort should be made to wait until that time as a large number of chairs will be required at the Brandon School.

[Handwritten initials]

Yours truly,

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

Rev. R.T. Chapin,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

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133/0/5

Ottawa, June 27, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

The Department is considering ordering an ironer for the Brandon Residential School and I would appreciate an immediate reply to the following questions:

1. Method of heating - We assume that a steam heated ironer with belted motor drive is required and that steam of sufficient pressure is available, from boiler at present in the school. Will you please check on this.
2. Electric current - Kindly state whether A.C. or D.C. and whether one or three phase.

An immediate reply to this letter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. A.T. Chapin,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, June 27, 1944.

Dear Mr. Strapp:

With reference to the ironer for the Brandon Residential School, I inclose a copy of a memorandum received from the Purchasing Agent.

I am writing to the Brandon School to obtain the information requested under headings, "C and D" as I presume you are not acquainted with the right answers.

I wish you would let me have your reaction to item "B". We can answer item "A" ourselves.

An immediate reply would be appreciated as we wish to place the order at the earliest possible date as it is not only difficult to obtain this equipment but it is hard to obtain delivery.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. O.B. Strapp,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Muncey, Ontario.

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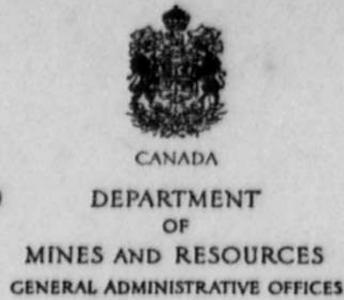
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 53662-15-20-
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OTTAWA June 26, 1944.



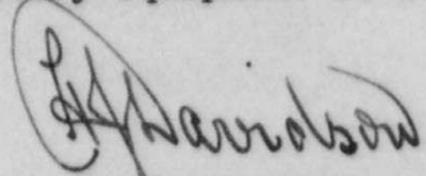
Memorandum:

Mr. Hoey.

In discussing the proposed purchase of an ironer for the Brandon Indian Residential School, we made certain enquiries and comment, which, as requested, are summarized herewith:-

- (a) Is this a replacement of old equipment? If so, is it possible to repair it with a view to making it last until similar equipment is available as surplus stores?
- (b) Size - The 90" size seems unnecessarily large, is very expensive, and will be difficult to obtain under present conditions. We suggest the 54 or 56" size which will take a sheet folded once. The next largest ironer in the semi-commercial or institutional size is about 66". The outside diameter of the padded roll varies from about 8½" to 13½".
- (c) Method of heating - We assume that a steam heated ironer with belted motor ~~or~~ drive is required, and that steam of sufficient pressure is available from boiler at present in the school. Will you please check on this.
- (d) Electric current - Kindly state whether A.C. or D.C. *and whether one or three phase.*

The above requested information is needed for our assistance in calling for tenders, and to ensure obtaining satisfactory equipment at best possible prices.


H. J. Davidson.
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES


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133-0-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
June 26th, 1944

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



Mr. Chapin reports as follows regarding the
septic tank for one of the houses at the Brandon School:-

[Handwritten initials]
"We have had trouble with the septic tank of the bungalow. It plugged up entirely and backed up into the cellar. Nobody knew where the septic tank was exactly, as it was covered over and sodded. We got Yates out. He uncovered it, finding the cover of one section of it had caved in, letting a great deal of earth into the tank. They also uncovered the second compartment, which was almost ready to cave in too. The field tiles apparently are entirely plugged up. When we got the tank cleaned out we found that there apparently is no cement bottom to it. Mr. Yates brought out the Provincial Inspector, and he says we will have to have a cement bottom put into it to meet requirements. Also a new field of the overflow will have to be put in, and there should be cement covers made for the coverings. They estimated this work would cost in the neighborhood of \$200.00. Apparently the tank has never been opened up for some time. This will have to be attended to right away as soon as we can get the authority for the work to be done."

"While we are speaking about tanks, I might bring it to your attention that the manholes into the School tank will have to be repaired. These openings were just walled up with planking, which is beginning to get pretty shaky, and I think it would be well to have cement walls put in these manholes before they do cave in."

This work must be attended to and I would be pleased to have authority for the necessary expenditure.

A.C. Hamilton
A.C. Hamilton,

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Ottawa, June 29, 1944.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, with reference to the septic tank of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

In view of the information contained in your letter, you may authorize the expenditure necessary to repair the septic tank at the bungalow.

You may also authorize the repairs of the manholes in the tank at the school.

The cost of this work should be kept as low as possible.

It is our understanding that the sludge in the septic tank should be cleared out occasionally. We suggest that this be done annually, otherwise it will be neglected and you will have an occurrence of the condition which you are now confronted with at the Brandon School.

Yours truly,

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

Mr.A.G.Hamilton,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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THE MOUNT ELGIN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MUNCEY - ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

June 30. 1944.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL



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

106-0-5 June 27.1944

Dear Mr. Phelan;

In reply to your letter of the above noted file and date, may I say that we will be glad to have an ironer of any size that can be obtained at the present time. From our experience at this school the larger ironer is the most satisfactory. The smaller ironer her is one with a 66" roll and I would prefer that if possible. However if that size is not readily available then we will have to accept the 54" or 56" size. I suppose there will be a considerable amount of equipment available as soon as the war is over and it might be possible to obtain another medium size at that time.

I am returning the memorandum as it appears to be the original.

May I say that I appreciate very much your endeavours in this direction for the Brandon School.

I remain,

Yours truly,

O. B. Strapp
Principal.

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OTTAWA June 26, 1944.

Memorandum:

Mr. Hoey.

In discussing the proposed purchase of an ironer for the Brandon Indian Residential School, we made certain enquiries and comment, which, as requested, are summarized herewith:-

- (a) Is this a replacement of old equipment? If so, is it possible to repair it with a view to making it last until similar equipment is available as surplus stores?
- (b) Size - The 90" size seems unnecessarily large, is very expensive, and will be difficult to obtain under present conditions. We suggest the 54 or 56" size which will take a sheet folded once. The next largest ironer in the semi-commercial or institutional size is about 66". The outside diameter of the padded roll varies from about 8½" to 13½".
- (c) Method of heating - We assume that a steam heated ironer with belted motor ~~or~~ drive is required, and that steam of sufficient pressure is available from boiler at present in the school. Will you please check on this.
- (d) Electric current - Kindly state whether A.C. or D.C.
or whether one or 3 phase.

The above requested information is needed for our assistance in calling for tenders, and to ensure obtaining satisfactory equipment at best possible prices.

H. J. DAVIDSON
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Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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Brandon, Man., June 29, 1944.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th received, file 106-0-5.
The steam boiler that is at present used for the
pressure dryer would be of sufficient capacity
to heat the ironer, provided thirty (30) pounds
of pressure would be sufficient. This is the
pressure we use on the dryer.

As to electric current; our current
here is A.C. sixty (60) cycle, and the motors in
the laundry are three (3) phase, two hundred and
twenty (220) volt.

Yours truly,

R. T. Chapin

RTC/TS

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Ottawa, July 6, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I desire to refer to your memorandum of June 26, with reference to our requisition of June 21 for a flat-work ironer for the Brandon Residential School. The answers to your questions are as follows:-

- (a) This is not a replacement. The Brandon School has never had an ironer and such a machine is extremely necessary in a school of this size, which has an enrolment of 170 pupils. It is especially necessary at the present time, due to the difficulty of obtaining labour.
- (b) Following correspondence with the school management, it has been decided that a 66" ironer will be satisfactory.
- (c) The steam boiler at present used will be sufficient to heat the ironer, as it provides 30 lbs. of pressure.
- (d) The electric current is A. C. 60 cycles, 3 phase, 220 volts.

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

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-20-1

133-0-5

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OTTAWA August 7, 1944.

Memorandum

Dr. H.W. McGill



SUBJECT: Ironer for Brandon I.R. School.
Your file No. 133-0-5.

Tenders were called on a flat-work ironer, steam heated, as called for on your requisition of June 21st, 1944. Mr. Hoey, in his memorandum of the 6th ultimo, advises that the present steam boiler provides a steam pressure of 30 lbs., but all tenders indicate that a working pressure of 80 to 100 lbs., is necessary. It appears evident therefore that the present boiler capacity is too small to operate a steam-heated ironer of the kind required.

If you do not wish to consider the purchase of a boiler of greater capacity at the present time, we suggest, as an alternative, that we endeavour to purchase an electrically heated ironer for the Brandon School. Please advise if the latter would be satisfactory.

Handwritten signature: J. Davidson

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Ottawa,
August 9, 1944.

AIR MAIL

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Dear Mr. Strapp:

With reference to the ironer requested for the Brandon Residential School, I enclose, for your information, a copy of a memorandum which we have just received from the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

I should appreciate receiving your comments and at the same time you might let me know if an electrically heated ironer would meet your purposes.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. O.B. Strapp,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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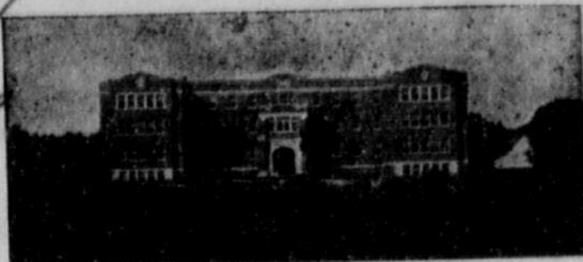
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Indian Residential School

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Brandon, Man August 11. 1944.



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

133-0-9. Aug. 9. 1944.

Dear Mr. Phelan;

Your letter of the above noted date and file number received.

With reference to the boiler at present in use for the operation of the laundry machinery, would say that it is not very satisfactory as it does not supply sufficient steam to operate the washing machine and the dryer at the same time, at anything like their capacity.

Electrically heated ironers are not very satisfactory for institutional use as trouble is frequently experienced with the heating elements and and ironer of sufficient capacity for our use would boost the peak load to the point where it would be very uneconomical to operate.

I believe that a 12 to 15 Horse Power Boiler would be satisfactory and if this could be installed I would certainly make every endeavour to obtain an engineer with the necessary qualifications.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Wm B Strapp

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PRINCIPAL

Brandon, Man., August 14, 1944.

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



Dear Mr. Phelan;

I have been following up the matter of the maximum steam pressure that we can obtain in connection with the upright boiler at present used for the laundry.

I had Mr. E. Moodie, the Provincial Boiler Inspector visit the school today and carry out the annual inspection of the low pressure boilers for the heating plant and discussed the matter of the high pressure boiler with him. He made a very careful inspection of the boiler and concluded that he could recommend a licence for pressures up to 75 lbs. for this boiler if there was a competent man in charge. I informed him that I had already placed an advertisement in the papers for a man with third class certificate and he informed me that he would give us all the help that he could in getting a man. I feel sure that you can go on with the proposal to instal an ironer for us. I believe that the firm in Winnipeg have on hand a used machine that they will instal for us at a reasonable price, and it is 100 inch double roll machine, which would give us excellent service.

I felt that I should let you have this information as soon as possible so as to avoid delay in obtaining the machine.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Oliver Blarapp
Principal.

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Ottawa,
August 19, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of August 7, file 15-20-1, regarding the ironer for the Brandon School, the following letter, dated August 14, has just been received from the Principal:

"I had Mr. E. Moodie, the Provincial Boiler Inspector, visit the school today and carry out the annual inspection of the low pressure boilers for the heating plant and discussed the matter of the high pressure boiler with him. He made a very careful inspection of the boiler and concluded that he could recommend a licence for pressures up to 75 lbs. for this boiler if there was a competent man in charge. I informed him that I had already placed an advertisement in the papers for a man with third class certificate and he informed me that he would give us all the help that he could in getting a man. I feel sure that you can go on with the proposal to install an ironer for us. I believe that the firm in Winnipeg have on hand a used machine that they will install for us at a reasonable price, and it is 100 inch double roll machine, which would give us excellent service. I felt that I should let you have this information as soon as possible so as to avoid delay in obtaining the machine."

The Principal does not state the name of the firm from whom he considered the 100 inch machine could be secured.

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

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DATE.....

Pay to..... **J.H.ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LTD.?**
Address..... **WINNIPEG, Manitoba.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 13 1944	To amount of account, detailed copies attached window glass supplied for Brandon Indian Residential School	\$ 43. 48

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
22-8-44
voucher in duplicate attached
for account 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. **133-0-5** dated **May 12/44**

A. G. Hamilton
for **A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies**
DATE **August 16th, 1944.**

VOUCHER No. **114**

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DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
538 DOMINION PUBLIC BLDG WINNIPEG**

Order No. **209-11 AU**
Terms

Invoice No. **41830**
Shipped Date **JULY 13/44/IK**

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12	" " 14 X 25	1 08	12 96		
12	" " 14 X 31	1 46	17 52		
24	" " 9 X 12	34	8 16		
24	" " 9 X 10	30	7 20		
			65 04		
	LESS 35%				42 28
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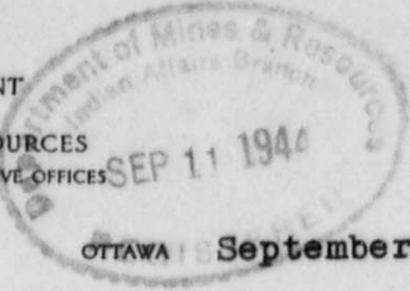
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 53,662-
15-20-1

OTTAWA September 9, 1944.

Memorandum

Dr. H.W.McGill

With further reference to my memorandum of the 7th ultimo, and reply of August 19th, re proposed purchase of an electric ironer for the Brandon Indian Residential School, I have been instructed to ascertain if the services of a competent fireman have been obtained. Otherwise there would be a certain hazard involved in utilizing a low pressure boiler to secure a steam pressure of 75 lbs., which is the minimum requirement to operate electric ironers of the class and kind under consideration.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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Ottawa,
September 14, 1944.

EX'D.
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Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

I am sending forward herewith copy of a memorandum received by this Branch from the Departmental Purchasing Agent. It would be appreciated if you would secure for us the information requested in this memorandum and send it forward just as soon as you can conveniently do so.

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

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Ottawa,
September 20, 1944.

EX'D

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

On his return to Ottawa recently Mr. Morris brought to my attention the condition of both the interior of the Brandon Residential School and the barn. Several of the matters which Mr. Morris considers require immediate attention were included in your letter of May 8 last, at which time you reported regarding your inspection of the Brandon Residential School on April 26 and 27.

Following receipt of your report you were written two letters, one on May 12 and the other on May 17. These letters authorized certain expenditures, but a review of our file shows that the only account we have received is your voucher No. 114 for \$43.48, covering the cost of window glass purchased from the Ashdown Hardware Company. As no other accounts have been received it would appear that the other work authorized has not received any attention.

In a letter dated June 28, addressed to the former Principal, the Department approved an expenditure of \$60 for rewinding the coils of the motor used for pumping the water. In a letter dated June 29, addressed to you, authority was given for the expenditure required to repair the septic tank. No accounts have been received in connection with

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either of these two authorized expenditures and the only conclusion the Department can draw is that the work has never been done. Evidently it was considered urgent at the time the letters were written and the Department is at a loss to understand why the matters have not received attention previous to this.

I should appreciate an immediate reply from you indicating exactly what action has been taken with regard to the matters mentioned in the above letters.

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

[Handwritten initials]

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