

128-1-5.

2893/135.

Ottawa, Sept. 23, 1924.

Sir:

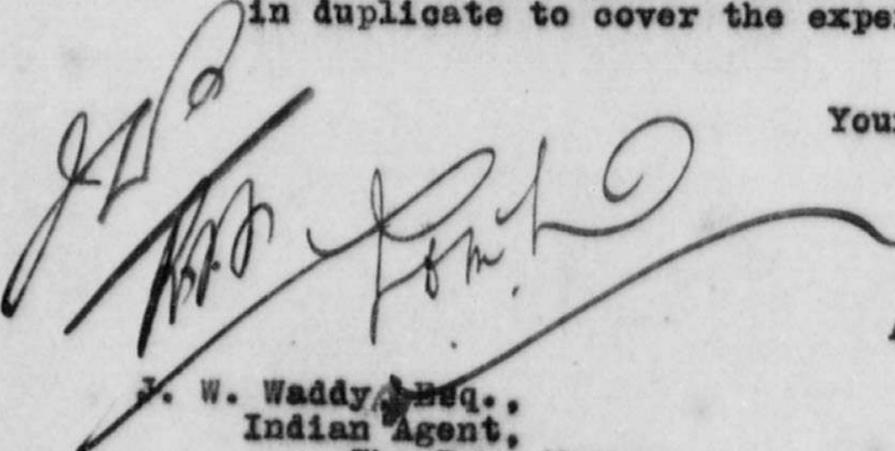
I have your letter of the 16th instant, regarding the report of Travelling Nurse Lucas on the condition of the toilets at the Mackay Indian Residential School, also enclosing a communication from Chas. S. Dickens as to the cause of the trouble and stating the cost of replacing four of the toilet bowls.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange to have the four bowls replaced. If possible, competitive prices should be obtained in the purchase of the bowls and you should arrange for the labour of having them installed. It is noted that you estimate the cost of the bowls and the installation to be approximately \$125. If possible, this amount should not be exceeded. You may arrange to have this work carried out as soon as possible and, when completed, you should forward properly certified vouchers in duplicate to cover the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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1. I, or We, and name in full. 1
If there is a partnership the names in full of all the partners must be given, and the words "doing business under the name of" style of, and the of the firm should be added. In the case of an incorporated company the power of attorney should begin with the full name of the company.

2. Insert place of residence. 2

3. Insert occupation. 3

4. Name of Attorney in full. 4

5. Insert place of residence of Attorney and his occupation. 5

6. My or our. 6

7. Me or us. 7

8. My or our. 8

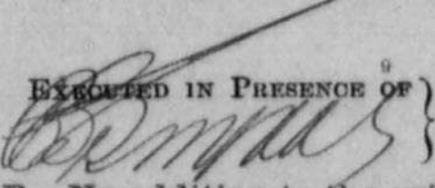
9. All the parties who join in giving the power of attorney must sign. If it is given by a partnership or firm each partner or member of the firm must sign, and in the case of a company, besides signatures of the proper officers, the seal of the company must be attached. 9

I,
Samuel S. Lovell,
Painter,
of The Pas, Man.

hereby appoints Union Bank of Canada, The Pas, Man.

my lawful Attorney, to receive from the Receiver General of the Dominion of Canada, or other person authorized to pay the same, all such sum or sums of money as are now due, or may hereafter become due, and payable to me by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and to give a receipt or receipts for the same, hereby revoking and cancelling all powers of Attorney at any time heretofore made by my for the same or any like purposes.

WITNESS my hand, at The Pas, Man. this 29th.
day of August one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-Four.

EXECUTED IN PRESENCE OF } Samuel S Lovell


N.B.—No addition to the printed terms of this authority will be permitted. When the intention is to authorize a bank to receive money, the power of attorney should be in favour of such bank, and not in favour of its manager.

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Full name of person, firm or corporation.

I

Samuel S. Lovell,

Residence or chief place of business.

of

The Pas, Manitoba

Occupation

Painter

Here insert the name of the Government Department, corporation, firm or person with whom the contract is made or from whom the moneys are payable.

to

me
-us-

In consideration of loans made or to be made by Union Bank of Canada to such amount as the said Bank may deem advisable, hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the said Bank all the moneys payable and to become payable to me from

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada

Here insert with whom the contract is made.

under a certain contract or contracts made between me and

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Canada

Here insert the nature of the contract.

for all labour in connection with painting and renovating the exterior of the McKay Indian Boarding School, The Pas, Manitoba.

Here insert the date of the contract or contracts.

dated August 7th 1924.

Here insert the amount payable or to become payable.

under which there is or becomes payable to me not less than

Three Hundred and Seventy-Five, 00/100 (\$375.00) dollars :

I and we hereby further authorize the payment of such moneys to the said Bank and agree that this assignment shall be full authority, receipt and discharge for all moneys paid to the said Bank hereunder, and that this assignment shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Dated at The Pas, Man., this 29th day of August 19 24.

Signed, Sealed and executed in the presence of

Dated

19

To
Union Bank of Canada

*Assignment of amount payable under
contract*

from

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STATEMENT

INDIAN EDUCATION
1924

Sept 25

Department of Indian Affairs,

M^r Waddy

Indian Agent

The Pas Man.

In Acct. with Sum^t Lovell

favor of Union Bank of Canada, attorney
under The Pas, Man.

TERMS

Re	Contract Painting McKay	
	Boarding School.	\$375 00

Cheque to be mailed as above, in care of Union Bank of Canada, The Pas, Man.

29/7/10/24
(S. Lovell)

Work performed as per contract,
Charges just and fair,
Certified correct.

Gouell

#195- EXAMINED
found correct.
Indian Agent.

[Signature]



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128-1-5

R

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 30th, 1924

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 205-11 A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ref

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith, together with abstract of tenders, and recommend for payment The Pas Agency voucher No. 195 in favor of Samuel Lovell for \$375.00 representing labor in painting the McKay Indian Boarding School, under Department authority No. 128-1-5 dated the 22nd of May 1924. I also attach to the voucher Power of Attorney given by Samuel Lovell to the Union Bank of Canada directing payment to be made to that Bank of the amount of the voucher.

Your obedient servant,

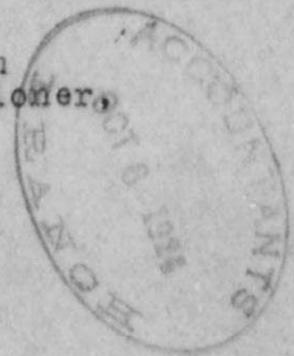
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W. M. Graham

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Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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August 31st. 1924.

Department of Indian Affairs, The Pass Agency, The Pass

INDIAN EDUCATION
Vote 7.
Treaty 5.

Bought of The Hudson's Bay Comp.

Terms Cash.
1924.

Interest will be charged on all overdue Accounts.

Account Rendered			
Aug. 20.	To. 35 Gallons Ivory Drab paint.		
	15 " Cream "		
	5 " Light Lead "		
	45 " Shingle paint.		
	5 " Turps.		
	12 " Boiled Oil.		
	25 lbs. Putty.		
	20 lbs. 2 1/2". Nails.	341.30.	341.30.
Supplies received as per tender. Prices just and fair. Certified correct.			341.30.
#178. Indian Agent. Per. quotation - Tender for paint.			

J. Maddy
3064
sent Oct 10/24 to Agent Maddy
 RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
 SEP 22 1924
 EXAMINED and found correct.
[Signature]



128-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 2nd, 1924

R

Handwritten signatures and initials

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith the undermentioned vouchers covering charges in connection with the painting of the MacKay Indian Boarding School at The Pas, Man., under Department authority No.128-1-5 dated the 22nd of May 1924;

- No.178 The Pas voucher, accompanied by Abstract of Tenders, Hudson's Bay Co., The Pas, Man. \$341.30
- No.196 E. Carroll, The Pas, Man, paint \$39.25
- No.197 Brown & Moors, The Pas, Man, paint \$29.80.

In regard to the two last mentioned vouchers, the paint ordered from the Hudson's Bay Company was not sufficient to complete the work and the Agent purchased material where procurable. The stain was of a different quality in each store which accounts for the different rate charged.

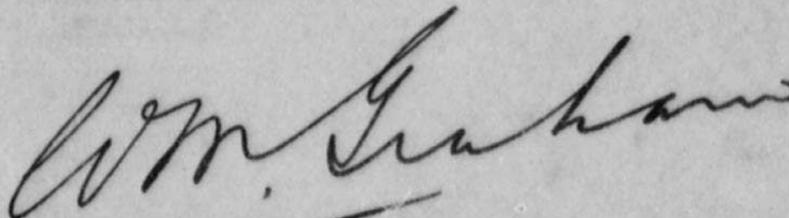
I also attach the undermentioned agency vouchers covering material used in the construction of the teachers cottage on the Big Eddy Reserve under Department authority No.128-15-8 dated the 13th of August.

- No. 187 Monarch Lumber Co., The Pas, lumber etc., \$426.11
- No. 198 The Northern Iron & Wood Working Co., The Pas, finishing lumber \$30.00.

Extract & Vouchers
EXTRACT
128-1-5-8

You will note at the foot of voucher No. 187 the Agents memorandum that the Monarch Lumber Company is the only retail lumber yard in The Pas district.

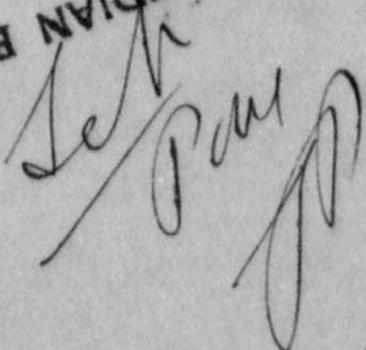
Your obedient servant,



W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

INDIAN EDUCATION



128-1-5

INDIAN OFFICE



At The Pas, Man.

Oct. 9th, 19 24.

R

Mr. G. J. ...
2983/135

Sir:

In reference to your letter #128-1-5 of Sept. 23rd, regards toilet cowl and plumbing at the McKay boarding school.

I beg to state that when this work was attempted it was discovered that the soil pipes from the top of the school to the outlet in the basement were entirely blocked with sediment.

I inspected this place with the plumber and discussed what would be the best way to have it fixed. It appeared at first that we would have to get the entire sewage system torn out of the school. However, the plumber sent away and got a set of rods with the necessary augers and attachments, and I think we will be able to get the pipes bored out. The expense of doing this will be, of course, more than the original estimate, but it was absolutely necessary that the work be done. I am taking the plumber and his assistants to work every morning and bringing them back in the evening with the Indian Department launch to try to keep the expense down as low as possible. I think it is about a three day job for a plumber and two assistants. I trust my actions are approved.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. ...
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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128-1-5

INDIAN OFFICE

R



At The Pas, Man.

Oct. 9th, 1924.

2940/15

Sir:

I have the honor to state that the Principal of the McKay Boarding School requests that he be supplied with 70 sheets of glass for repairs. The cost of these sheets of glass will amount to approximately \$25.00. I would be obliged if the expenditure can be allowed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. Oddy
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6267, file 580-5, part 3)

Ottawa, October 15, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 2940/135 of the 9th instant requesting authority to buy 70 sheets of glass for the purpose of making repairs to the windows at the McKay Indian Residential School. An explanation should be furnished by the principal as to why there is need of such a quantity of glass and who is responsible for the breakage.

I have also your No. 2933/135 of the 9th instant, regarding the repairs required to the toilet bowls and plumbing. It is difficult to understand how the soil pipes could be blocked from the top to the outlet in the basement. If proper care was taken, there should be no danger of having this occur.

Unless good reasons can be given for the breakage of the glass and the blocking of the soil pipes, it is considered that there has been poor management shown by the principal or the members of the staff. However, as it will be necessary to have these repairs made, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the 70 sheets of glass required and your action in arranging with a plumber to bore out the soil pipes is approved. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded, covering the cost of the glass and the repairs to the soil pipes.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy
J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

128-1-5



INDIAN OFFICE

At.....The Pas, Manitoba.....

.....October 15th 1924.

2963-135



Sir:-

In reference to letter 128-1-4 of the 23rd ulto regards seats required for the Mackay Boarding School, I beg to state that the make of the seats is C.O.& School Furnishing Co, Preston, Ont., the size is for children 10 to 14 years old.

When the school was being built no recreation room was put up for the girls, consequently they play in one of the school rooms. It is impossible to keep the desks from being broken occasionally as they have to be moved back from their places twice a day at least, the number asked for are required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. Waddy
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

*Preston B. B.
Seeds sub 135*

*(# 4 - 10-12 yrs
3 - 12-14 yrs*

See notes

Handwritten signature

Ottawa, October 21st, 1924.

Gentlemen:

Please quote your lowest price F.O.B.
The Pas, Man., Government Sales Tax Included, for the
supplying of the following school desks, viz:

- 6 No. 4 "Preston" B.B. Single School Desks,
- 6 No. 3 " " " " " "

These desks are required to complete seating equipment
at the Mackay Indian Residential School, The Pas, and
I should be pleased to have your early reply.

Yours very truly,

Handwritten initials

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Preston,
Ont.

128-1-5.

Ottawa, October 29, 1924.

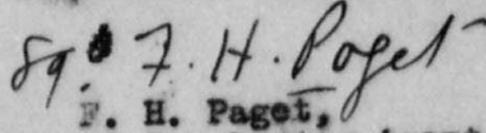
Gentlemen:

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 21st instant, requesting you to quote your lowest price F.O.B. The Pas, Man., Government Sales Tax included, for the supplying of the following school desks, viz: -

6 No. 4 "Preston" B.B. Single School Desks,
6 No. 3 " " " " " "

I shall be pleased to have an early reply giving the above information.

Yours very truly,


F. H. Paget,

Accountant & Purchasing Agent.



The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Preston,
Ont.

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Indian Dept:

Vote 7 Treaty 5.

McKay School

To **C. S. DICKENS** Br.

SUCCESSOR TO A. T. ENGBRETTSON

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Interest at 10% on Past Due Accounts.

DATE	PARTICULARS	Folio	DR.	
Sept: 11th	To inspecting plumbing system with Br Orok. & rep: taps. 2 washers 15c, 3 lift wires 45c 4 rubber force cups \$4.00. Plumber 4 hrs \$7.50.		60 11 50	
Sept: 27th	To rep: toilet Plumber 6 hrs \$7.50. Helper 6 hrs \$3.00. Telegram for special equipment \$1.05. 1 float \$1.25.		10 50 2 39	24.90
Oct: 9th				
" 10th	To clearing sewers, installing new branches & bowls.			
" 11th	4. closet bowls \$76.00. Special tools for job \$12.00.		88 00	
" 13th	5.4" branches \$12.50. 5.4" clean outs \$7.50. Oakum 80c		20 80	
	95 lbs caulking lead \$23.75. 1.2" N.P. elbow & nuts \$2.50.		26 25	
	4. Spuds for bowls \$5.20. draying \$1.50.		6 70	
	Time on job Plumber 40hrs \$50.00. Helper 40hrs \$20.00.		70 00	
	Sewer Man 40hrs \$20.00.		20 00	
	Making up & getting material ready at shop			
	Plumber 6hrs \$7.50. Helper 6hrs \$3.00.		10 50	250.25
				\$275.15

Work performed, material supplied, price just and fair, certified correct,

#225

J. Brady
 Indian Agent.

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. G. ...

~~275.15~~
~~10~~
~~285.15~~
 sent Nov. 3/24
 3640

M. an Dept

Vote 11 Treaty 5

The Pas. Manitoba

To C. S. DICKENS Esq.

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION
 TINSMITHING

Sept:	11th	To supplying parts for cook stove at Mr Waddy's	6	00
Oct:	2nd	To fixing new step cook at Dr Grek's	1	80
		1. 1/2" N.P. step cook \$1.65. 1. 1/2" nipple 15c	1	25
		Plumber 1 hour \$1.25.		
Oct:	8th	To rep: taps & putting on washers at Mr Waddy's	1	55
		4 washers 50c Plumber 1 hour \$1.25.		
			\$10	60

4585

Work performed, material supplied, price just and fair,
 Certified correct.

#226

Recd Nov. 4/24

Y. A. M. I. N. Indian Agent.
 found correct and
[Signature]

128-1-5

Letter No. 225

R



[Handwritten signature]

Office of the..... The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man. Oct 20th 1924

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 225 - 226,

amounting to \$ 285.75 in favour

of C.S. Dickens- Plumber- The Pas, Man.
repairs at Agency and Medical Officers dwellings.
for Repairs at Mackay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 dated Sept 23rd 1924.

I reported after this work started that the plumber found the entire drainage system plugged and corroded with sediment and the pipes had to be all cleaned out. I had to get the work done and the additional pipes installed.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

128-1-5



INDIAN OFFICE

At..... The Pas, Man.,.....

R Oct. 27th, 19 24 .

2981/135

[Handwritten signature]

Sir:

In answer to letter 128-1-5 of the 15th inst. first paragraph. I beg to state that the principal of the McKay Boarding School has informed me that the glass asked for is required to repair storm windows and windows along the basement of the building. It is some years since any allowance was made of this work and a number of the glasses have been cracked and broken due to the pupils playing around close to the building and it is hard to continually watch them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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128-1-5

The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co.
LIMITED

CABLE "DESKS"
TELEGRAPHIC CODES
A.B.C. 4TH EDITION
WESTERN UNION

Preston, Ont. October 31st, 1924.

[Handwritten signature]
Department of Indian Affairs, Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sirs,-

Ref: 128-115.

Replying to your letter of the 29th inst. for school desks required at The Pas, Man., we beg to quote you on:

- 6 No. 3 B.B. single desks
- 6 No. 4 B.B. single desks

\$7.40 each or a total of \$88.80

K.D., F.O.B. cars The Pas, sales tax included.

If favoured with your order covering the above we can make shipment same day as shipment order is received.

Awaiting your further esteemed commands, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN OFFICE AND
SCHOOL FURNITURE CO., LIMITED

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary-Treasurer.

GF/H

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Ottawa, November 5, 1924.

Gentlemen: -

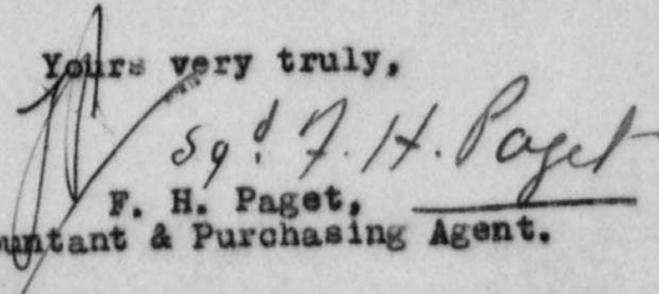
Your quotation of the 31st ultimo for the school desks required for delivery at The Pas is accepted. Please ship addressed to Mr. J. W. Waddy, Indian Agent, The Pas, Man., the following, viz: -

6 No. 3 B.B. Single Desks,
6 No. 4 " " " "

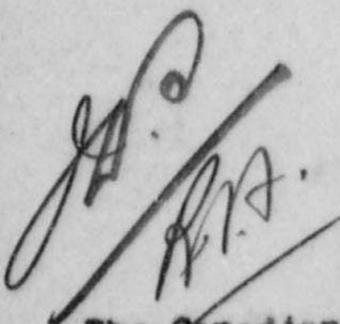
These should be supplied at the total aggregate price quoted, viz., \$33.80 F.O.B. The Pas, sales tax included. These desks should be shipped in a knocked down condition, securely packed, all parts complete, and ink wells should be supplied with each desk.

Please forward your account, in duplicate, to Mr. Waddy, who is being informed of the order having been placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, to certify the account and send it to the Department when payment will be made.

Yours very truly,



F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.



The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Preston,
Ont.

Ottawa, November 5, 1924.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I beg to inform you that we are today placing an order with the Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd., Preston, Ont., to ship addressed to you for the use of the MacKay Indian Residential School the following school desks, viz:

6 No. 3 B.B. Single Desks, for pupils 12-14 years,
6 No. 4 " " " " " " 10-12 " .

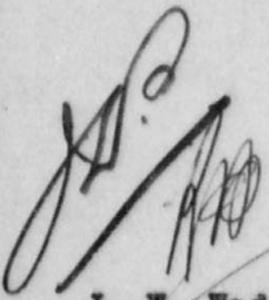
These desks will be shipped in a knocked down condition, all parts complete, and ink wells are to be supplied with each desk. The total aggregate price quoted is \$88.80 F.O.B. The Pas, sales tax included.

The above firm have been requested to forward their account, in duplicate, to you, and upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, you should certify the account and send it to the department for payment. When the desks arrive, you should instruct the Principal to have them assembled and set up in the classroom.

It is hoped that they will prove satisfactory and complete the seating requirements at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

THE CANADIAN OFFICE & SCHOOL FURNITURE CO.

128-1-5

ORDER NO. 37140

Their Order No. 128-1-5

Terms Net

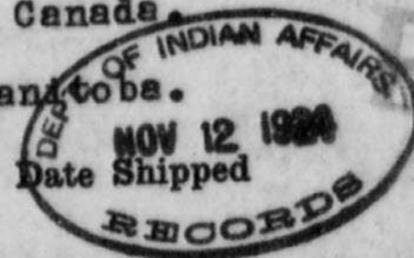
Date November 11th., 1924

Sold To The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Canada.

Ship To Mr. J. W. Waddy, Indian Agent, The Pas, Manitoba.

Ship Via

When SAP.



Remarks Invoice in Duplicate To MR. J. W. Waddy.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
6	#3 B.B.A. Single Desks	88.80	88.80
6	#4 " " " " f.o.b. The Pas	Sales Tax Included	

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

This acknowledgment of your order is an exact copy as we have entered it. If not correct, kindly advise us at once.

Checked

Authority

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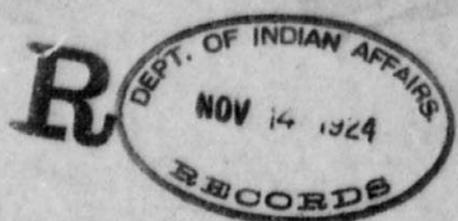
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Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

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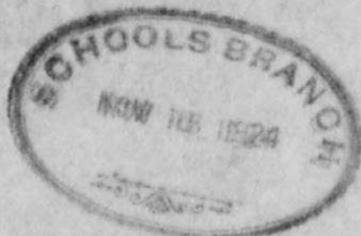
HEADQUARTERS: 41-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MAN.



THE MACKAY SCHOOL

The Pas, Man.

November 8th /24



J. D. McLean Esq.
Sec. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the plumbing recently done at the Mackay Boarding School:-

The Agent at The Pas allowed me to read a letter, in which it appears, that the need of the new plumbing fixtures was due to the negligence of the Principal or of the Staff, apparently a wrong impression has been given to the Department, and I beg to supply the following particulars:-

With reference to the closet basins, these were corroded, so that there was only a small passage for the matter to pass through. This corrosion was caused by the action of the acid in the urine and the very hard water, and first of all takes place in the trap, showing a brown stain, and as years pass by this stain thickens and eventually prevents proper flushing, and becomes as hard as the porcelain itself, is inside the trap and cannot be prevented, chemicals such as Sani-Flush may be used to lengthen the life of the basin but after many years service fails to have any great effect, and then the basins have to be renewed, as in the case here, many such cases are found daily in the cities where the water is not so hard.

According to the Engineer, the Agent knew that we often had to use plungers two or three years ago, as these cleared the basins for the time, it was considered satisfactory, but owing to the dormitories having to be turned into Isolation wards during the recent epidemic of Measles, and the basins being in constant use during the day, the plungers were not enough to keep the closet basins clear.

With reference to the down-pipes being blocked, this is wrong, there was a certain amount of matter attached to the side of the down pipe, but there was a passage through the pipe, and this matter was quickly cleared with a proper cleaning brush.

There would have been nothing attached to the inside of the down pipe if the basins had flushed properly, as the matter in the basins only ran away slowly instead of with a rapid flush this would allow the sediment to adhere to the side of the pipe.

I served five years at the practical side of plumbing, and passed most of the theoretical work for Sanitary Engineer are leaving for this country many years ago, so feel that I know something about the plumbing.

The only solution that I can arrive at, (and the plumber is of the same opinion) that to avoid having to replace so many basins at a time, is when one shows signs of becoming corroded

to have it replaced.

The W.C. Basins that were taken out had been in use for seven years, and the correction was so hard that one could not operate it from the trap, when the trap was broken open to inspect it.

I would like to add that both ^{myself} the Matron, daily see that all closets are in proper order, and if any of the staff find one in bad order it is at once reported to me.

Trusting that the above explanation is satisfactory and proves that it was not due to negligence on the part of any member of the school,

I remain

Yours faithfully

Res. E. V. Bird
Principal

128-1-5.

Ottawa, Nov. 18, 1924.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, furnishing an explanation regarding the need of new plumbing fixtures and the blocking of the soil pipe at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that the explanation furnished by you is quite satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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AM
Rev. E. V. Bird,
Principal,
MacKay Indian Res. School,
The Pas, Man.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON REQUIREMENTS.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 18 1924
RECORDS

- XII. MACKAY (THE PAS.) (a) LAUNDRY
(b) ENLARGEMENT OF PIGGERY
(c) ENLARGEMENT OF POULTRY HOUSE
(d) INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONE

Noted & Estimated

- (a) With a School of 80 children and a large staff the obsolete laundry system now in use makes it quite impossible to keep the clothing as clean as it should be to assist in maintaining healthy conditions.
- (b) & (c) With regard to (b) and (c) it may be stated that small buildings do exist, but neither are sufficiently commodious for the purpose for which it exists.
- (d) The Society through its staff at the School will be prepared to provide the telephone poles, if the Department will procure the wire and instruments, and make a grant of about \$100. to assist in placing the poles in position. The distance from The Pas will be from 5 to 6 miles.

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on 128-1-5

- XIV. SHINGWAUK HOME (a) COMPLETION OF REPAIRS TO THE DRILL HALL.
(b) BAKERY *file*

Noted & Estimated

- (a) The Department very kindly made a grant for repairs to the roof of this building, and these have already been completed. The interior of the building, however, requires a great deal of attention, particularly the two floors, both of which will have to be very largely renewed. It is requested that a sum of not less than \$700. be included in the estimates for 1925 for this purpose.
- (b) The necessity for the Bakery is well known to the Superintendent of Indian Education.

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on 128-1-5

- XV. CHAPLEAU. (a) IMPLEMENT SHED ETC.
(b) COMPLETION OF STOCK-BARN WITH SILO ATTACHED *file*

- (a) Implement Shed. No building suitable for this purpose exists at present and in consequence proper care can not be taken of machinery and implements.
- (b) Completion of stock-barn and building of silo
The barn was never completed, an addition of some 2 or 3 feet having to be made to the height of the walls. For this reason only temporary roof was supplied and this leaking as it does, cannot but injure the whole of the interior. The building of the silo which is a great necessity, may best be done at the time when the barn is being completed.

See Dr. Westgate's letter to the Secretary July 1924.

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