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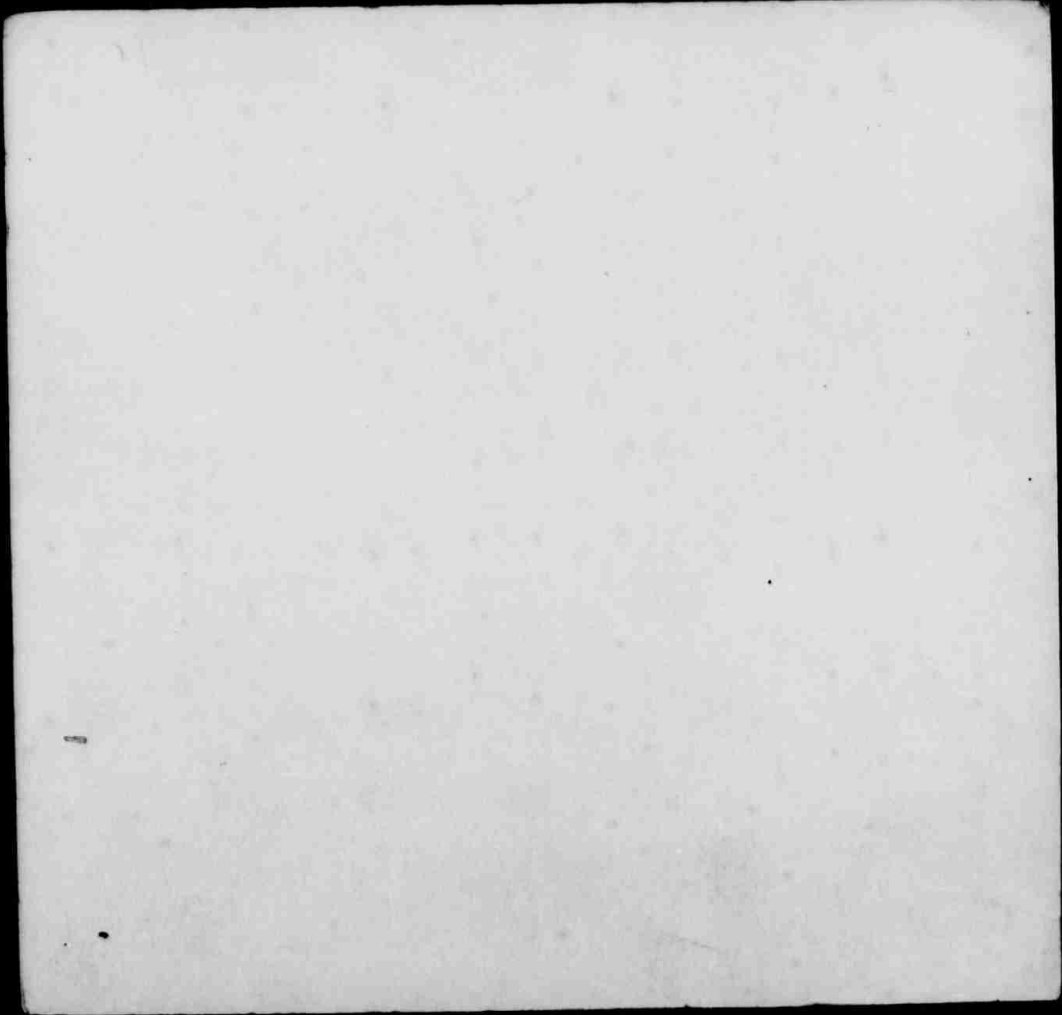
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M. Mrs. P. A. E. Larson O. M. I.

Lakelse, Alta

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

No. Order No. 8385

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PAY TO SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

ADDRESS LETHBRIDGE,
ALTA.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1939	Jan. 4	SERVICE	AMOUNT
		To One Singer sewing machine supplied for the Blood R.C. Residential School as per statement attached.	\$86.40
		VOTE 76 12-415.	
		AUTHORITY: Department Purchase Order No. 0305	
		TOTAL	\$86.40

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.

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VOUCHER No. 965

Anthony McMillan
Agent

DATE January 17th, 1939.

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SHOP AT Ludbidge, Alta Jan. 4, 1937

M. Rev. P. A. Charon O. M. I.

Cardston, Alta

BOUGHT OF
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

No. Order 2885

1 Singer Sewing Machine 314-15-5412.
E13 349932

86 40.

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT

TOTAL

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DATE

	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1939 Jan. 4	To One Singer sewing machine supplied for the Blood R.C. Residential School as per statement attached. VOTE 76 12-415. AUTHORITY: Department Purchase Order No. 8385	\$86.40
TOTAL		\$86.40

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attached

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.

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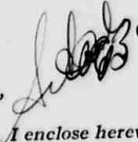
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the..... Blood..... Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., January 17th, 1939.....

Sir,



R

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 965.....

amounting to \$ 86.40..... in favour

of Singer Sewing Machine Company, Lethbridge, Alta.

for One Singer sewing machine supplied for the Blood
R.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Department Order No. 8385

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
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T. E. WESTON

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

Cardston, Alta., December 14th, 1928

I, T. E. Weston, of Cardston, Alta., agree to furnish a partition in the basement of the Blood R.C. School, between stair case and playroom, girls' side, as agreed upon by the Indian Agent and Principal, providing all material and labour for the erection of the said partition for the sum of \$55.00. (Fifty five dollars)

All material and labour to be subject to the inspection of an Officer of the Department on completion.

[Signature]
.....
Indian Agent.

Signed.....*T. E. Weston*

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Cardston, Alta., January 14th 1903

M Department of Indian Affairs,
St. Mary's R.C. School,
Cardston, Alta.

In Account With

T. E. WESTON

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

To building partition in basement of school, between stair case and playroom, girls' side, as per tender.	\$55.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO: T. E. WESTON,
ADDRESS: CARDSTON,
ALTA.
DATE: _____

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. _____

DATE _____

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1939 Jan. 14	To Building partition in basement of Blood R.C. School, between stair case and playroom, girls' side, as per statement and tender attached. VOTE 76 10-691 AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Nov. 30th, 1938.	\$55.00
TOTAL		\$55.00

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Voucher in duplicate attached
for accountability to the

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.

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Anthony McMillan
Agent

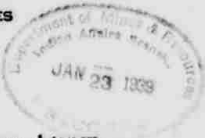
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Letter No.....

Handwritten initials

Office of the..... Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., January 18th, 1939.

Sir,

EXD.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 970.....,

amounting to \$ 55.00..... in favour

of T.E. Weston, Cardston, Alta.....

for Building partition in basement of Blood R.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 103-2-5..... dated November 30th, 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.

103-2-5
R

Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., February 20th, 1939.

Sir:-

I beg to state that the Principal of the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School, Rev. P.A. Charron, advises that with the Department's sanction, it is their intention of installing a stoker on the heating boilers of that institution at their own expense.

The Department no doubt will concur in this, but their sanction is desired, in as much as the plant is owned by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

J. E. Pugh
J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

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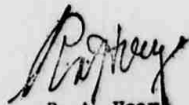
Ottawa,
March 1, 1939.

BYD


Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo you may inform the Principal of the Blood R.C. residential school that the Department has no objection to the school management installing, at their own expense, a stoker on the heating boilers.

Yours truly,



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


J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 4 1939
RECORDS

AGENT'S REPORT ON BLOOD AGENCY FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1939.
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At the Blood R.C. school, the principal requested that some arrangement be made for the cleaning of the big chimney during the summer. The matter of requests by Indians for elder boys to go out of school to help their fathers in farming also came up for discussion at both schools, and it seems the opinion that this is used by the boys with their fathers to circumvent the holiday rule and get out of school for a time, both principals appear to be opposed to this matter.

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x
J.E. Pugh.
Indian Agent.

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103-2-5

Ottawa,
April 18, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

It is noted in your report for the month of March that the Principal of the Blood R.C. school requests that some arrangement be made for the cleaning of the big chimney during the coming summer. He should write later giving me an estimate of the cost of the necessary work.

Yours truly,

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

J. E. Pugh
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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103-2-5
R

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., May 19th, 1939.

Sir:-

Attention Mr. R.A. Hoey.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 23 1939
RECORDS

I wish to acknowledge your file No. 103-2-5 of the 18th ultimo, regarding the proposed cleaning of chimneys at the Blood R.C. School after the close of school June 30th next.

In reply I would state that the Principal considers that the cost of such work will not exceed \$35.00.

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In view of the fact that work of this nature is only done by transient people engaged in such work, it is suggested that an Accountable Cheque be provided.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

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EXL

Ottawa,
May 27, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant you may expend an amount not exceeding \$35.00 in cleaning the chimneys at the Blood R.C. Indian residential school.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Q
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
EXD JUN 16 1939
RECORDS

Cardston, Alta., May 31st, 1939.

AGENT'S REPORT ON BLOOD AGENCY FOR MONTH OF MAY 1939.
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At the Blood R. C. school the principal is asking for some lumber for cupboards in the play rooms for clothing, and he is being requested to file an estimate of requirements and this will be sent forward. The labour he anticipates performing with school help and pupils.

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x
J.E. Pugh.
Indian Agent.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 26th 19 50

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St Mary's R.C. Residential

School School Allotment 12 - H15

VOTE 76

SHIP TO J.E. Pugh Indian Agent. Cardston.

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.

Table with 5 columns: Quantity, Description, Quantity on hand (1), Quantity used per month (2), Unit Price, TOTAL. Row 1: 1 only Home Bungalow Triumph Mogul Heater No. B32 an B2944 Manufactured by the Dominion Radiator & Boiler Co Ltd Toronto Ont. 2" Pipe connection at Intake and Outlet. If the above type and Maker is purchased, the Base will not be required as this is in good order. If this type not purchased, Heater complete will be required, with base, and the capacity should be identical with the Heater now in use.

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 [Signature]

APPROVED

Director

Form 37-Req. 2150

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 26th 1939

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St Mary's R.C. Residential

School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12 - H.L.S.

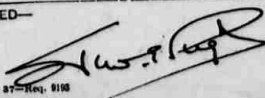
SHIP TO J.E. Pugh Indian Agent. Cardston.

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 only	Home Bungalow Triumph Mogul Heater				
	No. B32 an B2944 Manufactured by the Dominion Radiator & Boiler Co Ltd Toronto Ont. 2" Pipe connection at Intake and Outlet.				
	If the above type and Maker is purchased, the Base will not be required as this is in good order. If this type not purchased, Heater complete will be required, with base and the capacity should be identical with the Heater now in use.				

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SIGNED—



APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 26th 1929

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Mary's R.C. Residential

School

VOTE 1/6 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO J.E. Pugh Indian Agent. Cardston.

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 1 only		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Home Bungalow Triumph Mogul Heater				
	No B32 an B2944 Manufactured by the Dominion Radiator & Boiler Co Ltd Toronto Ont. 2" Pipe connection at Intake and Outlet. It If the above type and Maker is purchased, the Base will not be re- quired as this is in good order. If this type not purchased, Heater complete will be required, with base and the capacity should be identical with the Heater now in use.				

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SIGNED—

J. E. Pugh

APPROVED—

Director

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11RC.

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.
July 27th 1939.



Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a Requisition for the purchase of a Bungelow Heater for the Blood RC Indian Residential School, to replace the heater that has been in use, and which has now become useless due to the cracking on the Jacket. This as the Department are aware is quite a common cause of damage, due to the scaling qualities of the water in this vicinity.

I have authorized the repair of the heater, but only a temporary job can be made. The cost of this temporary repair will be about \$8.00.

If the same type and number of boiler is purchased it will not be necessary to obtain the base, as this is in good order. If however it cannot be purchased by the same number, it will then be necessary to purchase a complete unit.

Your obedient servant,


J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Dept of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
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August 5 1958

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF **Block R.C. Indian Residential**

School

VOTE **76** Allotment **12-422**

SHIP TO **J. E. Pugh, Indian Agent, Cardston, Alta.**

Purpose for which required **Heater for school**
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				
<p>Home Bungalow Triumph Mogul Heater No. B52 an B2044 manufactured by the Dominion Radiator & Boiler Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 2" pipe connection at intake and outlet.</p> <p>If the above type and make is purchased, the base will not be required as this is in good order. If this type not purchased heater complete will be required, with base and the capacity should be identical with the heater now in use.</p> <p>Note: The above heater is required immediately as the heater that has been in use is now useless owing to the cracking on the jacket. This is caused by the scaling qualities of the water.</p>				

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

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 9188

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103-2-5

Ottawa,
August 5, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo the Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the heater required at the Blood R.C. residential school. Your action in authorizing the expenditure of \$8.00 for repairing the heater for temporary use is approved.

Yours truly,

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

J. E. Pugh
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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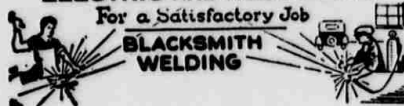
CARDSTON, ALTA. *July 31* 193*2*

M *Mr. J. H. Indian Agency J. High*

Cardston

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TONY'S WELDING SHOP
ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE



*July 27 Welding water
jackets for
R. C. School \$8.00*

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



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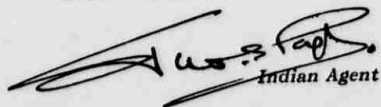
Office of the Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta., August 14th, 1939.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 144
amounting to \$ 8.00 in favour
of Tony's Welding Shop, Cardston, Alta.
for Elding water jacket heater for the Blood B.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 103-2-5 dated August 5th, 1939.

Your obedient servant,


Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 612

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta., July 4th, 1939.

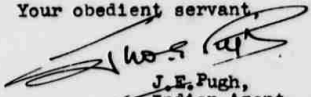
Sir:-

I beg to state that I have been approached by the Principal of the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School to enquire if the Department will allow the purchase of the dough mixer, estimated for 1939-1940, Page 9, Sheet 8AA.

If this item is not being allowed, kindly advise, as the Principal has other items that perhaps the Department might consider chargeable to the appropriation of \$350.00 that I am informed constitutes the full amount allowed for 1939-1940.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.


J. E. Fugh,
Indian Agent.



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

August 21st, 1939.

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Mary's Indian Res. School

VOTE 77 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO St. Mary's Indian Residential School, CARDSTON, Alta.

Purpose for which required use in kitchen.

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	Super Dough Mixer, Fig. 2398, Fletcher with SINGLE PHASE motor			420.00	420.00

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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—

David Johnson

APPROVED—

Director

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

402-11A.R.C.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Calgary, August 24th, 1939.

Re: Purchase of dough-mixer for St. Mary's Indian Residential School (R.C.), Blood Agency:

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of letter received from Mr. J. E. Pugh, Indian Agent, Cardston, which is self-explanatory.

Upon receipt of same I made enquiries from the Butchers and Packers Supplies, Ltd., Calgary, re: prices on a one-bag (100 pounds) -size machine: On July 24 I received their reply which reads, in part:

" In response to your enquiry for prices on Dough Mixers we are pleased to quote:

'Fig. 2898 - one bag Super Dough Mixer, with our new model patented Mixing Arm and bowl cleats and with 60 cycle, 3 phase Motor, direct connected: \$410.00, 60 cycles, single phase motor, direct connected: \$420.00,

• These one bag Super Mixers are quoted exclusive of cover. Should a cover be required there would be an extra charge of \$30.00, for a plain canopy cover.'"

Enclosed with the letter was a photograph of the machine. I am forwarding same herewith. On the back of this will be found a description of same.

On August 3rd I wrote the Principal asking him to come to Calgary at as early a date as possible to discuss the matter with me, and if possible view the machine: He called on me this A.M. and whilst he did not see the machine, as the company do not stock same here, Rev. Charron says he is satisfied it will meet his requirements, and he is most anxious that same be supplied, as he claims he cannot do without same any longer.

I strongly recommend that this machine be supplied and that the order be placed by the Department direct, as by doing so I am of the opinion that they can get a discount. Shipment is to be made to Cardston, Alta.

The motor required is a SINGLE PHASE. The School is on the Calgary Power Line.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A .


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In discussing the matter with the Principal, he stated that in view of the fact that an amount of \$395.00 only had been placed in the Estimates, he would be prepared to pay the difference, if the Department so desired.

Your obedient servant,


C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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EXD.

Ottawa, August 28, 1939.

Memorandum:

PURCHASING AGENT.

I am attaching hereto requisition for a dough mixer, required at the Blood (R.C.) Indian Residential School. I am attaching also copy of letter received from Inspector Schmidt, with reference to the purchase of this equipment.

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

RH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
103-2-5

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Requisition No. 29419

August 5 1930

Order No.

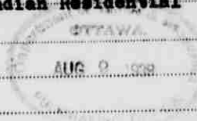
To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF ~~Blood R.C. Indian Residential~~

School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO J. E. Pugh, Indian Agent, Cardston, Alta.



Purpose for which required Heater for school

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	Home Bungalow Triumph Mogul Heater No. B32 an B2944 manufactured by the Dominion Radiator & Boiler Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 2" pipe connection at intake and outlet. If the above type and make is purchased, the base will not be required as this is in good order. If this type not purchased heater complete will be required, with base and the capacity should be identical with the heater now in use. Note: The above heater is required immediately as the heater that has been in use is now useless owing to the cracking on the jacket. This is caused by the sealing qualities of the water.				

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

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PLEASE REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 29419 15-2A

6th September, 1939.
OTTAWA

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Hoey.

With reference to your requisition for one Home Bungalow heater No. B32 an B2944, requisitioned for the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alberta, it will be in order for Indian Agent J. E. Pugh to make the best possible arrangements for local purchase of this heater. I may add that when we purchased a similar heater No. 30, last spring for the St. Paul C. E. School, Hoyt Hardware Limited of Lethbridge, furnished the lowest quotation of \$74.00, f.o.b. Cardston, for the heater required at that time.

When the purchase has been completed kindly forward voucher and invoices for the usual action.

VMV/FR

For W. M. Bailey,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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REPLY TO
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 29419 15-2A

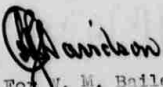
OTTAWA 6th September, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Hoey.

With reference to your requisition for one Home Bungalow heater No. B82 an B2944, requisitioned for the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alberta, it will be in order for Indian Agent J. E. Pugh to make the best possible arrangements for local purchase of this heater. I may add that when we purchased a similar heater No. 30, last spring for the St. Paul C. E. School, Hoyt Hardware Limited of Lethbridge, furnished the lowest quotation of \$74.00, f.o.b. Cardston, for the heater required at that time.

When the purchase has been completed kindly forward voucher and invoices for the usual action.


For W. M. Bailey,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WLV/FR

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RMH

Ottawa,
September 12, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 27 and my reply of August 5 in connection with the heater required at the Blood residential school the Purchasing Agent advises that you may make the best possible arrangements for purchase from a firm on the approved list of 1 Home Bungalow heater No. B32 an B2944.

The Purchasing Branch state that a similar heater No. 30 was purchased last spring for the St. Paul's C.E. school from the Hoyt Hardware Co. of Lethbridge at a cost of \$74.00 f.o.b. Cardston.

Yours truly,

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

J. E. Pugh

J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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103-2-5

Ottawa, September 27, 1939.

Dear Sir:

EXD.
A.

On August 28, last, a requisition was sent forward from this Branch to the Purchasing Division, asking for the purchase of a dough mixer, at an estimated cost of \$420.00, for use at the Blood R. C. Indian Residential School.

I am this morning in receipt of a protest from the office of the Minister in respect to the purchase of this equipment. The officials are anxious to know if this dough mixer is being purchased to replace one already in use or if a dough mixer is being installed for the first time. In view of the war conditions now confronting us, we are carefully reviewing all such purchases, in the hope that by careful scrutiny we can reduce expenditures. The purchase of equipment such as this for residential schools has been brought up and reviewed by this Branch from time to time during the last two or three years. I am personally of the opinion that pupils in attendance at our residential schools should be encouraged, not only to bake bread, but to do a great deal of useful work, the accomplishment of which will train them for life on the reserves. It is just possible, however, that the mixing of dough for an institution as large as the Blood R. C. school might take up more of the students' time than could easily be spared from other duties.

I should like you to go into this matter very fully with the Principal and let us have a comprehensive report on the matter. This report should serve as a guide not only in respect to this particular purchase but in respect to similar purchases at other residential schools. I feel confident the officials at the office of the Minister will be guided largely by your recommendation.

Yours very truly,

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

J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the..... Blood..... Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta..... October 12th..... 1939..

Sir, *School*

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 211.....,
amounting to \$ 74.00..... in favour
of Hoyt Hardware Limited, Lethbridge, Alta.....
for Hot water heater supplied for the Blood B.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No..... 103-2-5..... dated September 12th, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. L.A. 518
Reqs. 642



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103-2-5

Ottawa,
October 20, 1939.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I desire to refer to your memorandum of September 8, file 29419-15-2A, authorizing local purchase of a bungalow heater for use at the Blood R.C. residential school. I attach account covering the cost of this heater and I should appreciate your issuing purchase order so that it may be paid. The coding will be 750-76-12-415.

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

P.O.
750.76-12-415

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., October 16th, 1939.



LeBret

Sir:- Attention Mr. A. Hoey, Supt. of Welfare & Training.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 103-2-5 of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the purchase of a dough mixer at an approximate cost of \$420.00 for the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School.

In reply I wish to state that I have gone into this matter at this school and find the following conditions exist:-

Quantity of loaves baked per diem, 120 to 135
" " flour used " " approximately 175 lbs.
Labour used to do the mixing, a baker paid by the school authorities.

Size of bake room, 10 feet wide by 22 feet long.
" " oven in the above room, 7 x 7, with three feet clearance back wall, 18" on side wall.
Bread racks occupy one wall for steaming out, and then stored in cellar under school building, which is a damp location.

The bake room could not be used for hand mixing of dough by girls, aged 14 to 16 years, being small and baking temperature of 200% in room. Sisters have been used and also big boys and was found harmful to both.

Provision for teaching girls baking in all aspects is made, classes being held in kitchen proper to teach baking in family size.

The Principal informs me that at the LeBret School, similar conditions for teaching girls baking are provided there.

School staff and children number approximately 167 persons.

The dough mixer will be a new acquisition to this school. All dough mixing being done by hand previously.

Principal would be satisfied with mixer of approximately 100 to 150 lb. flour size.

If mixer not provided, conditions for this work being carried out by girls would necessarily have to be improved by alterations to bakery room, and space does not readily permit of this.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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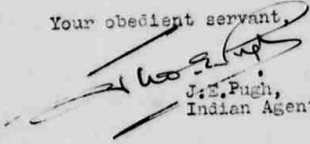
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In view of the fact that this school does carry out the desires of the Department, that the girls learn home cooking, and that the school population is large, requiring amounts of bread quoted, it is recommended that a mixer of the size suggested be provided.

Monthly inspection reports on girls' classes of bakery can provide check on the Department's desires being carried out, and insistence upon such classes being one of the subjects reported upon.

Your obedient servant,


J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

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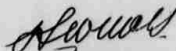
EXD.
A.

Ottawa, October 25, 1939.

Memorandum:PURCHASING AGENT.

I desire to refer to our requisition of October 21 for a dough mixer for the St. Mary's (Blood) R. C. Residential School. For your information, I enclose a copy of a letter just received from Indian Agent Pugh.

In view of the information contained in this letter, I recommend the purchase of a dough mixer. You will note that the Principal will be satisfied with a mixer of approximately 100 to 150 pounds flour capacity.


 Director.

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HOYT HARDWARE LIMITED

P.O. Box 14

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

806-808 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

September 5, 1939

Always refer to
this Number

6621

YOUR ORDER NO.

27212

SOLD TO

Department of Mines & Resources,
J. E. Pugh, Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alberta.

SHIPPED VIA

F.O.B.

TERMS Net 30 Days

SHIP TO

J. E. Pugh, Indian Agent,
Cardston.

RETURNED GOODS

No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%

ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

Goods in transit at risk of Purchaser. No claim entertained unless made on receipt of Goods.

1 Only Bungalow Triumph Regal Heater
× 730 - 2" Pipe connections at
intake and outlet, without base.

74.00

Ten per cent. per annum charged on overdue accounts

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

PAY TO HOYT HARDWARE LIMITED,

ADDRESS LETHBRIDGE,

ALTA.

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

VOTE AGENCY

ALLOT. E. R. AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 5 1939	To One hot water heater supplied for the Flood N.C. School as per statement attached. Vote 75 12-422 AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Sept. 12, 1939.	\$74.00
TOTAL		\$74.00

26-10-39
Voucher in duplicate attached
app. 26-10-39

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.

FORM No. I.A. 505
R. 648

VOUCHER No. 533

[Signature]
Agent

DATE October 12th, 1939.

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Order No 28225

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 29419-15/2112

Hart Hartman Ltd.,

October 24th, 1939.

Lethbridge, Alta.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

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already received.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	(For Block R.C. Indian Residential School) Barometer Purchase. only Bengalow Triumph Regal Heater #50-3" Pipe connections at intake and outlet, without base		\$74 00

EH/72

Price F.O.B. already received as per your of

Shipping Instructions

already received.

Vote..... 78 Allot. No. 15-423 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1611 already received.

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

Branch..... Date..... Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Ottawa,
October 20, 1939.



Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I desire to refer to your memorandum of September 6, file 29419-15-2A, authorizing local purchase of a bungalow heater for use at the Blood R.C. residential school. I attach account covering the cost of this heater and I should appreciate your issuing purchase order so that it may be paid. The coding will be 750-76-12-415.

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

R.A.H.

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NOTES. BLOOD R. C. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

*Repaired
L. G. G. G.*

Kitchen Range. Request made for repair purchase ^{NOV 15 1939} for top of range, between oven top and range top, consisting of cast grill and asbestos sheeting. Will have to be procured from factory.

Fire Escape, and Drill. Discussed with Principal Department Circular, and drops here are also precarious for young children. If desired, cost of slides or ramps can be procured.

Manual Training. Principal has discussed with me the matter of procuring instructor. Informs me that manual training instructor at Cardston School will give one class per week at cost of \$5.00 per class per week, School to transport. Cost of ten months of 50 weeks \$250.00. Request made for Department to consider payment of this instruction.

My...

*Thos. S. Page
Director*

*This was sent
with agent's monthly
report
or*

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103-2-5

Ottawa,
November 20, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your report on the Blood residential school you may arrange for the repairs to the kitchen range. You may also submit for our consideration an estimate of the cost of slides or ramps to the fire escapes.

What I have said concerning manual training at the St. Paul's school applies also in the case of this school.

Yours truly,

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

J. E. Pugh
Mr. J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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HOYT HARDWARE LIMITED

F.O. Box 146

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

608-608 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

September 22, 1939

Always refer to
this Number on

8349

YOUR ORDER No.

SOLD TO

SHIPPED VIA

Express

Department of Mines & Resources,
Superintendent,
Waterton, Alberta

F.O.B.

TERMS

Net 30 Days

SHIP TO

J. S. Pugh, Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alberta

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(no base or cover)

84400

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DATE			

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sep 22 1939	To One water heater supplied for the Blood H.C. Indian Residential School as per statement attached.	84.00
	VOTE 76 12-A22	
	AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Sept. 12, 1939.	
	TOTAL	84.00

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
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VOUCHER No. 273

[Signature]
Agent

DATE: November 20th, 1939.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

103-28

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., November 20th, 1939.

Handwritten signature

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith Voucher No. 273, amounting to \$34.00, in favour of Hoyt Hardware, Limited, Lethbridge, Alta., for water heater supplied to the Blood R.C.School.

In connection with this account, we find on checking over Voucher No. 211, in favour of the above firm for another water heater, shows a heater supplied to the above school, but this was an error as this voucher should have been charged to the St. Paul's Anglican School, supplied by Department Purchase Order No. 27212.



The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of J.E. Pugh

J.E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

450-70 12-22

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103-2-5

Ottawa,
November 27, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing voucher covering the cost of a heater purchased for the Blood R.C. school. I regret that you did not state the correct name of the school on your voucher No. 211 as this is going to cause us considerable inconvenience.

If you refer to my letter of September 12 you will note that it was suggested that the heater should not cost more than \$74.00. The voucher which you submit requests payment for a heater costing \$84.00. Please let me know why this heater cost \$10.00 more than the one originally supplied at the school.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

August 21st, 19 30,

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

This space for use of Head Office only

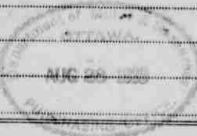
Requisition No. 29716

Order No. _____

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Mary's Indian Res. School

VOTE 77 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO St. Mary's Indian Residential School,
CARDSTON, Alta.



Purpose for which required use in kitchen.

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	Super Dough Mixer, Fig. 2896, Fletcher, with SINGLE PHASE motor			420.00	420.00
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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 28768

Receipt Form

File No. 28714-22/100

Fletcher Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

November 27th,

1939.

688 Dundas Street East, Toronto.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

Mr. J. E. Fagh,

Indian Agent, Cardston, Alta.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	Shy No. 200—two bag Fletcher-built Super rough liner with canopy cover, with new metal patented mining arm and bowl slants, and hand lever dumping mechanism, equipped with 1 h.p. 60 cycle single phase motor direct connected		\$545 00
	plus tax		22 24
			\$567 24

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
NOV 27 1939

Blue slip sent Agent
Nov 27/39

Price F.O.B. Cardston, Alta. as per your quotation of 10th instant.

Shipping Instructions

St. Mary's Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alta.

Vote 76 Allot. 22-425 Date to be delivered: 5 days after receipt of order.

Encumbrance No.

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date:

BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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103-2-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta., December 4th, 1939



Sir:- Attention Mr. R.A. Hoey, Supt. Welfare & Training.

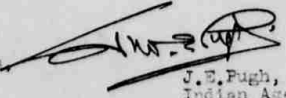
I beg to acknowledge the above file of November 27th, No. 103-2-5, with reference to my file of the 20th ultimo, re cost of heater supplied for the Blood R.C. School.

In reply I would state that when purchasing this heater from Hoyt Hardware of Lethbridge, that I was informed that the cost of these heaters had advanced, and being shipped individually from Winnipeg, that there would be added to cost, in as much as they were not getting in any carload shipments. There was also a slight difference in construction, this being a No. 32, and not a No. 30 as originally procured.

It is regretted that I did not correctly name the school to which this heater was allotted.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.


J. E. Fugh,
Indian Agent.

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Mrs. [unclear]

Ottawa,
December 12, 1939.

EXD.

Memorandum:

MR. RAILLEY

In your memorandum of September 6, 1939, file 29419 15-2A, you authorized local purchase of a heater for the Blood R.C. residential school. Subsequently the Indian Agent forwarded a voucher for this amount and we sent it to you under cover of my memorandum of October 20. In forwarding the voucher at that time the Indian Agent stated that the heater was for use at the Blood residential school. From recent correspondence it is evident that this was a mistake on the part of the Agent as the voucher should have read St. Paul's residential school for which a heater was ordered on purchase order No. 27212.

I am now in receipt of the attached voucher for the water heater for the Blood R.C. school. In explanation of the fact that the cost is \$10.00 higher than the other heater the Agent writes as follows:

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"It is regretted that I did not correctly name the school to which this heater was allotted."

I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the attached account may be paid.

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

RMH

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Ottawa,
December 12, 1939.

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

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Order No 29301

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 29419-19-2 Alta

Rayt Hardware Ltd.,
Lethbridge, Alta.

December 19, 1939

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

Already received.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	<p>Emergency Purchase-- only body for #B-22 Dungalow Heater (No base or cover) for Blood H.C. Indian Residential School.</p> <p>This order cancels emergency purchase order #28225,--H.C. 1411 for heater which was delivered to the St. Paul C.M. school in accordance with purchase order #27412, (not to the Blood H.C. School as indicated in error on H.P.O. 28225)</p>		\$54 00

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
DEC 19 1939

REV/7A

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions none Already received.

Vote..... Allot 19-422 Date to be delivered: Already received.

Encumbrance No. 1962

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

Branch:..... Date..... Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Phones 3863 & 3860

HOYT HARDWARE LIMITED

P.O. Box 146

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Always refer to
this Number

8349

606-603 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

September 22, 1939

YOUR ORDER NO.

SOLD TO

SHIPPED VIA

Cooper

Department of Mines & Resources,
Superintendent,
Waterton, Alberta.

F.O.B.

TERMS Net 30 Days

SHIP TO

J. B. Pugh, Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alberta.

RETURNED GOODS

No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%

ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

Goods in transit at risk of Purchaser. No claim entertained unless made on receipt of Goods.

1 Only Body for B 32 Bungalow Heater
(no base or cover)

84400

Ten per cent. per annum charged on overdue accounts

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO: HOYT HARDWARE LIMITED,
 ADDRESS: LETHBRIDGE,
ALTA.
 DATE: _____

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. _____

DATE: _____

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			
EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT			

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1939		
Sept. 22	To One water heater supplied for the Blood H.C. Indian Residential School as per statement attached. VOTS 76 12-422 AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Sept. 12, 1939.	\$84.00
	TOTAL	\$84.00

REPLICATE FOR USE
 VOUCHER TO BE RETURNED
 TO ACCOUNTANT TO PAY,

20-12-39

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 525

_____ Agent
 DATE: November 20th 1939.

VOUCHER No. 273

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FLETCHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

877-883 Dundas Street East,

Toronto 8, Canada



November 28th, 1939.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File 29716-15/204

Dear Sirs,-

Re: Your Purchase Order 28768

Your valued order of the 23rd instant for one fig. 2898 - 1 bag Super dough mixer with cover and with 60 cycle single phase motor direct connected, has been duly received and entered for shipment as quickly as possible to St. Mary's Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alberta. Please accept our thanks for this and the assurance that your order will receive our very best attention.

Again thanking you and awaiting your further esteemed commands, we are,

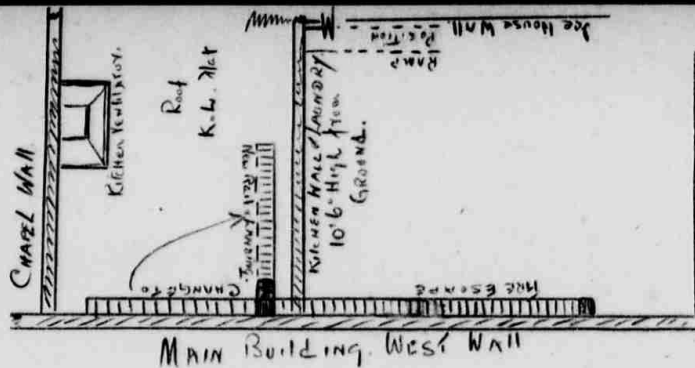
Yours very truly,

FLETCHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

(sgd) M.H.Davies.

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North Wing
School Bldg.
Blood RC.

Proposed Change of Five Seats
Blood Ind RC Res. School.



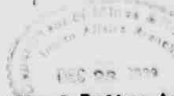
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., December 21, 1939

Handwritten signature

Sir:- Re Mr. R.A. Hoey's letter No. 103-2-5 of Nov. 20, 1939.

I beg to acknowledge the above file, with reference to the construction of ramps for the lower end of fire escapes on the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School, this Agency.

In reply I wish to advise that I have obtained an estimate figure which is quoted herewith, in detail, for the erection of two ramps and the alteration of one fire escape:-

<u>Material.</u>	4 Pcs. 3x8 - 18'	
	4 " 3x8 - 14	
	6 " 2x4 - 14	
	115 Sq. feet shiplap	
	2 Pcs. 4x4 - 12'	
	1 " 2x8 - 16	
	60- 3/8 x 10" bolts, nuts, and washers	
	6 Sheets Galv. iron, 30" x 8'	
	25 Lbs. Box nails, 2 1/2"	
	5 " Galv. nails, 1 1/2"	41.75
	1 Gal. paint	3.25
	Strap iron to value of	18.00
<u>Labour.</u>	Tinsmith	2.00
	Carpenter	98.75
	Blacksmith	27.50
		<u>\$191.25</u>

It is proposed with the Department's approval, to change the fire escape location on the North west side. This escape comes down on to the roof of the kitchen, next to the ventilator cupola, which is of wood and glass construction, and might be considered a hazard. It is proposed to swing this escape out from the building and exit it closer to the outside of the building. The added cost of this change are the items for strap iron and blacksmith labour, providing one landing and a side rail. Sketch attached. Mr. T. Weston (Approved list) has given the above estimate cost.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Handwritten signature: J. E. Fugh

J. E. Fugh,
Indian Agent.

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Original on 103-1-5

Copy for 103-2-5

Ottawa,
December 29, 1939.

END.
A.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letters of the 21st instant with reference to the cost of additions to the fire escapes at the St. Paul's and Blood Residential Schools.

Very careful consideration has been given to the information that you have supplied but as our funds for the present fiscal year are practically all assigned it is impossible at the present time for us to provide the funds that would be required. Under these circumstances this work will have to be deferred until the fiscal year 1940-41.

Yours truly,



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

J
Mr. J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

BAKERS' & CONFECTIONERS' MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

877-882 DUNDAS STREET EAST

TORONTO 8, CANADA

SOLD TO

Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

December 7th, 1939

YOUR ORDER No.

SALESMAN **SM11**

INVOICE No. **312/7684**

TERMS NET

30 days

F.O.B. FACTORY

1 Only fig. 2896 - 1 Bag Fletcher-built Super Dough Mixer, with canopy cover, with new model patented mixing arm and bowl cleats, hand lever dumping mechanism, equipped with 1 hp. 60 cycle single phase, 110-220 volt Motor direct connected.

LOT #	265.00	
Sales Tax	<u>26.54</u>	291.54

C.P.M. Freight prepaid to - St. Mary's Indian Residential School,
Cardston, Alberta

WE DO NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOODS LOST OR DAMAGED IN TRANSIT. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD.
A.

Letter No.

Handwritten initials and scribbles

Office of the Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., January 6th, 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 334
amounting to \$ 381.24 in favour
of Fletcher Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.
for Dough mixer supplied for the Blood R.C. Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Department Purchase.
Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature
Indian Agent



The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Req. 843

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PHONE 8.

The Cardston Implement Co.

OWNED AND OPERATED BY H. R. MANDERS

Hardware, Stoves, Furniture and Harness, Radios, Saddles,
Oils and Greases, Linoleum, Wallpaper

Cardston, Alta., Jan 30 1940

Sold to Plow & Implement Agency

H. R. Manders

Accounts Due When Rendered

Date	Description	Folio	Debit	Credit	Total
	Complete set of books				
	Books				
	Range Book				
	130 lbs				200

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO: THE CARDSTON IMPLEMENT CO.,
ADDRESS: CARDSTON,
ALTA.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1940 Jan. 30	To Fire box lining for kitchen range supplied for the Blood P.S. School as per statement attached. VOTE 76 09-615 AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, November 20, 1939.	\$26.00
<p>13.2.40</p> <p>Number in attached for amount to pay.</p>		
TOTAL		\$26.00

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 5427

VOUCHER No. 380

W. S. [Signature]
Agent

DATE February 8th, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Scholar

EXD.

Office of the Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., February 8th, 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 389

amounting to \$ 26.00 in favour

of The Cardston Implement Co., Cardston, Alta.,

for Fire box lining for kitchen range at the Blood
R.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 103-2-5 dated November 20th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent



The Secretary

Indian Affairs Branch,

Department of Mines and Resources,

Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

Reqs. 879

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL IN

75-103

103-2-5

File

Cardston, Alta., Feb. 29th, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON BLOOD AGENCY FOR FEBRUARY.

x x x

SCHOOLS

Both schools has been visited during the month, and conditions at both schools were very good. Little or no sickness at either schools and the children appear content and well cared for.

The St Paul's school reported that one of the jacket heaters had cracked near the head but I find that this can be repaired by welding at a nominal cost.

In looking over the boys playroom at the Blood R.C. school, it would appear necessary to do some work on this floor which has heaved from the base and has a bad crack across the whole surface. This will be placed before the department after the new fiscal year comes in.

Correspondence regarding the enlistment of pupils to schools has been received and sent forward to the department. Other correspondence of a similar nature is also being prepared for the department.

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J.E. Pugh.
Indian Agent.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TERRACE BUILDING

M.B. 4-7

MESSRS. Dept. of Indian Affairs, (St. Mary's School)
Ottawa, Canada.

TO **Mechanical Branch, Dept. of Public Works DR.**
MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PROVINCIAL TREASURER, and
Forward to W.F. Henry, Boiler Inspector

1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct. 31.	To	Inspection of Boiler (A) 3425, Cert. #70061	\$10 00
" 31.	To	" " " (A) 10868, " #70062	8 00
Jan. 15.	To	" " " (A) 3426, " #70941	10 00
		
			28 00
		By \$10.00 fee fwd. to H.O. by Rev. Charren,	10 00
		
			\$18 00

		Your cheque will be appreciated.	

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO: T.P. HENRY, BOILER INSPECTOR,
ADDRESS: LETHBRIDGE,
ALTA.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. _____

DATE _____

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 12 1940	To Inspection of Boilers at the Blood S. S. (St. Mary's) Indian Residential School as per statement attached. VOTE 76 06-152	\$15.00
TRIPPLICATE COPIES Voucher in 18-3-40 detached for presentation to a copy		
TOTAL		\$15.00

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 243

VOUCHER No. 441

[Signature]
Agent
DATE March 12th, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Letter No.....

EXD
7

Office of the..... Blood..... Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta., March 12th, 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 441
amounting to \$ 15.00..... in favour
of W.F. Henry, Boiler Inspector, Lethbridge, Alta.
for inspection of boilers at the Blood R.D. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Vote 76 06-152 1939-1940.
Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.

103-2-5

Selected

Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., September 12th, 1940.



Sir:-

I beg to state that on visiting the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School on the 9th instant, the following items in maintenance and equipment were brought to my attention:-

Account:

Re-flooring front porch of verandah.
Material required. 100 Pieces 1" Edge grain flooring 10' long, approximately 250 sq. feet, 35 pieces 2x4 - 10'. School labour. Cost material, approximately \$30.00. It is possible that the condition of this verandah was mentioned in the Inspector's report.

ask how many pieces

The Principal of this school also informs me that he can obtain iron ladder sections of 40' lengths from the Canadian Pacific Railway at Lethbridge at a cost of \$24.00 per length, and he would install, if the Department will purchase the ladders for the proposed fire escapes. Perhaps the Department would consider the same for St. Paul's School fire escapes.

Respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

J. E. Pugh

J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

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103-2-5

Ottawa,
September 21, 1940.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant you may purchase flooring at an approximate cost of \$30.00 for use at the Blood Residential School.

I note that the Principal can obtain iron ladder sections in 40' lengths which could be used for fire escapes. Please let me know how many sections of this ladder would be required in order that we may be aware of the total cost.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta., September 27th, 1940.



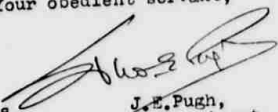
Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 103-2-5, dated the 21st inst., with reference to obtaining iron ladder sections in 40' lengths for fire escapes at the schools.

In reply I wish to state that one of these sections would be required at the Blood R.C.School and two at the St. Paul's School.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.


J.E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

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103-2-5


Ottawa,
October 4, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and to state that you are authorized to purchase one iron ladder section for the Blood R.C. Residential School and two for the St. Paul's Anglican School. This permission is granted on the understanding that these ladders can be secured from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Lethbridge at a cost not to exceed \$24.00 per length. It is noted that these ladders will be installed without cost to the Department.

Yours truly,

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


Mr. J. E. Pugh,
Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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October 17th, 1940.

Canadian Pacific Railway,
Hardeville P.O.,
Alta.

In Account with:

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

To One 40' Iron ladder section
supplied for the Blood R.C.
Indian Residential School \$24.00

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Per *A.B. Bragg*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. *103-2-5*

EXD.

Office of the.....Blood.....Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., October 28th 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....239.....,
amounting to \$...24.00.....in favour
of...Canadian Pacific Railway, Hardeville, Alta,
for...Iron ladder...section supplied for fire escape at
the Blood R.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 103-2-5.....dated...October 4th, 1940..

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Blood Indian Agency Estimate 1941-42
 Blood R.C. Indian Residential School.

Repairs, Buildings and Works.

1. Inside Painting, School building.

35 Gals. Inside white paint, semi gloss	\$3.00.	105.00	
2 " " grey " (floor)	2.75	5.50	
2 " " brown "	2.70	5.40	
7 " Varnish	3.00	21.00	
4 " Orange shellac	4.00	16.00	
2 " Aluminum radiator paint	3.50	7.00	
10 " Outside white paint	3.00	30.00	
5 " Turpentine	1.00	5.50	
			195.40

2. Painting Outside Windows and Screens.

264 Outside windows, estimated	20¢ per window	52.80	
15 " doors	50¢ " door	7.50	
264 Storm windows	20¢ " window	52.80	113.10

Indian labour

3. Repairs to playroom floors (contractors Est.)
 Concrete work, material and labour 200.00

4.60 Redd Page wire fencing, 42"	60 c	36.00	
100 Cedar Posts	15 "	15.00	
155 Pos. 2X4-12	32.00	39.68	90.68

School labour.

School Inspection, Provincial Inspector		35.00	
Boiler Inspection fees, 1 H.P. Boiler		5.00	
2 Heating boiler		20.00	60.00

Total \$659.18

Rev. P. A. C. Larron
Principal

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WINNIPEG, November 9, 1940.
MANITOBA



The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. R.A. Hoey

Enclosed please find list of repairs required
at St. Mary's Indian Residential School, Blood Reserve,
Alberta.

As the demands are very reasonable I hope that
you will be able to comply with them all.

Yours very truly,

J. Bourde
O.M.I.

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WINNIPEG, November 9, 1940
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The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. Philip Phelan

On the 3rd of October last I received a letter from Rev. Father P.A. Cherron, Principal of St. Mary's Indian School, Cardston, Alberta, to the effect that none of the repairs and improvements promised for the 1940-1941 fiscal year had yet been undertaken. He is anxious to know why there has been such delay. I would be glad to transfer any information that you may be able to give me on this point.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa,
November 14, 1940.


Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant enclosing estimates of the repairs required at the Blood Residential School during the fiscal year 1941-42.

At the present time I am not in a position to state what amount will be available but I am hopeful that the major part of the expenditure requested by you can be made.

Yours truly,

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


Rev. J.O. Flourde, O.M.I.,
619 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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103-2-5

Ottawa,
November 14, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant with reference to repairs and improvements at the Blood Residential School. Up to the present date the only recommendations that we have received from the Indian Agent are for expenditures of \$30.00 for flooring and \$24.00 for the purchase of an iron ladder for the fire escape. We have a small amount of money still available for repairs and improvements at this school if they are required and the Rev. Principal should forward his request in this regard through the office of Indian Agent Pugh.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. J.O. Flourde, O.M.I.,
619 McDermot Avenue,
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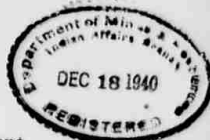
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alts., December 13th, 1940.

See Files
Sir:-



I beg to state that on a recent visit to the Blood R.C. School, the condition of the floor in the boys' playroom was brought to my attention.

This I found to be cracked and a section in the centre of the floor bulged and the concrete broken.

I have had Mr. Ralph Weston, local contractor, check this over and he has advised that the cracks can be filled but the broken concrete will have to be dug out and relaid with cement. He also advises that the heaving of this floor is caused by the weight of the building not being evenly distributed.

OK
Mr. Weston estimates the cost of repairing this floor at \$25.00, and that the repairs will last for at least two years.

An item of \$100.00 was included in the estimates 1941-42 for replacing this floor, and I would recommend that the repairs be attended to now and the replacing be left out of the estimates.

If this repair is authorized, I would request that this work be executed during the Christmas week.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Anthony M. Wallace
Clerk in Charge.

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103-2-5


Ottawa,
December 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the
13th instant you may incur an expenditure of
\$25.00 in repairing the floor of the boys' play-
room at the Blood Residential School.

Yours truly,

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



Mr. A. McMillan,
Clerk-in-Charge,
Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

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DECEMBER 30 1940

A MCMILLAN
IN CHARGE INDIAN AGENCY
CARDSTON ALTA

DEPARTMENT APPROVES CLEANING AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO
WELLS ST PAUL'S AND BLOOD SCHOOLS KEEP COST AT MINIMUM

R A HOBY

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

[Handwritten signature]

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Ottawa,
December 30, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram of the 29th instant I wish to confirm the following telegram sent to you today:

DEPARTMENT APPROVES CLEANING AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO WELLS ST PAUL'S AND BLOOD SCHOOLS KEEP COST AT MINIMUM

It is understood, of course, that the total expenditure will not exceed the amount mentioned in your telegram, namely, \$350.00, and that if possible the cost will be kept under this figure.

It is a little difficult for the Department to understand why a matter so important as that mentioned in your telegram had not previously been reported to this office. The condition about which the schools are complaining must have been developing for some time and it should have been possible to let us know without waiting until the situation had become so serious that authority by telegram was apparently necessary.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. McMillan,
Clerk in Charge,
Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

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PHONE 9
Phone 68

Cardston, Alta., December 28, 1940.

M. Indian Agent,

Cardston, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Cahoon Lumber Co.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

PAINTS and GLASS

INTEREST AT 4% AFTER 30 DAYS

Oct. 31	100 Pcs. 1 1/2 x 4 - 10' E.G.				
	Fir flooring, 417' @ 90.00	37.53			

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 DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO CARBOON LUMBER CO.
 ADDRESS CARDSTON,
ALTA.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		
EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT		
DATE		

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1940		
Dec. 28	To Flooring supplied for front porch of the Blood R.C. Residential School as per statement v attached. VOTE 76 10-691 AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Sept. 21, 1940.	\$37.53
TRIPlicate FOR FILE Voucher in 3-1-4 detached		
TOTAL		\$37.53

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.

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Anthony M. Millan
Agent

VOUCHER No. 321

DATE December 30th 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Schultz

Office of the Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., December 30th 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 321

amounting to \$ 37.53 in favour

of Cahoon Lumber Co., Cardston, Alta.

for six floorings supplied for front porch Blood R.C. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 103-2-5 dated September 21st, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Anthony M. Meloy

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Office of the..... Blood..... Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta. December 30th 1940

Sir,

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of.....Cahoon Lumber Co., Cardston, Alta.....
for.....Fir floorings supplied for front porch Blood R.C. School

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Letter No. 103-2-5.....dated September 21st, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Anthony M. Melloy
Indian Agent

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BLOOD SCHOOL DEEP WELL BLOCKED BY SAND NO WATER / STPAULS SCHOOL
PUMPING SAND WITH WATER / RECOMMEND RIG CLEAN OUT BOTH WELLS /

APPROXIMATE PRICE CLEANING AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS THREE HUNDRED AND
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R A HOEY

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Department of Mines & Technical
Indian Affairs Branch
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
December 29th 1940.

AIR MAIL.

Sir:-

I beg to make the following report
on the water situation at both the Blood R C School and
the St Pauls Residential School, which necessitated
the sending of a Night Lettergram dated December 29th
1940 as follows.

" Blood School deep well blocked by sand, no water,
St Paul's School pumping sand with water, Recommend Rig
clean both wells, Approximate cost cleaning both wells
and emergency repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.
Will keep cost at minimum, Urgent."

On Saturday December 28th I was called to
the R C School by Father Charron regarding no water, at
the School and found the pump functioning but a very small
flow of water at the start when pumping and after a few
minutes it completely stopped, as new leathers had been
put on the upper cylinder, it was certain that the trouble
was the rise of sand in the well, or a breakage in the
lower barrel, this could not be ascertained without the
lifting of the pump and the pulling of the piping and
cylinders. I went to Lethbridge and interviewed Joe
Maughan Well Driller, and the price of \$100.00 per well
was made, to cover both Schools, the balance of amount
quoted is to cover the possibility of the Lower Brass
Barrels at both places, being replaced. There is also the
prospect of the pump piping in place, have to be repaired
or replaced.

The price of \$100.00 per school covers
the lifting of the pump casing rods etc, the cleaning of
the well, and replacing of the pump and casing.

I would draw your attention to the
letter of the 18th September 1933 from Mr Pugh which
covers the technical points of the trouble which seems
to have recurred again after 6 years of use.

I will make every effort to keep the
expense as low as possible, and will advise the Department
immediately the work has been done as to the ultimate
findings, as regards a normal flow of water for both
schools in the future.

Your obedient Servant

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of mines & Resources.
Ottawa.

Clerk in Charge

*Location of
well
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.

AIR MAIL.

Schools

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
January 5th 1941



Sir:-

I beg to advise further to my Air Mail letter File 402-11R.C. of the 29th of December, that after pulling the pump and cleaning out 18 feet of sand and going to the bottom of the originally drilled well the following situation has arisen.

After replacing the brass bearing and checking all other parts, and setting up the pump, it was found that there was practically no water. The flow being 3 Gallons of water in 4 minutes, as this will hardly supply the Staff requirements, I advised Father Charron to advise the parents to keep the children at home until a normal supply of water is procured.

By today (Sunday) the upper floors of the School are without water, also the tank is now down to a depth of two feet of water, and the water supply diminishing rapidly.

Mr J Maughan is returning Monday and intends to extend the pump cylinder down 60 feet to see if we can strike the flow at that level, the bottom of the cylinder piping is now at a level of 106 feet, and the extension of 60 feet will bring the working barrel to 166 feet, if this does not bring a sufficient supply Mr Maughan is agreeable to try and lower the well a few feet to try and bring the stream back to normal. The success of this is doubtful and consequently I would greatly appreciate the Departments suggestion and advice to further action on this well. It will be a considerable expense to drill deeper in this well, and with this in mind may I be allowed to suggest that the advice of a member of the Waters Branch as ~~the~~ the reason for the sudden stoppage before any further expense is assumed. The water supply of this well although pumping sand with the water has given a fair supply of water up till the sudden stoppage.

I would like to state that there is no fear of the heating system, being out of us this water is supplied from a soft water cistern, which I am informed will take the heating through till Spring.

May I Have your answer to this letter by return Air Mail.

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

Your Obedient Servant
Anthony McMillan
Clerk in Charge.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R. C.

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Schmidt

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
January 5th 1940



Sir:-

I beg to advise that since writing my letter of today's date Mr. P. A. Charron has been in communication with Mr. P. Schmidt Inspector of Indian Agencies, Calgary, and he recommends if no water is available after test at lower level; that I request authority to drill deeper to the extent of 50 feet, if necessary. As water is absolutely necessary, and the school truck is now hauling drinking water from the agency may I have your reply to the above suggestion by wire.

Your obedient servant

Anthony M. Millay
Chargé in charge

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Ottawa, January 13, 1941.

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Bureau,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

With reference to your inquiry about the water supply for the Indian school on the Blood Indian Reserve located on section 18, Township 4, Range 25, west of 4th Meridian, I looked up the geological condition and the information we had from the nearest wells.

The school is located in an area underlain by the Willow Creek formation. This formation is usually very shaly with few beds of fine-grained sand. Judging from the fact that the reports show that coarse sand came into the well when it was cleaned I am inclined to believe that the water supply occurs in the formation below the Willow Creek on the St. Mary's formation. If this is the case there is a good chance that other water-bearing sands occur below the sand in which the present supply is obtained. To reach new sands it would be necessary to drill possibly a hundred feet deeper.

The chances are that the stoppage of the present supply is due to cavings of soft clay shale into the empty space left by the sand which has been withdrawn by pumping during the life of the well. If this is true it would be possible to obtain an adequate supply by drilling in a new location to the same horizon as that of the present well.

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If the present well is deepened or a new well drilled the water-bearing sand should be properly screened to prevent the sand from flowing into the well. A metal screen will probably do although a gravel screen would give the best results.

If you should deepen the well or drill a new well you should have the driller keep samples of the rock he passes through in drilling. If there is any question about deeper drilling we will be better able to advise you as to what should be done if we have samples of the rock to identify the formation.

Yours sincerely,

R.T.D. Wickenden
R.T.D. Wickenden,
Officer in Charge,
Water Supply & Boring Section,
Geological Survey.

RTD:LN

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R.C.Blood Indian Agency
Cardston.
January 9th 1941

Sir:-

Report St Mary's R.C. School
well at Blood Agency.

Reference Mr A Mc Millan, clerk in Charge, letter No 402-11 R.C. dated December 29th, and January 5th, I beg to report that this P.M. I have called at the School with Mr Mc Millan, and interviewed Mr J.P. Maughan of Lethbridge Alta, also Mr V C Sill of Macleod Alta, who states he operated the machine when this well was sunk in May 1924.

The following is a brief history of the well, 5 5/8 inch inserted Joint steel casing was used. No written Log of the formation traversed was kept. From memory Mr Sill says "the first hundred feet was clay and Boulders, the next 90 feet was sandy clay formation; After the first 100 feet the casing had to be put in as drilling proceeded, because the formation would not hold (stand up). The casing drove in very tough the deeper we went the tougher it got to put it down, and we had to pound it in. The last 8 or 9 feet was pure sandstone with 1 or 2 feet of coarse sand & gravel. Water rose to within 20 feet of the surface. No screen was put in the bottom of the well.

106 Feet of pump pipe was put in with a 30" X 33 working barrel or pump cylinder, at the bottom, this worked nicely the water supply was plentiful."

The School staff say that the pump always brought up sand.

In September 1933 the well was cleaned, some 12 to 15 feet of sand was taken out of it, at the lower part of the casing, a new working barrel or cylinder was put in, the old one being worn out by pumping sand; See Agent Pugh's letter of September 18th 1933, the water again coming up to 22 feet from its surface.

The Secretary
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Rev Father Charron who has been in charge since May 1937, states thta the pump ha, been lifting sand continuously, and states that he has had to replace the leathers quite often, several times a year. About three weeks ago he noticed the water supply diminishing, he again changed the leathers but got no results, a few days later the flow was only about 1 gallon per minute for a few minutes, at a time

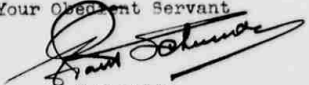
On Thursday January 2nd 1941 Mr J P Maughan brought his outfit took out the pump and cleaned the some 18 feet of sand out of the casing, he checked the working barrel carefully, put it back in but got no better results, about 3 gallons in four minutes.

On January 6th he again cleaned out about 4 feet of sand which had again accumulated in the bottom of the casing. There was no improvement in the flow of water, again the pump was taken out and some 22 feet of sand and mud had come up in the casing. He is now unable to stop sand and mud from coming up, and the water supply is not improving.

In conversation Mr Maughan stated that he thought that by lowering a five inch casing inside the present six inch one, and drilling the well deeper, that there was a chance of cutting the mud and sand that was heaving, and get a good flow of water in the lime strata or shale. Of course he cannot guarantee that this will be successful. If this is not successful we shall have chance of salvaging the casing (5") If successful it will mean the purchase of new pump and piping of a smaller size.

My recommendation is that the Dominion Water Power Bureau be asked to take care of the work.

Your Obedient Servant


C.P.S. Schmid.
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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MR C P SCHMIDT
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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER NINTH INSTANT ADVISE AT ONCE COST
 PER FOOT OF DEEPENING WELL BLOOD SCHOOL ALSO PROBABLE
 ADDITIONAL DEPTH REQUIRED

R A HOEY

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11A R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alberta, January 14th, 1941.



Sir:- Re Blood R.C. School.

Reference your radiogram of the 13th instant, phoned to me yesterday by Miss P. Blanchfield, which reads

"REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 6TH INSTANT ADVISE AT ONCE COST PER FOOT OF DEEPENING WELL BLOOD SCHOOL ALSO PROBABLE ADDITIONAL DEPTH REQUIRED."

I beg to report that Mr. McMillan, Acting Agent, Rev. Father Charbon and myself, have this day discussed the matter with Mr. J. Maughan who has submitted the following prices.

<u>Labor.</u>	Putting in new 5" casing inside the old 6" casing, 200 feet.	labor	\$38.00
	Deepening well, \$2.50 per foot, approximately 50 feet		125.00
	Installing new working barrell and pipes (smaller size)		25.00
<u>Material.</u>	Cost of 250 feet 5" inside diameter casing, inserted joints, at \$1.10 per foot		275.00
	New pump pipe, 3" galvanized, @ 72¢ per foot, approximately 150 feet.		117.00
	New 3" x 30" working barrell with ball valves, approximately		50.00
	Wooden pump rods, 150 feet at 30¢		45.00
			\$675.00

Mr. Maughan

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If when deepening the well, sandstone is struck and this is followed by sand, gravel or mud, it will be necessary to reduce the casing to 4" casing from the point where the sand stone was struck.

There is the possibility of the present well having some obstruction from the sides of the present casing making it impossible to put the 5" casing down to the bottom.

Should the deepening of this well be a failure, and it has to be abandoned, Mr. Maughan states that he is satisfied he can salvage the new 5" casing put down. However, he will not guarantee this. He will not quote a figure for the labor salvaging this 5" pipe, if it comes up easy there will be no charge, if it requires special equipment he may make a small charge per diem.

If authority is granted to proceed with the work, I would ask that Mr. McMillan be advised, and that he be instructed where he is to purchase the material, which he will order at once and advise Mr. Maughan by phone immediately it arrives.

If water is not found after the additional 50' has been drilled, Mr. McMillan will inform the Department by wire.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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If it becomes necessary to sink a new well, I would suggest that this be a 6 5/8" casing so that if trouble is met when drilling and the casing cannot be lowered any deeper a 5" casing can be dropped in and drilling continued.


Mr. Maughan's price for drilling a new well will be \$1.50 per foot. The cost of 6 5/8" casing is approximately the same, \$1.50. In addition to this there will be the expense of changing etc. water pipe connections, also a new motor as the one now being used operates the laundry equipment.

The present well is located in the North west corner of what is called the power room at the end of the laundry. A new well would have to be sunk outside the building.

As mentioned in Mr. McMillan's letter of the 5th instant, the pupils have returned to their homes on the reserve.

I am leaving tomorrow for the Peigan Agency at Brocket and expect to return to Calgary on Saturday next.

Your obedient servant,


C. Pent. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Alberta Inspectorate.

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Ottawa,
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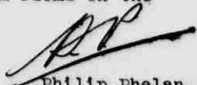
Memorandum for file:

When interviewing Mr. Jackson on January 16 with regard to the water situation at the Blood School I advised him that I had already seen Dr. Wickenden and Mr. Jackson suggested that I again interview him, also Dr. Hume.

I phoned Dr. Wickenden this morning and he stated that in his opinion it was quite likely that water could be secured at the 200' level within any reasonable distance of the present well. He suggested, of course, that in the event of our digging a new well and finding water immediate arrangements be made for screening the well to prevent the sand from flowing into it.

I also phoned Dr. Hume but he informed me that he had never visited the Blood Reserve nor had he done any work in the immediate vicinity of the Blood School.

Mr. Jackson further stated in my interview with him on January 16 that following the advice given by Dr. Wickenden and Dr. Hume it would be in order to issue instructions to Inspector Schmidt and that materials required could be purchased by Inspector Schmidt from firms on the approved list.


Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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MR C P SCHMIDT
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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Ottawa,
January 17, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 14th instant with reference to the well at the Blood School. Previous to receipt of your letter, and also subsequent to its receipt, officials of this Branch have consulted the officials of the Well Boring Section of the Mines & Geology Branch and, for your information, I enclose a copy of a letter received from that Branch dated January 13, 1941. It was, therefore, decided to forward to you a night lettergram reading as follows:

AFTER CONSIDERING YOUR LETTER FOURTEENTH INSTANT AND CONSULTING EXPERTS BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO DIG NEW WELL - stop - EXPERTS CONSIDER IT LIKELY THAT WATER CAN BE SECURED AT THE TWO HUNDRED FOOT LEVEL WITHIN ANY REASONABLE DISTANCE OF THE PRESENT WELL - stop - AIR MAIL LETTER IS GOING FORWARD

It is noted from your letter that Mr. Maughan will charge \$1.50 a foot for drilling the well and the same price per foot for the 6 5/8" casing.

You might let me know what it will cost to change the water pipe connections, and also full particulars regarding the new motor required as well as its cost. As stated in my night lettergram, the experts here believe that it is quite likely that water will be struck at the 200' level and I trust that such will be the case.

I desire to direct your special attention to Dr. Wickenden's recommendation which reads as follows: "If the present well is deepened or a new well drilled the water-bearing sand should be properly screened to

Mr. C.P. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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prevent the sand from flowing into the well. A metal screen will probably do although a gravel screen would give the best results." This recommendation should be brought to Mr. Maughan's attention and should be carried out.

You will also note the request made in the last paragraph of Dr. Wickenden's letter and the samples requested by him should be kept and forwarded to this office.

Yours truly,

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

Handwritten initials: R.A. Hoey

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910 SEVEN A STREET, N.W.
CALGARY, ALTA.

January 22nd, 1941

Hon. T. A. Crerar,
Minister, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Honorable and Dear Sir:-

I wish to bring to your attention an emergency which demands immediate action on the part of the Department of Indian Affairs.

On the Blood Indian Reserve, in the southern part of this province, St. Mary's R. C. Indian Reserve School, Cardston, has been without a water supply since January 4th last. At that date, the well which has supplied the school for the past 24 years was closed by the Department, reported dry, and a recommendation for deepening or for the drilling of a new well was sent in. Although three reports and two night letters have been forwarded to Ottawa through the local Indian Agent and the Inspector of Indian Affairs, no response has been forthcoming.

The condition has wrought great hardship in the institution. Finding it impossible to convey water from the town of Cardston fifteen miles across a winter prairie, 145 children have been sent to their homes, many of them to homes in which conditions of starvation exist. The work of the school has been disrupted, and several weeks have been lost. The Department's authorization would solve the difficulty, but no one can explain the delay in granting it.

I regret that I have to bother you with this matter, but the situation is far more serious than may appear to the Department. May I respectfully ask you to have this investigated immediately so that the excellent work, which the Indian Department has conducted through this school, may be resumed without further delay.

Thanking you and with my personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Francis P. Carroll

Bishop of Calgary.

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CALGARY, ALTA.

January 22nd, 1941

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir:-

I enclose a letter which I have sent today to the Honorable Mr. Crerar concerning a serious situation existing at St. Mary's R.C. Indian Reserve School on the Blood Reserve, Alberta. The letter explains the matter. May I ask your good co-operation in bringing to an immediate solution this situation which has hampered tremendously the work of the school.

Assuring you of my appreciation of anything you may do to remove the difficulty,

I am

Yours cordially,

Francis P. Carroll

Bishop of Calgary

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R.A. Hoey

Ottawa,
January 24, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Right Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing copy of a letter which you sent to the Honourable Mr. Crerar with regard to the water situation at the Blood Indian Residential School.

Inspector Schmidt was authorized on the 17th instant to make immediate arrangements for digging a new well at this school.

Yours truly,

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

F.P. Carroll

Rt. Rev. F.P. Carroll,
Bishop of Calgary,
910 Seven A Street, N.W.,
Calgary, Alta.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
402-11A. R.C.

AIR MAIL.

Calgary, January 21, 1941.

Sir:

Confirming my radiogram of this date which reads:

"REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER ONE NOUGHT THREE TWO FIVE SEVENTEENTH INSTANT MR SCHMIDT IN BED WITH GRIPPE STOP HE WISHES THAT P.A. FETTERLY OR SOME OTHER OFFICIAL OF DOMINION WATER POWER BUREAU AND REV- BREND CHARRON PRINCIPAL BE PUT IN CHARGE OF NEW WELL FOR BLOOD R.C. SCHOOL STOP WRITING"

Mr. Schmidt says that the connection of the new well with the high water tank outside the building, and the purchase and installation of a new electric motor for pumping, are matters involving technical points, and should only be decided by expert and experienced men, which is the reason why he asks that an official of the Dominion Water Power Bureau take charge, in co-operation with Rev. P.A. Charron, Principal of the School.

Likewise, Mr. Schmidt says that the selection of the proper screen is a matter of great importance, as "any kind" of a screen will not do: If mud, silt or fine sand is found in the water, a special size of mesh is required; therefore he suggests that the same procedure as was followed at Blue Quills School in 1838, be followed here: i.e., that a sample of the mud, sand or silt be sent to the manufacturer of the screen, to determine the size required. (Mr. Fetterly informs me that the screen for Blue Quills was purchased from Crane's Ltd., Calgary, who procured it through E. E. Johnson Inc., St. Paul, Minn., it being a "Cook" screen. Crane's Ltd. advise that in ordering a screen, the capacity of the pump, size of casing, depth of well and a sample of the sand (a pound or two), should be given).

May we be advised, please, as to what action the Department take in this connection.

Your obedient servant,
C. Pant Schmidt

C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

PER: P.B.

The Secretary,
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January 21, 1941 19

Mr. Harold W. McGill,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:

St. Mary's Indian School at Cardston has been without water for one month approximately; the children have had to be sent home and some, from reports that have been sent me, are suffering from undernourishment in their families. Twice already Father Charron, the principal, has either phoned or written me to have the situation remedied as quickly as possible. I have written to Father Plourde, but had no reply and I wonder whether he has been able to see you in Ottawa about this matter. Would you kindly do all in your power to arrange without delay that work may be begun on the well of the school.

With kind personal regards, I remain,
Yours truly,

H. Routhier

H. Routhier O.M.I., provincial.

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MEMORANDUM

THE DEPUTY MINISTER



IMMEDIATE

I quote the attached telegram (CPR 752),--

LETHBRIDGE ALTA JAN. 23, 1941

"HON T A CRERAR
MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

"BLOOD INDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS
FOR LACK OF WATER RECOMMEND EARLIEST ATTENTION
DEEPENING WELL MATTER VERY URGENT".

"L. E. FAIRBAIRN"

Will you please have the matter looked into
immediately, and furnish a draft reply for the Minister's
signature.

Dr. McGill -

For draft reply as requested.

Encl.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. E. Fairbairn".

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. J. F. Pratt".
W. J. F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

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Chancery Office

DIOCESE OF CALGARY

910 Seven A Street, N.W.
Calgary, Alta.

January 22nd, 1941

Hon. T.A. Crerar,
Minister, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Honorable and Dear Sir:-

I wish to bring to your attention an emergency which demands immediate action on the part of the Department of Indian Affairs.

On the Blood Indian Reserve, in the southern part of this province, St. Mary's R.C. Indian Reserve School, Cardston, has been without a water supply since January 4th last. At that date, the well which has supplied the school for the past 24 years was cleaned by the Department, reported dry, and a recommendation for deepening or for the drilling of a new well was sent in. Although three reports and two night letters have been forwarded to Ottawa through the local Indian Agent and the Inspector of Indian Affairs, no response has been forthcoming.

The condition has wrought great hardship in the institution. Finding it impossible to convey water from the town of Cardston fifteen miles across a winter prairie, 145 children have been sent to their homes, many of them to homes in which conditions of starvation exist. The work of the school has been disrupted, and several weeks have been lost. The Department's authorization would solve the difficulty, but no one can explain the delay in granting it.

I regret that I have to bother you with this matter, but the situation is far more serious than may appear to the Department. May I respectfully ask you to have it investigated immediately so that the excellent work, which the Indian Department has conducted through this school, may be resumed without further delay.

Thanking you and with my personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

+ Francis P. Carroll

Bishop of Calgary.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Jan. 24, 1941

IMMEDIATE

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Roman Catholic School on
Blood Indian Reserve
re- water supply.



With reference to my memorandum earlier this morning, quoting telegram from Mr. L. B. [unclear] of Lethbridge,-

The Minister has received the attached letter (copy only herewith) from the Rt. Rev. F. Carroll, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, dated Jan. 22nd, in this same matter, which would seem to be one requiring IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

With a draft reply to Bishop Carroll for the Minister's signature, please also furnish a report for the Minister's information.

M.J.F. Pratt
M.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.
(you may retain).
Dr. McGill -
For draft reply as requested.

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Ottawa, January 28, 1941.

My dear Bishop Carroll:

I have for acknowledgment Your Lordship's letter of January 28, in which you intimate that the St. Mary's Indian Residential School, on the Blood Reserve, has been without an adequate water supply since January 4, last.

The records here indicate that the condition of the well at the St. Mary's School was first brought to the attention of the Department in a telegram from the clerk of the agency, dated December 30, 1940. In this telegram the clerk stated that the well was blocked by sand and would require cleaning and emergency repairs. The clerk was authorized, by telegram, dated December 30, to proceed with the repairs that he might find necessary.

In a telegram dated January 21, 1941, the clerk reported: "Operations at well unsuccessful; no water; awaiting instructions".

Immediately following receipt of this letter, the desirability of providing an adequate water supply at the Blood School was discussed by the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch with the officer in charge of the Water Supply and Boring Section of the Geological Survey Division of this Department. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed and an expression of opinion secured from the Well Boring Division, a telegram dated January 17, 1941, was sent to Inspector Schmidt, asking him to proceed with the construction of a new well at

the Blood -

Right Reverend Francis P. Carroll, D.D.,
Bishop of Calgary,
910 Seven A Street, N. W.,
Calgary, Alberta.

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"Mr. Schmidt in bed with Grippe. He asks that some other official of Dominion Water Power Bureau and the Principal of the School be put in charge of constructing new well at Blood School".

Inspector Schmidt's clerk was instructed in a telegram dated January 24, to communicate with Reverend Father Charron, Principal of the School, and authorize him to proceed immediately with the construction of a well.

I must express regret at the delay that has occurred in the construction of this well. In view of all the circumstances, however, I cannot see how this delay could have been avoided. It is altogether likely that by this date the well is at least partly constructed and it is my hope that an adequate supply of water will be available at the institution, immediately following the completion of the work now in progress.

*MA
Newman*

Yours sincerely,

*Jan. 25/41
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Ottawa, January 25, 1941.

Memorandum:DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Water Supply, St. Mary's School,
Blood Indian Reserve, Alberta.

In response to the request contained in Mr. Pratt's memorandum of January 24, 1941, I am sending forward herewith a letter, for the signature of the Minister, addressed to Right Reverend Francis P. Carroll, Bishop of Calgary.

There is little that I can add to the information supplied in the letter addressed to the Bishop. The delay in the construction of this well, it would appear, was due to the belief on the part of the clerk in charge that an adequate water supply could be secured by cleaning out the old well and to the period of time necessary to discuss the desirability of boring a new well with the official in charge of the Water Power Bureau. When this official was interviewed by Mr. Phelan, he naturally took the position that a certain amount of time would be required to make a thorough study of the geological character of the land on the reserve, the water levels, etc. When the matter was referred to Mr. Jackson, he suggested that the desirability of boring this well should also be discussed with Mr. Hume, of the Geological Survey Division. When interviewed, he intimated that he had done no work in this particular section of the Dominion and was consequently not in a position to express an opinion in respect to the matter.

It is a matter of extreme regret that the Principal in charge of this School should find it

necessary -

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necessary to return 145 pupils to their homes at this particular season of the year. The desirability of having emergent work of this character undertaken by the Inspector, employing experienced well drillers thoroughly familiar with local conditions, might be carefully reviewed. It is the only method I can think of that would enable us to avoid delay when such emergencies arise from time to time.

Stewart

Director.

Jan. 25/11
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Ottawa, January 27, 1941

Dear Mr. Fairbairn:

I have for acknowledgment your telegram of January 23, in which you intimate that the St. Mary's School, at the Blood Reserve, has been without water for a period of 2 weeks.

You will be glad to learn that Mr. C. P. Schmidt, Inspector of Indian Agencies for the province of Alberta, was instructed, in a telegram dated January 17, 1941, to proceed with the construction of a new well at the Blood School. I have just learned, however, that Inspector Schmidt was ill and confined to bed when the telegram reached him and consequently not in a position to proceed with the work. In a telegram dated January 24, the clerk of the agency was authorized to communicate with the Principal of the School and to proceed immediately with the construction of the well. It is altogether likely that the work is well under way by this date and that an adequate supply of water will be available at the institution in the course of a few days.

Yours sincerely,

L. E. Fairbairn
L. E. Fairbairn, Esq.,
Lethbridge,
Alberta.

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RE: DRILLING OF WELL - BLOOD SCHOOL

The following is a summary of the negotiations that have taken place with respect to securing an adequate water supply at the St. Mary's Residential School, Blood Indian Reserve, Cardston, Alberta:-

1940

December 30 - Telegram received by this Branch from A. McMillan, Clerk in charge of Agency, intimating that wells at school blocked by sand and recommending that both wells be cleaned.

December 30 - Telegram from Indian Affairs Branch to Mr. A. McMillan, authorizing him to proceed with the work necessary to clean the wells and thus secure sufficient water for the school.

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January 2 - Letter received by this Branch from A. McMillan, in which he explains more fully the necessity for the action suggested in his telegram of December 30.

January 5 - Air mail letter from A. McMillan, in which he states that Mr. Maughan has decided to extend the pump cylinder down to a distance of 80 feet, in the hope that he will be able to secure water at that level.

January 5 - Letter from A. McMillan, in which he intimates that the Principal of the School has been in communication with Inspector Schmidt, requesting authority to drill deeper, if necessary, stating that the school truck is now hauling drinking water from the agency.

January 7 - Telegram from A. McMillan, Clerk in charge, in which he states "Operations at well unsuccessful; no water; awaiting instructions".

January 9 - Mr. Phelan interviewed Dr. R.T.D. Wickenden, Officer in charge of Water Supply and Well Boring Section.

January 13 - Letter received by this Branch from Dr. R.T.D. Wickenden, in which he suggests the drilling of new well or deepening of the present well.

January 13 - Receipt of letter from Inspector Schmidt, giving brief history of the well and recommending that the Dominion Water Power Bureau be asked to take charge of the work.

January 13 - Radiogram to Inspector Schmidt, asking him to advise the cost per foot of deepening the Blood well, also probable additional depth required.

January 16 - Letter from Inspector Schmidt, supplying information with respect to cost, etc.

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- January 16 - Mr. Phelan discusses matter with Mr. Jackson, who suggests that Mr. Hume, of the Geological Survey Branch, be consulted with respect to the subject.
- January 17 - Mr. Phelan discusses matter with Mr. Hume and learns that Mr. Hume has no information on this particular district and is not in position to tender advice.
- January 17 - Telegram to Inspector Schmidt, authorizing him to dig new well.
- January 17 - Letter to Inspector Schmidt, explaining more fully and in detail the work that should be undertaken in the construction of well.
- January 22 - Letter received by Minister from Right Reverend Francis P. Carroll, Bishop of Calgary, directing the attention of the Minister to the delay that has arisen in providing water at the St. Mary's School.
- January 22 - Letter received from the Bishop of Calgary by the Superintendent of Welfare and Training, asking that immediate steps be taken to supply water at the school.
- January 22 - Long distance telephone call from Father Plourde, who was at that time in hospital at Montreal, asking that steps be immediately taken to supply water at the Blood School.
- January 23 - Radiogram from P. Blanchfield, intimating Inspector Schmidt sick and confined to bed and suggesting that Dominion Water Power Branch and Reverend Father Charron be put in charge of construction work at new well.
- January 23 - Telegram received by the Honourable the Minister, from L. E. Fairbairn, Lethbridge, Alberta, stating the Blood Indian School had been closed for two weeks for lack of water.
- January 24 - Telegram to Inspector Schmidt, authorizing Father Charron to proceed with construction of well immediately
- January 24 - Bishop notified by Superintendent of Welfare and Training that instructions have been issued to Inspector Schmidt to proceed with the work.
- January 24 - Letter received from Inspector Schmidt, in which the Inspector asks that an official of the Dominion Water Power Bureau be asked to supply information with respect to pump, screens, etc.

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- January 24 - Letter received by Director from Reverend Father Routhier, Provincial of the Oblate Order, Edmonton, Alberta, asking that steps be taken to supply water at the Blood School.
- January 24 - Memorandum received by this Branch from Mr. Pratt, asking for explanation of the delay that had taken place in providing water at the Blood School.
- January 24 - Memorandum received from Mr. Pratt and also copy of Bishop Carroll's letter to the Minister, asking for additional information with respect to failure of the Branch to supply water at the Blood School.
- January 25 - Draft of letter to Bishop Carroll, prepared for the signature of the Minister.
- January 25 - Memorandum to Deputy Minister for the Director's signature, explaining fully and in detail the steps that had been taken to provide water at the St. Mary's School.
- January 27 - Letter drafted for Minister's signature to L. E. Fairbairn, Lethbridge, Alberta.
- January 27 - Departmental letter to Inspector Schmidt, asking him to do everything possible to expedite the work of well digging at Blood School.
- January 28 - Telegram to Mr. Schmidt, in which he was authorized to purchase from firms on approved list casing and water pipe connections for new well.

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2/16AIR MAIL

Ottawa, January 27, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of January 21, in which you intimate that the purchase and installation of a new electric motor for pumping water at the St. Mary's School, on the Blood Reserve, is a matter that requires technical or expert advice, and that an official of the Dominion Water Power Bureau, in your judgment, should be called upon to take charge of the work.

It was very disturbing to me and the officials here to learn from your letter of January 21 that the work of constructing a well at the St. Mary's School had not been undertaken at that date. It was our opinion that the instructions issued to you in official telegram of January 17 were very definite and explicit. The matter was further discussed in an air mail letter addressed to you, also on January 17.

It is difficult to understand why you did not issue instructions to the Principal to proceed immediately with the actual work of construction. The information with respect to the best type of pump and the selection of a proper screen are matters that surely could have been taken up with the experts or with the Department, later.

It is my understanding that Mr. Fetterly's office is in the Federal Building at Calgary. In view of this fact, I am anxious to know why you did not find it convenient to consult him with respect to the pump and the screens and in this way secure his advice and guidance. It is noted that in your letter of January 21 you suggest that a sample of the mud, sand or silt be sent to the manufacturer of the screen to determine the size required. This appears to me to be a reasonable suggestion and one that might be acted upon by an inspector on his own initiative.

I am sending forward, for your information, a summary of the steps that have been taken to supply water at the Blood School. When you have read this summary you will feel convinced, as I have become convinced, that this is a striking illustration of how public business should not be conducted, and certainly an illustration of how public business should not be conducted in a period as

critical -

Mr. C. P. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
C a l g a r y, Alberta.

ENCL.

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critical as the one in which we find ourselves at the moment. It seems to me that unless our officials in the field, and particularly our inspectors, are prepared to assume more responsibility in these matters, there is going to be nothing but trouble ahead for all of us.

I have been asked to prepare a full statement of this case for the Director and for the Minister, but before doing so I am anxious to have from you a full explanation as to why in your judgment this delay has taken place and why the Principal of the School, in this inclement weather, was compelled to send 145 pupils back to their homes because of our failure to provide the institution with water. An immediate reply to this letter would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

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

Handwritten initials

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C P SCHMIDT
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
CALGARY ALTA

EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO EXPEDITE DIGGING OF
WELL BLOOD SCHOOL - stop - YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE
FROM FIRMS ON APPROVED LIST WATER PIPE CONNECTIONS NEW
MOTOR AND ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE WELL

R A HOEY

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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Robert [unclear]
14 Jan. [unclear]

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Ottawa, January 25, 1941.

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Answer

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Yours sincerely,

(signature)

T.A. GREER

*waited for 27
at mail*

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Yours sincerely,

(M)
E.A. GERRARD

L. E. Fairbairn, Esq.,
Lethbridge,
Alberta.

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bound by Jones at
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Mailed Jan. 28

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G P SCHMIDT
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
CALGARY ALTA

REFERENCE PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING NEW WELL
AT BLOOD SCHOOL AM EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO KNOW AT ONCE
IF WORK HAS STARTED


R A HOEY

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RADIOGRAM

Dated Jan. 31/41
Rec'd Jan. 31/41
by: J.M.

FROM: P. Blanchfield
CALGARY

TO: Secretary,
Indian Affairs

RETEL 30th INSTANT UNDERSTAND WORK HAS COMMENCED ON BLOOD
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SECRETARY
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DIocese OF CALGARY

CHANGE OFFICE

910 SEVEN A STREET, N.W.
CALGARY, ALTA.

Records

January 27th, 1941



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training Service,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of January 22nd in reference to the water supply at the Blood Indian Residential School. It is most encouraging to hear that the Department has taken action. No word of the authorization issued on January 17th had reached the school on the 22nd, the date of my letter. Had there been any such indication of action, I would not have written.

Thanking you and assuring you of my co-operation

I am

Yours truly

Francis P. Carroll

Bishop of Calgary.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

AIR MAIL

Calgary, January 31, 1941.

Sir:

Confirming my radiogram of even date which reads:

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I beg to advise that the work of drilling a new well at the Blood R. C. Residential School was started on Monday P.M., the 27th instant.

As stated in my radiogram Rev. Father Charron, Mr. J. Maughan and Mr. McMillan, Clerk in Charge, came to Calgary on Tuesday the 28th instant, and the casing (pipe) was ordered from Wilkinson & McClean, Calgary, and sent out by Cartage Co. that evening.

While in this office, Mr. Maughan wrote an air mail letter to the A. D. Cook Well Supplies Co., Lawrenceburg, Indiana, regarding a well screen.

Prices were also obtained from various firms on the approved list on a suitable electric motor, &c.

As Mr. Schmidt did not feel able to compile a report on the matter, Father Charron advised that he would send the Department a night lettergram immediately upon his return to the School on Wednesday reporting on the progress made to date, and he and Mr. McMillan will report fully on the steps that have been taken in connection with the new well; also, Father Charron will keep the Department informed as to progress being made and results obtained.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Res.,
O T T A W A .

Your obedient servant,
C. Pant. Schmidt
C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.
PER: *P.B.*



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IN LETTER DATED JANUARY 30TH FATHER CHARRON ADVISES BLOOD SCHOOL WELL DOWN ONE HUNDRED AND THREE FEET AND GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH IDEAL WEATHER

(Sgd) P. Blanchfield.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

WELL DOWN 185 FEET GOOD SIGNS HOPE GET WATER SOON YOURS TRULY

REV P A CHARRON

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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AIR MAIL.

Calgary, February 3rd, 1941.

Sir:

Confirming my telegram of this date which reads:

"IN LETTER DATED JANUARY THIRTIETH FATHER CHARRON ADVISES BLOOD SCHOOL WELL DOWN ONE HUNDRED AND THREE FEET AND GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH IDEAL WEATHER"



I beg to quote hereunder his letter of the 30th ultimo referred to:

" Cardston, Jan. 30, 1941.

" We had a good trip on our return from Calgary. The shoe was ready for us at the machine shop in Turner Valley. At the present time the well is down 103 feet and good progress is being made. A small amount of water was found at the 40 foot level but this did not amount to anything. They are now going through a blue clay formation. The weather is ideal for this work."

For your information, please.

Your obedient servant,

C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.
PER: *AB*

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

SIR RE WELL PLEASD ANNOUNCE WATER FOUND 200 FOOT LEVEL UP 20
FEET FROM TOP SEEMS GOOD SUPPLY BEGIN 24 HOURS TEST ON THE
5TH INSTANT WILL REPORT FURTHER THEN ON FINDINGS THANKS

REV P A CHARRON



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Ottawa,
February 5, 1941.

EXD.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

With reference to the well at the
Blood Residential School I enclose a copy of a
telegram which reached me this morning. This
message explains itself.

Yours truly,

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

PH

Mr. C.W. Jackson,
Chief Executive Assistant,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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**CANADIAN
GENERAL  ELECTRIC
COMPANY
LIMITED**

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, CANADA

Calgary, Alberta, January 29th, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to quote you the following prices on a single phase and a three phase motor:

1 - Type SCR, 5 H.P., 1800 RPM., 110/220 volts, single phase, repulsion induction motor.	
Net price.....	\$191.50
1 - Sliding base.....	11.00
1 - CR-1062 starting switch for single phase motor.....	8.40
<i>1 in stock in Calgary subject to prior sale. otherwise, shipment about 6 weeks.</i>	<i>210.90</i>
1 - Type K, 5 H.P., 1800 RPM., 220 volts, three phase, 60 cycle, induction motor.	
Net price.....	\$ 91.30
1 - Sliding base.....	7.70
1 - CR-1062 starting switch for three phase motor.....	9.45
<i>1 in stock in Calgary otherwise - contact me from Vancouver.</i>	<i>108.45</i>

Prices on this quotation are based on sales tax, foreign exchange, customs tariff and other direct taxes in effect at date of quotation. Orders based on this quotation are accepted at prices subject to increases due to change in sales tax, foreign exchange, customs tariff and other direct taxes between time of quotation and shipment.

Unless previously withdrawn, this quotation is open for acceptance for the period stated therein, or when no period is stated, within thirty days only from date hereof, and is subject to confirmation at the time of such acceptance.

If there is any further information we can give you, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours truly,

C. E. Lewis

C. E. Lewis

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MEMORANDUM

Calgary, January 29, 1941.

Mr. Schmidt called Wilkinson & McClean, who quoted as follows on electric motors:

Single Phase:

5 H.P. 1800 R.P.M. 220 Volts:

Motor.....	\$210.85	
Sliding Base.....	17.10	
Starting Switch.....	<u>8.00</u>	\$230.75.

Three-Phase:

5 H.P. 1800 R.P.M. 60 Cycles 220 Volts:

Motor.....	\$ 81.90	
Sliding Base.....	6.30	
Starting Switch.....	<u>8.00</u>	\$ 96.20.

Canadian Westinghouse quote as follows:

Single Phase:

5 H.P. 1800 R.P.M. 220 Volts:

Motor.....	\$191.50	
Sliding Base.....	11.00	
Manual Starter.....	<u>8.40</u>	\$210.90

(If you want to operate from a distance and push a button, the starter will cost \$21.84). The single phase motor is not carried in stock, being really too large, and seldom called for; could be obtained in about two months.

Three-Phase: 5 H.P. 1800 R.P.M. 220 Volts:

Motor.....	\$ 91.30	
Sliding Base.....	7.70	
Manual Starter.....	<u>9.45</u>	\$108.45
Push button starter...\$21.84..		

They have three-phase motor in stock and it could be shipped at once through Cardston Motors.

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WILKINSON & McCLEAN LIMITED

EDMONTON CALGARY TURNER VALLEY LETHBRIDGE

Successors to
O'NEILL MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.
OLIVER MACHINERY CO.

OUR REF.....
YOUR REF.....

615—8th Avenue West,
CALGARY

January 28, 1941.

ALBERTA AGENTS FOR
C. P. R. SURPLUS
EQUIPMENT

Department of Indian Affairs,
Cardston, Alberta.

All quotations are on net basis unless otherwise stated. All quotations are subject to change without notice and all agreements contingent upon unavoidable causes beyond our control.

Gentlemen:

ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND ALL AGREEMENTS CONTINGENT UPON UNAVOIDABLE CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

We are pleased to quote you on Pipe, as follows:-

6" Standard Black Pipe, Lapweld, random 20 ft. lengths,
Standard Couplings \$1.82 per foot

Less 2% 30 days

For Calgary

We can make immediate delivery of this Pipe out of stock.

Yours truly,

WILKINSON & McCLEAN LIMITED

E. M. Wilkinson
E. M. Wilkinson

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SUPPLIERS OF

MINE, MILL AND OILWELL
MACHINERY, (NEW AND USED)
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT,
TRANSFORMERS, MOTORS,
SWITCHGEAR, GENERATORS,
LIGHTING PLANTS
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LOCOMOTIVES, (DIESEL AND ELECTRIC)
MACHINE TOOLS
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TRACTORS
ROAD MACHINERY
LAUNDRY MACHINERY
PUMPS AND WATER SYSTEMS
PIPE, VALVES, FITTINGS
WIRE ROPE
BELTING (ALL KINDS)
PACKINGS
BOLTS, SPIKES, RIVETS, ETC.
STEEL, (PLATES, SHEETS, BARS)
GALVANIZED & CORRUGATED IRON
POLES (STEEL AND WOOD)

*Price of shoe \$20⁺⁺
Extra collars 175*

ALBERTA DISTRIBUTORS FOR
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Calgary, January 28th, 1941.

Mr. Maughan called Bell and Morris for quotation on 6-inch standard line pipe, with collars; was informed they had none on hand.

Mr. Morris quoted a price of \$184.81 per hundred feet on 6-inch black pipe, F.O.B. Calgary.

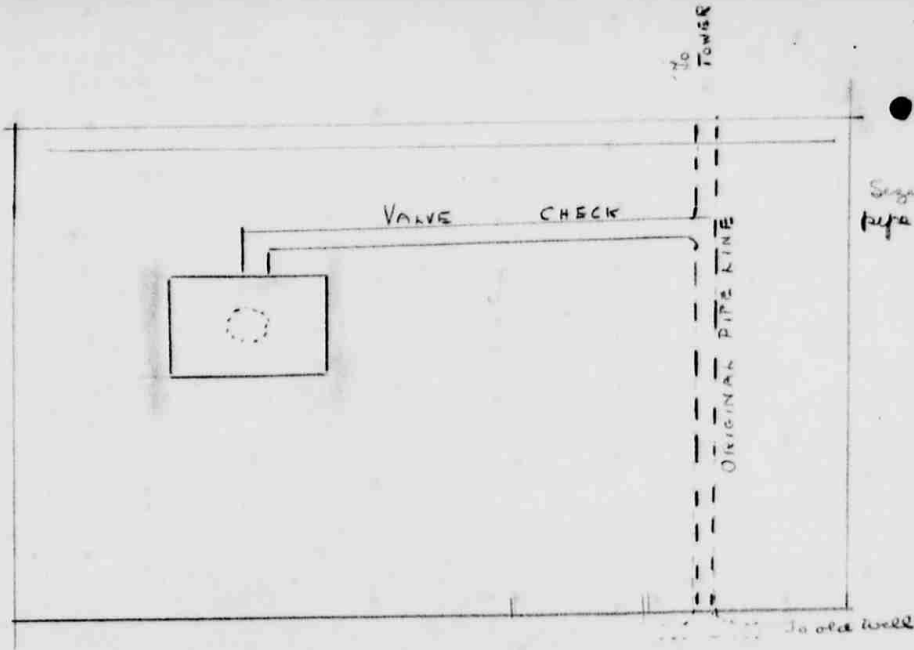
Mr. Maughan called McPherson & Thom, who quoted a price on a working barrel, 4" X 36", ball valves, of \$99.00

Metals Limited quoted a price on a working barrel;
4" X 36", ball valves -- \$75.00, F.O.B. Calgary;
4" X 42", " " -- 79.75, " "

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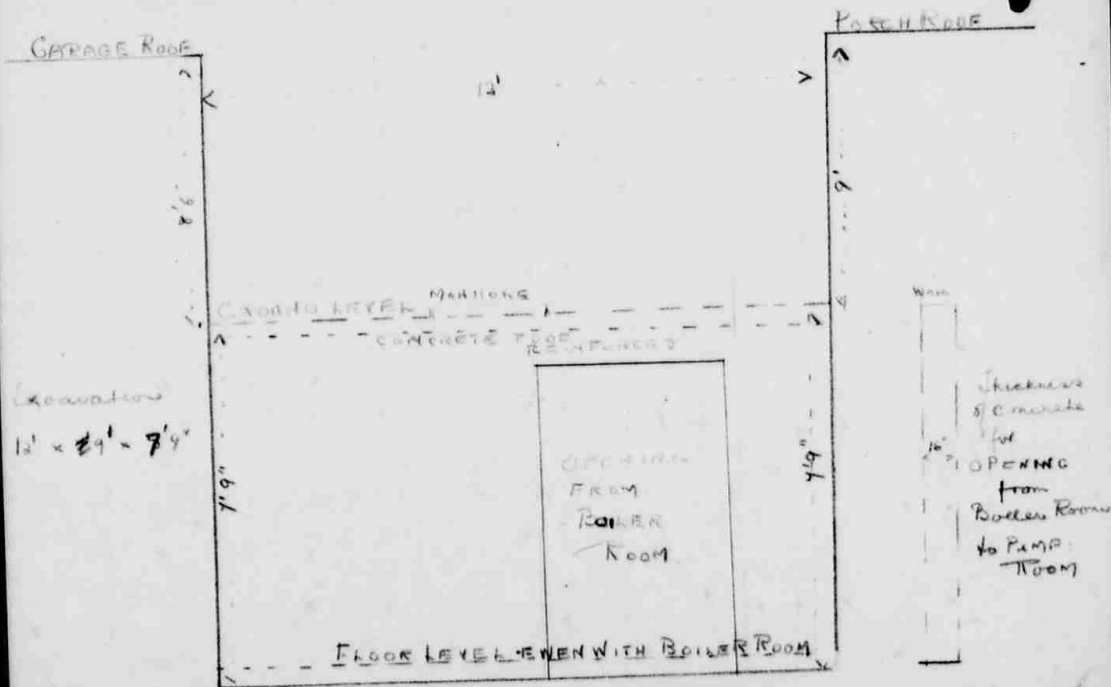
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NEW PUMP HOUSE FLOOR PLAN

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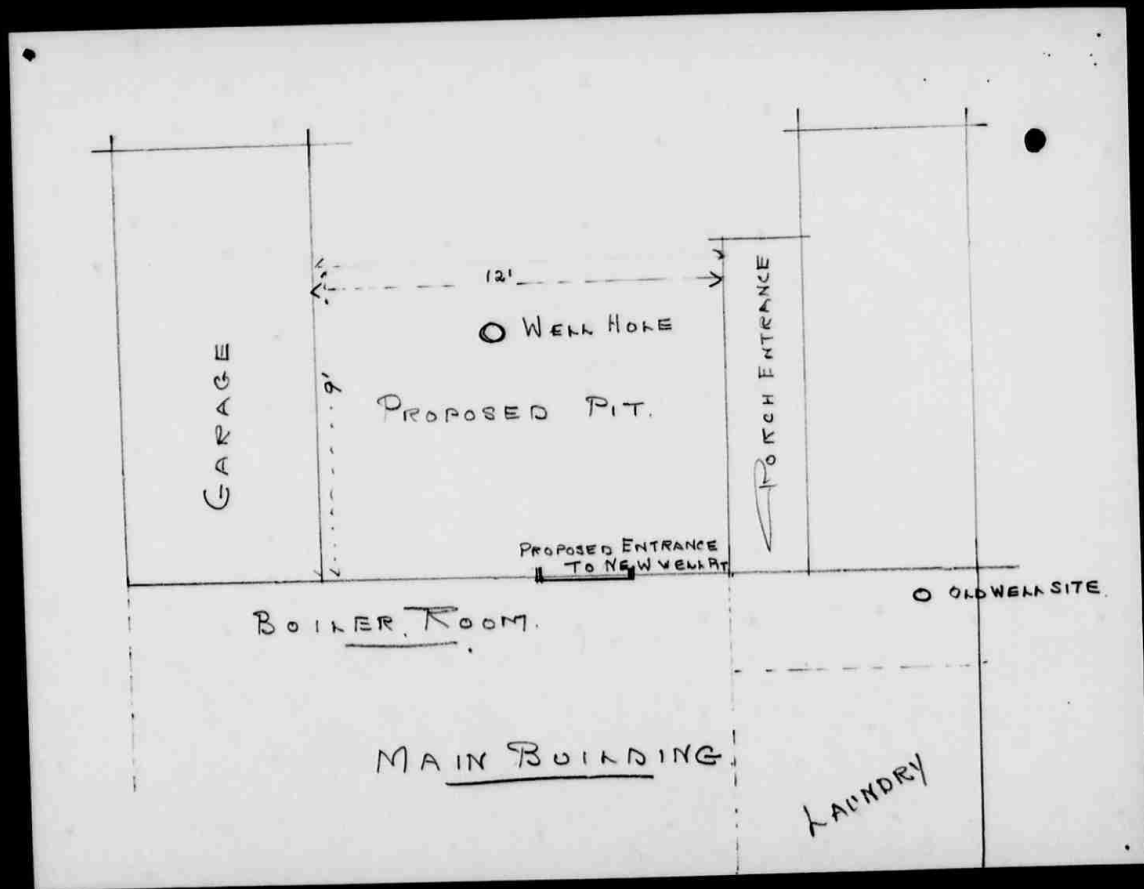
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Sketch showing pit + entrance from
Boiler Room. (Not to Scale).



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F. W. FLETT

PLUMBING, HEATING AND
SHEET METAL WORK

Cardston - Alberta

Jan. 27, 1941

ESTIMATE FOR WORK ON NEW WELL AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

Moving Pump Head and fitting up in new Pump House and supplying
new Working Bbl. for \$185.00.

Working Barrel \$85.00

Cutting pipe & moving fittings,
Changing pump drive from side drive
to centre drive.

Material\$20.00

Labor\$80.00

Total.....\$185.00

F. W. Flett

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RALPH WESTON,
Contractor,
Cardston, Alberta

January 27, 1941

ESTIMATE FOR WORK ON NEW WELL AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

To dig out hole 9x12x8 ft. deep

To put in cribbing and concret walls 10" thick and 6" reinforced concrete roof and 6" concret floor, with base about 4 ft. square for pump stand, with man-hole in roof.

Roof to have steel-reinforced rods 1 ft. apart both ways.

To dig drain trench to present sewer drain in boiler room.

This work I will undertake to do for \$300.00.

Digging	\$40.00
Cribbing labor.....	\$20.00
Pouring cement.....	\$25.00
Cutting concrete wall.....	\$35.00
Cement	\$91.00
Gravel-hauling	\$54.00
Shiplap.....	\$12.00
Roof lumber.....	\$ 8.00
100 ft. reinforced steel....	\$10.00
Galvanized top for man-hole	\$ 5.00

Total.....\$300.00

Ralph Weston

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Cardston Motors, Limited

Exide Batteries - FORD CARS - Alemite Station
WE SERVICE ALL CARS

CARDSTON - ALBERTA

Jan 31 1941

St. Mary's R.C.School
Cardston Alberta.

Gentlemen,
We are pleased to submit the following quotation for the electrical installation in connection with the proposed water pumping system. We have assumed that you will provide concrete or wood base on which to mount motor. It will also be necessary for you to arrange for three phase current to be supplied if this type of installation is selected as building is at present supplied with single phase current only.

<u>Three Phase</u>	<u>Single Phase</u>
<u>Motor</u>	<u>Motor</u>
Westinghouse, Standard, General purpose, 5 H.P., Squirrel cage, Normal starting torque, Normal starting current, 60 cycle, 220 volt, 1800 R.P.M.....\$91.30	Westinghouse Ball Bearing, Type C.R. Repulsion start, Induction run, 5 H.P. 110 - 220 V. 1800 R.P.M. \$191.50
Base..... 7.70	Base..... 11.00
<u>Linestarter</u>	Linestarter Westinghouse.. 21.84
Westinghouse # 11-200 including separate push buttons..... 21.84	Branch Circuit Switch..... 6.80
Branch Circuit Switch..... 7.00	Wiring material and labor for complete installation as shown in accompanying sketch..... 49.50
Wiring material and labor for complete installation as shown in accompanying sketch..... 45.00	Grooved pulleys for motor and counter shaft and V belts..... 60.00
Grooved pulleys for motor and counter shaft and V belts..... 60.00	Total..... <u>\$340.64</u>
Total..... <u>\$232.84</u>	

Above prices include 8% sales tax and are subject to change if new taxes apply to any items listed.

Very truly yours
CARDSTON MOTORS LTD.

Per... *J. J. Shaw*

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE #R.C.
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Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
February 2nd 1941



Sir:-

Re Blood R C School Well

I beg to advise that on the 27th inst. I received a call by telephone from Mr C.F. Schmidt Inspector of Indian Agencies Calgary, advising me that he had returned to the Office, after being under the Doctor's care for a week, asking me to come to Calgary along with Father Charron of the Blood School Cardston, and Mr Joe Maughan Well Driller Lethbridge. I left the Agency along with the above parties and arrived at the Calgary Office at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 28th January. During the 28th and 29th of January we went into all the details regarding the drilling of a new well, and the following are the prices received regarding the drilling of the new well which is now in progress, with a detail of work considered to complete the project.

DRILLING OF WELL

As mentioned in previous correspondence the price quoted by Mr Joe Maughan for drilling of \$1.80 per foot was agreed to. The casing caused considerable time to decide on as the 6-5/8 casing previously mentioned in recent letters was not procurable, and the price of this casing if it had been possible to get it had increased to about \$2.00 per foot owing to war price increase. After considerable time had been spent 6" Line Casing was located at the price of \$1.82 per foot F.O.B. Calgary, the moving of this piping from Calgary to Macleod was taken care of by the firm supplying the casing, and will be included on their account when received; It was also found necessary to have a shoe made to force the casing down the well, and 2 extra collars to connect short lengths of pipe, needed when the well is at the lower levels. The shoe costs \$20.00, and the extra collars \$1.75 each, and will all be included in the Account from Wilkinson & Mc Clean of Calgary who received the contract. The question of a Gravel Screen was taken up, and it was found that this would have to be made by A G Cooke of Lawrenceburg Indiana U.S.A. Mr Maughan wrote to him at the Calgary Office advising him to be prepared to make the necessary screen when samples from the bottom of the well had been taken out and shipped to him by express, from Coutts, so as to save any delay, the cost of this screen is unknown at present until the screen has been made; Mr Maughan has undertaken to have this come to him and he will release same from the Customs, and the cost of the screen will appear on his account when sent in.

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept Mines & Resources
Ottawa

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DRILLING OF WELL (contd)

There will also be a charge of approximately \$50.00 by Mr Maughan for the placing of the screen in the bottom of the well when completed, owing to the necessity of raising the casing to sink the screen in place. Attention has been paid to the Department's request for samples and sacks have been obtained and samples have been kept of the soil formation in the well and will be forwarded to Ottawa as requested. The purchase of a Working Barrel cylinder will be reported on under Cost of changing water pipe connections.

CONSTRUCTION OF PIT.

If drilling is successful and water in sufficient quantities is available, there will then be the raising of the pit and the enclosing of the pit with concrete walls, this pit will connect with the present Boiler Room of the School. This will cause the digging out of a pit 12' X 12' or 12' X 6' where the well is drilled, the cutting of a doorway from the Boiler Room to the pit through a 16" concrete wall, enclosing of the pit with concrete walls, laying of a concrete floor, and the building of a reinforced concrete roof with a manhole in centre to allow of the pulling of the pump when necessary. The manhole to be covered with a zinc top to stop any leakage into pit. Gravel for this work has to be hauled a distance of 25 miles. This estimate from a local contractor R Weston Cardston, is complete for this work and amounts to the sum of \$300.00, with an addition of \$10.00 if the pit is extended from 12' X 6' to 12' X 12'.

CONNECTING PIPES.

This item covers the cutting of pipes and connecting pump to the main water line which runs to the water tower, the installation of all valves and check valves and laying of drain pipe to run any overflow to the nearest trap. \$85.00 of this estimate covers the purchase and attaching a new Working Barrel Cylinder to the pump, and is done on the advice of Mr Fetterly of the Dominion Water Branch, and Mr Maughan who recommend against the putting in of the old Working Barrel, into a new well. The present working Barrel has been in the well since 1933 and may at any time perforate as the brass is badly worn. This article has also to be purchased in the United States, but will be taken care of by the local plumber at the price quoted. I might state that in previous correspondence the price of \$50.00 was quoted but this price was taken from the cost of a working barrel purchased in 1933, this work has been placed in the hands of Mr Flett of Cardston at the quotation of \$185.00.

MOTOR ATTACHMENTS & MOTOR.

Prices on this work were taken on both the single phase and the three phase system of lighting connections. As the prices received showed the single phase motor quoted at almost double the price of the three phase motor, and the single phase motor very difficult to procure, it was decided to do any purchasing on the basis of the three phase. This involved the changing of the single phase now in use from the Calgary Power Co to a three phase system, however when visiting the Calgary Power Co in regard to the change, we were advised that this change would not cost the Department any expense the Power Co making the necessary change, and adding a monthly service charge extra to the Blood School of \$2.00 per month which was agreed to by Father Charron. As will be seen by the quotations enclosed, the prices received from the Canadian Firms,

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Motor & Motor attachments.

Canadian Firms, Canadian Westinghouse & General Electric, were the same, and as the Wilkinson & McClean quoted on a motor the name of which was not mentioned, although slightly less we understood repairs would be hard to get for it, it was decided to pace this work with Cardston Motors who were the only party to make a bid for the installation, and who would use the Canadian Westinghouse Motor, This bid amounts to the sum of \$163⁷⁴ covering the purchase of Motor, switches, and installation.

Belting.

The purchase of a pulley, and belting V Type I have been advised will be approximately \$75.00, however the Cardston Motors are making enquiries as to whether the pulley wanted is available, and will inform me as soon as possible. If this letter has not yet been mailed by the time I receive, I will quote the exact price when received. This will be installed by the Cardston Motors of Cardston.

APPROXIMATE COST OF WELL (as known) on basis of 240 feet. Building of Pit and necessary connections.

Joe Maughan	Drilling	240/1.50		\$360.00
Wilkinson & McClean	Casing	240/1.62	436.80	
	Shoe		20.00	
	Collars	2/1.75	3.50	
	Freight	Calgary to Macleod	39.00	499.30
R Weston	Completion of Pit.			300.00
F W Flett	Changing Pipe connections		100.00	
	Working Barrel		85.00	185.00
Cardston Motors.	3 Phase. 5H.P Motor			
	240 Volts 1800H.P. Motor		91.50	
	Base		7.70	
			7.00	
	Push Button starter		21.84	
	Wiring material			
	& Labor		26.10	163.94
Joe Maughan	Raising Pump and installing screen when made			50.00
Joe Maughan	Purchase and shipping of Cook Gravel Screen from Lawrenceburg Indiana and releasing from Customs		
Cardston Motors	Supplying pulley & V Belting. & labor.			68.90

The following bids were received in connection with the casing and motors receive a copy of these bids will be enclosed in this letter.

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Bids on Casing

6" Standard Black Pipe Lapweld
20 foot lengths standard couplings.

Wilkinson & Mc Clean	1.62 per foot.
Bell & Morris (None on hand)	1.8481 per foot.

Quotations On Motors.

Wilkinson & Mc Clean (Name of motor not quoted)		
Single Phase		\$230.75
Three Phase		96.20
Canadian Westinghouse. Westinghouse.		
Single Phase		\$210.90
Three Phase		108.45
Canadian General Electric		
Single Phase		\$210.90
Three Phase		108.45

Quotations on Working Barrel

Mc Pherson & Thom	4 X 36 Ball Valves	\$99.00
Metals Limited.	4 X 36 Ball Valves	\$75.00
F.O.B. Calgary.	4 X 42 Ball Valves.	\$79.75
F W Flett	4 X 36 Ball Valve (Installed)	85.00

I am also enclosing sketch of location of new well in respect to the present well, and the School, also sketch of pit and location of entrance from Boiler room. The pit will be heated from the Boiler Room.

May I state that we took every precaution to locate the best prices for available equipment, and as Inspector Schmidt who accompanied us on the visits to the different Firms was with us against Doctor's orders, and immediately on the completion of the work on hand was ordered back to bed I have taken over the writing of the report of our operations to date, in regard to equipment and labor necessary to complete the new well. At the present time the Driller is down 180 feet, and I will make a further report if water is not located around the 200 foot level.

I trust the Department will acquiesce in the action taken up to the present time.

Your Obedient Servant.

Anthony Mc Millan

Clerk in Charge.

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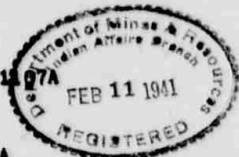
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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

WELL TEST CONTINUING PUMPING 15 GALLONS WATER AND LARGE AMOUNT
SAND PER MINUTE HOPE SCREEN ORDERED STOP SAND SENDING SOIL STRATA
OTTAWA AND CALGARY

P A CHARRON



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Ottawa,
February 8, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to the digging of the well at the Blood Residential School. I understand from your letter that you are only securing the equipment that is absolutely necessary and that you are obtaining this at as reasonable a price as possible.

I am also in receipt of a telegram from the Rev. Principal in which he states that there is a large amount of sand in the water that is being pumped. The Department trusts that every endeavour will be made to obtain the screen and have it installed at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. McMillan,
In Charge Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40-11R C.

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
February 7th 1941



Sir:-

Blood R C Well.

I beg to make the following report on the above well, which has been drilling during the past week and has now struck a good flow of water.

In co-operation with Father Charron I have kept in touch with this well during the past week, and having been advised by the Father that he has been in telegraphic communication with the Officials of our Department regularly, I have not communicated with the Dept since the well was started to save overlapping.

After striking a small flow of water just below the 200 foot level, the well was drilled further and the dept of 206 feet a good flow of water was secured, at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday the 15th inst a 24 hour test of the well was started, and after running at the rate of 15 Gallons per minute, for 8 or 7 Hours, it was decided to make connections with the water tower as the water was running fairly clear and the well was shut down for a few minutes, during this time the fine sand which had been pumped with the water settled in the top of the working barrel, the pump was pulled and it was found that two of the pump rods had been broken in trying to work the working barrel. However when the well was checked we found that only a foot of sand was in the bottom of the well, so samples of the sand formation were immediately taken, and Father Charron air mailed them from Browning Montana so as to expedite the return of the traverse screen from Indiana. I went to Lethbridge to arrange for the immediate release of same when the traverse screen arrived in Lethbridge, We are satisfied that the flow of water is the best they have had at the school, and hope that with the screen installed that this will give a very satisfactory well. It is our intention when completing the well to put the Pump tubing and piping to the bottom of the well, so as to keep the screen from filling up with sand. No extra work as the digging of the pit and the installing of the motors will be done until the screen has been installed and the well tested on 24 hour run.

I will advise further when the traverse screen has been put in place and the test made.

Your Obedient Servant

Anthony McMillan
Clerk in Charge

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

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EXTRACT
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Blood Indian Agency
Cardston, Feb. 3rd 1941.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith
Report for the month of January 1941, together with
copy of Diary for the same month.

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Schools:

Considerable time has been put in at the Blood
School in connection with the well at this School. Arrangements
were made to drill a new well during the month, and this now in
progress the depth drilled at the end of the month being 150
feet. It is hoped early in the next month to procure water.
The children who were sent home from School owing to the
shortage of water are still at home.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

Anthony McMillan
Clerk in Charge.

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Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I have just received your last letter and thank you for the interest you are taking in this question. I realize the seriousness of this question and hope that the decision to be taken will be the proper one.

I wish likewise to thank you for the prompt and thorough attention given to the problem of water at the Cardston School. They have found water at 200 feet that rose to about 20 feet from the surface. I trust this will turn out well.

Yours Sincerely,

K. Roussin O.M.I.

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402-11A. R.C.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

AIR MAIL.

Calgary, February 17, 1941.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I have for acknowledgment your No. 103-2-5 of the 28th ultimo, re the Blood R. C. School well. I must first ask to be excused for not having replied sooner: I beg to say that the reason for this was that I was confined to my home, and for the greater part of the time to my bed, being quite sick. I returned to the office on the 13th instant, feeling better, but still somewhat weak and subject to head-aches.

I can appreciate your feeling disturbed when receiving letters from outsiders which led you to think that there was unnecessary delay in starting drilling on the new well: Taking everything into consideration from this end, however, I do not think there was any undue delay.

I was sick in bed when the contents of your letter of the 17th ultimo, received at this office on the 20th, were made known to me. -- May I be allowed to remark that I was in doubt as to whether this was an authority to proceed with the sinking of a new well, as it also asked what the cost of other work in connection with a new well would be. -- I immediately asked Miss Blanchfield to write and wire the Department asking that someone from the Dominion Water and Power Bureau be put in charge of the well. A reply to this was received by wire on the 24th ultimo; Father Charron was informed at once, and work on the new well (drilling) was commenced on Monday, January 27th.

I asked Rev. Father Charron, Mr. A. McMillan, Clerk in Charge, and Mr. Maughan, the well driller, to come to Calgary on the 28th, ultimo, which they did.

The 6 5/8" casing recommended by Mr. Maughan, which was to cost \$1.50 per foot, could not be procured; (this size is not now manufactured). I therefore ordered full 6" lined pipe, at a cost of \$1.82 per foot; also a new shoe -- \$20.00; and extra collars at \$1.75 each. These were sent out immediately.

We also discussed and obtained prices on a new electric motor to operate the pump; also the excavating, &c., of a pit to house same. These matters were reported to the Department by Mr. McMillan, at my request.

Mr. P.A. Fetterly of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau was with us on the 28th ultimo, and gave us some pointers on certain matters. I had tried to contact him several times: before; twice before going to the Blood Reserve on the 9th of January, and again after my return; but was unsuccessful, as he was out of the city.

As regards the pupils having been sent back to their homes: This was done before I was informed that the water supply at the school had failed; and I think it was the proper

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
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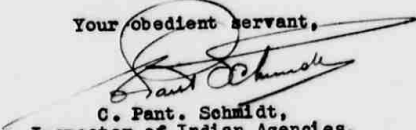
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thing to do, as it would have been most risky and unsafe to keep them in the building without a proper water supply, in case of fire. Also, should the sewers have become blocked, and sickness broken out, we would have been in a terrible predicament. -- As regards the weather having been inclement, I do not wish to contradict anyone: However, I must say that according to old residents of Southern Alberta, the winter of 1940-41 has so far been the mildest ever known to them, and so far has been without a storm or blizzard.

I trust the above explanation will satisfy the Director and yourself, and that you will agree that there was no undue delay and everything was done to expedite the sinking of the new well.

Your obedient servant,


C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. 11R.C.

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
February 17th 1941



Sir:-

Blood R.C. School Well

I beg to advise further to my letter of the 7th inst, the following is a complete report to date of the work done on this well.

After striking a good flow of water at the depth of 206', and testing the flow for 6 hours after which the pump rods broke, after they had been fixed and pumping started over again, it was found that a large quantity of sand was passing through the pump and increasing all the time. The sand turned out to be quick sand and although the sample had been sent to Cooke Screen Co Indiana to have a screen made it was felt that unless the large flow of sand could be controlled the screen when installed would gradually fill up and clog the screen.

While awaiting the delivery of the screen numerous tests were made to see if the well had cleared of the sand and on February 14th after consultation with Father Charron we decided to drill the well deeper to try and locate water in the limestone, this was done and the well was lowered to 245 feet, and we have now a fine flow of water without showing of sand. The well screen has arrived in Lethbridge and will be installed tomorrow, if the well shows no sign of sand, and the flow after the test is satisfactory, every effort will be made to have the pit dug and the pump room fixed up, pipe connections made and the Motor installed, with as little delay as possible.

I understand Father Charron intends to reopen School as soon as possible, and as connections are being temporary made to the Tower he hopes to have the Children back in School at the end of this week.

In authorizing the deepening of the well I did this for the benefit of trying to fulfill the Department's request to expedite the finding of water for this School, and trust you will concur in the extra drilling authorized.

A further report along with the Vouchers will be forwarded on completion of this well.

Your Obedient Servant

Anthony McMillay

Clerk in Charge.

Secretary;
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
February 25, 1941.


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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant reporting on the work done in connection with the new well at the Blood Residential School. It is noted that this well has been drilled to a depth of 245' and that there is apparently no sign of sand. Your action in deepening the well is approved.

Yours truly,

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



Mr. A. McMillan,
In Charge Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

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EXTRACT
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75-103

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
March 2nd 1941.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith Report
for the month of February 1941, together with copy of
Diary for the same month.

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SCHOOLS:

During the week end of Sunday 22nd February
most of the School Children returned to Blood R.C. School,
as the well having been deepened to 245 feet a good supply of
water was obtained and after putting the Gravel Screen in
place temporary connections were made and the Tower was filled
so as to be able to carry the water needed while the pit was
being dug and the pump room cemented in. No inspection was
made at this School as they had not been completely organized
by the end of the month.

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Anthony McMillan
Clerk in Charge.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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February 28th, 1941.

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

In Account with J.P. Naughtan,
C/o Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Jan. 6th/41

To Cleaning out well at Blood R.C. School	\$100.00
To Repairs for pump.	
Packing from Consumers Hardware Co. Receipt attached.	3.00
Stuffing box sleeve and new brass piston made by Lethbridge Iron Works. Receipt attached	13.00
Labor extra on above, 4 days,	<u>9.00</u>
	<u>25.00</u>
	\$125.00

J.P. Naughtan

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO J.P. MAUGHAN,

ADDRESS C/O CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,

LESTERIDGE,

ALTA,

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<u>1941</u>		
<u>Feb. 28</u>	<u>To Cleaning out old well at the Blood H.C. School and repairs to pump as per statement attached.</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>
	<u>VOTE 76 10-691</u>	
	<u>AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, Dss. 30th. 1940.</u>	
TOTAL		<u>\$125.00</u>

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

Anthony McMillan Agent

VOUCHER No. 104

DATE March 7th, 1941.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta., March 7th, 1941.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith Voucher No. 404, amounting to \$125.00, in favour of J.P. Maughan, Lethbridge, Alta., for cleaning out the old well at the Blood R.C. School. This was authorized by Department in letter No. 103-2-5, dated December 30th, 1940.

The sum of \$100.00 is for the cleaning of the well, and the additional amount charged for repairs and extra labour as Mr. Maughan spent four days after cleaning out the well attempting to remove the sand in the well, and the amount of \$9.00 for labour is satisfactory to him.

Your obedient servant,

Anthony M. Millay

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Clerk in Charge



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February 26th, 1941.

Dept. Mines & Resources,
Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

In Account With: J.P. Naughan,
O/e Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Lethbridge, Alta.

To Drilling new well at the Blood R.C. School.

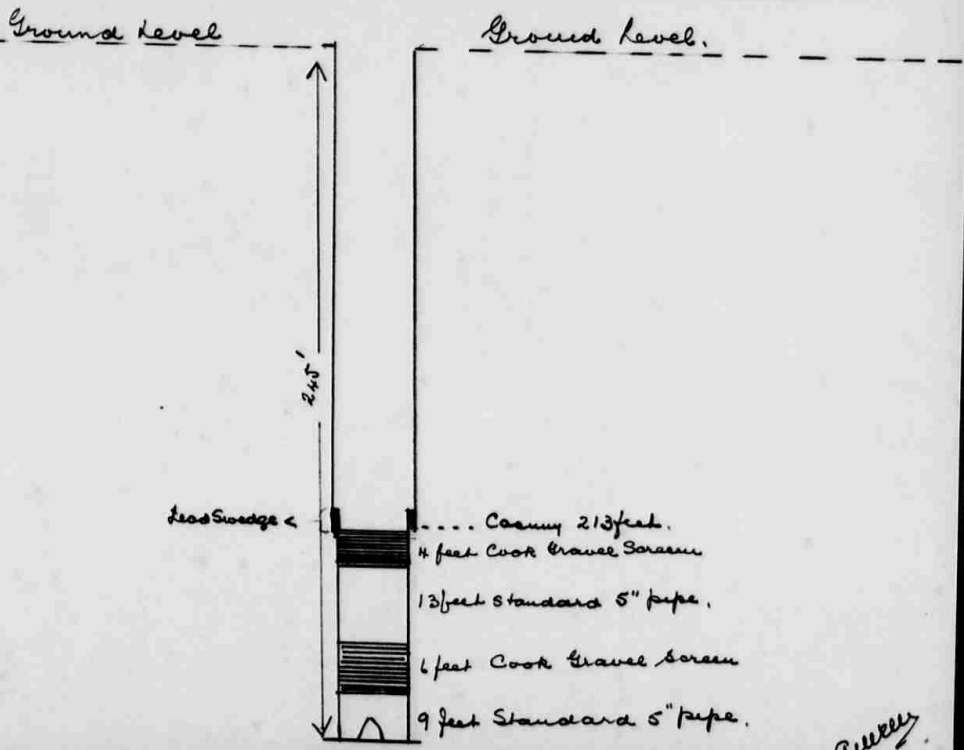
245 Ft. drilling @ 1.50	367.50
Well test of 24 hours at 206' level @ 1.50	36.00
Well test of 12 hrs. at 245' level before installing gravel screen @ 1.50	18.00
Well test of 12 hrs. after installing gravel screen @ 1.50	18.00
Installing gravel screen in well as per arrangement	50.00
Extra 2 pieces 5" casing, totalling 23 feet, threaded to suit gravel screen, @ 1.25 per ft.	28.75
Cutting and threading joint of 6" standard pipe	3.00
Making hook and welding to pipe to lower the gravel screen	2.00
Machining and threading a plug to fit connections from wooden rod to cylinder.	<u>2.25</u>
	\$325.50

J. P. Naughan

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INSTALLATION OF GRAVEL SCREEN



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LOG OF WELL DRILLED AT R C SCHOOL
JANUARY 1941

FEET	QUALITY.
0 to 60 feet	Yellow Clay
60-to100 "	Blue Gumbo Clay Open Hole.
100 "	A few inches gravel, a little seep of water run casing because hole caved.
100 to 200Feet	Gumbo clay with little ribs of sand'Dry) at different depths. At 197 feet a harder rib of Gumbo
200 to 206 "	Almost straight sand, water showed up at 203 feet, water raised to 37' from the surface By Bailing at the rate of 15 gallons per minute the water level was 60 feet from surface.
206 to 211	Sand
211 to 213	Shale, Ribs of sandy shale a few inches thick with showings of water.
213 to 233 Feet	shale chocolate colour.
233 to 236 Feet	Sand Rock lots of water
238 to 240 Feet	Brown Shale.
240 tp 245 Feet	Sand Rock. Water stands 40 feet from surface.

Copy of Log as made by J P Naughan
Well Driller, original held at Agency
Office.

Anthony M. Millay

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-4

S. J. ...

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
March 6th 1941.



Sir:-

Blood R C School New Well.

I beg to make the following report on the New well at the R C School. The Drilling has been completed. Gravel screen and pump have been installed, and the concreting of the pit started and will be finished by March 7th, when the plumbing and motors will be installed. I am forwarding with this letter Vouchers to cover Drilling and expenses incurred in placing screen in the bottom of well, as follows.

DRILLING INSTALLING PUMP & SCREEN.

Total depth of the well is 245 feet at \$1.50 per foot amounting to \$367.50. Well Test of 24 Hours at 1.50 made at the 206 foot mark \$36.00. This test proving that the water was coming through quick sand, and was filling the well with sand, this caused the deepening of the well to 245 feet where water was located in sand stone. At the 245 foot mark a test of 12 Hours was made at \$1.50 per foot making \$18.00. this was followed by the anstallation of the Gravel Screen after which the test was renewed for another 12 Hours at 1.50 costing \$18.00. The installation of the screen cost \$50.00 this amount having bee arranged for with the well Driller while discussing the new well in Calgary. The 22 feet of casing supplied by Mr Naughan was 5" inside diameter to assist in putting in the screen, and replaces the piping charged By Wilkinson & Mclean from whom we received a credit note, and was threaded to suit Gravel Screen. The small items charged on this account took care of the necessary repairs needed to put casing in shape, and welding and making hook to lower screen into well, machining and threading plug to fit connections from wooden rod to cylinder these items paid by Mr Naughan total \$7.25 for which receipts are attached, making the total of \$321.50. The well driller during tests lowered the pump four times and pulled it three times without charge. The working Barrel shipped from Indiana will be reported on when plumbing connections are made and Mr Flett's account is sent forward.

GRAVEL SCREEN. This screen was ordered from A D Cooke Lawrenceburg Indiana, was shipped C.O.D. to Mr Naughan and the accounts enclosed with Voucher will show the different items to make the total value of the screen as purchased in the U.S.A. as \$105.45. These are made up as follows C.P. Express \$2.59. Value of screen \$92.15, Premium on Canadian Funds \$10.14, C.O.D. Charges 57 cents making a total of \$108.45. The entry for Home Consumption sheet Duty \$26.04, War Exchange Tax \$10.50, Sales Tax \$10.48 and charge of broker to handle release \$1.50 Total \$48.50 making a total cost of \$153.95. This is payable to Mr J P Naughan without commission on his part. A sketch of the installation of the Screen is attached it being put in, in 4 and 6 foot lengths.

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CASING This Voucher made out to Wilkinson & Mc Lean covers 1 only shoe \$20.00, 241 Feet of 6" Standard pipe at \$1.8193 per foot amounting to \$438.75, 4 extra 6" Black recessed couplings at \$7.58 each amounting to \$30.32. the balance of account is Cartage from Calgary covered by receipt from Freightways amounting to \$15.60 or a total cost of \$504.67 less a credit note of \$31.84 for 17 1/2 feet at \$1.8193 returned, making Wilkinson and Mc Lean account \$472.83.

The excavation of the pit is completed and concrete is being poured, as soon as this is completed, the plumbing connections will be made and the motors and installed a further report will go forward to cover the completion of this work along with the Vouchers covering the accounts.

For the information of the Department I wish to advise that on the completion of drilling of the new well, Father Charron in conjunction with his Church Authorities asked Mr Laughan to place a 4" casing in the old well and try and drill deeper, this was done and the well carried to a depth of 219 feet, where they introduced a 3" casing inside diameter and went down to a dept of 245 feet, where they got a supply of water, this cost the School Authorities around \$700.00, but giving a very small hole to get the water through, however this will always give this School a surplus well to fall back on if the new well at any time had to be shut down. This is for the Departments information only, no expense being incurred against us.

Your Obedient Servant

Anthony Mc Millay

Clerk in Charge

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of mines & Resources
Ottwa.

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Ottawa,
March 13, 1941.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILLY

Re: Blood School

The well at the above-mentioned school went dry and it was necessary to drill another well immediately. Authority for this action was given by Mr. Jackson who was interviewed by Mr. Phelan on January 16, 1941.

I, therefore, attach the following accounts for which I should appreciate your issuing purchase orders:

1. J.P. Maughan -- gravel screen \$ 153.95
(This screen was recommended by Dr. Wickenden of the Water Supply & Boring Section and it could only be secured in the United States.)
2. Wilkinson & McClean Ltd. -- pipes and fittings for casing 472.83

The coding on the above accounts is 750-76-13-493.

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

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Ottawa,
 March 13, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing accounts in connection with the drilling of the new well at the Blood Residential School.

I note that the well was drilled to a depth of 245' and that the gravel screen and pump have been installed. It is also noted that you expected to finish the concreting of the pit by March 7. It appears from your report that a good supply of water has been secured and I trust that we will have no further difficulty with the well at this school.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. McMillan,
 In Charge Indian Agency,
 Cardston, Alta.

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OTTAWA
March 19, 1941.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A. Hoey

Approval has been granted to issue Purchase Orders covering the expenditures made in connection with the drilling of the new well for the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School. Copies of these orders will reach you in due course.

I have been instructed to ascertain if a satisfactory quantity of water was secured in the new well and the depth that it had to be drilled. Will you kindly arrange to secure this information.

H. J. DAVIDSON
H. J. Davidson
Acting Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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OTTAWA March 19, 1941.



Memorandum

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Ottawa,
March 20, 1941.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

With reference to your memorandum of the 19th instant I may say that before submitting the accounts for purchase orders this Branch had been definitely informed by the Acting Indian Agent, Mr. McMillan, that the total depth of the well at the Blood Residential School was 245 feet. The water stands in the well 40 feet from the surface and tests made by the well digger indicate that there is a plentiful supply of water of good quality.

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



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WILKINSON & McCLEAN LTD.

615 Eighth Avenue West

CALGARY

January 31, 1941.

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
Blood Agency,
Cardston, Alberta.

1 only	6" Shoe	\$20.00 ea. Nett	\$20.00
241'-2"	6" dia, Std. Line Pipe	181.93 C/rt	438.75
4 only	Extra 6" Black Recessed Line Couplings	7.58 ea	30.32
	Cartage		15.60
			<u>\$504.67</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 6462

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 1223

October, 1911

11111111 & Sons Ltd.,
618 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	only 6" Shop	c/ft.	20.00
241'8"	6" dia. Std. Line Pipe	181.93	436.75
4	only extra 6" Black Recessed	ea.	7.89
	line couplings		30.00
	as per account dated Jan. 31/11		12.00
	to credit for goods returned:		300.07
	17-1/2 feet 6" dia. line pipe	c/ft.	181.93
	Credit note dated Feb. 10/11.		31.00
	Voucher No. 407		407.00

Prices F.O.B.

as per your

of

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Goods already received.

Vote 729 Primary 11-10-11 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 729

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 6461

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 11-1

J. R. Buchanan, c/o Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lethbridge, Alta. Ottawa, March 10, 1941.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received.

Table with 4 columns: QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION, UNIT, TOTAL. Row 1: To payments made for gravel screen for wall at the Blood R.S. Indian Residential School as per statement and receipts attached. \$150.00. Account dated Feb. 12, 1941. Voucher No. 406

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Goods already delivered.

Vote 70 Primary 12-401 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1729 RECEIVED.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH Date Signature of Receiving Officer

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February 28th, 1941.

Dept. Mines & Resources,
Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

In Account With: J.P. Naughan,
C/o Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Lethbridge, Alta.

To Payments made for gravel screen for
well at the Blood R.C. School as per
receipts attached.

A.D. Cook, Gravel screen shipped C.O.D.
Lethbridge, covered by C.P.R. Express
Receipt.

\$105.45

Entry for Home Consumption as per
Customs receipt.

47.00

Brokerage charge as per Customs receipt.

1.50

\$153.95

J. P. Naughan

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**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

Department of Mines and Resources
OTTAWA
MAR 14 1941
FURNISHING OFFICE

PAY TO J. P. MAUGHAN
ADDRESS C/O CANADIAN BANK OF

LETHBRIDGE,

ALTA.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.		
DATE		
VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		
EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT		
DATE		

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1941		
Feb. 28	To Payments made for gravel screen for wall at the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School as per statement and receipts attached.	\$153.95
	VOTE 76 13-401 AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Jan. 17, 1941.	
	TOTAL	\$153.95

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
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Anthony McMurray
Agent

VOUCHER No. 406

DATE March 7th, 1941

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Ottawa,
March 13, 1941.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

Re: Blood School

The well at the above-mentioned school went dry and it was necessary to drill another well immediately. Authority for this action was given by Mr. Jackson who was interviewed by Mr. Phelan on January 16, 1941.

I, therefore, attach the following accounts for which I should appreciate your issuing purchase orders:

1. J.P. Maughan -- gravel screen\$ 153.95
(This screen was recommended by Dr. Wickenden of the Water Supply & Boring Section and it could only be secured in the United States.)
2. Wilkinson & McClean Ltd. -- pipes and fittings for casing 472.83

The coding on the above accounts is 750-76-13-493.

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

JPH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO: RALPH WESTON,
ADDRESS: GARDSTON,
ALTA.
DATE:

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.			
DATE			
VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			
EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT			
DATE			

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 25 1941	To Re-laying concrete floor in boys' playroom at the Wood S.S. School as per statement attached. Work performed: 20 sq. feet of concrete floor in centre dug up and refilled with new cement, and cracks running from centre to each side of floor refilled with cement. VOTE 76 10-691 AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Dec. 19, 1940.	\$25.00
TOTAL		\$25.00

COPIES FOR FILE
3/25/41
attached

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.

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Anthony McMillan
Agent

VOUCHER No. 437

DATE March 25th, 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

School

Office of the.....Blood.....Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., March 25th.....1941

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....437.....,

amounting to \$ 25.00.....in favour

of Ralph Weston, Cardston, Alta......

for Repairing floor in boys' playroom at the Blood R.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 103-2-5.....dated December 19th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 070



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Gardston, Alta., March 1st, 1941.

To A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Gardston, Alta.

I, R. Weston, Contractor of Gardston, Alta, hereby agree to dig a pit for new pump house at the Bleed R.C. School, size 12' X 9', and to the depth of the school basement, cutting a doorway from the boiler room to the pit through a 16" concrete wall, enclosing of the pit with a concrete wall, laying of a concrete floor and the building of a re-inforced concrete roof with a manhole in centre to allow of the pulling of the pump when necessary. The manhole to be covered with a zinc top to stop any leakage into pit. I agree to supply all material and labour for this work for the sum of \$300.00. (Three hundred dollars). With an additional amount for this work if the pit is to be extended from 12' x 9' to 12' x 12', of \$10.00 (Ten dollars).

Signed

Ralph Weston
.....
R. Weston.

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P.O. Box 95

RALPH WESTON

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

Jobbing and Repair Work.
Frames, Screens, Store Fronts, Cabinet Work, Etc.

Cardston, Alta., March 18th 1941

M. Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

5% PER ANNUM CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

			<u>To digging pit size 12' x 12'</u>		
			<u>for new pump house at Blood R.C.</u>		
			<u>School and completing same with</u>		
			<u>concrete walls, floor and roof</u>		
			<u>supplying all material and labour</u>		
			<u>as, per tender of March 1st, 1941.</u>	<u>\$310.00</u>	

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**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

PAY TO RALPH WESTON,

ADDRESS CARLETON,

ALTA.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1941	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 18	To construction of underground pump house for new well at the Blood H.C. School as per state- ment attached.	\$310.00
	VOTE 76 13-491	
	AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Jan. 17, 1941.	
TOTAL		\$310.00

Prepared by D. L. K.
Voucher in 30 file
See documents to this

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.

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R. 143

Anthony McMillan
Agent

VOUCHER No. 432

DATE March 24th 1941

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Sch...

Office of Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., March 24th, 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 432
amounting to \$ 210.00 in favour
of Ralph Weston, Cardston, Alta.

for construction of underground pump house for new well
at the Blood R.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 103-2-5 dated January 17th, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Anthony M. Millay

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 442-11R.C

Schiff

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
March 25th 1941.



Sir:-

Blood R. C. Well

I beg to make the following reportin regard to the Drilling of well at the Blood R.C.school, this report will cover the outstanding accounts and will complete this file. I am forwarding with this report Vouchers covering the excavation of the new pumphouse and the work in completing the Pump Room, the work in connection with the plumbing and supplying of working Barrle and the installation of the Motors.

Construction of Pump House.

The voucher covering this work with Tender attached, is made out on the basis of Making the Pump room 12' X 12', instead of 12' X 9', the difference being covered by an extra charge of \$10.00 as shown in the original estimate. Total \$310.00

Connecting Pipes and Water Barrel.

This Voucher covers the installing of Pump on new base, and the connections changed to the tower, the installation of all valves and check valves, and laying of drain pipe to run any overflow into trap. The Working Barrel Cylinder for this well is the only item in the whole estimate which has run over. This was caused by the following, Mr Plett on being asked for an estimate quoted \$85.00 the price quoted him by an Edmonton firm, who intended to purchase in eastern Canada. Owing to the inability to get same this was ordered from Indiana U.S.A. and as this party had no Brass Barrels or any Barrle 36" they supplied a brass lined Working Barrel 48" and this Barrel on its arrival in Cardston cost \$105.00. This Changes Mr Pletts account from \$185.00 to \$205.00, this is the only change from the original estimates to be made. Total Account \$205.00.

Motor Attachment and Motor.

This Voucher covers the installation of the Motors, supplying pulleys and installation, and is now finished. Total Cost \$232.84.

This concludes the expenses inconnection with the above well, and I might say that a very nice job has been made of the work done, and I am informed by Father Charron that he is very well satisfied with the work as done. The well is now giving a very strong flow of water, and I am satisfied is a going to give this School excellent service for a long time to come.

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of Mines & Resources.
Ottawa.

Your Obedient Servant
Anthony D. McIlain
Clerk in Charge.

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~~E.R.~~
750.76.13.491. 310.00
80.00
440.00

P.O.
750.76.13.491. 232.84
125.00
~~737.84~~
357.84

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Ottawa,
April 2, 1941.

EXD.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

Re: Blood Indian Residential School

In connection with the drilling of the well at the above school I attach the following additional accounts for which I should appreciate your issuing purchase orders so that the amounts may be paid from the appropriation for 1940-41:

1. Purchase order for \$125.00 covering the cost of material and working barrel purchased from F.V. Flett -- see voucher 436.
2. Purchase order for \$232.84 for motor, line-starter etc. purchased from Cardston Motors Limited -- see voucher 436.

The coding on the above is as follows:

750-75-13-491	\$ 232.84
.....	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>\$ 357.84</u>

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

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R.A.H.

103-2-5

COPY
ORIGINAL ON
File 21-103

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston April 1st, 1941.

Handwritten signature

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith Report
for the month of March 1941, together with Copy of Diary
for the same month.

X X X

SCHOOLS.

The Blood School is now running smoothly again,
the pit and plumbing and installation of motors has been
completed, and the School is now well supplied with water.
An inspection has been made at this School and will go forward
under seperate cover.

X X X

Anthony McMillan
Clerk in Charge

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 9, 1941.

Memorandum:

Mr. Hest.

With reference to your memorandum of the 2nd instant, file 100-2-8, re accounts for material for wall at the Blood Run Catholic Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alta., I may say that emergency purchase orders are being prepared to facilitate payment of the two accounts, totalling \$227.84, from 1940-41 funds. However, please furnish the following additional information regarding the various items listed on Mr. Platt's invoice of the 2nd instant:-

- (a) The number of hours of labour and the rate per hour.
- (b) Size and complete description of the working barrel.
- (c) Description of the various items of material charged at \$20.00.

It would appear that this additional expenditure should have been anticipated and authority requested for payment of the accounts at the same time as the previous expenditures for gravel screen, pipe and fittings for casing, totalling \$286.76, were submitted for payment.

C. W. JACKSON
Chief Executive Assistant.

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Cardston Motors, Limited

Exide Batteries - FORD CARS - Alernite Station
Universal Service

CARDSTON - ALBERTA

March 25 1941.

Department of Indian Affairs
Food Agency
Cardston Alberta.

Gentlemen,
The following gives the details of equipment
installed at the St. Mary's School according to your
authorisations:

MOTOR
Westinghouse, Standard, General
purpose, 5 H.P., Squirrel cage,
Normal starting torque, normal
starting current, 60 cycle,
220 volt, 1800 R.P.M. \$91.30

BASE 7.70

Linestarter
Westinghouse # 11-200
including separate push
buttons.....\$21.84

Branch Circuit Switch..... 7.00

Wiring material and labor for
complete installation..... 45.00

Pulley for motor and counter
shaft and V belts..... 60.00

Total.....\$232.84

Very truly yours
CARDSTON MOTORS LTD.

Per J. Shaw

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 6782

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on
all packages and invoices

File No. 17-1

Cordier-Liberson Limited,

Ottawa, April 10, 1941.

Cardston, Alta.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with
exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For new wall at Blood H.C. Indian Res. School.		
	Motor - Westinghouse, standard, general purpose 5 H.P., squirrel cage, normal starting torque, normal starting current, 60 cycle, 230 volt, 1800 R. P. M.		91.00
	Base		7.70
	Linestarter - Westinghouse #11-200 including separate push buttons		21.00
	Branch circuit switch		7.00
	Wiring material and labor for complete installation		45.00
	Pulley for motor and counter shaft and V belts		32.00
			233.70
	as per account dated March 25, 1941.		
	Voucher No. 450		
SAV/10	Prices F.O.B.	as per your	of

SHIPPING
INSTRUCTIONS

Goods already received.

Vote 76 Primary 12-431 Date to be delivered: Received.

Encumbrance No. 1791

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date Signature of Receiving Officer

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Ottawa,
April 2, 1941.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

Re: Blood Indian Residential School

In connection with the drilling of the well at the above school I attach the following additional accounts for which I should appreciate your issuing purchase orders so that the amounts may be paid from the appropriation for 1940-41:

1. Purchase order for \$125.00 covering the cost of material and working barrel purchased from F.W. Flett -- see voucher 435.
2. Purchase order for \$232.84 for motor, line-starter etc. purchased from Cardston Motors Limited -- see voucher 436.

The coding on the above is as follows:

750-76-13-491	\$ 232.84
.....	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>\$ 357.84</u>

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

Handwritten initials: R.A. Hoey

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INDIAN RESERVE REPORT FORM

Name	Address	Telephone
Date	1964	

File Reference
 Re: **James A.A. SHAW - St. Mary's school, Head Reserve, Alberta.**
 Copy of report of RCMP, File 504 511.

Background
 In the past the Indian Reserve of the St. Mary's school, Alberta, had been closed since 1954. The school was closed because of the illness of the head teacher, Mr. J. Shaw, in the latter part of 1954. The school was closed in the latter part of 1954. The school was closed in the latter part of 1954.

File Details
 On 10/15/64, the Indian Reserve of the St. Mary's school, Alberta, was reopened. In view of the fact that the school was closed in the latter part of 1954, it was necessary to investigate the circumstances surrounding the closure of the school.

37-7)
 In addition to the above stated, Father Shanon states he has named the following details:

C.R.
 Check No. 504 in favour of Carl Hall - \$25.00
 Check given by Frank Carroll of Calgary to Father Shanon for \$25.00
 Check given by Frank Carroll of Calgary to Father Shanon for \$25.00

1. Father Shanon had admitted the bank and merchandise and reserve investigation was conducted and stated an Indian agent of the St. Mary's school, Alberta, was advised to contact the Indian Agent. He stated that he had no contact with the Indian Agent. He stated that he had no contact with the Indian Agent. He stated that he had no contact with the Indian Agent.

2. Investigations were held on two occasions due to the fact that the Indian Agent of the St. Mary's school, Alberta, had advised that several Indians have been taken before him, who failed to identify any of the persons who presented the checks, but admitted that they were given to the Indian agent. It is stated that the Indian agent failed to identify the Indian agent. It is stated that the Indian agent failed to identify the Indian agent.

3. Father Shanon was advised to keep his office locked and advised to not allow any one to enter his office and to not allow any one to enter his office. He stated that he had no contact with the Indian Agent. He stated that he had no contact with the Indian Agent. He stated that he had no contact with the Indian Agent.

4. Checked on other banks.
 None other than the above mentioned.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE No. **41 B 673-H-7.**

OTTAWA, April 22, 1941.

YOUR FILE No. _____

Schofield

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

EXD.

To: The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division 421	Sub-Division Lethbridge	Detachment Cardston
Province Alberta	Date May 7th. 1942	

File References

Re: **Rev. Father GERRON - St. Mary's School,
Blood Indian Reserve, Alberta.
Compl. Theft of Cheese, Sec. 320 C.C.**

Headquarters

1. With further reference to the above, investigations have been continued while on patrol on the Blood Reserve and among Indians in the town of Cardston with a view to locating Mike Osa the only suspect who has not been interviewed to date, but without result.

Sub-Division

421 522-22

2. While on patrol on the Blood Reserve this date, on this and other duties enquiries were made for Mike Osa and his father Steve Osa interviewed. Steve Osa was away riding looking for cattle and he did not expect him home until after dark. However, Steve Osa stated Mike would more than likely be in the town of Cardston on the 6th. or 7th. inst. and he would have Mike call on this Detachment, when Mike appears he will be taken before Arthur Indian who accepted the cheque in question from an Indian about the age and description of Mike Osa for identification.

Detachment

421 522-24

P. C. R.

12-4-42

3. Complainant has not been interviewed for some time, but promised to report any information he might obtain, but nothing has been heard from him in this connection since receiving the complaint.

EXPENSES on other duties.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

[Signature]
**A/Cpl.
W. Ellis Reg. No. 1076
I/o Detachment**

**G.P. Schmidt, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
CALGARY, Alberta.**

D.D. 12-6-42

Sir: Copies for your information.

Leth. 9-5-41
J/H

**Sgd. (J. Brunet) Inspector.
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division.**

**O.C. "K" Division,
R.C.M.P: EDMONTON.**

Sir: **FORWARDED for your information.**

Leth. 9-5-41
J/H

**Sgd. (J. Brunet) Inspector.
Commanding Lethbridge S/Division.**

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Re: Rev. Father Charron - Blood Indian Reserve, Alta.
Compl. of Theft of Cheque.

COPY TO DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.P.
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir: Copies of report from Cardston Det. of May
7th, 1941, herewith for your information.

Edmonton, May 12th, 1941.

R E Mercer

R. E. MERCER - Supt.
I/C C.I.B. "K" Div.

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HEADQUARTERS**

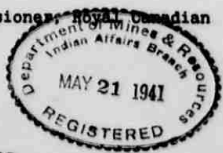
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OTTAWA, May 19, 1941.

YOUR FILE NO.

W. A. G. G. G.
S. G. G. G.
R. G. G. G.

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.



TO:
The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



Ottawa, April 9, 1941.

[Handwritten initials]

Memorandum:

Mr. Hoey.

With reference to your memorandum of the 2nd instant, file 103-2-5, re accounts for material for well at the Blood Roman Catholic Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alta., I may say that emergency purchase orders are being prepared to facilitate payment of the two accounts, totalling \$437.84, from 1940-41 funds. However, please furnish the following additional information regarding the various items listed on Mr. Flett's invoice of the 22nd ultimo:-

to 232/21

- (a) The number of hours of labour and the rate per hour.
- (b) Size and complete description of the working barrel.
- (c) Description of the various items of material charged at \$20.00.

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It would appear that this additional expenditure should have been anticipated and authority requested for payment of the accounts at the same time as the previous expenditures for gravel screen, pipes and fittings for casing, totalling \$626.78, were submitted for payment.

[Signature]
C. W. Jackson,
Chief Executive Assistant.

to J. Cameron

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*Put file in
Miss Patten*

Ottawa,
April 12, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 25th ultimo and also your letter of February 2 last. In the latter letter you enclosed tender from F.W. Flett for the work on the new well at the Blood School and in the former letter you forwarded the account.

Before we can pass this account for payment we require the following additional information:

1. Working barrel \$25.00 -- please let me have the size and complete description of this barrel.
2. Labour \$80.00 -- please state the number of hours of labour and the rate per hour.
3. Material \$20.00 -- more detailed information should be given regarding the material charged for at this price.

Please let me have your reply by
air mail.

Yours truly,

Mr. A. McMillan,
In Charge Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 103-2-5-111.C.

103-2-5-

AIR MAIL.

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston.
April 15th 1941.

Sir:- Attention R A Hoey.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Air Mail Letter 103-2-5 of the 12th inst regarding additional information re Blood School new well, and give the following information.

1. Working Barrel, 48" Brass lined complete with 4 leather Ball Valves. Mr Flett is unable to give any more detailed description as this was shipped to him with the above information.
2. Labor \$80.00 made up of wages 48 Hours at \$1.25 for plumber and 30 Hours at 40 Cents for helper.
3. Material \$20.00

5-	3/8 inch galvanized elbows	\$10.00
1-	3" " "	2.30
5-	3" " "	2.50
1-	3" " Flange Union	2.20
1-	1 1/2" " Railroad Union	.75
3	1 1/2" " Elbows	1.75
5	Feet of 1 1/2" Pipe.	1.50
		<u>\$20.00</u>

I trust this sufficient information to cover your request.

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of Mines & Resources.
Ottawa.

Your Obedient Servant.

Anthony McMillan
Clerk in Charge.

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EXD.
4Ottawa,
April 17, 1941.

Memorandum:

MR. JACKSON

With reference to your memorandum of April 9, regarding accounts for material for the well at the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School, I supply the following information which you request:

- (a) Labour \$60.00 -- made up of wages 48 hours at \$1.25 for plumber and 50 hours at 40¢ for helper.
- (b) Working barrel -- 48" brass lined complete with 4 leather ball valves. Mr. Flett is unable to give any more detailed description as this was shipped to him with the above information.
- (c) Material \$20.00 --

5 - 3/8" galvanized elbows	\$ 10.00
1 - 3" " tee	2.50
5 - 3" " nipples	2.50
1 - 3" flange union	2.20
1 - 1 1/2" railroad union75
3 - 1 1/2" elbows75
5 Ft. of 1 1/2" pipe	1.50
	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

It was not possible to enclose the accounts to which you refer with my memorandum of March 15 due to the fact that the Indian Agent only forwarded them to us under cover of a letter dated March 28.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order N^o 6781

RECEIPT FORM

103-2-V

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 10-C-4

Res. Dept.

Ottawa, April 10, 1941

Capitola, Alta.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For new well at the Blackfoot Indian Reservation.		
	Re moving pump head and fittings in new Pump House and supplying new working barrel, as per bid of Jan. 27, 1941.		
	Cutting pipe and screwing fittings, changing pump drive from side drive to centre drive.		
	Material		\$30.00
	Labor		50.00
	Working barrel		148.00
			\$328.00
	As per account dated March 22nd 1941.		
	Voucher No. 405		
WV/AL	Price F.O.B.	as per your	of

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Goods already received.

Order No. 72 Primary 11-602 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 179 RECEIVED.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Cardston, Alta., March 22nd 1941

M. Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. W. FLETT

PLUMBING, HEATING AND SHEET METAL WORK

TERMS — Cash 10 % Per Annum Charged on Past Due Accounts

Pipe
and
Pipeless
Hot Air
Furnaces

Plumbing
Steam
and
Hot Water
Heating

To Moving pump head and fittings in new pump house
and supplying new working barrell at the Blood R.C.
School as per bid of January 27th, 1941.

Cutting pipe and moving fittings,
changing pump drive from side drive to
centre drive

Material	20.00
Labor	80.00
Working barrell	<u>105.00</u>
	\$205.00

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TERRACE BUILDING

MS 47

Dominion of Canada,
MESSRS. Dept. of Indian Affairs, St. Mary's R.C. School, Cardston.
Ottawa, Canada.

TO Mechanical Branch, Dept. of Public Works DR.

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PROVINCIAL TREASURER, and

Forward to W.F. Henry, Boiler Inspector

1941	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan-16.	To inspection of Boiler (A) 10560, Cert. #74280, fee	\$5.00

	Your cheque will be appreciated by return.	

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PAY TO W. F. HENRY, BOILER INSPECTOR,
ADDRESS LETHBRIDGE,
ALTA.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1941 April 24	To inspection of High Pressure boiler at the St. Mary's R.C. Indian Residential School as per statement attached. VOTE 76 06-152	\$5.00
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 29-4-71 VOUCHERS IN ATTACHED		
TOTAL		\$5.00

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 143

Anthony McMillan
Agent

VOUCHER No. 12.....

DATE April 24th 1941.....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

END.
10.

Office of the..... Blood..... Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., April 24th,.....19.41.

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 12.....
amounting to \$ 5.00.....in favour
of W.F. Henry, Boiler Inspector, Lethbridge, Alta.
for Inspection of high pressure boiler at the St.
Mary's R.C. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Vote 76 06-152
Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 1070



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Lethbridge, Alta. May 15th 1941

Maughan, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Cardston, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY

DATE	ARTICLE	WEIGHT	CONSIGNEE	FROM	TO	DEPARTMENT	CHARGES	
Feb. 15 1941	1 box	108	J. Maughan	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	Lethbridge, Alta.			
			Correct charges which should have been assessed					
			Express Charges		\$ 12.55			
			C.O.D. Amount		92.15			
			11% Premium on C.O.D.		10.14			
			C.O.D. charges		<u>.57</u>		\$115.21	
			Charges collected.					105.45
			Error in express charges assessed from Shelby instead of Lawrenceburg, Ind. which should have been \$12.35 instead of \$2.55. Balance due and unpaid.					9.76
			CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS CO., LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.					

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(C O P Y)

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.,
May 19th, 1941.

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith Voucher No. 41, amounting to \$9.76, in favour of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, Lethbridge, Alta.

In regard to this voucher I wish to state that this gravel screen was ordered by Mr. J. Maughan, Lethbridge, who did the boring of the new well at the Blood R.C. School, Voucher No. 406 in favour of Mr. Maughan for payment of this gravel screen was forwarded from this office on March 7th last, to which voucher was attached an express receipt, but it has now come to notice that an error was made in charging the express from Shelby, Montana, instead of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and the Express Company billed Mr. Maughan for the difference who in turn passed the account on to this office.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Anthony McMillan,
Clerk in Charge.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

PAY TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY.

ADDRESS LESTERIDGE,
ALTA.

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 15 1941	To error in express charges on gravel screen for new well at the Flood H.C. Indian Residential School, assessed from Shelby, Montana, instead of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, as per statement attached.	\$9.76
	VOTE 76 13-491	
TRIPPLICATE COPY FILE <i>A.S.K.</i> Voucher in duplicate detached for amount to pay.		
TOTAL		\$9.76

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 334

Anthony McMillan
Agent

VOUCHER No. 41

DATE May 19th, 1941.

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Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., May 19th, 1941.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.

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Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith Voucher
No. 41, amounting to \$9.76, in favour of the Canadian
Pacific Express Company, Lethbridge, Alta.

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has now come to notice that an error was made in charging
the express from Shelby, Montana, instead of Lawrenceburg,
Indiana, and the Express Company billed Mr. Maughan for
the difference who in turn passed the account on to this
office.

*By the way
SR*

Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Clerk in Charge.

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Ottawa,
July 4, 1941.

Dear Sir:

In the current year's appropriation it was found possible to provide an amount of \$400.00 for repairs, improvements and purchase of new equipment at the Blood Residential School. Please consult the Principal and advise me in what manner you consider this amount could be spent if repairs are necessary. In the event of material being required you should give full particulars so that purchase can be made through our Purchasing Branch.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A. McMillan,
In Charge Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11R.C.



Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
August 18th 1941.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your 103-2-5 letter of the 4th of July, regarding the amount of \$400.00 allowed in the estimates for repairs maintenance, and purchase of new equipment.

Father Charron returned this morning from the East, and I called on him this morning regarding the use of the money. He advised me that through some misunderstanding he has just received an account from the Plumber Mr Frank Flett for 4" Galvanized Pipe (106 Feet) 100 Feet Octagonal Pump rod, amounting to \$168.46. This was charged to Father Charron but was in connection with the well drilled in January and February of this year, and was done by the Driller and Father Charron when it was found necessary to sink the water barrel, and change the pump rod to new rods, this seems to have been held by Mr Flett from February 11th and billed Father Charron on July 17th which he received on his arrival home from the East.

This was never brought to my attention at the time all though it was the wish of the Department at the time to have new material put in the well, and Father Charron has now asked me to request that he be allowed to pay this account out of the sum allowed in the Estimates, as quoted above, the balance of the \$400.00 he wishes to rebuild the coping on the top of the School, I will get an estimate on this and advise further,

May I have the Authority of the Department to Voucher for the Flett Account out of this amount, so that this delayed bill may be cleaned up.

Your Obedient servant

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

Anthony Mc Millan
Acting Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
August 27, 1941.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 18th instant and note the misunderstanding re the galvanized pipe for the well at the Blood Residential School. You are hereby given authority to voucher for the Flett account out of the amount in the estimates for the above well.

The Department notes that you will forward an estimate on rebuilding the coping on the top of the school.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

Handwritten initials: JWA

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Salmon
Letter No.

Office of the..... Blood..... Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., September 23rd, 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 166.....,

amounting to \$ 168.46..... in favour

of E.W. Platt, Cardston, Alta.....

for Pipe and wood rods supplied for new well at the
Blood R.C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 103-2-5..... dated August 27th, 1941.



Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
October 1, 1941.

EXD.
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Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account covering the cost of galvanized pipe and pump rods supplied by F.W. Flett for the well at the Blood Residential School. Previous accounts in connection with this well were paid by purchase orders 6781 and 6782. The reason for the delay in submitting the account for payment is explained by the Acting Indian Agent as follows:

"Through some misunderstanding the Principal of the Blood School has just received the attached account from the plumber, Mr. Frank Flett, for 106 ft. 4" galvanized pipe and 100 ft. octagonal pump rod amounting to \$188.48. This was charged to the Principal of the Blood School but was used in connection with the well drilled in January and February of this year and was done by the driller when it was found necessary to sink the water barrel and change the pump rod to new rods. For some reason the account was held by Mr. Flett and not submitted to this office until today."

I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

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

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION



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OF
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE REPLY TO
FILE _____

October 3, 1941.

OTTAWA

Memorandum:

Mr. R. A. HOSEY.

With reference to your memorandum of the 1st instant, your file 103-2-5, with accompanying invoice for 4" galvanized pipe and pump rod, at \$168.48, supplied by F. W. Flett, Cardston, Alta., for a new well at the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School, I have been directed to secure a detailed statement showing the total cost of this well, including the drilling and all labour and material, together with more specific advice as to how this 106' of 4" pipe was actually used.

Will you kindly arrange to furnish the required information.

H. J. DAVIDSON

H. J. Davidson,
Acting Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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PLEASE REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION



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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-2 A.

[Handwritten initials]

OTTAWA October 3, 1941.



Memorandum:

Mr. R. A. Hoey.

With reference to your memorandum of the 1st instant, your file 103-2-5, with accompanying invoice for 4" galvanized pipe and pump rod, at \$168.48, supplied by F. W. Plett, Cardston, Alta., for a new well at the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School, I have been directed to secure a detailed statement showing the total cost of this well, including the drilling and all labour and material, together with more specific advice as to how this 106' of 4" pipe was actually used.

Will you kindly arrange to furnish the required information.

[Handwritten signature: H. J. Davidson]

H. J. Davidson.
Acting Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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J. P. Maughan - drilling well - 525⁵⁰
Wellman & Weston - pipe casing = 472⁸³ (P. 6462)
J. P. Maughan - gravel screen - 15-3⁹⁵ (P. 6461)
Ralph Weston - Construction of
underground pump house - 310⁰⁰
Carleton Weston - Install by S. H. P. Coy 232⁸⁴ P. 6782
F. Platt - moving pump head & supplying
new working barrel 205⁰⁰ P. 6781

P.P.
Oct 6/41

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103-2-5

Ottawa,
October 8, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of August 18 with reference to an account of \$169.46 submitted by Mr. Frank Flett. We have endeavoured to secure a purchase order for this amount and before it can be obtained we require more specific information.

Your letter is rather indefinite regarding the reason for purchasing 108 feet of 4 inch pipe. Are you certain that this was not purchased for the old well? If it was purchased for the latter payment should not be requested from the Department in view of the contents of the last paragraph of your letter of March 6, 1941. Before replying you should see Mr. Flett and ascertain why there has been such delay in submitting the account for consideration.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R
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Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
October 14th 1941

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter File No 103-2-5 of the 8th inst regarding the account of \$168.46 submitted by Mr Frank Flett for 4" pipe supplied to the new well at the R.C. School. Voucher No 166 has been sent forward in the meantime chargeable to the sum of \$400.00 allowed ~~to Father Charron in the Estimates.~~

This is new piping and supplied for the new well, when the old piping was pulled it was found that the old piping was corroded, and as the well was new in every way it was decided to place the new casing in the well so that no future trouble might occur from using the old piping.

Mr Flett received this order through Father Charron, and as he is very slow in getting his accounts out, and had billed the School about the 17th of July it was not brought to my attention till that time.

Your obedient Servant

Anthony M. Mellay
Acting Indian Agent.

Secretary
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Dept of mines & Resources.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
October 23, 1941.

EXD.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASE AGENT

I desire to refer to your memorandum of the 3rd instant with reference to an account of \$168.46 covering the cost of galvanized pipe and pump rod used for the new well at the Blood R.C. Residential School. The following is a detailed statement of the total cost of this well:

J.P. Maughan	- drilling well	- \$525.50	
Wilkinson & McClean	- pipes & casing	- 472.83	(P.O.6463)
J.P. Maughan	- gravel screen	- 153.95	(P.O.6461)
Ralph Weston	- Construction of underground pump house	- 310.00	
Cardston Motors	- Installing 5 H.P. sags	- 232.84	(P.O.6723)
F. Flett	- Moving pump head & supplying new working barrel	- 205.00	(P.O.6721)
F. Flett	- Galvanized pipe & pump rod	- 168.46	

With regard to the last item shown above I wrote to the Indian Agent and I am in receipt of the following reply:

"This is new piping and supplied for the new well, when the old piping was pulled it was found that the old piping was corroded, and as the well was

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new in every way it was decided to place the new casing in the well so that no future trouble might occur from using the old piping."

In regard to this well I might refer you to my memorandum of March 20, 1941.

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

Handwritten initials: RAH

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Phone 71

Cardston, Alta., September 16th 1941

M. Wood R.C. Indian Residential School,

Cardston, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. W. FLETT

PLUMBING, HEATING AND SHEET METAL WORK

TERMS — Cash 10 % Per Annum Charged on Past Due Accounts

Pipe
and
Fittings
Hot Air
Furnaces

Plumbing
Steam
and
Hot Water
Heating

Feb. 11	106 Feet 4" Galv. pipe @ 1.33 1/2	141.51
	100 Feet Octagon wood pump rod	<u>26.25</u>
		\$168.76

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO F. W. FLETT,
ADDRESS GARDSTON,
ALTA,
DATE

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 16 1941	To Galvanized pipe and pump rods supplied for well at the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School as per statement attached.	\$168.46
	VOTE 76 13-491	
	AUTHORITY: Letter No. 103-2-5, dated Aug. 27, 1941.	
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 18-11-41 Voucher in duplicate detached		
TOTAL		\$168.46

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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 124

Anthony McMillan
Agent

VOUCHER No. 166

DATE September 27th 1941

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 9957

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 10-9 A2

J. W. Platt, Esq.,

Ottawa, November 15, 1941

Cardston, Alta.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoice received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Emergency Purchase - For new well at - Blood Indian Residential School (R.C.) Cardston, Alta.		
100 ft.	Wooden pump rod, octagonal		\$20.00
100 ft.	4" galv. pipe	1.33	\$41.51
	Remains - well work		\$100.46
	as per invoice of Sept. 14/41 voucher No. 100		
	Price F.O.B.	as per your	of

Shipping Instructions *WMS* already delivered

Vol. 70 Primary 10-401 Date to be delivered:

Remittance No. 1121 already delivered.

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Date

Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Ottawa,
October 1, 1941.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account covering the cost of galvanized pipe and pump rods supplied by F.W. Flett for the well at the Blood Residential School. Previous accounts in connection with this well were paid by purchase orders 6781 and 6782. The reason for the delay in submitting the account for payment is explained by the Acting Indian Agent as follows:

"Through some misunderstanding the Principal of the Blood School has just received the attached account from the plumber, Mr. Frank Flett, for 106 ft. 4" galvanized pipe and 100 ft. octagonal pump rod amounting to \$165.48. This was charged to the Principal of the Blood School but was used in connection with the well drilled in January and February of this year and was done by the driller when it was found necessary to sink the water barrel and change the pump rod to new rods. For some reason the account was held by Mr. Flett and not submitted to this office until today."

I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-111.C

103-2-5

Handwritten signature

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
November 17th 1941.



Sir;

I beg to advise that I have been requested by Mr Flett local Plumber regarding the payment of Voucher 166 for 4" Pipe supplied to Blood R C School. The amount of this Voucher is \$168.46, and as Mr Flett is very anxious to receive the Cheque he has requested me to write regarding the payment of same.

May I be advised as whether this Voucher has been paid and if it may be attended to if not.

Your Obedient Servant

Anthony McMillan

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch Acting Indian Agent.
Dept of Mines & Resources.
Ottawa.

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105-2-5

Ottawa,
November 25, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, regarding Mr. Flett's account, you will remember that there was considerable correspondence regarding it. However, it has now been arranged to pay the account. A cheque will reach Mr. Flett within a few days.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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Extract for 103-2-5

Original on 103-2-6

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[Handwritten signature]
Extract from Inspector Schmidt's report on the Blood
R.C. Indian Residential School dated February 10, 1942.

MAIN BUILDING

As usual, I found this very clean and tidy.
The dormitories are spotless and well aired.

The coping -- cement blocks -- on top of the brick walls, is becoming loose. The filling between the blocks is crumbling, and allows the rain and snow to penetrate. This water runs down the walls, and affects the inside plaster, which is becoming stained, and in some places loosening from the lath. There is now a danger of considerable damage being done to the inside walls, more so to the upper part (corners). I was told that some seven or eight years ago these joints were filled with Tremco; if so, this does not appear to be the remedy for the trouble. It might be necessary to remove all the coping blocks, build forms, and run fresh concrete to make a solid piece all around the top of the walls; or perhaps the present coping blocks could be covered over with some sort of asphalt mixture or compound, which would make it air- and water-tight. I am asking the Principal to call on the District Resident Architect at Calgary and discuss the matter with him on his next visit to the City.

The cement floor in the boys' playroom is again cracking: The crack runs at an angle from the S.E. corner of the room, across to the centre of the outside (North) wall. I am told this cracked some years ago, when it was patched with cement. It is now cracking again, and the concrete is chipping and crumbling for several inches on each side of the crack. There is something peculiar about this crack, which angles across the room, and which appears to have heaved a bit. It might be that there is a soft, wet spot, or a vein of water passing at this particular place. The floor needs to be repaired immediately, as there is danger of the boys tripping in this crack

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while playing. I have asked that this matter be attended to without delay.

EQUIPMENT

This is sufficient for all present needs. The top of the large kitchen range is badly warped, and that part immediately over the fire box is badly burned. I suggested to the Principal and the Agent, that they make enquiries at the closest foundry -- Lethbridge or Calgary -- re having a new top made; or write to the manufacturers and make enquiries. I stated that I would mention this in my report.

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Ottawa,
March 2, 1948.

Dear Sir:


I desire to refer to your report of February 10 on your inspection of the Blood Residential School. I note your statement that the cement floor in the boys' playroom must be repaired immediately. If this work can be done at a reasonable figure and completed before the end of March you may issue the necessary instructions.

If a top for the kitchen range can be secured locally you may purchase it provided, of course, that the account can be forwarded here before the end of March.

I note that you have directed the Principal to call on the District Architect at Calgary with reference to the coping on top of the brick walls at the school. No doubt you will report later what repairs are necessary and their cost.

Yours truly,

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



Mr. C.P. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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Statement of Mr R Weston showing expenditure in completing the repair to the Coping Blocks on the top of the walls of the School Buildings.

50 Yards of Gravel		\$90.00
200 Sacks Cement.		200.00
Mileage Travelling		18.00
Labor		
Taking out equipment	10.00	
Putting up Hoist & Scaffold	30.00	
Removing old coping	35.00	
Building Forms.	50.00	
Cribbing & Filling Chimney	35.00	
Mixing Cement & Filling Forms.	200.00	
Moving Scaffold 3 times	50.00	
Hire of mixer	20.00	
Making Hoist	<u>48.00</u>	478.00

Material to be used in forms Scaffold and Boards to protect TarRoof.

Belts 100	20.00
Lumber in Hoist	33.00
Reinforced Cable 1000'	25.00
1500' Planks for frame	71.00
1000' Rough Boards to cover roof.	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 179.00

Allowance of \$100.00 by Mr R Weston for used material	<u>100.00</u>	<u>79.00</u>
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Total Cost		<u>\$865.00</u>
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Contract if agreed upon		<u>\$800.00</u>
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R. Weston
R. Weston.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

I would recommend that if funds are available that a contract be made with Mr R. Weston for this amount, if there is any difficulty authorising the completion of this work may I be advised immediately, as we are now going ahead with the funds available to complete as much as can be done with the amount allowed: that is \$ 231.64.
May I have your assistance in placing this matter before the Department.

Your Obedient Servant

Anthony D. Murray

Acting Indian Agent.

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Bleed Indian Agency.
Cardston
March 15th 1942.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402- 11A

Sir:-

I beg to advise on receipt of your letter 402-11A R.C. of the 13th inst that on Sunday March 15th in conjunction with Rev P.A.Charron and Mr Weston of Cardston we discussed the repairing of the coping around the wall of the St Mary's R.C.School.

As Rev P.A.Charron while in Calgary interviewed Mr E.T.Brown District Resident Architect regarding the work, and he advised that a cement coping be run around the walls, on the same basis as the small repair done some years ago when the coping on the South west corner was blown off during a high wind, and which gave complete satisfaction.

As the sum available is \$231.54 out of this years estimate of \$400.00 will not complete this work, and as a considerable portion of the expense in doing this work will be taken up in building a scaffold to be able to do the work I would request and recommend that if funds are available that this work be completed at the present time while we are using the available monies as authorized. The complete statement of Mr Westons showing equipment and material and labor is attached amounting to \$865.00 of which \$231.54 is available and would request that authority be granted to complete this work at an added cost of \$633.46. This amount is shown on his statement, but Mr Weston has agreed to accept a contract of \$800.00 to complete this work.

I would...

C.P.Schmidt Esqr
Inspector of Indian Agencies
507 Public Building
Calgary.



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COPY

402-11A. R.C.

Calgary, March 13th, 1942.

Sir:

Reference my letter, even file number, of the 7th ultimo, addressed to Rev. P.A. Charron, Principal of St. Mary's Indian Residential School, re repairs to coping blocks on top of the walls of the School building, the Department have written me as follows:

" I note that you have directed the Principal to call on the District Architect at Calgary with reference to the coping on top of the brick walls at the school. No doubt you will report later what repairs are necessary and their cost."

Rev. Father Charron was in this office today and informed me that he has discussed the matter with Mr. E.T. Brown, District Resident Architect. Father Charron will discuss this matter with you, and I would ask you to immediately prepare a statement, as detailed as possible, of the cost of doing these repairs. Let me have this statement, together with your covering letter, in DUPLICATE.

I understand you have an unexpended balance of \$275.00 from the \$400.00 allowed for repairs at this School for this fiscal year: If this is not sufficient to cover the whole cost, you might ask the Department, in your covering letter, if they would grant the balance required to complete the repairs fully, and thereby complete the job this year.

Yours truly,

C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

E. McMillan, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
CARDSTON, Alta.

Copy given to Father Charron.

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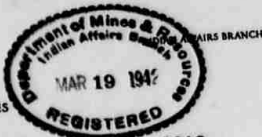
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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

402-1 R.C.



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Calgary, March 17th, 1942.

Sir:

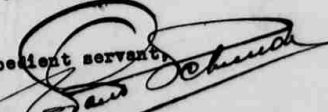
Reference your letter No. 103-2-5 of the 2nd instant, re coping stones on the Blood Indian Residential School, (R.C. - St. Mary's): I beg to report that on the 13th instant, Rev. P.A. Charron, the Principal, called on the District Resident Architect, Mr. E.T. Brown, here in Calgary. He then mentioned the matter to me, when I wrote to Mr. A. McMillan, the Acting Indian Agent, copy of which letter I am attaching hereto.

I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. McMillan, attached to which is a statement from Mr. R. Weston of Cardston, giving the cost of completing the job of removing the loose coping stones now on top of the walls, and replacing same with one solid piece of concrete.

The replacing of these coping stones will have to be done sometime soon; otherwise the inside walls (plaster) will be damaged.

Mr. McMillan is asking for an immediate reply: I should be pleased to receive a copy of same for my file.

Your obedient servant,


C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, March 24, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Inspector Schmidt has forwarded to the Department a copy of your letter of the 15th instant, in connection with the repairing of the ceiling around the walls of the Blood Indian Residential School.

As you know, the current fiscal year is practically ended, and we have no funds available to meet the amount which will apparently be required to repair this building. The exact amount of our new appropriation will not be known for a month or six weeks. Under these circumstances, any action regarding building repairs at this school will have to be postponed for some time.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

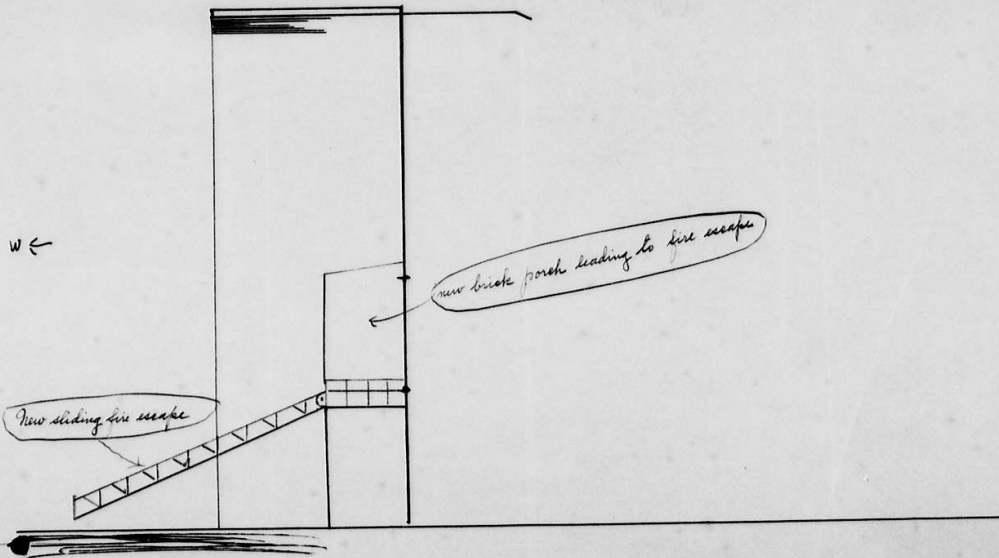
Mr. A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alberta.

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Blood R.C. School: Proposed fire escape & double door.

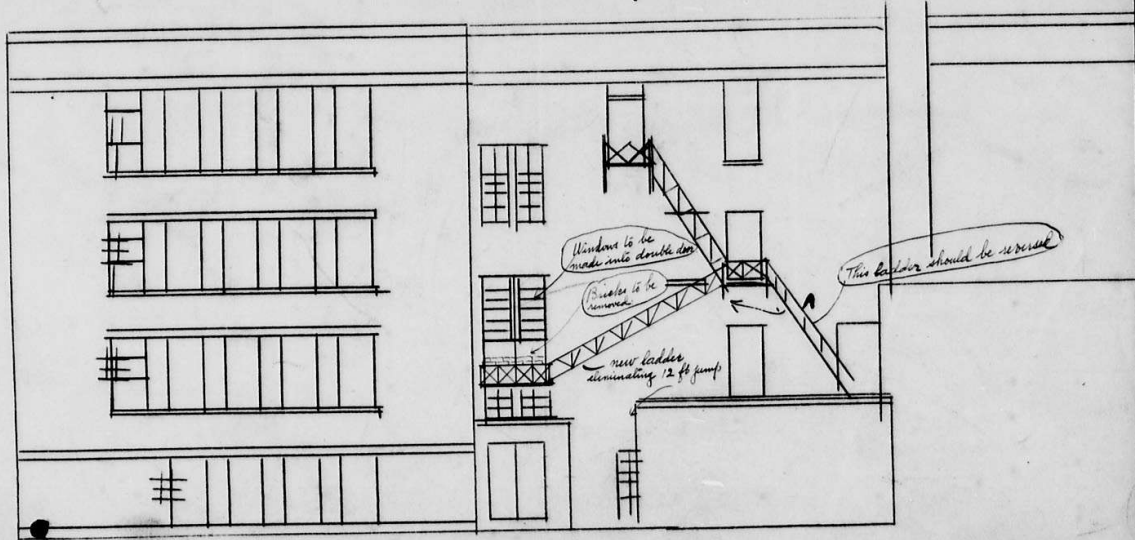


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Blood B.C. School: proposed fire escape eliminating ladder A.

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ST.MARY'S R.C, RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
CARDSTON-ALBERTA.

March, 23rd, 1942.

A. McMillan Esqr.,
Cardston, Alta.

Sir:

Further on our conversation regarding Fire Escape in the North West section of the Blood R.C. School, I am now in receipt of a Circular letter from the Department asking that Fire Drills and more care be given to Fire Prevention in our Schools. I would therefore ask that you recommend the following changes in order to provide adequate exit for the Boy's overflow Dormitory, in order to correct this I would make the following changes:-

- 1; Transform the double window in stairway leading from the First Floor to the Second Floor, into a glassed double door.
2. Build a Steel platform leading away from this door and resting on the outside Porch.
3. From this Platform run a Steel ladder to the ground.
4. Reverse the last flight of present Fire Escape in order to remove the danger of escape from Laundry roof and the jump of 14 Ft. to be made before reaching the ground and safety. This would lead to the new Fire Escape.

I would like to do this work at my own expense as soon as authority is received.

Yours very sincerely,

SIGNED:- Rev. P.A. Charron.
PRINCIPAL.

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DEPARTMENT

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11RC.-2



Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alberta,
30th. March, 1942.

Sir:

I beg to advise that while on a recent visit to the R.C.(St. Mary's) Indian Residential School, the Principal, Father Charron took me over to the North wing of the School to show me certain improvements which he wishes to make at his own expense.

In looking at requested changes, I noted that at present that the Fire Escape on the Boy's side (North Wing), finishes on the Roof of the Kitchen-the most likely place for a fire to start-and that the remaining distance from the Kitchen Roof to the ground (Fourteen Feet) is without the benefit of a Ladder to enable anyone to reach the ground.

The changes, as shown on the Plan enclosed, will reverse the present Fire Escape to a double door on the 1st. floor where at present there is a window, this will leave an Exit from the 1st. Floor to the Fire Escape, from this point Father Charron intends to place a sliding Fire Escape to the ground.

I am enclosing the letter received with plans of the proposed changes and would recommend that the changes be permitted as the work will be done without cost to the Department.

Your obedient servant,
Anthony M. Mulloy
Acting Indian Agent.

Encl.

T.R.L. MacInnes, Esqr.,
Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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103-2-5


Ottawa,
April 9, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, you may inform the Principal of the Blood Residential School that the Department has no objection to his making the suggested changes in the fire escape. It is noted that this work will be done at the school's expense.

Yours truly,

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



Mr. A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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**Head Indian Agency
Cardston, April 6th, 1942.**

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith Report and Diary
for the month of March 1942.

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Various work has been started at St. Mary's
School, a scaffold has been built, and the coping on
the roof has been replaced as far as funds allowed from
last years estimates were available, as the scaffold
took up a large amount of the funds available I trust
that the Department will find it possible to complete
this work as soon as possible, while we have the
scaffold in place.

A request from the principal for the
changing of the present firescope has been sent forward
under a separate request.

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**Anthony Hamilton,
Acting Indian Agent.**

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The Lethbridge Iron Works Company Ltd.

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta

Date March 25, 1942
Your Order McMillan
Our Order 2261
Invoice No. 6922

ITEMS	Wgt.	Price	Amount	Fed. Tax	Total
1 only stove top			16.00		
1 " " bridge			3.80		
1 " centre cover			1.50		
1 " ring cover			2.75		
To pattern for above			<u>10.00</u>		
			<u>34.05</u>	2.73	36.78

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EXD.
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Letter No.

Office of the **Blood** Indian Agency,
..... 27th March, 1942 19.....

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 405.....,
amounting to \$ 361.78%..... in favour
of Lethbridge Iron Works, Lethbridge, Alberta.....
for New Stone Top supplied for the St. Mary's Ind. Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
NOTE; 76-09-622.
Letter No. 103-2-5..... dated March 2nd, 1942.....

Your obedient servant,

Anthony M. Mulla
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 970

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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Letter No.....

Office of the..... Flood..... Indian Agency,

31st March 1942..... 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 420.....

amounting to \$231:54¢..... in favor

of Ralph Weston, Cardston, Alberta.....

for Erecting Scaffold & repairs to Coping on the St. Mary's
R.C. Ind. Res. School, March, 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

VOTE: 76-10-691.

Letter No..... dated..... 1941..... 1942.....

Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 679



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750.46.10.691-14.54

item of 44.54 for labour
should show dates + rates.

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103-2-5

Ottawa,
April 16, 1948.

Memorandum:

PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account covering emergency repairs to the coping on the north west wing of the Elected Residential School. Included in the account is an amount of \$27.00 for material. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order for this amount so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 750-76-10-691.

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

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Mr. Weston

105-2-5

Ottawa,
April 16, 1948.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your voucher No. 490, I attach one copy of the account. You will note that this includes an item of \$74.84 for labour. This is not detailed and similar information to that given in connection with the labour in building the scaffold should be supplied. Please have Ralph Weston prepare and forward this immediately as we wish to pay the account from the appropriation for the last fiscal year.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order N^o 11997

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This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 10-5 A

Edmonton, Alberta

Ottawa, April 17, 1944

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Gravel, cement and sheet iron purchased by Mr. Hamilton for repairing coping on North West Wing of St. Mary's R.C. Indian Residential School, Blood Agency, Hardisty, Alberta, in March 1944.		107.00
	voucher as per Invoice No. 430		

UNIT

Price F.O.B.

as per your

of

Shipping Instructions

Goods already received.

Vols. 76

Primary 10-091

Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No.

1679

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Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

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Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

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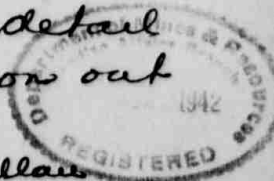
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Memo:

103-2-5

After receiving an
mail letter I contacted
Mr Weston immediately
& am returning detail
as requested, on out
going mail.

A M Millar
a/c Ind Agent.



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103-2-3

Ottawa,
April 16, 1948.

Memorandum:

PURCHASING AGREEMENT

I attach account covering emergency repairs to the coping on the north west wing of the Blood Residential School. Included in the account is an amount of \$87.00 for material. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order for this amount so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 750-76-10-691.

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

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103-2-5

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
75-103

File

Blond Indian Agency
Cardston, May 3rd, 1948.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith Report
and Diary for the month of April 1948.

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Schools

Schools were visited during the month, some trouble
appears regularly every month from young Indians hanging
around the School during the evening and night. The
question of their rights on the School property has been
taken up under separate letter. Authority has been granted
the Principal of St Mary's School to make certain changes on
the present fireescape, this is being done at the School
expense.

The work on the new church at St Mary's School is
going forward rapidly, this being done by Father Charron
and members of his church, and will be an asset to the
School Buildings.

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Anthony McMillan,
A/c Indian Agent.

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PHONE R 1607

P. O. BOX 39

103-2-51

St. Mary's B. C. Residential School

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OBLATE FATHERS

REV. P. A. CHARRON
PRINCIPAL

Cardston, Alberta

[Handwritten signature]

May 18 1942

Mr R.A.Howe, Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa



Gentleman:

Upon the recommendation & insistence of two school inspectors, we feel obliged to divide the class-room for Junior boys and girls, on account of the great number of pupils in Grade 111 and of the activities of the new program of studies. For this we would need additional desks and we would be very thankful if the department would supply a teacher's desk and twelve desks for the pupils. Desks required for the work are "The C.O. & S.P.Co. Ltd No 3.

With the expression of our gratitude for what has already been done and anticipating your help for the supply, I am

Respectfully Yours,

P. A. Charron

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Ottawa,
May 20, 1948.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, requesting a teacher's desk and 12 pupils' desks in order that you may establish a new classroom. We have reviewed our files and the Inspectors' reports that we have do not contain any recommendation regarding the establishment of another classroom. I will discuss the matter with Mr. Doucet when he returns to the office.

In future it would be appreciated if you would forward your requests through the office of the local Indian Agent.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. P.A. Charren,
Principal,
Blood Indian Residential School,
Cardston, Alta.

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103-2-5

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Ottawa,
May 20, 1942.

Dear Mr. Doucet:

We have a request from the Principal of the Blood Residential School for additional desks, as he wishes to establish a new classroom. He states that two Inspectors have recommended such action, but the Inspectors' reports on this school do not indicate any such recommendation. It has occurred to me that you could easily visit the Blood School while en route to the Peigan Reserve and, if it is possible for you to do this, you can discuss the matter of another classroom with the Principal and report on your return to Ottawa. Our reports indicate that there are already four classrooms in this building, and I presume that in addition to this there will be the vocational training class.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A.J. Doucet,
c/o M. Christiansen,
Gen. Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Searth & Victoria,
Regina, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

S. J. Polo

103-2-5

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11RC-2



Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alberta,
6th. June, 1942.

\$ 450 per wpt

Sir:

I beg to request further to my letter of March 15th. 1942, File No. 402-11RC-A, that I may be advised regarding completion of the Coping around the Blood Indian R.C. Residential School.

To date we have spent \$231:54 in the erection of a Hoist & Scaffold, with the balance going to the Coping as far as the monies were available.

The Coping on the South wing is now completed and the Hoist & Scaffold is still in place awaiting authority to proceed with and complete this work.

In your letter, File No. 103-2-5 of March 24th. 1942, you advised that nothing further for a month or six weeks and as it is now June and very heavy rains have fallen, and with the prospect of a rainy season to come, possible damage to the Building will be caused through leaks in the Coping.

The Hoist which has been left in place - to save future expense - is in the position of being dangerous if our usual high winds come during the Summer months, slight damage has already been caused to windows by the Hoist during one high wind-storm.

May I have the Department's instructions regarding the completion of this work, at present, with the sum of \$231:54 paid out to Mr. Weston on a Contract of \$800:00, it will be necessary to have \$568:46 to complete this contract.

T.R.L. MacInnes, Esqr.,
Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your obedient servant,
Quincy McMillan
Acting Indian Agent.

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CANADA

108-2-5

Ottawa,
June 18, 1948.

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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to further repairs to the coping around the Blood Indian Residential School.

I note your statement that it will require \$368.46 to complete all the work. Unfortunately we are unable to provide this amount. Our estimates had been prepared several months before we received your letter of March 15 and consequently we have only provided an amount of \$450.00 for repairs and improvements at this school during the current fiscal year. This amount is available and authority is granted for an expenditure of \$450.00 for additional repairs to the Blood School. This is the total amount that we can allow.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the _____ on _____ Reserve

for week ending _____

Week ending July 10th

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Moves							TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNES
		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.					
<i>Y Hall</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>12 00</i>	<i>Nanon Hall</i>	
<i>Jack Hall</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>22 50</i>	<i>Jack Hall</i>	
<i>R Weston</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>33 60</i>	<i>Al Weston</i>	
<i>O Bengry</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>21 00</i>	<i>O Bengry</i>	
<i>L Luce</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19 20</i>	<i>Len Luce</i>	
										<i>108 50</i>		

Cheque No.

Balance

FOREMAN

Vote.....

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency.....

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed,
materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.*Anthony McMillan*
AGENT

RETURN OF LABOUR on the _____ on _____ Reserve

for week ending _____

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE	AMOUNT	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
									PER	OF WAGES		
		week ending Apr 18 th 1942										
Vern Hall		9	9	6	-	-	4	28	15	21 00	Vern Hall	
Jack Hall		9	-	6	-	-	5	20	50	10 00	✓ Jack Hall	
R Weston		9	-	6	-	-	5	20	80	16 00	Ralph Weston	
		week ending July 11 th										
V Hall		-	-	4	-	-	4	4	75	3 00	Vern Hall	
J Hall		10	10	9	-	-	8	37	50	18 50	✓ Jack Hall	
R Weston		10	10	9	-	-	10	39	80	31 20	Ralph Weston	
S Bengry		10	10	9	-	-	8	37	50	18 50	O S Bengry	
Ken Bruce		10	10	9	-	-	8	37	50	18 50	Ken Bruce	
J Sutherland		10	10	8	-	-	-	28	50	14 00	J Sutherland	
T Meyers		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	T Meyers	
J B Wenger		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	J B Wenger	
									150 70			

Cheque No.
Balance

Vote..... Agency.....
Allotment..... E.R.....
Payment Approved.....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Anthony M. McIlroy
AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order **NY 14308**

RECEIPT FORM

This serial number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 10-601

Place orders, _____

Ottawa, August 28, 1963

Consignment No. _____
 Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Material for repairing coping of the Hood (R.O.) Indian Residential School, including:		
	Concrete	per cubic	81.00
	Gravel	per cu. yd.	1.78
	Dimension lumber	per M.	28.22
			(111.00)
	as per account dated July 31, 1963.		
	Voucher No. 136.		
	Price F.O.B.	as per year	of

Shipping Instructions

Goods already received.

Vote 70 Primary 10-601

Date to be delivered:

Insurance No. _____

Received.

Weight or Express charges paid _____

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) _____

RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Date _____

Signature of Receiving Officer _____

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103-2-5

Ottawa, August 24, 1942.

Memorandum:

E.A.D.
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DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I am enclosing accounts for materials in connection with repairs to coping at the Blood (R.C.) Indian Residential School. These repairs were urgently required, and it would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order for the materials to the amount of \$191.00.

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

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103-2-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.
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Copy of the BLOOD Indian Agency,

..... 18th August, 1942 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 155.....
amounting to \$ 450:00/..... in favour
of Ralph Weston, Contractor, Cardston, Alberta.....
for Repairs to Coping at R.C. Res. School, B.I. Reserve,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 103-2-5..... dated June 12th, 1942.....

Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518



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CANADA

105-2-5

Ottawa, August 24, 1942.

Memorandum:

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DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I am enclosing accounts for materials in connection with repairs to coping at the Elcod (R.C.) Indian Residential School. These repairs were urgently required, and it would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order for the materials to the amount of \$191.00.

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

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St. Mary's R. C. Residential School

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OBLATE FATHERS

REV. P. A. CHARRON
PRINCIPAL

Cardston, Alberta

August 24 1942

Mr Doucet

Indian Affairs Branch--Training Division:

Ottawa

Dear Mr Doucet:

The new academic year is just about to begin and I would be very anxious to know if you can see your way clear to give me help to make the church basement fireproof. As you will remember we visited the church basement and found that it would be an ideal location for manual training, providing the present wood ceiling is made fireproof. Moreover the old shop is too small & unsuitable for that work, something must be done. If the government is willing to pay for the material I would be anxious to go ahead with the work. All I need is about 3,200 ft. of "gyprock" and I will do this work with the boys. Would you be so kind as to look into this, knowing that I am only too willing to go ahead if I get this help. If you remember, we thought that \$ 300.00 would do the job.

Yours very sincerely

Rev. P. A. Charon

Principal

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H. P. J.
H. P. J.

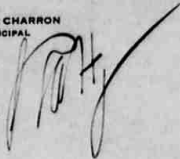
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St. Mary's R. C. Residential School

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OBLATE FATHERS

REV. P. A. CHARRON
PRINCIPAL



Cardston, Alberta

August 24 1942

Mr. Doucet
Dept. Mines & Resources
Ottawa



Dear Sir:

Re our conversation about a new class room in the St-Mary's R.C.School, & re Mr. Heey's letter, file 105-2-5-I would like to know if you could supply me with a teacher's desk and about 20 pupils' desks in order to establish a new class room. I think you saw that there was a real need for this, during your last visit.

Yours very Truly,

Rev. P. A. Charron

Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the..... Indian Agency,

.....19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,
amounting to \$in favour
of.....
for.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TERRACE BUILDING

MB 47

MESSRS. **Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.**

St. Mary's R.C. School, Cardston, Alberta.

TO Mechanical Branch, Dept. of Public Works DR.
MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PROVINCIAL TREASURER, and

Forward to **W.F. Henry, Boiler Inspector**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942		
Aug. 28	To inspection of Boiler (A)3425 .. Cert. # 80881 fee	\$30 00
" 31.	To " " " (A)3426 .. " # 80882 "	10 00
	To " " " (A)10868 .. " # 80883 "	5 00
	
		\$25 00
	

Your cheque, by return, will be appreciated.

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Invoice Should Show
material Supplied
hours + rates.

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103-2-5


Ottawa,
November 11, 1942.

Dear Sir:

It has been found necessary to return your voucher No. 286. Please have Welded Products show on their invoice the material supplied and its cost, also the number of hours of labour and the rate per hour.

Yours truly,

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



Mr. A. McMillan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cardston, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES file No. 105-2-5

December 2 19 48

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

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

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691
 SHIP TO Rev. P.A. Charroon, O.M.I., Principal, Blood Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alta.

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
3200 Ft. Gyproe (dimensions of each piece to be 4' x 8')				
<p>Note. The management of this school is very anxious to follow out the Department's instructions regarding the teaching of manual training and they have a room which is suitable for the purpose, but they require Gyproe for the ceiling. The management is prepared to install the Gyproe without any cost to the Department and, as the room suggested will make an excellent manual training room, I recommend that the Gyproe be supplied as soon as possible.</p>				

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

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Harold W. Hill

Director

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STEEL PLATE WORK
SMOKE STACKS
COAL CHUTES
PIPE WELDING
SPECIAL PIPE FITTINGS
WATER, GAS AND OIL TANKS
STELLITING

WELDED PRODUCTS

PHONE 2544

Truck and Storage Tanks Made to Order
OXY-ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC WELDED PRODUCTS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

ORDER No.

INVOICE No.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, *October 28 1942*

Sold to *Blond Indian Agency*

ALL CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE OR DAMAGE MUST BE MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

Accounts due when rendered

Interest at 8 per cent. charged on accounts after 30 days

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
<i>To supplying fittings & welding done in St. Mary's Indian School</i>		<i>9.00</i>	
<i>3 pipe couplings .75</i>			
<i>Oxygen acetylene gas for cutting .75</i>			
<i>2 1/2 hrs. handling & setting time @ 3.50</i>			
		<i>9.00</i>	

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE AGENCY

ALLOT. E. R. AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO WELDED PRODUCTS.
ADDRESS LETHBRIDGE.
ALBERTA.

1942.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
October 21	To:- Supplying Fittings and Welding same on Boiler at St. Mary's Indian Residential School - as recommended by the Provincial Boiler Inspector on a recent visit - October, 1942, as per Invoices attached. VOTE:- 76 - 09 - 622.	\$ 9 00
TOTAL		\$ 9 00

TRIPPLICATS FOR FILE
11/11/42
Voucher in this file attached
for payment 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.

FORM No. I.A. 586

Anthony McMillan
Agent

VOUCHER No. 266.

DATE 5th November, 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order **Nº 15902**

103-2-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. *103-2-5*

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Principal, Wood Indian Residential School,
Wankarem, B.C.

Nov. 2, 1954

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2,000 ft.	W. 4/8" x 2 1/2" (100 sheets) Blackness 2/3"	47.00	\$100.00
<p><i>Blue slip sent to Principal Dec 2/54</i></p>			

Prices F.O.B. *Wankarem, B.C.* as per your *quot.* of *Oct Inst. 21*

Shipping Instructions: *Nov. P. A. Charbon, C.M.I., Principal,
Wood Indian Residential School,
Wankarem, B.C.*

Vote *70* Priority *10-022* Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. *1100* Expedited

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch *Wankarem, B.C.* Date *Nov 2 1954* Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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105-2-5

Ottawa,
February 3, 1945.

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Reverend Sir:

On December 21 last we forwarded to you copy of purchase order No. 15902 covering order placed with the Cahoon Lumber Company, Cardston, for gyproe for the Blood Residential School. As yet we have not received the account covering the cost of this gyproe and, as the end of the fiscal year is approaching, we are anxious to receive all outstanding accounts immediately. If you have received the gyproe, you should certify the account and forward it for payment. If you have not received the gyproe, you should advise this office.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. P.A. Charron, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blood Indian Residential School,
Cardston, Alta.

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File

103-2-5

75-103

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston,
February 1st 1943.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1943

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SCHOOLS

Both Schools are running smoothly, and all Children are in classrooms, Small repairs necessary at these schools are being checked, and enquiries have been made locally for information re equipment that may be needed in the near future, to find out if available before requesting authority. The large Hot Water Tank at the St. Mary's school is leaking again and has been temporary welded.

Cannon Middleton Principal of St. Paul's School has left for Edmonton to undergo an operation on his eye for a Cataract, His son Charles Middleton is in charge during his absence.

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Anthony McMillan,
Indian Agent.

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PHONE 9
Phone 40

Cardston, Alta. 194

M. *R. P. A. Charon C.M.I.*
Principal Blood Indian Residential School,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Cahoon Lumber Co.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

PAINTS and GLASS

INTEREST AT 8% AFTER 30 DAYS

Order #15902

3200 ft.	Gyproc. 4'x8'	@	4)	50	152 ⁰⁰
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Rev. P. A. Charon

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PHONE 9
Phone 40

Cardston, Alta., *Jan. 14 1943*

M. Rev. *P. A. Chauon* O. M. I. Principal.
St. Mary's Residential School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Cahoon Lumber Co.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

PAINTS and GLASS

INTEREST AT 8% AFTER 30 DAYS

order #15902

3200	<i>ft.</i>	<i>Gyproc. 4'x8'</i>	@	47	50	152	00
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Rev. P. A. Chauon

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PHONE 9
Phone 40

Cardston, Alta., *Jan. 14 1943*

M. *Rev. P. A. Channon, O. M. I. Principal*
Blood Indian Residential School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Cahoon Lumber Co.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

PAINTS and GLASS

INTEREST AT 8% AFTER 30 DAYS

Order # 15902

<i>3200 ft. Lypira. 4'x8'</i>	<i>@</i>	<i>47.50</i>	<i>152.00</i>
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Rev. P. A. Channon

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Voucher in the name of
for Account to Cr.

12.2.43

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PHONE R 1607

P. O. Box 39

H^s 103-2-5

St. Mary's R. C. Residential School

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OBLATE FATHERS

REV. P. A. CHARRON
PRINCIPAL

Cardston, Alberta Feb. 4th. 1943



*Recd.
Supt*

Mr. H. A. Hoey
Supt of Welfare Training
Ottawa Ont.

EXD

Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th. instant re purchase order no I5902 order covering gyproc. This order was delivered to me a few days ago and I am encising the account with my signature. I am very gratefull that the Departement was to supply me with this material as I will now be abbe to go ahead with the work .

Yours very sincerely

Rev. P. A. Charron
Principal

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F. W. FLETT

PLUMBING, HEATING AND
SHEET METAL WORK
CARDSTON, ALBERTA

Cardston Alta.
March 16th 1943.

A. Mc Millan Esqr Indian Agent Blood Agency Cardston.

**TENDER ON SUPPLYING AND INSTALLATION OF
~~RESERVE~~ HOT WATER TANKER AT THE ST MARY'S
R70? RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL. BLOOD RESERVE CARDSTON.**

Re Hot Water Storage Tank for the St Mary's R.C. School
we can furnish this tank size 12 feet by three feet six
inches shell to be 3/16" plate with heating coil installed, and
all necessary connections as shown on sketch, for the
sum of Three Hundred and eighty nine dollars, \$389.00
F.O.B. School.

For taking out the old tank, and installing the new tank
we quote one Hundred and Thirty five dollars, \$135.00.

F. W. Flett
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Blood Indian Agency
Cardston.
March 22nd 1943.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-11 R.C.2



Secretary Indian Affairs Branch Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

I beg to advise further to the remarks I made in my report under the heading of Schools in the January Monthly report regarding the temporary repairs at the Hot Water Tank at the St Mary's R O School.

I have visited this School at the end of February and found that the Tank was again leaking from corrosion, with a large number of places showing corrosion. I interviewed Mr Flett The Plumber, and requested him to give me a tender in four copies of the cost of a new tank and the installation of same.

In my opinion it would be very foolish to keep welding this tank, as it is very expensive to have a welding machine come out this distance, and it would seem that the tank is ready to leak at more than half a dozen places.

I am enclosing Mr Fletts tender along with a sketch of the Tank, and would advise that installation charges which may seem high, include the removal through a treble window removing concrete Mullion for the taking out of the old tank and the taking in the new.

May I be advised if the Department are prepared to authorize this.

Anthony M. Mellay
Indian Agent.

Copy of Letter & Tender to:-
G.P.Schmidt, Esqr., Inspector of Indian Agencies, Calgary, Alberta.

For your information - please.

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Ottawa,
March 29, 1943.

EXD
A

Mr. A. McMillan, Indian Agent, Cardston, Alta.

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you recommend that a new hot water tank be supplied for the Blood Residential School. Please let me know the approximate date on which the present boiler was installed in the school.

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

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Blood Indian Agency
Caledon.
April 3rd 1943.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 402-10



Secretary Indian Affairs Branch Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of letter
File 103-2-5 of the 29th March from R.A. Hoey Esqr Supt of
Welfare and Training Ottawa.

The tank in question was installed in
the St Mary's School, during the building of the School
in the winter of 1925- 1926. This is the original tank.

Anthony McMillan
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No. 103-2-5

April 18 1945

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. P.A. Charron, O.M.I., Principal, Blood Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alta.

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.

Table with 5 columns: Quantity, Description, Quantity on hand (1), Quantity used per month (2), Unit Price, TOTAL. Row 1: 1 Hot water storage tank 12' x 3'6", shell to be 3/16" plate, heating coil attached and all necessary connections.

Handwritten initials and scribbles.

Note: With reference to the above, the Indian Agent has forwarded the attached quotation from F.W. Flett, Cardston, Alta., also a sketch regarding the tank. The tank at present in the school was originally installed during the winter of 1925-26. It has been found necessary to weld it on many occasions and it has become so corroded that the Agent states it is impossible to keep it in repair any longer.

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—

Handwritten signature of the Director.

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES Order ¹⁰³⁻²⁻⁵ (N^o) 17722
 103-2-5.

Schools

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This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 47874-1200

Y. W. [unclear], [unclear] Ottawa, April 27, 1943 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks". **EX'D. A**

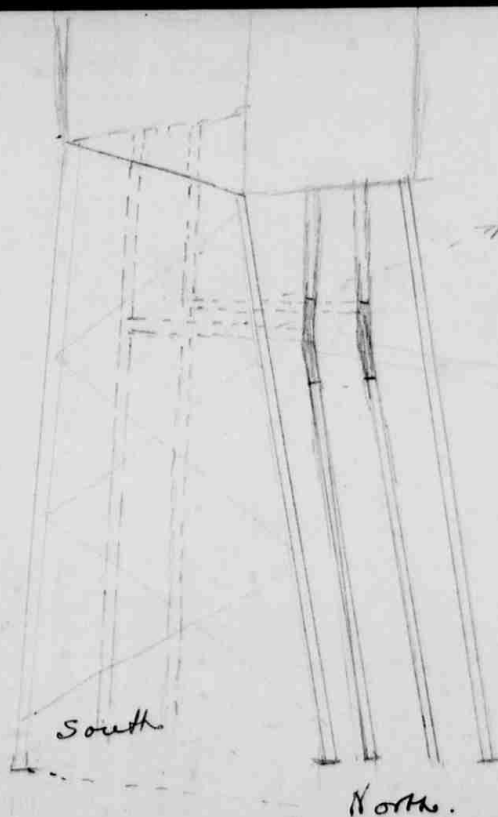
4 Anthony McMillan, Esq.,
 Acting Indian Agent, Cardston, Alta.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	For St. Mary's N. C. Indian Residential School, Blood Reserve. cylindrical hot water storage tank, 164"x48" shell 3/16" plate, heating coil installed; couplings, valves as shown on attached sketch, and all necessary connections; pressure 30 lbs. per square inch. Removing section of wall, taking out the old tank, and installing the new one, and refinishing wall to the satisfaction of Mr. McMillan -		3300.00 155.00 <hr/> 3455.00
<p>Blue slip sent to Agent April 27/43</p>			
<p>Prices F.O.B. <u>see above school</u> as per your quotation of 10/3/43</p>			

Shipping Instructions *www.* Rev. P. A. Channon, S.M.S., Principal,
 Blood Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alta.
 Vote 73 Primary 10-800 Date to be delivered:
 Encumbrance No. 174. Earliest possible date.
 Freight or Express Charges paid
 Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)
 Branch Date
 TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH Signature of Receiving

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→ Proposed bracing
By putting 6x6
across from North
to South

→ Two legs now
gummy way on
N side of tower

Rough Sketch
Showing two
legs of tower to
be repaired.

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Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
June 1st 1943.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE# 402-11 R.C.



T.R.L. Mc Innes Secretary Indian Affairs Branch Ottawa.

I beg to advise that Mr Ralph Weston contractor, who has been working at St Mary's Church, reported to me that two of the legs holding the water Tower at the R C School on the North side of the tower were bulging badly, and that the weight of the tower on the North side was being carried by the remaining two legs.

I checked it over with him and Father Charron, and it will be necessary to place 6 x 6 Braces between the South and the North side to get the legs straightened out, this will necessitate the building of a scaffold as the repair work will have to be done thirty feet above ground, and the 6 x 6 forced up until the legs have been straightened again,

Mr Weston has quoted a price of \$50.00 for the whole work supplying braces, etc, and I will be glad to receive the Department's Authority to proceed. In the meantime a close check will be kept on the tower, and emergency repair work done if necessary. I am enclosing a rough sketch showing the work necessary.

Anthony Mc Millay
Indian Agent.

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Air Mail

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Ottawa,
June 4, 1943.

EX'D.

Mr. A. McMillan, Indian Agent, Cardston, Alta.

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, you may incur an expenditure of \$50.00 in repairing the underpinning of the water tower at the Blood Indian Residential School.

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

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Ottawa,
August 4, 1943.

EXD

Mr. A. McMillan, Indian Agent, Cardston, Alta.

With reference to the attached account the Department feels that, in view of the fact that the schools mentioned received a large number of pillows free of charge, they should be willing to pay the small amount that is required for transportation charges.



As you were previously advised, we understand that we will be receiving supplies of different kinds in the future and, as the majority of the articles will be such as are not usually supplied by the Department to residential schools, I believe that the Principals should be consulted and advised that, as the Department has no special funds appropriated for payment of transportation charges on such shipments, we feel the schools concerned should be quite willing to pay such charges, in view of the fact that they are obtaining the goods free of cost. With the above in mind, I am returning the attached account unpaid and I trust that both the Principal of the Blood School and the Principal of the St. Paul's School will reimburse the C.P.R.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

27th. July, 1943. 19

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Mary's R.C. Indian

Residential School, Cardston, Alberta.

VOTE 76 - Allotment 02 - 09.

SHIP TO Rev. Father P.A. Charron, O.M.I.,

St. Mary's Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alberta.

Purpose for which required St. Mary's School Laundry.

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	Only, Part No. 72 Drive Pinion for End Header, single geared Globe Washer.				
1	Only, Part No. 26, for End Header single Geared Washer.				
1	Only, Part No. 24, for End Header single geared Washer.				
N.B.:— The above Machine was made by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,					

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—

Anthony McMillan

APPROVED—

Director

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE #02-11RC-1.

Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alberta,
27th., July, 1943.

T.R.L. MacInnes, Esqr., Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith a Requisition for repairs for the Washing Machine at the St. Mary's R.C. Indian Residential School - this Machine was made by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ontario., for your consideration - please.

Anthony McMillan

Anthony McMillan,
Indian Agent.

Encl. 1.

/H.

Per:-

C.P. Schmidt, Esqr.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate,
Calgary, Alberta.



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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

(This Dept file 103-2-5
at 16th 1934)

Calgary, August 4th, 1943.



402-11 A.R.C.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith letter addressed to the Department by Mr. A. McMillan, Indian Agent, attached to which is a requisition for repairs to the washing machine at the St. Mary's R.C. School, Blood Reserve.

The cost of these repairs will be approximately \$18.00 f.o.b. Toronto.

The machine is a Globe Wood Washer, Serial No. 1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ -M-7165 made by the Canadian Laundry Machine Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

I beg to ask that Indian Agent MacMillan be authorized to order these parts through Stanley Brock Ltd., 523-8th Avenue W., Calgary, Alberta who are representatives of the Canadian Laundry Machine Co. of Toronto.

C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

Encls.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No. 103-2-5

August 10 19 45

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-615

SHIP TO Rev. P.A. Charron, O.M.I., Principal, Blood Indian Residential School, Cardston, Alta.

Purpose for which required Repairs to washing machine

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	Part No. 78 Drive Pinion for End Header, single geared Globe Washer				
1	Part No. 26 for End Header single Geared Washer				
1	Part No. 24 for End Header single Geared Washer				

Note: In submitting the request for the above, Inspector Schmidt writes:

"The cost of these repairs will be approximately \$18.00 f.o.b. Toronto.

The machine is a Globe Wood Washer, Serial No. 12154-M-7165 made by the Canadian Laundry Machine Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

I beg to ask that Indian Agent MacMillan be authorized to order these parts through Stanley Brook Ltd., 523-5th Avenue W., Calgary, Alberta, who are representatives of the Canadian Laundry Machine Co. of Toronto."

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

SIGNED—



APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order **NY 19732**

103-2-5

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This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. **42,181-12-10-**

Canadian Landry Brothers, B. Ltd., *W. H. H. H.* Ottawa, August 18, 1943

47-30 Sterling Road,
Toronto, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 *A. McMillan* A. McMillan, Clerk-in-Charge,
Blood Indian Agency, Cardston, Alta. (One copy of invoices to be sent to undersigned)

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	The following parts for Globe wood washer, Serial 7165A - 7165		
1	Part No. 72 Drive Pinion for End Header, single geared Globe washer		
1	Part No. 26 for End Header single Geared Washer		
1	Part No. 24 for End Header single Geared Washer		
	Estimated cost.....		110.00
	Kindly prepay transportation charges and attach remitted freight invoices to regular invoices.		
	Kindly arrange for delivery of the above through your agent, Stanley Brock Ltd., 523-5th Ave., Calgary, Alta.		
	<i>Blue slip sent to Agent Aug 18/43</i>		
	Prices F.O.B. Cardston, Alta.	as per your	of

Shipping Instructions Rev. P.A. Sharron, C.M.I.,
Principal, Blood Indian Residential School,
Cardston, Alta.

Vote..... 76 Primary..... 09-015 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No..... 673 Expense.....

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

Branch..... Date..... Signature of Receiving Officer

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 402-11RC

[Handwritten signature]

Blood Indian Agency
Cardston
September 17th 1943.

SEP 22 1943

Secretary Indian Affairs Branch Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

I beg to advise that I had to authorize the emergent clearance of the Cess pool at the R C School, This was placed in the hands of Ralph Weston who made a temporary exit to save the backing up of the sewer into the Baths and Toilets of the School.

He is now cleaning out the Cesspool which from the information he has now given me shows that this blockage has been slowly blocking up for the past ten years, and all pipes and bells in the cesspool are corroded and covered with a heavy layer of dark soil formed by the bacteria. This cesspool which is 75 yards from the School Buildings had backed up so that the sewage leaving the toilets would come back through the bath tubs, and vice versa, with the children just returned from their holidays this was a very dangerous state for the sewage system to be in, and I called on Mr Weston to make the necessary clean out of the system.

I called there today again before writing this letter, and am advised that Mr Weston has sunk a shaft behind the main cesspool so that at any time in future the cesspool which runs 12 feet under ground, can be relieved without unnecessary cost. The sum of \$225.00 has been named as the cost of the complete clearance of the sewage system. As this is a very miserable work I feel that the amount of cost is quite feasible.

I trust that you will concur in the action I have taken.

Anthony McMillan
Indian Agent.

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402-11RC

EX'D.

Ottawa, September 23, 1943.

Mr. A. McMillan, Indian Agent, Cardston, Alberta.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 17th instant, in which you intimate that you had to undertake certain emergent repairs to the cesspool at the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School.

The records indicate that the amounts already spent on repairs and equipment at this school far exceed the sum set apart during the present fiscal year. I have been wondering if it would not be possible to persuade the men in charge of these schools to make periodical inspections of the cesspools and thus avoid a condition such as the one described in your communication. In any event, there is nothing we can do at this date other than to authorize the repairs now under way. It is our hope that the cost will be kept down to the lowest possible figure.

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

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.
Address 47 - 93 Sterling Road,
Toronto, Ont.

PURCHASE ORDER.

1943. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
September 30th	Repairs for Washer at St. Mary's (R.C.) Indian Res. School, supplied in Sept. 1943, as per statement attached.	\$ 28 93
VOTE:- 76.02.615		
Purchase Order No. 19732.		

REPLICATE FOR FILE
in a book

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. 40-161-15-60-1, Aug. 1st. 1943.

Anthony F. Chellay
Agent

VOUCHER No. 257

DATE 5th. October, 1943.

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Ottawa,
October 13, 1945.

Mr. [Signature]

Gentlemen:

Your account dated September 11, covering the cost of attachments for the washing machine at the Blood Residential School, has been submitted to this Department for payment. The account totals \$28.93 and included in this amount is an item of \$2.63 prepaid express. It will be necessary for us to have a receipt from the express company before this item can be paid. I should appreciate your forwarding it to me. The notations on your account show your order 90448 and our order 19732.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,
47-93 Sterling Road,
Toronto 3, Ont.

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FORM No. I.A. 106A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Ralph Weston,

Address Contractor,
Cardston, Alta.

1943. DATE	SERVICE	EX'D.	AMOUNT
September 30	To:-Emergency Repairs to Water Tower at the St. Mary's (R.C.) Indian Residential School, in August, 1943, as per statement attached.		\$79 55
	TOTAL:-76.10.691.		

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
10-10-43
Voucher in duplicate detached

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. dated 1943 - 1944

VOUCHER No. 259

DATE 6th October, 1943 Anthony McMillan Agent

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