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McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. May 24th 1926

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McIntosh

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

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 31 1926

Dear Sir:-

As I am about to start on a mission errand amongst the Indians I greatly feel the necessity of a small water craft for the journey. You are aware of the fact that we have only one gasoline boat for the School and that same is needed every day. The water route is the only one between School and Station, and besides, this boat is too large for my purpose. I have to travel through shallow water and make portages. Therefore, I would appreciate very much the favor of a strong row boat about 18 feet in length with an over-board motor. Besides those monthly trips this small boat would be very handy when there is no freight to carry. I also hope that same would not be deducted from the amount allotted to this School.

Yours very Sincerely,

E. Perrault
Principal

Ottawa, June 22, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 108-20 of the 14th instant, concerning a suitable small boat with outboard motor for the use of the Rev. Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School. You may purchase from the T. Eaton Company, of Winnipeg, one Peterborough No. 417 outboard boat for the price of \$170, f. o. b. McIntosh, and one Johnson 2½ H. P. Light Twin motor for \$175, also f. o. b. McIntosh. Please inform the Rev. Principal that you are placing the order. A properly certified account, in duplicate, should be submitted to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAF

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

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ont. April 13th, 1927.

Capt'n Frank Edwards,
Indian Agent.
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In order to keep the school in good condition it would be necessary to oil the floor and in some rooms give them a coat of varnish.

You must have notice also that some walls would need to be painted. For these purposes we would need:

- 5 gallons boiled linseed oil
- 5 " floor varnish.
- 10 " white flat wall paint.
- 1 " white enamel
- 2 " turpentine.
- 6 Paint brushes, assorted.

Besides I would ask you to furnish the school with 1000 ft. of lumber in mixed widths. Up to this time we used the lumber left from construction. There are still cupboards, shelves etc. to do, and there is no more lumber left for the purpose.

I would also thank the Dept. if games would be furnished for the children: foot balls and indoor balls.

I intend to have the carpentry and painting done by the boys. The success they have had in this kind of work during the year proves to me that they would be able to do it.

There is another matter I wish to speak about. The plaster of the walls along the stairs on the boys' side is quite broken. Although we would have wished to mend the long since, I could not find any one to do the work. Even Brother Gauthier says he is unable to do it, so if you could send a man with the necessary material, hardwall etc. to do the work I would be very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours

C. Perreault, O.M.I.

P.S. The total cost for material, paint lumber and games will be around \$150.00. For the repairs of the walls I have no idea.

C.P.

Ottawa, April 25th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from the Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School in which he requests that a quantity of paint and lumber in mixed widths, as well as some playground equipment, be supplied, and that authority be granted to have the plaster on the walls along the stairs on the boys' side repaired.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following quantity of paint:

- 5 Gals. boiled linseed oil,
- 5 Gals. floor varnish,
- 10 Gals. white flat wall paint,
- 1 Gal. white enamel,
- 2 Gals turpentine,
- 6 Paint brushes, assorted sizes.

You may also arrange for the purchase and delivery of 1,000 feet of lumber, mixed widths, to be used in building cupboards, shelves, etc.

If possible, you should obtain competitive prices for the supplying of the above materials and make the purchase from the firm quoting the lowest price. You should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred. The work in having the painting and carpentering done should be performed by the older boys and the staff without expense to the Department.

With reference to the repairs to the plaster, you may arrange to have a competent man carry out these repairs. No unnecessary expense, however, should be incurred. You should also supply any material required for this work. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the cost of the labour and for the material required.

Relative to the playground equipment, I beg to say that we are placing an order here and will forward to the Principal, 2 footballs and 2 indoor baseballs and bats.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Macdonald
A. F. Macdonald
Acting Asst. Deputy Secretary.

James Edwards
James Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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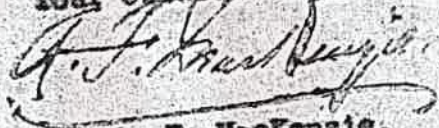
Ottawa, May 18th, 1927.

Sir:


I have your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the annual inspection of the boilers at the three Indian residential schools in your Agency. Instructions have already been given the Principals of the McIntosh, Sioux Lookout and Kenora Indian Residential Schools to have this work done. Please correspond with the Principals of these three schools and arrange with them for the Inspector to visit each of these schools during the same trip.

Accounts covering the cost of the inspection will be paid upon receipt of properly certified vouchers from you which should be forwarded for each school separately.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

June 9, 1927.

Memorandum:

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DR. SCOTT.

During the night of the 2nd instant, a fire partly destroyed the upper portion of the laundry wing at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. I have already taken steps to repair the electric wiring as there was an immediate need in this connection. I am now informed that the repairs to the building will cost approximately \$500. Mr. Inspector Bunn suggests that Simmons, the contractor for the building, undertake these repairs on a cost plus basis. I wish to recommend that this action be taken.

Russell Herrier
Supt. of Indian Education.

McIntosh Indian School,
McIntosh Ont.
July, 21st, 1927.

Mr. J.R. Bunn,
Inspector,
WINNIPEG. MAN.



DEAR Sir :-

While making the repairs caused by the recent fire in the Drying Room at the McIntosh Res. School, we made a thorough investigation as to the origin of the fire. Everything indicates that the fire was caused by the stove which was used both for heating the flat-irons and drying the linen. At the time of the fire the stove was quite alive and most probably a spark blown from the kindling wood, or a back flue, into the linen or on the floor set the fire. With all the possible and careful attention this stove was always a source of danger.

As the same thing may happen again, I would suggest to discard this stove and replace the ordinary flat-irons by electric ironers; the heat costing us very little, nay nothing, it would be a saving besides the security.

Regarding the drying of the linen, having ample good supply of steam from the boiler in the laundry, I would suggest to install a Steam dryer, or a Tumbler preferred.

In my opinion these two improvements would minimize the causes of fire in the future.

In this fire we lost approximately \$250.00 worth of linen and clothes. Do you believe that the Department would be satisfied to help us in repairing our loss?

Thanking you for your past favours and the keen interest you have always shown to our school,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. Terreault
Principal

McIntosh Indian School
McIntosh Ont.

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HONOURABLE FORBES GODFREY, M.D.
MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO

130-7-5
October, 27, 1927.

McIntosh
Dear Sirs:-

This Department has been in receipt of certain complaints in regard to the disposal of waste and sewage from the McIntosh Indian School, North Western Ontario.

Our District Officer, Dr. Sparks, at Fort William has made an investigation and desires that this matter be brought to your attention. He states that the effluent from the septic tank is discharged directly into Canyon Lake, and that the drainage from the stable cannot help but drain into the water also.

It is the understanding of our District Officer that the design of this disposal system included the use of field tiles to treat the effluent from the septic tank, but that these tiles were never installed, and the effluent is run directly into the lake.

This information is for your attention, and I should be glad if you would advise what action you propose taking.

Yours truly,

H. J. Beell
Deputy Minister of Health.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa - Ont.

Ottawa, November 26, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the fire equipment at the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

In this connection I beg to inform you that we are today placing an order with the Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, to forward, charges prepaid, addressed to you, McIntosh, Ont., the following:

- 3 - 5 Gal. Pump Tanks, complete with non-freeze charges,
- 2 - 1½ Qt. Pyrene Extinguishers, complete with charges.

It is considered that these extinguishers would be more satisfactory at this school. When they arrive, and with the Foamite extinguishers which have already been supplied, it is considered that there should be an ample supply of extinguishers on hand if they are properly distributed at strategic points throughout the school and at the power house. The 2 - 1½ quart extinguishers are to be placed in the power house, as they are suitable where oil and electricity are used.

The above firm will send their account, in duplicate, to you, and upon receipt of the extinguishers, you should certify the account in the usual manner and send it to the department in order that payment can be made.

Relative to your request that 5 step ladders be supplied, in order to reach from the fire escapes to the ground. I may say that this would be an easy means of access to the dormitories. If these ladders were supplied, could it be arranged that access to the building could not be obtained? You might furnish an estimate of the cost of having French windows and storm sashes opening outside from the exits of the dormitories and the infirmary, and you should also obtain prices for the supplying of 6 fire axes, and the cost of installing a lightning arrester at the power house to protect the dynamos in case of an electrical storm.

When we have full information as to the cost involved in carrying out the above requirements, consideration will then be given to authorizing the same. Your early reply giving the information asked for is requested.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rev. G. Perreault, O.M.I.,
Principal, Indian Res. School,
McIntosh, Ont.



Your file No. 40103.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

WINNIPEG, MAN. November 22, 1927.

Sir:-

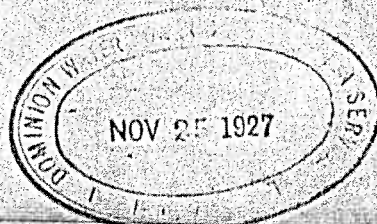
I have your letter of November 10th with enclosures from the Department of Indian Affairs respecting the sewerage system of the Indian Residential School at McIntosh, Ontario. In a letter from Mr. J. D. McLean, Assistant Deputy and Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs to Mr. W. J. Bell, Deputy Minister of Health, he states "In reply I beg to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch is being requested to immediately furnish me with a report as to the reason why the effluent from the septic tank has been made to discharge directly into the lake".

The present sewerage system of the McIntosh Indian School was constructed in the fall of 1924 following a report prepared by Mr. Craig which outlined the requirements considered necessary for the proper disposal of the school sewage. This report, dated October 25, 1924, recommended that the septic tank, together with the disposal bed, be installed. The disposal bed was included in the design of the system because Canyon lake was used as a summer resort and it was not considered advisable to discharge untreated sewage directly into the lake. In November instructions were received to install the system as designed with the exception of the disposal beds. At that time the school building was still under construction, it was late in the season, and the Department of Indian Affairs decided to leave the construction of the disposal beds over to the following year, or until such time as it was considered advisable to have the disposal beds installed.

The sewerage system and septic tank have now been in operation nearly three years and from reports and inspections are giving complete satisfaction. The effluent from the tank itself is practically free of solids and is quite clear, and although immediately at the sewer outlet the water of the lake is discolored and cloudy, this is caused by the waste from the laundry which, after being by-passed around the septic tank, joins the sewer outlet and discharges through the same pipe into the lake.

The discharge of the sewer from the school into the lake will no doubt cause a certain amount of contamination as the main function of the septic tank is to break up solids and it only reduces to a small extent the dangerous bacteria. Whether this contamination is at present dangerous or whether it is made harmless by dilution a short distance from the sewer outlet can only be determined by having water samples taken at various points and analyzed.

The Director,
Dom. Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Dept. of Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.



The school is situated on a bay about a mile south of the CNR crossing and there are no summer residents between the railway crossing and the school. It is highly improbable that any summer residents would build in this bay because of the poor passage under the railway tracks. In view of the fact that there are so few summer cottages on the lake, and also that the effluent from the septic tank must be largely diluted and eliminated before reaching the outer lake, it seems to me that if samples of the water were taken and these showed there was no danger of contamination, that the matter might be taken up personally with the Ontario Department of Health and the matter of installing disposal beds held until cottages were built closer to the school.

With respect to the Doctor's comment on the stables, I can only say that conditions, in my opinion, are not different from those of settlers and farmers elsewhere in the Province of Ontario.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. ATTWOOD
C. E. Attwood
District Chief Engineer.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.
January 10th, 1928.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Atwood.

Re McIntosh Indian School.

On December 22nd, 1927, the Department of Indian Affairs wrote with reference to the power development at the McIntosh Indian Residential School the following letter:-

"The Department is advised that a considerable amount of water is leaking through the earth embankment near the dam of the Hydro-Electric Power Plant at the McIntosh School, near McIntosh, Ont. As it is feared that considerable damage might result owing to the increasing amount of water lost, I would like to know if one of your engineers at Winnipeg could be instructed to make an inspection of the existing condition at the first opportunity, and furnish me with a report and estimate of the cost of the work required to put this dam in a state of repair."

Following instructions to have an engineer visit the school and prepare a report on this matter, the undersigned visited McIntosh and inspected the works on the 4th and 5th of this month.

While at the school, in addition to examining the conditions referred to in the Department of Indian Affairs letter, opportunity was taken to make an inspection of the hydro-electric plant, the water supply, and the sewage system, and in the following memorandum a description is given of the present condition and the operation of the different systems.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT.

On taking up the question referred to in the Department of Indian Affairs letter with Father Parvauld and Brother Adolph it was found the earth embankment referred to

in the latter is the high water channel located about half a mile west of the school, which had already been inspected during the past year and reports and estimates of costs submitted with reference to closing up this channel. These reports comprise a memorandum dated July 5th and a memorandum dated September 16th, 1937.

On January 4th last Forest Lake was standing at an elevation of 110, or two feet below the spillway elevation. At this elevation there is no leakage through the high water channel at the present time, though Brother Adolph thinks there would be a certain amount of seepage during open water, and fears that the spring run-off may cause more erosion with consequent further loss of head and storage. It was suggested to them that it would be advisable to leave this matter until the spring run-off and by careful inspection note if there was any additional erosion which would warrant the immediate construction of a dam to stop all flow through this channel. To this the school authorities agreed and stated that their only idea in pressing the matter was that by delaying construction the expense might be increased owing to the further washing away of the channel necessitating the building of a more extensive dam. As the high water of last year only washed away the accumulation of silt and did not actually enlarge the channel itself, the danger of enlargement from the coming spring run-off is not considered very great. In view of this it is recommended that the damming of this channel be left until after break-up at which time if an inspection then shows that the erosion warrants it, the dam can be constructed during the coming summer.

The inspection of the concrete dam showed that the structure is in good condition, no leakage occurring throughout the entire length of the structure.

The 54-inch wood pipe penstock is also in good condition having had a coat of arsenate oil on its entire length and 100 feet of it being painted with the special arsenate black paint. The remaining 120 feet will be similarly treated during the coming summer.

The powerhouse and machinery are giving entire satisfaction. Brother Adolph, who has charge of this plant, states that no trouble of any kind has been experienced and, as he put it, "Everything is more than satisfactory".

The water turbine has been running continuously since the plant was first started and the school has had continuous electric service more than sufficient to meet all requirements.

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

The ordinary water supply is obtained from a small Flyphon plunger pump which is kept running at a slow speed continuously. Any excess water beyond the requirements of the school being taken care of by a relief valve which, when necessary, discharges into and flushes the laundry drains in the basement of the school. Beyond the attention necessary for the oiling of the different machines both the electric and water systems are practically self operating.

For fire protection or when any need arises for a large supply of water the centrifugal pump can be started up within one or two minutes. This pump has a capacity of 200 gallons per minute against a head of 80 pounds, and at the time of the fire last fall three powerful streams of water were available within four minutes after the fire was discovered. With this supply of water the fire was extinguished in fifteen minutes and both Father Fournelle and Brother Adolph state that without this plentiful supply of water at a high pressure the fire could

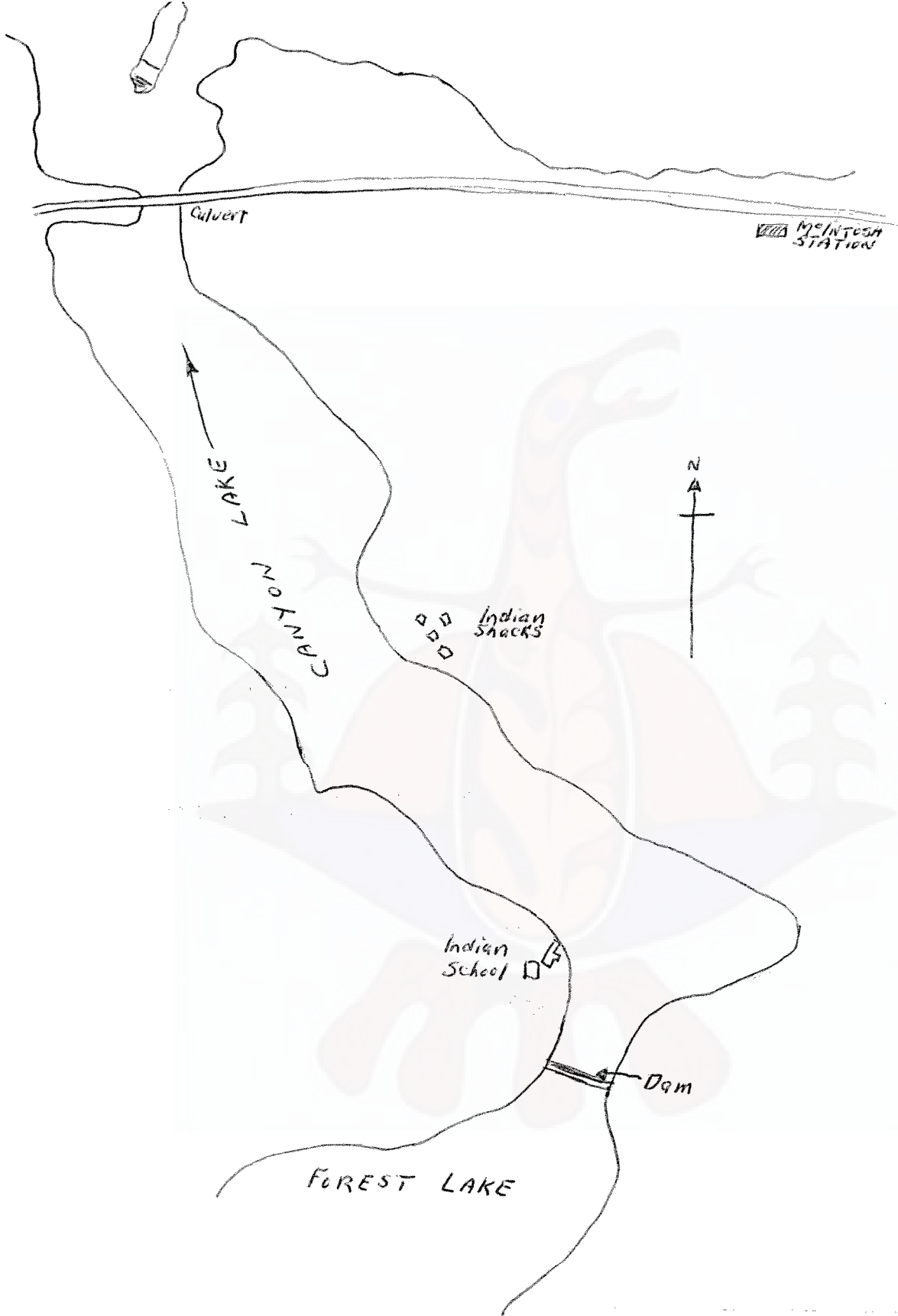
may have been extinguished and that the entire school would have been destroyed.

SEWAGE SYSTEM.

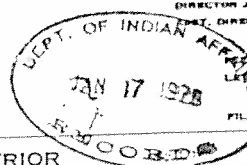
Owing to the winter conditions it was not possible to inspect the sewage system, but it was stated that no trouble of any kind has occurred and that even during summer months there is no odor at the outlet of the sewer into the lake. It was suggested to the school authorities that as the septic tank had not been in operation nearly three years it would be advisable some time during the coming summer to inspect the tank and ascertain whether it was necessary to remove the accumulation of sludge from the bottom of the tank.

John Craig
John Craig.

Assistant District Chief Engineer.



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DIRECTOR J. J. McLEOD
DEPT. DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
V. MEER, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.
PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 40103-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT. January 16, 1928.

Sir,

Your file number: 130-7-5a.
Attention: Departmental Engineer.

In further reference to my letter of December 12 regarding the sewage disposal system for the McIntosh Indian school, with particular reference to the analysis of samples, the following letter has been received from our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg under date January 10 -

"At the time of Mr. Craig's visit to McIntosh on the 4th and 5th of this month four bottles were received by Father Perrault, Principal of the school, from the Ontario Department of Health for the taking of water samples in Canyon lake. As Father Perrault had received no word from the Department of Indian Affairs nor from the Ontario Board of Health it was explained to him that these samples were being taken as a result of the visit to the school of the Ontario Board of Health inspector last summer.

A blue print showing Canyon lake in the vicinity of the school has been forwarded to Father Perrault with the different points at which it would be desirable to take samples shown in red. Two copies of this blue print are enclosed."

Encl.

Copy of the blue print referred to is attached. I am also enclosing a report from Mr. Craig to Mr. Attwood regarding an inspection which he has recently made of the school, with particular reference to the leakage through the earth embankment referred to in your letter of December 22.

Regarding this latter matter it appears that there is no great danger of trouble at this point which is at the high water channel located about half a mile west of the school, regarding which a report was prepared under your instructions covered by memoranda dated July 5 and September 16 last.

As pointed out in Mr. Craig's report it will be advisable to delay the damming of this high water channel until after the spring run-off, when the

Mr. J.D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

channel can be inspected and the amount of erosion caused by this year's run-off determined. If the inspection then shows that there is danger of considerable erosion taking place a dam across this channel can be constructed during this coming summer.

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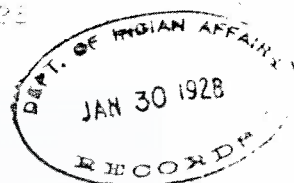
Mr. Craig's report is to the effect that the hydroelectric development, the water supply system, and the sewage system are all functioning satisfactorily.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

for H.F.C.

150-7-8
Mojitoch Indian Residential School
Mojitoch Ont January 2-1928



Deputy Commissioner G. Scott
Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs

We are in receipt of a letter dated Jan 2, 1928, 150-7-8 and dated Jan 2, 1928, with reference to an alleged contamination of the water supply at this school. As you will see by reference to this letter is very obscure and we are at a loss to see that the Department in its letter inquired on this subject.

In the first place, we do not believe that the water is contaminated. It is a well known fact that the water is not contaminated.

Secondly, the water of the water supply system is not in Canyon Lake, it is in the largest lake of the Indian Reservation at about (15) miles west above Canyon Lake is the hospital field.

Thirdly, that there is no pipe coming from the school, down into Canyon Lake, and the hospital field built according to plans approved and supplied by the Department and which is in excellent condition and in good working order.

We also have in a letter, dated Jan 2, 1928, from the Hon. Mr. Power, Minister of Indian Affairs, with instructions as to the water supply at the school to be sent to the school of health at Toronto.

These letters, as far as we can see, indicates that some complaints have been made at the Department by some officers that the water might be contaminated. It is a fact that there has been no sickness or other complaint that could be attributed to, or indicate, polluted water. The first houses using Canyon Lake water are at about (2) two miles distant from the school. It does not seem just that the cause of pollution of the water of the said lake, if there is any, should be placed upon this school, for there are other sources of contamination existing, and have been existing for years before this school was erected and yet, we have never complaint about it. These are:
First, between the school and the railway and about, there is always some Indians living on the lake shore and at times in summer, for a considerable length of time, they number between one and two hundreds and the lake is the recipient of all the filth.

Second, There is a burying place for the Indians, just across

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C. Perrault and:

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130-7-5.

Ottawa, February 28th, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, relative to the samples of water which you were requested to forward to the Ontario Department of Health for analysis, I have to say that this Department will be responsible for any expenses incurred by you in having these samples forwarded. We understand that a blue print showing Canyon lake in the vicinity of the school has been forwarded to you with the different points at which it would be desirable to take samples shown in red. You should use the utmost care in obtaining the samples of water from the points noted on the plan, marking on each bottle the location from which the sample was obtained. No doubt, instructions were forwarded with the bottles, and you should follow same carefully in packing and sending the samples to the Provincial Board of Health.

Please prepay the express charges and obtain a receipt from the Express Company for the amount. This you should attach to your account covering the cost of obtaining and forwarding these samples of water.

I shall be pleased if you will give this matter your early attention and have the samples of water forwarded at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
Rev. O. Perreault, O.M.I.,
Principal,

Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ont.

Ottawa, May 21st, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of May 10th, relative to the contamination of the water of Canyon Lake through sewage from the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

In this connection I beg to say that there is no raw sewage from the school going into Canyon Lake. There is a good disposal field built according to approved plans into which the raw sewage from the school empties, which is in good condition and excellent working order. We understand that there are other sources through which the water might become contaminated. The school authorities have forwarded samples of the water from Canyon Lake to the Ontario Department of Health for analysis, but up to the present time this department has not received any report as to the result of this analysis, but hope to have this information at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. E. Chatfield
G. E. Chatfield, Esq.,
2 St. James Place,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Laboratories of the Department of Health of Ontario

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,

TORONTO, Feb. 1st, 1928.

BACTERIOLOGICAL REPORT

REPORT ON WATERS RECEIVED FROM Rev. C. Perreault, OF Res. School, McIntosh, Ontario.

ON THE 30th DAY OF January 1928

LABORATORY NUMBER	SENDER'S NUMBER	WHERE COLLECTED	* PLATE COUNT BACTERIA PER C.C.		SMALLEST AMOUNT OF WATER IN WHICH COLON BACILLI WERE FOUND	Sanitary quality of the water as indicated by the Analysis.
			AT 20°C.	AT 37°C.		
205		Forest Lake			None in 50cc.	Very good quality.

*Plate counts are made only when samples are still in ice when they reach the laboratory.
NOTE.—It is important to note that water from the same source of supply may show variations at different sampling points and also vary from time to time at the same point. Consequently, a few samples are not truly representative. Favourable results from a limited number of samples are not to be interpreted as indicating that water from the supply is always of good quality. Contamination may be intermittent and HIGHLY DANGEROUS AT TIMES. The laboratory report should always be considered in conjunction with a sanitary survey of the surroundings.

W. C. Anderson M.D.
Director—Division of Laboratories.

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Laboratories of the Department of Health of Ontario

Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, March 12th, 1928.

BACTERIOLOGICAL REPORT

REPORT ON WATERS RECEIVED FROM Indian Resident of McIntosh,
tial School.
ON THE 7th DAY OF March, 1928.

LABORATORY NUMBER	SENDER'S NUMBER	WHERE COLLECTED	PLATE COUNT BACTERIA PER C.C. AT 37° C	SMALLEST AMOUNT OF WATER IN WHICH COLON BACILLI WERE FOUND	Classification of the water as indicated by the Analysis.
456	1	Canyon Lake		20cc.	"B" Fair
57	2	" "		20cc.	"B" Fair
58	4	" "		None in 30cc.	"A" Good

In properly treated municipal supplies, colon bacilli should not be found in 50cc. Favourable results from a limited number of samples are not to be interpreted as indicating that water from this supply is always of good quality.

Classification of water as indicated by the examination of sample submitted:—

"A"—Good quality—Examination failed to show the presence of colon bacilli in all portions tested.

"B"—Fair quality—Not sufficient pollution present at the time of sampling to regard the water as definitely unfit for drinking purposes.

"C"—Doubtful quality—Bacteria of intestinal origin present in amounts considered as reaching the limit of safety for a drinking water supply. Further samples should be sent to ascertain whether the amount of pollution is variable.

"D"—Unsatisfactory quality—Bacteria of intestinal origin present in numbers usually considered unsafe for a drinking water supply unless the water is previously treated by boiling, chlorinating or by other recognized methods.

Sterile bottles for collecting water samples may be obtained upon request. Persons sending water samples in old bottles must satisfy themselves as to the sterility of the containers.

(For further information see reverse side.)

Wm. Anderson
Director-Division of Laboratories

130-7-8

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. June 4 th 1928



[Handwritten signature]

To Mr. Russell T. Ferrer
Supt. of Indian Education



R

Dear Sir:-

May I request the Department to supply varnish and oil for the floors so that these may ever be kept bright and clean.

A coat of paint on the Asphalt floor in the basement would greatly add to its appearance. In fact it would change the gloomy rooms of the basement into bright ones.

I believe that painting, & could successfully be done by our older boys.

The paint, & needed is as follows:

- 25 lbs white lead
- 5 gallons floor varnish
- 6 " green asphalt paint
- 5 " boiled linseed oil
- 2 " turpentine.

Besides, our boys and girls who are quite as fond of play as they are of work, would be most thankful if the Department would supply the following games:

- 1 foot ball
- 2 playground balls
- 2 catcher's mitts
- 1 Single end striking ball, complete with swivels.
- 1 Basket ball: Balls goals, extension brackets complete with bags

Hoping you will grant this request,
I remain

Yours Sincerely

C. Poirault

Principal

130-7-5

R



McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. June 6th. 1928

[Handwritten signature]

T. R. L. MacInnes
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary



Dear Sir:-

Yours of May 31, file 130-7-5 just received I am pleased to hear the barn and boat shed will be erected and that live stock will be purchased.

If the drying tumbler cannot be supplied along with these I suppose we will have to wait till the Department is prepared to purchase one which I hope will be in the near futur.

As the plan for the barn may not yet be made I would ask the Department to build it large enough to contain: stanchion stalls for ten milch cows, one box stall for bull, two extra box stalls for calves or other purposes, two double horse stalls, a room for harnesses and grain bins. Under these rooms a root cellar for beets & for the milch cows, would be very handy. I would also ask that the hay-loft may be spacious enough to hold at least twenty five tons of hay.

*Barn - 1000
Boat House 300
Liv. shed 600*

As the barn will have to be supplied with water, we would wish it built below the dam, so that the special water pipe placed in the dam to that effect may be used, 300 feet of one inch pipe would be needed for that purpose.

Electric lights could also be placed in convenient places. May I also ask to have a cement floor covered with planks and also a cement trough for watering the cattles.

Would not the Department also supply a manure & hay carriers.

As to how the work should be undertaken, I believe the best would be to give the contract to a man of your choice. This would give better and quicker work.

I hope the Department will pardon my being so suggestive. Although I hope to meet with the Department approval I will readily comply to what may be decided.

Yours Sincerely

E. Perreault
Principal

Aug 1/28

130-7-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

108-2

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Kenora, Ont., July 9, 1928.

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..



Dear Sir:

While on an inspection trip to the McIntosh school last month, the Principal informed me they have four sewing machines and require another one, the same kind as previously supplied, costing about \$40. He also requires about 15 rolls of barb-wire and 2 large and 2 small gates, at a total cost of about \$100. (He has installed ventilators and a fan at the school at a cost of over \$35., which the school has paid.)

The water has made a hole in the dam and he asks that Mr. Atwood's Department visit the school and have it repaired before the fall, otherwise considerable damage may be caused. He also wishes to know if the Department are going to build the barn for them this summer.

The Principal has made a cemetery at the school and wishes to get fencing, bars and staples and also a gate. The materials will cost about \$25. and the school authorities will erect this if the Department will furnish the same.

I shall be glad to receive your instructions about these matters.

Your obedient servant,

Rank Edwards

R/E.

Indian Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

August 8, 1928.

Memorandum:

Mr. McLEAN.

R

I visited the McIntosh Indian Residential School last week, and, among other matters, we discussed the most urgent requirements at this institution. Very Rev. Father Magnan, O.M.I., Provincial Superior, of St. Boniface, accompanied me from Winnipeg. The most urgent need is a barn, and they are willing to undertake the work if we will send them a plan as a guide and allow \$3,000 for the purpose. This amount is specifically available in the Main Estimates and I wish to recommend that your authority for the activity be given. The boat house and other requirements that were named in our Estimates will have to stand until next year, as the cost of the barn is higher than originally estimated.

Next year, the main building should be painted; a boat house, at a cost of \$500, should be erected; a small electric mangle (\$200) should be supplied and some clearing done. Later, a hen house will be needed. All these requirements have been noted for future estimates.

The Rev. Principal is not satisfied with the Dominion Water Power Engineer's report concerning a dam to stop erosion, which might result in lowering the water behind the power plant. I intend to study this report carefully and may initiate correspondence relative to it.

Later this year, it will be necessary to supply the school with a few more milch cows, and I will bring this matter to your attention when timely.

Russell Stinner

Supt. of Indian Education.

*Mr. [unclear] -
Advise on plans for barn
they would have to include [unclear]
to meet other requirements.*

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont, Feb. 19th. 1929

Mr. Frank Edwards
Indian Agent
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find invoices for the sleigh
bought, as authorized by the Dept., your letter 108-20.

I trust that there will be no difficulty in having the
different paid as the amount given for this purchase was
approximately \$ 45.00

Sincerely Yours

E. Perreault O.M.

principal

130-7-8- Dec 27

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Assistant Deputy & Secretary -

The Principal wishes to know if the Department will purchase for the school a piece of land as shown on the attached rough sketch. He requires this to get wood for fuel and to protect the school from fire. He would also like to know what amount the Department is prepared to spend on the school this year, and also if arrangements are being made for the addition as requested in the estimates.

I shall be glad to receive your instructions.

Your obedient servant,

Rack Edwards

Indian Agent.

Voted 1921
Calvert 2500.
Finglure 1200.
Small range 700.
At 1400 500
At 9 min 600
Clearing 500.
5500

Form No. 2

RETURN OF LABOUR on the *McIntosh Indian Reservation* for week ending *Sept 21* *Re Board house*

NAME	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER <i>hr</i>	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT
<i>George Foster</i>	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	40	24 00	<i>George Foster</i>
<i>James Bennett</i>	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	40	24 00	<i>James Bennett</i>
									48 00	

MS

4873

J. M. Shaw

Cheque No.
 Release

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the *McIntosh* Indians on Residential L

for week ending *Oct 5* *Re land clearing*

NAMES	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	TOTAL	PRICE PER day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT
<i>Hapishik</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2 00	12 00	<i>Hapishik</i>
<i>Adelard Jansens</i>		1	1				2	2 00	4 00	<i>Adelard Jansens</i>
<i>Wm Fisher</i>		1	1	1	1	1	5	2 00	10 00	<i>Wm Fisher</i>
<i>Peter Hapishik</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2 00	12 00	<i>Peter Hapishik</i>
<i>Jos Perrault</i>					1	1	2	2 00	4 00	<i>Jos Perrault</i>
<i>Thomas Kijik</i>						1	1	2 00	2 00	<i>Thomas Kijik</i>
									44 00	

Cheque No. *8142.50 - 844.00*Balance *898.50*

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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Indian Affairs
School Files

(RG 10, Volume 6220)

File 472-5, part 3
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts -
(Plans). 1929 - 1933.

File 472-5, part 4
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.
1933 - 1938.

File 472-5, part 5
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.
1938 - 1941.

File 472-5, part 6
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.
1941 - 1947.

File 472-5, part 7
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.
1946 - 1949.

File 472-5, part 8
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts.
1949 - 1950.

File 472-9, part 1
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - School Land
- (Plans, Maps), Accounts. 1924 - 1933.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

130-7-5
108-20
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT Kenora, Ont.

January 29th, 1930

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir,

Extract 130-7-5
The Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School wishes me to ask for a cheque for \$500 so as to enable him to clear more land at the school and to give employment to Indians before the rat season opens. The Indians in that neighborhood are very badly off and there is practically no trapping, most of the fur having been trapped out. X They also wish for an amount of \$500 for a chicken house for about 200 fowl. He also states that a drying tumbler is needed in the worst way.

affirmed
Auth. bill
new 4/11/30
I have informed him I would bring these matters to the attention of the Department but make no recommendation as I understand most of our school funds have been expended. I took upon myself the responsibility for authorizing an extra room being made in the school for one of the Sisters, the cost not to exceed \$30. Also a door being made from the bedroom to the bathroom at a cost not to exceed \$15, as these were very important for the convenience in taking care of sick. He also asks for an extra \$50 for moving the bath and making a few extra changes in the bathroom for the convenience of sick patients. He wishes too, extrashafts, pulleys and belting for the laundry at a cost of \$25.

Extract 130-7-116
He informs me the hole in the dam at the school which I understand was to be repaired by the Greater Winnipeg Water District last Fall has not yet been attended to. I shall be glad if you will take this matter up with them as the work should not be delayed too long owing to the high water in the Spring enlarging the hole.

Your obedient servant,

Backward

Indian Agent.

130-7-12

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont May 13th. 1930

Mr. Russell T. Ferrer
Supt. of Ind. Education

Dear Sir:-

We have made several attempts to obtain from the Department three items of which we are in great need. They were promised at a certain time but have been left aside since then.

For the welfare of the children we have asked a Tumbler for the laundry. As we have explained before the present drying room is treacherously dangerous for the children's health, on account of the excessive dampness which is in the apartment when drying the clothes. At all cost this mode of drying clothes should be changed and the only way favorable should be to install a Tumbler, this we could do our share by setting it place through Brother Gauthier's ability.

Next we wanted an electric mangle. We were promised one sometimes ago but as the Department had no funds we were left waiting. I would be very grateful, if after waiting so patiently it was granted to me this time. After looking several types of mangle, I found the one enclosed, the 56 Institutional Type to answer to our needs, unless the Department knows of a better one than this. I leave this all to your care.

Then comes the question of a "Frigidaire". It was proposed one of \$ 800.00 but as I have explained to Mr. Edwards last fall that the one at Kenora's Catholic School is not satisfactory. We have examined that of the other School at Kenora and I think one of the same type would give complete satisfaction. As long as we are to have a frigidaire we wish for a good one.

Trusting that our demands be favorably heard and granted through your kindness.

I remain,

Yours very truly

E. P. Perrault

Principal

130-7-5.

M. J. MacKenzie
Ottawa, July 24, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 108-20 of the 14th instant, with reference to the account for paint for the McIntosh Indian Residential School. You may certify and forward the account for \$191.99, but you should inform the Principal that the Department expects that authority will not be exceeded in future.

I have also your 108-20 of the 8th instant, with enclosure, regarding a shoemaker's sewing machine. You should have the Reverend Principal give you a cut, showing the machine needed and the price of it. This should be forwarded to the Department for consideration.

I have also your 120-20 of the 7th instant, with reference to a marine engine for a new boat at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. I regret that there are no funds for the purpose.

FE
Your obedient servant,

A. P. MacKenzie

A. P. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

130-7-5.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MR. FRANK EDWARDS,
INDIAN AGENT, KENORA, DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1930.



Original on No. 130-7-13.

McIntosh
Nov 27

The Principal (McIntosh Indian Res. School) requests the amount of \$500 from the Department for the purpose of cutting wood, etc., on the shores of the Lakes south of the school flooded by the dam. He says that part of this amount could be used for clearing land on the school property and also requests a further \$500 for painting the inside of the school, which could be done this winter.

We are passing these requests on without making any recommendations as we have spent so much on the schools in this Agency lately.

We have authorized the expenditure of about \$15 for the purchase of 3 fire bells for the school - 1 in the laundry, 1 on the top floor and 1 in the center of the building, as this is very necessary owing to the building being a frame one and isolated and no place for the children to go in the case of fire.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MARCH 11, 1931, FROM PROVINCIAL
SANITARY INSPECTOR TO MR. INDIAN AGENT EDWARDS,
FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF HIS 118 of March 16, 1931.

Original on 129-1-5

With respect to the Indian Residential School,
R. C., at McIntosh, I made an inspection here some time
ago and found that while all other conditions at the
school are exceptionally good, that a similar condition
with respect to sewage disposal exists at this school
as at Pelican.

The septic tank effluent is passed into the
lake without preliminary treatment of any description.
I wish to make it perfectly clear that ordinary treat-
ment by sedimentation in a septic tank only removes
25 to 75% of the bacteria present in the sewage. Where,
however, the septic tank is combined with either broad
irrigation filters or contact beds, the percentage
removal of bacteria is increased 10 to 15%.

MR. INDIAN AGENT EDWARDS REPLIED IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

see 129-6-5
The same applies here, as there is a strong
current, and the outlet is some distance down stream
from the water intake.

You may rest assured that the Department's
first consideration is for the health of the people,
and we don't consider there is any danger to health
at any of the schools.

Before installation of the sewage disposal
plant at schools is made, great care is taken that
the health situation is being cared for.

10 Addition to Bldg, making room for 125 pupils, or 150

In the meantime increase the village from 85 to 80, or, at least, to 75

A second hall will be used as a dormitory

N.B. According to Dr Bell, there is ample space for 80 pupils. Dr Bell wrote to Dr Stone, in April 1930 :

"There is really no noticeable over-crowding sufficient air space for all the pupils who are there...."

noted 20 Frigidaire. A Frigidaire has been promised many times.

not now Reimbursement of expenses incurred in the building of hen-house.

40 Potato peeler with motor and accessories.

noted 50 Land clearing as relief for the Indians.

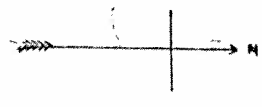
done 60 Increase of the grant from \$ 160 to \$ 165. Pelican and Cecilia Jeffrey schools, having a pupilage of 125 receive \$ 165, while McIntosh, having only 75 pupils, is paid \$ 160.00

noted 70 Implement Shed. Cost, \$ 300.00

80 Special grant for night watchmen in our schools.

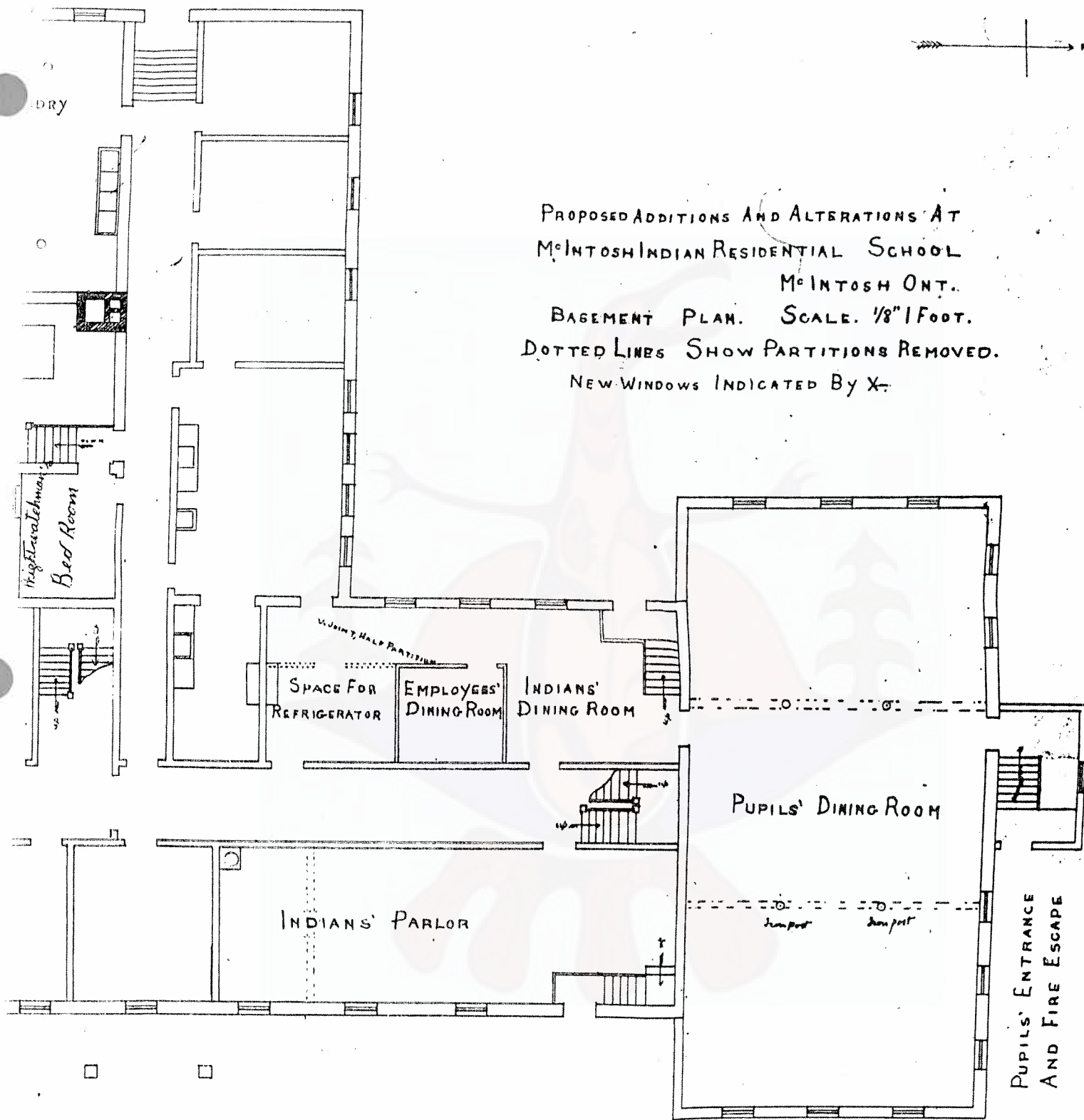
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Principal
J. J. J.
Pres

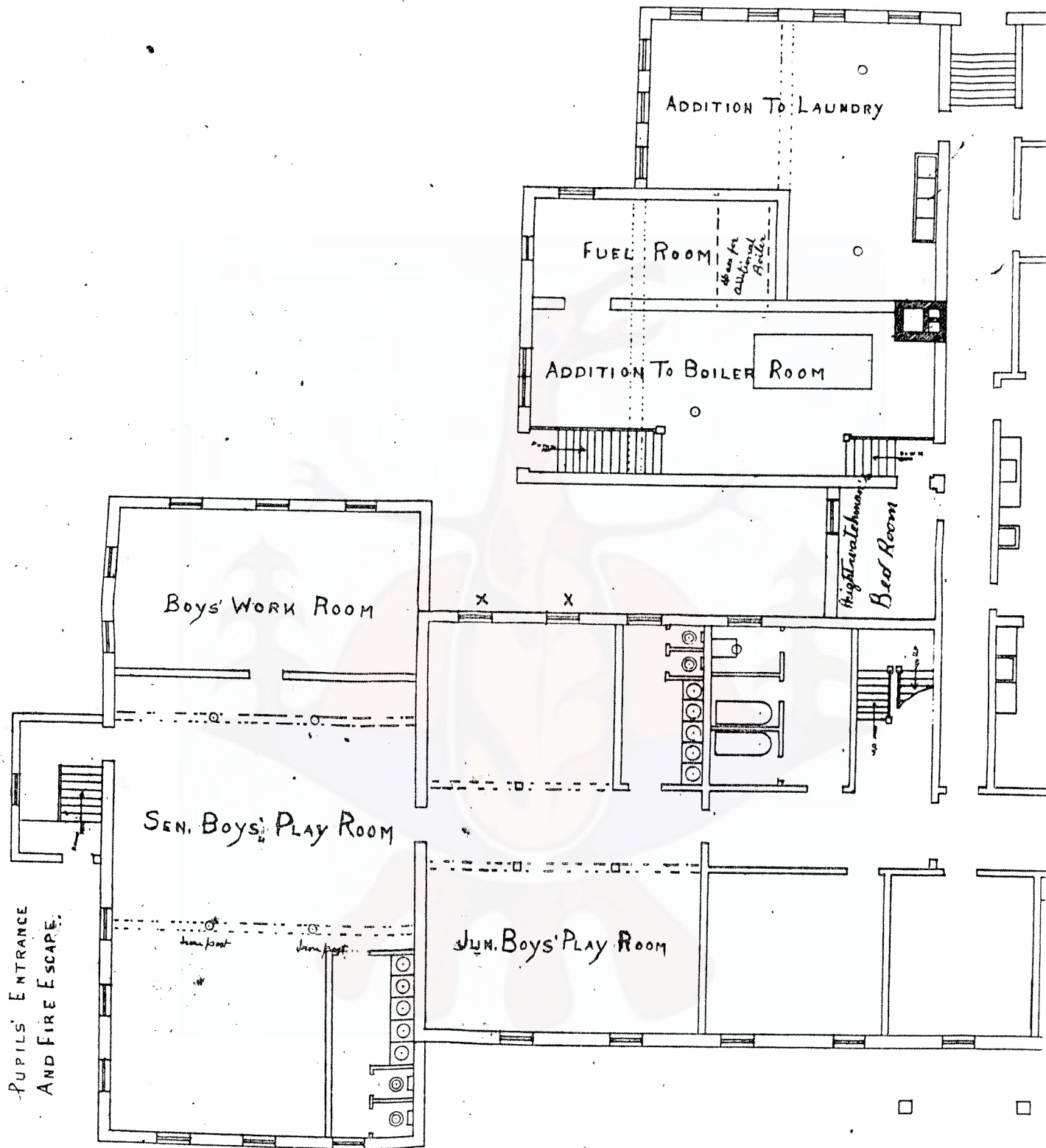
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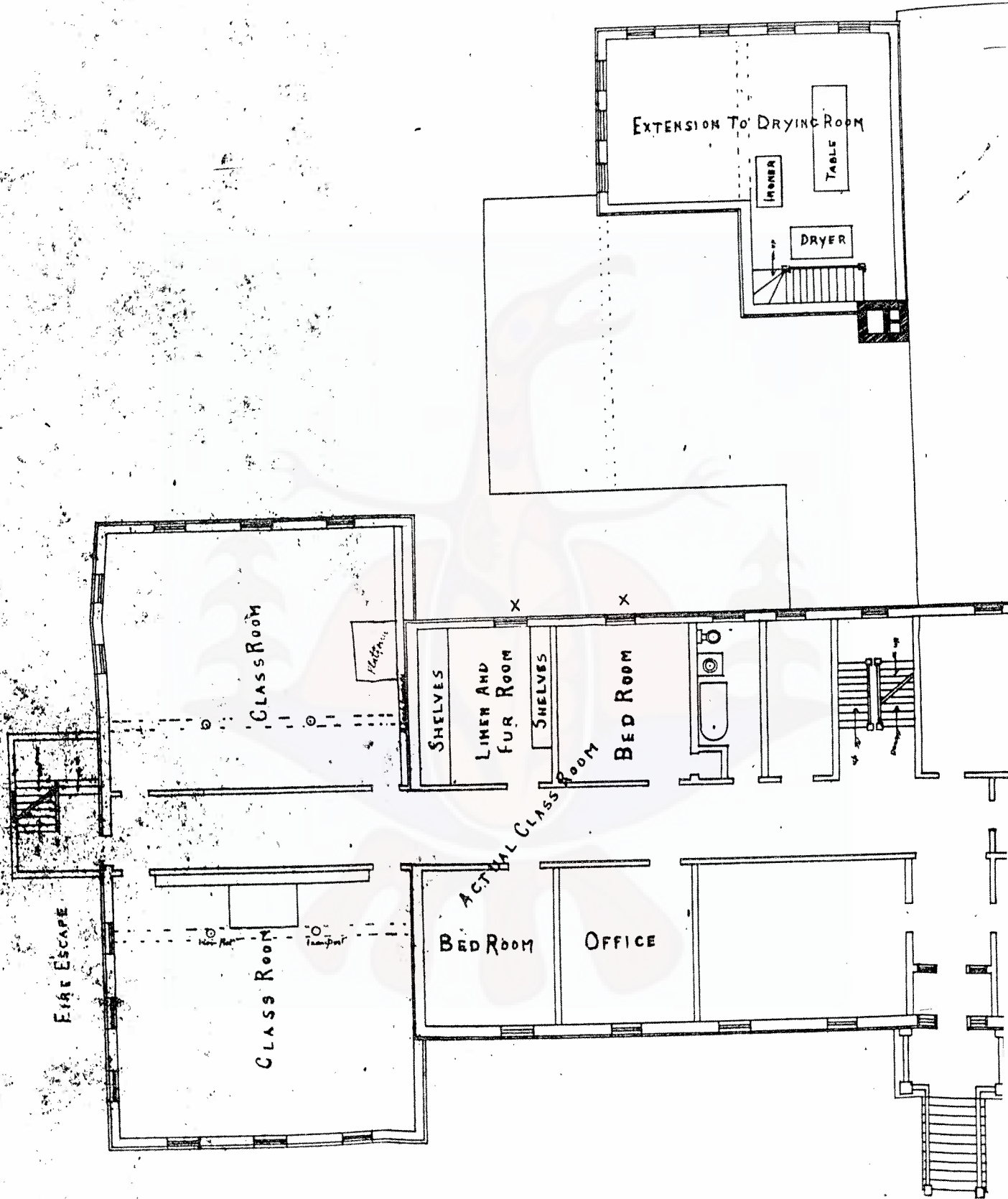


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PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS AT
McINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
McINTOSH ONT.
BASEMENT PLAN. SCALE. 1/8" = 1 FOOT.
DOTTED LINES SHOW PARTITIONS REMOVED.
NEW WINDOWS INDICATED BY X.





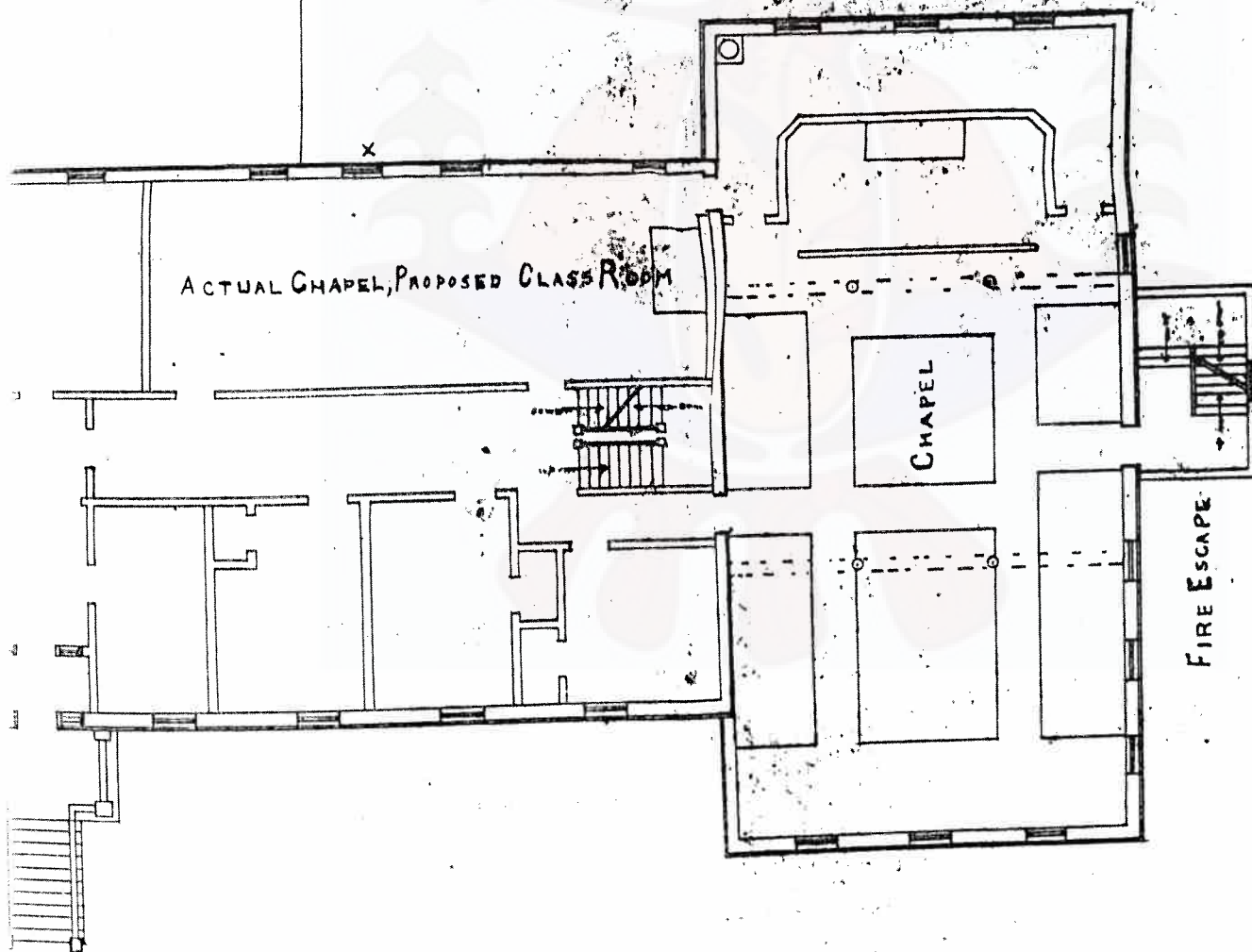


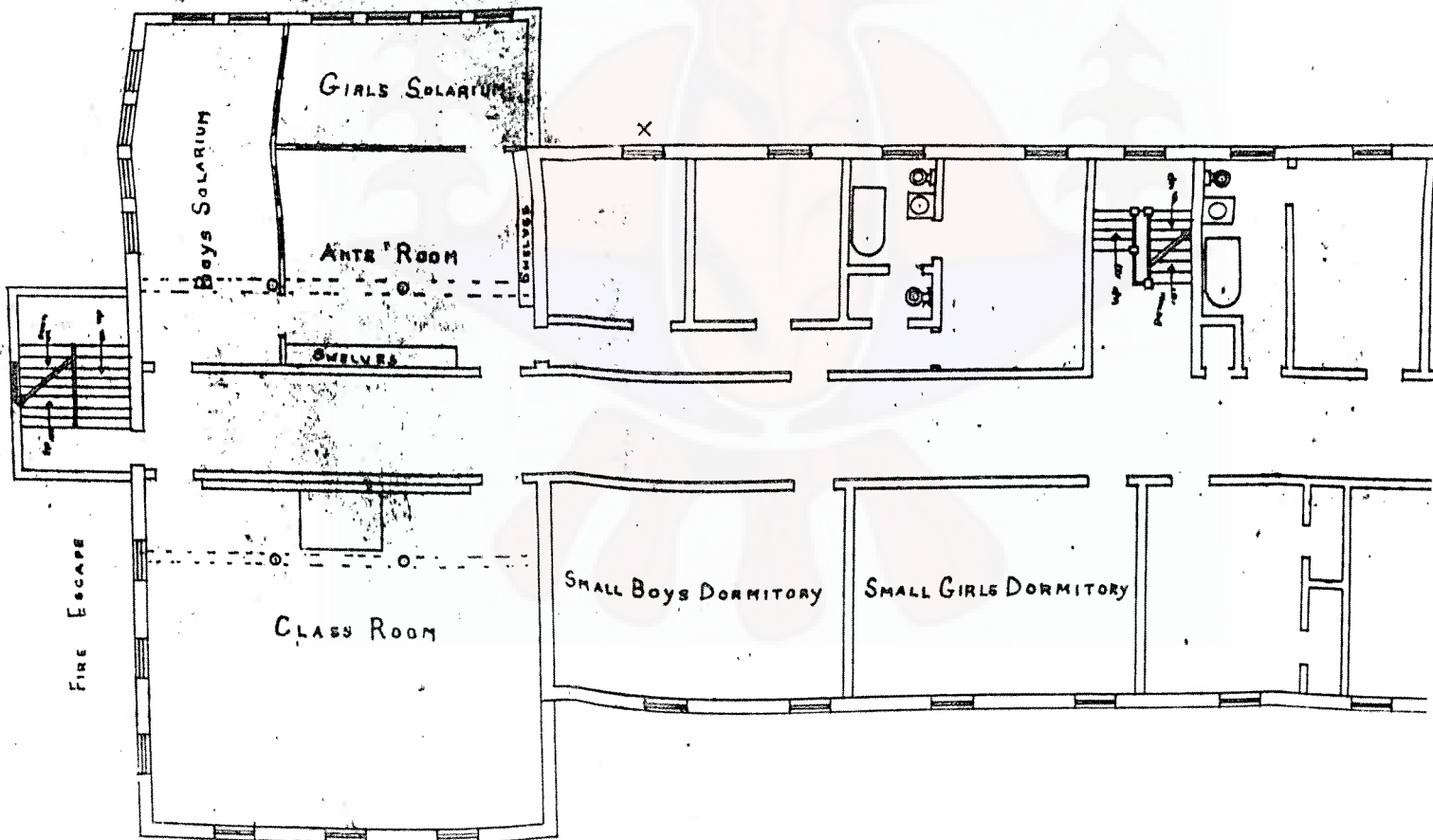
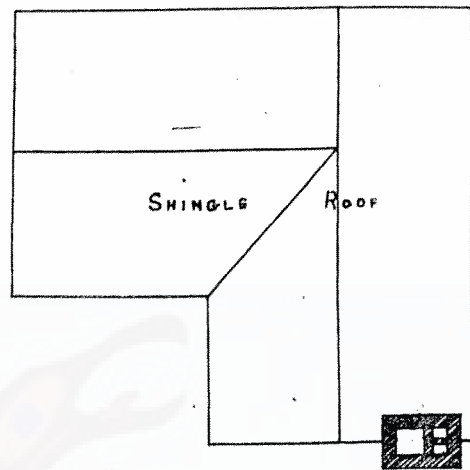
PROPOSED EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS AT
MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MCINTOSH ONT.

GROUND FLOOR PLAN. SCALE 1/8" = 1 FOOT.

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NEW WINDOWS INDICATED BY 'X'.



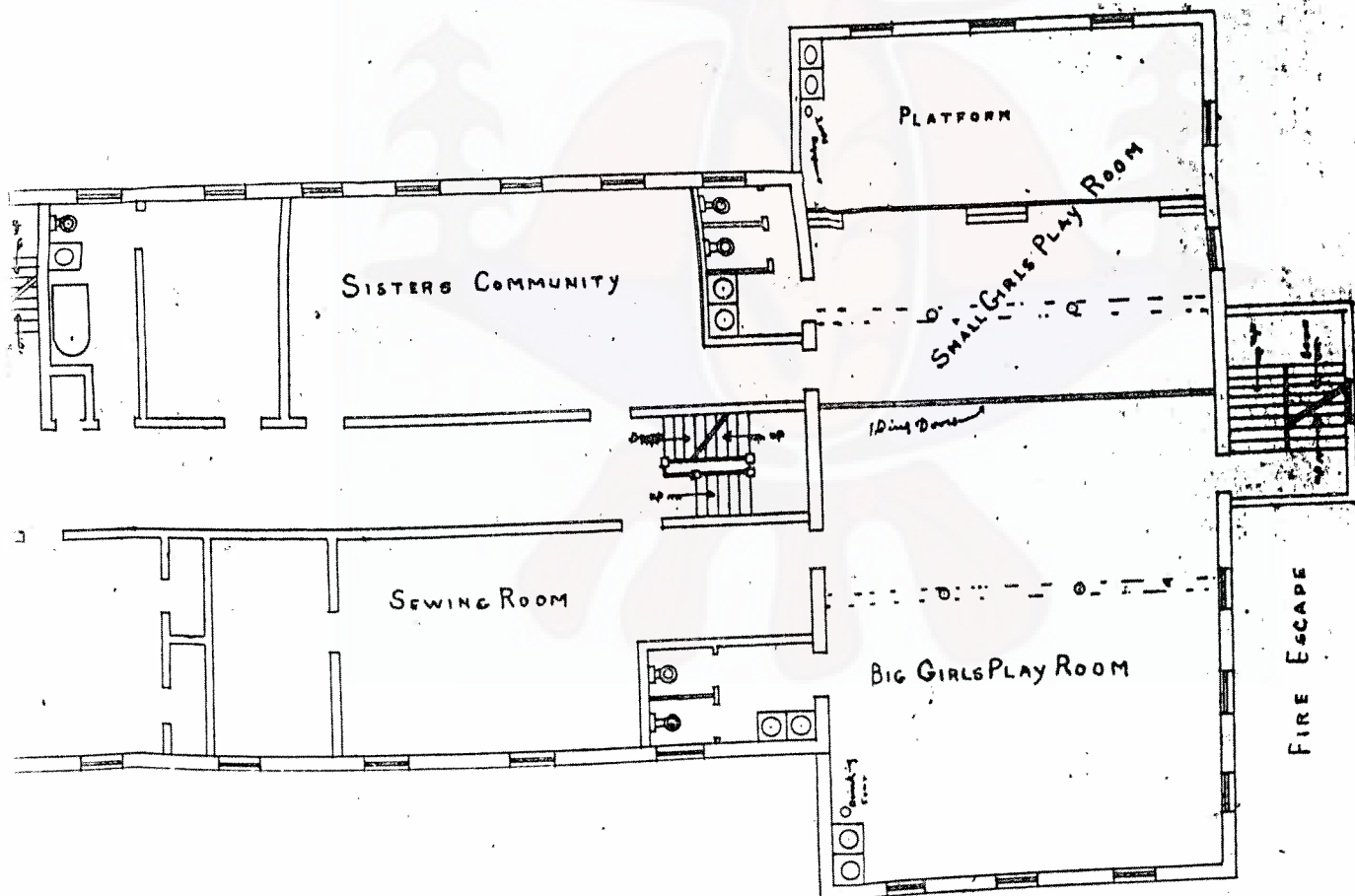


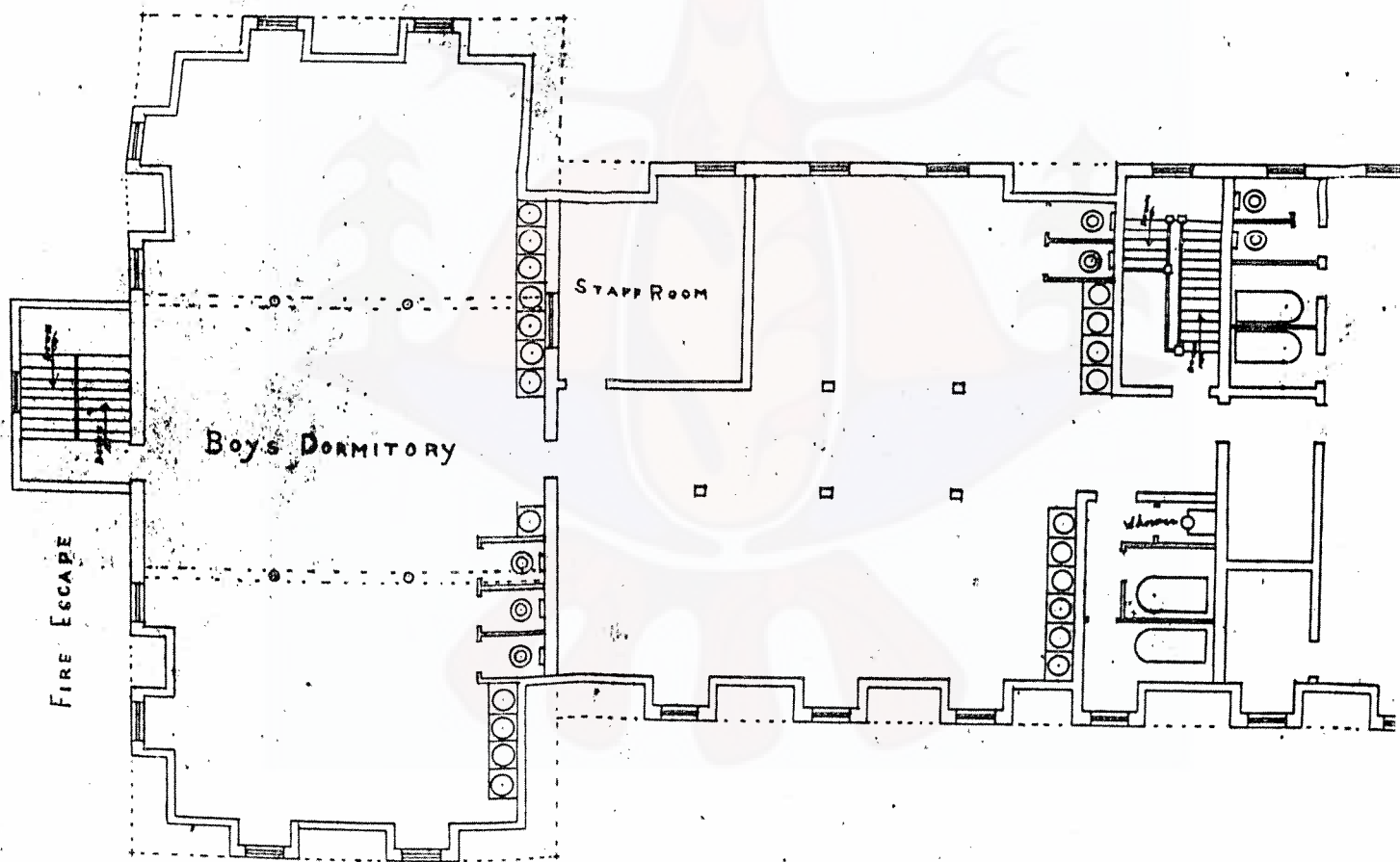
PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS AT
MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MCINTOSH, ONT.

FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SCALE $\frac{1}{8}$ " = 1 FOOT.

NEW WINDOW INDICATED BY X.

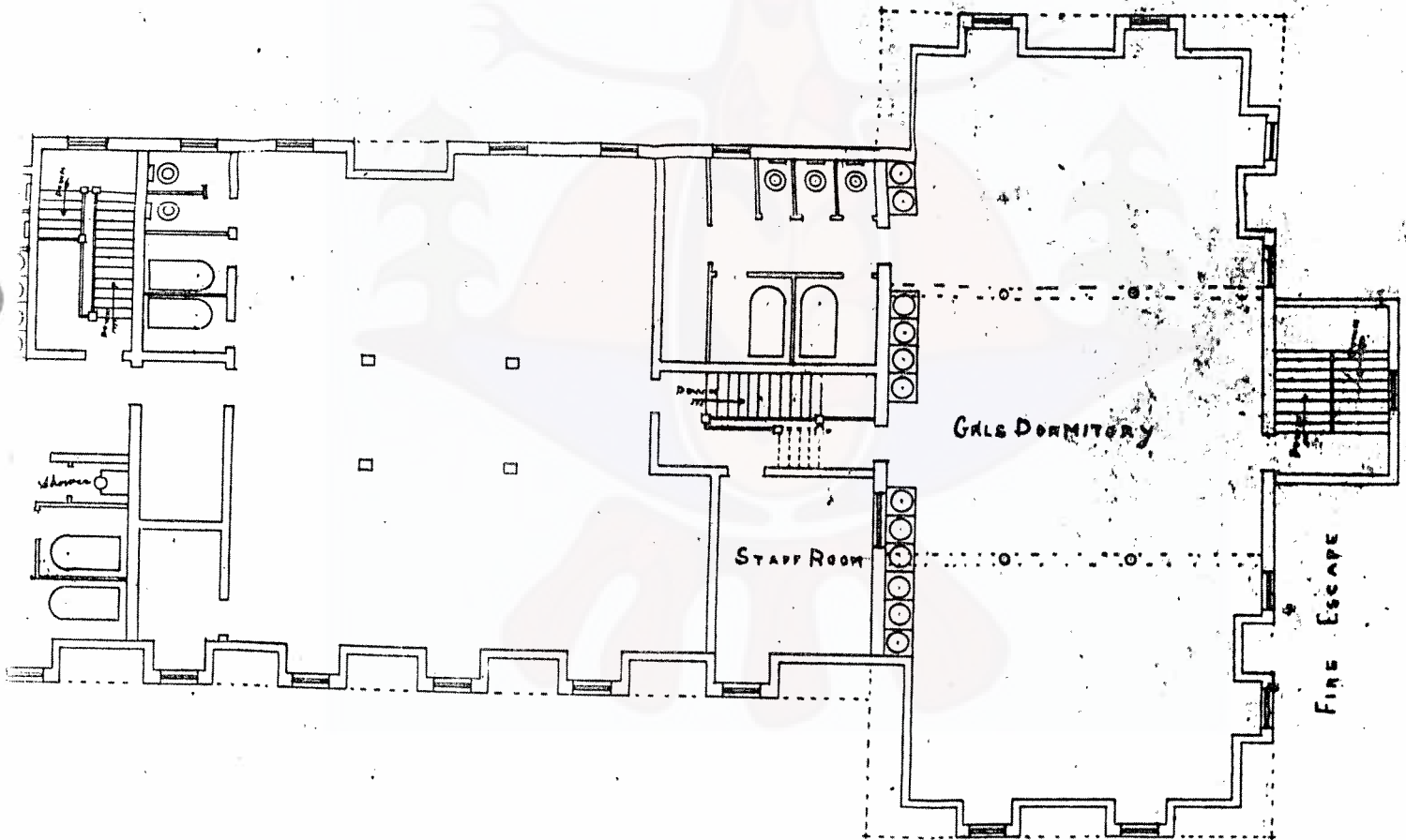




PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS AT
MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MCINTOSH, ONT.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN. SCALE $\frac{1}{8}$ " = 1 FOOT.



130-7-5

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 10 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 7 1932

Dear Sir,-

Under separate cover, I am mailing you a copy of the plans for the proposed addition to the McIntosh School. These plans call for two wings measuring each 30 X 60, of the same style of construction as the present building. We had in mind at first to propose that these two wings be made fireproof but we realize that the cost would be rather high and, in view of the fact that the present building is only of frame construction, we personally see no objection to adopting the same kind of construction for the two wings.

The matter of enlarging the McIntosh School was placed before you as late as 1929 by Archbishop Beliveau, of St. Boniface, and myself. If my memory serves me well, the Archbishop was very insistent at that time that the enlargement of the school be proceeded with immediately. While no definite promise to that effect was made by your Department, it was nevertheless felt by both Archbishop Beliveau and myself that the school would be enlarged as soon as conditions permitted it.

The school now accommodates 75 pupils but there are as many children in the territory served by the school who are not attending a school at all and who are, therefore, growing up in ignorance. It is with a view to bringing a remedy to this situation that we are now pressing for the needed enlargement of the school.

In view of the fact that your Department, owing to existing conditions, has deemed it necessary to considerably reduce its Estimates and also in view of the fact that the Church authorities are most anxious to provide school accommodation for the children who are not now attending school and who are, as mentioned above, in the territory served by the McIntosh School, we would be prepared to consider some form of cooperation with the Department whereby we could proceed immediately with the proposed additions to the school.

From the information given to us by Bro. Gauthier, we estimate that the proposed wings would cost about \$50,000, - \$25,000 of which would be for materials and the balance for wages. If your Department were prepared to assume the payment for the materials, the Church authorities would finance the wages on condition that the amount so spent be refunded within, say, a period of four years, at the rate of 25% in April, 1932, and the balance at the rate of 25% per annum until fully paid, the full amount not to bear interest.

In view of the fact that we consider the enlargement of the McIntosh School urgent and also in view of the fact that the Church authorities are prepared to cooperate to the extent mentioned above, we hope that your Department will favourably consider our request.

Thanking you for the sympathetic consideration you will give this problem, we remain,

Yours truly,

J. O. Rhinley
B. M. J.

130-7-5.

Sutton

Ottawa, June 1, 1932.

Gentlemen:

I have your account covering the cost of a watchman's clock supplied for the use of the Indian residential school at McIntosh, Ont. This account includes an item of 60 cents for express charges from Toronto to McIntosh, Ont. Before this account can be paid, it will be necessary, in order to meet the requirements of the Auditor General, for you to forward to the Department a receipt for the amount of the express charges from Toronto to McIntosh, viz., 60 cents. I shall be pleased if you will forward this receipt direct to the Department, when payment of the account will be made.

I also wish to draw attention to our letter of the 20th ultimo, requesting you to forward a receipt covering the transportation charges - \$2.30 - on the clock shipped from Winnipeg to Balcarres, Sask., for use at the Pine Hills Indian Residential School, and also a receipt for the transportation charges - \$1.16 - on the clock shipped from Toronto to Fort Frances, Ont., for use at the Indian Residential School at Fort Frances. The Department will be pleased to receive the receipts mentioned at an early date.

[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secretary

[Signature]

Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
960 St. Antoine St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

130-7-

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. June 15th. 1832

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education

Dear Sir:-

At several occasions, we were promised a FRIGIDAIRE for our School, but for one reason or another, it is yet to come. It would not be a luxury to have one but a great necessity as the log house we were using to keep the ice in, is going into ruin even after the many and one reparations made to it.

With the heat we are having now constantly, there is no food that can be kept palatable without a cold room. It is a very hard and not a mere trifle besides a great expense to have meat or other food sent to us every week from Winnipeg. You may well think that during this hot weather meat does not keep more than a day or two ahead.

For this reason, I am pleading to the Department to provide us with a FRIGIDAIRE. Presently they are lower in cost as they were before and I can have it installed without expenses for labor. This summer, if a frigidaire is not granted an ice-house will be needed, but such house would cost more, counting lumber labor and installation of a cold-room.

I also would require a potato peeler. Presently we are having the little ones peel the potatoes, but although they are doing their best, enough cannot be peeled for the two principal meals each day. We have plenty of good potatoes and would like to give some to the children, but we are having to much difficulty in getting them ready. No matter we would have a machine, some would be peeled by hands every day to teach the girls how to do them.

Thanking you for the present and past favors and hoping my requests be granted

I remain

Yours very truly

C. Perreault
Principal.

130-7R

Immediate
J. P. Pools

Indian Residential School,

McIntosh Ont. October the 13th. 1932

Mr. A. F. MacKinnon, Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

A few days ago our night watchman has left our school for the reason he hasn't enough sleep during the day. We have tried several rooms in the school building, but any one furnishes enough tranquillity to permit any one to rest. We are so narrow of space, I do not know what to do, unless we have a building made for the night watchman.

It is the fourth one that leaves for this sole reason and this is the favor I am asking you to-day? To give me authorization to build a small building at proximity of the school. Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) would be sufficient provided the brothers make this little construction, which they are willing to do.

Please take this matter into consideration and reply at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours ever obliged,

C. P. Pools

Principal.

130-7-5

Winnipeg, December 31st, 1932.

General Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA,
Ont.



Dear Sir:

The following is a list of the requirements (for 1933-34) for the Indian Schools under our jurisdiction.

McIntosh School

1- This School has no root cellar and although one has been promised for several years past nothing so far has been done. A sum of \$600.00 would be sufficient for this purpose.

2- The School is situated about 2 1/2 miles by water from the railroad station and materials and supplies have to be freighted on a barge. The present one is too old and dangerous to be used any more for this purpose. If the Department will supply the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of materials required the School will provide the necessary labor.

3- This School has a very small acreage for farm purposes and more is urgently required. The sum of \$1200.00 would go a long way towards clearing more land.

4- This School has no implement shed. The sum of \$300.00 would suffice for this purpose.

(Sgd.) J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.,

619 McDermot St.,


Winnipeg, Man.

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School - Roman Catholic - Building
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Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - Building
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File 472-9, part 1

Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential
School - Roman Catholic - School Land
- (Plans, Maps), Accounts. 1924 - 1933.

108-20.

Ottawa, October 19, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the McIntosh Indian Residential School, that a generator, at a cost of \$600, be supplied and also that the baths be removed from the boys' basement and placed upstairs.

In reply I have to say it is regretted that the Department will have no funds from the Appropriation for the current fiscal year to cover the cost of supplying a new generator. However, the Department will approve of supplying the material required in changing the baths and installing them upstairs, near the boys' dormitory. You should arrange for the purchase of this material, from a firm on the list to receive consideration, obtaining an account in triplicate, covering the cost. This, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. Please state on each copy of the voucher that the expenditure was incurred under authority of E. R. No. 1049, a copy of which is enclosed. You should keep the cost within the amount authorized, viz.: \$100.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

Ottawa, November 13, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

Mr. Agent Edwards has forwarded to the Department your letter of the 31st ultimo, regarding the condition of the one quart Fireguns on hand at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. It is noted that some of these fireguns are out of order.

It is considered that, if these fireguns were recharged and any necessary repairs made, they could be placed in a satisfactory condition. The Department is today placing an order with the Lafrance Fire Engine and Foamite, Limited, Toronto, to ship to you, charges prepaid, refills for ten one-quart Fireguns. This firm has been requested to forward to you the account, in triplicate, covering the cost, together with receipt for the prepaid freight charges. When the refills are received, please certify on each copy of the account as follows: "Goods received - prices charged fair and just". You should then send the account to the Department for payment, with receipt for freight charges attached.

When the refills arrive, please arrange to have them placed in the extinguishers and any necessary repairs carried out. It is considered that any repairs could be undertaken by The Brothers, without expense to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
A. P. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
Rev. C. Perreault, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ont.

Copy 5

103-20

Kenora, Ontario
November, 20th. 1933

Reverend Principal
Indian Residential School
Kenora, Ontario.

Reverend Sir:-

We have received a further communication from the Department re your furnace doors and the condition of your bake oven.

They now request that you furnish particulars concerning the material required and the cost involved in having the repairs made to the oven and the furnace doors. They would also require to know what outside labour would be necessary in undertaking the repairs, or if the Brother at the School could do the work. When they have the information as to the cost involved, the Department will be able to state whether funds are available for the purpose.

Please let us have the above information as soon as possible, so we can pass it on.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Agent.

COPY B

108-29

Kenora, Ontario.
November 17th 1933

Reverend Principal,
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ontario.

Reverend Sir:-

We have received a letter from the Department re the Fire Extinguishers at your school. An order has been placed with the La France Fire Engine and Foamite Co., of Toronto to ship to you refills for the 10-1 quart fire guns. The Department considers when these are received and extinguishers refilled the Brother can make any repairs that may be required, and these fire guns when recharged will be in a workable condition.

If this is not so, let us know.

Yours faithfully

Indian Agent

No 130-7-5.

Ottawa, November 13, 1953

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When the refills arrive, please arrange to have them placed in the extinguishers and necessary repairs carried out. It is considered that any repairs could be undertaken by the Brothers, without expense to the Department.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie,
SecretaryRev. C. Parreault O.M.I.
Principal,
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ont.

108-20

Kenora, Ontario.
October, 30th, 1933

Reverend Principal,
Indian Residential School
McIntosh, Ont.

Reverend Sir:-

Replying to your letter of 27th inst.
re Fire Guns. We are writing the Department about
these. You mention that the hearth of the bakery oven
and drums are all broken and burned and that the fur-
nace doors and frame are broken and cannot be repair-
ed so require to be replaced, and that you would like
to have two large doors instead of the three small
ones, as it is dangerous for fire. It is too bad you
did not include these items in your estimates, as we
are afraid of fire, after so many of the Indian Schools
have been burned down through neglect. That is why
the Department have put on night watchmen at differ-
ent schools.

Kindly let us know immediately the size and
make of the fire guns, and if they can be repaired,
also estimated cost of the repairs and replacements
for the bakery oven and the number and make of your
boilers, and we will put the whole matter up to Ottawa,
as it may not be too late to get them in the estimates.

Yours faithfully

Indian Agent

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. Nov. 2nd. 1933.

Mr. Frank Edwards
Indian Agent
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing the size and number of the frame of our furnace. I understand it will be a rather expensive matter but I could not ask for this reparation before it was needed and it was lately only that the frame was broken so bad that it cannot be repaired and need to be replaced. As for the doors they were broken since quite a time but have been repaired immediately by the brother out of course I do not know how long they will hold this way out anyhow as they are now if they don't meet another accident they might do for a while. If I did asked for two doors instead of three, well I thought it wouldn't be so expensive to change the entire front instead of changing the frame now and the doors later on. We do not make much difference either two or three doors, it is the same for us. Nevertheless you may do whatever is the best for the moment as long as the frame is changed in the nearest future. You know very well that we are doing our utmost best to keep everything o.k. I do not think the Department may blame us for any neglect.

As for the bakery oven, if you remember well, the brother was just examining it when you came with Mr. Sutherland. The matter was brought to you then but of course we couldn't ask to have repaired until the brother could try what could be done. So he has tried to fix it with mud plaster but it is only a temporary repair. I am enclosing the number and make of the oven.

As the fire-pumps, I am sorry to say whether they may be repaired or not and what will be the cost. The brother has no knowledge at all about these. I think the Department should know about these for it might notice the first complaint they have had about them and they must have correspondence made in the past with the manufacture of Tecumseh Ex.

Hoping these explanations be giving satisfaction and thanking you for taking our needs in consideration.

I remain,

Yours very truly

Principal

130-7-5

McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. November 22nd, 1933

Mr. D. Sutherland,
Supt. of Indian Education

NOV 28 1933

Dear Sir:-

On October the 10th. we have received the circular addressed to all schools concerning the Fire Extinguishers, whether they were refilled and if they were in good order.

I have replied immediately on Oct. 27th. saying our Fire Extinguishers were refilled in August but the Fire-guns nine out of ten were not working, some are clogged and others were leaking, and the brother didn't know what is to be done with them, he has tried to repair one but has spoiled it.

At the same time, I have advised the Indian Agent that the hearth and smoke drums of the bakery ovens were ruined, if you remember, the brother was trying to make a repair to it when you came for a visit last September but it could be only a temporary repair. Secondly, I notified the Indian Agent that the furnace doors and frame were broken, could not be repaired therefore needed to be replaced.

I am enclosing the Indian Agent's reply to my letter dated Oct. 27th. see copy A. then my reply, see copy B.

A week or so after, I have received the letter from Dept. see copy C; four days after this one, another one from Indian Agent, copy D; then the last, three days ago, the one marked E.

What correspondence! Eight letters just to have doors and frame of a furnace replaced, the hearth and drum of an oven replaced also and 9 fire guns to be repaired. It shows once more that when any items have to go through Mr Edwards we must have plenty of time ahead of us and an enormous sum of patience.

Consequently I repeat what I have said for better understanding and for your information.

Nine fire-guns are not working, brother has tried to repair them but without success. So we cannot tell whether they can be repaired or not as the brother don't know what is to be done with them. Lately again, after receiving Mr. Mackenzie's letter and to accede to Mr. Mackenzie's desire, brother has worked on two fire-guns but to his dismay he has ruined them

Secondly, the frame and doors of the furnace are broken and need to be replaced. The doors have been repaired a long time ago even without receiving notice from MR. Mackenzie but the frame cannot be repaired. How can we tell what it will cost? The manufacture itself is more liable to tell this, we haven't got the price of the furnace or any of the pieces. It was purchased by the Department, and all invoices and bills were kept by the Dept. It is the same thing for the bakery oven. The hearth and drums are entirely burnt and have been repaired temporarily with pieces of iron and mud plaster but this cannot stand many more bakings. We cannot tell what it will cost to have new ones for the Dept. has purchased this oven and of course must have the invoices of each.

What I am sure of is this, we need a new frame for the furnace as it is dangerous for life, the doors are just held closed by an iron bar, as for the doors they may do like this for quite a while unless they meet with another accident; and we need also a new hearth and smoke drums for the bakery oven.

When we have these new pieces, the brothers can attend to the work themselves without making extra expenses for outside labour.

I understand well that times are hard and it is difficult to meet with extra expenses, but we cannot see ahead what accident we are liable to have or how long things may last without coming down, but these three items need prompt attention and we cannot do otherwise as claiming them. We are doing our utmost best to keep all expenses to its lowest point, and I may say also that all the repairs that we can do we are doing them in time enough so as to save money and time.

I regret to have been obliged to take up this matter so obliquely, but we got tired of repeating things over and over again.

Hoping to receive attention at your nearest future and thanking you in advance

I remain

Sincerely yours

C. Perreault B. A.

Principal

130-7-5-

EXTRACT FROM ESTIMATES 1934-35.
KENORA AGENCY.

MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. New Generator | \$ 600.00 |
| 2. x x x x x | |
| 3. Barge for transportation of all merchandise
and freighting to school from station
(All transportation done in summer by water) | 450.00 |
| 4. Root cellar | 500.00 |
| 5. Implement and hay loft
(our present hay loft is too small to contain
the five cars of hay bought every fall, then
of course being able to put away only one car,
the remaining four cars have to be out of doors
in all the inclemency of the seasons. A shed
could be made for our hay and aside of it a shel-
ter for the implements and wagons) | 500.00 |
| 6. Clearing land | 500.00 |

(Sgd.) C. Perreault, O.M.I.,
Principal.

EXTRACT FROM MR. AGENT EDWARDS' LETTER DATED APRIL
30, 1934, REGARDING ESTIMATES FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOLS IN KENORA AGENCY.

McIntosh School - Item 2, Removing Baths, etc. This
has been done, and the other items are placed in the order
of importance

55
summer
dylo phund
600.00

BOILER DATA REPORT No. Annual

See original report for
construction of boiler.

Information regarding this
inspection on back.

BOILER INSPECTION BRANCH



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Certificate No. S 314

Boiler No. 9714

Date of Inspection 9-8-34

Owner Department of Indian Affairs, Capt. P. Edwards, Ind. Agt. Kenora.

Name of User McIntosh Residential School, McIntosh,

Location of Boiler Residential School, McIntosh,

Boiler used for Laundry Purposes Town Business Education County

Type of Boiler 1 used vertical Year Built Made by

Diam. of Shell or Drums 26" No. of Drums Length of Drums

No. of Sections, or Courses Length Overall 3'6"

Material Brand and T.S.

Thickness of Plate Long Seam Dia. of Rivets Riveting

Dia. of Rivet Holes Pitch of Rivets Efficiency

Thickness of Tube Sheet No. of Tubes 37 Dia 2" Length 24" Pitch of Tube Hole

Efficiency of Tube Ligament Thickness and Form of Head

Headers, Water Tube Boilers Distance, Upper Tubes to Shell

Area to be Stayed Each head above tubes Each head below tubes

Stays above Tubes No. and Size of Rivets per Stay

Stays below Tubes No. each head and type (through head to head, or diagonal, welded or weldless), net cross sectional area

Stay Bolts, Max. Pitch ins. ins. Dia ins. No. of Rows If Hollow

Dome: Dia ins. Plates ins. Riveting Head, Flat or Dished

Riveted to Shell Is Opening in Shell Full Size of Dome? Braces in Dome

Neutral Sheet Reinforcement Neutral Sheet Stays

Furnace: Dia ins. Length Thickness ins. Type (Corrugated Adamson Ring, etc.)

Safety Valves, Type Size ins. No. Area of Grate Sq. Ft.

Pressure Gauge No. of Water Gauges Location No. and Sizes of Try Cocks

Size of Blow-off Where Located

Check Valves: on Return Pipes on Feed Pipes Feed Pipe Size

How Many Feed Appliances

Stop Valves: on Steam Pipes on Return Pipes On other Connections

Pressure Allowed 100 Lbs. 100 Lbs. Factor of Safety Hydrostatic test Lbs.

Is Condition of Boiler and Fittings such that Certificate may be issued? Yes ☒

Any Changes or Repairs Ordered

H.R.T. Boiler: Flush or Overhanging Front How is Boiler Supported?

No. of Lugs If Suspended, Give Full Details

Grates or Firebox: Width Length Other Details

Kind of Fuel Used Automatic Stoker Type Maker

Superheater Type Approved Is Heat Applied Direct?

Superheater Safety Valves Size Type

Is there a Stop Valve between boiler and Super heater?

Cone Top—Make Sketch Giving Full Bracing Data

Manhole—If in Shell, Give all Data Necessary to Compute Strength

Handholes, Number in Shell _____ In Heads _____
Mud Drums—Give all Data Necessary to Compute Strength _____
Tube Ends—Which Beaded _____ Which Flared _____ Water Tubes, Give Gauge _____
Flues over 6" Dia _____ Thickness _____ Length of Section _____ How Riveted, or Welded _____
Flat Surfaces—Are They Properly Braced? _____ If Not, State Where Deficient _____
Blow-off, if exposed to Flame, How Protected _____ Are connections Full Size from Boiler to Valves? _____
Material of Pipe _____ Standard or Extra Heavy _____
Number of Blow-off Valves _____ Number of Cocks _____
Feed—Location of Entrance _____ of Discharge _____ Number of Pumps _____
Number of Injectors _____ Feed Water Heater _____ Type _____
Source of Water Supply _____ Quality _____
Water Column—set at Proper Height _____ Size of Connecting Pipes _____ Type of Valve, if Used _____
Two or More Boilers over one Furnace _____
How Connected Between Water Spaces _____ If by Pipe, Give Size _____
Fusible Plug, Size _____ Dia of Fusible Metal _____ Location _____ Approved Make _____
Steam Pipe—Can Water Collect in Steam Pipes with Stop Valve Closed? _____
Size and Type of Stop Valve _____ Are Steam Lines Properly Drained? _____
Any Drains Recommended _____ Is Main Stop Valve Automatic Non-return? _____ Maker _____
Steam Gauge—Was it Tested? Yes _____ Graduated to _____ Lbs. Material and Size of Syphon _____
Damper Regulator—Connected to Steam or Water Space _____
Is there a Stop Valve between each Boiler and Safety Valve? _____
Cast Iron Sectional Boiler's Maker's Trade Name and Number _____
Are Returns by Gravity? If Not, State How _____
Does any Water or Steam Leave the System? _____
Have any Sections Cracked Previously? _____ If So, When and How Repaired _____
Name of Informant _____ Connected with Firm _____ Years _____
Safety Valves—Set at _____ lbs. Ordinary Working Pressure _____
Conditions of This Boiler Internally _____

Owner
Tenant
Engineer

Sketches

Steam Gauge tested O.K.

Water Gauge and try cocks all clear.

Hydrostatic Test applied and boiler was tight.

Calculations

Factor of Safety _____

Eff'cy of Long Seam Pl. = _____ Rivets = _____

Com. Eff'cy = _____ W.P. of Shell = _____

Eff'cy of Circum. Seams. Pl. = _____ Rivets = _____

Furnace :

Dome :

Staying :

Boiler Pressure Limited by :

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C. A. M.

Ottawa, March 18, 1935.

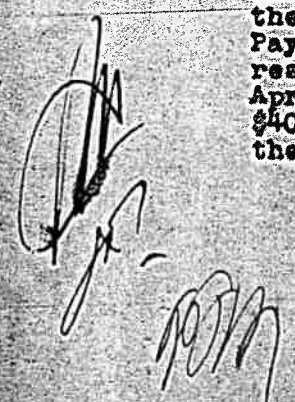
Sir:

For some time past, the Department has been allowing grant at the rate of \$40 a month towards the salary of the night watchman at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. The amount available for this purpose is limited, and, as a number of Indian residential schools, which formerly did not receive any grant, are now requesting similar consideration, the Department finds it necessary to only allow grant towards the night watchman's services for a period of seven months.

Consequently, in the case of the night watchman at the McIntosh Indian Residential School, the allowance will only be made until April 30, 1935. Payment of the grant for the night watchman will be resumed on October 1, 1935, and will continue until April 30, 1936. The same amount as formerly, viz., \$40 a month will be allowed. You should so inform the Principal of the school.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

130-7-5
Ottawa, Ontario,

April 2nd, 1935.

H. W. McGill, Esq., M. D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

Dear Dr. McGill,-

You will recall that I personally interviewed you recently with reference to the necessity for a new chapel at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. I also had an opportunity of discussing this matter with the Honourable the Superintendent General yesterday. While I outlined our plan quite completely in these interviews, I believe that it is in the best interests of all parties concerned to place the matter before you in a formal manner.

The necessity of a new chapel for the McIntosh Indian Residential School has long been felt but, owing to economic conditions, the Principal has not previously urged the Department to appropriate funds for this purpose. A former missionary of the Lake of the Woods district, who passed away recently, has left a bequest for Indian work to the Oblate Order and we are prepared to devote this money to the erection of a new chapel.

If you permit us to proceed with this work, it will be on the distinct understanding that the new wing in which the chapel will be situated will conform in every respect to the architecture of the school.

The Oblate Order further undertakes not to urge upon the Department any claim for compensation for the cost of this chapel.

As we desire to proceed with this work immediately, we would appreciate receiving a favourable reply to our request at the earliest possible date.

On behalf of the Reverend Oblate Fathers,

Yours very truly,

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

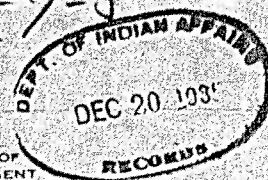
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



130-7-5
Kenora, Ontario.
December, 17th. 1935.

Dear Sir:

On my inspection trip to the Indian Residential School at Mc.Intosh on the 9th. inst. I inspected the new addition to the school made at the expense of the Church. They have erected an addition on the north side which is 30' X 60' at a cost to them of about \$7500:00

The cost is very small considering the structure and the Principal asks if the Department will supply the following:-

(1) 24 Return Line Valves ^{1/2} for Radiators (Dunham Steam Traps) to enable the heat to circulate better. This would cost in the neighbourhood of \$300:00 or \$400:00.

(2) Paint for the amount of about \$200:00

(3) Toilets etc. \$200:00

(4) Repairs to plaster which is given way in the old building 400 yards at \$1:00 \$400:00

(5) Switch Board Ammeter \$10:00 on account of new generator changed from 30 amp. to 150 amp. to take care of the extra lighting.

(6) Repairs to Main Sewer \$75:00, old sewer getting blocked up and cement floor would have to be broken to repair.

X (7) Refills for 5 2 1/2 gal. Fomite Fire Extinguishers

6 ~~7 1/2 gal. Canadian Fire Extinguishers~~ ^{ask length}

+ (9) 3 1 1/2" Hose complete with Valves and Nozzles

The new addition contains accommodation for 52 beds and the Principal has furnished a pump for the furnace to assist in heating the building.

I informed the Principal I would pass on his requests and would await your instructions,

Your obedient servant,

Bank Edwards

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

403 Dollar Blvd.
St. Boniface, Man.
Nov. 9th. 1935.

Rev. Father C. Perreault, C.M.I.
McIntosh Indian School
McIntosh, Ont.

Re: Insulation in Old Building:

Rev. Father:-

As previously understood this insulation was done because the heat going through the ceiling caused condensation which damaged the plaster to such an extent that it is in a very poor condition and in some places as you are no doubt aware has actually fallen off.

Also 2 ventilators on same roof

As for the insulation above the Kitchen, we are quite sure you will find that this will save you a great deal of worry and money; as the heat escaping through that ceiling caused ice to form near Parapet wall and water going on flashing caused damage the plaster below and also to the paper roofing as the men had to chop off this ice quite often.

The two ^{12"} ventilators on roof.....20.00

Labor Only:

Sawdust Insulation, Attic of the old Bldg:

3 men, 1 week of 60 hrs at .40 per hr..... 72.00

Above Kitchen:

2 men, 1 week of 60 hrs at .40 per hr..... 48.00

Total.....\$140.00

We trust you will find the above to be in order and the work to your entire satisfaction,

Very respectfully yours,

Pierre Desrosiers

C. Perreault, C.M.I.
Principal

*Recd Payment
Pierre Desrosiers*

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McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. Sept 17th. 1936

Mr. Frank Edwards
Indian Agent
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

To conform ourselves to the Department's wish, we are making a list of our estimates for the next fiscal year. It is extra work which amounts to very little as we have made this list since three consecutive year without obtaining anything hardly. Here they are in order of rank:

1er. Root cellar estimated at.....\$ 500.00

As we are enlarging our garden a little more every year we have no place to keep the vegetables palatable which is absolutely necessary for the welfare of our children.

2er. Hayloft and Implement shed, estimated 500.00

Our present hayloft is so small that we can only put one car load of hay while the other four cars which is the quantity required for the winter have to remain outdoors at all the inclemency of the seasons. A shed could be made for our hay and aside of it a shelter for the implements and wagons.

3er. The enlargement of our Stable, est. 1200.00

It is much too small for the number of cows we have. There is danger for them to become T.B. as they are overcrowded. We could possibly get a few more milch cows if we had the locality for them. The children do need more milk.

4er. Clearing land.....500.00

I do hope that you will make your utmost possible to obtain same from the Department and for which we are thanking in advance.

Yours truly

C. P. Russell
Principal

A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

5th Flr. Dom. Public Bldg.,

WINNIPEG, MAN. December 23rd, 1936.



Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from the Indian Residential School, Mointosh, requesting that the Department supply them with the following equipment:

- 2 large Toboggans
- 12 Hockey Sticks
- 6 pr. Boots & Skates

It is pointed out in the letter that the school has already provided a certain amount of equipment, but they are still short the items mentioned above.

I might say that this equipment can be purchased for approximately \$25. and as I have had very few requests from this school, I would like to recommend that the equipment be supplied. It is just as important for the children to have equipment for winter sports as for summer - in fact, more so because there is always the danger of the children remaining inside too much during the winter months. I trust funds are available and would appreciate having a reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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

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EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR GREENING'S REPORT ON
MCINTOSH INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

Dated December 9, 1937.

Original on File 130-7-6.

With the increased accommodation made available from the addition made to the school building, additional seats are now necessary. While part of the pupils are doing industrial work, there is sufficient classroom accommodation for the remainder, but there are not enough seats to care for them all during the study periods, and other occasions when they are all together in their classes. At least twenty-eight new desks could profitably be used.

See note above

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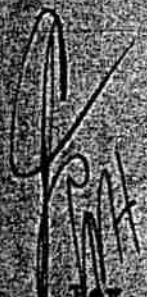
Ottawa,
April 29, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

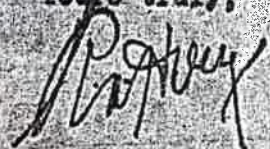
In reporting on his recent visit to the McIntosh Residential School Inspector Greening states that you are considering the employment of a third teacher for the academic year 1933-34. In this event he stated that additional desks would be necessary.

The Department is prepared to supply approximately 20 or 25 new desks. Please let me know the name of the manufacturer of the desks at present in the McIntosh School, also the sizes of the new desks that would be required. The following table may be of assistance to you:

No. 1	desk	is	intended	for	pupils	of	16	years	and	upwards.
No. 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	to	16	years
No. 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	14	"
No. 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	12	"
No. 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	9	"
No. 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	7	"


Rev. C. Perreault, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ont.

Yours truly,


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

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Mr. Philip Phelan
 Chief Welfare and Training
 Indian Affairs Branch
 Ottawa

My dear Mr. Phelan:

The McIntosh Indian Residential School is 175 miles from nowhere and all repairs to the mechanical appliances and the water power machinery of the school is very expensive unless done by the school staff.

Brother Eug. Gauthier, generally residing at the School, can make all these repairs when given the necessary tools. He could have done a great deal more of the machinery repair work if he had had an electric welder. There is one for sale at the present time at 20% reduction by Leeder's Limited of Winnipeg. I am enclosing a description of the machine.

If you can see your way to purchasing it for the McIntosh school I think the Department will have made a good investment and one which will pay for itself within a very short time. The price shown on the invoice is net; the 20% having been deducted.

hoping that you will be able to consider this favorably, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Signature of R. P. J. O. Flourde
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 dated 12/11/38
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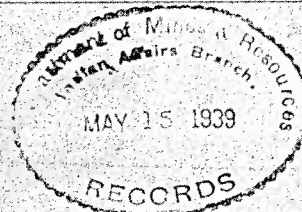
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144-7M

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SIOUX LOOKOUT
May 12, 1939.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.



Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to my recent visit
to the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

Reverend Father Perreault and staff gave me
every possible assistance in carrying out my inspection of
the school proper as well as the other buildings used in
connection with the school.

From the outside, one of the first requirements
indicated is paint for the main building. I was told that
paint had been ordered and that the matter of artificial
brick or asbestos siding was under consideration. The
building should either be painted or have the siding put
on. If not done soon, paint now on will be entirely wasted.

The fire appliances were carefully inspected and
found to be in order - with the exception of three old type
hand pump tanks which should be replaced with pyrene tank
type extinguishers. The fire hose within the building is
apparently in good condition but I recommended to the
Principal that the hose be tested outside the building first
opportunity in order to test for rot. It has been my exper-
ience that the rubber in the hose perishes after a number of
years whether in use or not.

The girls dormitory on the top floor, East Wing,
is somewhat crowded. The main exit in case of fire is down
a wooden stairway at the outside end of the building. While
the stairway is large enough to accomodate all the pupils
under normal conditions I would like to see an additional

fire ext

crowding

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fire escape installed in this wing to take care of a situation in the event of fire cutting off the escape by means of the stairway.

I was impressed with the apparant health and cleanliness of the pupils. They are all robust and happy. The physique and carriage of these children is remarkable. The manuel training for both boys and girls is progressing very well.


There are several acres of new farm land cleared and some ready for cultivation this year. The stock is well kept and the stables will compare with any on modern farms.

No doubt the craftsmanship and ability of the Brothers Gotier has been pointed out many times before. These men are apparently able to turn their hand to anything and the saving effected by their efforts over a period of years would be difficult to estimate.

On the whole I was very favourably impressed with the work being done by this institution.

In the late afternoon I had an hours meeting with the Councillors and several members of the Grassy Narrows Band. They had several complaints and requests, all of which will be attended to in due course.

Yours very truly,


Gifford Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT



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PLEASE COPY
FILE 35,885-15-2
Ont.

May 22, 1940: D.

Dear Sir,-

The purchase of a vertical boiler for use in the laundry, McIntosh Indian Residential School, McIntosh, Ontario, is under consideration by this Department. The Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, Port Arthur, Ontario, have offered a Pascal boiler of the following specifications: H.P. 13; Type, Vertical; Size, 32" dia. x 86" high; working pressure 100 lbs; furnace 27" dia. x 27" high; Boiler to have 55-2" dia. tubes 51" long, and to be complete with grates and trimmings, including two injectors.

Kindly advise if you have in your employ at Port Arthur, Ont., a Boiler Inspector who would examine the Pascal boiler offered by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, with a view to determining its suitability for the purpose required, and to ascertaining if it is constructed in accordance with Provincial regulations. If so, will you please arrange to have the desired inspection made, and to advise me at your earliest convenience regarding your inspector's report of inspection.

Yours very truly,

W. M. BAILEY

W. M. Bailey

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

R. K. Smith Esq.,
Director Marine Service,
Department of Transport,
Huntar Building,
Ottawa.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No.

February 17

1941

150-7-5

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,


PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF **McIntosh Indian Residential School**

VOTE **78** Allotment **10-891**

SHIP TO **Rev. C. Perreault, O.M.I., Principal, Indian Residential School, McIntosh, Ont.**

Purpose for which required **Repairs to 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
300	Lbs. pure white lead in oil				
5	Gals. gray floor enamel				
5	" green floor enamel				
20	" boiled linseed oil				
10	" turpentine				
10	" varnish				
5	" raw linseed oil				
1	" orange shellac				
1	" white enamel				
2	Lbs. aluminum bronze				
1	Gal. banana oil for aluminum				
2	Lbs. pure burnt umber				
2	" raw umber				
2	" burnt sienna				
2	" pure chrome yellow medium				
2	Paint brushes 3"				
 <p>Note: The above should be of good quality. The school management is supplying the labour without cost to the Department.</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



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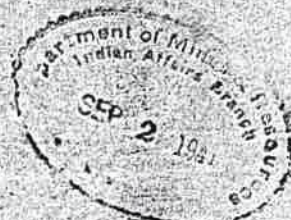
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144-7-M

Sioux Lookout, Ont.
August 29, 1941



Dear Sir:

We have recently been advised by Father Perreault, principal of the McIntosh Residential Indian School, that he has not received cheque covering night watchman's salary for the month of January, February and March.

Will you kindly advise in this connection.

Yours very truly,

Gifford Swartman
Gifford Swartman,
Indian Agent.

G.S./A

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA CANADA

Ottawa, September 24th, 1942.

Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle

Re: Roofing, Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ontario.

With reference to the above, Mr. Gow has advised that the roofing material ordered by the Departmental Purchasing Agent has been delivered at the school by Alexander Murray and Company, Limited, and by the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company.

In regard to the carrying out of the roofing repairs, Mr. Gow states in part as follows:

"Brother Eugene Gauthier of the McIntosh Indian Residential School was in this office this morning and brought up the question of who was to carry out the work of repairing the roofs at the school, now that the material has been purchased for the job and has been delivered. It was explained to Brother Gauthier that this office has had nothing to do with the purchase of materials and has received no word as to who is supposed to carry out the placing of the new roofing. Brother Gauthier stated that insofar as the Principal of the School was concerned, they had not agreed to do any work in connection with the replacement of the roof and that they were unable to carry out any part of this work. The School authorities are anxious that this roof repair work be carried out at the earliest possible date."

It would seem advisable to furnish this information to the Indian Affairs Branch. Accounts, in triplicate, together with freight voucher for Ashdown account, covering the materials furnished by Alexander Murray and Company, and J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, are transmitted herewith for attention by the Indian Affairs Branch.

Encls.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. Mills

Chief Engineer.

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6220, file 472-5, part 6)

Ottawa,
October 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re: Roofing, McIntosh Indian Residential School.

This Branch is in receipt of a memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Surveys & Engineering Branch, in which he states:

"Brother Eugene Gauthier of the McIntosh Indian Residential School was in Mr. Cow's office this morning and brought up the question of who was to carry out the work of repairing the roof at the school, now that the material has been purchased for the job and has been delivered. It was explained to Brother Gauthier that this office had nothing to do with the purchase of materials and it has received no word as to who is supposed to carry out the placing of the new roofing. Brother Gauthier stated that insofar as the Principal of the school was concerned they had not agreed to do any work in connection with the replacement of the roof and that they were unable to carry out any part of this work. The school authorities are anxious that this roof repair work be carried out at the earliest possible date."

In the estimates of this year the sum of \$700.00 was provided for supplies and repairs at the McIntosh School. At this date the sum of \$780.00 has already been spent. In view of this fact it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for the Department to provide the amount of money necessary to defray the cost of the labour necessary to the roof of the building. It so happens that this year we have exceeded most of our appropriations with the result that there are no funds available for this or any other purpose. Would it be possible for you to secure from the Principal of this school an estimate of the

Mr. G. Swartman,
Indian Agent,
Sioux Lookout, Ont.

p.t.o.

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cost involved and the extent to which the school is prepared to assist in this matter? If the school finds itself unable or unwilling to bear part of the cost it is just possible that these repairs may have to be postponed until the next fiscal year.

Your immediate attention to this matter would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

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

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Sioux Lookout, Ont.,
November 4th, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Mr. Hoey's letter of October 2nd, File 130-7-5, with respect to repairs required for the roof of the laundry and boiler room at the McIntosh Indian Residential School, I have to advise that the necessary repairs have been attended to by the School Staff. They also had assistance from two Brothers who were sent down to help with the job. The roof is now in first class shape, although it may require an additional four barrels of coal tar next summer to mix in with the gravel. It will depend on how the gravel now on the roof mixes with the tar already applied, but the results of this will not become apparent until after we have some real warm weather next summer.

Yours very truly,

G. Swartman
G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

GS:K

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

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Sioux Lookout, Ont., October 16, 1943.

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



During a recent visit to the McIntosh Indian Residential School the condition of the bake oven was brought to my attention. This piece of equipment is in very bad shape and I recommend that steps be taken to replace same as soon as one may be procured. The oven in present use is an Oxford Portable No. 72 C manufactured by the Gurney Company, Limited, size $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet and built in three sections. The top and lower sections are now useless and the middle one is the only part serviceable.

I understand that it is necessary to bake three days each week and two bags of flour are used for each batch of bread. With only the one section of the oven, many hours and much labour are required for each day's baking. It is also quite probable that the centre section of the oven will not last much longer. A larger oven should be obtained if possible, as the bake room would accommodate one from 8 to 10 feet long.

While on the subject of the McIntosh school, I wish to report that the new penstock is now completed and in use. The workmen made a first class job. All that remains to be done now is to place a roof over the entire length of the penstock in order to protect it from the weather. It is estimated that this structure will last for another forty years.

G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

GS:K

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Ottawa,
November 3, 1943.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of the attached account from the Canadian National Railways, covering the cost of transporting two cartons of clothing to the McIntosh School. This clothing was forwarded to your school by the R.C.A.F. Station at Toronto on the request of this Branch. As you understand, clothing for pupils attending Indian residential schools is provided by the school management from per capita grant, or other receipts, and as a consequence when the Department arranges for supplying any Indian residential school with discarded military clothing it is felt that, as this is supplied free of charge, the school concerned should pay the carrying charges. This means that the school secures the clothing at a very reasonable cost. In view of what has just been said I feel certain that you will forward a cheque for \$16.83 to the Canadian National Railways, Toronto, Ontario. This is the same procedure as is adopted in the case of discarded military clothing forwarded to other Indian residential schools throughout Canada.

Yours truly,

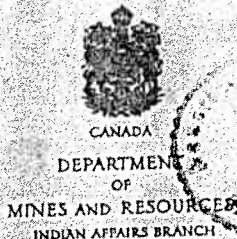
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144:7M

Sioux Lookout, Ontario,
December 30th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

During my recent visit to the McIntosh Indian Residential School, the installation of the new bake-oven was brought to my attention. This oven is installed in a new addition to the basement 28' from the main chimney. The oven manufacturers advise that the length of pipe from the chimney should not be over 10'. In this case it is impossible to have a shorter length than 28', due to the location of the chimney and oven. They also recommend a 10" pipe, whereas the old pipe was 7" and entered the same flue in the main stack or chimney as the steam boiler and laundry. The former arrangement was very unsatisfactory, as the flue was not large enough to take care of all (boiler, laundry and oven) at the same time.

The alternatives to put the oven in working condition are:

1. Build a chimney which would be high enough to clear the main building and large enough to withstand wind pressure. This would mean a chimney 55 - 60' high, and would require guy wires. The estimated cost for such a chimney would be from \$300. to \$350.

2. To have an iron stack, specially made, of proper size and height to clear the buildings. The main objections to a steel smoke stack are that unless it is properly insulated there is a great deal of condensation. In this case, where the oven is only used every second day, the condensation would be even greater than if the stack was in use continually. We are unable to submit an estimate of the cost to manufacture a stack of this description.

3. The third alternative would be to install a special induced draft system. This would mean a short piece of iron smoke pipe extending 6' above the roof with an induction draft fan. The Alpha Manufacturing Company of Winnipeg quote a price of \$235.00 to supply all necessary equipment for this installation.

It is recommended that this equipment be provided, as we believe it would prove highly satisfactory as well as less costly, and would also eliminate an additional chimney or smoke stack on the West side of the School which would detract from the appearance of the building.

G. Swartman
G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON SIOUX LOOKOUT AGENCY

Schools:

During the quarter visits were made to both the McIntosh and Sioux Lookout Indian Residential Schools. At McIntosh an attempt was made to have the children familiarize themselves with the outside pole-type fire escapes. The boys were very proficient but the girls, especially the younger ones, were unable to use the escape with any degree of confidence. However, the Reverend Principal Assured me he would see to it that they had plenty of practice in future. I might add that under certain conditions in the winter months, the iron pole fire escapes are dangerous for the inexperienced.

At the Sioux Lookout School the poles are inside the building. This arrangement permits the pupils to have more practice, although the efficiency of the arrangement is open to question. At the Sioux Lookout School twenty-two of the older pupils are enrolled in the Air Cadets. They are being trained by Miss Richardson, a staff member who was previously in the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. These boys are all greatly interested in this movement and look very smart in their uniforms.

At both Residential Schools in this Agency lack of recreational and athletic opportunities is very noticeable. I believe that much more thought should be given to this phase of school life, as the Indian children seem to enjoy sports and games even more than our own children do. Under proper supervision this would go a long way toward developing character and physique.

G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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[Signature]
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, O n t.

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OTTAWA, October 27th 19 45
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Re:- McIntosh Indian Residential School.
Necessity of outboard motor.

My dear Mr. Phelan:

Would it be possible for the Department to secure and pay for an outboard motor of five horse power for the above school. You know that recruiting for this school is done mostly over the waters. For instance, in our travel back and forth from McIntosh to Grassy Narrows, a distance of over 40 miles, the only known road is the water one. This applies to other parts of their territory. Consequently, an outboard motor is of vital necessity for recruiting and I hope that if one of these motors can be had at the present time, that you will willingly supply it. I understand that a smaller motor than the one asked for would hardly be advisable as the distances are long, the lakes are rough and consequently they have to use larger boats than they might otherwise.

Hoping that you will give this matter your sympathetic consideration, I remain,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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

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Purchasing Division

Ottawa, November 8, 1945.

Memorandum:

Mr. C. W. Jackson.

The attached requisition from the Indian Affairs Branch requests the purchase of a 5 H.P. outboard motor for the Indian Residential School at McIntosh, Ontario.

This motor is to be used in connection with recruiting for the school, one Reserve being approximately 40 miles from the school and the only method of transportation is by water. The Evinrude 5½ H.P. motor costs \$160.20, and the 5 H.P. Johnson motor \$153.00, f.o.b. McIntosh, Ontario.

Please advise me what action you wish taken in connection with this request.

H. J. Davidson,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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EXTRACT
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Sioux Lookout, Ontario.
October 15th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Report re 1945 Annuity Payments
Treaties 3, 5 and 9, Sioux Lookout Agency.

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Grassy Narrows

May 23 -

Several of the Band members lodged complaints re the condition of the enamel ware, plates, cups etc. used by their children at the McIntosh Residential School, as well as the quality of the clothing supplied to the children when returning for the summer holidays. I offered to meet the Chief and Councillors at the School any time in September and investigate these complaints fully at that time. They are to advise me when it will be convenient to meet them.

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G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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Sioux Lookout, Ontario,
December 31st, 1945.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1945.

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Welfare and Training

Both the McIntosh and Sioux Lookout Residential Schools are practically filled to capacity. McIntosh has an enrollment of 131 and Sioux Lookout 150. The new road to the Sioux Lookout School was completed in early December, to the stage where it is passable. Owing to the lack of proper equipment to keep the road open it has not been of much value in recent weeks. Considerable gravelling and widening will have to be done in the summer before it may be considered as an all-weather road. Some of the work could be done by the School staff if they had a dump-truck, and it is urged that one be provided. It could also be used to haul wood and would lessen the work of the pupils.

I have come to the conclusion that the children in our Residential Schools do not have sufficient recreation and opportunity to engage in sports and games. Actually they have not much time for such, owing to the endless chores and outside work. At the Pelican School, fuelwood in the winter months is one of the big problems, - cutting it in the woods, hauling it to the School, sawing it and firing the boilers. It has been suggested to the Principal that he investigate the cost of coal as compared with wood. It certainly would be a tremendous saving in man or boy hours.

I am also of the opinion that the more labour saving devices that could be installed in our Schools, the better, as it would certainly allow the children much more time for other worthwhile activities. (It might be pointed out again that there is an extension of the hydro system to within two miles of the Sioux Lookout School.) However, like any other institution or business, the success of a School depends largely on management and supervision.

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G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.