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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

October 12, 1925.

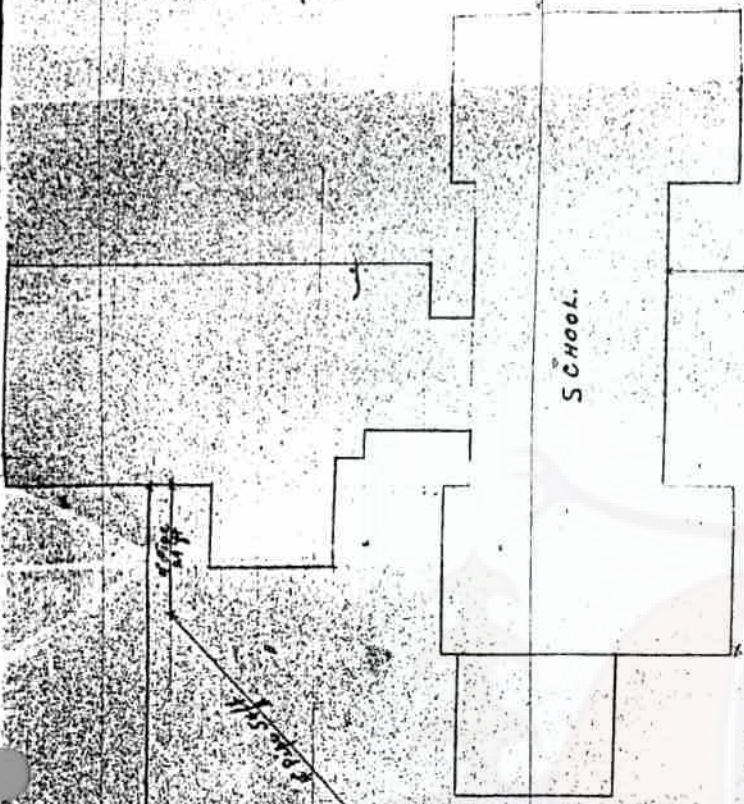
Memorandum: Honourable Charles Stewart.

On the 7th of October the Acting Superintendent General signed a Memorandum to Council recommending the acceptance of the lowest tender, that of Mr. J. H. Simmons, of Winnipeg, for the proposed new Industrial School at Sioux Lookout, Ont. Owing to the lateness of the season and the comparative inaccessibility of the location of the school it is highly desirable that the contract should be awarded without delay in order that the contractor may get in the foundations and certain other work done before the heavy frosts set in. In the past it has been our practice to award a contract when the Memorandum to Council was signed and not wait for the actual passing of the Order in Council. Under existing conditions I would like to have the authority of either the Superintendent General or the Acting Superintendent General to follow this same course in this instance.

Authorized - Oct. 14.25.

Chris. M. ...
Acting Superintendent
General of Indian
Affairs.

Tom. ...
Acting Deputy Superintendent
General.



SCHOOL.

51 ft from building to well

5" pipe 200 ft from corner of building

4" pipe 150 ft

6" pipe 50 ft

4" pipe 150 ft

4" pipe 150 ft

Note: Length of 6" pipe from corner to the one of
 outside pipe in line is 9 ft

Scale 1/4" = 1' inch

EVAP

CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 2

\$ 5457.83

20th November 1926

I hereby Certify that J. H. Simmons

has supplied material and performed labour on Levee

Lookout Indian Residential School

Elevated tank, water supply, fire tower
Contract for lighting plant, farm buildings etc work

entitling him to a final payment of Five thousand
four hundred & fifty seven ³³/₁₀₀ dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 9324.60 Extras as per statement Contract \$ 12799.00

" 2 5454.33 Extras 1985.93

" 3 " " " " "

" 5 Shurmyda Inspector 14184.93

" 6 Total 14184.93

REVIEWED and correct.

List 20.38
4014

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$ 10364.00

" additional at 2nd " } 2435.00

" and extras " } 1985.93

" " 3rd " " " "

" " 4th " " " "

" " 5th " " " "

Labour and material required to complete contract \$ nil

Signature Frank Edwards
Inspector

Received payment.....

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April 21, 1927.

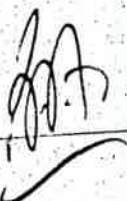
Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, offering to cooperate with this Department in the matter of telephone service between Sioux Lookout and the Indian residential school near Pelican station. May I thank you for your assistance and inform you that, since my letter of the 4th instant, Mr. Indian Agent F. Edwards, of Kenora, has written to the effect that the General Superintendent of the Canadian National Telegraphs (presumably in Winnipeg) has offered to erect two iron wires from Sioux Lookout to the school for the sum of \$500. Mr. Edwards understands that we would have to pay a rental of about \$70 per annum, plus \$25 for upkeep, to your Company. As this proposal appears satisfactory, I have written Mr. Edwards, authorising him to enter into an agreement with the Canadian National Telegraphs. I believe it will come to your attention from your Winnipeg office.

Yours very truly,

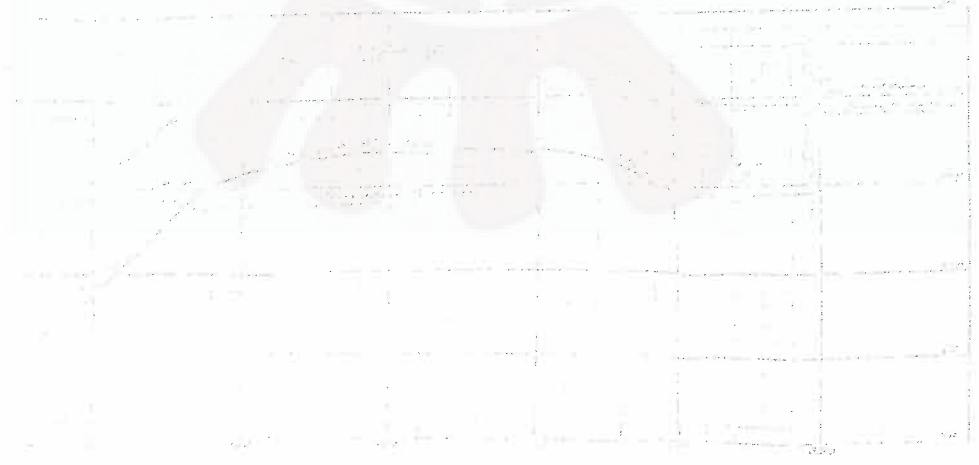
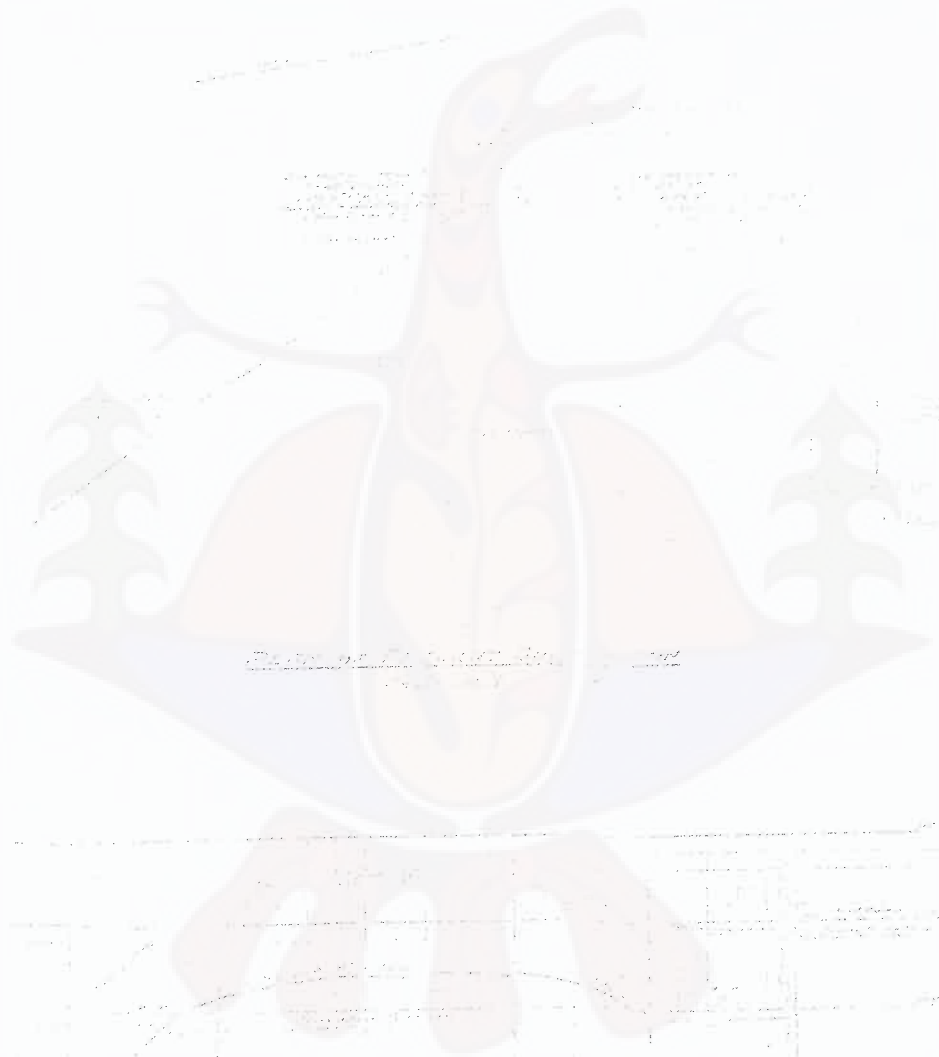
Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

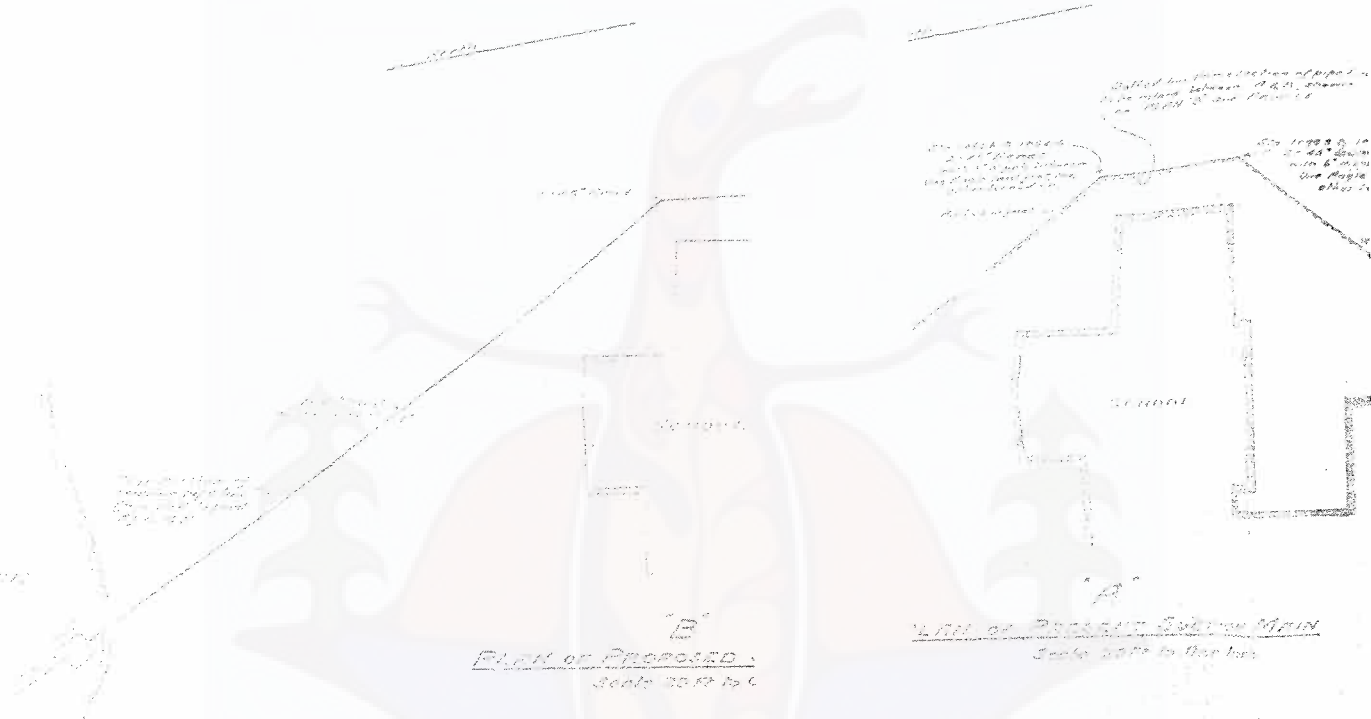

W. G. Barber, Esq.,
General Manager,
Canadian National Telegraphs,
347 Bay St.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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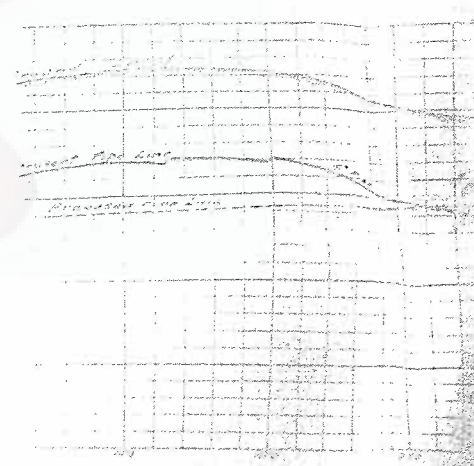


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Department of the Interior, CA
DOMINION WATER POWER & RECLAMATION

**SIoux LOOKOUT INDIAN'S
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
PROPOSED CHANGES FOR 1907**

Water District Office
June 1907

PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



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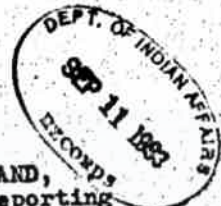
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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM MR. J. D. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Superintendent of Indian Education, reporting
on his visit to the SIOUX LOOKOUT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
date of letter, September 6, 1933.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

The Agent and I got a plane and flew
part of the way to Sioux Lookout. We have a well
managed school at this point. As you will see, there
is \$1,000.00 available for this school. Agent Edwards
is forwarding accounts to the amount of \$200.00
covering cost of repairs to a tractor. Later, the
Principal and the Agent will forward prices for a
new engine for the school launch.

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129-6-5 IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

A. G. HAMILTON
DIRECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
WINNIPEG

NO. _____
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

EX 4.

WINNIPEG, MAN... September 7th, 1933.

*Noted
re accounts
Principal*

Sir:-

I visited the Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School on the 2nd instant. This school is beautifully situated and is in splendid condition. The Principal is busy clearing land, using a tractor for the purpose. It was necessary for him to incur an expense of approximately \$200.00 for this purpose. There is \$1,000.00 available in our appropriation for this school this year and Agent Edwards will submit accounts covering the cost of repairs.

The only means of reaching this school in summer is by motor boat. A new engine is badly needed. I told the Principal that the Department would likely be able to provide the funds this year, and he and Agent Edwards will obtain prices from a firm on the approved list for a motor of a type that would be satisfactory and submit same to the Department.

When the accounts covering the cost of repairs to the tractor are received, I would recommend that they be paid.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland.
Actg. Superintendent of Indian Education.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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October 6, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General, -

A fire occurred on the evening of the 29th ultimo in the engine room of the Indian Residential School, Sioux Lookout, a government-owned institution, (Electoral District of Port Arthur-Thunder Bay) Ont., Kenora Indian Agency. Upon being advised, the local Indian Agent immediately proceeded from Kenora to Sioux Lookout, and, in his report, he states as follows:-

"The fire started in the engine room, most likely from the exhaust of the engine. The exhaust pipe has run through the same hole since the school was erected, but, for some reason, the fire started at that point. No damage was done to the main parts of the building but the interior of the engine room is badly burned as are also some of the rafters and joists. Considerable damage was done to the engine and the batteries of the lighting system.

"In addition to the damage to the engine room, the fire travelled between the walls as far as the bake room and also travelled up inside the walls around the chapel but had not broken through. The staff managed to extinguish the fire. Considerable damage was done by the fire and water and also by the holes which had to be made through the roof and sides of the building to get the water to the fire.

"As a result of the fire, there was no water or lights in the school. Arrangements were made with

- the local

the local Ontario Forestry Service, who have supplied a pump for a few days, to take care of the water supply. Lanterns have been supplied, and the school is managing, with great inconvenience, in supplying light."

The Agent has arranged with Messrs. Mumford and Medlari, agents for the Lister Motors, Winnipeg, for the loan of an engine and generator and also for them to forward an expert to examine the damage to the engine, the batteries of the lighting system and the water pumping equipment.

The Agent states, further, that it is difficult to ascertain the amount of damage, but he estimates it to be approximately \$2,000.00, in making the necessary repairs to the lighting and water systems and the building. No blame appears to be attached to the staff of the school in the outbreak of the fire.

As it is necessary that immediate action be taken in restoring the lighting and water systems, the Agent requests that he be given blanket authority to incur an expenditure of, approximately, \$2,000.00, in making the necessary repairs. He will arrange for the purchase of materials, from firms on the approved list. In the installing and overhauling of the lighting and water systems, the labour would be carried out by the firms supplying the equipment. The greater part of the other labour in repairs to the building could be performed by the school staff.

I would recommend, for early approval, that Mr. Agent Edwards be granted authority to overhaul the equipment, purchase any new equipment required and undertake the repairs to the building, at a cost of approximately \$2,000. Funds for this purpose could be provided from the Appropriation for Indian Education. Unfortunately, the Principal, of the School, Rev. J.F.J. Marshall, is in hospital in Winnipeg, where he has undergone a serious operation. Mr. Edwards wishes early instructions, and I would request that he be given the authority to undertake the repairs.

Schools.

Edwards
Deputy Superintendent General.

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Voucher No. 8231

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To... Fred Edmonds,

Contractor,

Sioux Lookout,
Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1937 Feb. 15	<p>To account rendered per Vouchers attached</p> <p>Rebuilding walls and roof of engine room and new windows, glazing and painting 16 windows</p> <p style="text-align: right;">REPLICATED FOR FILE Voucher No. P. 3. 37</p> <p>Sioux Lookout Residential School, allotment #2 sub allot. #243</p> <p>Authority, Department wire, November, 17th. 1936</p>	300 00
TOTAL,		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Frank Edwards
Agent

FORM No. 506

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

October, 20th. 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 8541

amounting to \$ 60:00 in favour

of Canadian National Telegraphs Co. Toronto, Ontario.

for Rent of pole line Sioux Lookout to Sioux Lookout
Residential School at Pelican Lake to September 30/38

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent

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

Ottawa

Form No. 518

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- COPY -

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1, 1938

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o General Superintendent,
Ottawa, Ont.

RB 32663

To CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS, Dr.

For Rental as Under

Period of one year ending Sept. 30, 1939

Date of Lease - Oct. 1, 1927

Lease No. W-1198-A

Description of Property Permission to place metallic
Tel'n circuit on our poles between
Pelican Lake and Sioux Lookout,
Ont., approx. 5.17 miles Quibell Sub.

Rental\$60 per annum\$60.00

Payable Yearly in Advance

510 CGR 29.92
521 CNT 30.08

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

12-10-38
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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SIoux LOOKOUT
Aug. 14, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 9th August, file 213-11A, relative to Voucher No. 118 covering repairs to the tractor and water systems at the Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School.

These were both emergency repair jobs which occurred before the undersigned took office as Indian Agent at Sioux Lookout. However, since the Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School is now in the Sioux Lookout Agency the accounts have been certified and forwarded for attention in the usual manner.

Rev. Marshall of the Sioux Lookout School informs us that as both these repair jobs were urgently necessary when the break-downs occurred and as the Department had assumed responsibility for a previous repair on the water system he went ahead and had the work done, feeling that same would meet with the Department's approval.

He states that likewise, the Department had assumed the responsibility for the costs in regard to a previous major break-down of the tractor and as same was being used continuously for cutting furnace wood for heating operations - this occurred last winter - that no objection would be raised to his proceeding with the repairs at once.

Mr. Marshall states that he informed Mr. Indian Agent Frank Edwards as to the steps he had taken and that no doubt if the change in Agencies had not occurred just at this time, authority would have been obtained for the expenditure.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) G. Swartman

Indian Agent.

A. C. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



CANADA
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144:7-8

SIOUX LOOKOUT
Sept. 3, 1940

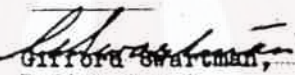
Dear Sir:

Re Verandah
Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School

We have recently been advised by the Rev. J. F. J. Marshall, Principal of the Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School that he found it necessary some time ago to purchase 2000 lineal feet of 1 x 6 Spruce-Drop Siding, at a cost of \$46.70 from the Beaver Lumber Company at Sioux Lookout in order to keep the work moving and not hold up the carpenter due to lack of material.

A requisition covering this delivery is attached.

Yours very truly,


Clifford Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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Enc.

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

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENERAL SECRETARY, M.S.C.C.
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J. M. McWHIRNEY, Esq.

ACCOUNTANT, M.S.C.C.
R. A. WILLIAMS, Esq.

SECRETARY, INDIAN AND ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL COMMISSION
REV. T. S. R. WESTGATE, Esq.
THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

TELEPHONE 94812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
124 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST

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September 24, 1940

WINNIPEG, MAN.

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



Dear Mr. Hoey:-

On my way back to Winnipeg from Ottawa, I visited our Sioux Lookout School, not knowing until I arrived that about forty of the children were afflicted with measles. I was informed that they brought the disease with them when returning from their summer vacation, and that it was now reported to be widespread in the semi-remote Indian settlements from which they came. As there were approximately one hundred children in the School, with prospects that all would gradually be afflicted, we sent a nurse to assist the one on the staff in looking after them. Under the circumstances you will readily understand that other children cannot be admitted until those who are ill have recovered.

Mr. Marshall, the Principal, was not quite so well as he had been for the past year or two, having sustained some injury to his back when the School motor-boat he was driving collided in the darkness with a canoe operated by a man and his wife who were visitors in that part. The School boat had "navigation" lights burning, but there was no light on the canoe, and had it not been that Mr. Marshall was running at a very moderate rate, the results might have been much more serious than they were. Just before the collision, the man and woman in the canoe stood up, with the result that the woman was thrown into the water. She was rescued, however, by Mr. Marshall, but when he managed to get her over the side of his boat she fell against him, causing him to strike his back against part of the boat's furnishings. Mr. Marshall was able to move about at the

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time of my visit, and as he has a very capable staff, no department of the work is being neglected.

There are two important requirements at this School to which I feel it my duty to refer, namely,

(1) Paint for all buildings. As they have not been painted, so far as I know, since they were built, I will include this item in the list of our requirements for next year.

(2) The new verandah is nearing completion, and I found the materials and workmanship to be of first rate quality. It did seem to me to be a great pity that no provision was made for glazing the spaces between the supporting pillars. This action is strongly recommended by the Principal, and also by the carpenter's foreman, partly as a means of preventing rain and snow from beating in, with injurious effects on the material fabric, and partly as a means of increasing the comfort and usefulness of the verandah space itself.

The nearest estimate of the cost of glazing the nine large spaces, with three window sash in each, two of the same to be on pulleys, was \$200.00 (it would be somewhat more if the carpenter had to come back again at a later date to do the work instead of finishing it off now), and I am wondering if this sum could be secured from any unexpended balance you may have in connexion with any of our other schools.

*Wait
2/28
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As the Principal informed me that he had secured without cost to your Department \$125.00 worth of material used in building the verandah, I greatly hope you may be able to authorize the glazing suggested. Should the cost exceed the \$200.00 estimated, our Commission will agree to find the balance. Immediate action will be necessary if the work is to be done before the men now building the verandah leave the School.

I greatly appreciated the opportunity afforded me during my recent visit to Ottawa of discussing together some of the problems of the Indian educational work, and I am more convinced than ever that this work, with all its difficulties, is well worthwhile. The development and strengthening of the physical, intellectual and moral fibre of the Indian segment of our country's population, must surely help to strengthen the position of our country as a whole.

Very kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW/KH

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Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School

Church of England



Phone 248

Rev. J. F. J. Marshall,
Principal.

SIoux LOOKOUT, ONT., April 10, 1941. 19

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

Dear Sir:

During your visits to the School you have observed from time to time how the outside of the main school building is deteriorating from lack of paint. In our Estimates for 1941 we asked for paint for the main school building. For your information the school was last painted in 1929 and for the last eight years we have been estimating for paint for the school. However, nothing has been done in this connection to date.

The last few winters the school has been very difficult to heat, especially the north side while a north wind is blowing. At times we have had to move children from the classroom to one of the other back rooms and have also had to utilize the Chapel in this connection:

A great many of the boards on the outside of the building have no paint on at all and they are warping. There is also considerable space between them, so much so that in places the builders paper between the siding has also become dilapidated by the weather. If the building is left in this condition it is going to cost more as each year goes by.

You will remember from our last conversation regarding paint on the school that we thought it would be unwise to re-paint it as the boards will all have to be scraped and a large number replaced. This would take considerable time and labour. Instead we thought it might be better to Insul-Brick the building.

Since then I have taken the liberty of calling on Mr. Cosgrove, Manager of the Beaver Lumber Company who very kindly came out and measured up the building and gave us an estimate of the cost of Insul-Bricking the main school building.

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Mr. G. Swartman,

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The total estimated cost, including labour and material will be One Thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1750.00). Of this Fifteen Hundred Dollars would be for material and the balance for labour. The Insul-Briak, as you know, is fire-proof and has AI insulating value. I believe in the long run this would be the most economical and should be able to stand up for a good many years.

Should the Department see their way clear to complete this work I think it would be a great improvement in the appearance of the building. It would be more especially appreciated now by all concerned as you are aware the road is now completed from Sioux Lookout to the Trans Canada Highway and the last few summers we have had a large number of American Tourists coming out to go through the building and it is certainly most unsightly for our Southern visitors to see and take back a report such as they might with the School in its present condition.

We realize the handicap the Department is placed under owing to the present conflict, however, we think if it is at all possible this should be done now.

Thanking you for your kind attention,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Geo. L. Marshall

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Acting Principal.

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CHARLES HOGSDON

engineer at the Indian residential school at Sioux Lookout and a former resident of Winnipeg, who was accidentally killed by a train Saturday night, while on his way from Sioux Lookout to the school. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hogsdon, 1518 Catherine street, and had been at the post for over a year. Funeral service will be held in Winnipeg, with Bardal's funeral home in charge.

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