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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM A. G. HAMILTON,
Inspector of Indian Agencies, 538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, dated February 16, 1945.

Original on 129-6-1

The kitchen range is apparently quite old and in need of several repair parts. I suggested to the Principal that he list the parts needed and find out if they are available; and if so, the price. The wash sink leaks and consequently dirty water has got in around the stand which holds the tubs. The result is quite a sour smell. These tanks should be renewed.

The kitchen floor is cement and very hard on the feet. If Battleship linoleum is available the floor should be covered. The full size of the kitchen is 16' x 25'. All should be covered, but if funds are not available, then the portion most essential measures 10' x 16'. This is between the kitchen range and the table where the staff member does most of the work. AA quality of linoleum should be supplied.

The boiler room was quite tidy and the equipment in fair condition. This boiler room is very cold and a lot of heat is lost even before it reaches the school. I would recommend that the roof of the room be sealed in with plaster board and gyprock insulation be used overhead. The doors should be repaired and refitted. The above improvements will save many a cord of wood and I am sure the heating of the school will not be the problem it is today.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON SIOUX LOOKOUT AGENCY

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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 out own children do. Under proper supervision this would go a long way toward developing character and physique.

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G. Swartman,
Indian Agent.

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No. 27a

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

31st August 1945

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

File: 129-6-5

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School

NOTE 76 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. A.B. Cheales, Principal, Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		EX'D	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
12 ea.	Single School Desks (Small)			
12 ea.	Single School Desks (Medium)			

*P.O. - 5272 - Sept 4/45
Vilas Furn. Co. Ltd
Cowanville Q.*

NOTE: While the desks should be sent to the Principal, the account should be forwarded to Mr. G. Swartman, Indian Agent, Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

Blue slip mailed Sept 7/45.

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

SIGNED

APPROVED

Director

- NOTE:-
1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
 2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
 3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
 4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
 5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
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 8. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF J. M. RIDGE, addressed to
Dr. Moore, dated October 1, 1945, from 30 Ferndale
Ave., NORWOOD, Man. (Re: Treaty trip)

Original on 76-144

During the interval between treaty payments, I took the opportunity to visit Pelican School, in company with Mr. Swartman. Generally the condition of the school was good, but attention should be drawn to two features which have in one case direct, and in the other indirect relation to the physical welfare of the pupils. Firstly, the boys' dormitory and to a lesser extent the girls' are overcrowded. In the former the beds are so close that they touch at the sides. This is bad, especially where the children are as susceptible to respiratory disease and tuberculosis as are Indians. It might be possible to put up quarters outside the school for the farm employees, who at present occupy an entire upper dormitory, freeing this space for pupils. Alternatively, double-decker beds, 18" to 2' apart, would be better from a droplet-infection standpoint. Until something permanent can be done, the pupils should sleep head to foot alternately. I do not wish to be over-critical, but from the standpoint of public health the designation of a couple of three-bed rooms in Indian schools as preventoria is a travesty; if the entire residential school is not a preventorium what are we spending our money for?

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LIST OF REQUIREMENTS AT THE
 SIOUX LOOKOUT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

JULY, 1946

I,	Paint----	Light Ivory	2 X 5 gal.
		Sky Blue	1 X 5 "
		For Lettuce Green	1 X 5 "
		Cream	2 X 5 "
		Interior Inside Gloss White	2 X 5 "
		Pale Green	1 X 5 "
		Silver Grey	1 X 5 "
2,	Oil ----	Linseed Oil (Raw)	1 X 5 " ✓
		Linseed Oil (Boiled)	2 X 5 " ✓
		Turpentine	2 X 5 " ✓
3,	Floor Oil	-----	2 X 5 " ✓
4,	Varnish (Floor)		1 X 5 " ✓
5,	Linoleum Cement		" 40 gal. ✓
6,	Carpet Felt, or Hercules Sheathing	3 X 432 ft rools	3 rolls <i>auth</i>
7,	Lime -Hard Wall Plaster		5 X 50 ✓
8,	Cement ---		6 X 50 ✓
9,	Tremco, Roofing Material		1 X 25 gal. <i>P.O.</i>
10,	Mattresses (single bed) URGENT		2 doz.
11,	Chairs (Dining Room) URGENT,		1 doz. <i>auth</i>
12,	Save Troughing		
13,	Roller Coaters, (for applying paint) to walls		3 only <i>auth</i>
14,	Paint Brushes	-----	1 --1½" <i>auth</i>
			2 --2" <i>auth</i>
			2--2½"

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
 SIOUX LOOKOUT, ONT.

H. B. Chealer
 Principal

In addition to the above will of course, be a sum sufficient to cover salary of labourers.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH
DOMINION WATER AND POWER BUREAU.

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, October 26, 1946.

Re:- Indian Residential School, Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

We have your letter of the 23rd instant drawing to our notice our lack of attention to this subject.

Due to lack of personnel available in this office, we had our Resident Engineer at Keewatin accompany Mr. Swartman, Indian Agent, on an inspection of this Indian Residential School at Sioux Lookout, some six weeks ago. However, his report was not in sufficient detail to permit us to outline definitely what was considered necessary and some additional data were required. These data have now been received and we are having a plan prepared, together with an outline of what is considered necessary to overcome their difficulties. As the work will involve excavation and etc., it is not considered advisable to proceed with the same during the present fiscal year. However, an estimate of what is required together with the probable cost will be prepared and forwarded so that money can be made available early in the coming fiscal year.

(Signed) D. B. Gow.

D. B. Gow.

District Chief Engineer.

T. S. Mills, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Engineering and Construction Service,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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W. J. [unclear]

Extract from letter from Gordon L. Bell, M.B.,
dated February 5th, 1947. Original on 76-144.

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On Jan. 15th I visited the Sioux Lookout Indian residential school where a number of new pupils were examined for admission. Conditions in this school have improved when compared with last year. In carefully going over the children's weight it is noted that a gradual increase has occurred in almost every pupil since admission last September which would indicate that the diet is adequate in calories. I beg to recommend that an additional dormitory for help be erected at this school. I understand that the Rev. Principal has made application for this and it will do much to prevent over crowding as at present the help are sleeping in the school building.

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of the

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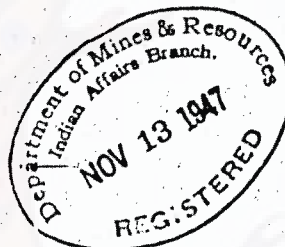
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MARK YOUR REPLY
File *342*
ATTENTION

November 8th, 1947

Major Gen. G. R. Turner



Mr. P. N. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

Heating System - Anglican Indian
Residential School, Sioux Lookout

The Principal (of the above School) reports
as follows on the heating system:

"The trouble here seems to be that steam condenses in the pipes at certain points to create blockage. Classrooms, situated on the wings, become unpleasantly cold at times, while the principal's residence, an annexe at the east end, is notoriously cold in the winter. It is my opinion that a steam engineer should inspect this place for the Department (perhaps a local expert from the C.N.R.). It may be that the formation of air or water pockets in the pipes can be obviated by relatively small changes. None of the radiators are provided with valves."

Could it be arranged that an engineer from either the Surveys & Engineering Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, or the Department of Public Works who may be proceeding west in the near future stop off at Sioux Lookout and look over this plant with a view to determining the remedy required? Failing this perhaps, as the Principal suggests, the C.N.R. would be prepared to let one of their engineers passing through Sioux Lookout look into the matter.

Yours truly,

G. R. Turner
for Superintendent

GRT/BP

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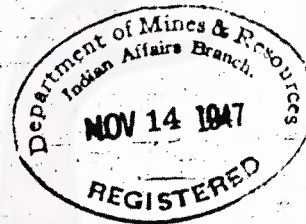
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File: Est. 48-49
ATTENTION

November 12th, 1947

Major General G. R. Turner

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



Dear Mr. Phelan:

Refrigeration Facilities,
Anglican Residential School,
Sioux Lookout, Ontario

Recently I have been drawing the attention of several of our Principals to the extremely uneconomic practice of purchasing small quantities of meat at a time and in every case the reason given is lack of refrigeration facilities. I then asked for reports on the existing refrigeration facilities.

As regards Sioux Lookout, the Principal's report is as follows:

"Our refrigeration facilities are certainly not modern. Outside there is an icehouse which probably stands on poor foundations since it has settled on one side. Here it is very difficult to keep a week's supply of fresh meat and fish in good condition during the summer months. Inside the school, in the pantry, there is an old-fashioned icebox refrigerator, 5½ ft. high by 4½ ft. wide by 27 ins. deep.

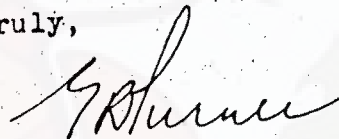
I rather think that Mr. Fisher requested from the Department as part of the 1947 appropriation for this school an ammonia refrigerating unit operated by 110 v. D.C. electric plant. The locker would have to be big enough to hold up to about 400 lbs. meat, etc. There is room in the pantry for a good-sized Frigidaire or similar unit capable of serving the domestic needs of a school of this size. Perhaps I should add that the principal's residence has a smallish ice-box refrigerator which seems to be very imperfectly insulated."

I imagine that, if the various services we have requested already for this school (insulation of attic, overhaul

of heating system, provision of heaters) are carried out, the allotment in this year's estimates for this school will be exhausted. Further, I presume that your Departmental Estimates for 1948-49 already are prepared and it is now too late to make special provision for any additional items in them. However, I presume also that, following your normal practice, you have made some provision in your 1948-49 Estimates for general services at each school, including Sioux Lookout, and perhaps this would cover the provision of adequate refrigeration facilities there next spring; if not, would you be good enough to keep this service in mind when you prepare your Supplementary Estimates for 1948-49?

The storage of meat, fish, etc., should present no problem at Sioux Lookout from now until the end of next winter but I would like to see more adequate refrigeration installed there before the warm weather sets in next year.

Yours truly,



G. R. Turner
for Superintendent

GRT/BP

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July 19, 1948.

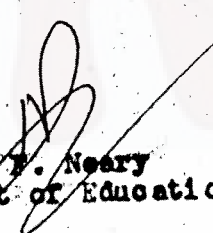
Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Power and Light Equipment - Sioux Lookout
Indian Residential School - Your file
82564-15-16.

With reference to your memorandum of June 24th, we feel that it would be advisable to supply the equipment suggested by Medland, Machinery, Limited, at a cost of \$674.00.

One of their experts has visited the School and recommends supplying the material on which they quoted in their letter of June 14th. We feel satisfied that his advice should be followed. I am returning the letter of June 14th from Medland, Machinery, Limited.


Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.


FP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

20885 IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.

522 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 27, 1948.

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The Director,
Indian Health Services,
Department of National Health & Welfare,
Ottawa.

Att: Dr. W. L. Falconer

Re: Sanitation - Sioux Lookout
Indian Residential School

The following extract from a letter from Dr. G. L. Bell,
Sioux Lookout, is forwarded for action by the department concerned.

"In looking over the school I find that there was originally
a room set aside for showers but the showers were never installed.
Bathing 150 children in half a dozen bath tubs is rather a formidable
job. I am told that at some of the residential schools the children
slip on a simple cotton bathing suit (home made and cheap) and go into
the shower room a dozen or more at one time. I would recommend that
these showers be installed and that some such bathing routine be
instituted."

It would be appreciated if the Indian Affairs Branch would
advise us if any action is proposed.

W. J. Wood

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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W. J. Wood
W. J. Wood, M.D.,
Regional Superintendent,
Indian Health Services.

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TELEPHONE 2-7096

BANK STREET CHAMBERS
102 BANK STREET
OTTAWA

July 6, 1949

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
REV. CANON H. G. COOK, D.D.

File: S.I. 1

Mr. P. N. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phelan:


Furniture - Principal's Residence
Anglican Indian School, Sioux
Lookout, Ontario.

During my recent visit to Sioux Lookout I found that the undermentioned articles are needed in the Principal's residence.

- (a) Electric Refrigerator, Domestic type
- (b) Washing Machine, family size.
- (c) Mattresses -- Two spring-filled mattresses, full-sized double bed.
- (d) Vacuum Cleaner (to be used in the School as well as in the residence).

Can you do anything in regard to supplying the above articles this summer, please? If so we shall instruct the Principal to furnish your Mr. Swartman with particulars of type, catalogue number, etc.

Yours sincerely,


Henry G. Cook,
Superintendent.

1. Mr. [unclear]
2. J.A. Schools

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GORDON L. BELL, M.B.
HUGH W. ALLEN, M.D.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

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September 30, 1949

3. (NHWS)

Dr. W. J. Wood,
Medical Supt.,
Indian Health Services,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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SUB-REGISTRY
Department of Indian Affairs & Resources
Winnipeg Branch
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Dear Doctor:

On September 28th I visited the Sioux Lookout Indian residential school and made a thorough inspection.

In general there has been a vast improvement under the present principal Rev. Wilson and I was very pleased indeed with the many changes he has made and with the present attitude of both staff and children. A great deal of painting has been done with brighter colors and the building is clean, which condition has not prevailed for several years. The children's body and clothes were clean and good discipline is maintained. I had the privilege of having dinner with them and there has been a great improvement in the way the food is prepared and served. I presume the Department dentist will visit the school this Fall as there is considerable work required. I feel that the Department should make an extra effort to alter a few discrepancies in their Department now that the school is being run competently and I would like to recommend the following:

1. The road to the school should be widened so that the snow plough could pass through and keep it open in the winter. At present the road is too narrow for a snow plough.
2. There is in wet weather a continuous seepage into the basement through the foundation. Often water is 1" or 2" deep and this constitutes a real hazard to the children's health not to mention the inconvenience of working in such a condition. I think most of this water comes from the roof and I would suggest that an eaves-trough be placed around the entire building and the water from same be conducted away from the building.

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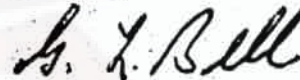
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3. The boys' lavatory requires considerable work. The room itself needs plastering. The present 3 tubs should be removed as the shower room is adequate. All of the boys' toilet bowls should be removed and replaced by new ones. The present scheme is very bad and cannot be rectified. There is leakage from the present concrete toilet block which creates an odor through the building and the situation in general is unsanitary and a danger to the health of the children. This is inside work and can be done even after "freeze-up". I feel that the Department should undertake this work immediately.

4. There should be mechanical refrigeration supplied for the kitchen as the present one does not function and cannot be repaired. The large refrigerator is working well but the kitchen staff cannot go to the large refrigerator for small items as this would mean opening and closing the door of same incessantly and a low temperature could not be maintained. I would suggest that this new refrigerator be a kerosene type although the present electrical plant might possibly carry the extra work of an electric refrigerator which is fairly heavily loaded at present. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,



G. L. Bell, M.B.

GLB:CK

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Colonel B. F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary:

Re: Indian Residential School
Sioux Lookout, Ontario.



Recently while in Sioux Lookout I was informed that Indian Affairs was planning to recover the flooring in the two boys dormitories. I also noticed that not one of the beds was fitted with domes or casters.

Feeling that the new floor would hold up a very short time under use when beds have no casters or domes I have tried to locate something suitable with which to equip the beds. The Ashdown people in Edmonton have a suitable type of bed dome selling at 45¢ a set of four, which would mean an outlay of \$67.50 if all the children's beds in the school were equipped with these domes.

I am wondering if the Indian Affairs Branch would be willing to make this purchase so as to prolong the life of the floor soon to be laid.

Yours faithfully,

Henry G. Cook

Superintendent.

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