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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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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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INDIAN AGENT



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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 144:7-8

SIOUX LOOKOUT
Sept. 3, 1940

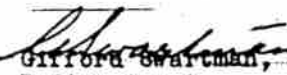
Dear Sir:

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

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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.

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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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