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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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Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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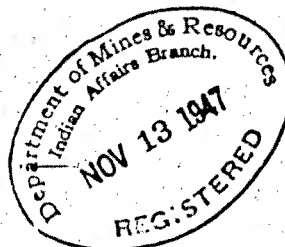
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MARK YOUR REPLY  
File *342*  
ATTENTION

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

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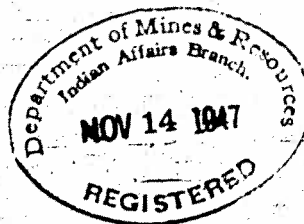
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File: Est. 48-49  
ATTENTION

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.

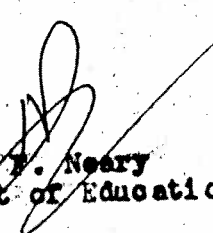
Memorandum:

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.

  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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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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