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26 Bloomsbury Square,
London, W.C.,

10th January, 1944.

The Minister of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re FIRE INSURANCE - MOHAWK INSTITUTE.

The three years Policy arranged with the Western Union Assurance on the above property expired last month, and, in accordance with our previous correspondence and the terms of the suggested new Lease, we have arranged for this insurance to be renewed for a further three years on the understanding that same shall be transferred into the name of the Lessee when the final arrangements for the continuance of the Mohawk Institute have been arrived at.

We understand that the Principal, the Rev. H. Snell, had an interview with the Superintendent of Agencies to the Western Assurance Company, Toronto, and that the latter gentleman inspected the premises prior to issuing the new Policy which, as you are no doubt aware, gives this Company a total insurance value of \$162,525.--.

Our Agents here advise us that the present replacement cost of buildings in Canada stands at something like 25% more than before the war, and suggest that we consider increasing the amount of cover accordingly, particularly in the case of those items

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of the Policies which are subject to 80% co-insurance clause requiring the amount of insurance to be not less than 80% of the full value, although in any case insurance for the full value is advisable as a matter of precaution.

In view of the fact that the insurance costs will be transferred from this Company and borne by the Lessees on your side upon the completion of the Lease, we should be glad if you would advise us if, in your opinion, this amount should be increased and if so, to what extent. We understand that Mr. E. L. Miller will be glad to furnish you with any detailed particulars you require.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Isaac Jones,
Treasurer,
NEW ENGLAND COMPANY.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1945.

Lt.-Col. E. P. Randle, Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

With reference to our recent visit to the Mohawk Institute, authority is granted for your making necessary arrangements for repairing the south side of the roof of the main barn.

I also feel that the children's dining room and possibly the boys' playroom should be painted and decorated before the school re-opens in September. Possibly you have already considered this, but, if not, this letter will be your authority for carrying out the work whenever labour is available.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, 13th August, 1945.

Dear Colonel Randle:

With reference to the Mohawk Institute, I discussed with Mr. Hoey this afternoon our interview with Reverend Mr. Zimmerman.

I also received Mr. Hoey's approval to notify you that \$2,500.00 is available for the re-decoration of the children's dining room, the boys' playroom and the Principal's living room and dining room. Let us hope that the amount stated will also provide for the wiring in the boys' playroom and plumbing repairs required throughout the building.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Lt.-Col. E.P. Randle,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ontario.

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**Statement of Expenditures, with the exception
of Per Capita Allowance Payments, at
The Mohawk Institute.**

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1920-21 | - \$ 1,700.00 | 1932-33 | - \$2,000.00 |
| 1921-22 | - 1,600.00 | 1933-34 | - 1,300.00 |
| 1922-23 | - 19,414.00 | 1934-35 | - 3,000.00 |
| 1923-24 | - 14,200.00 | 1935-36 | - 55.00 |
| 1924-25 | - 1,000.00 | 1936-37 | - 13.00 |
| 1925-26 | - 2,000.00 | 1937-38 | - 68.00 |
| 1926-27 | - 2,654.00 | 1938-39 | - 82.00 |
| 1927-28 | - 9,800.00 | 1939-40 | - 281.00 |
| 1928-29 | - 5,500.00 | 1940-41 | - 100.00 |
| 1929-30 | - 5,100.00 | 1941-42 | - 80.00 |
| 1930-31 | - 8,500.00 | 1942-43 | - 80.00 |
| 1931-32 | - 1,600.00 | 1943-44 | - 97.00 |

Notes:-

Since 1935-36 practically all repairs, etc., have been paid from the funds provided by the New England Company, during the term of the old lease. During the period that lease was in operation the New England Company allowed the Department \$5,000.00 a year towards current expenses. This money was placed in a special Trust Account and was expended from time to time, as required.

Re: Mohawk Institute.

The following information regarding expenditures was obtained from the Auditor General's reports:-

| | | | |
|---------|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1922-23 | Paid New England Company for farm stock | | \$1,495.00 |
| | (Alterations and Additions to School:- | | |
| 1922-23 | Contract | \$35,180.00 | |
| 1923-24 | Extras | <u>2,232.00</u> | 37,412.00 |
| 1926-27 | Re-roofing buildings | | 1,724.00 |
| 1927-28 | Sundry Repairs | | 4,000.00 |
| 1928-29 | Sundry Repairs (new barn) | | 5,000.00 |
| 1929-30 | " " | | 2,000.00 |
| 1930-31 | Fire protection, etc. | | 5,200.00 |
| 1931-32 | Repairs | | 1,200.00 |
| 1932-33 | Repairs | | 700.00 |
| | Total | | <u>\$58,731.00</u> |

Memorandum regarding Inventory of Government
Property at the Mohawk Institute on July 7, 1945,
as shown by the attached detailed statements.

- Pages 1 to 6 - Articles in rooms on ground floor of
main building. (1)
- Page 7 - Articles in rooms on second floor.
- Page 8 - Articles in rooms on second floor (continued)
and also articles in rooms in attic and
basement.
- Page 9 and part
of page 10 - Articles in basement (continued)
- Page 10
(lower part) - Articles in green-house.
- Pages 11 and
12 - Articles in carpenter-shop and work-shop.
- Page 12 (part)
and page 13 - Machinery.
- Page 14 - Live stock.
- Page 15 - Articles in Mohawk chapel
- Page 16 - Fire equipment.

GROUND FLOOR (Cont'd.)Junior Classroom:

56 single desks
 1 teacher's desk
 1 chair

SECOND FLOORSenior Boys' Study Room (or Infirmary):

1 small table
 1 wardrobe
 1 chair
 1 bed mattress & spring
 1 dresser
 1 cushion
 2 pillows
 2 quilts

Boys' Dormitory:

49 beds with mattresses

Each bed:- 3 sheets
 2 heavy blankets
 1 pad blanket
 1 pillow
 2 pillow cases
 1 counterpane

6 beds, mattresses & blankets (large size)

Spare bedroom:

3 rugs
 3 window curtains

Principal's Dining Room:

1 china cabinet
 1 telephone table & telephone extension
 12 plated tea spoons

Principal's Pantry:

1 sauce pan
 1 refrigerator (Leader)
 set of dishes (for 5 persons, including platters)
 24 napkins - white
 12 " - blue
 1 tea cloth - blue
 2 tea cloths - white
 3 large white table cloths (old)
 1 tea pot
 1 enamel jug

GROUND FLOOR (Cont'd.)Sewing Room: (Cont'd.)

Clothing for each girl:-

- 1 heavy coat - in stock cupboard
- 1 best winter uniform
- 1 school winter uniform
- 2 aprons for school
- 1 best cotton dress
- 1 school uniform
- 1 set of work dresses for summer
- 1 " " " aprons " "
- 2 sets of underwear
- 1 pr. low shoes (best)
- 1 pr. school shoes
- 1 old set of high shoes to start next winter
- 1 new hat (recently issued)
- 1 cap (1 yr. old - in good condition)

1 heavy tan

In addition to above, there is in stock for girls requiring them:-

- set of kitchen aprons
- " " dining hall aprons
- " " laundry aprons
- " " scullery "
- " " kitchenette aprons
- " " aprons for girls in Principal's quarters.

Boys' Clothing:

There is on hand a considerable quantity of clothing that has been used by the boys. This has all been washed and cleaned and will be serviceable at least for working clothes. However, there is practically no good clothing on hand for special wear and the new Principal will be obliged to purchase a considerable quantity of this if it is available.

New winter underwear for the boys was purchased in 1944 and is still in reasonably good condition.

There were on hand approximately 500 pairs of overalls which were forwarded to the school some months ago from surplus army clothing. Apparently, these overalls had been used but had been washed and cleaned and are in reasonably good condition. There are no rubbers on hand for the boys.

GROUND FLOOR (Cont'd.)

Sewing Room Cupboard:

- 24 boxes thread, in use
- Assortment of needles - hook eyes - darning & mending cotton.
- 1 bolt factory cotton
- 12 bolts blue uniform
- 22 boys' towels (1 issue) new
- 12 new sheets
- 4 bolts sheeting
- stockings - most of them have been used & are now mended.
- 24 girls' towels (1 issue) new
- 22 kitchen aprons
- 120 new shirts (boys')
- 12 bloomers
- 1 ruffle of overalls to be mended
- 5 bolts towelling
- 246 pairs new stockings - girls' & boys'
- 9 pairs socks
- 48 suits boys' underwear
- 24 drawers - boys'

Junior Teacher's Room:

- 1 bed, complete
- 1 bureau
- 2 chairs
- 2 rugs

Senior Classroom:

- 25 old double desks
- 5 benches
- 1 piano
- 2 book cupboards
- 1 pupils' book cupboard
- 1 teacher's desk
- 1 church desk
- 1 teacher's chair
- map case, with maps
- 1 clock

Sewing Room:

- 6 sewing machines - all in reasonable condition
- 1 large table
- 1 work table
- 1 organ
- 1 broom cupboard
- racks for pupils' clothing & supply cupboards
- 2 benches
- 2 chairs
- 1 high step ladder
- 2 clothes racks

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GROUND FLOOR (Cont'd.)

Note for each Officer's Bed:

| | | | |
|----------------|---|------------------|---|
| 3 sheets | } | 2 governesses | } |
| 1 counterpane | | 2 housekeepers | |
| 3 blankets | | 1 man | |
| 2 pillows | | 1 sewing teacher | |
| 4 pillow cases | | | |
| 1 bed rug | | | |

Cattleman's Bedroom:

1 dresser
2 rugs
3 chairs
1 library table
1 bed, complete

Sewing Teacher's Room:

1 bed
1 dresser
2 chairs
1 table
2 rugs
1 desk
1 wardrobe

Assistant Housekeeper's Room:

1 bed
2 chairs
1 dresser
2 rugs
1 table
1 small wardrobe

Senior Teacher's Room:

1 bed
1 table
1 chair
1 wardrobe
1 dresser
1 bookcase
1 desk table
1 rug
1 waste paper basket

Officers' Bath Rooms:

2 stock cupboards & linen shelves
11 smooth towels }
20 rough towels } 2 for each
1 chair
1 soiled clothes basket

GROUND FLOOR (Cont'd.)

Officers' Dining Room (Cont'd.)

6 stainless steel knives - large
18 " " " - small
10 small dinner forks
12 large " " }
9 tea spoons }
10 dessert spoons } plated
5 table spoons }
8 butter knives }
6 extra tea spoons }

Officers' Kitchenette:

Cupboard, electric stove, table, sink & drain board
1 marble pastry shelf
kitchen utensils
1 electric toaster

Office:

2 office desks
1 typewriter desk
3 inkstand and bottles
rulers }
scissors } small quantity
stationery }
1 typewriter chair
2 office chairs
1 filing cabinet (4 sections)
1 steel filing cabinet
1 typewriter (Underwood No. 5)
1 bookcase

Stock Cupboard:

Stationery
School books - fair supply on hand
Medicines - fair supply

Back Vestibule:

1 broom cupboard
1 refrigerator for officers

Boya' Master's Bedroom:

1 bed and mattress
1 chiffonier
2 rugs
3 chairs
1 table

Housekeeper's Room:

1 bed
1 dresser
2 chairs
1 table

GROUND FLOOR

Front Veranda:

2 oak benches
6 chairs
2 rugs and 1 mat
6 cushions

Entrance Hall:

3 chairs
1 bench

Officers' Sitting Room (Left of Entrance Hall)

5 chairs (4 leather seated and 1 desk chair)
1 sofa
13 cushions
1 card table
1 library table
1 stool
3 rugs - also 1 winter rug in storage
1 coal scuttle and set of steel fire irons
1 record table

Indian Visiting Room (to Right of Entrance Hall)

1 piano
1 piano stool
1 rug
5 chairs
1 library desk
1 collection box
1 cup presented to Indian Cadets
several pictures

Main Hall:

1 bookcase (4 section)
1 hall stand
1 medicine chest
2 broom cupboards with contents
2 fire gong and bell boxes on electric system

Officers' Dining Room:

6 dining chairs
2 arm chairs & 1 rocker
1 side table
1 buffet
27 table napkins
4 " cloths
7 runners
1 dinner set (part, & new one)
2 round casseroles
1 pie dish

SECOND FLOOR (Cont'd.)Second Floor Hall:

1 wardrobe

Principal's Drawing Room:

1 Radio - De Forest Crossley, with cabinet & 4 horns
1 Chest
1 screen

Two Bedrooms - on second floor:

In each there are:- few pillows
2 prs. blankets
2 rug blankets
2 lace curtains

Bathroom:

1 medicine cabinet
12 bath towels

Linen Cupboard:

3 blue & white counterpanes
12 pillow cases
12 sheets - different sizes
4 bath mats

Girls' Infirmary:

2 hospital beds
2 slop pails
1 bed pan
1 basin
1 chair
1 table
1 dresser

Girls' Dormitory:

56 beds, equipped with bedding same as boys
4 clothes racks

Second Floor Verandah:

cot with mattress & cover
2 wicker chairs
1 wicker sofa
1 wicker table
2 rubber plants

SECOND FLOOR (Cont'd.)Girls' Upper Dormitory:

24 beds and mattresses -equipped with same bedding
as other beds.
2 clothes racks

Store Room - Third Floor:

50 heavy gray blankets
150 white counterpanes

Blinds in all rooms are property of school.

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6 chairs in good shape
25 hospital beds, with springs, obtained some years
ago from the D. S. C. R. These are also in good
shape and can be used to replace dormitory beds,
as required.

BASEMENTGrocery Store Rooms:

There is a large supply of soap and washing soda
on hand.

The groceries on hand will only be sufficient to
last until approximately September 1.

corks -(assorted sizes)

Men's Dining Room:

1 table
1 cheap buffet
3 chairs
1 side table
few knives & forks and incomplete china set

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BASEMENT (Cont'd.)

Dairy:

refrigerator - large
kitchen cabinet
1 table

Kitchen:

1 gas range (double) - not in good condition -
has been in use for approximately 20 years.
If end sections renewed, stove would be
satisfactory.

2 marble pastry table
1 tray waggon
1 zinc-covered table
1 stationary table with drawers and rack above
18 meat tins
2 double boilers
3 vegetable boilers
1 garbage pail
2 chairs & 1 stool
large quantity of pots and pans
1 meat grinder
1 zinc-covered table

Serving Pantry:

with articles & supplies in constant use.

Laundry:

1 washer
1 extractor
1 tumbler
1 mangle
laundry electric stove - 2 burner - for
boiling water

1 broom cupboard
2 clothes racks
4 electric irons
4 ironing boards and stands

Children's Dining Room:

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16 tables | 12 doz. enamel plates and cups |
| 32 benches | 24 salt cups, 48 salt spoons, |
| 1 piano | 12 doz. each, knives, forks & table |
| 24 dippers | 48 serving spoons. (spoons) |
| 48 enamel jugs | 144 saucers for fruit |
| 24 pepper pots | 48 pudding dishes |

BASEMENT (Cont'd.)Stored in Safe in Basement:

Queen Anne silver flagon
 " " " paten
 " " " cup or chalice
 2 old Church Registers dating back to 1829

Also, insurance policies.

Greenhouse:

large number of pots of different sizes
 11 hoes
 7 rakes
 2 hand cultivators
 1 manure fork
 4 digging forks
 1 edging shears
 1 scythe
 8 spades
 2 trowels
 1 pruning saw
 1 grass shears
 1 brush
 4 sickles
 1 hand sprayer
 1 dusting machine
 1 watering can - large
 1 " " - small
 1 stable broom
 4 small wheelbarrows
 1 barrel sprayer
 all glass in good shape - also have some extra
 panes of glass on hand.

Extra:

200 planting baskets
 100 fruit baskets 6 & 11 qt.
 1 seed drill (wheeled)
 7 dirt sieves
 100 ft. Garden hose
 2 good lawn mowers
 5 Dutch hoes
 1 edging tool
 1 spade handle
 2 hedge shears
 1 scoop shovel
 3 narrow hoes
 125 lbs. Aquinox putty
 2 spray nozzles
 1 potato cutter
 1 hammer
 1 putty gun

Carpenter Shop:

| | |
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| 1 bench saw | 1 shoe finishing machine |
| 3 benches | 1 bone grinder |
| 2 mechanics' vise | 1 blow torch |
| 1 pipe vise | 2 pulleys |
| 1 hand drill | 3 lanterns |
| 2 trowels | 16 shoe lasts |
| 1 nail puller | 1 draw knife |
| 1 large caliper | Sundry used pipe fittings |
| 1 bolt cutter | 1 - 3 horse power motor |
| 3 pair tin snips | (not in workable condition) |
| 3 pipe cutters | 1 - 12' ladder |
| 1 goose neck | 1 belt lacer |
| 1 large wrench | screens & nails |
| 2 - 14 Stilson wrench | 4 hammers |
| 6 smaller wrenches | |
| 2 hack saws | |
| 2 squares | |
| 3 tennon saws | |
| 1 rip saw | |
| 2 cross cut saws | |
| 4 jack Planes | |
| 1 mower blade emery wheel | |
| 1 double mandrel emery wheel | |
| shafting & pulleys | |
| 1 power drill | |
| 1 - 1 horse power motor | |
| 1 hack saw | |
| 1 power sander | |
| 1 platform scales (practically useless) | |

Extra:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 breast drill | 4 tri-squares |
| 1 small drill | 4 slide gauges |
| 1 large plane | 3 metal rules |
| 1 combination drill & lathe | 3 awls |
| 3 braces | 3 screw-drivers |
| 12 wood bits | 2 brushes |
| 12 iron bits | 3 small stones |
| 1 pipe reamer | 15 wood chisels |
| 1 countersink | 2 wood rasps |
| 3 spoke shaves | 3 files |
| 1 keyhole saw | 1 glass cutter |
| 1 saw set | 1 combination plane |
| 1 gauge | 5 coping-saw handles |
| 1 mallet | 3 lathe chisels |
| 1 saw vice | 3 furniture clamps |
| 2 stoves | 2 iron clamps |
| 1 power emery | 7 wood clamps |
| 1 socket set | 20 Tinsmith's tools |
| 1 valve holder | 2 rubber mallets |
| 2 hatchets | 1 caliper |
| 1 pr. glasses | 1 ring-presser |
| 2 diamond drills | 1 tri-square & level |
| 4 cold chisels | 1 can opener |
| 2 Tinsmith's squares | 1 tube Gasket Coc |
| 1 belt punch | 1 slide gauge |
| 1 valve gauge | 1 belt punch |
| 1 adjustable S. Wrench | 2 pipe threader & dies |

MOHAWK CHAPEL

3 brass candle sticks (hold 3 candles each)
 2 " " " " " 1 " "
 1 cross
 4 brass vases
 1 small statue of St. Paul
 Queen Anne silver flagon } Kept in
 " " " paten } Mohawk Institute
 " " " cup or chalice }
 " " Bible - Queen Anne Communion Plate & photos
 (Kept in Mohawk Institute)

Queen Anne coat-of-arms - wood carved - on wall
over entry door.

Pipe organ pronounced useless

Small organ purchased at cost of \$10.00 is in use.

Pews, etc.

2 Silver candlesticks presented by Earl of Stamford
Kept in Institute.

FIRE EQUIPMENT.Girls' Lobby:

- 1 - 5 gal. pump tank extinguisher (Pyrene)
- 1 - 2½ gal. extinguisher (Knight & Thomas of Boston)
hose and nozzle
- 3 pails

Boys' Lobby: (Off Junior Classroom)

- 6 fire pails
- 1 - 5 gal. pump tank extinguisher (Pyrene)
- 1 - 2½ gal. extinguisher (Alert)
hose and nozzle

Lobby off Girls' Dormitory:

- 1 - 2½ gal. extinguisher (Knight & Thomas of Boston)
hose and nozzle

Girls' Upper Dormitory:

hose and nozzle

Children's Dining room:

- 1 - 2½ gal. extinguisher (Knight & Thomas of Boston)

Barn and Other Outbuildings:

2 fire extinguishers

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Live Stock:

7 sheats
 6 suckling pigs
 5 sows
 1 boar
 18 small pigs

Poultry:

400 laying hens 260 chicks

Poultry houses:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 4 water pails | 2 water fountains |
| 2 " troughs | 3 brooder houses |
| 13 feed troughs (large) | 4 rolls snow fence |
| 12 " " (small) | 1 spade |
| 2 egg caudlers | 1 fork |
| 1 chicken sticker | 1 scraper |
| 3 brooder stoves | 1 stable broom |

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Toronto
Globe & Mail
Feb. 23 1946

Probe Ordered Into Affairs Of Indian School

Brantford, Feb. 22 (CP).—An inspector from the Indian Affairs Department at Ottawa will arrive here early next week to conduct "a full investigation" into the alleged lack of sufficient clothing and educational facilities for Indian children attending the Mohawk Institute, it was announced today by W. Ross MacDonald, Liberal member of Parliament for Brantford.

The Brantford Women's Council, in a report following an inspection of the school, stated that a "division of authority" in administration caused conditions that required immediate investigation at the boys' school.

The report, urging increased Federal grants, was presented at a meeting yesterday attended by Mr. MacDonald and Archdeacon A. L. G. Clarke of Grace Anglican Church.

Mr. MacDonald said today he had telephoned the information to R. A. Hoey, director of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, and requested immediate action. Mr. Hoey told him an inspector would make a full investigation and consult with members of the Women's Council who had made the report.

It was pointed out that grants from the New England Missionary Society in Great Britain, which owns the school lands and buildings, were suspended following the outbreak of war.

The local Women's Council recommended in their report that more teachers be provided, classroom equipment be increased, and a recreational room, study room and a library be added, and that Government grants for upkeep of both children and school be increased.

Ottawa, Feb. 22 (CP).—R. A. Hoey, director of Indian Affairs, said today administrative readjustments were being made at the Mohawk Institute at Brantford, following withdrawal of an annual contribution for its upkeep by the New England Missionary Society.

He did not elaborate, but said a representative of his department would go to Brantford to inquire into alleged lack of sufficient clothing and educational facilities for Indian children attending the institute.

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NOTE FOR FILE

When visiting the Mohawk institute on May 24th, the Principal requested the following items, if they could be secured through the War Assets Corporation.

- 75 single beds
- 300 sheets
- 500 blankets
- 150 pairs of pyjamas for boys.

The Principal also asked me to make recommendations regarding what action I would be taking to secure a new gas stove.

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January 9, 1947.

Mohawk Institute,
Box 308, Brantford, Ont.

Att: Mr. W. J. Zimmerman, Principal

Dear Sir:

Following our inspection of electrical installation in School and Outbuildings, we wish to advise you as follows:

MAIN BUILDING: This building should be rewired with metal conduit or armoured cable, as present wiring is antiquated - broken cleats being used to support wires.

Minor defects as follows should receive immediate attention -

MAIN BUILDING:

Exit lights required.

Ground Floor - Kitchenette: Cord used as line-wire to light.

Electric Room: Outlet not properly installed.

Lavatory off Kitchenette: Light and switch not properly installed.

Dispensary: Wiring to light not approved type - flexible cord used.

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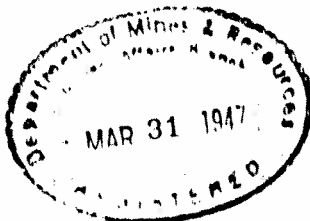
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Mohawk Institute
Brantford

February 19, 1947.

Colonel B.F. Neary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Colonel Neary:

You will find enclosed the invoice re-firehose for the school. In order to complete the work reducers for each standpipe and smaller nozzles are needed.

Dorothy Jamieson has been going to Brantford Collegiate Institute since last September. You will recall the amount of money agreed upon to assist her in her studies. I am glad to report that Dorothy has done well again this year. Dorothy proves that the proper type of child can live in the Institute and do very well.

Mr. Anderson is getting on with his manual training work. The first project he is tackling is the repairing of the desks in the two class-rooms. I hope that this meets the desires of the Department. I prefer to see the boys doing something practical. Mrs. Anderson is doing part-time teaching. They are a splendid couple. I feel that we were more than lucky in securing them. Am I correct in believing that the manual training grant will be available at the end of each quarter? Mr. Anderson began his work at the beginning of January.

Russel Moses has been invited together with Norman Stonefish to represent the Brantford Sea Cadet unit boxing at Hamilton. I am very proud of the boys in the unit with their naval uniforms.

Yours sincerely,

M.J. Zimmerman

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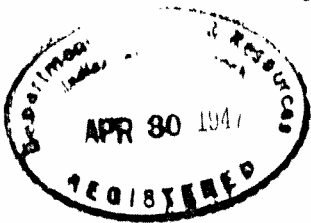
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~~Mr. Neary~~
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April 28, 1947.

Colonel B.F. Neary,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.



Dear Col. Neary:

May I express to you and your Department my warm appreciation for the increase in the Per Capita grant which your Department has authorized. This assistance which you have given will mean so much to the school.

Colonel Randle visited the Institute the other day and he felt that the old ice house should be destroyed. This building has been condemned as a fire-hazard. I do not wish to proceed with the task of tearing it down until I have your authorization.

When you were at the school last year you stated that a possible grant would be available to re-glaze the greenhouse. Colonel Randle suggested that I contact you re-reglazing. Mr. Coates will do the work. Glass and glazing material are necessary.

P.S. I am spending about \$100.00 on the greenhouse to repair its supports.

Yours very truly,
[Signature: W.J. Zimmerman]

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32-0-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1947.

Memorandum:-

MR. HOEY

In memorandum dated February 3rd, 1947, we asked to be advised by the Minister's office regarding the names of electrical contractors who should be approached to obtain quotations for the electrical work required at the Mohawk Institute.

Subsequently, we advised Col. E.P. Randle to obtain quotations from the following,-

John Cunningham Lt., Brantford, Ont.
James Little, Brantford, Ont.
James Turvey, Brantford, Ont.
James Sinclair, Paris, Ont.
United Electrical Co., Market St.,
Brantford, Ont.

Col. Randle requested all the above mentioned firms to quote but the only reply received was from George Richards of the United Electrical Co. His quotation for the work totals \$4,333.00.

He was requested to give details of what would be required in each room, etc., but did not do so. In one section of his quotation he states that the number of outlets in the building should be increased to 206.

I discussed the quotation with Col. Randle yesterday and he feels that the quotation is too high. Besides, the firm has not given sufficient detail of what they propose to do.

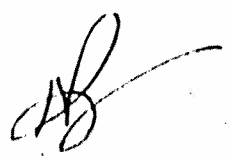
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Under the circumstances, Col. Randle feels that a quotation should be received from Savoury Electric Company. This is one of the leading electrical firms in Brantford and in years past have done considerable work at the Mohawk Institute.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know if a quotation can be obtained from this firm.



Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

Report on Electrical Installation
Mehawk Institute, Brantford, Ontario.

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

As a result of operating experience and from a report in connection with the building wiring, received from the Ontario District Electrical Inspector, upon the request of the Reverend Principal, it was realized that the electrical system was in need of attention. The Indian Superintendent called for tenders for doing the work, as outlined by the Inspector, and as the expenditure was large this Service was requested by the Indian Affairs Branch to inspect the installation and report on the situation.

PROCEDURE

It was indicated by comparison of the two tenders, and later confirmed, that each contractor had based his bid on what he thought was necessary to provide a safe installation with a minimum of modernization. The inspection was made in detail with the intention of determining the amount of work actually required. It was necessary to take measurements of the school as the building was not built according to architectural plans on our file.

PLANS

Plans will be prepared from measurements taken of the existing building and will show the work necessary to provide a safe installation capable of accommodating a reasonable amount of expansion in the future. The plans will show all alterations and additions necessary at the school and out buildings including wiring, lighting fixtures and other equipment. All wiring and electrical apparatus which is in good condition will be used where applicable.

REPORT ON EXISTING INSTALLATION

(a) School.

The school consists of the original building and a new addition. A concealed rigid conduit wiring system of wiring was used in the new section and the only work necessary is the addition of several outlets, fixtures, rearrangement of the distribution, and grounding of certain non current carrying parts of equipment used.

The knob and tube system of concealed wiring was used in the original building and was found to be poorly installed and from the standpoint of a safe installation for the institute is in very poor condition. In many cases additions to the original system were found to be very amateurish and crudely done with outlets lacking proper controls. In all such locations and in areas where the original wiring system was improperly designed and/or installed many hazards are present which might result in serious damage to property and to persons carrying out their daily duties. Certain changes made to the original installation, as a result of experienced operational difficulties, have been made in an approved manner and need no further attention.

In some areas the lighting is poor and additional outlets are required. The sewing room and the classrooms are in need of redesign to make the lighting suitable to the tasks performed as the existing bare lamps with occasional open steel reflectors are considered inadequate. In the interest of safety, fire escape exit lights should be

provided for the dormitories which are located on the first and second floors above the ground floor and which have but one inside staircase.

The recently installed fire alarm system was found from test, to give inadequate alarm coverage to suit all conditions in all areas and two additional alarms are necessary. A fire alarm station should also be installed near the kitchen as this area is considered a potential fire source and requires readily accessible source of alarm.

The distribution system within the school requires redesigning to provide for needed additional panel boards and to remove the hazards of open type fuse cabinet distribution centres.

(b) Out Buildings.

The electrical installation in the buildings adjacent to the school was investigated and in some cases found to be in need of electrical work.

A building has been moved on the property adjacent to the school from No. 20 Basic Training Centre and is being converted into a classroom and boys' and girls' recreation rooms. This building requires a lighting system and the service can readily be brought from the school distribution panel. The Horse Barn installation is in poor condition and requires re-wiring. The farm assistant's small residence was wired many years ago and is poorly and inadequately installed with extension cords being used in an attempt to provide a minimum of service. Other buildings adjacent to the school require a few minor changes and repairs and will be noted on the plans.

(c) Outside Distribution

The conductor insulation on the school feeder from the supply transformer is in many places deteriorated to such a degree that the copper conductors are bare and in the past have blown the transformer outcrops causing inconveniences as maintenance on this equipment is by the Public Utility. Several poles are required to replace those existing which are not in good condition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the following work be carried out at the Mohawk Institute *agree*

1. Rewire the original school building where necessary, using steel outlet boxes and BX cable and provide improved lighting and make alterations and additions in the school addition as required.
2. Provide lighting system for the new classroom and recreation room building.
3. Rewire Horse Barn and Farm Assistant's Residence and make minor changes to the installation in other buildings as required.
4. Install new outside distribution feeder to the school.

CONCLUSION

The present electrical system in parts is antiquated and not done in an approved manner for an institution of this type. The wiring should be remedied to provide a safe and approved system to remove the many existent hazards and the lighting should be improved to provide a more modern application.

Plans are being prepared showing what work is required to be done and it is suggested that the contractors be provided with copies and asked to submit competitive tenders for doing the work as shown. The plans will specify lighting fixtures and all equipment thus providing a common concrete basis upon which the bids can be made.

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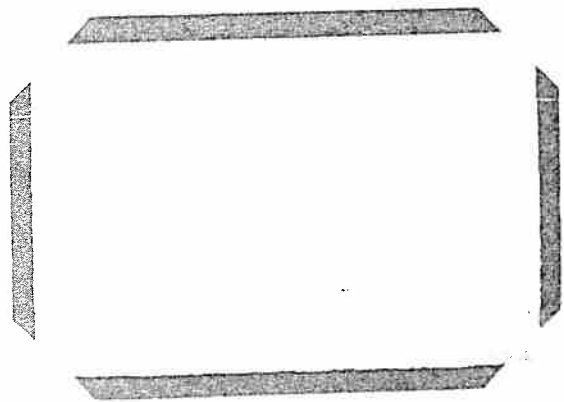
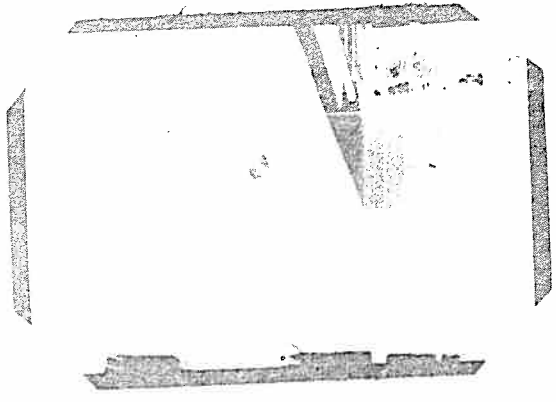
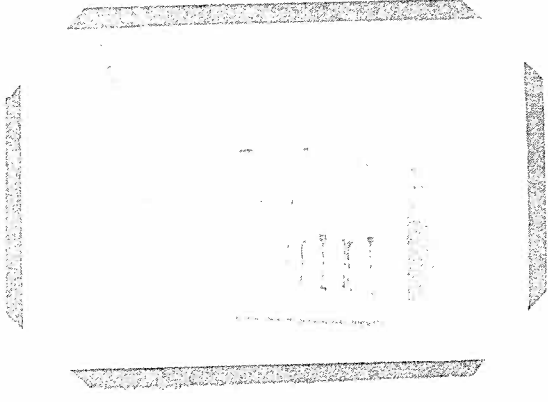
It is brought to the attention of the Indian Affairs Branch, that more adequate protection should be provided in the laundry by using wire guards as protectors around open gears and belting on the line shaft drive powering three of the washing and drying machines.

A series of captioned photographs is attached showing parts of the existing installation to emphasize the general condition existing at the institute.

V. G. Kosnar

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32-0-5

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Lands and Development
Services Branch

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FORESTS BRANCH

[Handwritten signature]

Ottawa, December 17, 1947.

Mr. Hooy

RE: Report on Electrical Inspection.
Mohawk Institute, Brantford, Ontario.

I am attaching herewith a copy of Mr. V. G. Kosnar's report received under cover of Chief Engineer 'Mills' memorandum of the 12th instant.

We have noted from the files supplied by Mr. Wardle that there has been considerable delay in having the inspection you requested on August 11th last carried out. I can assure you that upon receipt of your comment on Mr. Kosnar's report and recommendations, everything possible will be done to expedite the improvements you concur in.

[Handwritten signature]

Director.



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December 26, 1947.

Lt.-Col. E.P. Randle,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ontario,

Following Mr. Kosnar's recent inspection of the electrical wiring at the above school, plans are being prepared showing what work is required. As soon as these are available we will communicate with you again.

In his report Mr. Kosnar directs attention to the fact that more adequate protection should be provided in the laundry by using wire guards as protectors around open gears and belting on the line shaft drive powering three of the washing and drying machines.

Please arrange with the principal to have this work done immediately.

PP
B
Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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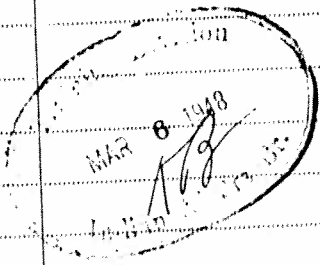
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No. 255(32)
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Address Brantford, Ontario.

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|------------|---|---------|
| Feb. 19/48 | Invoice W.3270 - Paint for new schoolroom at Mohawk Institute | 13.25 |
| Feb. 19/48 | Invoice W.3277 - Paint for new schoolroom | 2.15 |
| | | \$15.40 |
| | Accounts attached | |


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 [Handwritten initials]

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 32-0-6 WT dated Jan. 22/48

VOUCHER No. 255 (32) DATE March 3/48 Agent [Signature]

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March 1, 1948.

Colonel B. F. Neary,
Supt. of Education,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Colonel Neary:

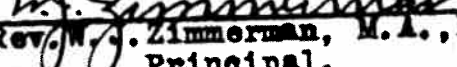
Thanks for your letter re-increased grants. I do wish to express to the Department my personal appreciation for the increased assistance. The extra money will mean so much. I shall do my best to spend it wisely.

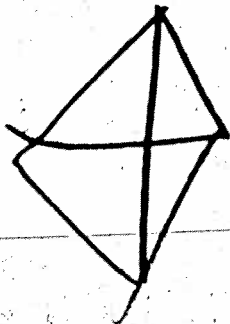
You will be glad to know that the new class-room has been painted and will certainly be a great asset to the school. You will agree that it is very difficult for the teachers to dress a class-room properly and retain the room as we desire when the room must be used as a play-room on wet days as well.

The desks are here but we require a teacher's desk and chair. Will the Department be able to provide the same?

You will be glad to know that Mrs. Davidson has been doing a grand job as nurse. We have painted the dispensary and are now ready to put in a door. Dr. Palmer has been real pleased with his new quarters.

Yours sincerely,


Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, M.A., B.D.
Principal.



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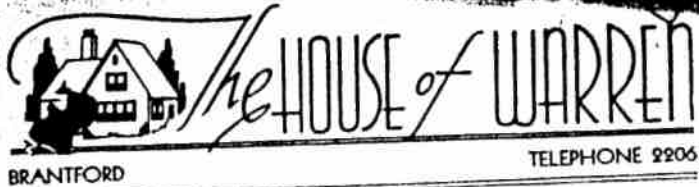
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Col. E. P. Rendle

Indian Affairs Office, P. O. Bldg.,

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

No. 301 (32)

Pay to..... The House of Marrow,

Address..... Colborne Street,

Brantford, Ontario.

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|-----------|---|---------|
| Feb. 4/48 | To supplying window blinds for the new school-room at Mohawk Institute, formerly a building from the Military Camp on Six Nations Globe property. | \$12.53 |
| | Account attached | |

Training Division
MAR 17 1948
Indian Affairs Branch

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 15 1948
P. M.
NICOROS

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 32-0-6 W dated Jan. 22/48

VOUCHER No. 301 (32)

DATE..... Feb. 11/48

P. M. Nicoros
Agent

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No. 302 (32)

Pay to Sherman's Hardware,

Address 76 Dalhousie St.,
Brantford, Ont.

EX'D.
M

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|------------|---|--------|
| Jan. 29/48 | To stove pipe for new school-room at Mohawk Institute, formerly a building from the Military camp at Six Nations Globe Property. Account attached | \$1.35 |

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MAR 17 1948
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Department of Mines & Technical Surveys
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 15
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RECO: 25

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DATE Mar. 11/48 Agent P. H. [Signature]

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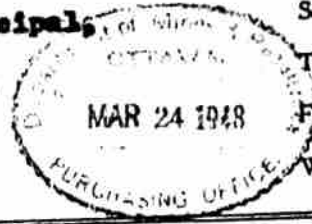
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NOTICE

This acknowledges your order as entered by us and for which we thank you
If there is any error or omission please notify us at once

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32-0-5 (E.1)

EX'D:
M

Ottawa, April 5, 1948.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

Re: Mohawk Institute, Brantford, Ontario.

I desire to refer to your memorandum of December 17th enclosing report received from your Chief Engineer with reference to the electrical work required at the above mentioned school.

We have delayed replying to your memorandum due to the fact that funds were not available for the work required. However, funds are available in our appropriation for 1948-49.

We will appreciate anything that can be done to expedite the improvements in the electrical installation recommended by your engineers.

PP/MGD

W. Mackay
for Director.

OFFICE OF THE
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SIX NATIONS INDIANS



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 100 (32)

32-0-5

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BRANTFORD 5th April, 1948.

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

In reply to your File 32-0-5 (E.1) of the 30th of March re Voucher No. 263(32) in favour of Jas. Reid Electric Company for \$50.00, - you are advised as follows.

In 1946 when repairs to the Fire Alarm System were authorized at the Mohawk Institute, - Reid Electric received the contract to put in the new system at a price of \$315.00, plus \$85.00 additional cost for connecting the system direct to the Fire Hall.

The installations for the latter could not be completed until late in 1947, because certain equipment could not be obtained.

The Department at the time, sent a cheque for \$730.00 (File 32-0-5(WT) Aug. 12/46) to cover the above and other alterations, and of this amount only \$35.00 was left to pay the Reid Electric, - and the voucher mentioned above for \$50.00 is to cover the balance due.

The voucher is returned herewith, and this office hopes this explanation will clear the matter up.



G. A. Rundle

Lt.-Col. E. P. Rundle,
EPR/MH
Encl.

A. M.

Indian Superintendent.

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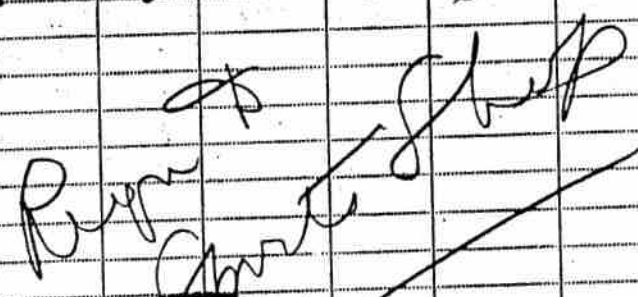
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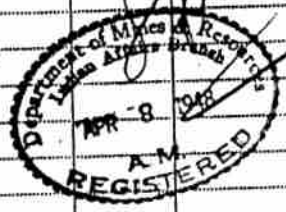
32-0-5
Requisition for School Material 8917

Date: March, 27, 1948, 19

For Shawn Institute School _____ Agency _____

NOTE:
To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.
The name, series, number or grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.
When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.
Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

| ARTICLES | NUMBER ON HAND | DATE OF LAST RECEIPT | NUMBER REQUIRED | NUMBER AUTHORIZED | REMARKS |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|
| Softballs | 2 | March/47 | 12 | 12 | |
| Softball Bats | 0 | " " | 10 | 10 | |
| Softball Gloves | 4 | " " | 4 | 4 | |
| Volley Balls | 6 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Basketballs | 6 | | 3 | 3 | |
|  | | | | | |



N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name _____
School _____
Post Office (nearest) _____
Express Office (nearest) _____
Province _____

W. Zimmerman
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

G. P. Bennett
Indian Agent

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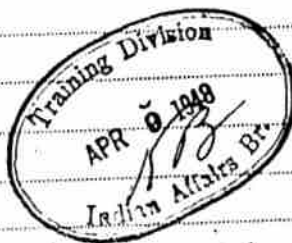
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No. 435 (32)

Pay to Vilas Furniture Company, Limited,

Address Comanville, Ont.

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|------------|---|--------|
| | Purchase Order No. 27992, Mch. 17/48. File 79322-15-38. | |
| Mch. 24/48 | To Teacher's Desk & Chair supplied to Mohawk Institute | 848.50 |
| | As per account attached | |



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. This expenditure is authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 27992 dated Mch. 17/48

VOUCHER No. 435 (32)

DATE April 7/48

Agent

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Other Suggestions.

- (1) Principal should be informed that in view of the fact that the building is now being totally re-decorated, the Department will expect that in future he will keep it in proper condition.
- (2) He should be specially informed that all lockers should be promptly repaired when required.
- (3) There should be more strict supervision of the boy's and girl's wash-rooms and toilets. These should be kept in a cleanly condition at all times.
- (4) As the beds are now being re-painted, it will be expected that ~~the beds will be washed and~~ arrangements made for these to be re-painted whenever required, in order that they may not look in the same undcleaned condition that they do at present.
- (5) The beds in the dormitory should be re-grouped so that those beds of the same size will be together. (7)
- X (6) The bed-clothing appears very poor, and not well washed. New bed-clothing should be supplied and all beds ~~kept~~ in a presentable condition at all times. *kept*
- (7) Straighten ~~all~~ partition front of boy's shower baths. (5)
- (8) Take off the door between boy's wash-room and play-room as this door is not required. (6)
- (9) In both class-rooms there are double desks, I recommend that 50 new single desks be supplied for the Junior class-room. This will be necessary. The majority in this room vary in age from 6-9 but there a few age 9-11.

See letter
6/29/34

Shelton
July 11/34

MOWHAWK INSTITUTE

In connection with the renovation of this building, the Principal should be written and informed that the Department expects him to make the following improvements from school funds:

- X (1) Supply new window shades-- Many of the shades at present in use are full of pin-Holes, and as a result make a very poor appearance.
- X (2) Supply new rug at main entrance of door, instead of rag rug now being used.
- (3) Fix map case in Senior class-room, and destroy obsolete maps which are lying around the room. (1)
- (4) Repair lockers in both boy's and girl's play-rooms. (2)
- (5) Put new top on cement box in boy's play-room. (3)
- X (6) Supply new dishes for dining-room-- the present dishes are very badly chipped and present a very poor appearance.
- (7) Fix floor in Junior class-room, where two of the boards have heaved. (4)