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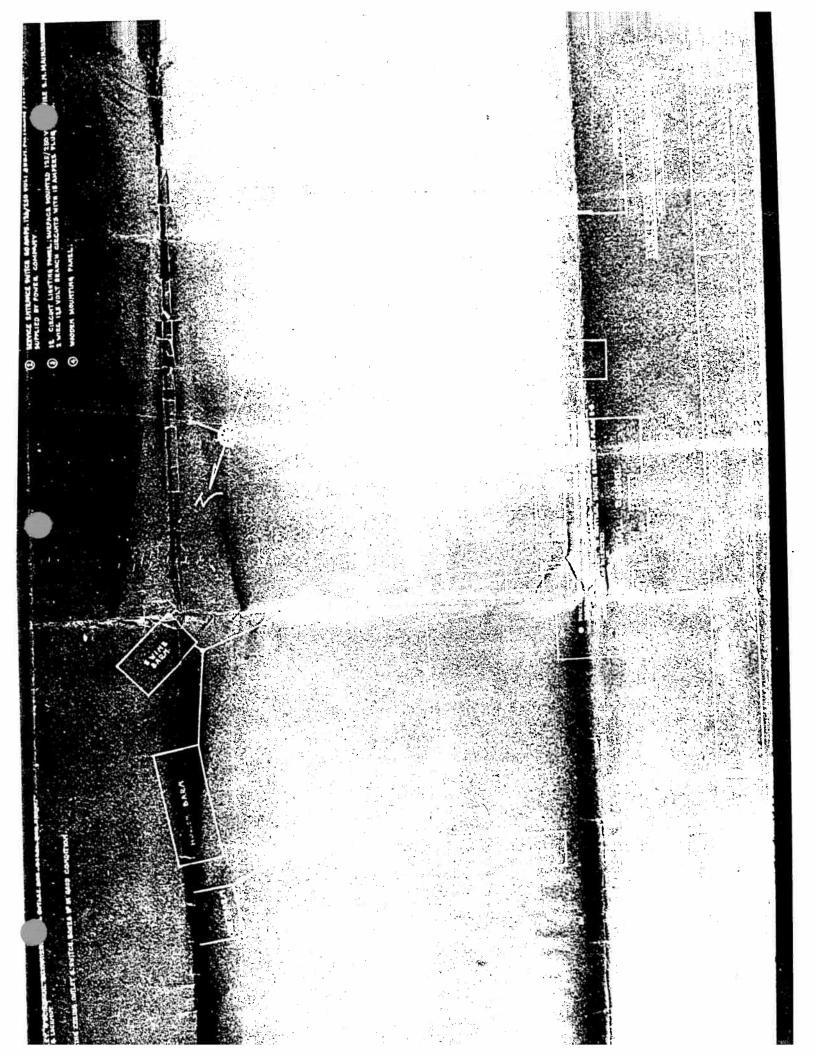
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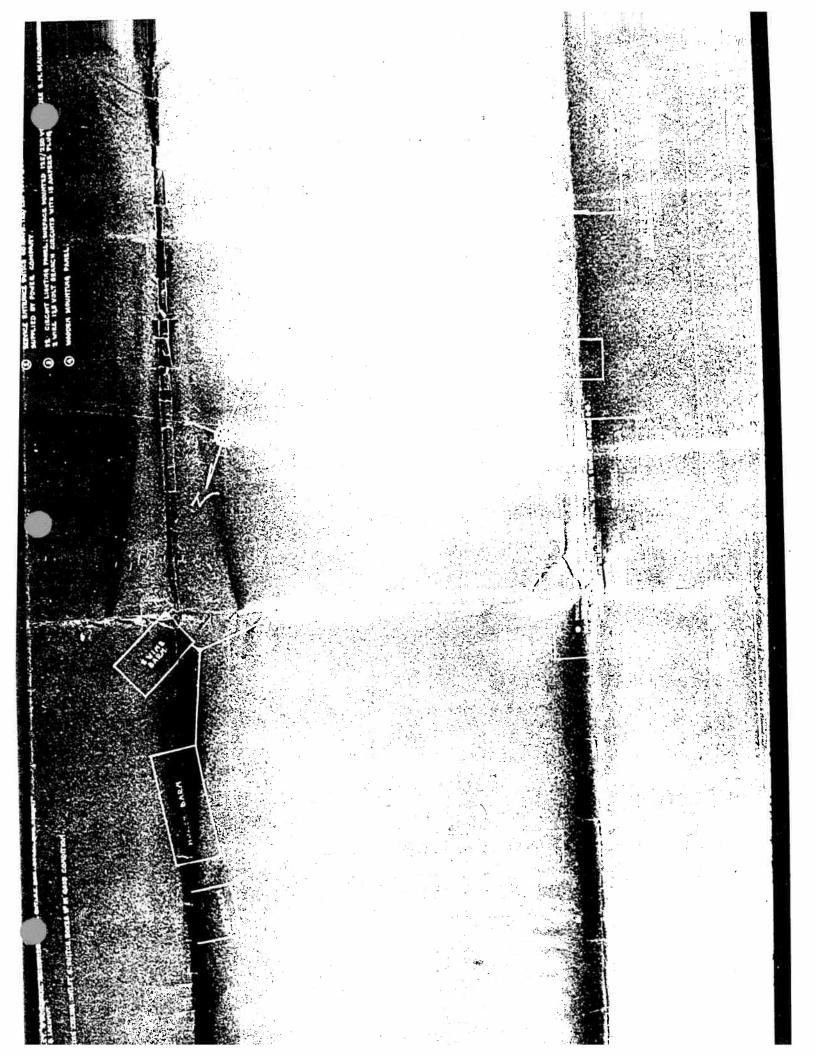
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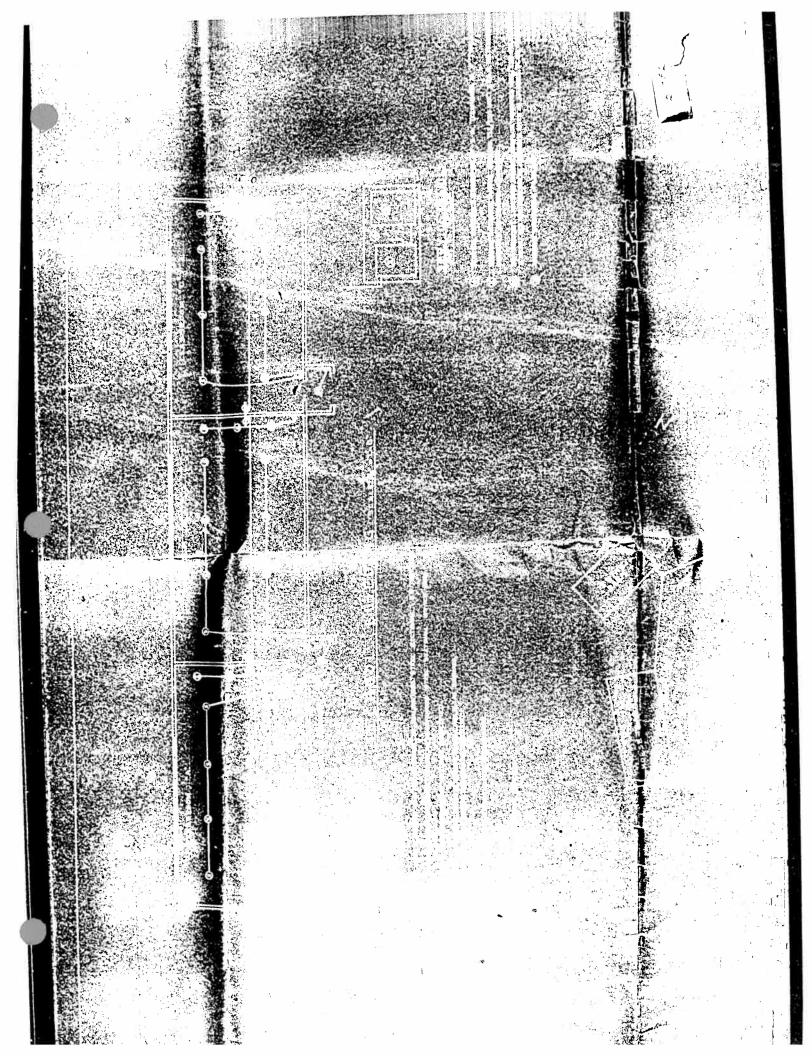
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PLEASE QUOTE 466-5 (E.2)

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

ottawa, November 23, 1948.

Memorandum:

COLONEL NEARY.

Inspection of Mohawk Institute.

I visited this school accompanied by Superintendent Randle. We were to meet the Principal in the afternoon but as he had not arrived yet we took a glance through the school while waiting.

The new classroom block is quite an improvement over the former classroom. I am satisfied that this will contribute greatly to the efficiency of the education at this institute provided the proper type of teacher is secured.

My first impresssion especially when going through the dormitories and the playroom was a sense of depression. It is the old story of noticing children wandering without any purpose whatsoever during children time. This can have a very baneful effect on their character and on their immediate conduct.

Two of the dormitories are rather badly served by two dormer windows and a fire escape door. I believe, these dormitories handle as many pupils as wisdom believe, these dormitories handle as many pupils as wisdom will allow. There has been a question of double decker will allow. There has been a question of double decker will allow. There has been a question of double decker will allow. There is a stisfied with these beds in some schools and have been satisfied with them, where the supervision is adequate. Where the them, where the supervision is adequate. Where the supervision is somewhat lax, probably due to the lack of supervision is somewhat lax, probably due to the lack of personnel, I would be reluctant to recommend this type of bedding. It might be wise to attempt a trial period before bedding. It might be wise to attempt a trial period before going all out for this system. There is a great deal of space lost in the middle of this school. This is due, I

believe to the fact that the Principal would be reluctant to have dormitories above his own living quarters. I think it would be wise to have other quarters for the Principal and to use the school to full advantage. There would be adequate space for bathroom facilities for the boys and girls dormitories if use were made of this space.

I would recommend that Mr. Buck be asked to have this surveyed to ascertain the cost of making these changes. I do not see any possibility with the present set-up of improving the toilet facilities in the dormitories. The present system has nothing in it that is recommendable respecially in the boys dormitory. The toilet is open especially in the beds. This should be eliminated and very close to the beds. This should be eliminated and it could be done by a re-arrangement of the beds. Any change, however, would be of a temporary nature and would not rectify the faults that exist in the set-up. Would not rectify the faults that exist in the set-up. As mentioned above, a thorough survey should be made by the Engineering Branch.

Mr. Randle is expected to make a report also on this condition and also to secure prices for temporary changes that would seem imperative.

Respectfully submitted,

A.J. Doicet. Supervisor of Vocational Training.

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March 22, 1949.

MEMORANDUM:

Director Lands and Development Services

Re: Mohawk Residential School, Six Nations Indian Agency, Brantford, Ontario.

In the appropriation for the fiscal year 1949-50, we have provided an amount of \$6,000.00 for repairs and alterations at the above school.

In order to provide adequate accommodation for the authorized pupilage at this school, it is necessary to renovate and provide more space in the dormitory on the top floor of the building.

There is considerable unused space between the two present dormitories located on the top floor, and our officials feel that if this space was renovated it would solve our problem.

We are anxious to have this work carried out during the holiday period (July and August) this year, and I would appreciate it if you would arrange to have one of your officials visit the Mohawk Residential School at an early date with a view to ascertaining exactly what work is necessary. He should then prepare a plan and specification with which we could ask for tenders.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding to your Architect a plan of the Mohawk Residential School.

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Director.

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11th May, 1949.

Rev. W.J. Zimmerman, Principal. Mohawk Indian Residential School, Brantford, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

We received your letter of April -30th with reference to a milk cooler unit.

It is our intention to submit the metter to the officials of the Agricultural Department, but before doing so we require the following information:

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- (3) Number of gallons of milk used at the school daily.
- (4) Number of gallons of milk sold daily.

As soon as we receive this information, your request will receive further consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Supt. of Indian Education

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Colonel B. F. Meary, Superintendent of Education, Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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, April 20, 1949.

Lt. Colonel E.P. Randle, Indian Superintendent, Brantford, Ontario.

Re: Mohawk Institute.

It is our intention to carry out the following improvements at the above school during 1949, and if possible, we would like to have the work completed by September 1st:

- (a) (Electrical alterations and additions
 (b) (Alterations to the top floor of the building
 These are under direction of
 Lands and Development Services Branch
- (c) Painting the exterior of the building

We would like you to make immediate inquiries with a view to obtaining a tender for the labour. The name and address of the person who tenders should also be forwarded for our information.

We understand that you have on hand a quantity of paint (reference your letter of March 24th and our reply dated March 29th). Please forward a requisition for any additional material that is necessary.

We note that it is your intention to move another building from the former Army Camp to the Mohawk School property. We would appreciate being advised when you expect to move this building.

Philip Phelan, Chief, Education Division.

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DEPARTMENT MINES AND RESOURCES INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

> Brantford, Ontario. April 29, 1949

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

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Re: Mohawk Institute

Your letters 466-5 (E.1) of the 20th and 25th instant are acknowledged re the above and though your letter of the 20th was not quite clear, it was assumed your reference to a tender for labour was with regard to the top floor alterations and your letter of the 25th means us to disregard this, in view of the Examination by the Lands and Development Services Branch.

As you state, we have the paint on hand for the exterior painting and it is assumed the tender of Robert Styres to do the work for \$1100.00 which was accepted last year, is still good.

Mr. Styres is prepared to start as soon as the children go on holidays, which is felt wiser, as with ladders and paint supplies around, with the children there, they could get up to a good deal of mischief.

With regard to moving the former Chapel Building at the Army Camp, which Mr. Zimmerman requires for additional staff quarters, Mr. Rispin says he would have to charge \$1000.00 for the operation.

Rispin states the building will, owing to its length and shape, have to be cut and moved in two sections and maybe three. You will realize, that the time taken in movement from point to point is not the expensive part of such operations, it is the time taken to cut, jack up, brace up open ends and get ready for movement. followed by the time taken to lower the portions on their new site, line them up and repair roof where cut.

Consequently, the price quoted is reasonable, somewhat higher than previously, but wages and other costs have moved up since the quotations of two years ago.

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Rispin can only move it and place it for the \$1000.00 stated, he cannot take the time to finish it off for occupation, as he states he has too much private work ahead to do so, which he has neglected somewhat for two years, moving our many buildings.

It is suggested, therefore, that you approve of his offer, so he can proceed at once as he is almost through with the hospital and Council buildings, then this office will submit a further recommendation concerning what is necessary and the costs of making it into two apartments, so we can get the work done ready for occupation in September.

May we also receive the authority to go ahead on the Domestic Science Building, so we can get it in operating order now, rather than wait to the summer holidays when so much other school work is done.

You have already approved of the the installing of kitchen cabinets, etc., at a cost of \$496.08, but there is the siding, painting and building of partitions.

We have the insul brick siding on hand, but it will cost about \$60.00 to have it put on by an Indian carpenter.

While we did not reline the floors of the other army buildings used as schools, in this case, in view of the nature it is to be used for, it is felt a new floor should be placed in to give a first rate appearance and some cupboards, also a partition around the kitchen part.

Labour and material for this will cost approximately \$400.00. The cost of paint and labour for painting will cost approximately \$200.00.

If the work painting, siding and carpentering can now be authorized, please send an accountable cheque for \$300.00, then it will be possible to proceed at once and we can employ workmen who will then carry on with other school repairs after the holidays commence.

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Lt.-Col. E. P. Randle, EPR:GJ

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Indian Superintendent

466-5

April 30,1949.

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

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My dear Colenel:

You will find enclosed descriptions of milk cooler units. There is no doubt in my mind about the wisdom and necessity of such a unit.

Mr. Hawarth and I feel that the portable unit is the most desirable. If ever for one reason or another one wishes to move the unit it would not be necessary to build another tank. The cost of building a tank is rather considerable and tricky. There is an inside layer of cement, cork and another layer of cement. The portable unitshave insulated tops. The Victor or the Champion would be most acceptable. The Wood machine is very well known but more costly. Many farmers around Brantford are using these machine and in fact if one sends to a dairy they are compulsory.

The Champion unit costs 275.00 as I told you in Teronte. There would be the extra cost of building the tank. We can build a tank but I question whether it will be as satisfactory as the ready made.

Yours sincerely,
Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, M. A., B. D.

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Bernard F. Meary, Supt. of Indian Education

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Colonel B. F. Meary, Superintendent of Education, Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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OTTAWA 2 August, 1949

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Indian Affairs.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

The Principal, Mohawk Indian Residential School, Breatford, Ontario.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

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

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DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES CANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH 3461

Ottawa, October 8, 1949 OUT 12 1949

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Memorandum

Electrical work - Mohawk Institute, Brantford, Ont.

You are advised that our electrical engineer visited the Mohawk Institute on September 29th last to inspect electrical work which is now being carried out and with the exception of the installation required in the attic storage space, which is to be converted into additional dormitory areas, it is approximately ninety per cent (90%) complete.

The Contract price for carrying out the electrical work let to the J.H. Turvey Electric Company of Brantford is in the amount of \$5,331.00, and we recommend that the Indian Affairs Branch pay the Contractor the value of his work done to date, which amounts to \$4,790.90.

Changes to our plans, requested by the Indian Affairs Branch to suit specific applications of certain areas, involved re-arrangement of the distribution system and type of lighting, and extra electrical work was required which was authorized on the job by our electrical engineer. The cost of this extra work amounted to \$975.87, which, along with the Contractor's price for new dormitory space, will be treated as extra wiring work to be paid from funds made available by the Indian Affairs Branch. The Contractor will submit his claim for the balance of the Contract price, plus the value of the extra work mentioned above, for payment after final inspection is made upon completion of the work.

Plans are now in the process of preparation for the alteration of the attic storage space into dor-mitory areas and will be forwarded to the Indian Affairs Branch in the near future.

We are writing the J.H. Turvey Electric Company advising them to present a Progress Estimate in triplicate to Col. E.P. Randle, Indian Superintendent at Brantford, for payment of ninety per cent (90%) of their Contract price.

Major Mackay

For your information and

necessary attention, please,

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,

Director, Lands and Development Services Branch,

Department of Mines and Resources, O t t a w a, Ontario.

Chief, Engineering and Construction Division.

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