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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA

*Immediate
Mr. Murray*

~~443728~~
443495

March 11th, 1914.

MEMORANDUM -

The Accountants Branch -

Please arrange to have the insurance on the Mount Elgin Institute buildings - \$42,000.00 - placed for equal amounts with Mr. Cecil W. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Rev. W. J. Ford, LL.B., of Glencoe, Ont.

Duncan Chisholm
P. S. G. I..A. *WJ*

Return to Murray

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Ottawa, June 8th, 1915.

Reverend Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd, instant, I beg to say that there is the following insurance on the Mount Elgin buildings,-

On Mount Elgin Main Building.....	\$24,000.00
" Foreman's Residence, \$8000.00, seating 2000...	8,200.00
" Laundry \$1600.00, Boiler etc \$1050.00.....	2,650.00
" Carriage house, \$400.00, shed & pig pen \$900...	900.00
" Stables, \$3500.00, granary \$2500.00.....	6,000.00
" Carpenter's shop, \$300.00, hen pen \$150.00....	450.00
Total,-	\$42, 200.00

Your obedient servant,

J. D. [Signature]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Principal,
Mount Elgin Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA



February 7th. 1917.

H. N. Atkinson

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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Paget -

When the insurance policies now current on the Mount Elgin Institute buildings become due, I think it will be only necessary to place insurance to the extent of \$12,000.00 on these buildings. This will protect the Indian funds ~~and~~ the balance of the amount contributed from capital towards building this institution. The amount may be divided between the Norwich Insurance Co. of which Mr. R. M. Trueman, Strathroy, is the agent, and the British Colonial Insurance Co., represented by Mr. Cecil M. McIntyre, St. Thomas, Ont.

Duncan
D. S. G. I. A.

135001-5B

Ottawa, 28th March, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, with which you forwarded policy No. 7958959 issued by the Norwich Union Assurance Company covering a risk for \$6000.00 on the Mount Elgin Institute; and in reply I beg to say that in the past there has been insurance to the amount of \$12000.00 placed on the building in question. The insurance has been covered by two Companies who each wrote a policy for \$6000.00 and the premium in each case has been \$102.00. The Department has placed insurance already to the amount of \$6000.00 on the building, the premium for which insurance amounts, as in the past, to \$102.00, and before the policy which you have submitted is accepted, an explanation is desired from you as to why ~~premium of \$102.00~~ ~~an increase of \$102.00~~ has been ~~submitted~~. It is thought that there must be an error in the matter. Pending the receipt of your reply to this letter, the policy No. 7958959 will be held, but I shall be glad to receive your explanation without delay.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.A.
[Signature]
Mr. R.M. Crossman,
Insurance Agent
Strathroy, Ont.

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR CANADA

.000 On the 3¹/₂ story brick slate roofed building "A" on diagram, 60 X 107, with basement and attic, gas and water pipes and tanks, fixed heating and lighting apparatus plate stained and prismatic glass, fresco work and decoration on walls and ceilings, all plumbing work, attachments and additions, while occupied by the METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY as an INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

All owned by the Department of Indian Affairs for Canada and situate on Mount Elgin Industrial Farm Township of Caradoc, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

Further Concurrent Insurance "Norwich Union" \$6000.00.

Permission is hereby given the assured under this policy to use one gasoline engine mounted on waggon truck on condition that the engine will not be operated inside any building and not within ten feet of any building.

Warranted by the Assured that not more than one gallon of gasoline will be store in any of the buildings insured under this policy.

It is a condition of this policy without which an increased premium would have been charged that it is warranted by the Assured that no process of manufacture, mercantile business or trade or laundry work shall be carried on in the buildings hereby insured except such work as may directly attendant upon the maintenance and care of the establishment and the inmates thereof.

LIGHTNING AND ELECTRICAL CURRENT CLAUSE:- This policy also covers loss or damage caused by lightning whether fire ensues therefrom or not, but if dynamos, exciters, lamps, switches, motore or other electrical appliances or devices are insured, any loss or damage to them caused by lightning or other electrical currents, artificial or natural, is expressly excluded, and the Company is liable only for such loss or damage to them as may occur from resultant fire originating outside the machines themselves.

Loss, if any, on buildings only, payable to Assured.

Attached to and forming part of Policy No. 7215
of the TORONTO CASUALTY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

D. H. Walkinshaw



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

7-0-5 "V".

Mr. [unclear]
Planer [unclear]
School Vote
Dr. Scott

Memorandum,

Dr. Scott:-

When the Mount Elgin Institute was erected in 1896, the sum of \$19,000.00 was contributed towards the erection of the same from Indian Trust Funds taken from several Bands as follows:

Chippewas of Walpole Island,	\$ 3,602.80
Chippewas of Sarnia,	2,500.15
Mississauga's of the Credit,	2,915.04
Chippewas of Beausoleil,	429.90
Chippewas of Nawash,	1,407.25
Chippewas of Saugeen,	1,520.70
Chippewas of Rama,	33.15
Moravians of the Thames,	1,290.70
Mississaugas of Alnwick,	313.35
Chippewas of the Thames,	1,584.90
Parry Island Band,	115.50
Six Nations,	3,286.56

*Stable burned 1915
money repaid 1917*

The above Bands were repaid the sum of \$7,408.64 for losses accruing from fire leaving a balance of \$11,591.36. On the 7th February, 1917, you gave instructions to place an insurance of \$12,000.00 on the buildings in order to protect the Indian Funds for the amount contributed by the different Bands. The premium amounting to \$80.00 per year has been charged to School Vote but Mr. Ferrier thinks this should not be thus charged. As this institution is used for the general education of Indian children, without respect to Bands, I think it would be unfair to now make these Bands who contributed towards the construction pay the premium for insurance on the same instead of charging it to the School Vote. I shall be pleased to have your opinion regarding the same.

J.H. [unclear]
Chief Accountant.

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Ottawa, ~~January~~ 2nd, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

March 22, 1932.

Memorandum:*Approved*
DR. SCOTT

The Auditor General has written with reference to the payment of insurance premiums on the Mt. Elgin Indian Residential School. He asks if this institution is the property of the Crown, and, if so, why the insurance. Further, he enquires, if the school does not belong to the Crown, what is the authority for making payment (I presume he means from Parliamentary Appropriation).

I believe that the protection of the Band's equity in this school should be provided from Band Funds. However, as the Band's equity is now only a small part of the value of the building and as 80 or 85 per cent. of this equity may have disappeared by depreciation, I wish to recommend that the insurance be discontinued.

In 1896, when the present building was erected, various Indian bands that are served by the school contributed \$19,000 from their funds toward the capital expense. Since that time and including the fiscal year 1930-31, the Department has expended from Parliamentary Appropriation, for buildings and improvements, a total of approximately \$116,300. In 1915, fire destroyed some of the outbuildings, and, pursuant to the collection of insurance, \$7,400 was repaid to the Band Funds, leaving their equity at \$11,600. Insurance to the extent of \$12,000 has been carried since that time.

The present policies expire in February and March, 1935. By this time, the Indian bands interested will have enjoyed educational facilities for 39 years, and their share in the building, because of depreciation, will really have disappeared. I repeat my recommendation that the insurance be not renewed when it next expires. Twelve bands are interested, as shown on Mr. Paget's memorandum of January 2, 1929.



Supt. of Indian Education.

Ottawa, March 23rd, 1932.

EX. D.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant regarding the payment of insurance premiums on the Mount Elgin Industrial School, I am today enclosing to you a voucher for the same.

I might add that the insurance was placed on this building to protect the equity of the various Bands interested, which equity, due to depreciation, will about have disappeared at the expiration of the present term of insurance. The insurance will then be allowed to lapse, as the school will then practically belong to the Government.

Trusting this explanation may be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
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Enc. 1.

A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
George Gonthier, Esq.,
Auditor General,
Confederation Bldg.,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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