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Port Nelson, Man. Apl. 9th, 1918.

The Commissioner,
R.N.W.M.Police,
REGINA, Sask.

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through

The Officer Commanding,
R.N.W.M.Police,
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith, in triplicate, a copy of a letter which I have to-day received from the Venerable Archdeacon Faries of York Factory.

The school which it is the intention to build is for the use of Indian children. The building at present in use as a school-room is small and badly lighted; during the summer, when all the Indians are camped at York Factory, the space available therein is altogether insufficient to accomodate the many children requiring education.

The cost of the articles asked for by the Venerable Archdeacon Faries would be but small compared with their value to the Indians of York Factory - I beg to recommend that the Department of Indian Affairs approve the requisition and ship the windows, etc., per the S.S."Nascopie".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W.J.Beyts, Insptr.
Commanding Hudson's Bay Sub-District
and
Acting Indian Agent.

Forwarded to the Commissioner.

(Sgd) W.H.Routledge, Supt.
Commg. "P" Divn.

P.A.
20-5-18.

FORWARDED to the Comptroller

(Sgd) Jas.O.Wilson
Asst. Commissioner

Regina,
25-5-18.

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The Mission,

YORK FACTORY, Man.

April 8th, 1918.

Inspector W.J.Beyts,
Indian Agent,
R.N.W.M.Police,
PORT NELSON, Man.

509497

Dear Sir:-

I intend to build a school at York Factory during the summer, and I should be glad if the Indian Department could help us in the matter by supplying the windows and the rubber roofing:-

Windows - 12; four-light sashes, size of glass, 8" x 10".
Roofing - 10 rolls, three-ply, rubber, "Dreadnought".
Sheathing - 6 rolls, white sheathing paper.

We have the logs ready for building and we hope to get the necessary lumber soon, but we shall depend on the Government's helping us in the matter of the windows and roofing, as such things cannot be obtained at York Factory.

I am,

Yours truly,

R. FARIES.

Archdeacon of York and
Missionary-in-Charge.

DOMINION LINEN FABRIC

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Royal North West Mounted Police,
Office of the Comptroller,
Ottawa, 30th May, 1918.

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Sir,

I enclose, herewith, for such action as your Department may deem necessary, copy of correspondence received through Asst.Commissioner Jas.O.Wilson, respecting Venerable Archdeacon Faries' intention to build a school at York Factory.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Mr Wilson
The Police have disposed of their stores and other effects from there

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Ottawa, June 7, 1918.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your letter of the 8th of April, last, addressed to Inspector W. J. Boyts, Acting Indian Agent, Port Nelson, in which you state that it is your intention to buildx a school at York Factory during this summer and wish to be supplied with twelve windows, four light sashes, size of glass 8" x 10"; roofing material, ten rolls of three ply rubber, "Dreadnought"; and six rolls of white sheathing paper.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that it will be unable to comply with your request, as there is no possibility of sending these articles to York Factory, as the Hudson's Bay Company have advised the Department that they will be unable to transport or handle any supplies, owing to the lack of space in the two small vessels they are sending to Hudson's Bay this year.

If these articles can be bought locally at a reasonable price, you may purchase them, and forward accounts for the expenditure incurred, in duplicate, properly certifiedp to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon R. Faries,
The Mission,
York Factory, Man.

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Ottawa, June 2, 1920.

Gentlemen,-

The Department is anxious to send some supplies to York Factory for the use of the Indian school at that point. These will consist of twelve window frames in a knock down condition, two doors, ten rolls of roofing material and six rolls of white sheathing paper, as well as a box of school material.

I understand that you will have a boat going to Hudson's Bay this summer and I will be very pleased to be informed at an early date as to whether you could arrange to provide for the transportation of the above material. The Department will pay the freight charges. If you can take this freight I will be pleased if you will state the date on which you would require these articles to be in Montreal and to whom they should be addressed.

Your obedient servant,

D. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Hudson's Bay Co.,
56 McGill St.,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1920.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant informing the Department that you will accept shipment and deliver the goods for York Factory and giving the address to which they should be sent.

In reply I beg to say that arrangements are being made to have all the goods delivered at the address given previous to the 25th instant, with the exception of the following, which I have to request that you will supply and have forwarded to York Factory, namely,- twenty-five pounds of laundry soap, twenty-five pounds of castile soap, two enamelled wash basins, six yards of towelling, twenty-four steel combs, two brooms, two galvanized iron pails, three axes with handles, thirty-six enamelled plates, thirty-six cups and thirty-six sppons, also eight hundred pounds of ships bisguit or hard tack. These goods should be furnished at the lowest possible price and you will be good enough to forward itemized accounts, in duplicate, to the Department and upon receipt of these payment will be made.

You should also forward accounts, in duplicate, covering the freight charges on the goods for York Factory and upon receipt of the same payment will be made.

Archdeacon Faries, who is at present in Montreal and for whom all these goods are intended, will no doubt call at your office regarding these shipments.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Hudson's Bay Company,
Montreal,
Que.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1920.

Gentlemen,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to supply for the use of the Indian day school at York Factory the following, namely,- twelve windows complete, one inside door, one storm door, ten rolls of three ply roofing material, six rolls of sheathing paper, two pairs of hinges for doors and one door knob with lock. Archdeacon Faries of York Factory, who is now in Montreal, will call on you and select the supplies of the above materials that he requires and will furnish you with the sizes and dimensions the windows and doors. The windows should be shipped in a knock down condition.

These supplies should be strongly packed and plainly marked "Archdeacon R. Faries, York Factory", and delivered to the Hudson's Bay Company, Shed 44, Montreal Wharf, Montreal.

This material should be supplied at the lowest possible price and you will be good enough to furnish itemized accounts, in duplicate, covering the amount due and forward them to the Department, upon receipt of which payment will be made.

It is necessary that this material be delivered to the Hudson's Bay Company for shipment to York Factory not later than the 25th instant, and I shall, therefore, be pleased if you will give this matter your prompt attention. Archdeacon Faries is being requested to call and select the articles required as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Messrs. Wm. Rutherford & Sons Co., Ltd.,
Atwater Ave. and Notre Dame St.,
Montreal, Que.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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"D" Division.
Manitoba District.

Dauphin Sub-Division.
Gillam Detachment.

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October 1st, 1936.

The Officer Commanding,
Dauphin Sub-Division,
R. C. M. Police,
DAUPHIN, Man.

Sir:

RE: Estimates for York Factory
Band of Indians 1937-38

1. Whilst at York Factory on patrol; reference to patrol report dated at Gillam, 30.9.36 the Rev. Archdeacon R. Faries interviewed me with respect to an Indian School which he is building at York Factory. At the present time the Indian Dept. is using a small cottage owned by the Hudson's Bay Co. for a school house and it is too small for the number of children who wish to attend school. The Anglican Mission have therefore started to build a new school for the Indians and the Rev. Faries is desirous of having financial aid so that the shool may be completed for next summer. I would therefore request that the undermentioned be included in the estimates for the York Factory band for the fiscal year 1937-38. Hereunder is a list of the requirements.

The O.C."D" Div.,
R.C.M.P.,
Winnipeg, Man.
Forwarded 8-10-36.
Extra copies for the information and consideration of the Dept. Indian Affairs.

F. H. Bebb Sgt.
(F. H. Bebb)
For O.C. Dauphin S/Div., A.O.D.
FHB/E

25 Double School Desks to include 5 Fronts and 5 Backs, made up as follows; 5 for ages 10-15 yrs.
10 " " 7-10 "
10 " " 5-7 "
50 Yds. 48" Wide Slated Cloth for Blackboard.
1 38" Camp Comfort Stove.
24 Lengths 7" Galv. Stove Pipe.
2 7" Elbows.
1. 7" Damper.
1. Med. Size. Flag (Union Jack)
½ Gross Slates.
1 " Slate Pencils.
1 " Lead Pencils.
½ " Scribblers, Pencil Ruled.
½ " Exercise Scribblers.

2. At the present time there are not many Indian children attending school, but during the Summer months of July and August this year there was an average attendance of 33 which is the capacity of the present school. The school which is being built is 30 feet long by 24 feet wide and will have a seating capacity of 50 children. The material used for the building has been bought and paid for by the Anglican Mission. I would also request that the sum of $500.00 be granted to cover the cost of labour for building the school.

Cst.
Reg. No. 10264 (J.D. Lee)
Acting Indian Agent.

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Re - Estimates for York Factory Band of Indians 1937-38

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information, 10-10-36, and consideration of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Jas Browne
Inspector
J.A.Browne, i/c C.I.B.

JAB/H

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:-
THE COMMISSIONER
R. C. M. POLICE
OTTAWA

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OTTAWA

REF. No D 1450-1 Q 1.

October 13th, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 16 1936
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

Erection of Indian School at
York Factory by the Anglican Mission.

1. I enclose a report of Const. J.D. Lee, of this Force, dated at Gillam, Man., October 1st, 1936, under the heading "Estimates for York Factory Band of Indians 1937-38", in which he recommends that certain school supplies be furnished to the new school during the fiscal year 1937-38, and that a grant of $500.00 be made to the Anglican Mission to cover the cost of labour for erecting the new school. Perhaps later you will be able to let me know whether this recommendation can be given consideration.

Yours very truly,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

G.L. Jennings,
A/Deputy Commissioner.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 17, 1936.

Ref. No. D 1450-1 Q 1.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing report from Constable Lee, with reference to the request that he has received for the inclusion of an amount of $500.00 in our next year's Estimates for a new school at York Factory.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

The Commissioner,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
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Gillam Detachment.

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June 21st, 1937.

The Officer Commanding,
Dauphin Sub-Division.
R. C. M. Police,
DAUPHIN, Man..

Sir:

RE: Estimates for York Factory Band of Indians 1936-37

1. With reference to the above and reprt in the above connection dated at Gillam October 1st, 1936. I would request that I be advised if the articles requisitioned for at that time have been approved and if they will be forwarded this year. I have a communication from the Rev. Archdeacon R. Faries of York Factory who informs me that they are ready to go ahead with the building of the school but that they lack the neccesary funds and that he doe not care to start on the building until he assured that the Government will pay the expenses of erecting the building. He also stated that he approached the Dept. of Indian Affairs ten years ago in regards to building a new school and that they were willing to give him any help he wanted in the matter, unfortunately he was not prepared to build at the time. The material is all at York Factory now for the building, the Anglican Mission having purchased same from the abandoned project at Port Nelson last summer. I would therefore request that I be advised if the sum of $500.00 which was asked for to cover the cost of the erection of this building has been approved.

2. The remainder of the Treaty Supplies for York Factory check out correctly with the exception of a certain amount of school supplies which were requisitioned for under date of April 1st, 1937. I would also request that if possible these books be forwarded as they are necessary for the Indian Day School at York Factory. An early reply would be appreciated so that I may be in a position to inform those interested of the Departments' decision when paying Treaty at York Factory during the latter part of July.

Cst.
Reg. No. 10234 (J.D. Lee)
I/C Gillam Detachment

The O.C."D" Div.,
R.C.M.P.,
Winnipeg, Man.
Forwarded 24-6-37.
Extra copies attached
for the information of the
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

F.H. Bebb Sgt.
(F.H.Bebb)
For O.C.Dauphin S/Div., A.O.D.
FHB/E

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.
Forwarded for your information, 26-6-37, and that of the Dept. of Indian Affairs. You will note an early reply is requested in para. 2 above.

Inspector
J.A. Browne, i/c C.I.B.

JAB/H

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OTTAWA

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OTTAWA

REF. No D 1474-3-1 Q 1.

June 29th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

Erection of Indian School at York Factory
by the Anglican Mission.

1. Referring to my letter of October 13th, 1936, on the above mentioned subject, forwarding you a copy of a report of Const. J.D. Lee, dated at Gillam, October 1st, 1936, under the heading "Estimates for York Factory Band of Indians, 1937-38" in which he recommended that certain school supplies be furnished to the new school, and that an amount of $500. be made to cover the cost of labour for erecting the new school.

2. I now enclose a copy of a further report received from Const. J.D. Lee, dated at Gillam, June 21st, 1937, on this subject, in which he asks to be informed if the articles requisitioned for have been approved and if the sum of $500. will be forthcoming, as the material for the erection of the school is now all at York Factory.

3. If you can furnish a reply to these questions at an early date, and also state if the additional books, etc., asked for in Const. Lee's report of April 1st and forwarded to you with mine of the 12th of that month, will be supplied, it will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

G.L. Jennings,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1937.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to the proposal of Rev. Archdeacon R. Farries to erect a new school at York Factory.

When preparing our Estimates for the current fiscal year, it was not found possible to include in them an item of $500.00 towards the cost of the erection of this building.

However, after carefully considering your recent letter, it is found possible to allow an amount of $300.00 towards the cost of the building. It is hoped, with this assistance from the Department, that the church authorities will find it possible to carry out their plans in connection with the York Factory School.

Yours truly,

H. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

G. L. Jennings, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
O t t a w a, Ont.

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OTTAWA

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OTTAWA

REF. No D. 1474-3-1-Q.1. July 7th.,1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 9 1937
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Dear Sir,

R EX'D.

Erection of Indian School at York Factory.

1. It is desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 5th., - your fyle 138-2-5 - with respect to the grant towards the new school at the above-mentioned place.

2. In my letter of June 29th., it will be observed that certain school supplies were mentioned in the first and third paragraphs of that communication, and it will be much appreciated if you will kindly inform this headquarters whether these supplies will be furnished.

Yours very truly,

G. L. Jennings,
Deputy Commissioner.

The Superintendent of Welfare
and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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"D" Division.
Manitoba District.

Dauphin Sub-Division.
Gillam Detachment.

October 29th, 1937.

The Officer Commanding,
Dauphin Sub-Division,
R. C. M. Police,
DAUPHIN, Man.

Sir:

RE: Estimates - 1937-38 Indian Dept. - York Factory Band.

1. With reference to the above attached herto please find estimates in duplicate for transmission to the Dept. of Indian Affairs.

2. In previous years all the Treaty Supplies have been sent to York Factory and then issued to the various bands at this point. During the last year approximately 65 Indians have established a permanent trapping ground at Fox Lake which is situated about 35 miles S.E. of Gillam and it is requested that the supplies shown on estimates for the Fox Lake Band be shipped seperately to the Cst. I/C., R.C.M.P. Gillam, Man. By having these supplies shipped to Gillam it will do away with the monthly Sick & Destitute Account at the H.B.Co. as rations can be issued direct from I.D. supplies at Gillam. It will also eliminate the usual trip which the Indians have to make from this point to York Factory where they have been receiving their Treaty Supplies.

3. In regards to school supplies, I might state that the new school building at York Factory was completed in September. The articles which appear on these estimates are needed to equip the interior of the school and it is requested that every effort be made to forward same with the annual supplies.

4. Drug requisitions from York Factory and Gillam are also attached hereto. The drugs requisitioned for from Gillam are very small owing to the fact that certain drugs and pills now on hand will be sufficient for requirements during the year 1937-38. Drug requisition from Shamattawa has not been received to date but same will be forwarded upon receipt.

5. Supplies for York Factory should be shipped to arrive at Churchill, Man. not later than June 30th, 1938 so that connections made be made with H.B.Co. schooner M.S. Fort Severn.

Cst.
Reg. No. 10084 (J.D. Lee)
I/C Gillam Detachment.
Acting Indian Agent.

The O.C. - "D" Division,
R.C.M.P., WINNIPEG, Man.

Sir: Forwarded 4-11-37. It will be noted that the School Supplies asked for be sent in as soon as possible.

(E.G. FRANK) Insp.
O.C. Dauphin S/Div.

CF:S

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, November 25th, 1937

1-Charles
2-Edmonds

MEMORANDUM:-

- Mr. Phelan -

I enclose for your information copy of a letter received from the R.C.M.P. with reference to supplies required at York Factory to which is attached a list of the supplies in question. The third paragraph in the letter in question deals with these supplies.

Hold till Feb 1938

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. Welfare and Training.

Indian Affairs Branch
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Manitoba District.

Dauphin Sub-Division.
Gillam Detachment.

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December 20th, 1937.

The Officer Commanding,
Dauphin Sub-Division,
R. C. M. Police,
DAUPHIN, Man.

Sir:

RE: Erection of Indian School at York Factory.

1. With reference to the above I have to report that the building of this school was supervised by Rev. R. Faries and he is now outside on furlough. The matter of obtaining receipts for wages received and other information required has been taken up with T.C.Moore, manager H.B.Co. at York Factory. No patrol from Gillam Detachment to York Factory is anticipated until early in February so that no further report in this matter can be rendered until word is received from Mr. Moore at York Factory.

R.C.M. Police
Winnipeg, Manitoba
DEC 23 1937
Inspector
Manitoba Division

Cst.
Reg. No. 10284 (J.D. Lee)
I/C Gillam Detachment.

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Re: Erection of Indian School
at York Factory

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police, Ottawa.

Forwarded 28-12-37. This has particular reference to memorandum of the Deputy Commissioner dated November 10th last. It will be noted that this matter cannot be adjusted until February next.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

M.F.E. Anthony, S/Insp.
i/c C.I.B.

MFEA/M

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Extract from Regional Supervisor Davis' report dated January 4th, 1949 on the York Factory Indian Day School.

In the village at the time of our arrival there were 12 Treaty children and 13 non/treaty children. These people live around the settlement. Mr. Grafton, the Provincial School Inspector, made arrangements to open up a classroom the first of the year, and hired the Hudson's Bay Manager's wife as teacher. Both Treaty and non-treaty children will be looked after. This will be a joint school, and, no doubt, the Provincial Government will be taking the matter up with you.

We were unable, owing to flying conditions, to visit the North Knife Settlement, which is about 8 miles north of Churchill and where the Indians are now permanently located. This being half of the Duck Lake Band, which, I understand, split up a few years ago. There are about 150 Indians in each band, as near as I could learn. It is my intention to go in next summer and check over the whole situation, as we may be able to build a school for these people. We were also unable to visit Neultin Lake, as flying conditions in the Barren Lands were bad, and the pilot advised us it was not safe. Part of the Brochet Band live at this point. The settlement, I understand, is very small - only two or three families living there, the rest being scattered. This point will also be visited by myself next summer. I understand from trappers who arrived in Churchill, that conditions amongst these bands were fairly good and no one was suffering.

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Material List Teacherage- £.

Doors (Cont.)

1.O.S.door frame-oak sill-2'10"x6'10"- 7½" jbs.K.D.
1.set trim for above.
1.O.S.fir door slab design-glazed top,rear door 2'10"x6'10"
1.set trim for above.
1.O.S.door frame-fir sill-2'10"x6'10"- 7½" jbs.K.D.
2.Combination storm & screen doors-2'10"x6'10"
1.I.S.Mona fir door-2'6"x6'6"-bedroom.
1.I.S.door frame 2'6"x6'6"-7½" jbs.K.D.
1.set trim for above.
1.I.S.Mona fir door-2'0"x6'6"-bathroom.
1.I.S.door frame-2'0"x6'6"- 7½" jbs.K.D.
1.set trim for above.

Windows. All windows glazed complete with storm sash& frames casings,stops,sill &stool- 7½" jbs.
One Wilson vent in -one bedroom window-bathroom.
1.front room
1.battery of two bedroom.&screens
1.bathroom & screen
1.kitchen & screen
1.kitchen

Hardware.
2.O.S.lock sets.
2.I.S.door sets.
2.Storm door sets.
2.coil springs@ 16¢.
6.prs.hinges-3x3-@ 24¢.
28.hooks & eyes.
7.prs.window hangers.
5.sash fasteners.@KA.1830.
5.prs.sash lifts.@KA.03296. ?

nails.

Cupboards.
¾"plywood
10ft shelving.
24.lintable trim metal.
16. cup board door pulls.
16. " " " catchs.
16.pr. " " " hinges.
1.pc. 1" galvanized pipe-5' long.

Furnishings.
1.sink-
1.sanitary toilet.
1.wash basin.
1.continental bed.
1.couch and chair.
1.end table.
1.dresser.
1.kitchen stool.
1.rangette.
chairs.
blinds.

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Material List Teacherage. L.

Joists.	Floor- 18 pcs. 2x6-18' common. ceiling 18 pcs. 2x4-18' common.
Studs.	Walls- 66 pcs.-16"O.C. 2x4-8' common. Partitions 26 pcs.-24"O.C. 2x4-8' common.
Plates.	Walls- 240 lin.ft.2x4 common. Partitions-120 lin.ft.2x4 common.
Bridging.	100 lin.ft.2x2 spruce.
Sheeting.	3300 F.B.M.shiplap.
Rafters.	36 pcs. 2x4-13' 6 pcs.2x4 -8'
Flooring.	400 F.B.M. 5/16"rough steathing (plywood). could use 160 F.B.M at $8.95 per cabat Battleship lino.Supervein-cream vein. living room-12'x10',approx.13 sqr.yds.- green bedroom & toilet-9'x10' & 5'x5',approx.13 sqr.yds.-cream Kitchen-17'6"x7',approx.14 sqr.yds.-Red
Foundation.	cement-25 sacks Portland cement. 150 lin.ft.½"round reinforcing iron.
Chimney.	400 common clay bricks. 3 sacks Hydrated lime. 10 lin.ft. flue lining-size: 8½"x 8½". 3 Registers with louvres,10x12.
Insulation.	1500.sqr.ft.Veelap-Donaconna or Ten-Test.½"-4x8'sheets.
Siding.	6 sqrs.Cedargrain shingles-shell white-Atlas;sub-standard
Shingles.	6 sqrs.210 lbs.thick butt Asphelt roofing shingles- 1 roll slate surfaced roofing starter-strip- Red blend.
Paper.	2 rolls Heavy Kraft building paper. 2 rolls Duplex Vapor seal. 2nrolls heavy scutan. 5 rolls Asbestos felt-15 lbs. 5 lbs. Spun Oakum.
Baseboard.	150 lin.ft.1x5" select fir.
Flashing.	1 sheet galvanized iron 28-guage,36"x8'.
Paint.	1½ gals.interior flat wall-light green.living room. 1 gal.interior flat wall-light blue.bed room. 1½ gals.semi-gloss-white-interior.kitchen,bathroom. 1 gal.interior flat wall-cream.ceiling,living-bed room. 1 pt.interior gloss red-trim kitchen. 2 qt.exterior semi-gloss,red-trim. 1 qt.exterior semi-gloss,white-windows. 1 lb.Johnsons wax. 5 lbs.XXX glue size. .doors&and woodwork.
Doors.	1 O.S.fir door-front-glazed panels-2'10"x6'10",Mona fir.

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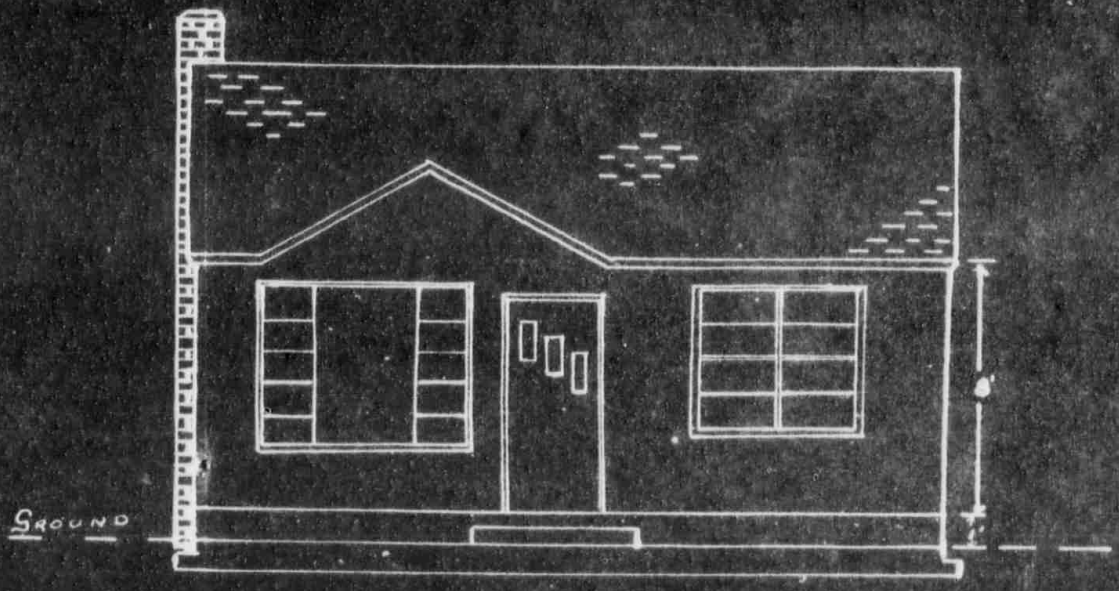

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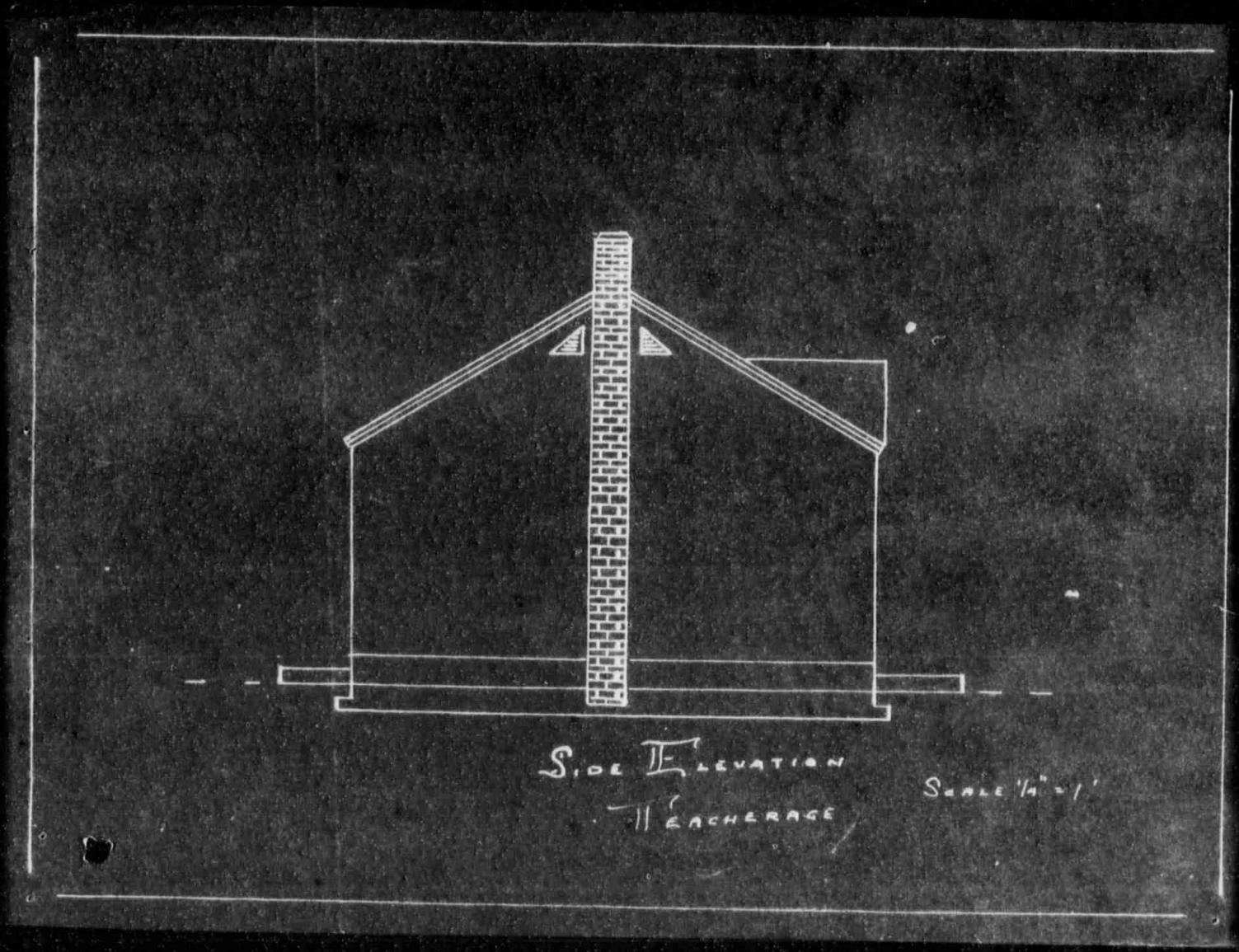

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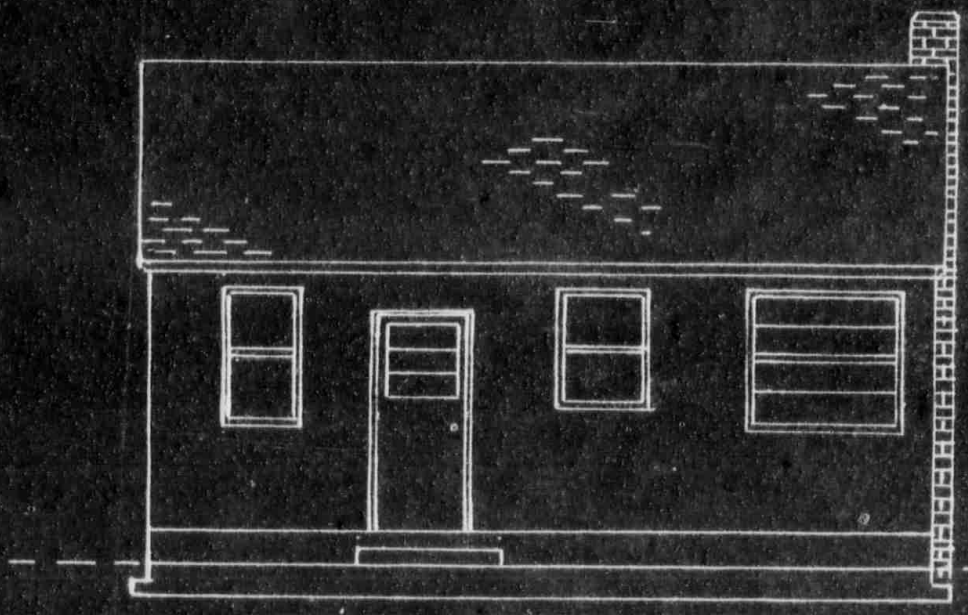

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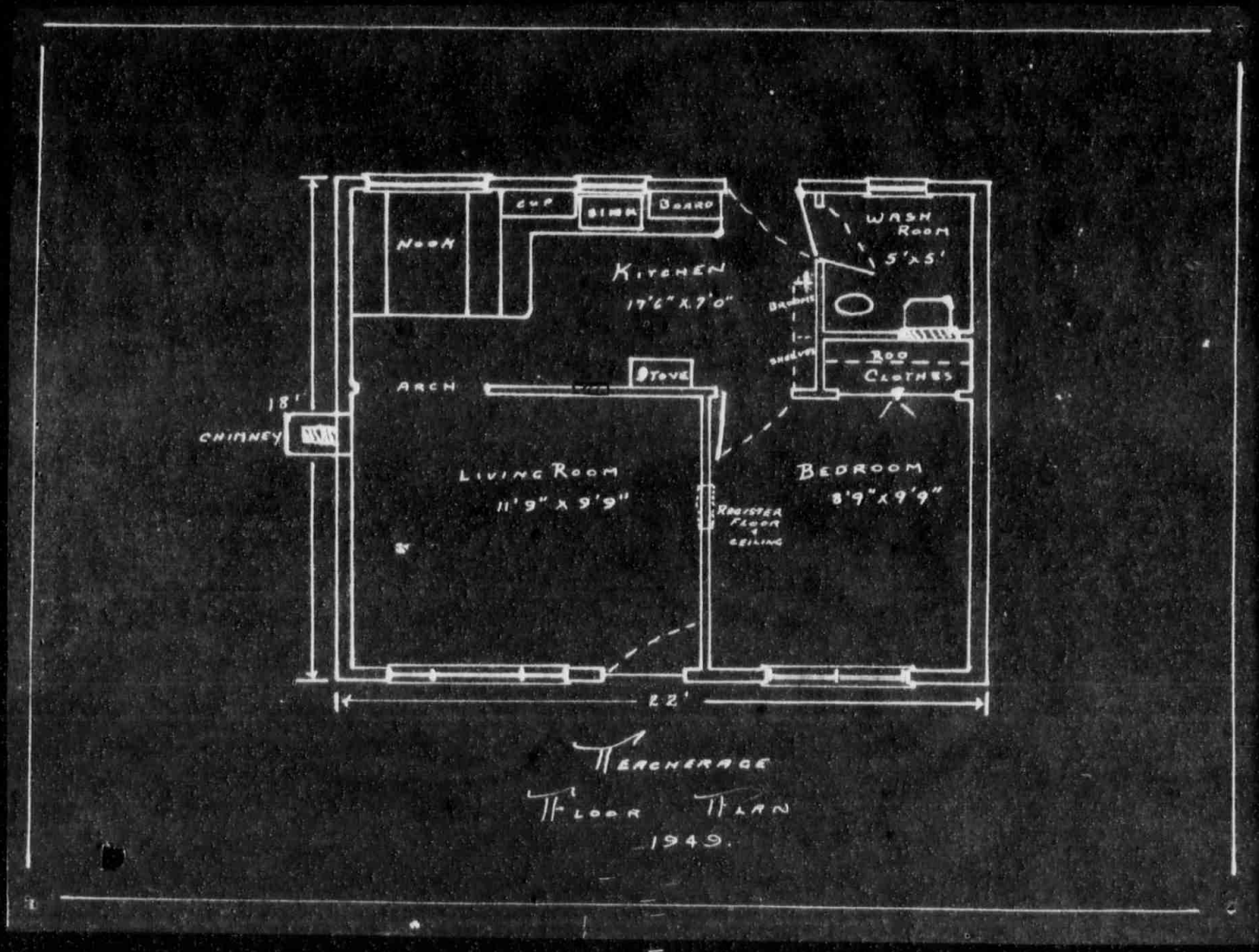

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York Factory

Suggested teachage Plans
to be used at York Factory Manitoba.
cost of Material - Winnipeg is $1390.00
I am not sure of freight rates and
have not checked as yet.

If we build this teachage
next year, then I suggest, that we
split the cost 50-50 as I believe
that is approx. the proportion of
pupils in attendance.

Please advise if these plans
appeal to you as satisfactory or
not.

Thank you
Yours truly,
Bernard Grafton
Supervisor of Special Schools

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July 25, 1949.

Mr. B. Grafton,
Supervisor of Special Schools,
Department of Education,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Proposed Teacherage at York Factory Joint School.

Dear Mr. Grafton:

I was very pleased to receive the plans of the proposed teacherage for the York Factory School next year. It is similar to the type of teacherage we are providing and should be quite satisfactory. I note that the cost of materials, f.o.b. Winnipeg, is $1,390. Could you please advise me as to the probable cost of transportation and labour. We will then be able to provide for our share of the erection of this building on a fifty-fifty basis, as suggested.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard E. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BEN/HM

Copy sent to Mr. R. S. DAVIS, Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

and to Mr. STAUNTON

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July 25, 1949.

Reverend Canon H. G. Cook, D.D.,
Indian School Administration, M.S.C.C.,
102 Bank Street,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

York Factory Joint School.

Dear Canon Cook:

We are proceeding with arrangements with the Provincial Department of Education for the establishment of a joint school at York Factory. We will be paying a share of the teacher's salary and also contributing towards the erection of a small teacherage. I understand there will be some twelve Treaty children and thirteen non-Treaty children in attendance. This was the number of children in the village last January when our survey party visited the reserve.

Would you please advise your Missionary of these plans and request his co-operation in the operation of this school.

Yours sinverely,

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over

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

II [illegible] I think that Mr Grafton is getting another teacher. The wife of the H.B. manager has gone with her husband to a western post.

Copy sent to R. S. DAVIS

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BFN/EM

III Yes - we [illegible] part of salary - see 546-1 [illegible]

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The Indian School Administration

of the

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

TELEPHONE 2-7096

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
REV. CANON H. G. COOK, D.D.

BANK STREET CHAMBERS
102 BANK STREET
OTTAWA

File: York Factory

Department of Mines & Resources
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Colonel B. F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary:

Re: York Factory Joint School

Thank you for your 546-5(E) of 25th July, 1949, a copy of which we are sending to Rt. Rev. J. Lofthouse, Bishop of Keewatin, Kenora, Ontario, with the request that he issue appropriate instructions to his Missionary in the York Factory area.

Yours sincerely,

for Henry G. Cook,
Superintendent.

C.A.R.C.
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January 3, 1948.

Right Reverend J. Lofthouse, D.D.,
Lord Bishop of Keewatin,
Bishopstowe,
K e n o r a, Ontario.

York Factory Indian Day School.

Dear Bishop Lofthouse:

We have recently had our Educational Survey Officer accompany Provincial School Inspector Grafton through the various settlements in northern Manitoba. You are of course aware of the day school at York Factory and know that it has not been possible to obtain a teacher for the past eight years. Archdeacon Faries was formerly the Secretary-Treasurer of the local School Board and was the moving spirit behind the establishment and maintenance of this school. You will recall that we donated an amount towards the construction of this building and that we paid a contribution towards the salary of the teacher.

Reports from Mr. Clark, our Educational Survey Officer, indicate that the school is in good condition but that the teacherage is unfit for use. I understand that Mr. Grafton has arranged to have Mrs. Retallack, the wife of the Hudson's Bay Post Manager, teach school from January on. There will probably be a very small attendance during the winter but the Indians will attend when the trapping season is over.

As we are anxious to do everything possible to bring educational facilities to these Indians, I would appreciate hearing from you with any comments and suggestions which you would like to make, concerning the operation of this school.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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Ilford, Manitoba,
Oct. 20th, 1949.

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

Attention - Bernard F. Neary, Esq., Supt. of Educ.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram of Oct. 3rd, following please find information requested.

No. 1. Attendance Indian Children York Factory School.

Ten children are attending at the present time. This attendance will probably rise to Twenty in the near future, as families are expected to move in from Port Nelson.

No. 2. Progress Construction New Schools in Agency

Oxford House School, No. 1 has been completed, with the exception of installation of Selkirk Chimney.

God's Lake United Church School is also completed, with exception of Selkirk Chimney.

When these chimneys arrive it will be only a matter of hours to install each one.

I made a final check on God's Lake United Church School on Oct. 17th.

This building has been completed sufficiently to legalise payment to the Contractor.

However the finishing was an extremely hurried job and reflects no credit to the man concerned.

The living quarters especially are very poorly painted and finished, the cupboard doors do not fit and the paint has just been slapped on.

In the Main Class Room, the small windows on the North side are fitted with Butt hinges, these hinges were not countersunk, when the windows are closed it leaves an eighth of an inch gap.

The Contractor was told about all this by the Assistant Agent at God's Lake and agreed to rectify it, however it was not done as apparently the main idea was to get finished and get back to town.

Unfortunately, the Contractor had left when I made my final inspection. The whole finish shows a definite lack of interest. In my opinion this man should not be given any further Contracts with the Indian Department.

Attached please find Final Progress Report.

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No. 3 Joint Recommendation by Mr. Grafton and myself on New Schools Next Year.

There are no further Reserves in this Agency that would warrant a joint School, due to the lack of Non-Treaty Children.

No. 4 Report on New Teachers.

To date I have only met Miss M. Hahn of God's Lake United Church School, she appears to be doing well and seems to be quite efficient.

I see no signs of Teachers for Oxford House Schools, No. 1 & 2, nor for Split Lake.

Could I be advised as to when these Teachers may arrive?

I would like to draw your attention to the Quarterly Return Ending Sept. 30th, 1949, submitted by this Agency. Under the heading "Schools & Education", reference is made to a Permanent School at Shamattawa.

I would appreciate your consent on this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Stanton,
Superintendent,

Nelson River Agency.

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OTTAWA, ONT.,

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Department of Mines & Resources,

220 Queen St.,

Our order # 7-I2-49

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Dec.I2/49	A I2454			
2	Playground Balls, @ $ 2.20 Each.....	$ 4 40		
2	Playground Bats, @ $ I.60 Each.....	3 20		
	C.N.X.Ppd.Voucher Attached.....	57		
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To:The Teacher,
York Factory Indian Day School,
YORK FACTORY, Manitoba.....

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Northern Hardware Co.

Address The Pas, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To Amount of Account Detailed copy Attached	25.	30
		less	1	20
		Carpt	$ 24	10
		To Tools Supplied for York Factory Indian Day School		
		as per Attached ~~INV~~ Statement from Northern Hardware		
		Allot. 516-12-415		
		Not over $25.30		

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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. 546-4 (E6) dated December 6, 1949

FORM No. I.A. 506

J K Stanton
Agent

Voucher No. 74

Date Feb. 13, 1950

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Ottawa, February 23, 1950.

EDUCATION DIVISION

TO: Mr. J.H. Staunton,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Ilford, Manitoba.

APR 8 1950 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

Re: Voucher No. 74..... File No. 546-11.

Included in your account is an item of ..$1.20.. for transportation expenses. Please forward a receipt from the transportation company, as present regulations require us to have this receipt before payment can be made.

When forwarding the receipt please attach this letter.

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Philip Phelan

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

Sent to Dennis April 12th

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Northern Hardware Co

Address The Pas, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	12	To amount of freight account for tools supplied to York Factory Indian Day School as per attached account	1	20
		Note: This was deducted from Voucher 74 awaiting freight receipt.		

EDUCATION DIVISION APR 12 1950 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

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Agent

Voucher No.....

Date.....

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