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139/17-10

Superintendent - Yellowknife Indian Agency

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Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

May 27/65

Sanitation - Fort Rae

I have received your letter of May 20th forwarding a copy of a letter you received from the Rae Community Club, concerning sanitation conditions generally in Fort Rae. There is one thing that strikes me after reading the Community Clubs' letter and that is the lack of any concrete suggestions on the part of the local residents as to what they can and are prepared to do to help themselves to keep the settlement clean. I can see no reason why the Community Club, as an organization, should not take an active supervisory interest in helping educate the people to keep the areas around their homes as well as the common areas in the village, cleared of the normal garbage debris.

As regards the sewage and dry garbage pickup, I was in touch with Northern Affairs Engineering Division yesterday and was advised that due to the rather strong recommendations made by the Health Services public engineer, they deemed it necessary to temporarily hold up their plans for a pickup service. They inform me however that the matter should be resolved in about a month's time. No doubt when Mr. Murdoch writes to Mr. Orange on this matter, more concrete information will be available that can be passed on to the Community Club.

In conclusion then, I would have no objections if you made my feelings known to the Community Club for I strongly believe that in many of our settlements, it is time the local residents assumed some responsibility for such things as village cleanup campaigns. This responsibility should be something more than a village campaign and should include active participation and leadership.

Original Signed By

R. INNES

H. K. Ogden.

c.c.: Indian Affairs Branch

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RAE COMMUNITY CLUB

Rae, N.W.T.

May 5, 1965 =

The Superintendent,
Yellowknife Indian Agency,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Rae Community Club, a motion was passed that I write you concerning a very serious problem presently existent at this settlement. Our great concern is the complete lack of any sanitation in this community. One has only to walk around Rae to become aware of the fact that this is one of the dirtiest settlements to be found. Not only is it most distressing for local residents to have to live with such conditions, and this would also hold true for any tourists who for some unknown reason should want to visit Rae, but this lack of sanitation facilities also constitutes a most definite health problem.

We hear stories that this settlement will be moved and this is the reason that the various Government agencies are not interested in doing anything towards the existent sanitation problem. We also feel that these agencies are either working at cross purposes with one another or are at least waiting for the other group to do something first. Our suggestion is to get something done with regard to sanitation - AND GET IT DONE RIGHT AWAY.

If Rae is to be moved - LET'S MOVE IT - if Rae is going to remain on its present site - LET'S CLEAN IT UP !!

Our local Medical Health Officer informs us that in the present circumstances a number of very serious diseases could develop. Why wait until local people either become sick or die before something is done.

At present there is no system whereby wet sewage is hauled away from the settlement, consequently almost all outdoor privies could be condemned - but for what purpose? For if the present toilets were destroyed others would be built, and without any facilities to haul away the sewage material, exactly the same situation would develop a short time later.

Trusting to hear from you concerning this problem in the near future, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(C.P. Pallister) Secretary,
Rae Community Club.

c.c.: N.A. & N.R. Rae,
I.N.H.S. Rae.



TO
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Indian Affairs Branch

MEMORANDUM

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YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Notre dossier

DATE March 3/65

FROM
De

Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation - Yellowknife Area

Attached for your information are copies of correspondence received from the Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency.

When I was in Yellowknife last week, I was advised of a move on foot to form some sort of a committee of interested citizens in the town of Yellowknife to draw up plans and programs designed towards assisting native peoples in the community health field. The committee is still very much in the discussion stage but it is certainly gratifying to government administration in the area to see private citizens taking a genuine interest in the social conditions of the Indian, Metis and small Eskimo population in the area.

I can see that if the course being held in Hobbema, Alberta this summer to train Community Health Workers is a success and a good Health Worker can be employed at Yellowknife, this committee, once it is found, can render valuable service to the Health Worker as well as to the Public Health Nurses and the staff of the Yellowknife Indian Agency.

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TO Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie
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YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
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FROM Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency
De

DATE

February 23, 1965.

FOLD

SUBJECT Sanitation - Yellowknife Area
Sujet

Attached is a copy of a letter from Dr. L.G. Powell, Public Health Officer for the Municipality of Yellowknife.

It is self-explanatory. The recent encounter that prompted this letter is an Eskimo problem. However, I certainly am in agreement with his letter.

Mr. de Weerd's letter called for those interested at a professional level to contact him were they interested in seeing a group formed to discuss and try and help solve the problems of the native people. He was replying to an article published in the "New of the North" about an experience at Fort St. John. This would appear to be similar to our Rae Development Group.

I had already advised Mr. de Weerd of my interest. One or two others had talked to him or will, so it appears something worth while may come of this suggestion by someone not in government employment.


A.H. Markuson

AHM:mcb.

FEB 24 1965

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Y.
Mr. Peter Murdock,
Area Administrator,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

February 19, 1965.

Dear Mr. Murdock:

It is felt that a serious problem in Health Education exists among most of the Indians and Eskimos in the Yellowknife area.

Recently there has been outstanding examples of reasonably good houses that have been abused - wash water and sewer water allowed to drain into the basement among many other blatant health hazards.

I would suggest that some BASIC course in Health Education and uses of modern conveniences be arranged for these people. I also hasten to point out that the Department of Health has a very energetic and capable Health Nurse for this job - Mr. Mike Hewitt. Also he has the unusual ability of being able to communicate and empathise with these people.

May I also suggest that Local Government with Senior Government backing should seek out foster and aid any voluntary community efforts aimed at helping the Indians and Eskimos - because the problem is vaster than can be handled by either Government or Community efforts singly. In this regard a reply to Mr. Mark de Weerd's letter of February 11th, in the News of the North would be appropriate.

Sincerely,

L.G. Powell M.D. (Signed)

LGP:pb

cc:

Mr. Markuson, Indian Agent,

Dr. H.B. Brett

Dr. Gordon Butler.



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YOUR FILE No.
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OUR FILE No. 139/17-10-1
Notre dossier
c.c.: 139/3-8

DATE June 19/64

FROM
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Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Conditions - Fort Rae

I am forwarding for your information and records a copy of a report from Superintendent Markuson, Yellowknife Indian Agency, together with copies of the snap shots referred to therein.

The snap shots of the water treatment plant and utilidor will be of particular interest to the Agency Division as will those of the Indian homes. However the pictures of the Indian houses will also be of interest to the Welfare Division in light of the recent complaints raised with that Division by Mr. Peter Baker regarding housing conditions generally at Fort Rae.

see D/A
memo 15/6/64


N. K. Ogden.

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Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

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Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency

June 15, 1964.

Pictures - Rae.

We enclose some snaps taken at Rae. Some of these were taken when you were present, while others were taken after certain articles appeared in the Edmonton Journal.

1. Water treatment plant, garage and sewage treatment plant.
2. Water treatment plant.
3. The utilidor showing the supports hanging free due to frost.
4. The reservoir and pump house. (Some work has been done on building up the reservoir since this picture was taken. A second inlet is being installed at present.)
5. The utilidor and pump house. All the runoff in the foreground drained into the reservoir.

6-7-8-9 & 10 are Indian homes constructed in various years.

These are the same homes Mr. Baker would heap into a pile and burn, because of their filthy living conditions. This statement was brought to Chief Bruneau's attention in connection with Mr. Bob Hill of the Edmonton Journal who proposes visiting Rae at Treaty time. The Chief was quite annoyed that Mr. Baker should say this and further that Mr. Hill should print it. Chief Bruneau has asked that Mr. Hill not be allowed in Rae or to attend the meeting. Mr. Callas tried to convince the Chief his people should let Mr. Hill come to Rae (knowing we could not stop him) and suggested the Chief and his people let him visit their homes, so he can print a story saying it is not true that Chief Bruneau and his people live in filth.

Mr. Hill spoke to Mr. Ron William, Game Warden for Rae in Fort Smith and asked him to arrange accommodation for him at Rae for July 2 and 3.

Further comments may be noted on the reverse side of the snaps.

A.H. Markuson.
CEC:mcB.

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO

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SERVICE DE SA MAJESTÉ

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WATER

TREATMENT

PLAN

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A. — FROST HEAVES LEFT SUPPORTS
HANGING IN THE AIR

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A - WATER PUMP HOUSE ON 20
000 FEET OF FROZEN FILL

B - RESERVOIR

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A - PUMP HOUSE

B - UTILIDOR

N.B. WATER IN FOREGROUND

FLOWED INTO THE RESERVOIR

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1962-63 LOGS - AXED SQUARE

THIS IS THE SMALLER
OF THREE HOMES BUILT
THIS YEAR.

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1961-62 (HOMES OF FRAME CONST)

PHOTO TAKEN TO JUSTIFY
FILLING OF AREA IN
FOREGROUND. TENDERS AT
PRESENT ARE CALLED
WITH MONEY SET ASIDE
TO COMPLETE THIS AREA
IN 1964.

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A - ONE OF THE
HOUSES IN RAE. BELONGS
TO [REDACTED]

B - 1958-59 HOME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

C 1961-62 FRAME HOMES

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1958 SQUARED

THIS HOME AND YARD
RECEIVED FIRST PRIZE
IN THE SPRING CLEANUP
CAMPAIGN.

HOUSE WAS BUILT

BY

WHO STILL RESIDE HERE.

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A -

HOUSE

B - 1958-59 SQUARED LOG HOUSE

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- A - WATER TREATMENT PLANT FORT RAE
B - GARAGE FOR WATER & SEWAGE TRUCK
C - SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

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MEMORANDUM

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Indian Affairs Branch

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OUR FILE No. 139/17-10-1
Notre dossier

DATE Apr. 20/64

FROM
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Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

SUBJECT Sanitation Facilities - Fort Rae,
Sujet Community Planning Group Minutes - March 19th.

I wish to refer to your letter of April 14th to which was attached a copy of the Minutes of the March 19th Meeting of the Community Planning Group.

Mr. C. E. Callas, Assistant, Yellowknife Agency, who is responsible for the affairs of the Indians at Fort Rae, was in Fort Smith last Friday and I had an opportunity of going over those portions of the Minutes dealing with Fort Rae. The following comments are, therefore, offered for your information in the event that you deem it necessary to bring them up at the next meeting of the Planning Group.

While water delivery and garbage pickup may be proceeding according to instructions, I would again state that water is being delivered to homes accessible by cleared roads. On more than one occasion this past winter, the roads in Fort Rae were snow-plugged and water deliveries could not be made. I fail to understand the reference to garbage pickup for such a service does not exist at Fort Rae. The septic tanks at the school, hospital, doctor's residence and Northern Affairs buildings are pumped out periodically with the new truck and the waste deposited in the temporary lagoon. Yellowknife officials of the Department of Northern Affairs agree that the existing sewage truck can be used only for pumping out septic tanks and that a different truck or possibly a pickup service can be provided from private homes.

We agree to a point that the situation is aggravated because of insufficient power used to run the sewage treatment plant but again

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we must state that modifications will be required before the treatment plant will benefit the homes. Even if the power plant had the capacity to run the two treatment plants, the existing systems would not benefit the houses.

It is difficult to see how the installation of culverts in the reservoir will overcome the absence of gravel in the bottom of the reservoir. When the culverts were installed, they were placed in such a position that possibly half of the culverts are above water level and this winter, the little bit of water that might have flowed through them, froze. We understood that the gravel was to serve two purposes, one of which was to act as a filter. When there was no gravel placed in the reservoir, we were given to understand that filters were being installed in the culverts but this has not been done. As a remedy, the Northern Affairs officials in Yellowknife are considering the possibility of running a pipe well out into the channel.

I am not certain what Dr. Butler had in mind in questioning the method of purification of the water in the homes. The water now being delivered to the settlement comes from Stag River and insofar as we are aware, it is supposed to be free of impurities and contamination.

As regards Mr. Stairs' statement that the system should be in operation by April 1st, I would think he neglected to say what year. The system cannot possibly become operative until the power supply is increased and the two additional generating units Northern Affairs are putting in Fort Rae are to be moved from either Cambridge Bay or Coppermine. I do think, however, that the two units are somewhere in transit and it is quite likely that they will be installed fairly soon.

As regards the Group noting the action taken by the Department of Health and Welfare, other than that Department looking into the method of purification of the water, they do not appear to have taken too much action. It would seem to me that Health and Welfare has a distinct responsibility in the education of the Fort Rae people in the fields of health and sanitation and they should be taking more positive steps for adult education classes and the training and employment of a community health worker. It stands to reason that

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until the people are educated along these lines, the very best sanitation system in the world will not be of too much benefit to them.

I must give credit to Mr. Peter Murdoch, Northern Affairs Regional Administrator in Yellowknife who, in cooperation with the Fort Smith officials of that Department, seems to be trying to take positive steps to get the systems operating. He has given 100 per cent cooperation to the staff of the Yellowknife Agency and has been most fair in handling complaints they have placed before him.

There is one heartening note and that is the fact that the Engineering Division of Northern Affairs are installing a 1,000 gallon capacity water tank to the rear of the Hudson's Bay Company property to serve the homes in that area which are not presently accessible by road. A tremendous improvement would be made if at least four or five additional tanks were installed throughout the settlement which was, you will recall, one of the original recommendations made by the Yellowknife Agency.

We fear that there will be additional delays in getting the systems operating because the utilidor collapsed in two different places and there are now additional visible sags in this structure. While the utilidor does not effect any Indian homes, we do not think that the treatment plants can operate until the utilidor is repaired. There is also speculation that the small building that was constructed ~~under~~ *over* the well head in the reservoir will shift during breakup when the fill at the bottom of the reservoir begins to thaw. The fill which was intended to be foundation for both the well and the pump house, consisted of pieces of frozen clay and there did not appear to be any rock or gravel in it. When this mass begins to thaw out, the structures cannot help but move. I must caution, however, that this is merely speculation on our part.

Locally, the Department of Northern Affairs are well aware of the situation at Fort Rae and, as mentioned previously, are taking steps within their power to overcome the deficiencies in the systems at Fort Rae. However the length of time it will take to get everything fixed up and the systems operating to the maximum benefit of all people, is anybody's guess.



N.K. Ogden.

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c.c.: Supt.-Yellowknife Agency.

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TO
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Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10 (A.1)
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10-1
Notre dossier

DATE

April 2, 1964.

FROM
De

Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation Facilities - Fort Rae

I wish to refer to my letter to you of March 12th in the above matter.

Superintendent A.H. Markuson has reported that water deliveries are now being made to all homes accessible by road. With the advent of spring break-up, this means that with the exception of the houses to the rear of the Hudson's Bay store, all houses should be within reach of the potable water supply.

There is some difference of opinion as regards the suitability of the present sewage pick-up truck to serve homes other than those with septic tanks. Northern Affairs Engineers in Yellowknife feel a different truck or unit will be necessary before pick-up service, to homes where plastic bags are in use, can be undertaken. They say that the truck has a sealed tank so that there is no way that bags can be dumped into it. However here in Fort Smith, the Northern Affairs Engineers state that a cutter can be made to fit the tank and that the bags can be slit and the contents dumped into the truck. They would only have the problem of disposing of the plastic bags to work out and this is a minor point.

In any event it is gratifying to be able to report that remedial action is being taken on the local scene and I would be remiss in my duties if I did not report that we have received excellent co-operation from Northern Affairs officials here in Fort Smith in efforts being made to ensure that both water and sewage services are extended to as many homes as possible with as little further delay as possible.

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Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

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April 2, 1964.

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Notre dossier

FROM
De

Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

DATE

March 12, 1964.

SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation System - Fort Rae

I wish to refer to your letters of February 25th and March 2nd in the above matter.

I regret that I have not as yet had an opportunity of looking into this problem first hand, that is I have not been able to visit Fort Rae, since my return from Ottawa. I have however had two discussions with Mr. K. Hawkins, District Engineer, Department of Northern Affairs here in Fort Smith. We discussed the possible need for additional measures that might have to be taken to have a sewage collection system operating regardless of whether or not the sewage treatment plant operates. This of course is a must because the treatment plant and the existing sewage pump truck can handle only unfrozen material. Also the truck cannot handle plastic bags.

It would seem therefore that for the winter time, a sewage lagoon would have to be set up where frozen sewage could be dumped. In the summer time a cutter would have to be fitted onto the truck to slit the bags and the sewage poured into the tank. An additional barrel may have to be fitted onto the truck to collect the bags after they have been slit.

I have been told that a temporary lagoon has been selected and that Northern Affairs District office here in Fort Smith has received instructions by wire to commence pick up of bagged sewage. You will recall that in my letter of January 24th I advised that the chemical buckets and plastic liners had not been distributed and would not be so given out until a collection system was operating. Now that the collection system has been ordered, I shall instruct the Yellowknife Agency to ensure that this additional equipment is made available to the householders.

N.K. Ogden
N.K. Ogden

c.c. Supt - Yellowknife Indian Agency

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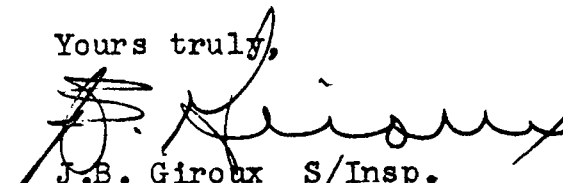
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
District of Mackenzie Region,
P.O. Box 169,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

Re: Roland BLACK - Sudden Death
Rae, N.W.T. 16 DEC 63


Further to my letter of January 10, this will advise that cause of death has not been positively established but is considered to be due to severe dehydration caused by gastroenteritis. However, no foul play is suspected here and we do not intend to take any further action on the basis of information presently available.

Yours truly,


J.B. Giroux S/Insp.
Comdg. Fort Smith S/Div.

c.c. Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

FORWARDED March 7, 1964 for your information and file.
This death precipitated the recent correspondence with Northern Affairs regarding sanitation facilities at Fort Rae. Your file 139/17-10 (A.1) refers.


N.K. Ogden,

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
District of Mackenzie


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onal Supervisor - Dist. of Mackenzie

139/17-10(A1)

A/Chief, Agencies Division

March 2, 1964

I am enclosing copy of a letter the Director received from the Director of the Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources concerning the water and sewage systems at Rao, N.W.T.

Actually Mr. Phillips' letter adds very little to the information you provided us earlier, although it seems that our letter of January 28th was the first indication they had that the systems were not operating properly.

Have you anything further to report on the situation? You will note that Mr. Phillips mentions a temporary sewage disposal area has now been developed and will be used as long as plastic liners are required. Our main concern here is that the sewage accumulated this past winter is properly disposed of before breakup occurs. There has been no suggestion that we meet with the Northern Affairs people to discuss the matter and you might let us know what is being accomplished locally.

Quite frankly, this is a situation that could very well explode if positive action is not taken well before spring breakup and if an epidemic should develop, there will certainly be justifiable criticism.


W.J. Brennan



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DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



Ottawa, February 21, 1964.

R. F. Battle, Esq.,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship
and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Battle,

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 1964 pertaining to the new water and sewage systems at Rae, N.W.T. I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter but additional information had to be obtained from our district office in Fort Smith.

At the present time the water and sewage plants are not in operation as the power distribution line extensions have not been completed. These lines should be finished in the near future.

Although the plants are not in operation, the settlement is being supplied with potable water and the sewage disposal truck is in operation. However, at the end of January only pump out sewage tanks were being serviced. I have requested our district office to commence immediately the pick up of bagged sewage from all homes in Rae.

The construction of a sewage lagoon was deferred in favour of the sewage treatment plant in 1962. A temporary sewage disposal area has been developed and will be used as long as plastic liners for chemical toilets are required.

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The reported recent death of a child at Rae, even if it could be attributed to gastro-enteritis, does not necessarily mean that the then water and sewage service was at fault. A death of this type could happen at anytime, anywhere in Canada, even though proper water and sewer services are available.

I am pleased that you brought this matter to my attention and particularly in view of the fact that full sewage services had not been carried out. I only hope that I have been able to clear up all the points that you have raised.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.A.J. Phillips', enclosed within a large, horizontal oval loop.

R.A.J. Phillips,
Director.

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Regional Supervisor - Dist. of Mackenzie

139/17-10(A1)

A/Chief, Agencies Division

February 25, 1964

I would appreciate knowing if you have had an opportunity of looking into the Fort Rae situation in more detail. I forwarded to you copy of the memorandum I sent to the Director on February 7th and he asked that we keep in touch with the matter. I have not as yet heard from the Department of Northern Affairs but I do know that they are concerned and in fact mentioned to me that my letter of January 28th was the first indication that things were not all well at Fort Rae.


W.J. Brennan



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Director, Indian Affairs

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10(A1)
Notre dossier 140/8-2

DATE

FROM A/Chief, Agencies Division
De

February 7, 1964

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SUBJECT
Sujet

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The main fear is that if sanitation is not improved in the settlement there could be a further outbreak of gastro-enteritis following spring breakup. I think we have done everything possible in the situation and we will certainly be prepared to go into the matter further with the Northern Affairs people when they obtain a report on the breakdown of the system.

W.J. Brennan
BT for further action in 2 weeks time if necessary
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Regional Supervisor - Dist. of Mackenzie

P. A. → 139/17-10(A1)
c.c. 140/8-2

A/Chief, Agencies Division

February 7, 1964

I am attaching copy of a memorandum I sent to the Director on the Fort Rae situation which is self-explanatory. I would appreciate being kept advised on any developments so that when I am called upon to meet with the people from Northern Affairs I will be able to discuss the matter intelligently.

W.J. Brennan
W.J. Brennan

Director, Indian Affairs

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W.J. Brennan

c.c. Mr. Ogden

Mr. Brennan's Special File

Letter of Jan 28

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c.c. Regional Supervisor - Dist. of Mackenzie

c.c. 140/8-2

Ottawa 4, January 28, 1964

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WJB/o'c

Mr. R.A.J. Phillips,
Director,
Northern Administration Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs and
National Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I have been receiving periodic reports on the sanitation problem at Fort Rae in the Northwest Territories and my most recent information indicates that in spite of the sizeable expenditure incurred by your Department during the past year, the new water and sewage treatment plants are not as yet in operation.

I have also been informed that there was a recent death of a child at Fort Rae, suspicion being that he died from gastro-enteritis and, in spite of the corrective action planned, there is a strong possibility that we can expect serious criticism following spring breakup.

Although this Department has proceeded to supply water tanks and other facilities for sanitation purposes, the Indian households are not being properly serviced yet. The most serious situation concerns the disposal of sewage. The sewage disposal truck is not in operation, nor will it be until the sewage treatment plant is functioning. Apparently there is no sewage lagoon as originally suggested, but what is being done about this I do not know.

I think there is a real problem here which can only lead to very serious criticism against both of our Departments and I would appreciate knowing what corrective measures are planned. Should you feel that a meeting might accomplish something, I would be pleased to have officers of this Branch attend at a convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

R.F. Battle,
Director.



AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

AGENCY

Yellowknife

FILE NO. AND DATE

139/17-10 April 18, 1963

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AMOUNT AUTHORIZED	
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\$ 950.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING	DATE

Improvements of sanitation conditions Fort Rae.

Re Regional letter dated April 2, 1963
file 139/17-10-1

Indian labour	\$600.
Transportation	\$300.
Contingencies	\$ 50.

PROVIDE ADVANCE OF

\$ 600.00

TO:

ADDRESS

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief, Agencies
Division

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
L. BROWN

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c.c. Regional Supervisor - Dist. of Mackenzie

P. A. → c.c. 139/17-10

Ottawa 4, January 28, 1964

140/8-2 (A1)

WJB/o'c

Mr. R.A.J. Phillips,
Director,
Northern Administration Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs and
National Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

We have already had an exchange of correspondence on the question of a possible change in the method of supplying water to treaty Indians living on lots 56 and 57 at Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. Your last letter on this subject was dated September 13, at which time you indicated you were to obtain a report from the Administrator of the Mackenzie and would be getting in touch with us in due course.

According to reports I have received, the Fort Smith Local Advisory Committee are still insisting on the removal of the standpipe now servicing the Indians in the above location. The request was made to our Regional Supervisor that water and sewer services should be installed in every Indian home in the Marine Drive sub-division, and, while this may be a very desirable move eventually, it is perhaps somewhat premature. There has also been discussion on the possibility of developing a trucked water supply to each of the Indian dwellings. It is my feeling however that this suggestion, if carried out, would be a retrograde step now that the Indian householders have become accustomed to using the pure water supply from the standpipe installed a few years ago.

I would appreciate knowing if you have had any recent reports from the Administrator of the Mackenzie on this subject and if so, of the decision, if any has been taken, on the points raised by the Local Advisory Committee.

Yours sincerely,

R.F. Battle,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION



TO
A Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa
Attention: Mr. W.J. Brennan

YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10-1
Notre dossier

DATE

FROM
De A/Regional Supervisor - Dist. of Mackenzie

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SUBJECT
Sujet Sanitation - Fort Rae

January 24, 1964

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Reference is made to Yellowknife Agency report of December 23, 1963 forwarded under cover of my "speedletter" of December 31st, to Mr. Brown's telegram of January 9, 1964 and to my telephone conversation with Mr. Brennan of January 10th, all in connection with the death of infant [REDACTED], No. [REDACTED] Band.

I met on January 10th with Mr. R.J. Orange, Administrator of the Mackenzie and Mr. K. Hawkins, District Engineer, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources and the following information was obtained. To date something in the neighbourhood of \$185,000 has been spent on the installation of the water treatment and sewage treatment plants, the utilidor to service Farand Hospital and the R.C.M.P. buildings, a water reservoir, the acquisition of a water delivery truck, a sewage disposal truck and the extension of the road system in the settlement of Fort Rae. I presume other miscellaneous items not mentioned during the meeting were included in the expenditures made to date, such as the Consulting Engineer's fees.

Many construction problems were encountered delaying final completion of the system so that to date:

- (a) The water treatment plant is not in operation.
- (b) The sewage treatment plant is not in operation.
- (c) The utilidor is not operating.

The road extension program was to have been phased over a three (3) year period but in effect work planned for 1963 and 1964 was carried out this past summer and fall (1963). Theoretically it should now be possible to truck water to most of the homes. However, the critical area where most of the summer tents are located, being that part of Lot 8 behind

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the Hudson's Bay Company store, is still not accessible by road. If funds are made available this year, attempts will be made to carve a road through and around the rocks.

Water is being trucked from Stag River, on the Yellowknife Highway, east of Fort Rae, and delivered to those houses with a water storage barrel. Unfortunately, a few homes are not getting this service as, according to Yellowknife Agency reports, the hose on the water truck is not long enough to reach some of the houses. The sewage disposal truck is not operating and presumably will not be put into operation until the sewage treatment plant is operational and actually working. There is no sewage lagoon as originally agreed to by Northern Affairs when it was first decided to do something about sanitation facilities at Rae.

One summer water point was to have been set up behind the Hudson's Bay Company store to service the tent area and a small building was constructed and a tank placed inside. It was not used this past summer as trucks could not reach it.

The foregoing is a brief resume of the work done by Northern Affairs this past summer.

There is an abundance of speculative rumours regarding the systems designed for Fort Rae, rumours as to their suitability, and capacity. Also a difference of opinion exists as to whether the people will actually benefit or just the Hospital, the R.C.M.P. and the school. It is an admitted fact that the existing power plant at Rae does not have the capacity to provide power to run the two treatment plants, let alone provide power to those buildings now being serviced by it. The capacity of the plant must be increased, or maybe a new plant installed, before the fabulous systems can be used.

There is also speculation that the water treatment plant may not be effective in that construction of the reservoir was carried out very late in the year during freeze up, and further, it has been suggested that no filters were installed in the water intake pipe that is the intake from the lake into the reservoir. These filters are required to remove the solid impurities from the water before it is processed through the treatment plant.

It is also doubtful that the sewage disposal truck and treatment plant will benefit the Indian and other homes. As near as we can tell, the main purpose of the truck is to haul pumped sewage from the school and mission residences to the treatment plant. It is not capable of handling sewage from indoor and outdoor privies where buckets and plastic bags are to be used.

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One further detrimental feature is the difficulties being encountered in keeping the roads plowed open so that the water truck can make deliveries. The roads have been blocked on more than one occasion this winter from strong winds and drifting snows. Deliveries to some houses could not be made. Local officials are doing their best to keep the roads open at all times.

With regard to our commitments, every home within reach of the water delivery truck has been supplied with a stand, water barrel and a lid for the barrel. Twenty-five indoor toilets and three outdoor privies have been constructed. Material is on hand for additional privies and will be used when the residents come back to the settlement. The chemical closet buckets and plastic liners will not be distributed until such time as a sewage collection system is inaugurated. There are, I believe, 18 water barrels on hand for distribution to the homes on Lot 8 when water delivery to these homes can be made.

In spite of all the plans made for water delivery, I should think that six all weather water points should be established from which the people could obtain good water. This, I believe, would ensure that there is a supply of potable water for every single inhabitant. I would also favour a sewage lagoon, as originally planned, that could be used winter and summer. I do not think that the sewage plant can handle frozen waste and therefore if it cannot be collected, it will simply be left to thaw in the spring and find its way into the lake and to further spread or contribute to a further spread of contamination and disease.

I must say that the Yellowknife and Fort Smith officials have been most courteous to us, have done their very best to see that the sanitation facilities are improved. Also they seem to share our thinking on the question of a sewage lagoon. I cannot help but suspect that their Ottawa officials must shoulder the responsibility for failures to date and for not going ahead with the original plan.

As regards the death of infant [REDACTED], it is suspected that he died from gastro-enteritis, according to information made available to me following a post mortem examination. There is no question of malnutrition. The boy's mother, who is only 16, is on controlled rations and the Yellowknife Agency ensured that proper food for the baby was obtained. The R.C.M.P. investigation has not yet been completed.

Normally the family, [REDACTED], # [REDACTED] Band, live in Yellowknife, but this past summer moved up to Fort Rae. At the start of trapping season they moved to [REDACTED]. They, including [REDACTED], came back to Fort Rae and [REDACTED] went to live with [REDACTED], a Mr. and

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██████████, who had just moved into an empty old house, one formerly occupied by ██████████. ██████████ abandoned the house when he moved permanently to Snare Lake. This house had not been supplied with a water barrel as it had been empty all summer. It is reasonably close to the road and water could be delivered. I have been told that water is delivered even if people have nothing more than a pail or two for storage. I must hasten to point out that as yet it has not been suggested that ██████████, ██████████'s mother, had been using contaminated water and also that all of this house jumping was done without the knowledge of the Yellowknife Agency staff. It seems to me that moving from house to house is a fairly common practice at Fort Rae.

N.K. Ogden
N.K. Ogden.

c.c. Supt. Markuson - Yellowknife Agency



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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10(A1)
Notre dossier

FROM A1
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DATE

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SUBJECT Fort Rae Sanitation
Sujet

January 13, 1964

While you were with the Director on Friday afternoon, Mr. Ogden, A/Regional Supervisor for the District of Mackenzie, telephoned in connection with the Fort Rae sanitation problem. He had received your earlier telegram asking for a written report and advised me that he had already met with officers of Northern Affairs at Fort Smith for preliminary discussions on the subject at Fort Rae.

Apparently, the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources have spent something in the order of \$185,000 to construct a water treatment plant. It appears that only government buildings are receiving service through the distribution system, but that water is being delivered to some of the Indian homes as well as water points at strategic locations. Mr. Ogden mentioned that some trouble seems to have developed in connection with the power for operating the pumping station. Apparently the existing power plant is not strong enough and this has created some problem.

I understand that it is still not possible to deliver water to all the Indian homes in the settlement and quite a number of households must rely on the water points which have been established. Mr. Ogden indicated that Northern Affairs had carried out some road work in the settlement this year to enable the water truck to reach more points, but there are still many households which cannot be reached. He assured me that with the money we provided late last year water tanks have been purchased for all the Indian homes in the settlement so obviously the Branch has done whatever it could to assist in solving the sanitation problem.

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Mr. Ogden will be going to Yellowknife on Wednesday of this week and is also planning to visit Fort Rae to see just what the situation is. It was his opinion that the situation is not as serious as indicated in Assistant Callas' letter of December 23, 1963. Northern Affairs have indicated to him that they are prepared to assist in any way possible. Mr. Ogden will report further following his visit to Yellowknife and Fort Rae.


W.J. Brennan

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Mr. N.K. Ogden,
A/Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

REURLET FORT RAE SANITATION WIRE OR TELEPHONE RESULT OF MEETING STOP

Supplementary
SUPPLEMENTARY WRITTEN REPORT SHOULD PROVIDE DETAILS OF WORK DONE BY
NORTHERN AFFAIRS DURING PAST SUMMER.



L.L. Brown,
Chief, Agencies Division

Canadian National Telecommunications Company

Hereinafter called the Company.

J. R. White, general manager, Toronto.

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The report hereunder from Assistant Callas re Toat Rae indicates in no uncertain terms that the sanitation problem is far from solved in spite of the substantial expenditures by N.A. & N.R. for the water & sewerage system.

I think we have done everything possible but I doubt if we will be able to avoid criticism.

Norm Ogden is to report more fully & when his report is received we will advise the Northern Affairs Dept.

W.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION - INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

SPEEDLETTER

FILE NO.

139/17-10-1

ORIGINATOR

Insert 2 sheets of carbon paper - Forward pink and white copies.

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TO

FROM: A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

Indian Affairs Branch

DATE

December 31, 1963.

SUBJECT

Ottawa, Ontario

Sanitation System

Att: W.J. Brennan.

Fort Rae, N.W.T.

MESSAGE:

Attached is a report from Lt. Col. O.I.C. Yellowknife Agency re sanitation facilities at Fort Rae. The entire problem will be the subject of a meeting to be held here in St. John's with Northern Affairs, Indian Health & Indian Affairs.

A further & more detailed report will be submitted at that time. Col. has been cautioned to stay away from the press.

H.D. Jones

REPLY:

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION - INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

SPEEDLETTER

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SEND TO	FROM: A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie	DATE: December 31, 1963.
	Indian Affairs Branch	SUBJECT: Sanitation System
	Ottawa, Ontario	Fort Rae, N.W.T.
	Att: W. G. Bowman.	

MESSAGE:

Attached is a report from H. G. L. O. C. Yellowknife Agency re sanitation facilities at Fort Rae. The entire problem since the subject of a meeting to be held here in St. John's with Indian Affairs, Indian Health & Indian Affairs. A further more detailed report will be submitted at that time. Below has been cautioned to stay away from the press.

W. G. Bowman

REPLY:

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MEMORANDUM

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TO Acting Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
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OUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Officer in Charge, Yellowknife Indian Agency

DATE

December 23, 1963.

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation - Rae.

On Monday morning I was advised that Roland Joseph Black, born November 5, 1963 had died in Rae. I was accompanied by Miss Owers to Rae on Tuesday and the child was brought to Yellowknife for autopsy. Miss Owers told me the "News of the North" had phoned her. They heard the boy had died from malnutrition, but were told by her this was no so. According to Corporal Robin, R.C.M.P. the autopsy showed the child died from gastro-enteritis and this is the third death this fall from this cause.

Pure water is only being supplied to a limited number of people because of a totally inadequate road system.

If it would do any good I would willingly go to the newspapers and others who might raise a storm of sufficient fury to bring about the required changes. I should like to recommend something a little less drastic but at the present moment I think we have expended all our logic to no avail.

At this time because of weather conditions, all we could hope to obtain is a commitment, which might relieve tensions, but would do little to alleviate the situation.

For now I would suggest our Branch take this matter up with Northern Affairs and National Resources at top level.

To sum up the system in Rae, upon which Northern Affairs and National Resources expended hundreds of thousands, is designed to supply only one home and one hospital which haven't agreed to be users, while some thirty to fifty Indian homes cannot be supplied. Are we to stand by and watch little children die, while their department in Ottawa continue to hire inexperienced educated morons, totally lacking in commonsense.

Please do not consider this as criticism of our local administration

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in Northern Affairs and National Resources, for I honestly believe that no man could have worked harder or more conscientiously than Mr. Peter Templeton to assist Dr. Kinloch and our department to solve this perennial problem.

In reviewing this memo, my real reason for writing is to ensure you are aware of a situation which could blow up at any time, particularly if the results of the post mortem become public.



C.E. Callas

CEC:mcb.



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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
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AMOUNT AUTHORIZED

\$ 5550.00

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING

Transportation of Indian delegates. Sanitation workshop to be held at Yellowknife during the week of December 10th.

PROVIDE ADVANCE OF

ADDRESS

\$ TO:

AUTHORIZED BY: Welfare Division

C. N. C. ROBERTS

SIGNATURE

DATE OF INVOICE	INVOICE OR VOUCHER NO.	PAYEE	DETAILS	AMOUNT	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Dec. 12	57	Pinecrest Hotel	Acc. for Ft. Simpson 3 delegates	\$25.50	\$524.50
Dec. 18	58	Pinecrest Hotel	Acc. for Ft. Simpson 3 delegates	18.50	507.00
Jan. 3/63	60	R. Styra	Taxi & meals for Ft. Simpson delegates	22.35	484.65
March 15	844	P.W.A.	FT. Norman Delegates-N.W. - Yk & rtn.	196.00	288.65
March 15	845	P.W.A.	Ft. Norman Delegates-Norman-N.W.	81.08	207.57
COMPLETION DATE	March 26, 1963		TOTAL	\$342.43	\$207.57

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DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING

To improve sanitation conditions at Fort Rae by the construction of 50 privies and the supplying of Indian homes with appropriate equipment for the storage of water.

Local purchase authorized for construction material.
Purchase Orders to be issued for 60 tanks and 4000 plastic liners.
Indian labour \$500.

PROVIDE ADVANCE OF ADDRESS

\$ _____ TO: DIRECTOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

AUTHORIZED BY: W. J. SEENMAN

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY W. J. SEENMAN

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22/2/63	715	YELLOWKNIFE HARDWARE LTD	NAILS. SAW BLADES. FILES	30	13	
26/2/63	716	YELLOWKNIFE BUILDERS	BUILDING MATERIALS	3806	73	
20/3/63	765	BROMLEY & SONS	MATERIALS	32	00	2512.34
27/3/63	779	T. FERTON. CO. LTD	SANITARY TOILETS	495	00	
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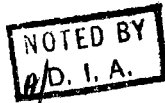
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YOUR FILE NO. 139/ 17-10



DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
July 18, 1963

Mr. J.H. Gordon,
Acting Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I wish to refer to your letter of June 28th regarding certain complaints registered with Mr. Gene Rheaume, M.P., by Chief James Bruneau, Fort Rae, about sanitary facilities being installed at Fort Rae.

The original plans for the supply of sanitary facilities provided for the construction of out-door privies. This later changed to provide indoor facilities in those houses large enough to permit construction of a suitable room. Chief Bruneau's home was one of the larger houses but he objected to an indoor toilet on the grounds that it would be a health hazard. He also objected to indoor toilets in any homes.

Former Superintendent Kerr advised the people at Fort Rae that indoor toilets would not be installed unless the people were agreeable and arranged for out-door privies for those concerned. In addition some people wanted an extra small room added onto the end of their homes instead of a regular out-door privy. They were promised material assistance from the Branch on the understanding they provided their own labour.

I can assure you that no one was threatened with suspension of Family Allowances or Old Age Assistance payments if Agency staff instructions were not followed.

The complaints made by Chief Bruneau appear to have been resolved to his satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

M.K. Ogden,

A/Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
District of Mackenzie

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YOUR FILE No.
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OUR FILE No. 139/17-10-1
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FROM
De

A/Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

DATE July 3, 1963

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation - Fort Rae

The minutes of a Council Meeting held at Fort Rae on June 11th were recently forwarded to Branch Headquarters and attention was drawn in my covering letter to the discussions pertaining to the sanitary facilities being provided at Fort Rae.

Attached is a report from Superintendent Kerr outlining the two points discussed by Chief James Bruneau, namely lack of roads and lack of water storage tanks in the tent camp. I learned from Mr. Hawkins of Northern Affairs that the construction of roads at Fort Rae is being done in three stages and possibly over a two or three year period. The road around the Hudson's Bay property is not scheduled for this year unless Northern Affairs are able to obtain additional funds specifically for this phase of the project.

In absence of the roads and to insure that some water service is provided to the people living in the area of the Hudson's Bay store, a portable summer water line is being installed. This, of course, is not the ideal solution but at least the supply of good drinking water will be that much closer to the consumers.

As regards the other problem of no tanks where the tent camp area is situated, Mr. Hawkins could give me no assurance that tanks could or would be set up.

I have not been in Fort Rae for some time but expect to visit the settlement this coming Saturday with Mr. J.H. Gordon and, at that time, will take a very close look at the installations now under construction.

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A Northern Affairs' engineer is now at Fort Rae and further information on the system will be available when he returns to Fort Smith in about two weeks time. I will, therefore, submit a further report as soon as I have had an opportunity of talking with the engineer.

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Att. (1)
cc: Supt., Yellowknife Agency


N.K. Ogden

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P. A.

Ottawa 4, June 28, 1963

Mr. N.K. Ogdon,
Acting Regional Supervisor,
District of Mackenzie Regional
Headquarters,
Box 169,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Ogdon:

Chief J. Bruneau of Fort Rae has been in touch with Mr. Rheame, M.P., complaining about certain directives he says were given him recently by the Superintendent of the Yellowknife Agency to have toilet facilities installed in his home.

Perhaps you would be good enough to have the facts surrounding this matter available when I meet with you in Fort Smith. The Chief's complaint seems to be that the toilet facilities should more properly be located outside his dwelling. There is also reference made to action being taken to suspend Family Allowance and Old Age Assistance, if he does not follow the directives from our Agency staff.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
J. H. GORDON

J.H. Gordon,
Acting Director



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DEPT. of Indian Affairs BRANCH Indian Affairs FILE NO. 139/17-10

BR. NO. TREASY NO. DATE April 18, 1963


IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO.
Yellowknife Indian Agency Trust Account.	\$600.	
Mail cheque to:		
Mr. K. Kerr, Supt., Indian Agency, Yellowknife, N.W.T.		

DETAILS OF PAYMENT:

Accountable advance to hire Indian labour to supervise and assemble 60 toilets
at \$10. each.
Authority 109 (63-64)

APPROPRIATION:

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TO : Acting Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

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DATE

April 9, 1963.

FROM : Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitary Facilities - Fort Rae.

Replying to a copy of your letter to our Branch dated April 2, 1963 regarding water points to service people living in the tent areas at Fort Rae.

As mentioned in previous reports the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources have commenced construction of the water treatment plant and a sewage disposal system. They also have plans for the construction of access roads, provision has been made to truck water to each home and for the collection of sewage.

On April 8, 1963, I met with Mr. A. Iwasiuk, Engineering Division of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Yellowknife. The following points were discussed with Mr. Iwasiuk who agreed to submit them as recommendations for changes to his department:

1. To relocate the planned site of construction for a two bay garage to house the water and sewage trucks.

When plans were drawn at Ottawa, someone sited the proposed garage on our lot, beside our cabin.

2. To relocate the water point on lot # 8 to an area that would serve a greater number of people in the tent area.
3. To request two additional water points that would serve people in the area of lots # 10 and 15.
4. To request that when frozen sewage is picked up it be thawed out in the sewage treatment plant and disposed of in the raw sewage tank.

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Providing Mr. Iwasiuk's recommendations for alterations are accepted by his Division, I cannot foresee any other problems arising from water supplies or sewage collections.

I would suggest that Indian and Northern Health Services be requested to plan a training project at Fort Rae to instill upon the people all of the benefits available to them through the proper use of a water and sewage system.

K. Kerr

K. Kerr
Superintendent.

KK:mcg.

Indian Affairs Branch

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FORWARDED 11-4-63. The four points raised by Mr. Kerr have already been discussed with local N.A. & N.R. engineers and will be discussed again in light of information contained in Para. 3 of this letter.

N.K. Ogden

N.K. Ogden,
A/Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

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MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Indian Affairs Branch

YOUR FILE No: 139/ 17-10 (A1)

FROM : A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

OUR FILE No: 139/ 17-10-1

SUBJECT: Sanitary Facilities - Fort Rae

DATE: April 2, 1963

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Attached is a copy of a report from Supt. K. Kerr on the progress to date on the construction of sanitary facilities at Fort Rae.

It is gratifying to note that the facilities should be ready for use as soon as the permanent system goes into operation. To ensure that this is the case, further expenditures as outlined by Mr. Kerr will be necessary.

It is therefore recommended that he be provided with an authority in the amount of \$950. to cover further expenses of the project. An accountable advance of \$600. should be provided. NI

I mentioned in my letter of March 12th that the local Engineering Branch of the Department of Northern Affairs were giving consideration to a system for disposal of frozen wastes. I doubt if this will be effective before next winter.

No provision has been made for water points to service the tent areas although the people involved will be able to draw water from the delivery tank truck. I do not know how this system is going to work although I feel sure that in the absence of storage facilities around the tent areas, the people will of necessity resort to drawing water from the lake to meet their daily needs.

It is possible that we could provide additional tanks, 45 gal. capacity, and set up them up on stands, that could be filled from the delivery truck. I can foresee problems such as keeping the tanks covered to prevent contamination and the like. However, by copy of this letter I am asking Mr. Kerr for his further recommendations in this connection.

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N.K. Ogden

c.c. Supt.-Yukon

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Acting Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

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FROM
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Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency

DATE

March 28, 1963.

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation - Fort Rae.

Report on progress and expenditure made to date for the improvement of sanitation conditions at Fort Rae. Building materials arrived at Rae on February 14, and construction commenced on the same day.

Under the supervision of Mr. Callas we employed four young men from Rae as carpenters to assist in cutting out and prefabricating materials for construction. By utilizing the facilities of the Rae Day School Workshop we were able to prefabricate 30 inside toilets, 30 outside toilets, 60 covers for water barrels and 60 stands for water containers.

Our delay in completing this project is due to the following:

1. About 70% of the homes are locked up, the families are out in the bush and are not expected to return to Rae until Easter.
2. The Department of Northern Affairs do not have facilities for the delivery of water, or for the collection and disposal of waste materials.
3. We felt that additional health hazards would be created if we completed and put into use the toilets equipped with disposable plastic containers.

Byrnes and Hall Construction Co. of Edmonton are presently

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at Fort Rae supervising the delivery of materials for the construction of the water and sewage treatment plant. Mr. Hall advises that the installation will be completed on July 31, 1963.

Total expenditures made to date by this agency are as follows:

1. Materials	4991.09
2. Labour	<u>500.00</u>
Total -	\$5,491.09

It is planned to give top priority for the completion of our project as soon as the home owners return to the settlement at Easter.

Funds and authority will be required to proceed as follows:

1. To employ four Indians to supervise and assemble 60 toilets @ \$10.00 each	600.00
2. Transportation of outside privies from the Agency lot to suitable locations for permanent dwellings and tent areas.	
30 units @ \$10.00	300.00
3. Miscellaneous purchases and freight	<u>50.00</u>
Total estimated costs -	\$950.00

An Accountable Advance will be required in the amount of \$600.00.

It will be necessary to make provision for -

1. Collection and disposal of frozen wastes from outside privies.
2. Collection and disposal of dry garbage.
3. Provide water tanks to supply water to the people who migrate into Rae during the summer season.

K. Kerr
K. Kerr.
Superintendent.

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Ottawa 4, April 4, 1963.

MEMORANDUM TO THE ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER

The decision has been reached by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources to proceed with the installation of permanent sewer and water facilities for the Fort Rae settlement, N.W.T. I understand that a contract for this project was awarded early in March in the hope that the facilities would be in full operation some time this summer or early fall. In any event, we have been assured that a water truck will be at Fort Rae over break-up and at least a temporary water system will be put into effect in an attempt to avoid the possibility of an epidemic caused by the use of contaminated water.

A meeting was held with Northern Affairs officials late in February to discuss the Fort Rae situation. There was an indication in a letter received from the Zone Superintendent of Indian and Northern Health Services that a substantial number of Fort Rae Indians had indicated a desire to establish elsewhere. Reports were obtained from Mr. Ogden, who stated that he could not confirm this although he did mention that some families would possibly move to Snare Lake or Lac La Martre over the next two or three years. Following assurance of no large scale move to be made, the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources decided to install permanent facilities.

A rather elaborate scheme of financing the operation of facilities to be installed in Rae and other settlements of Mackenzie has been evolved by Northern Affairs officials. To ensure sufficient funds to meet operation and maintenance costs, each householder availing himself of the sewer and water facilities, would be charged a rate of approximately \$200.00 per year. It is doubtful whether many of the Fort Rae residents will be in a position to meet such costs and there could be a substantial number of indigents for whom payment will have to be made by our Branch or by Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

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The matter of paying the rates for indigents was considered by Treasury Board when the submission for authority to proceed with a permanent installation was before it. In a letter to the Deputy Minister of Northern Affairs dated December 19, 1962, the suggestion was made that since that Department was to accept the payment of capital and operating subsidies, it would seem logical that the payment for indigents should be made from the same source of funds. Incidentally, on the basis of the rate of \$200.00 per annum, payments for indigents at Rae could run as high as \$10,000 to \$12,000 which, in itself, is a fairly sizeable sum. We could, if necessary, meet this cost from welfare appropriation as a relief measure for indigents, but I am afraid that within the next five years when permanent installations go into other settlements, our obligation could run as high as \$50,000 or \$60,000.

It does seem to me that it would be more desirable if all operating costs of the permanent facilities could be assumed by one Department, preferably the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources. In this way the Branch would not be the collection agency and it would be less difficult to get the Indian residents to accept responsibility for payment of the rates provided they are financially able to do so. I realize that this approach would necessarily transfer to the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources a portion of responsibility for relief administration since the payment of water and sewer rates for indigents could constitute a welfare service. If you agree that collection of the water rates and the payment of costs on behalf of indigents might be more appropriately administered by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, then it might be a good time to give some thought to the complete transfer of welfare services of that Department in the case of the Fort Rae settlement.

I would appreciate knowing if you agree with my recommendation that the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources be given the responsibility for providing sufficient funds to meet the rates applicable to indigents at Fort Rae and other settlements where permanent facilities are to be installed. I will, if you agree, look into the broader problem involved in the transfer of full welfare services of that Department.

J.H. Gordon,
Acting Director.

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FROM
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Chief, Agencies Division

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SUBJECT
Sujet

March 15, 1963

The attached is the most recent report from Mr. Ogden covering the Fort Rae situation. This report was requested following receipt of a copy of a letter written by the Zone Superintendent, Dr. Butler to Dr. Moore, suggesting a possible move of the Fort Rae people to other settlements.

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From the facts contained in Mr. Ogden's letter, it is obvious that there has been a gross exaggeration by Dr. Butler and I am afraid that he has perhaps made some statements which are not quite true. I think we will have to point this out to Dr. Moore and I will be preparing a letter for the Director's signature within the next day or two.

As you know, the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources have entered into a contract for the installation of permanent facilities at Rae and we have their assurance that some form of temporary services will be put into operation over spring breakup.

L.B. Brown
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TO : Indian Affairs Branch

YOUR FILE No: 139/ 17-10(A1)

FROM : A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

OUR FILE No: 139/ 17-10-1

SUBJECT: Fort Rae - Sanitation

DATE: March 12, 1963

This is in reference to my telegram of March 11th as follows:

QUOTE:

REFERENCE RAE SANITATION NO MOVEMENT OF INDIANS FROM RAE TO
LAC LA MARTRE EVIDENT REPORT IN MAIL

UNQUOTE

I spent Thursday and Friday, March 7 & 8, in Yellowknife and vicinity investigating Dr. Butler's suggestions that large numbers of people have made concrete arrangements to move to Lac La Martre, and, that Rae will gradually run down to a population of elderly people not involved in hunting and trapping.

As much as we would all like to see Rae disappear, to see the Indians as a group pick up and relocate elsewhere in more desirable locations, I am afraid that Dr. Butler's statements are not altogether in line with actual facts or at least in line with facts as I found them.

May I first state that Dr. Butler, by virtue of the contents of his letter to his Director, placed Supt. Kerr in an embarrassing position in that remarks and statements were attributed as originating from Mr. Kerr's office - on which I had no information. I was left with the impression that Mr. Kerr was not keeping me informed as to developments at Rae.

The following are the facts as I found them:

1. Mr. Kerr has not received any applications for housing assistance at Lac La Martre. No applications are being documented other than the two cases involving people who have been living in inferior quarters at La Martre for the past several months.
2. Supt. Kerr did not assure Dr. Butler that he had applications from approximately 25 families for new houses at La Martre. Actually any mass movement is only speculative and based on the hope that a store at La Martre will provide the incentive for people to move to that settlement. For example one [redacted] resident of Rae suggests that 15 or 20 Families will move over the next 2 Or 3 years.

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3. Mike Thomas has concluded arrangements for his store at La Martre and hopes that it will be operational by the end of April. I had a lengthy talk with him at Yellowknife. I asked him if he thought people would move to Lac La Martre in large numbers once he opened for business. He told me he hoped this would be the case but thought the movement would be slow and gradual over a period of years. A lot of people would want to sit back and see how his operation progressed before moving. He did say that 4 persons at La Martre told him they had relatives at Rae who would move when the store opened.

4. I also questioned Mr. Thomas as to his plans in the buying business. He will buy but by his own admission he is not in a position to purchase the entire production and some trappers would still go into Rae to sell furs and buy provisions. There are two buyers in Rae which affords the Indian trapper the advantage of being able to bargain. Mr. Thomas hopes to have his own aircraft but not before the late fall of 1963.

5. The settlement at Snare Lake is not a new one by any means and has been kept under a watchful eye for the past 2 or 3 years. The Rae people who congregate there have been talking in terms of a permanent village but up until this year have not shown a definite trend. During his visit to Snare Lake on Tuesday, March 5th, Mr. Kerr found ample evidence that a permanent village seemed eminent. The various heads of families had spent most of the winter cutting housing logs. They had drawn up a tentative plan for an orderly village layout. Supt. Kerr then took applications for housing assistance from 15 heads of families. These will be processed and housing proceeded with this summer.

In terms of population this represents 30 adults and 49 children. In addition there are at Snare Lake 27 other adults and 7 children who may or may not stay. They are relatives and friends who, if they decide to stay, will share accommodation. Seven (7) of the 15 families have good houses at Rae. These will not automatically become vacant as there are enough people without homes to fill them.

As regards Snare River, there is no basis, speculative or factual, for suggesting that any of the Rae people will locate there.

After the village at Snare Lake becomes established there will still be 97 family units at Rae representing a population of 194 adults and 278 children - not to mention 114 single adults, widows and unmarried mothers with a further 27 children. In all this totals 613 people who call Rae their home.

It is therefore very difficult to even hope that Rae will fast disappear. The staff of the Yellowknife Agency never let an opportunity go by to try and persuade the people to set up at places like Lac La Martre, Snare Lake, Faber Lake and Hottah Lake.

I believe that there is still justification for permanent facilities at Rae provided they are supplemented by adequate mobile facilities. After talking with a number of interested persons, I have come to the conclusion that this feeling is shared.

During talks with local officials of the Department of Northern Affairs & National Resources I was given to understand that:

- (a) The contract for permanent facilities has been let,
- (b) Materials are now being delivered to Rae,
- (c) A representative of N.A. & N.R. engineering division is now at Rae to advise the truckers on where to stockpile materials,
- (d) The water delivery truck will be delivered before breakup and that if it doesn't arrive by then, a department truck at Stag River will be pressed into service. Water delivery will be on a house to house basis to the extent permitted by the road system,
- (e) A wet sewage truck will be delivered before breakup. It too will be operated on a house to house basis,
- (f) No provision has yet been made to handle frozen sewage in the winter months,
- (g) A contract has been let for road construction at Rae with July 1st as the completion date. The new system should ensure a maximum number of houses being serviced by the water and sewage trucks,
- (h) There is no provision for garbage pick up.

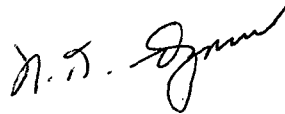
I fully realize that Dr. Butler is most concerned over lack of action to provide immediate temporary water supply facilities, that he is concerned about the possibility that the planned permanent trucking facilities will not be available by breakup. I share his concern. However, I resent him making statements to the detriment of Supt. Kerr and the staff of the Yellowknife Agency.

In conclusion, the facts as I found them are:

- 1. No mass migration to Lac La Martre is evident,
- 2. The installation of permanent facilities at Fort Rae will not hold the people in that settlement. Conversely a store at La Martre will not mean that people will not return to Rae. They will do so if store prices at Lac La Martre are considered high and if the trappers feel they can get higher prices for their fur at Rae than they can get at Lac La Martre,

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3. There is nothing planned for a hostel. Supt. Kerr has pointed out that within the next 2 or 3 years approximately 400 children will reach school age. A hostel should be built and he has suggested Franks Channel as a good location. Northern Affairs have made no commitments one way or another.



N. K. Ogden

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c.c. Supt. Y'knife

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March 11, 1963

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REFERENCE RAE SANITATION NO MOVEMENT OF INDIANS FROM RAE TO LAC LA MARTRE
EVIDENT REPORT IN MAIL

Original Signed by

N. K. OGDEN

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A/REGIONAL SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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Assistant Director, Operations

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c.c. 139/17-10

Chief, Agencies Division

March 26, 1963

On February 8 during my absence, Mr. Brennan prepared a memorandum to the Director which went through you on the Fort Rae situation, with particular reference to the suggestions that had been made by Treasury Board in December of last year concerning the financing of the water and sewer facilities in various settlements similar to Fort Rae. At the time, Mr. Gordon who was Acting Director agreed that discussions should proceed with Northern Affairs to clarify the Fort Rae situation, but that we should avoid discussing policy points as set out in the letter from the Assistant Secretary dated December 13, 1962.

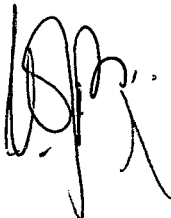
At a meeting which Mr. Brennan attended late in February, and to which I referred in my memorandum of March 6, a brief reference was made to the Treasury Board letter, although no decision was reached as to which Department would be responsible for meeting the cost of services for indigent Indian families at Fort Rae or other settlements where permanent facilities are to be installed. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Gilchrist late last week, he was anxious to know whether our Department was prepared to accept these costs, or if they should be provided for under an appropriate vote of Northern Affairs and National Resources. As far as can be determined, the yearly cost of services at Fort Rae where the first system will go into operation in the new fiscal year will be in the neighbourhood of \$200.00 per dwelling. Since there are roughly sixty Indian families at Fort Rae and the majority of these might be considered to have insufficient funds to meet the charges for water and sewers, the cost to be borne by our Branch or by Northern Affairs could run as high as \$10,000 - \$12,000 per annum. If these costs are to be met by us, then I think they would constitute a proper charge against the relief supply allotment under the Welfare Division Vote (Operation and Maintenance).

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I still feel that it might be preferable if Northern Affairs were to provide for the full cost of the operation of the Fort Rae system and other systems as well, which would mean that our Branch would not be responsible for trying to collect yearly water and sewer rates from the Indian families availing themselves of these services. I think it is preferable that someone other than Indian Affairs take on this responsibility, because if we are left with the job of collecting I am afraid that in many instances the Indians will come to expect the services as part of their relief payments and eventually we will be faced with the payment of rates for everyone in a given settlement.

The time seems appropriate to discuss the matter with the Acting Deputy Minister to decide on what policy should be adopted so far as the payment of water and sewer rates for indigents in those settlements where permanent facilities are to be installed by Northern Affairs and National Resources. I would like to be in a position to advise Northern Affairs of our decision as soon as possible as I know that Department is anxious to determine what their financial requirements will be for the coming year.


L.L. Brown



Assistant Director, Operations

139/17-10 (A1)

Chief, Agencies Division

March 15, 1963

The attached is the most recent report from Mr. Ogden covering the Fort Rae situation. This report was requested following receipt of a copy of a letter written by the Zone Superintendent, Dr. Butler to Dr. Moore, suggesting a possible move of the Fort Rae people to other settlements.

From the facts contained in Mr. Ogden's letter, it is obvious that there has been a gross exaggeration by Dr. Butler and I am afraid that he has perhaps made some statements which are not quite true. I think we will have to point this out to Dr. Moore and I will be preparing a letter for the Director's signature within the next day or two.

As you know, the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources have entered into a contract for the installation of permanent facilities at Rae and we have their assurance that some form of temporary services will be put into operation over spring breakup.

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L. L. Brown

A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

139/17-10(A1)

Chief, Agencies Division

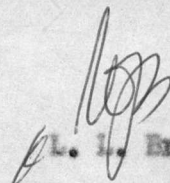
March 14, 1963.

I wish to acknowledge your telegram of March 11th and the most recent reports regarding the sanitation problem at Fort Rae.

The Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources advised us by telephone last week that they were proceeding with the letting of a contract for the permanent installation at Fort Rae and, consequently, they saw no need for a further meeting. It was our feeling that if there was any indication of a possible move of the Indians from Fort Rae to some other location, then the permanent system should not be proceeded with, but rather a temporary service should be installed for at least a year.

I was pleased to note from your letter of March 6th that construction of sanitary facilities at the settlement has already been put under way and these no doubt will be ready when the permanent system goes into operation. We have been given assurance that the water truck will be available prior to breakup and prompt action can be taken to institute a temporary water service shortly thereafter.

Your reports on the situation since late last fall have indeed been very helpful, but apparently our efforts to have a temporary service put into operation have met with little success. We will keep you advised of any further developments.


L. L. Brown.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

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Acting Director, Indian Affairs

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10 (A)
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c.c. 146/8-2

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FROM Chief, Agencies Division
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SUBJECT
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March 6, 1963

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My estimate of the situation is that circumstances forced Northern Affairs to decide immediately whether to proceed immediately or to call off the permanent installation for another year, and lacking adequate information to support Dr. Butler's comments, they decided to go ahead. This, of course, was their privilege as it is their money that is being expended.

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MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

YOUR FILE No.
139/17-10-1

FROM : A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

OUR FILE No:
139/17-10-1

SUBJECT: Construction of Sanitary Facilities -
Fort Rae

cc. 139/23-4-1

DATE:


March 6, 1963

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The following is an extract from the Resume of Activities for the month of February submitted by Mr. C. E. Callas, Assistant, Yellowknife Agency.

"Through courtesy of Northern Affairs the school shop in Rae was turned over to the writer and with the aid of four Indian lads a good start was made on pre-fab toilets for inside and outside. The sixty water barrel stands were prefabbed and it is hoped to have the toilets completed by March 15th. Being hindered by slow delivery of material and because many Indians are in the bush it was decided to give some of the younger lads experience using power equipment. The shop was turned over on condition I supervise the project and funds previously allowed for direct supervision are being paid to the Indian boys who are doing a first rate job. It is felt these boys will be able to supervise the actual assembly as the people return from the bush and the sanitation program goes into full swing."

You will agree that Superintendent Kerr and Mr. Callas are doing a commendable job in their efforts to ensure that the sanitary facilities are available at Rae with as little delay as possible.


N. K. Ogden

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cc. Superintendent/Yellowknife

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MEMORANDUM

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A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

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DATE

March 6, 1963

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Fort Rae - Sanitation Problems

I wish to refer to your letter of March 1st in the above matter and my telegram reply of March 5th, a copy of which is attached hereto.

We are all appreciative of the efforts being made to see that, no matter what type of water and sewage services are installed, all residents shall benefit. To do this, I can only repeat that a trucking service is essential.

As to possible relocation of families from Rae to both Lac La Martre and Snare Lake, no applications for housing assistance have been brought to my attention. As mentioned in my letter of February 25, 1963, any relocation of families can only be speculation at this time. To quote Mr. Kerr when reporting on activities of one Mike Thomas, "Due to the plans and action taken by Mr. Thomas, I can foresee a migration of 15-20 families from Fort Rae to Lac La Martre within the next two years."

Dr. Butler appears to have more information as to what is going on at Rae than I possess. I will, therefore, carry out an immediate on the ground investigation as to housing applications at Lac La Martre, his reference to a hostel, movement, if any, planned for Snare Lake and Snare River and what will be left at Rae.

I can only do this at Yellowknife, Rae and if necessary Lac La Martre. At the moment Mr. Kerr is at Snare Lake and Grandin Lake. I expect he will be back in Yellowknife by Thursday morning and will therefore proceed there via P. W. A. schedule flight on that day. A full report will be submitted immediately upon my return to Fort Smith.

I have discussed the Rae Sanitation problem with Mr. Merrill on occasions as well as with the Northern Affairs Engineering staff here in Fort Smith. I talked to Mr. Merrill yesterday and learned that he had not heard from his Department since your meeting with them last week.

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cc. Superintendent, Yellowknife

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MAIL TO: INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ATTN: CHIEF, AGENCIES DIVISION

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March 5, 1963

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REFERENCE RAE SANITATION FILE ONE THREE NINE OBLIQUE SEVENTEEN TEN WILL
INVESTIGATE KERR'S REMARKS TO DR. BUTLER RE RELOCATION FAMILIES RAE TO
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Original Signed by
N. K. OGDEN

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A/REGIONAL SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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Canadian National Telecommunications Company

Hereinafter called the Company.

J. R. White, general manager, Toronto.

Terms and conditions upon which telegraph and cable messages shall be transmitted are prescribed by Order No. 49274, dated December 5th, 1932, of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and published in The Canada Gazette.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face of this form and this Company that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of any unrepeatable telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for

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PURCHASE ORDER

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TO APPEAR ON ALL
PACKAGES AND INVOICES
No. 37427

The T. Eaton Co. Ltd.,
Catalogue Contracts Dept.,
Winnipeg 1, Man.

FILE NO. 34802-4/2 H.W.T.

OTTAWA, March 4, 1963.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

SHIP TO Mr. E. Kerr, Supt., Yellowknife Indian Agency Fort Res. H.W.T.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

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DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately - URGENT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
FOR YELLOWKNIFE INDIAN AGENCY			
50	Economy Chemical Closets--056-A-2502W	\$ 8.75	\$ 437.50
100	Vent pipe elbows, black, 3" dia--056-A-2410W	0.25	25.00
350	Lengths Vent Pipe, black 3" dia x 18" long--056-A-2411W	0.25	87.50
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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30 OF THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT.

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REMARKS: (REPORT SHORTAGES IF ANY).....

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PURCHASE REQUISITION
THREE COPIES REQUIRED IN OTTAWA

Use this requisition for all commodities except "School Materials" and "School Books" as defined in forms IA 4-84 and IA 4-85 A to H inclusive.

NOTE: See back of form for Commodity Classifications. Use a separate requisition for each type of supplies listed.

Use this Requisition for all Commodities secured through the Departmental Purchasing Agent, for Services or for Furniture.

FOR PURCHASE OFFICE USE
REQUISITION NUMBER

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	BRANCH REFERENCE NUMBER	DATE
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PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Yellowknife Indian Agency

SHIP TO:

K. Kerr,
Superintendent,
YELLOWKNIFE INDIAN AGENCY
FORT RAE. N.W.T.

SEND INVOICE TO:

K. Kerr,
Superintendent,
Yellowknife Indian Agency,
YELLOWKNIFE. N.W.T.

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To improve sanitation conditions - Fort Rae.

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K. Kerr.

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PURCHASE OFFICE CODING FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES & DISPLAYS

Cameras & projectors (still & motion), films, posters & displays, silk screen prints, portraits.

HARDWARE

Building hardware, fencing, machinery, tools & power tools, lawn mowers, materials handling equipment.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Water supply systems, chlorinators, boilers, sprinkler irrigation systems, water heaters, pumps, filters.

FURNACES & STOVES

Stoker, blowers, space heaters, (domestic wood, coal & oil) stoves and ranges, warm air furnaces and heating systems.

LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Lumber, millwork, cement, wallboards, roofing.

FOOD & GROCERIES

Bacon, lard & meats, flour & rolled oats, biscuits, soap, matches.

PAPERS

Blueprint, photostat, recording instrument, paper trimmers.

PAINTS & VARNISHES

Glazier's supplies, wallpaper, rubber cement, window glass.

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

Uniforms, flags, blankets, wipers, kraft cord, footwear.

FLOOR COVERING

Linoleum, felt paper underlays, linoleum cement, tile.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Watchman's clocks, watches, thermometers, Field and office instruments.

MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, SNOWMOBILE

Procurement of new equipment.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS & SNOWMOBILES

Repairs to equipment, garage tools.

TIRES & TUBES

CAMPING EQUIPMENT, CANVAS & LEATHER GOODS

Canvas, tents, skis & snowshoes, valises trunks and fibre cases.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION

Snare wire, explosives.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Extinguishers, fire hose & pumps, ladders & fire escapes.

FARM MACHINERY

Farm tractors, wagons, implements, etc.

ROAD MACHINERY

Snow plows, graders, tractors.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Fluorescent lighting, wiring supplies & electric fixtures, small motors.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators and washers, radios, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, phonographs & records, radio communication systems.

LIGHTING PLANTS

Batteries, repairs to, etc.

ANIMAL FEED

Dog food.

BADGES, BUTTONS, DOG TAGS, ETC.

CHEMICALS & DRUGS

First aid kits, tooth brushes.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Milk coolers, milking machines, etc. powdered milk mixers.

SADDLES & HARNESS & DOG SLEIGHS

Horse blankets, dog harness, etc.

SAWMILL MACHINERY

Sawmills, planers, circular saws, gasoline motors for sawmills, etc.

ROAD MAINTENANCE MATERIALS

Culverts, sewers, gravel, crushed stone, oil & asphaltum, calcium chloride.

FUELS

Coal, fuel oil & wood.

COUNTER APPLIANCES, SAFES & SCALES

Cash registers, cash boxes, scales, safes, date stamps.

GAS APPLIANCES (for gas use only)

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators.

FISHING EQUIPMENT

Nets, twine & rope, floats, ice jiggers, etc.

SIGNS & NOTICES

Road, fire & game signs, decalco-mania.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY HALL FURNITURE

Desks, chairs, tables, lockers, cabinets.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES-GENERAL

Janitor's supplies, water coolers, plastic ware.

PLAYGROUND & SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Swings, hockey, baseball & football equipment etc.

SCHOOL & TEACHERAGE FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

Living room, bedroom & dining room furniture, miscellaneous household & kitchen furnishings etc.

SEWING, TAILORING & SHOE REPAIRING MACHINES

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Washers, extractors, driers, ironers, etc.

KITCHEN & BAKERY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Peelers, mixers, slicers, grinders, bake ovens, ranges (electric, oil or coal), dishwashers, steam tables etc.

MEDICAL, INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Wheel chairs, sterilizers, examination lamps, etc.

MARINE EQUIPMENT

Boats, canoes, outboard motors, paddles, propellers, life belts, etc.

SEEDS & FERTILIZERS

Acting Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

139/17-10 (A1)

c.c. 146/8-2

Chief, Agencies Division

March 1, 1963

I wish to thank you very much for your letters of February 25th regarding the Fort Rae sanitation problem. As I was anxious to get some indication from you concerning the possible move of families from Rae to Lac Lamartre, time did not permit me forwarding you a copy of the letter from Dr. Butler, which apparently has raised the hopes of other government Departments.

The information was needed for a meeting which I attended yesterday morning at the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, but as the matter now stands we appear to have two versions of the migration of Indians from Rae to Lac La Martre, yours and that of the zone superintendent. I am attaching hereto a copy of Dr. Butler's letter of February 12th, in which you will note that the reference to a possible move to Lac La Martre is very pronounced. The suggestion is apparently based on certain assurances the zone superintendent received from Mr. Kerr, who supposedly has 25 applications from Fort Rae families for new housing at Lac La Martre.

The purpose of our meeting with Northern Affairs officials yesterday morning was to decide just what should be done with the sewer and water project, which incidentally is now with Treasury Board. Once approval is given, a contract will be let with the successful tenderer and the job will proceed. If there is any likelihood of a relocation of a good number of families from Fort Rae, then I think Northern Affairs are prepared to take a second look at the permanent installation that has been suggested.

We are to meet again next week and I would appreciate receiving your comments on the points raised in the zone superintendent's letter of February 12th. You may consider it advisable

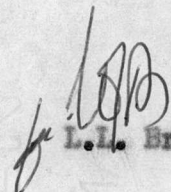
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to discuss the matter with Mr. Kerr who perhaps has some applications for new housing at Lac La Martre which have not as yet been processed. I think everyone agrees, and have agreed over the past few years, that the Fort Rae Indians would be much better off in some other location where better sanitation facilities could be provided. If the permanent sewer and water system is put into operation at the settlement, then this obviously would be all the more reason why the Indians would not want to gather up and live in some other settlement such as Lac La Martre. It is important therefore that we have the full facts on the recent indications given in the zone superintendent's letter.

You have by now no doubt realized that we share your concern over the lack of some temporary facilities during the winter, such as a temporary water supply service and collection of sewage. I was assured yesterday by Northern Affairs officials that as soon as Treasury Board approve their recent submission, immediate steps will be taken to obtain the trucking equipment so that it will be available at Fort Rae before spring breakup. A temporary system will be immediately put into operation which they expect will suffice until the permanent system is installed. This may overcome any difficulties which may arise following spring breakup and the reoccurrence of the epidemic. We are certainly hopeful that this limited action will be a suitable answer to any complaints which may arise in future.

I would appreciate receiving your comments as early as possible and if some indication can be given as to whether a move is likely, you might wire a short reply and follow it up with a written report. Another meeting is to be held next week or as soon as we can verify the statements made in the zone superintendent's letter.

WJB/o'c


L.L. Brown



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DATE

February 25, 1963

FROM
De

A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

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SUBJECT
Sujet

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File 139/18-13

This will confirm my telegram of February 25 which read as follows:

Quote, "POSSIBILITY FIFTEEN TO TWENTY FAMILIES MOVING TO LAC LA MARTRE OVER TWO OR THREE YEAR PERIOD STOP THIS CAN ONLY BE SPECULATION AT THIS TIME", end of quote.

I was unable to identify the recent letter from the Zone Superintendent to which you made reference in your telegram of February 25.

The only indication to date that there may be a minor migration to Lac La Martre was contained in a report from Superintendent Kerr regarding the operation of a store at Lac La Martre. This report which was submitted with my letter of February 18, our files 139/18-13 and 139/4-2-2912, suggested that with the opening of a trading post some fifteen to twenty families may move during the next two or three years.

I should be pleased if you would further identify the Zone Superintendent's letter or possibly send me a copy of it so this matter can be looked into in more detail.

N. K. Ogden
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OTTAWA 4, Ontario.
February 15, 1963.

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Mr. B.G. Sivertz,
Director,
Northern Administration Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs
and National Resources,
Kent-Albert Building,
150 Kent Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Sivertz:

Rae
Sanitary Facilities

Please see the attached communication.

If this mass migration proceeds as suggested it will have bearing on present plans. It seems to me this development calls for joint discussion between Northern Affairs, Indian Affairs and Northern Health with a view to co-ordinated control of the situation. Uncontrolled haphazard "drift" could create serious complications in this already all too difficult situation.

From the purely health point of view, this migration is to be encouraged in principle but any rump settlement that continued to persist at Rae would still present the same problem in sanitation. If a larger settlement is going to evolve at Lac La Martre, it would be wise to plan the water and sewage systems early. Moving a settlement completely is never easy but this would be the ideal solution to the health problem.

Yours very truly,

P.E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Medical Services.

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Acting Director

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DATE

February 26, 1963.

FROM
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Mrs. V. Dubois

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Fort Rae

Mrs. Battle telephoned me this morning and said Mr. Battle would like you to have the following information on the above mentioned subject.

" Mr. Wilf Brown called me last Friday about a letter written by the I. N. H. S. Zone Superintendent, Mackenzie District, which Dr. Moore had sent over to Northern Affairs. The letter said there is a decided movement away from Rae to Lac la Martre and Snare River. Mr. Brown wondered if they should still go ahead with the water and sewage installation at Rae. Mr. Ragan and Mr. Brennan are in the picture. I asked Dr. Proctor for a copy of the letter. He said we should not get excited about the observations of one doctor and should make an assessment on our own. I agreed but said we would like a copy of the letter because it is Northern Affairs that is excited because they are about to award a contract for the work.

I asked Mr. Ragan to dig up latest data on situation at Rae subsequent to the correspondence from Hagel and Hagel. I planned to wire Norm Ogden for an up-to-date appraisal which I suspect is that some will move away (and water and sewage responsibilities will help take some away) but there will be many who will remain in Rae.

I promised Mr. Brown an answer early this week. I know Col. Jones would like to see as many as possible moved from Rae and I agree. It is in the light of this that we should make our recommendation to Northern Affairs. If the trend to withdraw them stopped—gap measures re water and sewers may be possible. Mr. Brennan should be kept informed."

V. Dubois
V. Dubois for R. F. Battle.

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OUR FILE No.
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FROM
De

A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

February 25, 1963

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation - Fort Rae

Attached is a report from Superintendent K. Kerr, Yellowknife Agency, regarding sanitary facilities at Fort Rae.

I have discussed the sewage and water installation with the Engineering Division of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources here in Fort Smith. It is true that no provision has been made for collection and disposal of frozen waste from out-door privies and of dry garbage. In effect the privy construction program now under way will do little to improve sanitary conditions in the settlement.

Provision has been made for nothing more than the collection of liquid sewage. If sanitation is to be improved, we will have to adapt to the facilities being provided. This can be done in part by constructing indoor toilets, in those houses with enough floor space, as suggested by Mr. Kerr.

Outdoor privies will have to be constructed at the smaller homes. If there is no possibility of Northern Affairs providing a truck to collect frozen wastes from outdoor privies at some future date, we can consider building additions to the smaller homes so that indoor toilets can be accommodated.

In keeping with Mr. Kerr's recommendation, some of the materials provided for outdoor privies can be used in the construction of indoor toilets. To complete the project, I recommend that authority be given to proceed with the purchase of the equipment listed on the attached purchase requisition.

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Final purchase?

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N. K. Ogden

cc. Supt./Yellowknife

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TO Acting Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
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Notre dossier

FROM Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency
De

DATE
February 11, 1963.

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SUBJECT Sanitation - Fort Rae.
Sujet

I have just been verbally informed by an official of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources that a tender has been accepted to provide for water and a sewage treatment plant at Fort Rae.

We have been unable to study the specifications for the supply and installation of the underground water and sewage disposal system. It has been noted that provision has not been made for the collection and disposal of frozen waste from outside toilets or for the collection of dry garbage.

The original planning and requisitions which we submitted was approved to construct 50 outdoor type privies using pails with removable plastic liners. The entire project was approved and an Authority for Expenditure has been received in the amount of \$7,000.00.

Since the installation has been approved without giving consideration to the Indians' requirements or our plans, I suggest that we alter our plans as follows:

1. Construct indoor toilets, utilizing existing materials, pails, bags etc.
2. Purchase 50 chemical closets and vent pipes.
Estimated Cost \$564.00
3. Construct outdoor toilets only when the house is too small to accommodate indoor toilets.

I believe we can alter our plans and still remain within the

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existing authority of \$7,000.00. Costs to date are as follows:

1. Materials for construction of privies and water tank stands	3,806.73
2. Plastic liners	200.00
3. Water Tanks and drains	418.80
4. Supervisor - labour	<u>500.00</u>
	\$4,925.53
Plus the supply and delivery of 50 chemical Closets with vent pipes	<u>564.00</u>
	<u>\$5,489.53</u>

Authority is requested to alter our plans and proceed as outlined
above.

We also attach a completed Purchase Requisition for the supply
and delivery of 50 chemical closets, complete with vent pipes.


K. Kerr
Superintendent.

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PURCHASE REQUISITION
THREE COPIES REQUIRED IN OTTAWA

NOTE: See back of form for Commodity Classifications. Use a separate requisition for each type of supplies listed.

Use this Requisition for all Commodities secured through the Departmental Purchasing Agent, for Services or for Furniture.

FOR PURCHASE OFFICE USE

REQUISITION NUMBER

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	BRANCH REFERENCE NUMBER	DATE
514	13	493	139/17-10	Feb. 10, 1963

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Yellowknife Indian Agency

SHIP TO:

K. Kerr,
Superintendent,
YELLOWKNIFE INDIAN AGENCY
FORT RAE, N.W.T.

SEND INVOICE TO:

K. Kerr,
Superintendent,
Yellowknife Indian Agency,
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

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Road Transport

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED

To improve sanitation conditions - Fort Rae.

DATE REQUIRED

Urgent.

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ALL THE ABOVE ARTICLES ARE REQUIRED IN THE DEPARTMENT AND FOR DEPARTMENTAL PURPOSES ONLY. THE EXPENDITURE REQUIRED BY THIS REQUISITION IS STRICTLY UNAVOIDABLE AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL SUFFER IF IT IS NOT MADE.

SIGNED

H. Kern

E. Kerr.

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PURCHASE OFFICE CODING FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES & DISPLAYS

Cameras & projectors (still & motion), films, posters & displays, silk screen prints, portraits.

HARDWARE

Building hardware, fencing, machinery, tools & power tools, lawn mowers, materials handling equipment.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Water supply systems, chlorinators, boilers, sprinkler irrigation systems, water heaters, pumps, filters.

FURNACES & STOVES

Stoker, blowers, space heaters, (domestic wood, coal & oil) stoves and ranges, warm air furnaces and heating systems.

LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Lumber, millwork, cement, wallboards, roofing.

FOOD & GROCERIES

Bacon, lard & meats, flour & rolled oats, biscuits, soap, matches.

PAPERS

Blueprint, photostat, recording instrument, paper trimmers.

PAINTS & VARNISHES

Glazier's supplies, wallpaper, rubber cement, window glass.

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

Uniforms, flags, blankets, wipers, kraft cord, footwear.

FLOOR COVERING

Linoleum, felt paper underlays, linoleum cement, tile.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Watchman's clocks, watches, thermometers, Field and office instruments.

MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, SNOWMOBILE

Procurement of new equipment.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS & SNOWMOBILES

Repairs to equipment, garage tools.

TIRES & TUBES

CAMPING EQUIPMENT, CANVAS & LEATHER GOODS

Canvas, tents, skis & snowshoes, valises trunks and fibre cases.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION

Snare wire, explosives.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Extinguishers, fire hose & pumps, ladders & fire escapes.

FARM MACHINERY

Farm tractors, wagons, implements, etc.

ROAD MACHINERY

Snow plows, graders, tractors.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Fluorescent lighting, wiring supplies & electric fixtures, small motors.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators and washers, radios, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, phonographs & records, radio communication systems.

LIGHTING PLANTS

Batteries, repairs to, etc.

ANIMAL FEED

Dog food.

BADGES, BUTTONS, DOG TAGS, ETC.

CHEMICALS & DRUGS

First aid kits, tooth brushes.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Milk coolers, milking machines, etc. powdered milk mixers.

SADDLES & HARNESS & DOG SLEIGHS

Horse blankets, dog harness, etc.

SAWMILL MACHINERY

Sawmills, planers, circular saws, gasoline motors for sawmills, etc.

ROAD MAINTENANCE MATERIALS

Culverts, sewers, gravel, crushed stone, oil & asphaltum, calcium chloride.

FUELS

Coal, fuel oil & wood.

COUNTER APPLIANCES, SAFES & SCALES

Cash registers, cash boxes, scales, safes, date stamps.

GAS APPLIANCES (for gas use only)

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators.

FISHING EQUIPMENT

Nets, twine & rope, floats, ice jiggers, etc.

SIGNS & NOTICES

Road, fire & game signs, decalco-mania.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY HALL FURNITURE

Desks, chairs, tables, lockers, cabinets.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES-GENERAL

Janitor's supplies, water coolers, plastic ware.

PLAYGROUND & SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Swings, hockey, baseball & football equipment etc.

SCHOOL & TEACHERAGE FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

Living room, bedroom & dining room furniture, miscellaneous household & kitchen furnishings etc.

SEWING, TAILORING & SHOE REPAIRING MACHINES

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Washers, extractors, driers, ironers, etc.

KITCHEN & BAKERY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Peelers, mixers, slicers, grinders, bake ovens, ranges (electric, oil or coal), dishwashers, steam tables etc.

MEDICAL, INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Wheel chairs, sterilizers, examination lamps, etc.

MARINE EQUIPMENT

Boats, canoes, outboard motors, paddles, propellers, life belts, etc.

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Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa, Ont.

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso, que j'accepte par les présentes.

February 25, 1963

139/17-10 (A1)

H.K. Ogden, Esq.,
A/Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
District of Mackenzie Regional Headquarters,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

IS THERE POSSIBILITY OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES MOVING FROM FORT RAE TO LAC LAURENT
RECENT LETTER ZONE SUPERINTENDENT REFERS.


L.I. Brown,
Chief, Agencies Division

Sender's address or telephone number for reference.
Adresse et numéro de téléphone de l'expéditeur pour référence.

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Assistant Director, Operations

Chief, Agencies Division

146/8-2 (A1)
c.c. 146/17-10 139/17-10

February 13, 1963

P. A. 

The undersigned and Mr. Ragan of the Welfare Division attended a meeting this morning in the Board Room of the Booth Building to hear discussions on the recent sanitation workshop held at Yellowknife to acquaint a number of Indian delegates from various settlements in the Northwest Territories with the question of sanitation. Also attending from the Department were: Mr. Crapper, Engineering and Construction Division; Mr. R.J. Sullivan, Agencies Division; Dr. F. O'Neil and R. Lemay of the Education Division.

Miss B. Hartens of Indian and Northern Health Services who conducted the sanitation workshop at Yellowknife spoke quite highly of the cooperation she received from our staff in the District of Mackenzie as well as Northern Affairs staff in carrying out this course of training. She said that there was good representation from settlements such as Fort Rae, Providence, Simpson, Fort Norman and Yellowknife, and the Indian delegates took a very keen interest in the proceedings of the workshop. They entered into discussions quite freely and her impressions were that they gained considerable knowledge from the experience. This workshop is to be followed up a few months hence with, I presume, another meeting of the delegates. Our staff members were present during the week the workshop was held but took no active part in the discussions. They were merely there as observers, which is what was planned from the very beginning.

Apart from what we may think of these sanitation workshops and what they are accomplishing in the general field of sanitation, I think we must give full cooperation to Indian and Northern Health Services as and when the courses are being put on. These are all part of a long range educational program and if anything is to be accomplished in getting Indians to accept better sanitation practices, then education seems to be the answer. There was fairly good co-ordination in so far as

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the Yellowknife workshop is concerned and the same cooperation and co-ordination of effort should be given in any future programs. I understand the Education Division has been more or less active in this field where courses were developed in the various Regions with the exception of the Northwest Territories. I suggested to the meeting that if definite plans are being developed for next year, Indian and Northern Health Services should advise the Director so that the Division can provide sufficient funds in estimates to meet the cost of bringing delegates to centres where the workshops are to be held. I understand this has been handled on the basis of the sanitation workshops coming under Adult Education.

Dr. Willis referred briefly to the Health Services plans for the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory for the five-year period 1962 to 1967. The two plans have been approved by the Interdepartmental Committee on Federal-Territorial Financial Relations and he felt that the Branch would be interested in reviewing the two booklets which are attached. I have not had an opportunity of reading the material, but I have another set should you wish to circularize them.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

W. J. BRENNAN

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L.L. Brown


Director, Indian Affairs Branch

146/8-2 (A1)

c.c. 139/17-10

Chief, Agencies Division

February 8, 1963

Yesterday I received a telephone call from Mr. C.W. Gilchrist of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources in connection with the letter we wrote to Mr. Sivertz on January 4 dealing with the sanitation problem at Fort Rae. In our letter we asked that a meeting be held to clear up the misunderstanding which seems to have arisen following the meeting with Northern Affairs officials in September of last year.

Mr. Gilchrist stated that they were prepared to meet with us on the general question of sanitation at Fort Rae, but he could give me no indication whether action is being taken this winter to put in a temporary water supply. He did mention that they are pressing to have a contract let for the permanent system. I think a meeting at this time would certainly help to clarify our stand in the whole matter.

Mr. Gilchrist also referred to the letter his Deputy Minister received from Treasury Board on December 13, 1962, concerning the over-all problem of providing water and sewer facilities for Indian residents of the Northwest Territories. I have flagged the letter on the attached file. Briefly, the suggestion has been made by Treasury Board that since the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources are to pay 50% of the capital and operating costs, that that Department should also provide in their yearly Estimates an amount sufficient to meet the rates to be charged for water and sewer services and which cannot be met by those Indians who are indigent. It was originally intended that the Indian Affairs Branch would assume such costs.

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The suggestion made by Treasury Board in their letter to Mr. Robertson seems to be a satisfactory solution from our standpoint, and under this arrangement there will be no necessity for us to provide funds to meet sewer and water rates in those settlements where permanent systems are to be installed in future years. I would certainly recommend the acceptance of the formula laid down in Treasury Board letter and I would appreciate knowing if this meets with your approval. I will be getting in touch with Mr. Gilchrist again to arrange for a meeting next week to discuss the Fort Rae situation and also the points raised in the Treasury Board letter of December 13.

WJB/o'e

L.L. Brown

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OUR FILE No. 139/ 17-10-1
Notre dossier

FROM
De

A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

DATE January 4, 1963

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation - Fort Rae

Further to recent correspondence in the above matter, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter from Superintendent Kerr together with a copy of Dr. Kinloch's letter of December 19th, addressed to the Administrator of the Mackenzie here in Fort Smith.

The foregoing is for your information.

I might point out that there have been no recent or new developments from this end as regards the interim water supply for Fort Rae. Shortly before Christmas, I had a discussion with Mr. Merrill, Administrator of the Mackenzie, who indicated to me that further representations would be made on his part at his Headquarters to see if funds could possibly be made available for the interim water supply system.

N.K. Ogden
N.K. Ogden

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c.c. Supt. - Y'knife

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TO
A Acting Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Notre dossier

cc: 139/1-2

DATE

FROM
De Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency

December 26, 1962.

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet Fort Rae - Water Supply.

I attach for your information a copy of a letter which was directed to the Administrator of the Mackenzie by Dr. R. Kinloch, M.D., D.P.H. Medical Officer, Fort Rae.

K. Kerr
K. Kerr
Superintendent

KK:mcb

ATT: (2)

Fort Rae, N.W.T.

December 19, 1962

Administrator of the Mackenzie
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Subject: Safe Water for Rae

I have just received a copy of a letter stating that an interim water supply for this settlement has been refused.

I consider this an irresponsible decision and one which virtually condemns several Rae infants to die as a result of the dysentery epidemic which will almost certainly recur this summer.

The conditions which have resulted in previous epidemics have not been altered by the impotent discussions brought about by the excessive mortality here this year, and it is naive to rely upon an ill-timed Sanitation Workshop to change suddenly the attitudes and habits of generations.

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The permanent water system as proposed cannot, by its very nature, be in operation before the end of 1963; the improvements planned by Indian Affairs have been effectively compromised by the 'do it later' attitude of Northern Affairs. If a disaster is to be avoided, it is essential that an interim program be effected before break-up.

The heated water points which we proposed will not be superfluous when the permanent system comes into operation. They can be simply and relatively inexpensively converted to community wash-houses, operated for and by the settlement, as an aid to prevent the now inescapable association of dirt, disease and death.

I hope that you recognize the lethal implications of allowing another summer to pass without definitive preventive action, i.e. an alternative water supply, and that you will press for reconsideration of this decision.

David R. Kinloch M.D., D.P.H.
Medical Officer, Rae, N.W.T.



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MEMORANDUM

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A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

DATE January 4, 1963

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SUBJECT
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Sanitation Workshop - Fort Rae

Attached for your information is a copy of the proceedings of the Sanitation Workshop held at Yellowknife December 10th to 14th 1962, under the direction of Miss Martens and Indian & Northern Health Services staff. If you have also received a copy of the proceeding, it would be appreciated if this copy could be returned as to date it is the only one received in this office.

As you will note, I took the opportunity of attending, accompanied by our Placement Officer, Mr. Harris. Although my time was limited, it was an excellent opportunity to meet the staff of the Region and the Indian delegates who attended.

I believe the workshop of value but concur with previous correspondence on this file, suggesting a more opportune time when better representation of the Indian people would be available and that a workshop might have greater impact in the settlements where sanitation problems exist.

I am also attaching an excellent report forwarded by Superintendent Styra with his comments and those of the Fort Simpson Agency. You will note Superintendent Styra also agrees with the above noted comments.

As further reports are received from other staff members attending, you will be advised.

N.K. Ogden
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YELLOWKNIFE WORKSHOP

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9.00 a.m. Monday. 10th December, 1962

Welcoming speeches by Mr. Peter Templeton, Regional Administrator, Mr. E.R. (Ted) Horton, Mayor of Yellowknife and Mr. Ken Kerr, Superintendent of Yellowknife Indian Affairs. Mr. Kerr made a very good speech about citizenship and what it means, coming to the conclusion that it is the willingness of the people to understand and take an active part in community affairs.

The delegates then introduced themselves, eleven in all, and each told us a little about themselves.

Miss Martens then told us of the three departments, N.A., I.A. and I.N.H.S. who had all worked together to bring this workshop for the help of the people.

Later in the morning the delegates split into two groups and discussed the following question -

"What are some of the health problems in your village?"

Answers to the question were -

- 1) Disposal of body waste particularly in one settlement where they had very rocky ground.
- 2) Water supply - where the river was very muddy.
- 3) Garbage disposal - where there is poor collection and the garbage accumulates.

Mr. Pich gave us talks on water supply followed by a film

"Water a Friend or an Enemy".

This was then followed up by a group discussion of the question -

"What can you do to keep water safe?"

The answers given to this were -

- 1) Boiling.
- 2) Add bleach.
- 3) Keep the water covered after boiling.
- 4) Clean the container before putting the boiled water in.
- 5) Clean dipper to get water.
- 6) Do not put ice in boiled water to cool it.

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YELLOWKNIFE WORKSHOP - Continued

Afternoon Session, Monday, 10th December, 1962

Miss Martens began the afternoon with a talk on Sanitation and it being a way to good health. After a lot of discussion and thought, one of the delegates brought out the fact that it was the people themselves who were responsible for community sanitation.

Mr. Abel stated that he was glad things were being explained to him as there was lots he didn't understand before.

The next question discussed was -

"How can we stop disease from making us sick and what starts sickness?"

Mr. Atkinson, P.H.N. of Yellowknife then gave us the answers -

"Germs" start sickness. Germs that live in warm, dark, damp places and that hate fresh air. Germs were then planted on agar plates by the delegates from their fingers, lips, cough and ordinary talking."

Next we split into small groups and discussed -

"What can you do in your houses to stop germs from growing and spreading?"

Answers given were -

- 1) Keep homes clean.
- 2) Burn all garbage.
- 3) Wash hands before eating.
- 4) Keep food covered.
- 5) Keep body clean.
- 6) Keep clothes clean.

Summed up by one of the delegates, "To be healthy we must fight disease."

Insect control was the next subject attacked by Mr. Fich.

This was followed by a very descriptive film on Insects being the carriers of disease and how Careless Charlie helps them to spread their germ around. Following the film and winding up the day, was a short discussion on how Careless Charlie became Careful Charlie by -

- 1) Cleaning up yard and burning the garbage.
- 2/ Washing his clothes and himself.
- 3) Draining the swamp where the insects breed.

Yellowknife Workshop

Continued

9.00 a.m. Tuesday, 11th December, 1962.

The morning began with a review of yesterdays discussions followed by a film strip on safe water which embraced everything. The film strip was translated by Mr. Tinquai and it stimulated much interest.

Water pollution was then discussed by Mr. Pich followed by a group discussion,

"What can you do to keep the water safe when you get a water supply?" and
"What can you do now to keep the water safe?"

Answers -

- a) Have a fitted cover over barrel,
- b) Have a tap and not a dipper.
- c) Keep water in a clean container.

The next discussion was on "How disease travels" and the candidates were much surprised to learn that there are many ways that the germs travel. Then we looked at the germs that cause diarrhoea through the microscope.

After lunch we went on a field trip to the garbage dump where we saw the burning of garbage and the burning of body wastes from chemical toilets. Also we saw the sewage plant where the town sewage goes through the pump house to the lagoon for purification and then through the dam to the lake. The next visit was to Latham Island where we visited one or two homes and saw how they handled their water and garbage. The final visit was to the water plant where we saw the water supply being chlorinated and fluoridated for the protection of the people.

On return to the meeting room Mr. Pich showed slides on past workshops which we found very interesting.

YELLOWKNIFE WORKSHOP

Continued-

9.00 a.m. Wednesday, 12th December, 1962.

We started the morning with a revision film "Safe Water"

This was followed by a discussion -

"How are you going to tell the people in your community the things you have learned here?"

Answers-

Explain to the people how to have safe water
how to dispose of body wastes
how to keep disease from spreading.

By meeting with other people in hall or school.

By visiting in the homes.

By talking to the chief.

By having films and pictures to show the people sanitation.

Teach others by showing them how to do it.

Miss Wilson, RN, Miss Pask, PHN and Mr. Atkinson, PHN, described their own particular jobs in their respective capacities. (see separate sheet)

Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon opened with a talk on the formation of a health committee and the ways we could interest the people in beginning a committee.

The candidates then had a group discussion on

"How will you plan a meeting?"

"What will you do at the meeting?"

"Who will be at the meeting?"

Answers-

"They would have 3 or 4 people male and female and they would discuss health problems and explain the things they learned here."

Infant diarrhoea was the next big subject discussed and the candidates were given flip charts to take home to show their community.

A film on the last subject was shown and stimulated much interest as infant diarrhoea is a big problem in most villages.

YELLOWKNIFE WORKSHOP

Continued-

Wednesday, 12th December, 1962.

The discussions were interrupted by the arrival of delegates from Fort Simpson and observers from the Indian Affairs and Northern Affairs departments.

The candidates had a short discussion on

"What do you think the Indian Agent is doing in your settlement?"

Answers

- 1) He can only do so much because of lack of money.
- 2) Help us in the settlement with the sick and destitute people, gardens, garbage disposal and housing.

Short talks were then given by

- Mr. Templeton for Northern Affairs.
- Mr. Booth on Education.
- Mr. Ogden for Indian Affairs.
- Mr. Harris also for Indian Affairs.

Following the comments by the observers the meeting was open for questions and there was a lively discussion on the money situation.

Chief Baton explained in Dog Rib to the newcomers how, when he first came to the Workshop he thought nothing could be done until they had money but since he has learned many ways he can improve conditions in his own home and village as regards sanitation with only a little money and equipment.

After the way that they could do this was explained there was agreement all round and Chief Cazon made the statement that many things could be done but they themselves could start at the bottom to improve conditions by their own hard work.

WEDNESDAY, 12th December, 1962, continued.

The candidates divided into their small groups to discuss the question -

What do you think the nurse's job is in your community?

Results of group discussions/

The nurse's job as the people saw it-

- 1) Helping us keep healthy.
- 2) Do home visits.
- 3) Give treatment when we need it.
- 4) Send people to hospital when they need to go.
- 5) Tell people what is good for them.
- 6) Help sick people.

Comment of one person -

Nurse for Rae is at Yellowknife comes once a month.

Three nurse's then discussed their programme -

Miss Pask introduced the session and enlarged on the nurse's job as the people saw it - emphasizing that their main purpose was the first point the people brought up - helping people to keep healthy and explained how the nurse's carried out this purpose.

Mr. J. Atkinson was stationed in a centre - Yellowknife - was responsible for much of the administration work and together with Indian and Northern Affairs looked after transfer of patients to hospital - this involved arranging for chartered planes etc.

He also looked after the health of the Indians in Yellowknife and gave some public health service to non-Indians too. He also looked after two smaller areas outside Yellowknife- Trout Rock and Yellowknife Bay Indian Village. Much time was also spent on maintaining records.

Miss Pask was stationed in Yellowknife and travelled out to other areas - Rae, Lac La Martre, Pełlat Lake and Snowdrift, going as often as transportation permitted. When a short time in an area she tried to look after the urgent cases first then visited the new born babies, TB contacts and as many other calls that she had time to make. She also visited schools to do examinations and immunizations, she also held clinics and issues medicines when spending an evening in the area and will hold health education meetings.

Miss M. Wilson, stationed in the community, lived in a small house similar to the one the people in the community lived in. She used the same water supply, carried the water herself. and had to keep herself and her clothes clean with the same

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as the people had. She carries out the same programme as the other two nurse's, doing it through home visits, taking every opportunity to teach. She delivered babies in the homes as there was no nursing station there.

She looked after the school children, held clinics, looked after the sick, arranged for people to go to hospital when necessary - dispensed medicines, followed up T.B. cases and other diseases and held health education meetings when possible.

THURSDAY, 13th December, 1962.

To bring the Fort Simpson delegates up to date in the discussions, the What, Why and How of sanitation was reviewed by the group.

Film: Cleanliness for Health

The discussion following this film brought out the following points:

- 1) Washing hands.
- 2) Clean food, clothes, yard and privy contribute to health.

Film: How Disease Spreads.

Before the film was shown, the group was asked to consider the questions

- 1) What can you do in your own community to help stop sickness.
- 2) How are you going to let other people know about the things you have learned here.

These were the results

- 1) Keep your homes clean.
- 2) Have safe water for drinking.
- 3) Keep food covered from flies.
- 4) Keep body clean.
- 5) Wash hands before eating.
- 6) Keep yards clean.
- 7) Keep privy clean.
- 8) Safe garbage disposal.

Have a meeting to talk about the workshop to explain the things learned.

Practice things learned before teaching others.

Next on the agenda was a review of the flip charts on "Diarrhoea" and "Colds" and how to use them in teaching and on the construction of privies and safe garbage disposal.

After lunch, slides and photos were shown followed by a cartoon about flies. A flip chart entitled "How and What Do You Feed Your Flies" introduced the discussion topic "Barriers to Disease".

The results of the discussion groups were divided into how the disease travels and the barriers we can establish.

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How Disease Travels

Barriers

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| 1) Flies | 1) Spraying, screening, cover food and garbage. |
| 2) Air | 2) Cover your mouth when you cough. |
| 3) Water | 3) Boiling, clean containers, chlorination, covers for barrels, clean supply. |
| 4) Hands | 4) Wash hands, use clean towels. |
| 5) Dirt | 5) Wash clothes. |
| 6) Animals | 6) Keep dogs and cats out of the house. |

Film: How disease travels

The question, "Are you going to act on these?" was at this time put to the group.

Film: Out Beyond Town.

The discussion following this film brought out the fact that there are many things around us all that might be improved but we don't always notice them.

A short discussion on a Health Committee and the principals involved including 1) understanding, 2) faith, 3) patience concluded Thursday's session of the Workshop.

YELLOWKNIFE WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, 14th December, 1962.

Question: What can you do to help start a Health Committee in your community?

Reports of group discussions revealed the following considerations.

1. Telling people what you learned here.
2. Be an example for others.
3. Talk to people about a health committee.
4. Have a general meeting.
5. Give books and pamphlets to those who can read.
6. Organize a committee with chairman, etc.

This was followed by a discussion of what could be done at a Health Committee Meeting and who would be on the committee. It was decided that the Health Committee must find out what the people feel their needs are.

Film: Communication.

Film: Environmental Sanitation.

Garbage disposal was discussed in some length before the delegates formed into discussion groups to consider what their ideas were of this workshop.

All agreed that the workshop had been beneficial for them and that they enjoyed it. Some felt there must be more of them. Through an interpreter, we learned that some of the delegates realized their task was a big one and that they were not going to guarantee results. However, all were unanimous in deciding they would try to carry what was learned back to their respective communities.

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TO A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

YOUR FILE No:

FROM Superintendent - Fort Simpson Agency

OUR FILE No: 141/17-10

SUBJECT Sanitation Workshop - Yellowknife

DATE: 20 Dec. 1962.

The Fort Simpson delegation consisting of Chief Baptiste Cazon FS/225, Councillor Julian Hardisty FS/145, Mrs. Therese Villeneuve FS/278, Miss S Cliff P.H.N. and myself departed from Fort Simpson 10 P.M. December 11th arriving at Fort Smith at 2:45 A.M. We left Fort Smith December 12th with A/Regional Supervisor Mr. N.K. Ogden and Placement Officer A. Harris arriving at Yellowknife at 1 P.M. proceeding directly to Akaitcho Hall where the Sanitation Workshop was being held. The workshop had been in progress since December 10th and the new arrivals were introduced to delegates and observers from Yellowknife, Fort Rae, Fort Providence and Fort Norman.

Mr. Ogden and Mr. Harris of Indian Affairs, Mr. P. Templeton District Administrator N.A.&N.R., and Mr. W.G. Booth School Superintendent N.A.&N.R. each in turn explained to delegates and others present how their Departments co-ordinate their services through co-operation with each other to assist in providing various services to all peoples of the N.W.T. The rest of the workshop day was spent on sanitation instruction and films being shown on sanitation problems. The workshop was under the direction of Miss Martens of National Health and Welfare and her assistant Mr. M. Pich.

Thursday December 13th consisted of instructions, discussions and films. Delegates were divided into two groups during various times of the day to discuss and bring on answers or questions arising from workshop classes.

On Friday December 14th classes were completed at noon. A group picture was taken of each delegation and also of the entire group in attendance. Attendance certificates were presented to all Indian delegates. The final half hour before classes were completed was devoted to delegates expressing their views on the benefit of the workshop. General consensus was that delegates would contact their people, inform them of the benefits of sanitary measure and do as much as possible to improve sanitation standards. Delegates felt it will take time to implement noticeable changes. All felt more meetings should be held as many were not aware of the dangers lurking from unsanitary conditions. Miss Martens hoped that a meeting could be held in a centre such as Fort Rae in the projected future.

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At 2:30 P.M. December 14th a meeting was held in the office of Mr. Templeton to evaluate the workshop and consider improvements in holding future classes. Representatives included three nurses from Indian Health Services, two engineers (N.A.&N.R.), Superintendent of Education (N.A.&N.R.), District Administrator (N.A.&N.R.), Miss Martens and myself.

Agreement was nearly unanimous that workshops should be held during the summer when most people were in their settlements. It would be much better if classes could be held where the problems exist. Miss Martens hoped to have two extra assistants by next year which would enable her to extend training workshops. *W4*

In conclusion I feel much greater benefits will be derived if workshops were held in larger settlements in the Mackenzie during the summer when people from smaller outlying settlements are also in the larger settlements. Part of the workshop training should consist of actual work in the field with people participating in sanitation measures. Courses should be at least a week long and all Departments concerned should have ample notification before a workshop takes place to properly organize and create interest in the subject.

Miss Martens did a very good job of stimulating interest and putting across the subject matter to the delegates.

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A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

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Chief, Agencies Division

January 25, 1963

I have received your letter of January 14th and note the action you have taken with respect to the purchase of material for Fort Rae from the Yellowknife Builders and Suppliers Company Limited.

Actually, the acceptance of the lowest tender from the above mentioned company should not have been made until the tenders with your recommendations were submitted to Branch Headquarters for review and approval. This is spelled out in the Field Manual under the heading of "local purchases". However, I think the action taken was particularly justified in this case since time was of the essence and the material had to be on site as soon as possible. Although the procedure is somewhat at variance with the Field Manual, your action is nevertheless appreciated.

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W. J. BROWN

L.L. Brown



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Sanitation - Yellowknife Agency

January 21, 1963

With the Director's approval, the Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie, was authorized on November 28 to purchase materials locally for use at Fort Rae. Building materials for the construction of privies were estimated to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

I don't get it.

According to Mr. Ogden's letter of January 14, I am advised he called for tenders for building materials and has accepted the low tender submitted by Yellowknife Builders and Suppliers Company Limited in the amount of \$3,806.73. Normally these tenders should have been submitted to Branch Headquarters for approval before placing an order locally, but in order to save time I think the action taken by Mr. Ogden in accepting the tender from Yellowknife Builders and Suppliers Company Limited was quite satisfactory. I would appreciate knowing if you agree with the action taken by the Regional Supervisor, even though this does in a way contravene the instructions given in the Field Manual with respect to local purchases.

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What is done is done! Maybe Roman should have guidance for the future?

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Assistant Director, Operations

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Sanitation - Fort Rae

I wish to acknowledge your letter of January 8th in the above matter.

Needless to say, we are quite surprised the Department of Northern Affairs officials in Ottawa are under the impression that it was never intended that a trucked water supply would be introduced this winter. Their officials here in Fort Smith recommended a trucked supply which is borne out by the request to their Headquarters that necessary funds be made available.

However, I am quite confident that every means of persuasion is being used at the appropriate level to see if it would not be possible for Northern Affairs to alter their decision. It is evident that Mr. Sivertz realizes that the supply of water barrels by this Department is not going to improve the situation unless means are made available to fill the water barrels.

As to recent developments, I wish to report that Superintendent Kerr called for tenders from nine suppliers in the Yellowknife and Hay River areas for building materials for the construction of the privies. Attached are copies of the three tenders received. The lowest tender in the amount of \$3,806.73 submitted by Yellowknife Builders and Suppliers Company Limited has been accepted on the strength of the authority given us in your letter of November 28, 1962 for local purchase.

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J. Kobbins
(for) N.K. Ogden

c.c. - Supt. Yellowknife

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January 14, 1963

A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

Sanitation - Fort Rae

In reply to your letter of January 8th, authority is hereby given to accept the tender submitted by the Yellowknife Builders and Suppliers Company Limited in the amount of \$3,806.73.

It is assumed that you will do everything you can to insure that the company deliver the materials to Fort Rae at the earliest possible date, so that construction of the privies can be started. I think that the sooner we get the privies built, the more success we might be able to enjoy in our efforts to have Northern Affairs implement their interim trucking arrangement for the supply of water and the disposal of waste.

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter I received from Ottawa together with a copy of my reply thereto. I would draw your attention to the last paragraph of Mr. Brown's letter and would ask that you take the necessary steps to insure that everyone is warned regarding the plastic bags. No doubt you will be able to solicit the kind assistance of the Medical Officer, the Field Officer, the Field Nurse, the Chief and Council and other leading citizens in your promotional campaign.

Original Signed by
N. K. OGDEN

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N.K. Ogden

MAIL TO: c.c. - Indian Affairs Branch

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Acting Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

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FROM Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency
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January 8, 1963.

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SUBJECT Sanitation - Fort Rae
Sujet

Requests for Quotation were invited from the following building suppliers at Yellowknife and Hay River for the supply and delivery of building materials for the construction of fifty privies at Fort Rae.

1. O.I. Johnson Construction Co. Ltd., Yellowknife.
2. Bromley & Son Ltd, Yellowknife.
3. Haener & Anderson Ltd., Yellowknife
4. Yellowknife Builders & Suppliers Co. Ltd, Yellowknife.
5. Don Wright Hardware, Hay River.
6. Husley Building Suppliers, Hay River.
7. Mr. R. Argue, Hay River.
8. Mr. C. Lengyel, Hay River.
9. Mr. V.E. Christensen, Hay River.

Tenders were received as follows:

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| 1. O.I. Johnson Construction Co. Ltd. | \$4,636.41 |
| 2. Bromley & Son, Ltd. | \$4,457.07 |
| 3. Yellowknife Builders & Suppliers Co. Ltd. | \$3,806.73 |

It is recommended that the low tender as received from Yellowknife Builders and Suppliers Co. Ltd. in the amount of \$3,806.73 be accepted.

Authority # A142(62-63) in the amount of \$7,000.00 has been received to carry out this project.

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Superintendent.

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

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Yellowknife Builders & Suppliers Ltd.
Yellowknife N.W.T.

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Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the goods specified below: prices to include Dominion Sales Tax, if applicable, and to be f.o.b. Fort Rae N.W.T.

Goods required are for Government use and are not for resale. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on any item separately or on the tender as a whole.

Please prepare your tender in **five copies** on this form, being careful to fill in all blanks, sign properly and return **four** copies in the accompanying addressed envelope. Quotations must be fully extended and checked and extensions **five** **totalled**. In case you do not care to submit a tender you are requested to return **five** copies of the form.

All material furnished must conform to accepted tender. Shipper must pay transportation charges both ways on all rejected material.

Failure to deliver all materials within the time given on the order may cause refusal to accept material delivered after that date. **January 3rd. 1963.**

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon

K. Kerr K. Kerr. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT / REGIONAL SUPERVISOR

TENDER

To: Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Yellowknife N.W.T.

Date **December 31, 1962**

We quote you the following prices f.o.b. **Fort Rae N.W.T.** on goods listed below.
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If our tender is accepted in whole or in part we will ship within **ten** (b) days after receipt of your order.

Are goods of Canadian or Commonwealth Manufacture? **yes** (c)

NOTE: Spaces marked (a), (b), (c), must be filled in as otherwise the tender is incomplete.

Signature *Bill Wilson*

QUOTATION ONLY - THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
	100	pieces 4" x 6" x 8' spruce.	95.00	152.00
	1000	" 2" x 4" x 10' spruce.	93.00	619.93
	400	sheets 4' x 8' x 1/2" rough fir plywood.	5.00	2000.00
	50	door springs coil type.	.20	10.00
	50	pairs 6" T hinges.	.60	30.00
	100	" 3" strap hinges.	.20	20.00
	50	door pulls 4".	.20	5.00
	50	latch bolt sets complete 5".	.60	30.00
	50	pieces window screen 2' x 5' heavy duty		37.50
	300	lbs. 2 1/2" coated nails.	16.00	48.00
	200	lbs. 4" coated nails.		32.00
	12	gallons paint (interior undercoat)	7.00	72.00
	13	" " (exterior undercoat)	7.10	92.30
	25	" " exterior house paint,	7.00	175.00
		(13 green, 12 blue)		
	1750	sq.ft. 90 lb. rolled roofing.	per r 9.00	162.00
	50	hooks and eyes 4"	.10	5.00
	100	lbs. 2 1/2" coated wire nails.		16.00
	100	lbs. 4" coated wire nails.		16.00
	600	fbm. pieces 1" x 4" x 12' spruce.		60.00
	640	fbm. pieces 2" x 4" x 8' spruce.		64.00
	100	galvanized sheet iron pails for sanitary closet,		
		taperd pail size 14" high x 10" dia. on bottom	1.60	160.00
		and 12" dia. on top heavy duty		
		total		\$3806.73

Preference will be extended to vendor quoting lowest prices and offering quickest delivery. 000482

YELLOWKNIFE
JAN 7 1968
INDIAN AGENCY



DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P.O.....

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

REQ. FILE.....139/17-10

Bromley & Son Ltd.
Yellowknife N.W.T.

FOLD

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the goods specified below: prices to include Dominion Sales Tax, if applicable, and to be f.o.b. Fort Rae N.W.T.

Goods required are for Government use and are not for resale. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on any item separately or on the tender as a whole.

Please prepare your tender in **five copies** on this form, being careful to fill in all blanks, sign properly and return **four** copies in the accompanying addressed envelope. Quotations must be fully extended and checked and extensions **five** copies of the form.

All material furnished must conform to accepted tender. Shipper must pay transportation charges both ways on all rejected material.

Failure to deliver all materials within the time given on the order may cause refusal to accept material delivered after that date.

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon **January 3rd, 1963**

[Signature]
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT / REGIONAL SUPERVISOR

TENDER

To: Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Yellowknife N.W.T.

Date **December 29th**

We quote you the following prices f.o.b. **Fort Rae N.W.T.** on goods listed below.

If our tender is accepted in whole or in part we will ship within **ten** days after receipt of your order.

Are goods of Canadian or Commonwealth Manufacture? **yes**

NOTE: Spaces marked (a), (b), (c), must be filled in as otherwise the tender is incomplete.

Signature *[Signature]*

QUOTATION ONLY - THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
	100	pieces 4" x 6" x 8' spruce. 1600'	95.00	152.00
	1000	" 2" x 4" x 10' spruce. 6666'	95.00	633.27
	400	sheets 4' x 8' x 1/2" rough fir plywood.	5.75	2300.00
	50	door springs coil type.	.20	10.00
	50	pair 6" T hinges. Heavy with screws	.80	40.00
	100	" 3" strap hinges. with screws	.35	35.00
	50	door pulls 4"	.50	25.00
	50	latch bolt sets complete 5". no 5" quoted 6"	.40	20.00
	50	pieces window screen 2' x 5'.		50.00
	300	lbs. 2 1/2" coated nails.	20.00	60.00
	200	lbs. 4" coated nails.	19.50	39.00
	12	gallons paint (interior undercoat) latex	6.50	78.00
	13	" " (exterior undercoat)	7.25	94.25
	25	" " exterior house paint, (13 green, 12 blue)	7.25	181.25
	1750	sq. ft. 90 lb. rolled roofing. 18 rolls	9.25	166.50
	50	hooks and eyes 4"	.10	5.00
	100	lbs. 2 1/2" coated wire nails.	20.00	20.00
	100	lbs 4" " " "	20.00	20.00
	600	fbm. pieces 1" x 4" x 12' spruce.	95.00	57.00
	640	fbm. " 2" x 4" x 8' "	95.00	60.80
	100	galvanized sheet iron pails for sanitary closet tapered pail size 14" high x 10" dia. on bottom and 12" dia. on top.	4.10	410.00
				4457.07





CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P.O.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

REQ. FILE. **139/17-10**

O.I. Johnson Construction Co. Ltd.

Yellowknife N.W.T.

FOLD

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the goods specified below: prices to include Dominion Sales Tax, if applicable, and to be f.o.b. **Fort Rae N.W.T.**

Goods required are for Government use and are not for resale. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on any item separately or on the tender as a whole.

Please prepare your tender in **five copies** on this form, being careful to fill in all blanks, sign properly and return **four** copies in the accompanying addressed envelope. Quotations must be fully extended and checked and extensions **totalled**. In case you do not care to submit a tender you are requested to return **five** copies of the form.

All material furnished must conform to accepted tender. Shipper must pay transportation charges both ways on all rejected material.

Failure to deliver all materials within the time given on the order may cause refusal to accept material delivered after that date.

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon **January 3rd, 1963**

K. Kerr.
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT / REGIONAL SUPERVISOR

TENDER

To: Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Yellowknife N.W.T.

Date **January 3rd, 1963**

We quote you the following prices f.o.b. **Fort Rae N.W.T.** on goods listed below.

If our tender is accepted in whole or in part we will ship within **ten days subject to** days after receipt of your order.
re-opening of Mackenzie H'way.

Are goods of Canadian or Commonwealth Manufacture? **Yes**

NOTE: Spaces marked (a), (b), (c), must be filled in as otherwise the tender is incomplete.

Signature **G. E. Barry**
O. I. JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION LTD.

QUOTATION ONLY - THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
	100	pieces 4" x 6" x 8' spruce. 1800 FBM	108.00	108.00
	1000	" 2" x 4" x 10' spruce. 6667 FBM	105.00	709.04
	400	sheets 4' x 8' x 5/8" rough fir plywood.	6.50	2,600.00
	50	door springs coil type.	.95	47.50
	50	pairs 6" T hinges.	.38	19.00
	100	" 3" strap hinges.	.21	21.00
	50	door pulls 4"	.40	20.00
	50	latch bolt sets complete 5"	.63	31.50
	50	pieces window screen 2' x 5'. (2/rolls)	14.75	36.87
	300	lbs. 2 1/2" coated nails.	21.00	63.00
	200	lbs. 4" coated nails.	21.00	42.00
	12	gallons paint (interior undercoat)	6.35	76.20
	13	" " (exterior undercoat)	7.40	96.20
	25	" " exterior house paint.	7.40	185.00
		(13 green, 12 blue)		
	1750	sq.ft. 90 lb. rolled roofing. 18 rolls	8.30	149.40
	50	hooks and eyes 4"	.07	3.50
	100	lb. 2 1/2" coated nails. wire		21.00
	100	lb. 4" coated wire nails.		21.00
	600	fbm. pieces 1" x 4" x 12' spruce.	105.00	63.00
	640	fbm. pieces 2" x 4" x 8' spruce.	105.00	67.20
	100	galvanized sheet iron pails for sanitary closets	2.05	205.00
		tapord pail size 14" high x 10" dia. on bottom		
		and 12" dia. on top.		

PREFERENCE WILL BE EXTENDED TO VENDOR QUOTING FIRM PRICES AND OFFERING QUICKEST DELIVERY. TOTAL **84,036.41**

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INDIAN AGENCY
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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Indian Affairs Branch

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/ 17-10-1
Notre dossier

FROM
De

A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

DATE January 8, 1963

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation - Fort Rae

Attached for your confidential information is a photocopy of a letter written by Miss A. Pask, Public Health Nurse, Department of National Health and Welfare, Yellowknife, to Mr. B.G. Sivertz, Director of Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs & National Resources, Ottawa.

I might point out that on her own volition, Miss Pask sent a copy of her letter to Superintendent Kerr who forwarded it on to me.

In connection with the Fort Rae situation, Agency Assistant C.E. Callas reported in his resume of activities for the month of December that "... that a storm is brewing on the repeated delays to settle the Rae sanitation problems". This has reference to the stand that the Fort Rae Community Club are reported to be taking and which I reported to you a few days ago. To date, nothing has developed but the situation is being kept under surveillance.

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N.K. Ogden

c.c. - Supt. Kerr, Yellowknife

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the more pressure
the better
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TO: DIRECTOR, CANADIAN INTELLIGENCE
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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MEMORANDUM

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JAN 4 1963

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Acting Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency

DATE

December 28, 1962.

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation - Fort Rae.

I attach for your information a copy of a letter received from Miss A. Pask, Public Health Nurse of Yellowknife, and forwarded to Mr. B.G. Sivertz, Director, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

K. Kerr
Superintendent.

KK:mcb.

Att: 2.

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Yellowknife Health Centre,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
21st December, 1962.

Mr. E.C. Siverts,
Director,
Dept. Northern Affairs
& National Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Siverts,

Our Medical Officers have informed us that you have advised that the decision has been reached in Ottawa that for the present time the Sanitation Workshop held in Yellowknife December 10 - 14th is to be the entire extent of any action to be taken regarding the dangerous environmental sanitation situation in the community of Rae, N.W.T. We are informed that the installation at a cost of approximately \$5000.00 of emergency water tanks of permanent value arranged at a regional conference on the urgent matter has been rejected.

In keeping with the program of health education some follow-up to the above mentioned substitute measure in this critical situation has been made, a report of which is attached. As perhaps you know this educational effort while of good content, was extremely untimely, being held in spite of protests at a time when all Indian citizens of initiative and leadership quality in this area are absent trapping. I believe you will agree on perusal of this report that it is very obvious that the results of the sanitation workshop, as dependent on the activity of the delegates present, can be anticipated for the community of Rae to be essentially negative.

As a field worker in this area who recognized immediately on commencing service here a year ago the acute need for prophylaxis to prevent epidemics which have this past season cost nine infant lives among our people, plus hundreds of hospital days for many more.

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I find this situation intolerable for Canada.

Within this week the struggle against the effects of primitive overcrowding in sub-zero temperatures will commence again as the population of nearly 1000 persons comes in for Christmas festivities, involving as always, neglect of children. If no fatal illnesses occur it will be due essentially to medical treatment. However with a repetition of this later, is the complicating factor of spring conditions at Easter and summer conditions at treaty payment time in July, the anticipation of more deaths due to water-carried infections is almost certain.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours truly,

Anne A. Pask, RN, PHN, CMB.

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c.c. Dr. Kinloch
Dr. Butler
Dr. Moore
Mr. Kerr
Mr. Templeton

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S FOLLOW-UP
RELATING TO
YELLOWKNIFE SANITATION WORKSHOP
DECEMBER 10th - 14th.

Mr. Pierre Quitta, age 63 years, interviewed in course of visit re daughters infant and infestations of heads of three school child members of household. Mr. Quitta does not speak English and stated he found the meetings interesting as much as he understood. He would have liked more interpretation. He wanted to talk more, mentioning particularly the matter of how they used to feed cariboo brains and blood to infants which was better than the more milk (??!!) that is presently given. His English speaking companion would not interpret for him because he was not being paid for it. He said he did not talk in the small groups much. He thought each band should discuss things themselves. He said he wished he had had the chance for a good talk with the 2 Chiefs from other points who went off drinking (?).

Regarding the meetings he said he thought the large assemblies were best but parents of young families should have been present. He said he needs a new house to be able to work out any of the things discussed for the 8 grandchildren in his home. This man appeared to dwell on the point of bathing which he said is impossible in homes like his and said bath houses were needed. He did not appear to accept any of the practical suggestions regarding his present environment. Regarding suggestions for future activities he thought there should be meetings in Rae but was doubtful of his part in it.

[redacted] age [redacted] years, states that she did not learn anything that she did not learn in school. She said it is hard to do what you are told to do about it and that people won't listen to her because she is too young. Regarding the course itself she said it is hard for Indians to talk and some persons talk too much, one woman in particular. She thought that women should be in discussion groups alone. She thought the films were the best part and the microscope put the point across. Regarding suggestions for further activities in sanitation teaching she thought there should be meetings in Rae with the Chief and Councillors and young parents and reluctantly agreed she would help if asked at future meetings.

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Mr. Thomas Vital, age 58 years, speaks English well and said he learned quite a bit at the sanitation workshop. He liked the picture, charts and films best but he left all his material at the Indian Agents office in Yellowknife. He said that it should be young married fellows at these meetings as old people find new ideas hard to accept. He said he understood about the germ theory and remembers best about the mosquitoes and flies, finding the agar plates and microscope interesting also. He said the young people could accept the recommendations a little at a time with continual repeating. He didn't think there was too much repetition at the workshop. He recommends a similar meeting maybe 2 days in Rae at Easter or Treaty time. Regarding his own activities, he said he didn't think he could do much that "they think old fellows preach" especially if "got no name". With encouragement, he agreed to help tell the story at the next meeting. Although he didn't like preaching he thought results "might come slow".

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A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

139/17-10 (A1)

Chief, Agencies Division

January 8, 1963

I wish to thank you for your letter of December 19 and your letter of January 4, to which was attached a copy of correspondence directed to the Administrator of the Mackenzie Region by the Medical Officer at Fort Rae on the subject of safe water supplies.

I forwarded to you copy of a letter our Director sent to Mr. B.G. Siverts, Director, Northern Administration Branch on December 10 on the subject of water supplies for Fort Rae. We received a reply from Mr. Siverts, and as a result of your reports we have again written to him asking for a further meeting to try and clear up the confusion which seems to have arisen as a result of our earlier meeting with his officials in September of last year. I am attaching for your information copy of Mr. Siverts's letter of December 19, and the Director's reply dated January 4th.

There is still a reluctance on the part of Northern Affairs officials to proceed with an interim trucked system, and as you will note from the exchange of correspondence with Northern Affairs, we do not share the view expressed by Northern Affairs officials last September. The reference to this in the memorandum to Mr. Merrill was therefore not quite correct. We are hoping to have a meeting within the next week or so and we will keep you informed of developments.

We would appreciate knowing how the work on privies etc. is proceeding. In view of the extensive use that will be made of plastic bags, will you please ensure that everyone concerned is warned of the danger of plastic. You are no doubt aware of the many accidents which have happened over the past few years, and we would certainly not want to have anything happen at Fort Rae which would reflect on the work we are trying to do to clear up the sanitation problem.

WJB/o'c


L.L. Brown

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Our letter to
Mr. Sivertz
dated Jan. 4/63

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139/17-10(A1)

WJB/o'c

Ottawa 4, January 4, 1963

D.C. Sivertz, Esq.,
Director,
Northern Administration Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs and
National Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Sivertz:

I have received your letter of December 19 concerning the sanitation problem at Fort Rae and I am indeed pleased to know that there has been some modification in the earlier stand taken with respect to facilities for providing fresh water supplies. I am still not satisfied however that the action proposed is sufficient to meet the present situation.

Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen on what was agreed to at the meeting of September 21. The impression which officials of this Branch present at the meeting received was that further consideration was to be given the question of interim measures for Fort Rae. There was no agreement on the part of my officials with the opinion expressed by the officers of your Administration on the trucking of water to the settlement before the permanent system goes into effect. It was fully expected that the trucking of water would be one measure recommended eventually and this seems to be borne out by the Minutes of the meeting held at Fort Smith on October 19 in which six courses of action were outlined for consideration.

It was on the basis of the recommendations of the Fort Smith meeting and subsequent reports I received from my officers at Fort Smith that I approved an expenditure of up to \$7,000 for the construction of privies and the provision of water storage facilities. Orders have already been placed for the materials and equipment involved, and it is my understanding the work has been proceeded with. The statement in the second

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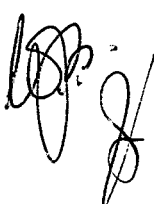
paragraph of your memorandum to Mr. Merrill of December 6 would not therefore seem to be correct in that this Department was never against any action aimed at providing a pure water supply, whether temporary or permanent as this seems to be one area where there is the greatest sanitation problem.

There is little doubt that the pressure for some positive action is building up locally and the Indians of Fort Rae are becoming more and more concerned over the sanitation problem. It seems to me that an early meeting should be called to discuss developments since our officers met in September of last year and perhaps some of the confusion which seems to have arisen might be straightened out.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
H. M. JONES

H.M. Jones,
Director.





DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FALSE DOCKET SLIP

NOTE: This slip to be used for passing correspondence when the main file is charged out or is not required, and must not be removed but will be attached to the main file as soon as possible.

SLIP NO.

FILE NO.

139/17-10

SUBJECT OF FILE

MAIN FILE ON CHARGE TO

REFERENCE

DISPOSAL

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NOTE: If action cannot be taken without the file, please make statement to that effect and return paper to Central Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

PURCHASE ORDER

I.A. file 139/17-10

THIS ORDER NUMBER
TO APPEAR ON ALL
PACKAGES AND INVOICES
No. 37106

NORTHWEST POLYRAMA LTD.,
Highway 14 East,
EDMONTON, Alta.

FILE NO.

34114/4-5

OTTAWA,

27 Dec. 1962

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

K. Kerr, Supt., Yellowknife Indian Agency, FORT RAE, N.W.T.,
via Road Transport, Edmonton, Alta.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

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COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

K. Kerr, Supt., Yellowknife Indian Agency, YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

F.O.B.

Edmonton, Alta.

QUOTATION OF

14 Dec. 1962

DELIVERY
REQUIRED BY

4 days

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	<u>For Yellowknife Indian Agency</u>		
4,000	Plastic liners (envelope type bags), 2 mil, size approx. 22" x 22", double seam at bottom to avoid spilling, with ties -- Bags to fit pails 14-1/2" high x 11-1/4" dia. for sanitary toilets 2'3" x 2'6" per M	50.00	200.00
Note: Please HUSH delivery as URGENTLY required.			
Prepay Transportation charges to <u>Fort Rae, N.W.T.</u> and forward copy of shipping voucher showing thereon amount of freight or express charges with invoices.			
Authority: A-142 (62-63)			

DIV.	EST.	VOTE	PRI.	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
		514	13	493	108

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30 OF THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT.

THIS ORDER NUMBER
TO APPEAR ON ALL
PACKAGES AND INVOICES

No. 37106

Original Signed by
J. P. HEBERT

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

A. Simard

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH
SEE REVERSE SIDE

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RECEIPT FORM

ENCUMBRANCE NO.

FREIGHT OR EXPRESS CHARGES PAID.....

REMARKS: (REPORT SHORTAGES IF ANY)

BRANCH.....DATE.....

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVING OFFICER

SUPPLIES MENTIONED ON REVERSE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND FOUND SATISFACTORY WITH EXCEPTION OF THOSE
LISTED UNDER "REMARKS"

[Handwritten signature]

PURCHASE REQUISITION

THREE COPIES REQUIRED IN OTTAWA

CANADA

Use this requisition for all commodities except "School Materials" and "School Books" as defined in forms IA 4-84 and IA 4-85 A to H inclusive.

NOTE: See back of form for Commodity Classifications. Use a separate requisition for each type of supplies listed.

Use this Requisition for all Commodities secured through the Departmental Purchasing Agent, for Services or for Furniture.

FOR PURCHASE OFFICE USE

REQUISITION NUMBER

34114

DATE **Nov. 7, 1962**

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	BRANCH REFERENCE NUMBER	DATE
514	13	493	139/17-10	Nov. 7, 1962

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Yellowknife Indian Agency

SHIP TO:

K. Kerr
Superintendent
Yellowknife Indian Agency,
FORT RAE, N.W.T.

SEND INVOICE TO:

K. Kerr
Superintendent
Yellowknife Indian Agency
YELLOWKNIFE, N.B.T.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

(A) SHIP F.O.B. RESERVE ☒ \checkmark (Check)

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RAILWAY STATION

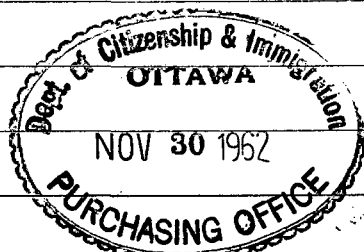
Road transport

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED

DATE REQUIRED
Soonest possible

USE FOR WHICH REQUIRED
To improve sanitary conditions at Fort Rae

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (GIVE AS FULL DETAILS AS POSSIBLE FOR EACH ITEM)	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
4,000	Plastic liners for sanitary toilets 2'3" x 2'6" Bags to fit pail 11 1/2" high x 11 1/2" in diameter.	.17¢	\$680.00
	Unable to complete as prices of goods not available here. Price quotation from Hudson's Bay Co.		
	Authority A142(12-15) F.E.108		
	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL ORIGINAL SIGNED BY <u>A. K. HARRIS</u> Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies District of Mackenzie Region		
	Date NOV 15 1962		



ALL THE ABOVE ARTICLES ARE REQUIRED IN THE DEPARTMENT AND FOR DEPARTMENTAL PURPOSES ONLY. THE EXPENDITURE REQUIRED BY THIS REQUISITION IS STRICTLY UNAVOIDABLE AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL SUFFER IF IT IS NOT MADE.

SIGNED

K. Kerr.

APPROVED ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. J. BRENNAN

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PURCHASE OFFICE CODING FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES & DISPLAYS

Cameras & projectors (still & motion), films, posters & displays, silk screen prints, portraits.

HARDWARE

Building hardware, fencing, machinery, tools & power tools, lawn mowers, materials handling equipment.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Water supply systems, chlorinators, boilers, sprinkler irrigation systems, water heaters, pumps, filters.

FURNACES & STOVES

Stoker, blowers, space heaters, (domestic wood, coal & oil) stoves and ranges, warm air furnaces and heating systems.

LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Lumber, millwork, cement, wallboards, roofing.

FOOD & GROCERIES

Bacon, lard & meats, flour & rolled oats, biscuits, soap, matches.

PAPERS

Blueprint, photostat, recording instrument, paper trimmers.

PAINTS & VARNISHES

Glazier's supplies, wallpaper, rubber cement, window glass.

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

Uniforms, flags, blankets, wipers, kraft cord, footwear.

FLOOR COVERING

Linoleum, felt paper underlays, linoleum cement, tile.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Watchman's clocks, watches, thermometers, Field and office instruments.

MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, SNOWMOBILE

Procurement of new equipment.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS & SNOWMOBILES

Repairs to equipment, garage tools.

TIRES & TUBES

CAMPING EQUIPMENT, CANVAS & LEATHER GOODS

Canvas, tents, skis & snowshoes, valises trunks and fibre cases.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION

Snare wire, explosives.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Extinguishers, fire hose & pumps, ladders & fire escapes.

FARM MACHINERY

Farm tractors, wagons, implements, etc.

ROAD MACHINERY

Snow plows, graders, tractors.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Fluorescent lighting, wiring supplies & electric fixtures, small motors.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators and washers, radios, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, phonographs & records, radio communication systems.

LIGHTING PLANTS

Batteries, repairs to, etc.

ANIMAL FEED

Dog food.

BADGES, BUTTONS, DOG TAGS, ETC.

CHEMICALS & DRUGS

First aid kits, tooth brushes.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Milk coolers, milking machines, etc. powdered milk mixers.

SADDLES & HARNESS & DOG SLEIGHS

Horse blankets, dog harness, etc.

SAWMILL MACHINERY

Sawmills, planers, circular saws, gasoline motors for sawmills, etc.

ROAD MAINTENANCE MATERIALS

Culverts, sewers, gravel, crushed stone, oil & asphaltum, calcium chloride.

FUELS

Coal, fuel oil & wood.

COUNTER APPLIANCES, SAFES & SCALES

Cash registers, cash boxes, scales, safes, date stamps.

GAS APPLIANCES (for gas use only)

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators.

FISHING EQUIPMENT

Nets, twine & rope, floats, ice jiggers, etc.

SIGNS & NOTICES

Road, fire & game signs, decalco-mania.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY HALL FURNITURE

Desks, chairs, tables, lockers, cabinets.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES-GENERAL

Janitor's supplies, water coolers, plastic ware.

PLAYGROUND & SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Swings, hockey, baseball & football equipment etc.

SCHOOL & TEACHERAGE FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

Living room, bedroom & dining room furniture, miscellaneous household & kitchen furnishings etc.

SEWING, TAILORING & SHOE REPAIRING MACHINES

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Washers, extractors, driers, ironers, etc.

KITCHEN & BAKERY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Peelers, mixers, slicers, grinders, bake ovens, ranges (electric, oil or coal), dishwashers, steam tables etc.

MEDICAL, INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Wheel chairs, sterilizers, examination lamps, etc.

MARINE EQUIPMENT

Boats, canoes, outboard motors, paddles, propellers, life belts, etc.

SEEDS & FERTILIZERS

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT

OF

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

OUR FILE NO. 331-2/106

YOUR FILE NO.

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ottawa, 19 December, 1962.

Colonel H.M. Jones,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Jones,

Thank you for your letter of December 10, 1962, dealing with the sanitation problem at Rae, N.W.T.

Just prior to receiving your letter I sent the attached memorandum to our District Administrator to clarify the misunderstanding which has evidently arisen in the field. It was never intended that a trucked water supply should be introduced this winter as the minutes of the meeting held on September 21st indicate. It was my understanding that your representatives at the meeting agreed with this conclusion.

We agree with you that there is a great danger of the epidemic recurring at the spring break-up and, since our meetings, have modified our original stand to the extent that we now feel that the water and sewer trucks, which will form part of the permanent system, can be delivered before break-up. If this is done they could be used to provide interim services until the remainder of the plant is completed.

The permanent facilities at Rae are now out to tender and we hope to be in a position to award a contract for their construction towards the end of January next year.

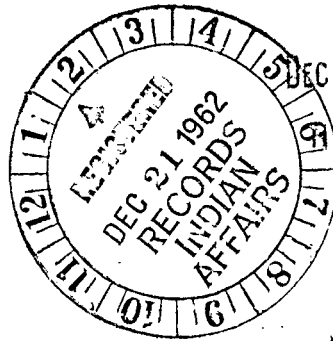
Yours sincerely,

B.G. Sivertz,
Director.

We certainly did not. This was the opinion of Northern Affairs officials only - W.P.S. 31/1/63

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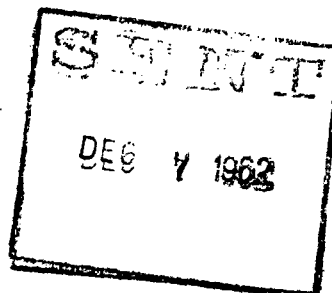
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Ottawa, 6 December, 1962.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MERRILL
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MACKENZIE

Sewer and Water - Rae

Thank you for your memoranda of November 28 and 29, 1962.

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I am sorry that your relations with the other departments with whom you have been working locally on this problem may have been upset by our inability to proceed with interim trucked systems at this time. Our point of view, which is shared by the Ottawa representatives of the Departments of National Health and Welfare and Citizenship and Immigration, is, I believe, fairly clearly outlined in my memoranda of September 17 and October 3, 1962, and in the minutes of the meeting held in Ottawa on September 21, 1962. You might perhaps wish to give copies of these documents to the local representatives of the other departments to assist them in understanding this point of view and the reasons underlying the decisions which have been reached.

I agree that really effective use of the water barrels and privies for the Indian homes at Rae will not come about until the trucked facilities are available. However, the provision of the barrels and privies is a pre-requisite to the introduction of the trucked facilities, as also is the workshops program. If all is ready for the trucked facilities their success will be assured.

In the interim, however, there is no reason why the water barrels should not be used at the time of spring break-up and thereafter when water trucking facilities will be available. Similarly since it is intended that plastic bags shall be used in the privies there is no reason why some sort of locally organized pick-up and disposal service for these plastic bags should not be inaugurated

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by local community effort. During the winter the contents of the plastic bags will be frozen if the bags are placed outside after use and they should, therefore, be relatively easy to dispose of. The new sewage trunk should be delivered fairly early in the spring and can be used to maintain the service after break-up. The District Engineer must, however, select a suitable disposal area to use until such a time as the sewage plant becomes operational.

The points raised by Mr. Grainge were considered by the Engineering Division before the final plans and specifications were prepared and certain changes were incorporated in the final plans. These plans now have the approval of Mr. W.R. Edmonds, Chief Public Health Engineering Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, and he has, I believe, sent a complete set to Mr. Grainge for his information and further comment. We did, of course, appreciate Mr. Grainge's comments in light of his considerable experience in and knowledge of this field.

J. B. Carter

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Director.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO
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Indian Affairs Branch

A.I.

YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Votre dossier (A1)

OUR FILE No. 139/ 17-10
Notre dossier

FROM
De

A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

DATE December 19,
1962.

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitary Facilities - Fort Rae

I have read with interest your letter of December 13th and the attached copy of the Director's letter of December 10th to Mr. Sivertz, concerning the provision of an interim measure to supply potable drinking water to the Indian residents at Fort Rae.

We are pleased, of course, that the question of an interim supply is again being taken up with Northern Affairs and with a specific recommendation that they alter their decision and provide funds to operate the water truck. I cannot help but repeat that all agencies concerned will be subject to severe criticism if some prospective action is not taken at this time, even though it is a temporary measure. I do not think that the fact that a permanent water installation is planned for the coming fiscal year would be an adequate defence in the face of public criticism.

There is one further point that I would like to bring to your attention at this time, concerning a development that allegedly took place at the time the Sanitation Workshop held in Yellowknife during the week of December 10th to 14th. While I was not informed directly by the party concerned, I have been told that a recommendation was sent to Ottawa by telegram that no funds at all be spent at Fort Rae, in that water was not the cause of the unsanitary conditions, but that the blame could only be placed on the poorly designed and crowded sub-division.

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I cannot agree that either the interim or the permanent supply should be cancelled. It is realized that housing conditions and the congested nature of the area are probably not completely desirable from a sanitary point of view. It is also realized that these conditions cannot be corrected overnight. There is a need for immediate action to implement an interim water supply, and I will go so far as to suggest that if we cannot persuade the Department of Northern Affairs & National Resources to make the necessary funds available, serious consideration should be given to this Branch providing the funds required to operate the water truck.

N.K. Ogden

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N.K. Ogden

c.c. Supt. - Y'knife
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: A1

YOUR FILE NO:

FROM: A.

OUR FILE NO:

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DATE:

I note that Security has not replied to ours of the 10th. Should we not follow this up - either by a further letter, or by way of a meeting with his officials. I note the emergency service was estimated to cost \$5000.00. Could we put something else off and provide the funds in whole or in part. If we offered to share it, they might reconsider.



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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

Indian Affairs Branch

YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10 (A1)
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/ 17-10
Notre dossier

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FROM
De

A/Regional Supervisor - District of Mackenzie

DATE December 20,
1962

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitary Facilities - Fort Rae

Further to my letter of December 19th, I am forwarding herewith a copy of a report received from Superintendent Kerr, Yellowknife Indian Agency.

I wish to draw your attention in particular to the fourth paragraph of Mr. Kerr's report. If the Rae Community Club follows through with a planned publicity campaign to criticize the actions of the administration of the government agencies concerned in their handling of the water supply and sanitation facilities, we could quite frankly be in trouble through no fault of our own. I thought it best to bring this to your attention immediately, so that the feelings of the local residents as well as those of the staff in this Region can be made known at any meetings that might be held with officials of the Department of Northern Affairs in Ottawa.

I wish to assure you that Mr. Kerr is doing an excellent job of keeping this office informed on all developments in the Fort Rae area, and is actively doing whatever he can to forestall unjust criticism of Indian Affairs Branch.

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D. Robbins
for N.K. Ogden

c.c. - Supt. - Yellowknife

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MEMORANDUM

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TO
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Acting Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10
Notre dossier

FROM
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Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency

DATE

December 18, 1962.

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation and Water - Fort Rae.

With reference to your memorandum of December 12th, 1962, File 146/1-2 regarding the submission of reports which may cause criticism to our Department.

As you are aware, numerous reports have been submitted regarding water and sanitation problems at Fort Rae. A great deal of publicity has been given to the seriousness of the situation locally and of the immediate steps being taken to improve this situation.

We are very disturbed over the decision of the Department of Northern Affairs in not proceeding with the installation of the temporary system to supply potable drinking water and to dispose of wet and dry garbage. In effect their decision not to implement a temporary system will render our part of the project as practically useless, it seems impractical to construct toilets that require a method of disposal and then find that the provision to dispose of this has been cancelled.

I have been informed by members of the Rae Community Club that they, as an organization, plan on publicly criticizing the manner in which the sanitation and water supply of Fort Rae has been handled.

In addition Dr. D. Kinloch, Medical Health Officer, Fort Rae, feels that the situation will become much worse as spring approaches.

I have informed both of the parties that our Branch is continuing its efforts and that we will be supplying bucket type privies, water stands and water barrels just as soon as possible.

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I would suggest that we take this matter up again with the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources and if they are still unable to obtain funds for a temporary system then our Department should obtain the necessary funds and implement their program.



K. Kerr
Superintendent,

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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PURCHASE ORDER

I.A. file 139/17-10.

THIS ORDER NUMBER
TO APPEAR ON ALL
PACKAGES AND INVOICES
No. 37066

Marshall-Wells of Canada, Limited,
P.O. Box 40,
Edmonton, Alberta.

FILE NO. 34115/4-2-1.

OTTAWA, December 11th, 1962.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
K. Kerr, Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency,
Fort Rae, N.W.T.

INVOICE TO
RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT
K. Kerr, Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

F.O.B. Fort Rae, N.W.T. QUOTATION OF Dec. 6th, 1962. DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 10-15 days

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
<u>FOR YELLOWKNIFE INDIAN AGENCY:</u>			
60	Galvanized House Tanks, capacity 46 Imp. gals., diameter 22", height 34", with reinforcing swages and roll rim, fitted with plug and bushing -- 4PR.	6.20	372.00
60	Brass Boiler Drains, 1/2" size (to fit above tanks -- #3572.	.76	46.80
TOTAL.....			\$418.80
Federal Sales Tax included. (Provincial Taxes not applicable).			
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION



PURCHASE REQUISITION

THREE COPIES REQUIRED IN OTTAWA

Use this requisition for all commodities except "School Materials" and "School Books" as defined in forms IA 4-84 and IA 4-85 A to H inclusive.

NOTE: See back of form for Commodity Classifications. Use a separate requisition for each type of supplies listed.

Use this Requisition for all Commodities secured through the Departmental Purchasing Agent, for Services or for Furniture.

FOR PURCHASE OFFICE USE

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Nov. 7, 1962

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PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Yellowknife Indian Agency

SHIP TO: K. Kerr Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency, FORT RAE, N.W.T.	SEND INVOICE TO: K. Kerr Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency, YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.
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60	42 Imp. gallon Galvanized house tanks		
	T. Eaton Co. Catalogue Page 504 Item V055-H6513	6.79	407.40
60	Brass boiler drain 1/2"		
	T. Eaton Co. Catalogue Page 533 Item # V56-H2005	54	32.40
	Estimated freight charges		40.00
	Total estimated cost		\$479.80

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A. K. HARRIS

A/ Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies
District of Mackenzie Region

Date **NOV 15 1962**



ALL THE ABOVE ARTICLES ARE REQUIRED IN THE DEPARTMENT AND FOR DEPARTMENTAL PURPOSES ONLY. THE EXPENDITURE REQUIRED BY THIS REQUISITION IS STRICTLY UNAVOIDABLE AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL SUFFER IF IT IS NOT MADE.

SIGNED

K. Kerr

K. Kerr.

APPROVED ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

W. J. BRENNAN

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PURCHASE OFFICE CODING FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES & DISPLAYS

Cameras & projectors (still & motion), films, posters & displays, silk screen prints, portraits.

HARDWARE

Building hardware, fencing, machinery, tools & power tools, lawn mowers, materials handling equipment.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Water supply systems, chlorinators, boilers, sprinkler irrigation systems, water heaters, pumps, filters.

FURNACES & STOVES

Stoker, blowers, space heaters, (domestic wood, coal & oil) stoves and ranges, warm air furnaces and heating systems.

LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Lumber, millwork, cement, wallboards, roofing.

FOOD & GROCERIES

Bacon, lard & meats, flour & rolled oats, biscuits, soap, matches.

PAPERS

Blueprint, photostat, recording instrument, paper trimmers.

PAINTS & VARNISHES

Glazier's supplies, wallpaper, rubber cement, window glass.

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

Uniforms, flags, blankets, wipers, kraft cord, footwear.

FLOOR COVERING

Linoleum, felt paper underlays, linoleum cement, tile.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Watchman's clocks, watches, thermometers, Field and office instruments.

MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, SNOWMOBILE

Procurement of new equipment.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS & SNOWMOBILES

Repairs to equipment, garage tools.

TIRES & TUBES

CAMPING EQUIPMENT, CANVAS & LEATHER GOODS

Canvas, tents, skis & snowshoes, valises trunks and fibre cases.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION

Snare wire, explosives.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Extinguishers, fire hose & pumps, ladders & fire escapes.

FARM MACHINERY

Farm tractors, wagons, implements, etc.

ROAD MACHINERY

Snow plows, graders, tractors.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Fluorescent lighting, wiring supplies & electric fixtures, small motors.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators and washers, radios, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, phonographs & records, radio communication systems.

LIGHTING PLANTS

Batteries, repairs to, etc.

ANIMAL FEED

Dog food.

BADGES, BUTTONS, DOG TAGS, ETC.

CHEMICALS & DRUGS

First aid kits, tooth brushes.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Milk coolers, milking machines, etc. powdered milk mixers.

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Horse blankets, dog harness, etc.

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Peelers, mixers, slicers, grinders, bake ovens, ranges (electric, oil or coal), dishwashers, steam tables etc.

MEDICAL, INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Wheel chairs, sterilizers, examination lamps, etc.

MARINE EQUIPMENT

Boats, canoes, outboard motors, paddles, propellers, life belts, etc.

SEEDS & FERTILIZERS

A/Regional Supervisor, District of Mackenzie

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Chief, Agencies Division

December 13, 1962

I wish to thank you for your letter of November 30 concerning the sanitation problem at Fort Rae. It is certainly disappointing to find that after so much interest was generated in connection with this problem, no positive action is being taken to correct the situation with the exception of what our Branch is doing in the way of constructing privies and acquiring materials for sanitation purposes.

Our Director has written to the Director, Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs, expressing his disappointment in the decision taken by that Department to not proceed with temporary measures this winter. I am attaching for your information a copy of the Director's letter dated December 10th.

It is my hope that a meeting with Northern Affairs officers will be held in the very near future and I can assure you the problem will be discussed from every angle.

WJB/o'c


L.L. Brown

*W. to note -
I will try to get Northern
affairs interested in a meeting
since there is plenty to discuss.
WJB 14/12/62*

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WJB/o'c

Ottawa 4, December 10, 1962.

B.G. Sivertz, Esq.,
Director,
Northern Administration Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs
and National Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Sivertz:

According to a recent report I received from the Officer in Charge of our Regional Office at Fort Smith, it appears that the interim measures recommended earlier to deal with the sanitation problem at Fort Rae will not be proceeded with. Among the recommendations was one having to do with the trucking of water to various points in the Fort Rae settlement.

While I realize your Department is giving priority to the establishment of an adequate water system at Fort Rae and other settlements during the coming fiscal year, I am indeed disappointed that some positive action could not be taken this winter to avoid the possibility of the epidemic reoccurring next spring. I have already approved an amount of \$7,000 for the construction of privies and the purchase of plastic bags and other materials, and it was hoped that this work, together with an improved water supply, would go a long way to correcting this very unsatisfactory situation.

We have given our full support to the sanitation workshop to be held during the week of December 10, and this will undoubtedly go a long way in educating the Fort Rae people in good sanitation practices. The educational program in itself, I am afraid, will hardly be an answer to any criticism which may be directed against our respective Departments should the epidemic re-occur before the permanent water supply system is put into operation.

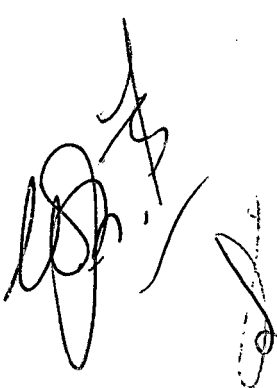
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It seems to me that undue emphasis has been placed on the permanent facilities as a solution to the whole problem at Fort Rae. In a letter to our Officer in Charge at Fort Smith dated November 29th, your Mr. Merrill indicated the permanent system would be in operation sometime after the breakup. This, I am afraid, is a very optimistic deadline, but in any event, nothing in the way of temporary measures seems to be planned for this winter and until such time as the permanent system is in full operation. I would strongly recommend that favourable consideration be given to the earlier recommendations so that some positive action can be taken now.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
H. M. JONES

H.M. Jones,
Director.

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of H.M. Jones, is written in the lower-left quadrant of the page. The signature is composed of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.



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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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MEMORANDUM

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OUR FILE No. 139/ 17-10
Notre dossier

DATE 30/11/62

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Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie

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SUBJECT
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Sanitation and Water - Fort Rae

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from Mr. C. Merrill, Administrator of the Mackenzie, regarding the proposed interim supply of water.

I am extremely concerned over the statements in Para. 2 of Mr. Merrill's letter, and the effect on the people of Fort Rae. Considerable publicity has been given to the situation locally and it was stated steps would be taken to improve the situation as soon as possible.

I am afraid I must take exception to the statement in the last sentence of Para. 2 "Shortly thereafter the system to be provided by Territorial Government should be in operation". If construction on this system were to start immediately, I would estimate it would be late in the summer or fall before it could be in operation.

Tenders do not close until January 1963, and materials and equipment will have to be ordered and moved after that date.

I wonder if it is realized by Department of N.A.&N.R. Headquarters how seriously this situation is taken locally. If further serious illnesses or death should occur through this winter or spring there will be widespread publicity and criticism of government departments.

The co-operation of our Branch cannot be criticized to any degree but this situation was brought to the attention of Dept. N.A.&N.R. in August of this year by their field staff, who formulated plans for an interim emergency program to supply water and collect sewage.

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If illnesses or deaths occur almost a year later from the same causes, I am afraid criticism would be justified.

I understand the interim water supply truck is available at Stagg River 8 miles from Fort Rae.

If no other course of action is possible, I suggest consideration be given, if funds are available, to operating this water truck to supply minimal needs of drinking water to the Indian residents of Fort Rae.

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A.K. Harris

c.c. Supt. - Yellowknife

OUR FILE NO.
YOUR FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
29 November, 1962.

Mr. A. Harris,
Acting Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
District of the Mackenzie,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Utilities for Rae, N.W.T.

The minutes of our meeting of October 19 were referred to Northern Administration Branch Headquarters in Ottawa with a request for clearing funds. The temporary program which we recommended involved establishing facilities for which capital was required. Mr. Hawkins, District Engineer, produced the plan for this and we were able to keep the cost estimate to a total of just over \$5,000. We were proposing modifying a truck which we have on inventory and the construction of three small buildings inside which water storage tanks would be maintained.

I have received instructions today, dated November 20 in Ottawa, indicating that we will not obtain funds to go ahead with any capital investment on a temporary service. As nearly as I can make out, this will limit us to our public health training program at the Workshops. This part of the program is planned for the week of December 10 at Yellowknife and will be

supervised by Miss Martens, public health specialist, Department of National Health and Welfare. It is understood that Mr. Kerr, Indian Affairs Branch, Yellowknife, is making some arrangements at Rae for privies and for water storage inside individual homes, for the Treaty Indians at Rae. Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide trucked services immediately. The improvised water truck should be available over the break-up period when the risk of contamination will be high. Shortly thereafter, the system to be provided by Territorial Government should be in operation.

I note that tenders have been called for the construction of the permanent facilities.

Mr. Grainge's objections to the plan of the consultants were noted in our minutes, the meeting of October 19. I have received no comments on Mr. Grainge's remarks and am reminding our Head Office once again that the plans before going to contract, should be examined critically by Mr. Grainge, and that amendments and improvements to the proposals can be expected.

Yours sincerely,

C. R. Merrill

Administrator of the Mackenzie.

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Mr. P. Templeton,
Regional Administrator,
Dept. of Northern Affairs &
National Resources,
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Fort Smith, N.W.T.
November 30, 1962

Dear Mr. Templeton:

As requested, I am listing below the delegates selected
for the Sanitation Workshop to be held at Yellowknife during the week
of December 10, 1962:

- (3) Fort Rae - Chief & Mrs. J. Bruneau
Michel Bouvier
- (4) Yellowknife Village - Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Goulet
Helen Fishbone
Jonas Fishbone
- (4) Latham Island - (no accommodation required)
Mr. & Mrs. Narcisse Betsina
Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Sangris
- (3) Ft. Providence - Mr. Charles Squirrel
Mrs. Bernadette Brule
Mr. Leon Squirrel
- (3) Fort Norman - Chief Paul Baton
(2 alternates to be selected)
- (3) Fort Simpson - Chief Cazon
Julian Hardisty
Therese Villeneuve

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It is our understanding your Department will be responsible for the accommodation provided. Transportation has been arranged, and due to schedules I would suggest tentative plans be made to start the conference on Wednesday December 12th and end on Tuesday December 18th.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

A. K. HARRIS

A.K. Harris,
Officer in Charge,
District of Mackenzie.

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c.c. Indian Affairs Branch
MAIL TO: Supt. - Yellowknife
Miss E. Martens,
c/o Dr. Falconer,
Foothills Region,
Dept. I. & N.H.S.,
EDMONTON, Alta.

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Chief, Agencies Division

November 28, 1962.

Further to my letter of November 23, our Director has approved the expenditure of up to \$7,000 to carry out the work outlined in your letters of November 14 and 15 to improve the sanitation and water supplies at Fort Rae. It will be in order for you to purchase the materials shown on the copies of the attached requisitions locally. I expect that tenders will be called from the suppliers in the area to ensure that the best possible price is obtained. The other requisitions will be sent to our Departmental Purchasing agent for procurement action. An advance of \$500.00 is being arranged for and this should reach you within a week or the next ten days.

An approval of expenditure for \$7,000. is attached.


L. L. Brown.

Attachment

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PURCHASE REQUISITION

THREE COPIES REQUIRED IN OTTAWA

requisition for all commodities except "School Materials" and "School Books" as defined in forms IA 4-84 and IA 4-85 A to H inclusive.

Use this Requisition for all Commodities secured through the Departmental Purchasing Agent, for Services or for Furniture.

FOR PURCHASE OFFICE USE

REQUISITION NUMBER

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Yellowknife Indian Agency

SHIP TO:

K. Kerr
Superintendent,
Yellowknife Indian Agency,
FORT RAE, N.W.T.

SEND INVOICE TO:	
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K. Kerr
Superintendent,
Yellowknife Indian Agency,
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

(A) SHIP F.O.B. RESERVE ☒ *✓* (Check)

(B) SHIP TO NEAREST
RAILWAY STATION

Road Transport

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED

To improve sanitation conditions Fort Rae

DATE REQUIRED

soon as possible

To. Purch AGBNT 28/9/62

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

~~ORIGINAL SIGNED BY~~

A. K. HARRIS

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies
District of Mackenzie Region

Date NOV 15 1962

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SIGNED

K. Kerr.

APPROVED

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. J. BRENNAN

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PURCHASE OFFICE CODING FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES & DISPLAYS

Cameras & projectors (still & motion), films, posters & displays, silk screen prints, portraits.

HARDWARE

Building hardware, fencing, machinery, tools & power tools, lawn mowers, materials handling equipment.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Water supply systems, chlorinators, boilers, sprinkler irrigation systems, water heaters, pumps, filters.

FURNACES & STOVES

Stoker, blowers, space heaters, (domestic wood, coal & oil) stoves and ranges, warm air furnaces and heating systems.

LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Lumber, millwork, cement, wallboards, roofing.

FOOD & GROCERIES

Bacon, lard & meats, flour & rolled oats, biscuits, soap, matches.

PAPERS

Blueprint, photostat, recording instrument, paper trimmers.

PAINTS & VARNISHES

Glazier's supplies, wallpaper, rubber cement, window glass.

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

Uniforms, flags, blankets, wipers, kraft cord, footwear.

FLOOR COVERING

Linoleum, felt paper underlays, linoleum cement, tile.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Watchman's clocks, watches, thermometers, Field and office instruments.

MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, SNOWMOBILE

Procurement of new equipment.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS & SNOWMOBILES

Repairs to equipment, garage tools.

TIRES & TUBES

CAMPING EQUIPMENT, CANVAS & LEATHER GOODS

Canvas, tents, skis & snowshoes, valises trunks and fibre cases.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION

Snare wire, explosives.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Extinguishers, fire hose & pumps, ladders & fire escapes.

FARM MACHINERY

Farm tractors, wagons, implements, etc.

ROAD MACHINERY

Snow plows, graders, tractors.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Fluorescent lighting, wiring supplies & electric fixtures, small motors.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators and washers, radios, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, phonographs & records, radio communication systems.

LIGHTING PLANTS

Batteries, repairs to, etc.

ANIMAL FEED

Dog food.

BADGES, BUTTONS, DOG TAGS, ETC.

CHEMICALS & DRUGS

First aid kits, tooth brushes.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Milk coolers, milking machines, etc. powdered milk mixers.

SADDLES & HARNESS & DOG SLEIGHS

Horse blankets, dog harness, etc.

SAWMILL MACHINERY

Sawmills, planers, circular saws, gasoline motors for sawmills, etc.

ROAD MAINTENANCE MATERIALS

Culverts, sewers, gravel, crushed stone, oil & asphaltum, calcium chloride.

FUELS

Coal, fuel oil & wood.

COUNTER APPLIANCES, SAFES & SCALES

Cash registers, cash boxes, scales, safes, date stamps.

GAS APPLIANCES (for gas use only)

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators.

FISHING EQUIPMENT

Nets, twine & rope, floats, ice jiggers, etc.

SIGNS & NOTICES

Road, fire & game signs, decalco-mania.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY HALL FURNITURE

Desks, chairs, tables, lockers, cabinets.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES-GENERAL

Janitor's supplies, water coolers, plastic ware.

PLAYGROUND & SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Swings, hockey, baseball & football equipment etc.

SCHOOL & TEACHERAGE FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

Living room, bedroom & dining room furniture, miscellaneous household & kitchen furnishings etc.

SEWING, TAILORING & SHOE REPAIRING MACHINES

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Washers, extractors, driers, ironers, etc.

KITCHEN & BAKERY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Peelers, mixers, slicers, grinders, bake ovens, ranges (electric, oil or coal), dishwashers, steam tables etc.

MEDICAL, INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Wheel chairs, sterilizers, examination lamps, etc.

MARINE EQUIPMENT

Boats, canoes, outboard motors, paddles, propellers, life belts, etc.

SEEDS & FERTILIZERS

CANADA

PURCHASE REQUISITION

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FOR PURCHASE OFFICE USE

REQUISITION NUMBER

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	BRANCH REFERENCE NUMBER	DATE
514	13	493	139/17-10	Nov. 7, 1962

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Yellowknife Indian Agency

SHIP TO:

N. Kerr
Superintendent
Yellowknife Indian Agency,
FORT RAE, N.W.T.

SEND INVOICE TO:

K. Kerr
Superintendent
Yellowknife Indian Agency
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

(A) SHIP F.O.B. RESERVE ☒ *✓* (Check)

(B) SHIP TO NEAREST
RAILWAY STATION

Road transport

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED

USE FOR WHICH REQUIRED
To improve sanitary conditions at Fort Rae

DATE REQUIRED

DATE REQUIRED
Soonest possible

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (GIVE AS FULL DETAILS AS POSSIBLE FOR EACH ITEM)	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
A.000	Plastic liners for sanitary toilets Bags to fit pail 14½" high x 11½" in diameter.	.17¢	\$680.00
	Unable to complete as prices of goods not available here. Price quotation from Hudson's Bay Co.		
	<i>Authority A 142(62-63) F.E.108</i>		
	<i>To Purch Agent 28/1/62</i>		
	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL ORIGINAL SIGNED BY A. K. HARRIS A/ Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies District of Mackenzie Region		
Date	NOV 15 1962		

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SIGNED

L. Kerr.

APPROVED

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PURCHASE OFFICE CODING FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES & DISPLAYS

Cameras & projectors (still & motion), films, posters & displays, silk screen prints, portraits.

HARDWARE

Building hardware, fencing, machinery, tools & power tools, lawn mowers, materials handling equipment.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Water supply systems, chlorinators, boilers, sprinkler irrigation systems, water heaters, pumps, filters.

FURNACES & STOVES

Stoker, blowers, space heaters, (domestic wood, coal & oil) stoves and ranges, warm air furnaces and heating systems.

LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Lumber, millwork, cement, wallboards, roofing.

FOOD & GROCERIES

Bacon, lard & meats, flour & rolled oats, biscuits, soap, matches.

PAPERS

Blueprint, photostat, recording instrument, paper trimmers.

PAINTS & VARNISHES

Glazier's supplies, wallpaper, rubber cement, window glass.

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

Uniforms, flags, blankets, wipers, kraft cord, footwear.

FLOOR COVERING

Linoleum, felt paper underlays, linoleum cement, tile.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Watchman's clocks, watches, thermometers, Field and office instruments.

MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, SNOWMOBILE

Procurement of new equipment.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS & SNOWMOBILES

Repairs to equipment, garage tools.

TIRES & TUBES

CAMPING EQUIPMENT, CANVAS & LEATHER GOODS

Canvas, tents, skis & snowshoes, valises trunks and fibre cases.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION

Snare wire, explosives.

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Extinguishers, fire hose & pumps, ladders & fire escapes.

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Farm tractors, wagons, implements, etc.

ROAD MACHINERY

Snow plows, graders, tractors.

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Fluorescent lighting, wiring supplies & electric fixtures, small motors.

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Domestic Ranges, refrigerators and washers, radios, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, phonographs & records, radio communication systems.

LIGHTING PLANTS

Batteries, repairs to, etc.

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Dog food.

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First aid kits, tooth brushes.

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FUELS

Coal, fuel oil & wood.

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Cash registers, cash boxes, scales, safes, date stamps.

GAS APPLIANCES (for gas use only)

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators.

FISHING EQUIPMENT

Nets, twine & rope, floats, ice jiggers, etc.

SIGNS & NOTICES

Road, fire & game signs, decalco-mania.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY HALL FURNITURE

Desks, chairs, tables, lockers, cabinets.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES-GENERAL

Janitor's supplies, water coolers, plastic ware.

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SEEDS & FERTILIZERS



DÉPARTEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

PURCHASE REQUISITION

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FOR PURCHASE OFFICE USE

REQUISITION NUMBER

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	BRANCH REFERENCE NUMBER	DATE
521	13	491	139/17-10	Aug. 20, 1962

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Yellowknife Indian Agency

SHIP TO:

K. Kerr,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
PORT RAE, N.W.T.

SEND INVOICE TO:

K. Kerr,
Superintendent,
Yellowknife Indian Agency,
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

(A) SHIP F.O.B. RESERVE ☒ (Check)

(B) SHIP TO NEAREST RAILWAY STATION

Road transport

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED - Construction of Privies,
To improve sanitation conditions at Port Rae

DATE REQUIRED

Urgent

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (GIVE AS FULL DETAILS AS POSSIBLE FOR EACH ITEM)	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
100	pieces 4" x 6" x 8" spruce per m.	\$110.00	178.50
1000	pieces 2" x 4" x 10" spruce per m.	\$110.00	737.00
400	sheets 4' x 8' x 1/2" rough fir plywood each	7.00	2,800.00
50	Door springs (coil type)	.35	17.50
50 pr.	6" T hinges Local Purchase APPROVED	.80	40.00
100 pr.	3" strap hinges Please quote authority No. A/42/12-63/ on all vouchers regarding this Authority.	.35	35.00
50	door pulls Date 28/11/62 ORIGINAL SIGNED BY W. J. BRENNAN Chief, Agencies Division.	.10	5.00
50	Latch bolts	.40	20.00
50	Sheet screen 2' x 5' RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL	3.00	150.00
300	2 1/2" nails ORIGINAL SIGNED BY A. K. HARRIS Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies District of Mackenzie Region	.20	60.00
200	4" nails	.20	40.00
50	gallons paint Date NOV 15 1962	8.35	417.50
1750	sq. ft. 90 lb. rolled roofing	9.30	148.80
100	pails (11 1/2" dia. x 14 1/2" high)	1.70	170.00
50	Hooks and eyes 4"	.10	5.00
Total estimated cost -			4,824.30

Local purchase by tender recommended if at all possible, in order that construction could be completed before freeze-up.

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SIGNED

K. Kerr.

APPROVED ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. J. BRENNAN

PURCHASE OFFICE CODING FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS

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Lumber, millwork, cement, wallboards, roofing.

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Bacon, lard & meats, flour & rolled oats, biscuits, soap, matches.

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Blueprint, photostat, recording instrument, paper trimmers.

PAINTS & VARNISHES

Glazier's supplies, wallpaper, rubber cement, window glass.

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Uniforms, flags, blankets, wipers, kraft cord, footwear.

FLOOR COVERING

Linoleum, felt paper underlays, linoleum cement, tile.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Watchman's clocks, watches, thermometers, Field and office instruments.

MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze.

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Repairs to equipment, garage tools.

TIRES & TUBES

CAMPING EQUIPMENT, CANVAS & LEATHER GOODS

Canvas, tents, skis & snowshoes, valises trunks and fibre cases.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION

Snare wire, explosives.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Extinguishers, fire hose & pumps, ladders & fire escapes.

FARM MACHINERY

Farm tractors, wagons, implements, etc.

ROAD MACHINERY

Snow plows, graders, tractors.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Fluorescent lighting, wiring supplies & electric fixtures, small motors.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators and washers, radios, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, phonographs & records, radio communication systems.

LIGHTING PLANTS

Batteries, repairs to, etc.

ANIMAL FEED

Dog food.

BADGES, BUTTONS, DOG TAGS, ETC.

CHEMICALS & DRUGS

First aid kits, tooth brushes.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Milk coolers, milking machines, etc. powdered milk mixers.

SADDLES & HARNESS & DOG SLEIGHS

Horse blankets, dog harness, etc.

SAWMILL MACHINERY

Sawmills, planers, circular saws, gasoline motors for sawmills, etc.

ROAD MAINTENANCE MATERIALS

Culverts, sewers, gravel, crushed stone, oil & asphaltum, calcium chloride.

FUELS

Coal, fuel oil & wood.

COUNTER APPLIANCES, SAFES & SCALES

Cash registers, cash boxes, scales, safes, date stamps.

GAS APPLIANCES (for gas use only)

Domestic Ranges, refrigerators.

FISHING EQUIPMENT

Nets, twine & rope, floats, ice jiggers, etc.

SIGNS & NOTICES

Road, fire & game signs, decalco-mania.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY HALL FURNITURE

Desks, chairs, tables, lockers, cabinets.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES-GENERAL

Janitor's supplies, water coolers, plastic ware.

PLAYGROUND & SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Swings, hockey, baseball & football equipment etc.

SCHOOL & TEACHERAGE FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

Living room, bedroom & dining room furniture, miscellaneous household & kitchen furnishings etc.

SEWING, TAILORING & SHOE REPAIRING MACHINES

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Washers, extractors, driers, ironers, etc.

KITCHEN & BAKERY EQUIPMENT-COMMERCIAL SIZE

Peelers, mixers, slicers, grinders, bake ovens, ranges (electric, oil or coal), dishwashers, steam tables etc.

MEDICAL, INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Wheel chairs, sterilizers, examination lamps, etc.

MARINE EQUIPMENT

Boats, canoes, outboard motors, paddles, propellers, life belts, etc.

SEEDS & FERTILIZERS



DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

PURCHASE REQUISITION

THREE COPIES REQUIRED IN OTTAWA

this requisition for all commodities except
"School Materials" and "School Books" as de-
fined in forms IA 4-84 and IA 4-85 A to H in-
clusive.

NOTE: See back of form for Commodity
Classifications. Use a separate requisition
for each type of supplies listed.

Use this Requisition for all Commodities
secured through the Departmental Purchas-
ing Agent, for Services or for Furniture.

FOR PURCHASE OFFICE USE

REQUISITION NUMBER

VOTE 514	PRIMARY 13	OBJECT 498	BRANCH REFERENCE NUMBER 139/17-10	DATE November 7, 1962
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PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Yellowknife Indian Agency

SHIP TO: K. Kerr Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency, FORT RAE, N.W.T.	SEND INVOICE TO: K. Kerr, Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency, YELLOWKNIFE N.W.T.
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SHIPPING
INSTRUCTIONS(A) SHIP F.O.B. RESERVE ☒ (Check)(B) SHIP TO NEAREST
RAILWAY STATION**Road transport**

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED

To improve sanitation conditions at Fort RaeDATE REQUIRED
Soon as possible

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (GIVE AS FULL DETAILS AS POSSIBLE FOR EACH ITEM)	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
100 lbs.	3/4" coated wire nails	17.50	17.50
100 lbs.	4" " " "	17.50	17.50
600 ftm	pieces 1" x 4" x 12' spruce	105.00	69.00
640 ftm	" 2" x 4" x 8' "	105.00	68.00
Total estimated cost			\$172.00
Local purchase recommended as we can purchase lumber for \$105.00 per 1,000 from local suppliers compared to \$130.00 when purchased outside.			
Local Purchase APPROVED			
Please quote authority No. 17/122/62-63 on all vouchers regarding this Authority.			
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY Date 28/11/62 W. J. BRENNAN Chief, Agencies Division.			
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL ORIGINAL SIGNED BY A. K. HARRIS Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies District of Mackenzie Region			
Date NOV 15 1962			

ALL THE ABOVE ARTICLES ARE REQUIRED IN THE DEPARTMENT AND FOR DEPARTMENTAL PURPOSES ONLY. THE EXPENDITURE REQUIRED
BY THIS REQUISITION IS STRICTLY UNAVOIDABLE AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL SUFFER IF IT IS NOT MADE.

SIGNED

K. Kerr**K. Kerr.**

APPROVED

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. J. BRENNAN000539
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PURCHASE OFFICE CODING FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES & DISPLAYS

Cameras & projectors (still & motion), films, posters & displays, silk screen prints, portraits.

HARDWARE

Building hardware, fencing, machinery, tools & power tools, lawn mowers, materials handling equipment.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

Water supply systems, chlorinators, boilers, sprinkler irrigation systems, water heaters, pumps, filters.

FURNACES & STOVES

Stoker, blowers, space heaters, (domestic wood, coal & oil) stoves and ranges, warm air furnaces and heating systems.

LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Lumber, millwork, cement, wallboards, roofing.

FOOD & GROCERIES

Bacon, lard & meats, flour & rolled oats, biscuits, soap, matches.

PAPERS

Blueprint, photostat, recording instrument, paper trimmers.

PAINTS & VARNISHES

Glazier's supplies, wallpaper, rubber cement, window glass.

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

Uniforms, flags, blankets, wipers, kraft cord, footwear.

FLOOR COVERING

Linoleum, felt paper underlays, linoleum cement, tile.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Watchman's clocks, watches, thermometers, Field and office instruments.

MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze.

AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, SNOWMOBILE

Procurement of new equipment.

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SEEDS & FERTILIZERS

REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR
WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. **of & Inn** **Indian Affairs** **139/17-10**
BR. NO. TREASY NO. DATE **Nov., 28, 1962**

IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO.
Yellowknife Indian Agency Trust Account.	\$500.	
Mail cheque to: Mr. K. Kerr, Supt., Indian Agency, Yellowknife, N.W.T.		

DETAILS OF PAYMENT:

**Accountable advance to pay Indian labour constructing privies at Fort
Rae.**

Authority A142(62-63)

APPROPRIATION:

514-13-493

P.E. 108

FIN. ENC. NO.	DIV.	ESTAB.	VOTE	PRI.	D. A.	OBJ.	AMOUNT

- CERTIFIED:** (a) That this application is made under the requisite authority.
(b) That each item of the above amounts has been incurred under requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the Public Service.
(c) That the articles and services charged for have been received and performed and that the prices charged are fair and just.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

F. L. MORG

HEAD OF BRANCH

SPECIAL SIGNATURE

W. J. BRENNAN

FOR MINISTER

TREASURY OFFICE APP#000541

ROUTE SLIP

PASS TO

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Date 23/11/62

Initials

for information

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Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie

139/17-10

139/17-10(A1)

Chief, Agencies Division

November 23, 1962.


Sanitation Education Workshop

I wish to thank you for your letters of November 14 and 15 regarding the Education Workshop and recommendations for the improvement of sanitation and water supplies at Fort Rae.

Regarding the travel costs for delegates to the Workshop, Vote 519, I am attaching authority for this expenditure. Accounts covering the transportation costs should be vouchered quoting the appropriate vote and allotment.

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L.L. Brown.

Attachments.



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

Director, Indian Affairs

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10(A1)
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Assistant Director, Indian Affairs
(Operations)

DATE
November 23, 1962.

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

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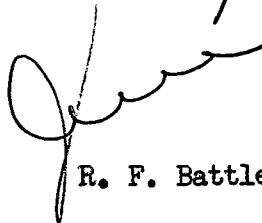
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In addition to the above, there will be an amount of \$652.20 for the purchasing and outfitting of drums to be converted into water containers making a total of \$6,952.30. Included in the amount shown for materials and construction is \$500.00 for labour involved which will go forward to Mr. Harris as an accountable advance.

Funds for the project are available from our sanitation appropriation and I would recommend your authority for the work involved up to an amount of \$7,000. It is proposed, if you agree, to give Mr. ~~Kear~~ Harris authority to purchase locally the construction materials shown on his requisitions totalling \$4,824.30 and \$172.00. The purchase of plastic liners for sanitary toilets and the galvanized house tanks with fittings will be procured from the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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The Sanitation Workshop is to be held on December 10,
and the Acting Chief of the Welfare Division has already issued an
authority covering the transportation of Indian delegates to the
Workshop which will run to approximately \$550.00. *Her Ogden*
will be attending the workshop.


R. F. Battle.

Authority No. *A 142/62-63*
(Date) *28/11/62*
Sent *M* *SANITATION FUNDS*
Ottawa
514-13 FE108

Director, Indian Affairs

139/17-10(A1)

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Assistant Director, Indian Affairs

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Original Signed by
R. F. BATTLE

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Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie

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Chief, Agencies Division

November 23, 1962.

Sanitation Education Workshop

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L.L. Brown.

Attachments.



FALSE DOCKET SLIP

NOTE: This slip to be used for passing correspondence when the main file is charged out or is not required, and must not be removed but will be attached to the main file as soon as possible.

FILE NO.

139/17-10

SUBJECT OF FILE

MAIN FILE ON CHARGE TO

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AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

Yellowknife

FILE NO. AND DATE
139/17-10 (W6) Nov. 21, 1962.

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ALLOT.

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F.E. NO.

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AMOUNT AUTHORIZED	
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\$ 1550.00

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING

Transportation of Indian delegates. Sanitation workshop to be held at Yellowknife during the week of December 10th.

PROVIDE ADVANCE OF

ADDRESS

\$ _____ TO:

AUTHORIZED BY: Welfare Division

C. N. C. ROBERTS

SIGNATURE

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COPY 3 - REGIONAL OFFICE

COPY 4 - HEADQUARTERS

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AUTHORITY NUMBER

W-190

THIS AUTHORITY MUST BE
QUOTED ON ALL VOUCHERS

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION



TO
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Indian Affairs Branch

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YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

139/ 17-10 (A1)

OUR FILE No.
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139/ 17-10

DATE

FROM
De

Officer in Charge -District of Mackenzie

November 15, 1962

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation Education Workshop

Attached are the minutes of a meeting held in Yellowknife November 2, 1962 in connection with the Sanitation Workshop to be held in Yellowknife during the week of December 10, 1962.

Travel costs for delegates to this Workshop are estimated at:

Yellowknife Village	-	-0-
Fort Rae, by bus	3 x \$6.00	- 18.00
Ft. Providence, by bus	3 x 15.	- 45.00
Ft. Simpson, by air sched		
	3 x 92.00	- 276.00
Accommodation & meals at Ft.		
Smith, overnight	- 3 x 10.	- 30.00
Fort Norman -by air sched,	3 x 58.	- 177.00
		<u>\$546.00</u>

Authority is requested to voucher transportation costs in this amount.

When the names of delegates have been received a further report will be submitted.

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A.K. Harris

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R. D. Ryan
Vote:
519-82-941

Authority No
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NEED AFFAIRS

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING - YELLOWKNIFE - 1.30 P.M. FRIDAY
2 NOVEMBER, 1962

Present:

- Miss Martens
- Mr. Grainge
- Mr. Madjsiak
- Mr. Murphy
- Mr. Harris,
- Mr. Atkinson
- Mr. Kerr
- Mr. Callas
- Mr. Templeton
- Mr. Iwasluk

Miss Martens explained that the purpose of the visit was to arrange for an Educational Workshop to be held in Yellowknife early in December. The aim of the workshop would be to discuss matters of hygiene and sanitation with the delegates from:

Yellowknife Village
Inuvik
Fort Simpson
Fort Norman
Provincetown

in order that the delegates could return to their communities and pass on the information to others.

It was decided that there should be three delegates from each community listed and that if possible, one of these be a woman.

The timing of the workshop was the subject of much discussion. The local N.H. & W., Indian Affairs and Welfare representatives felt the Workshop should be deferred until spring when the most influential representatives would be returned from their trapping and hunting grounds. It was also put forward that the Inuit people would not be receptive unless and until there was visible evidence that steps to provide good water were underway.

Miss Martens felt that there was no justification for further delay and it was decided to hold the Workshop 10-14 December, 1962, inclusive.

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*2nd A. Martens
A. Callas
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Responsibility for administrative arrangements for the workshop were to be as follows:

Indian Affairs

1. Inviting 3 delegates each from the communities noted.
2. Transportation of delegates to and from Yellowknife.
3. Provide interpreters as required.

Indian and Northern Medical Service

1. Arranging details of the conduct of the workshop, i.e., literature, time-table, lecturers, etc.
2. Ensuring availability of suitable movie projector and screen, films, operator, etc.
3. Invitation of observers.

Northern Administration Branch - NA & NN

1. Arrange accommodation for delegates at Akaitcho Hall, if possible, otherwise at hotel.
2. Arrange Conference Room preferably at Akaitcho Hall or, failing that, Elks Lodge.
3. Provide at Conference Room five tables (1 for open meetings and 1 each for four groups) about 35 chairs (for delegates and observers). Provide blackboard, chalk, brushes.
4. Arrange meals at Akaitcho Hall for delegates and observers (about 30).
5. Provide local transportation if required for visits to area sites.

I. & N.H.S. and Indian Affairs will advise their requirements for accommodation and meals (lunch and dinner) for persons other than delegates, who will attend the Workshop.

Observers will make their own accommodation arrangements at local hotels and will be charged for meals at hotel rates (if meals at the hotel can be arranged).



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139/ 17-10
DATE

FROM
De

Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie

November 14, 1962

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Sanitation & Water Supply - Fort Rae

Attached for your consideration is a report dated November 7, 1962 from Supt. Kerr and attached requisitions for:

- (1) Material to construct 50 standard sanitary privies,
- (2) 60 - 42 gallon water tanks and fittings,
- (3) 4,000 plastic liners,
- (4) Material for water tank stands.

This office has attempted to locate an alternate source of condemned 45 gal. drums. Drums that would be available would require costly transportation to make them available at Rae. It is recommended water containers be purchased as per attached requisition.

There are presently three lumber suppliers in Yellowknife; i.e. O.I. Johnson Construction Ltd., Yellowknife Builders & Suppliers Co. Ltd. and Bromley & Son Ltd., and if possible local purchase is recommended for materials for privies and water stands.

The Engineering Division, Department of Northern Affairs & National Resources have advised a water truck for Fort Rae will be ready in two weeks, however, the water delivery points will not be completed until some time in December. It is hoped water delivery in Fort Rae will start by the New Year.

Delivery of water containers, construction of stands for water containers and construction of privies should be completed by December 31st.

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It is requested, if funds are available, an authority for \$6,920.30 be approved.

It is recommended water containers be supplied on a repayable basis. Indian labour to build water stands and privies to be the Indians contribution.

An accountable advance to provide a supervisor for construction of privies will be required:

25 days at 8 hrs. per day @ \$2.50 per hour - \$500.00

This advance should be placed in Yellowknife Agency Trust Account.

AKH DR
Att.5



A.K. Harris

c.c. Supt. - Y'knife

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MEMORANDUM

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TO Officer in Charge, District of Mackenzie
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YOUR FILE No. 139/17-10
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Notre dossier

FROM Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency
De

DATE
November 7, 1962.

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SUBJECT Sanitation and Water Supply - Fort Rae.
Sujet

In reply to copies of correspondence dated October 24 and 31 regarding water and sanitation conditions at Fort Rae.

Purchase Requisitions were completed and forwarded with my letter of August 20 to provide for the construction of 50 standard sanitary bucket privies at a total estimated cost of \$5,574.30 which included costs of material, transportation and construction supervisor.

In order to complete the privy requirements, attached please find Requisitions for the supply and delivery of 4,000 plastic liners. I have not been able to establish the costs of plastic liners, therefore, the total cost of this requisition is unknown.

During August of 1962 a supply of fresh water containers was available at no cost in the form of condemned light oil drums. The supply of light oil drums has now disappeared as the local Imperial Oil dealer recently destroyed all condemned drums.

A search of the area has been carried out and we are unable to locate a sufficient supply of condemned drums to fulfill our requirements.

We have been able to locate light and 10 heavy drums valued at \$7.50 and \$12.50 respectively that could be converted into water containers at a per unit cost as follows:

Drums	7.50	(heavy)	12.50
Paint (2 coats)	1.20		
Plugs	.22		
Drains	<u>1.95</u>		

10.87 x 60 = \$652.20

plus free transportation, welding, cutting and steaming of drums.

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Investigations reveal that we can purchase from the T. Eaton Co.,
Winnipeg -

60 new 42 gallon galvanized house water tanks complete with plugs for \$6.79 each	407.40
60 only boiler drains @ 54¢	32.40
Freight - Grimshaw - Fort Rae @ 70¢ per tank	<u>42.00</u>
Total estimated cost -	\$481.80

In view of the savings that could be made by purchasing new galvanized house water tanks the attached Purchase Requisition is submitted for your approval.

The construction of 16 welfare houses has been completed and we have a surplus of 20 sheets of $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood which I would like to use for the construction of lids for the water barrels. It will be necessary to purchase 60 handles and 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wood screws to complete this project. Indian labour is available at no cost.

With regards to the construction of stands for water barrels we find that material for each stand will cost \$2.90 x 60 = \$174.00 with the Indians providing free labour to construct the stands.

Attached please find completed Purchase Requisitions for the supply and delivery of materials for the construction of stands. It is requested that local purchase be approved, as we can purchase lumber locally for \$105.00 per thousand in comparison to \$130.00 when purchased by our Branch's Purchasing Agent.

We have located 65 empty condemned oil drums, punched full of holes that we can use as dry garbage barrels at Rae. These drums will be suitable for the burning of garbage.

The Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources have promised to load and transport these drums from Yellowknife to Fort Rae at no cost to us.

It would appear that funds and authorities to proceed will be required as follows:

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In regards to the water barrels and stands, we suggest that they be issued gratis to those in receipt of welfare assistance, however, those employed as labourers and qualified trappers should be encouraged to pay for the water tank and receive the stand free.

Attached please find completed Purchase Requisition for the supply and delivery of materials where required.



K. Kerr
Superintendent.

KK:mcb.

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WJB:md

Ottawa, November 23, 1962.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER

As a result of meetings at Fort Smith concerning the sanitation problem involving the Fort Rae Indians, specific proposals have now been submitted by Mr. A.K. Harris, Officer in Charge, District of Mackenzie, for the construction of privies and the supplying of Indian homes at Fort Rae with appropriate equipment for storage of water.

Requisitions have been submitted by Mr. Harris covering the following items:

1. Materials and construction of 50 privies	5,574.30
2. Supply and delivery of water tanks	481.80
3. Material for construction of lids for water tanks (handles)	20.00
4. Construction of stands for water tanks	174.00
5. Supply of 65 garbage drums	Nil
6. Supply of 4,000 plastic bags	Unknown
7. Miscellaneous supplies, hooks, screws, door pulls etc.	50.00

In addition to the above, there will be an amount of \$652.20 for the purchasing and outfitting of drums to be converted into water containers making a total of \$6,952.30. Included in the amount shown for materials and construction is \$500.00 for labour involved which will come forward to Mr. Harris as an accountable advance.

Funds for the project are available from our sanitation appropriation and I would recommend your authority for the work involved up to an amount of \$7,000. It is proposed, if you agree, to give Mr. Kerr authority to purchase locally the construction materials shown on his requisitions totalling \$4,824.30 and \$172.00. The purchase

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of plastic liners for sanitary toilets and the galvanized house tanks with fittings will be procured from the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

The Sanitation Workshop is to be held on December 10, and the Acting Chief of the Welfare Division has already issued an authority covering the transportation of Indian delegates to the Workshop which will run to approximately \$550.00.

Since dictating this letter, your letter of November 20 has been received and I note that some difficulty has arisen with respect to two non-Indians chosen from Fort Norman. We have no authority whatsoever to pay travel expenses of non-Indians without Treasury Board approval, and I doubt whether there would be justification for seeking such approval in this case. You might discuss this with Mr. Merrill to see if his Department can meet the expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet.

R. F. Battle
Assistant Director.

Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie

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Chief, Agencies Division

November 22, 1962.

Sanitation Education Workshop

I wish to thank you for your letters of November 14 and 15 regarding the Education Workshop and recommendations for the improvement of sanitation and water supplies at Fort Rae.

Regarding the travel costs for delegates to the Workshop, Vote 519, I am attaching authority for this expenditure. Accounts covering the transportation costs should be vouchered quoting the appropriate vote and allotment.

In reference to your letter of November 14, your proposals are being submitted to our Director for approval and I expect to be in a position to write to you within a few days regarding the projects outlined.

L. L. Brown.

Attachments.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO : Indian Affairs Branch
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YOUR FILE No. 139/ 17-10 (A1)
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FROM : Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie
De

DATE
November 20, 1962

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SUBJECT : Sanitation Workshop - Yellowknife
Sujet

Attached for your information are copies of letter from the Superintendents of Yellowknife, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson and Aklavik Agencies listing delegates for the Sanitation Workshop at Yellowknife during the week of December 10, 1962.

Miss Martens, Dept. of National Health & Welfare, was most insistent the communities have a hand in choosing their delegates. This has presented a problem only at Fort Norman where Mr. & Mrs. Gaudet, non-Indians were chosen in addition to Chief Paul Baton as delegates.

Could you advise if it is in order for the Branch to pay transportation charges in this case, as it was agreed Indian Affairs would arrange transportation and the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources would look after other charges for accommodation, etc.

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A.K. Harris

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Superintendent, Yellowknife Indian Agency

DATE

November 15, 1962.

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Education Workshop.

In reply to your letter of November 5, 1962 regarding the educational workshop to be held at Yellowknife during the week of December 10, 1962.

The selection of suitable delegates, that is, those who have some influence in the community and at the same time obtain the approval of the band, is proving to be somewhat of a problem.

At Fort Rae a large percentage of the adult population are presently engaged in trapping. The Chief and entire Band Council are spread over a large trapping area and to date, due to freeze up conditions, we have been unable to contact the leaders of the band. At Yellowknife Village the same conditions exist.

The following people have been selected to act as delegates without referral to the Chief and Councillors or the majority of the community.

Fort Rae (3)

Chief J. Bruneau
Mrs. Anne Bruneau
Michel Bouvier

RR Band
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Yellowknife Village (4)

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goulet
Helen Fishbone
Jonas Fishbone

YK. Band
YK. Band
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Latham Island. (4)

Mr. & Mrs. Narcisse Betsina	#	YK. Band
Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Sangris	#	YK. "

Local arrangements will be made to provide transportation, air or motor vehicle where required.

Facilities and accommodations will be required for all delegates, except perhaps the two couples from Latham Island who should sleep at their own homes.

As indicated earlier the selection of suitable candidates is proving a problem; our selection is based on those who are available with the exception of Chief and Mrs. J. Bruneau, as we realize that their concurrence in a training programme of this nature is essential.

K. Kerr

K. Kerr
Superintendent.

KK:mcb.

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Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie

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Superintendent, Fort Smith Agency

140/17-10

Education Workshop - Sanitation

November 16, 1962

The following have been selected to attend the Education Workshop pertaining to sanitation during the week of December 10, 1962, at Yellowknife and representing Fort Providence settlement.

Mr. Charlie Squirrel	-	No.
Mrs. Bernadette Brule	-	No.
Mr. Leon Squirrel	-	No.

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Mr. Charlie Squirrel is a member of the band council and can be considered a good calibre candidate. The other two candidates can only be described as fair, however, they were choice of the settlement.

ORIGINAL SIGNED
W. PRESLOSKI

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cc. Assistant - Hay River

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Superintendent, Aklavik Agency

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Education Workshop

Nov. 13, 1962

This refers to your memorandum of November 5th, regarding the Educational Workshop to be held in Yellowknife.

I have now been advised by Assistant Hunter that the following have been selected by the community as the delegates from Fort Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaudet

Mr. Paul Baton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet are permanent residents of Fort Norman, and are active in the community. They are of non-Indian status. They are a fairly young couple and would benefit from the workshop.

Mr. Baton is the Chief of the Band and our casual labourer. I know that he is a good choice, but I am not sure that he and Mr. Hunter should be absent from Fort Norman at the same time. I am advising Mr. Hunter that he must ensure that a capable person remains at Fort Norman to look after the buildings and deal with any emergency that may arise.


A.V. Cottrell

Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie

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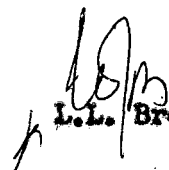
Chief, Agencies Division

November 16, 1962

I have received a copy of your letter of November 5th addressed to the various members of the staff in the Northwest Territories concerning the sanitation workshop to be held at Yellowknife during the week of December 10th. There was some doubt in our minds here whether this workshop would actually be held in view of the information contained in your letter of October 31st and the minutes of the meeting held with the Northern Affairs Administration at Fort Smith on October 19th. I note that Miss Martens of the Department of National Health and Welfare has arrived and no doubt she has convinced all concerned that the workshop will provide some valuable information to the Indians concerned.



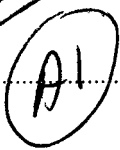


While it is, of course, desirable to have our field staff attend some of the sessions of the workshop to become familiar with the subjects discussed with the Indian representatives, I certainly see no reason why they should have to attend all sessions. In all probability we will have someone appointed to the position of Regional Supervisor before December 10th, and this might be an excellent opportunity for the new man to meet the representatives of our field staff attending the workshop and discuss the Agency and Regional problems. You will be advised in due course of the appointment of the Regional Supervisor.

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L.L. Brown.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
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Yellowknife
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Officer in Charge - District of Mackenzie
Education Workshop

139/ 17-10

November 5, 1962

At a meeting held September 21, 1962 in Ottawa, to discuss water supplies and sanitary conditions at Fort Rae, a decision was reached that Indian & Northern Health Services would hold an Educational Workshop at Yellowknife to provide information to the people of those settlements which have recently been provided water and sanitary services, and those which will be provided with these services in the immediate future.

Three local people from communities as above with local field staff of Indian Affairs and I.N. & H.S. would attend. Local people would participate, field staff would be observers only. The workshop would operate for one week at Yellowknife. Indian & Northern Health Services would provide instruction and workshop material, Dept. of Northern Affairs & National Resources would provide the facilities and accommodation for local delegates. It would be the responsibility of Indian Affairs to select suitable delegates and provide for their transportation.

Miss Martens, Dept. National Health & Welfare, Ottawa, Public Health Educator, will be conducting the workshop. Meetings were held at Fort Smith November 1st and Yellowknife November 2nd with Dept. N.A. & N.R. and Indian Affairs staff and I.N. & H.S. staff where plans were finalized.

The workshop will be held in Yellowknife during the week of 10 Dec., 1962. The following is the delegates to be selected by Indian Affairs:

Fort Rae	3	Yellowknife Village	3
Ft. Providence	3	Latham Island	3
Ft. Norman	3		
Fort Simpson	3		

Supt. Styra, Fort Simpson; Asst. Audibert, Hay River; Asst. Hunter, Fort Norman and Asst. Callas, Yellowknife and Supt. Kerr, Yellowknife should attend as observers, so they may be aware of the contents and discussions in the workshop and be able to provide guidance to delegates on their return to their settlements.

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The selection of suitable delegates is most important. They should be persons of some influence in the communities. They should be selected by and with the support of the community. They would hope to be able to influence on their return. The Chief or Councillor possibly should be one if possible but not necessarily if he wishes to delegate someone else with the concurrence of the band. It has been suggested one may be a woman so as to influence the women of the community. If possible a married couple would be the solution. The choice of delegates should not be what we think would be best but what the community feel are their choices.

Your reply with the delegates selected is required at this office by November 15, 1962 so that arrangements may be made for accommodation, etc.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

A. K. HARRIS

A.K. Harris

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MAIL TO: c.c. Indian Affairs Branch



MEMORANDUM

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Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 139/17-10(A1)
Notre dossier

FROM
De

A/Chief, Agencies Division

DATE

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SUBJECT
Sujet

November 6, 1962

I was in touch with Mr. C.W. Gilchrist, Territorial Division of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, this afternoon regarding the meetings held at Fort Smith on the subject of sanitation and water supplies at Fort Rae.

It appears that Mr. Gilchrist received a communication from Mr. Merrill, Administrator of the Mackenzie, dated November 1st, in which he said that recent conversations with Miss Martens of Indian Health Services, resulted in arrangements being made to hold a sanitation workshop at Yellowknife as previously planned. The report received from Mr. Harris dated October 31, as well as the minutes of a meeting held at Fort Smith on October 19th, both indicated that the workshop at Yellowknife would not be held, but that a course of instructions using local resources would be carried on at Fort Rae sometime this winter.

I expect that another meeting will be held with Northern Affairs representatives to discuss this point and other recommendations regarding the provision of bucket type privies, water containers, etc.

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for your kind consideration
has been advised.

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W.B.M.S.P.
Please keep in touch with Mr. Brennan on this.
I am not prepared to approve funds on some hastily conceived program of doubtful value.
I would at least like to see what Mr. Merrill has to say as to the reasons for now going forward.
W.B. Brennan.

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