

from their beds into a cold barn. This Barn by the way is Government property. All work, of course, would be done by the School.

With regard to the costs:-

(1) The Ladore weather-strip will cost approximately 4 cents per foot, or a very little less. I got 250' at 3 cents.

(2) The doors:

Lumber and nails, \$25.00 The School will pay [✓] anything above this amount (to be bought locally from Sash & Door Coy.)

Hardware (chiefly for two sets of large double doors) as quoted by McLennan, McFeeley & Prior, Vancouver.

2 only, #351-12 Pulleys \$2.85 each.

2 " " -11 " 2.30 " (4 needed)

42' #50 Track and screws 6.87. all.

(8 needed) 4 only. Stanley Canada Roller bearing hangers; \$17.00 per dozen. prs.

6 " 4 " #214.x2 1/4 long eye bolts. .17 each.

3 dozn. prs. #1481F hinges \$2.70 per dozn. prs.

This last item will require A.I.J. priority rating.

Terms on this merchandise 2% thirty days. F.O.B. our Vancouver Ware-house, sales tax included.

To make the barn really comfortable, it should have storm windows. Some, very few, of the original ones remain, but they are in bad shape. Panes missing, the frames weather beaten and in poor condition etc. Some of them have been used to take the place of the ordinary windows in the barn.

Yours truly,

Signed. G. Forbes.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Cranbrook, B.C.
Decr. 9th 1942.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-10

Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.



I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the Rev. Principal Forbes, of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, which explains itself.

The repair work mentioned is very urgently needed apart from the re-painting of the barn; this, of course is needed too, but might be delayed if necessary, for reasons pertaining to the war.

Kindly advise in the matter.

Andrew Irwin.
Indian Agent.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No. 155-0-5

December 16 19 48

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Kootenay Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

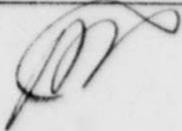
SHIP TO Rev. G. Forbes, O.M.I., Principal, Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

Purpose for which required Two sets of large double doors

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
2	Pulleys #351-12			2 85	\$ 5.70
2	" #351-11			2 30	4.60
42	Ft. Track and screws #50				6.87
4	Stanley Canada Roller bearing hangers	Per doz.prs.		17 00	
4	Eye bolts 2½ long, #214			17	.68
3	Doz. pairs hinges #1481F per doz. prs.			2 70	8.10
<p>Note: The Principal obtained the above quotations from McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Vancouver, who wrote him as follows:</p> <p>"The last item will require A.I.J. priority rating. Terms on this merchandise 2% thirty days, f.o.b. our Vancouver Warehouse, sales tax included."</p>					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that 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— 

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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Ottawa,
December 16, 1942.

EXD.
A

Mr. A. Irwin, Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, the Department approves the purchase of the weather-strip for use on the doors and windows at the Kootenay Residential School. We also approve an expenditure of approximately \$25.00 for lumber and nails to erect new doors on the barn. The Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure the other articles on which the Principal obtained a quotation from McLellan, McFeely & Prior.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order N^o 1594

155-0-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No.

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

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Rev. G. Forbes, O.S.I.,

Principal, Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
3 only	Pulleys #331-13	\$2.35	6.70
2 "	" #331-11	3.30	6.60
62 ft.	Track and screws #30		6.07 ✓
4 only	Stanley Canada roller bearing hangers per doc. pre.	17.00	6.07 ✓
4 "	Eye bolts 2 1/2 long, #314	.17	.68
			\$23.82

Please prepay transportation charges to Cranbrook, B.C., and forward receipted copy of freight voucher with your invoice.

*Copy placed in
Audit file 78142
BOB*

Prices F.O.B. Vancouver as per your quotation of

(2)

Shipping Instructions

Rev. G. Forbes, O.S.I.,
Principal, Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Vote 73 Primary 15-301 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1121

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH Date Signature of Receiving Officer

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Mr. Shelan:

La + item - bridges not
ordered as per your telephone
advice.

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155-0-5

Ottawa,
December 29, 1942.

EX'D.
A

Mr. A. Irwin, Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant and official reply of the 16th instant, with regard to supplies requested for the Kootenay Residential School, I regret that it is not possible to secure the 36 pairs of hinges due to the very high priority rating that is needed.

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

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McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR, LIMITED

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE MERCHANTS, ETC.

NEW WESTMINSTER
511 COLUMBIA STREET
NEW WEST. 1234

HEAD OFFICE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
25 EAST CORDOVA STREET

VICTORIA
1400 GOVERNMENT STREET
GARDEN 1111

DEC 30 42

DOM GOVT DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
REV G FORBES O M I
PRINCIPAL KOOTENAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
CRANBROOK B C

15946

Vancouver, B. C.

Your Req. No.

Shipped or
Taken By

2%

Terms: % Cash Discount
If Paid By 20th of Following Month
Except Items Marked NET.

D24

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO INVOICE No.

Quantity	Unit	PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME. Interest at 8% Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.	Quantity Shipped	List Price	Net Price	Discount	Extension	AMOUNT
42		# 50 TRACK			15 00		Cft	6 30
3	Dr	STANLEY CANADA ROLLER BEARING HANGERS			17 00		Dr	5 67
1	Dr	1/2 X 16 F H BRT SCREWS		1 90		44%		1 06
		BOXES						10
								3 13

9 Our Goods are Packed by Experienced Men and Shipped Entirely at "Owner's Risk." Goods must not be returned without our consent. All claims must be made immediately on receipt of goods. If shipment arrives in "Bad Order," receipt same accordingly. This will enable you to get redress from "The Carriers."

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO McLennan McFeeley & Prior, Ltd.

ADDRESS Vancouver, B.C.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Roller Bearing Hangers, and other items supplied to the Kootenay Indian Residential School, as per attached.	13 23
	Rev. Principal Forbes advises that this order was placed direct, by the Purchasing Branch at Ottawa., as indicated in Departmental letter of December. 16th. 1942. File. 155-0-5	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE <i>28.1.43</i> Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to rev.	
	TOTAL	13 13

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

[Signature]
Agent

VOUCHER No. 1082.

DATE January 22nd 1943.

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CRANBROOK, B. C.

January 11, 194

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M Kennedy Industrial School,

City.

ACCOUNT No.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CRANBROOK SASH AND DOOR CO., LTD.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SASH, DOORS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, ETC.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER

PIECES	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSIONS	FEET B. M.	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
350	D & Str. 7 St.	1 2 x 16		700	47.00	16.45	
20	#1 Cor.	1 1/2 x 6 1/2		120	45.00	2.50	
4	#1 Dia.	2 x 6 1/2		64	30.00	1.22	
						1.22	
						1.14	
						1.14	30.21

Plus 3% Sales Tax

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Freight Receipt
Not Forwarded

Quantity & rate should
be shown

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155-0-5

Ottawa,
February 12, 1943.

EX'D.
A

Mr. A. Irwin, Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C.

The Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 1100. It will be necessary for you to attach to the voucher a receipt for the freight charges of \$2.26. With regard to the weather stripping, you will have to show the quantity and unit price.



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

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PHONE 555

GOODYEAR TIRES

P. O. BOX 499

CRANBROOK, B. C., **January** 19**43**

M **Dept. of Indian Affairs,**.....

BATTERY
SERVICE
STATION

St. Eugene Mission School,.....

In Account with **PIONEER MOTORS**

TERMS NET
NO CASH DISCOUNT
8 PER CENT ON OVERDUE
ACCOUNTS

Repairs, Storage, Supplies
DEALERS FOR
PONTIAC & McLAUGHLIN BUICK
G. M. C. TRUCKS

WE ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY
FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE OR
OTHERWISE TO VEHICLES PLACED
WITH US FOR STORAGE,
SALE OR REPAIR

Jan. 30	Making New Valve for Governor of Otto Gas Engine.	5 00	5 00
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PHONE 84

R. B. MITCHELL

HARDWARE AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Cranbrook, B. C.

Sold To **St. Eugene Industrial School,**
Mission Road,
Cranbrook, B. C.

Dec. 31, 1942.



Date	ARTICLES	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Total
Dec. 3,	369' Storm Rubber @3¢			11.07
" 15,	1# Tacks for above			.40
				11.47
Dec. 28,	BY CASH	11.07		11.07
				.40

[Handwritten signature]

"Good Credit Is a Dependable Friend"

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R. B. MITCHELL — Hardware

CRANBROOK, B. C. *Dec 28* 194*2*

RECEIVED from *St. Joseph's School* THE SUM OF

Eleven *07* DOLLARS
100

FOR

R. B. Mitchell

WE THANK YOU.

per *R. B. Mitchell*

\$ *11 07*

Kindly Retain
This Receipt

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L. J. C.
&
M. I.

St. Joseph's Rectory

(Under the direction of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate)

151 Laurier Ave. East

Hobokenay Indian School

Crawford
B6

Ottawa, Ont. *March 5th 1943*

Mr. Philip Phelps,
Chief, Welfare & Training Div.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Phelps:
One request which I prefer to make
is this: if there is still money left from the grant for
repairs, I would like this money to be used for the purchase
of a kitchen as a great deal will be required when
we repair the Government. Duesed vans - what are we get
this year will help out what we get in the coming fiscal
year - *With kind personal regards,*
I yours truly, T. J. O'Neil.

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Ottawa,
March 9, 1943.

Dear Father Forbes:

Your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to Mr. Phelan, has come to me for consideration and reply.

It would appear that there will be a comparatively small amount of money left from the appropriation for repairs at your school during the fiscal year 1942-43. In view of this fact it would be appreciated if you could send forward at an early date the number of shingles required for the repair of the school roof and the approximate cost.

Yours truly,

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


Rev. G. Forbes, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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155-0-5
March 14/43
KOOTENAY INDIAN SCHOOL
CRANBROOK, B. C.

Mr R. A. Haley,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your file - 155-0-5

Dear Mr Haley:

Thank you for your letter of
March 13th. I knew that very little money was
left & that, if we reshingle the barn, it will take
a good part of the ¹⁹⁴³⁻¹⁹⁴⁴ ~~1942-1943~~ grant - What I wished
to suggest was that whatever little money was on
hand be used to buy a few bundles of shingles making
that much less to buy after April 1st.

As soon as possible, I will let you know how
many bundles of shingles are required for the
roof and also the cost. On account of the height
of the roof & of its steep slant, I would submit that
it would be very unwise to employ the boys on this
job -
Yours very truly,
C. Jones J.M.

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WESTERN LIMITED
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LEICESTER, ENGLAND, PHOENIX BLDG. BERRIDGE STREET.
BELFAST, IRELAND, SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE BUILDINGS.
NEW YORK, U.S.A. 200 MADISON AVE.
MONTREAL, CANADA, 677 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Order Office

Cranbrook, B. C. Jan. 6/43

AT _____ DATE _____

Rev. G. Forbes,
Kootenay Indian School,
Cranbrook, B. C.

To:

2000 ft. weather Strip & Tacks	\$50.00
#23/P910 20 ft. @ 50¢ Eaton's Fall & Winter Catalogue 1942	
Freight Charges 80 lb. @ \$2.82	<u>2.26</u>
Total	\$52.26

Received Payment

T. EATON CO
WESTERN LIMITED
M. Douglas
Per _____

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Order Office

AT Cranbrook, B. C. DATE Jan. 6/43

Rev. G. Forbes,
Kootenay Indian School,
Cranbrook, B. C.

To:

Freight Charges \$2.26

(80 lb. weather strip)
@ \$2.82 per cwt.

No. 3 Bill Attached.

Received Payment

THE **T. EATON CO**
WESTERN LIMITED

Per *M. Douglas*

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March 29/43
KOOTENAY INDIAN SCHOOL
CRANBROOK, B. C.

Mr Andrew Irwin,
Indian agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir: I have reason to believe that the Department would like to have our Government-owned barn repaired. During the last two years, the Commissioner, Mr Inspector Barry, Mr Sances & yourself agreed with me that reshingling & repainting were necessary as well as some other repairs. Other repairs were more urgent as was the finishing of the Carpenter Shop. Now, however, if you will kindly get authority from the Department, I think we can start in on the barn.

The reshingling & repainting would be done at no cost for labour by Father Anthony and the boys. I need not point out that J. Anthony is a first class Carpenter. The other repair work would be done by the Manual trainer and the boys.

① The doors etc will be started soon. Owing to war restrictions, it was only today that I learned that certain pulleys were on the way. This has held us up.

② With regard to the reshingling & repainting of the barn:

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A) Reshingling: I enclose quotation (with correction) from the Sash & Door Co of Cranbrook. As no other shingles appear available & as what the Sash & Door Co. have on hand are all they will have until some time after the war, I have thought it better to follow their advice (marked with red arrows & underlined in red) as given in their letter of March 20th and I have ordered these shingles. As it turned out, I did this none too soon -

Bill for Shingles & Lumber needed for scaffolding etc:

40 M #1 Extra shingles @ 5.20	- \$ 208.00
50 M Squares #1 xxxxx Ch. @ 6.20	- \$ 310.00
18 pcs #1 spr. trim S45 - 2x ¹⁰ - 16 (480')	- 16.80
" " " " " " 2x4 - 16 (256')	- 8.70
	<hr/>
	543.50

F.O.B. Cranbrook

Sales Tax included -

I have 5 Copies of the bill here & if the Dept. wishes, I will pay this bill if the money is refunded - If the Dept. wishes to pay the bill directly, please advise me and I will forward the 5 Copies - We will use some 2x10's & 2x4's which we have on hand -

Shingle nails (I have bought about 65 lbs out of school funds) - Parks' quotation (27.00 pr 2 Kegs) included - I asked for a quotation from McLeman, McFady & Prior, Vancouver, but, to date, have had no reply from them. Some time ago, they had no nails for sale.

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B) Repainting - I enclose Mr Parks Hardware quotation which I would ask you to keep on file -
In another school, I used Barrett's Shingle Varnish & I have asked the suppliers (McLennan, Mc Feely & Prior) for a quotation but it has not been sent yet.

I asked Parks Hardware for a quotation on this Shingle Varnish but they have quoted on a Marshall Wells ① Paint and ② Varnish -
We should await McLennan, Mc F. & Prior's quotation.

The prices on Shingle nails, 5 gals of white paint & 3 gals of Best Raw Linseed Oil are in Parks' quotation.

There is no hurry about the paint for the barn walls (no quotation because we will try to use old oil & colouring with which we did a cheap but good job on the Carpenter Shop) or the barn roof - I would, however, like immediate authority to go ahead with the Shingling - For reasons given above, I have bought the Shingles - If I hadn't done this, we would have had to wait until after the war.

Yours Truly,
G. Jones

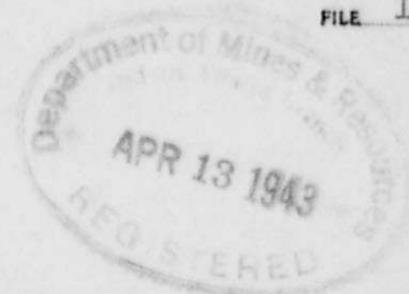
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Cranbrook, B.C.
April 9th, 1943.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-10



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

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from Rev. Principal Forbes of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, which explains itself: Having in mind conversations with the Departmental Officials during his recent visit to Ottawa, Principal Forbes is of the opinion that authority may be had at this time, to make long overdue repairs to the School Barn, which would entail the following expenditures:-

Shingles. 90 Squares as shown on the Principals letter.	\$518.00
Lumber for scaffolding.	25.50
Shingle Nails.	27.00
60 gals. Shingle Paint.	167.40
5 " Marshall Wells. Best White Paint.	22.30
3 " Best Raw Linseed Oil.	4.50
	<hr/>
Total.	\$764.70

The work would be done without any cost to the Department, by the Rev. Father Anthony; the Manual Training Instructor, and a number of the older boys.

If the expenditures involved have the approval of the Department, kindly advise, and the necessary quotations from the firms mentioned in the Principal's letter, will be sent forward. also the Mitchell Hardware.

Andrew Irwin
Andrew Irwin.
Indian Agent.

I/L

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Ottawa,
April 14, 1943.

Mr. A. Irwin, Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C.

I have your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a letter from the Principal of the Kootenay Residential School with reference to materials required for repairs to the barn and other buildings.

The Principal should by this time be fully conversant with our purchasing regulations and I am, therefore, surprised that he has proceeded with a very heavy purchase without submitting the matter definitely to us so that it could be handled in the required manner. While it is true we discussed with Father Forbes the amount available for this school, no authority was given him to purchase material.

MA

I note that the account for the shingles and lumber amounts to \$543.50. You may arrange with him to forward this account to Indian Commissioner MacKay who is being written about the matter. It will not be possible for us to allow more than \$500.00 of this amount.

The other quotations which the Principal has received should also be forwarded to Indian Commissioner MacKay for his consideration. He is being written about these matters also.

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

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