

155-0-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 3 October 1946.

EX'D.

Dear Father Plourde:-

With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo regarding the Kootenay Residential School the authorized pupilage is 100. We have noted your suggestion that this be increased to 120 but we are unable to give any promise that this increase will be allowed.

During the current fiscal year, we have authorized the following expenditures at this school:-

1. \$336.70 for structural alterations to the second floor balconies
2. \$500.00 for equipment for the barn.
3. \$2,400.00 for installing a new automatic pressure tank. This work is under the direction of the Surveys and Engineering Branch and it is quite possible that it has not yet been completed.

Yours truly,

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.,  
Ottawa University,  
Laurier Ave. East,

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Purchase Order

No 19963 A

Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., Ltd.,  
Cranbrook, B.C.

P.O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C., May 31st 19 46.

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Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to J. V. Boys, Esq., Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For use in making structural alterations at Kootenay Indian Res. School to two balconies		
10 only	Circle Top Edws. 4-3 1/2 x 3-2, OSB. Div. 2 lts. wide on bottom, with 25" radius. Circle top,	14.00	\$140 00
600 ft.	D & Str. Fl Flooring 1x4	54.50	33 70
			<u>\$186 70</u>

Prices F.O.B. Cranbrook, B.C. as per your quotation of March 11th, 1946.

Shipping Instructions

Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Boys.

Chargeable to Appropriation for INDIAN EDUCATION. Vote 76 Primary 10-691. Encumbrance No. Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered: AS SOON as instructed by Mr. Boys.

J. V. Boys  
Indian Commissioner for B.C. (Issuing Officer)

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CRANBROOK, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1946.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

**CRANBROOK SASH AND DOOR CO., LTD.**

MANUFACTURERS OF

SASH, DOORS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, ETC.

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PIECES	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSIONS	FEET B. M.	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
<u>KOOTENAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.</u>							
10	Circle top Wdws.	4-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3-2 - OSM			14.30	143.00	
	Div. 2 ltr. W. on bottom, with 35" radius	circle top.					
600'	D&Str. FL Flooring	1x4 - 3/4		600'	64.50	38.70	
	30/6, 14/8, 12/10, 87/16.						
						<u>186.70</u>	
							<u>186.70</u>

YOUR ORDER NO: 10061.

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CHEQUE No.....  
DATE.....

Pay to Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., Ltd.,  
Address Cranbrook, B. C.

76-10-691

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946 Sept. 30	To windows and flooring for making alterations at Kootenay Residential School,  as per account attached	186.70
	--Authority-- Dept. Letter No. 155-0-5 of May 29th, 1946. P. O. #19963-A	
	RECOMMENDED <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	186.70

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16 Oct 46  
Voucher in duplicate detached  
for Accountant in Dev.  
ER 1206

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506  
Req. 2568

VOUCHER No. 175

*[Signature]* Agent  
DATE September 30th, 1946.

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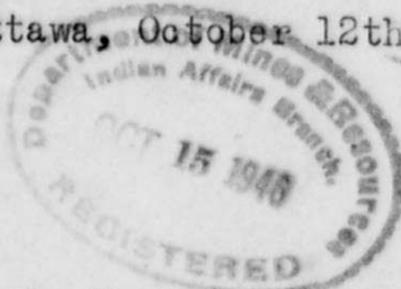
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155-0-5  
SURVEYS AND  
ENGINEERING BRANCH

Ottawa, October 12th, 1946.



Mr. Hoey

Re: Pressure Tank, Kootenay Indian  
Residential School, Kootenay  
Agency, B.C.

Reference is made to our notation of September 14th on Mr. Mills' memorandum of September 13th and of your reply thereto of September 23rd relative to the above.

The matter was also discussed by Mr. Shaw with Mr. Phelan of your staff.

On receipt of your memorandum of September 23rd, the matter of fully automatic control of the water supply was looked into further and it is estimated that the cost of installation of equipment necessary to make the supply of air and water to the pressure tank fully automatic when the motive power is a 7 H.P. Diesel Engine with generator and storage batteries would be of the order of \$1,000.

In this connection however it now appears from information just received regarding the layout of this plant that automatic controls to the 7 H.P. Diesel Engine and Air Compressor would seriously complicate the maintenance and operation of both the water supply and electric power systems.

Diesel engine operation requires frequent attention and inspection by the operator and consequently this engine was not previously equipped with automatic start and stop equipment. Apparently the plant layout was not planned for fully automatic operation and it is felt that the partly automatic air controls

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which it has been intended to install with the new tank will render satisfactory service until such time as electric power at 110/220 Volts is available for pumping.

In view of the foregoing, including the large expenditure of \$1,000 that would be necessary, the proposal to make the water system fully automatic is not recommended.

*J. M. Wardle,*

Director.

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Ottawa, 21 October 1946.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to the  
pressure tank at the Kootenay Residential  
School, we enclose a copy of a memorandum  
just received from the Surveys and Engineering  
Branch.

You will note that they do  
not recommend making the water system fully  
automatic and consequently we have approved  
the installation of partly automatic air  
control.

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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A.

Ottawa, 21 October 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School

In view of the information contained in your memorandum of Oct. 12th, the Department approves the installation of partly automatic air controls. It is noted that you do not recommend making the water system fully automatic.

  
Acting Director.

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C O P Y

Kootenay Indian School  
Cranbrook, B.C.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Com.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Oct. 25, 1946

Dear Major MacKay;

I am wondering if anything further can be done to impress upon the Engineering Branch the urgency of replacing the water pressure tank at the school here. As you know it burst last Spring and was temporarily repaired for a maximum pressure of sixty pounds. It was subsequently condemned by the Engineer for the Dept. but to date nothing has been done. With the advent of winter the situation is very serious. The tank had to be uncovered in order to repair it and now it is exposed to the frost. Excavating it was a big task as it is fourteen feet under ground. We did the excavation at no small expense without receiving any remuneration from the Dept. I would not mind that if we received any cooperation in its replacement but now it seems as though we will have to fill it in again to protect it from the frost. If I thought it would stir up any action with the engineering branch I would like to leave it exposed and have it burst so that they would be forced to give us some consideration. What would you advise?

At present in order to keep up pressure we have had to employ a man to start the pump every hour, watch it till it reaches sixty pounds pressure, and then stop the engine. This is a full time occupation from six in the morning till eight at night. When I employed him in Sept. I thought it would be for a week or two till they made an installation but now it has gone on for two months. What about his salary? Don't you think it should be paid by the Dept.?

Sincerely, yours,

"G.F. Kelly, C.M.I."

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 5-11-3  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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INDIAN AFFAIRS  
BRANCH

155-0-5

P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 31, 1946

AIR MAIL

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

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter dated October 25th from the Reverend Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School in connection with replacement of the water pressure tank. It is understood that this matter is presently being attended to by the Surveys and Engineering Branch but it would appear that the work should be proceeded with at the earliest possible date to avoid difficulties due to frost conditions.

*D. M. MacKay*  
D. M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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155-0-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 5 November 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING  
BRANCH

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential  
School

With reference to our memorandum of October 21st and previous correspondence regarding the water system at the above mentioned school, I enclose a copy of a letter forwarded to Indian Commissioner MacKay by the Reverend Principal of the Kootenay School.

In forwarding the communication, Indian Commissioner MacKay writes:-

"It is understood that this matter is presently being attended to by the Surveys and Engineering Branch but it would appear that the work should be proceeded with at the earliest possible date to avoid difficulties due to frost conditions."

  
Director.

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155-0-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 5 November 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING  
BRANCH

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential  
School

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*AS*

With reference to our memorandum of October 21st and previous correspondence regarding the water system at the above mentioned school, I enclose a copy of a letter forwarded to Indian Commissioner MacKay by the Reverend Principal of the Kootenay School.

In forwarding the communication, Indian Commissioner MacKay writes:-

"It is understood that this matter is presently being attended to by the Surveys and Engineering Branch but it would appear that the work should be proceeded with at the earliest possible date to avoid difficulties due to frost conditions."

*[Signature]*  
Director.

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Kootenay Agency,  
Cranbrook, B.C.  
October 5, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

I respectfully submit the following report on the general administration of the Kootenay Agency for the quarter ending September 30th, 1946, and have endeavoured to cover all points of vital interest to the welfare of the Kootenay Indians and the Indian Affairs Branch.

X

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WELFARE AND TRAINING

Fire drills are carried out per regulations. I tried to point out the importance of these drills and the need of taking a more serious view in this important matter. Those in charge were inclined to treat this form of protection a bit too lightly.

In general the utilities at this school are inadequate. The water supply is a source of continual worry and requires constant attention in the pumping of a supply and in maintaining the required air pressure. The water itself is very hard and deposits a heavy scale on all heating surfaces cutting their efficiency to a minimum. There is great need for the proposed additional water system from St. Joseph's Creek, this additional water supply as proposed would not only give the necessary fire protection but will provide soft water for the laundry and boilers. The lighting plant at this school is working well, but it is running at capacity most of the day and is definitely overloaded at the peak hours in the evening. The plumbing is in need of attention, authority has been granted for this work to be done, but unfortunately the supplies necessary for this important work are not available.

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J. S. Burn,

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Indian Agent.

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WELFARE AND TRAINING

END.

After one months operation after the summer holidays, the Kootenay Indian Residential School has settled down to an orderly routine. There was considerable delay in the first two weeks of the new term due to the tardiness of several of the pupils, with the greatest difficulty occasioned in the rounding up of pupils who were in the U.S.A. with their parents. In general the parents have co-operated very well in sending their children to school, but there remains an undercurrent of dislike for the method of education, they object to the method whereby the children spend only one-half of the day in school with the remainder spent in vocational training or general chores about the school. They also object to their children being away from home for ten months at a time.

My first visit to the calssrooms in operation was a delightful surprise, the rooms were exceptionally bright and cheerful, the pupils neat and tidy with their hands clean and their faces shining, the teachers appeared very efficient and their control of the pupils' deportment very satisfactory. A new plan has been instigated this term and the pupils of the two junior grades are receiving full time instruction and their teachers are well pleased with this improvement. I am not in a position to say that the curriculum in this school will compare favourably with our city schools, but writing and neatness of the work done in the junior grades particularly would give credit to any school and the pupils themselves were very proud of their work.

The spirit of the classrooms was not so evident among the children under vocational training. The parents objection to their children doing chores about the school was reflected in the lackadaisical way in which the children did their respective tasks, and it is unfortunate that this important phase of their training cannot be made more attractive.

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J.S. Dunn,  
Indian Agent.

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CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

Pay to Kootenay Indian Residential School,

Address Cranbrook, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946 Nov. 5	To transportation of Okanagan pupils and escort from Penticton, B. C. to Cranbrook, B.C. as per attached receipts	
	64.40	
	23.00	
	18.40	
	<u>59.80</u>	165.60
5	To transportation of Creston pupils from Creston to Cranbrook, B. C. as per attached	
	5.35	
	1.52	
	<u>13.00</u>	19.87
		185.47
		185.47

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506  
Req. 2568

VOUCHER No. 211.

DATE November 5th, 1946.

*[Signature]*  
Agent

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*notes*  
*W.S.P.*

EM MR. HOEY --Re your memorandum of Nov. 5th and for your information. 12/11/46. J.M.W. J.M.W.

155-0-5

IA 1767-2

Ottawa, November 8, 1946.

Memorandum

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School  
Cranbrook, B.C.

Referring to your notation on a copy of a memorandum from Indian Affairs dated November 5th with accompanying copy of letter of October 25th from Father Kelly to the Indian Commissioner we wish to advise that we have instructed our Banff Office to arrange to install the pressure tank as soon as possible after it arrives at Cranbrook.

In our memorandum of September 13th you were advised that there was at that time slight prospect of delivery of the tank before December. In this connection the situation appears to have changed in October and there was then a possibility that the tank might be delivered to Cranbrook during the present month of November.

EX'D.



T.S. Mills  
Chief Engineer.

*J.M.W.*

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,  
Director,  
Surveys and Engineering Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
O T T A W A.



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SURVEYS AND  
ENGINEERING BRANCH

December 21, 1946.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School,  
Cranbrook, B.C.

Please refer to a copy of a letter from the Engineering and Construction Service dated November 8th forwarded to you with our Minute of November 12th in connection with the installation of a new pressure tank at the above school.

You will note from the attached correspondence that the school authorities do not wish to proceed with the installation of the tank until next Spring because of the extra cost that would be involved at this time, the inconvenience that would be incurred and the difficulty in procuring a contractor to do the job. The recommendation to defer this work is concurred in. In the event that the present system breaks down before the new tank can be installed a temporary installation as outlined by Mr. Walker could be used.

Please note that it will be necessary to provide a sum of \$850 in the next fiscal year to cover the cost of installing a tank when this work is finally undertaken.



*J. M. Huddle*  
P.

Director.

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December 18, 1946

Memorandum

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School,  
Cranbrook, B.C.

Referring to your notation on a copy of a memorandum from Indian Affairs dated November 5th in connection with the installation of a new hydro-pneumatic tank at Kootenay Indian School, Cranbrook, we are now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Walker dated December 12th, duplicate copies of which are attached, together with duplicate copies of a letter from J. S. Dunn, Indian Agent at Cranbrook, as referred to in Mr. Walker's closing paragraph.

It would appear from these letters that the permanent installation of the new pressure tank will not be economically possible before late spring. We would therefore suggest that Indian Affairs be requested to make available a total sum of \$850.00 to provide for installation during the 1947 season, from the appropriation for 1947-48.

*J. T. Miller*  
Chief Engineer.

Encls.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,  
Director,  
Surveys and Engineering Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
O T T A W A.



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Banff, Alberta,  
December 12, 1946.

Re: Pressure Tank, Kootenay Indian  
Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

Reference your letter of November 8th, 1946, File I.A. 1767-2.

1. This office wired the Patterson Boiler Works on November 12, asking them to advise us when the pressure tank would be shipped to Cranbrook. They replied on the same day, that they expected to ship the tank on November 18th.
2. On November 12th, I wired G.F. Kelly O.M.I., principal of the Kootenay Indian School, that the Patterson people expected to ship the tank November 18, and requested him to inform me as soon as the tank arrived. A copy of this wire was sent to the Indian Agent at Cranbrook.
3. On November 27th, I wrote to Major D.M. McKay, Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Vancouver, to the effect that the tank had not yet arrived at Cranbrook and that due to the existing weather conditions it would be a difficult and expensive undertaking to thaw out the ground, excavate material covering, remove the old tank and install the new one, and that I would strongly recommend that the permanent installation of the tank be deferred until next spring. I stated that if it was imperative that the new tank be connected up as soon as it was delivered to the school, then it might be necessary to (a) place it on the ground surface in a small heated building, or (b) as a cheaper alternative, between wooden retaining walls covered entirely with about two feet of sawdust, roofed over and heated by a small steam pipe through the tank.
4. On December 4th, 1946, Major MacKay, in a letter to this office stated " With reference to your letter of November 27th, I have been in communication with the Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School who is of the opinion that it would be better to carry on with the old tank until spring if possible as it is thought that the cost of installing a new tank under present weather conditions would exceed the cost of maintaining pressure in the present tank. In the event that it is not possible to carry on until spring it is considered that a temporary installation of the new tank could be made."
5. I attach hereto a letter from J.S. Dunn, Indian Agent at Cranbrook which is self-explanatory and in agreement with my recommendations on the project.

Expenditures to Date	Tank	\$
	Cartage	
Unexpended Balance, Available for Summer Installation		
	Total Vote	\$

C.M. Walker,  
District Engineer,  
Per: *WMS*

T.S. Mills, Esq.,  
Chief Engineer,  
Engineering & Construction Service,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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C.M. Walker,  
Supervising Engineer,  
Engineering & Construction Service,  
Banff, Alta.

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Cranbrook, B.C.  
December 3, 1946.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., P.O.  
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Hydro Pneumatic Tank,  
Kootenay Indian School.

With reference to your letter of November 30th, the tank was spotted yesterday (Monday, December 2nd) and was unloaded and delivered to Kootenay Indian Residential School the same afternoon by a local hauling contractor on his truck and trailer. Mr. Johnstone of the local B.C. Public Works Department was unable to haul the tank for us due to breakdowns in equipment in attempts to clear the excessive snowfall of last week.

In conversation with Rev. Father Kelly re possibilities of continuing with the old tank for the remainder of the winter, there appears little likelihood of any local contractor taking on the installation of the new tank at this time. An excavation 30' long by 10' wide and 15' deep at this time of year would be very difficult. There is considerable inconvenience in the matter of pumping water as at present but Father Kelly suggests that providing the old tank holds out they would prefer to carry on with the present installation.

If the old tank does fail, the new one can be placed in the adjacent garage and temporary fittings connected. I will endeavor, as far as possible, to prepare for such an eventuality and therefore, wish to recommend that due to excessive costs of excavation at this time of year, the matter of installing the new Hydro Pneumatic tank at Kootenay Indian School be deferred until spring with the hope that the old tank does not fail us in the meantime.

Signed: "J.S. Dunn, Indian Agent"

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 5-11-3  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. December 23/46

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.  
Your file 155-0-5

I have to refer to Mr. Neary's letter of June 24th authorizing an expenditure not exceeding \$500.00 for the purchase of equipment for the barn at the Kootenay Residential School.

A communication has now been received from Father Kelly advising that \$424.16 of the amount authorized has been spent and asking that the Department give favourable consideration to the purchase of a milking machine with a small engine to operate it at an estimated cost of approximately \$400.00. In support of his application Father Kelly points out that present day trends in residential schools are for the abolition of manual labour and concentration on studies, which would be facilitated if the daily routine of hand milking was done away with. I am inclined to agree with the Reverend Principal and if the Department has funds available I would recommend that the proposal be approved.

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*D. M. MacKay*  
D. M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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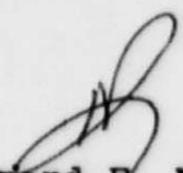
AIR MAIL.

Ottawa, December 27, 1946.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, British Columbia.

We have your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to a request that you received from the Principal of the Kootenay School for the purchase of a milking machine.

We have had several requests from other Residential Schools to install similar equipment but these requests have not been favourably considered. Under these circumstances we are not prepared to approve the purchase of a milking machine for the Kootenay Residential School.

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, December 27, 1946.

Memorandum:

*ESD.*

DIRECTOR,  
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School,  
Cranbrook, British Columbia.

We have your memorandum of  
December 21st, advising that it has been decided  
to defer the installation of the new pressure tank  
until spring.

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Director.

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CRANBROOK, B. C., October 31st, 1946.

M ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,

ACCOUNT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN ACCOUNT WITH CRANBROOK, B. C.

## 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
	<u>Oct. 29/46.</u>						
70 lin.	#1 Dim. Rgh.	4x4 - RL (5/14).		93'			
25 pcs.	" " "	2x12 - 16'		$\frac{800'}{893'}$	44.00	39.29	2
							<u>39.29</u>

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

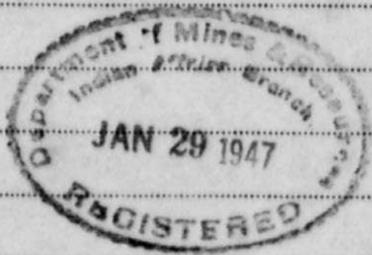
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....  
DATE.....

Pay to..... **Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., Ltd.,**  
Address..... **Cranbrook, B. C.**

76-10-691

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1947 January 21	To lumber purchased for alterations to cow barn at Kootenay Indian Residential School, as per account attached	39. 29
--Authority--		
Indian Commissioner's letter of December 24, 1946, to Rev. Father Kelly, O.M.I.		
File 5-11-3	76-10-691	
RECOMMENDED		
<i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B.C.		39. 29



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voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2146

VOUCHER No. 26.

*[Signature]* Agent  
DATE January 21st, 1947.

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Purchase Order

No 6999 A

R. B. Mitchell Hardware Co.

Cranbrook, B.C.

P.O. Box 70,

Vancouver, B.C., June 28 19 46

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to Indian Agent,

Cranbrook, B.C.

when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For use in alterations to cow barn at Kootenay Indian Res. School		
300 ft.	1" Galv. Pipe.		\$68 00
Prices F.O.B. Cranbrook, B.C. as per your			of

Shipping Instructions

Upon instructions of Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C.

Chargeable to Appropriation

for INDIAN EDUCATION.

Vote 76 Primary 10-691.

Encumbrance No.

Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:

As instructed by Indian Agent.

(Signature) Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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# R. B. MITCHELL

HARDWARE AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Cranbrook, B. C.

Sold To Saint Eugene Industrial School,  
Mission Road,  
C I T Y.

Aug. 31, 1946.



Date	ARTICLES	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Total
Aug. 19,	300 ft. 1" galv. pipe NET			68.00

KOOTENAY AGENCY  
JAN 17 1947  
Cranbrook, B. C.

"Good Credit Is a Dependable Friend"

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....  
DATE.....

Pay to..... **R. B. Mitchell Hardware,**  
Address..... **Cranbrook, B. C.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1947 January 17	To 300', 1", galv. pipe purchased for alter- ations to cow barn at Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, B. C.,  as per account attached P.O. 6999 R.  --Authority-- Indian Commissioner's letter of Dec. 24, 1946 to Rev. Father Kelly, O.M.I. File 5-11-3  76-10-691	68. 00
	RECOMMENDED <i>Brumachay</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	68. 00



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 155-0-5, dated June 24, 1946

**FORM No. I.A. 506**

Req. 2146

VOUCHER No. .... **20.**

DATE..... January 17th, 1947. Agent

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Purchase Order

No 18551 A

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Petmore Bros.,  
Cranbrook, B.C.

P.O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C., June 26th 1946.

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For alterations to cow barn, Kootenay Indian Res. School		
	Running water lines in stables:		
17 only	1" Galv. Nipples.	.18	3 06
20 "	1" Galv. Elbs.	.28	5 60
12 "	1 x 1/2 Elbs 3/60	.30	3 60
13 "	1" Tees.	.35	4 55
13 "	1/2 Nipples.	.14	1 82
2 "	1 x 1/2 Bush.	.10	20
1 "	1/2" Brass Tap.	1.40	1 40
3 "	1" Master Unions.	.70	2 10
2 "	1" Plugs.	.10	20
1 "	1/2" Coupling.	.10	10
2 ft.	Hanger Iron.	.06	12
1 only	1" Strainer.	3.55	3 55
1 "	1" Gate Valve.	3.30	3 30
2 "	1" Nipples.	.20	40
	Labour: 33 1/2 hrs.	1.50	50 25
	Transportation by car to school		3 00
			<b>933 25</b>

Prices F.O.B. School as per your of

Shipping Instructions Upon instructions of Indian Agent, Cranbrook.

Chargeable to Appropriation  
for INDIAN EDUCATION.  
Vote 76 Primary 10-691.  
Encumbrance No.  
Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:  
As instructed by Indian Agent.  
*[Signature]*  
D. S. Mackay (Issuing Officer)  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 31/47

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M Kootenay Industrial School

St. Eugene Mission

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**PATMORE BROS.**

PLUMBING - HEATING

AIR CONDITIONED AND GRAVITY HOT AIR SYSTEMS

EXPERT SHEET METAL WORK IN ALL  
ITS BRANCHES

C. C. M.  
BICYCLES  
AND  
ACCESSORIES

DATE

ARTICLES

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TOTAL

	Running water Lines in stables				
17	1" alv. Nipples		3.06		
20	1" Galv. Ells		5.60		
12	1 x 1/2 Ells 3/60	13	1" Tees 4.55		
13	1/2 Nipples 1.82	2	1 x 1/2 Bush .20		
1	1/2" Brass Tap 1.40	3	1" Master Unions 2.10	3.50	
2	1" Plugs .20	1	1/2" Coupling 10	30	
	2ft. Hanger Iron		12		
1	1" Strainer 3.55	1"	Gate Valve 3.30	6.85	
2	1" Nipples #2 20		40		
	Labor.- 33 1/3 hrs. 1.50		50.00		
	Car Expense		3.00		
			83.00		

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