

I am now in receipt of a letter from the Murray Plumbing & Heating Co., 1220 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C., in which they state that they did certain work at the St. George's School last fall and the total amount of their contract was apparently \$605.59. They acknowledge having received from you \$300.00 but have forwarded for our consideration copies of two letters to them dated December 12, 1939, and February 14, 1940.

Please let me know if you owe the amount claimed by the Company mentioned above. If so, it is evident that you incurred a much heavier expenditure than Indian Commissioner MacKay recommended. In that event you should let me have complete information why you did not limit the expenditure to the amount which you received; namely, \$300.00. An immediate reply is requested.

Yours truly,

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

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 { THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER
PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT, L.S.T.
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, ASHCROFT, B.C.

Lytton, B.C., February 26, 1940

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Mr. R. A. Hoey
Ottawa, Canada.

I do not feel that the Department should be responsible for this amount as this is a matter to be adjusted by myself and The Murray Plumbing & Heating Co., and I shall be able to take care of it here. There is also a credit to the school for board and lodging to the amount of \$36.00 which should show.

I trust you will find the above a satisfactory report. The excess expenditure was made in traps and in time ~~and~~ labour.

Yours very obediently,

A. R. Lett
PRINCIPAL.

AL:WM

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EXD.
A.



Mr. R. A. Hoey
Director of Welfare & Training,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours, No:165-0-5, dated February 20/40, the cost in excess of the grant originally asked for was due to a forced change in the original plan of over-head return pipe to taking up the concrete floor and installation of box and pipe below floor level and again to the necessity of changing and re-insulating traps in different parts of the heating system. When I spoke of the excess cost of these changes, The Murray Plumbing & Heating Co., assured me that it would not be a great amount. I informed them that I had \$300.00 with which to do the job.

I again, when I realized that the grant was being over expended, approached Murray's man and asked him to be careful not to over-run too much as I would have to care for the extra out of school funds. I had to, eventually, take the man off before he had finished his suggested work, expecting to have Mr. Arnall, Public Works Inspector, judge whether any more work was necessary. Mr. Arnall reported no need of any extra which we could not do ourselves. In the meantime I had Mr. Murray's bill and I was very surprised at the amount and informed Mr. Murray that he would have to wait for his money and so the matter stood.

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Agent's Report on Lytton Agency for month of January 1940.

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St George's Indian residential school was visited during the month and conditions on the whole appear fairly good. The premises are clean and room temperatures moderate.

HEAD.

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A. Strang.
Indian Agent.

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(C O P Y)

15/7/2789

Indian Commissioner's Office,
Vancouver, B.C., December 2, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of November 28th, in which you advise that the boiler tubes supplied are not suitable, as they are not the correct length. The order for these tubes was based on the dimensions given by Mr. Arnall, Boiler Inspector, and the mistake is therefore not on the part of this office or the Vancouver Engineering Works Ltd., who supplied the tubes. The question of the replacement of the tubes supplied with those of the required length is being taken up with the Company.

I note you will be in this city soon and I should like you to call, if convenient.

Yours faithfully,

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

/AC

Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B.C.

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(C O P Y)

5/7/2788.

Indian Commissioner's Office,
Vancouver, B.C., December 2, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your letter of September 18th forwarding information requested regarding the number and size of tubes required to replace a similar number of condemned tubes in Boiler No.44008 at St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton. Our order to Vancouver Engineering Works for new tubes was based on the information given by Mr. T.J. Arnall. The Reverend Principal has now reported that the tubes supplied are too short and instead of 34 inch tubes 36 inch tubes should have been provided. This Department is now confronted with the necessity of placing another order for tubes, as those supplied and which have to be paid for as the company will not accept their return, are unsuitable.

It may be that these tubes might be used in other boilers in our schools in this province, and I should appreciate information on this point from Mr. Arnall and also an explanation as to how incorrect dimensions with respect to the tubes required came to be supplied by him.

Yours faithfully,

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

/AC

C. F. Dawson, Esq.,
District Resident Architect,
Post Office Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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(C O P Y)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Canada

District Resident Architect's Office

Victoria, B.C., December 4th, 1939.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Indian Residential School. -
 Lytton, B.C.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant with regard to tubes for boiler No.44008 at the Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C.

I might say that I have examined all the reports of this boiler and they all show 36-inch tubes and I cannot understand how Mr. Arnall mentioned 34-inch as on all his reports he has 2" x 36" tubes.

The only thing I can suggest is that the 34-inch tubes be returned and 36-inch ones supplied and an allowance made for the tubes of the wrong size.

I do not know how this came about. It is an absolute mistake and it is unfortunate that they have been cut. There are no other boilers which these tubes will suit. The smallest one we have is a 34½" tube.

Yours faithfully,

"C. F. Dawson"

Dist. Res. Architect.

CFD/LM.

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(C O P Y)

15/7/3333.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C., January 6, 1940.

Dear Mr. Lett:

I have received your letter of January 4th regarding the second account for tubes for boiler No.44080.

You were advised in my letter of December 2nd how the mistake occurred. There has been no suggestion that the school was responsible in any way. The expenditures in connection with this account should be met from the amount of \$900 forwarded to you by the Department. School funds are not involved in this case.

The question of the return of the tubes now surplus to requirements has been taken up with the Vancouver Engineering Works Ltd. who are willing to take back these tubes and hold them until such time as an opportunity offers to dispose of them. You will therefore please arrange for the shipment of these tubes to the Vancouver Engineering Works Ltd., who supplied them. When they are sold the Company will turn over the returns of such sale to the Department.

When the accounts are paid, the receipted bills should be forwarded to this office for submission to the Department.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B.C.

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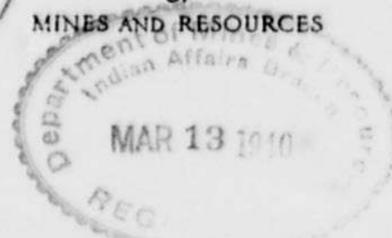
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

165-0-5

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/7/4442.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 8, 1940.

Dear Sir: Re Your File 165-0-5.

I have to refer to your letter of October 5th, 1939, authorizing the purchase of a new high pressure boiler and the retubing of an old boiler at St. George's School, Lytton, for which a sum of \$900.00 was provided from the New England Co. grant.

The new boiler was purchased from the Vancouver Engineering Works and has been installed and inspected.

The tubes for the old boiler were ordered in accordance with the dimensions supplied this office by Mr. T.J. Arnall, Boiler Inspector, Department of Public Works. When these tubes were received at Lytton they were found to be two inches too short and had to be replaced by tubes of correct dimensions. The Vancouver Engineering Works supplied the tubes according to the dimensions given by Mr. Arnall.

*Re tubes
\$900.00
Lett*

A copy of my letter to Mr. Lett explaining the matter is attached as well as copies of an exchange of correspondence with Mr. C.F. Dawson, District Resident Architect, Victoria, on the subject, for your information.

The first lot of tubes supplied were returned by Mr. Lett on instructions from this office to the Vancouver Engineering Works, who have agreed to dispose of the tubes on behalf of the Department at the first opportunity.

I instructed Mr. Lett to pay for both lots of tubes out of the \$900.00 supplied him by the Department as there was a sufficient balance remaining to do this.

The Vancouver Engineering Works Ltd. refused to furnish another lot of tubes in replacement at the Company's expense as

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

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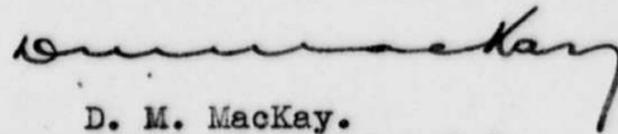
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original order was filled as per instructions received and they had no call for 34" tubes and might not have for some considerable time.

Yours faithfully,



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

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Ottawa,
March 15, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with reference to the tubes purchased for use in the high pressure boiler at the St. George's Residential School and which could not be used.

It is noted from your letter of January 6 addressed to the Principal of the St. George's Residential School that the Vancouver Engineering Works will endeavour to arrange for the sale of the 34" tubes. When they do so the money should be refunded to the Principal of the St. George's Residential School and not direct to the Department.

Yours truly,

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

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

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ERNIE MURRAY.
MANAGER

MURRAY PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

1220 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.
8TH. APRIL /40

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, ONT.

ST. GEORGE'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LYTTON, B.C.

GENTLEMEN-

I WROTE YOU ON THE FIFTEENTH FEBRUARY IN CONNECTION WITH AN ACCOUNT OUTSTANDING SINCE LAST OCTOBER FOR WORK DONE AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED INSTITUTION. I HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY TO MY LETTER, AND THE ACCOUNT IS STILL OUTSTANDING.

I AM IN NEED OF THESE FUNDS, AND EXPECT SOME ACTION FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT, IN SEEING TO IT THAT THIS ACCOUNT IS PAID FORTHWITH.

YOURS TRULY,

Murray Plumbing and Heating Co.

[Handwritten signature: E. J. Murray]
MANAGER

*Amount of ac.
305.59*

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

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

DEPT. NO.
FYLE NO. **165-0-5**
TREAS. NO.

DEPARTM **MINES & RESOURCES**

BRANCH **INDIAN AFFAIRS** DATE **April 11, 1940.**

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	<p>Rev. A. R. Lett, Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C.</p>	<p>\$500 00</p>

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE. WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY-- ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Grant for current expenses. The New England Company, of London, England, is assisting the Department with the maintenance costs at the St. George's and Mohawk Indian Residential Schools. The money is funded in the Department and is being paid to the management of the respective schools, or is being used for replacements and repairs, as required.

School #888

CHARGE TO { VOTE **PAY FROM ACCOUNT 460** ENC. NO.
 ALLOTMENT
 SUB-ALLOTMENT

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

.....
HEAD OF BRANCH

.....
TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

.....
DEPUTY HEAD

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Ottawa,
April 11, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to my letter of February 20 and your reply of February 26 regarding an account owing to the Murray Plumbing & Heating Company the Department is in receipt of another letter from this firm dated the 8th instant in which it appears that their account has not yet been paid.

Under separate cover you are being forwarded a cheque for \$500.00. Please arrange to settle the Murray Plumbing & Heating Company account immediately on receipt of this cheque and advise me when you have taken action in this matter.

Yours truly,

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



Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B. C.

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Ottawa,
April 11, 1940.

EVD.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with reference to an outstanding account for work done at the St. George's Indian Residential School.

On receipt of your former letter I wrote to the Principal and it appears from his communication that there was some disagreement between him and your firm regarding the amount of the account as he considered that considerably more work was done than he originally intended. Besides he states that there is a credit to the school for board and lodging to the amount of \$36.00.

I am again writing to Rev. Mr. Lett in connection with the account and directing him to arrange immediate payment of the amount of the balance which he considers is due your firm.

Yours truly,

Handwritten initials

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

The Murray Plumbing & Heating Co.,
1220 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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EX'D.



ST. GEORGE'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LYTTON, B.C.

GENTLEMEN-

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF THE 11TH. INST.,
I BEG TO STATE THAT MR. LETT IS VERY MISLEADING, IN R
REGARDS TO THE INFORMATION HE FURNISHES YOU RE OUR
WORKING ARRANGEMENT.

WE WERE TO DO THE WORK ON TIME AND
MATERIAL BASIS, AS IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO CORRECTLY
ESTIMATE THE EXTENT OF WORK REQUIRED TO BE DONE. ALSO
MR. LETT WAS TO FEED AND HOUSE OUR MECHANIC AT HIS
EXPENSE.

IN ORDER TO LESSEN THE COST TO MR. LETT THE
WRITER SUGGESTED THAT THE OLD HEATING PLANTS, IN THE C
CHAPEL, THE MANUAL TRAINING AND GYMNASIUM BUILDINGS,
BE UTILIZED. WE DISMANTLED THESE PLANTS AND USED ALL
MATERIALS POSSIBLE, FOR THE RENEWAL OF HEATING RETURNS,
UNDER CONCRETE FLOORS, CONNECTIONS FOR NEW PUMP, AND
HEATING OF GREENHOUSE. THIS SAVED A VERY CONSIDERABLE
SUM FOR THE INSTITUTION.

THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT
BETWEEN MR. LETT AND OUR FIRM, EXCEPT THAT MR. LETT SHOULD
HAVE ARRANGED FOR FUNDS TO MEET THE EXPENDITURE HE HAD
INCURRED, BY AUTHORIZING US TO PROCEED WITH THE WORK,
WHICH WAS IN URGENT NEED OF BEING DONE, AS THE HEATING
SEASON HAD COMMENCED.

IN VIEW OF THIS EXPLANATION, AND
A PERUSAL OF THE COPIES OF LETTERS YOU HAVE ON HAND, THIS
MATTER SHOULD BE CLEANED UP AT ONCE.

YOURS TRULY,

Murray Plumbing and Heating Co.

MANAGER

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Lytton, B.C., May 17, 1940

Receipts to file
[Signature]

Mr. R. A. Hoey
Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Mr. Hoey:

With reference to The Murray Plumbing and Heating Co.'s bill, this has been paid and receipts in full, in duplicate, filed in this office.

Thanking you for check to cover, I am

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
PRINCIPAL

AL:WM

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Hazelbank Poultry Farm

Production-Bred Barred Rocks
Specializing in Pedigreed Eggs and Stock
James Lambie, Prop.
R.R. 1 Aldergrove, B.C.



* October 14, 1940.

Deputy Minister
Dept. of Interior.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to place the following facts before you, with regard to my transactions with Rev. A. R. Lett, principal of St George's Ind. Res. School, Lytton, B.C.

I have each year, for the last nine years, supplied Mr Lett with 100 twelve-weeks old Barred Rock pullets. I have always endeavored to send him good stock, and he has apparently always been well satisfied; our relationship, accordingly, has ever been pleasant and cordial.

At the latter part of June, this year, I forwarded the usual consignment to Mr Lett, the price being exactly \$100.⁰⁰

On July 8th, Mr Lett wrote acknowledging receipt of the shipment in good condition, adding: "Cheque will go forward for same during the month or fore part of August".

Up to present date the cheque mentioned has never been received. Since first September I have written

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three times to Mr Lett regarding ^{*}the matter, but can get no reply from him. (Am enclosing copy of my third letter to Mr Lett.)

Confidentially, I am of the opinion that Mr Lett issued the cheque as he advised would be done, and that none of my letters have ever reached him.

I expect that whoever may be intercepting my letters will also know what because of the cheque that was intended to pay for the consignment of pullets.

My hearing is not sufficiently acute to carry on a conversation over the telephone, otherwise I would have tried to get Mr Lett over "long distance".

So, I could think of no other alternative to enlisting your aid in ~~straightening~~ straightening this matter out.

Trusting you will do what you can, as soon as possible, and thanking you in anticipation.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
Jas. Lambie

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James Lambie, Prop.

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October 4, 1940.

Rev. A. R. Lett.
Lytton, B.C.

Dear Mr. Lett: -

I wrote to you first week of Sept., with regard to the fact that I had not received cheque for the pullets I shipped to you latter part of June, and reminding you that your letter of July 8th, stated that "cheque will go forward ^{for same} during this month or forepart of August."

As no reply was received to my letter of early September, I wrote to you again, in similar strain, on Sept 19th, and surmising that probably my letter, or your reply, had gone astray in the mail, I forwarded my second letter under "registered" cover.

Two weeks have passed, and still there is no acknowledgment, and it seems futile for me to attempt further to obtain an accounting of our transaction by the usual methods of corresponding. Accordingly, if there is no response to this letter within seven days, I intend to state my case to the Department at Ottawa, as I consider I am entitled to some consideration in this matter.

Hoping I may hear from you by return mail, I am,
yours sincerely,
James Lambie

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Ottawa,
October 21, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant in which you advise that the St. George's Indian Residential School owes you an amount of \$100.00.

I am writing to the Principal today directing him to give this matter immediate attention.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. Jas. Lambie,
Hazelbank Poultry Farm,
R.R. #1,
Aldergrove, B.C.

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Ottawa,
October 21, 1940.

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Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Jas. Lambie, owner of the Hazelbank Poultry Farm, in which he states that he supplied you early last spring with 100 pullets at a cost of \$100.00. He further advises that although he has written to you on several occasions since that time he has received no reply and the account is still unpaid.

If Mr. Lambie's account is in order you should issue cheque immediately. At the same time you should advise the Department why you have delayed the matter.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. A.R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Residential School,
Lytton, B. C.

Handwritten initials: R.A.H.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO **15/7/4110**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Schroeder

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. **September 11, 1941.**

AIR MAIL



Dear Sir:

Mr. Indian Agent Strang has applied for the following fire fighting equipment for St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton:

- 1 only 50 ft. length 2" Cotton Rubber Lined Hose
- 1 only male Half Expansion Ring Coupling 2"
- 2 only 50 ft. lens. 2½" Cotton Rubber Lined Hose
- 1 only female Half Expansion Ring Coupling 2½"

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The cost of these items, including attaching expansion ring couplings to the hose, is \$101.55.

The equipment is only available at the moment at Gordon & Belyea Limited, Vancouver. I would recommend approval of the application and would appreciate the Department's decision at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Pay from file part
/GR

D. M. MacKay

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

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

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Ottawa,
September 17, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant you may purchase the fire fighting equipment for the St. George's Indian Residential School. It is noted that you can secure this material at a cost of \$101.55. Payment of the account can be made from school funds and when the new Principal, Mr. Hives, arrives at the school he can review the financial situation and, if necessary, we will forward an additional amount from New England Company funds.

Yours truly,

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


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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO **15/7/4433**
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P. O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. **October 2, 1941.**

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

Mr. N. Stewart, Acting Principal of St. George's Indian Residential School, informs me that the problem of clothing for the boys and girls is a very pressing one as no clothes were ordered for them for this term, and their present clothing is practically in rags.

On the occasion of Inspector Barry's visit, Miss Jobling, the matron, and the Acting Principal discussed the matter with him and he thought it advisable that quotations be obtained on the actual cost of refitting each child with the necessary clothing for the present term.

These figures are now available. The complete outfit for the girls will amount to approximately \$407.68 and for the boys, \$328.00

\$ 908.00

Mr. Stewart states that the question of dining room utensils is an urgent one. All utensils are apparently in poor condition and to replace them would require approximately \$178.45.

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I should be glad to receive authority to proceed with the purchase of the clothing required at the school. With reference to the dining room utensils, I may say that I consider the purchase of such articles might well be left until the new Principal has taken charge of the school.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

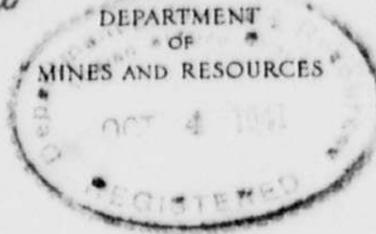
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. September 29, 1941.

Dear Sir: Re St. George's Indian Residential School.

I have received a letter from the Reverend Mr. Hives, newly appointed Principal of St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, requesting the purchase of muresco and kalsomine brushes to carry out certain redecorating of the Principal's residence at the school. I purchased the materials, with the exception of the kalsomine brushes, and had same shipped to the school in care of Mr. Stewart, requesting that the instructions issued by Mr. Hives with respect to the decorating be carried out. I hesitated about the purchase of three kalsomine brushes in view of the excessive cost of a good quality brush for this purpose and in case some brushes might be available at the school to do the necessary work. If there were none available at the school suitable for the work I suggested to Mr. Stewart that he endeavor to purchase a brush locally.

I should appreciate being advised if it is the Department's wish that applications of this kind be first submitted to the Department for approval. I may say that I anticipate that Mr. Hives will wish to purchase new furnishings, etc., for the residence and possibly other items for the school immediately on his arrival here and I should like to know what provision has been made to meet expenditures of this kind. An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Indian Affairs Branch,
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Ottawa,
October 6, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have your letters of the 29th ultimo and 2nd instant with reference to the St. George's Indian Residential School. You may purchase the quantity of kalsomine and brushes that you consider necessary.

When Mr. Hives arrives at the coast you should purchase the furniture which you believe should be supplied for the Principal's residence. It is understood, of course, that reasonably priced furniture will be secured and no unnecessary expenditure incurred.

You may also purchase the clothing for the boys and girls and the dining room utensils. It is noted that the total cost of these will be approximately \$913.00.

If there are any other small articles which you consider should be supplied at the present time authority is granted for your securing them. With reference to any other request made to you by the Principal you may use your own judgment as we wish Mr. Hives to commence work under as favourable auspices as possible.

When you have made the purchases authorized in this letter you should forward me a list of them showing the total amount involved. We will then issue a cheque to the school from New England Company funds and all the accounts can then be paid by the school Principal.

Yours truly,

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

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

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D.M.MACKAY.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Message 'phoned to Ma.0111 - Vancouver Barracks,
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MAJOR D M MACKAY
INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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