

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

No 2845 A

Linton Lundy, Esq.,
Cranbrook, B.C.

P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C., July 17th 1941.

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Indian Agent, Cranbrook, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	To Moving door from present location in Kootenay Indian Residential School, and installing where directed by Indian Agent, to his satisfaction, and equipping door with panic bolts on upper sides of stairway, bolts to be provided with Yale lock for opening from opposite side,		65 00

NOTE—This order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Prices F.O.B. Kootenay I.R.S. as per your tender of July 10th, 1941.

Shipping Instructions Consult Mr. A. Irwin, 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 Mr.
Indian Agent Irwin.
D. H. MacKay
For D. H. MacKay. (Issuing Officer)
Indian Commr. for B.C.

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STATEMENT

Phone 320

L. LUNDY
CONTRACTOR AND JOBBER

Cranbrook, B.C. Nov. 8. 194¹.

M Department of Indian Agency.....

Cranbrook B.C.

Purchase. O/2845A.

To removing partition and re-establishing it
again, and installing Panic Bolt with operating
key on outside of door, at Indian Mission
as per contract

\$ 65.00.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD.

Letter No.....

Office of the.....Kootenay.....Indian Agency,

Novr. 11 th. 19 41

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....644.....,

amounting to \$65.00.....in favour

of...Linton Lundy, Cranbrook, B.C.....

for...Installing Doors with Panic Belts, at K.I. Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 155-0-5 dated May 29, 1941
76-18-691

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten Signature]

Indian Agent

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



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Purchase Order

Nº 2796 A

Standard Electric Service,
Cranbrook, B.C.

P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C. Apr. 16th 1941.

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Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Electric wiring and installing fire alarm system, Kootenay Indian Residential School, barn and garage:- material and labour, as per tender of Feb. 13th, 1941.....		449 13
	Certificate to be attached to account, showing work as complying with B. C. Electrical code.		
	Work to be completed within a reasonable time to the satisfaction of Mr. Indian Agent Irwin and the Principal of Kootenay Indian Residential School.		
	NOTE—This order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.		
	Prices F.O.B. School as per your tender of Feb. 13th, 1941.		

Shipping Instructions See Principal of the Kootenay Res. School.

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

Date to be delivered:
as stated above.
D. M. Mackay (Issuing Officer)
Indian Commr. for B.C.

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Shipping Instructions See Principal of the Kootenay Res. School.

Chargeable to Appropriation for INDIAN EDUCATION. Vote 76 Primary. Encumbrance No.....

Date to be delivered: as stated above.

D.M. MacKay (Issuing Officer)

Copy for Purchasing Agent, Ottawa

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

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



CRANBROOK, B. C.

Nov 23 41.

Material & labor supplied To cover Contract, Indian Residential School, Purchase Order #2796-A

Room #1-775	loom box 142 duplex 5142 plate 108 2/14 B X Cable
" 2 "	" " " " " " " " " " " " 30' " "
" 3 "	" " " " " " " " " " " " 12' " "
" 4 "	" " " " " " " " " " " " 14' " "
Clothes press	9824 p c receptacle
Lower Hall	extension box porcelain cover 25' 2/14 b x cable
T B dormitory	outlet box porcelain cover socket 10' 1/2" conduit
Room 5	9824 p c receptacle
" 6	775 outlet box 142 duplex receptacle 5142 plate
" 7	porcelain cover 5' 1/2" conduit socket drop cord
Entrance	3 outlet boxes 1673 receptacle 941 sw 20' b x cable p c socket.
chapel hall	12' 1/2" conduit 2 outlet boxes 941 switch
Surgery	142 duplex rec 5142 plate
Landing	9824 p c receptacle
Girls rec room	" " " "
Dining "	repair & straighten fixtures
Pantry	9824 p c receptacle
separator "	142 duplex 5142 plate 775 loom box 20' B X cable
Bakery Hall	9824 p c receptacle
Flour room	" " " "
Laundry	941 switch 5941 plate extension box 10' b x cable
Ironing room	" " " "
repair room	extension box drop cord 941 switch 5941 plate
rec rm boys	dismantle old wiring
lavatory	porcelain cover drpp cord
boiler room	40' 1/2" conduit 7 Outlet boxes 2-3way switches 2 - 1673 receptacles 110' 14 r c wire 9824 receptacle
" wood rm	20' 1/2" conduit 2 outlet boxes 1673 receptacle 941 switch
wood rm	Outlet box 9824 p c recept 20' b x cable connectors
Garage 40' "	conduit 4 Outlet boxes 3 1673 p c receptacles 941 switch 80' 14 r c wire
Gen rm	20' 1/2" conduit 3 outlet boxes 3-1673 receptacles
Barn	all switch 50' r c wire
	20 -outlet boxes entrance panel 12 -1673 porcelain rec 6 -941 switches 1 9824 p c receptacle 750' 14 r c wire 40 1/2" locknuts 20 1/2" bushings 3 fuse block

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STANDARD ELECTRIC SERVICE

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



CRANBROOK, B. C.

"2 Con

Fire alarm 6-#17 -10" alarm gongs 6 break glass call stations
 1 test lock switch 6-8 volt battery 240' 1/2" conduit
 950' 14 r e wire 12 outlet boxes .
 Office 24' #800 wiremetal -1 corner box 2 outlet boxes 4w/
 14 r e wire 1 switch 2 elbows
 girls veranda 9824 p e receptacle
 dining rm entrance 9824 p e receptacle
 kitchen 941 switch 5941 plate
 vegetable r m 9824 p e receptacle
 line rm outlet box cover
 refig motor condenser

	Material	346.30
102 3/4 hrs	labor@1.00	102.75
		4
		449.05

Standard Electric Service

F E Passmore

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO STANDARD ELECTRIC SERVICE.
CRANBROOK.B.C.
ADDRESS.....

THIS SPACE FOR
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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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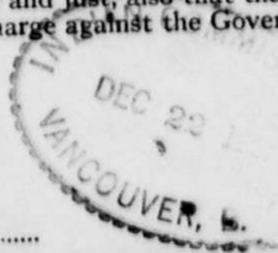
DATE.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To Electric Wiring and Installing a Fire Alarm System at the Kootenay Indian Residential School as per attached.	449	05
	Authority: Purchase O/2796.A. Dated April 16th. '41 Chargeable to appropriation for Indian Education Vote.76 Primary.		
	<i>auth: Dept letter 155-0-5, April 5, 1941</i>		
	RECOMMENDED <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.		
	TOTAL	449	05

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.

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R. 534

VOUCHER No. 685



[Signature]
Agent

DATE Decr. 17th. 1941

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the.....Kootenay.....Indian Agency,

Decr. 17th.1941

EXD.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos....685.....,

amounting to \$449.05in favour

of.....Standard Electric Service.....

Remuneration 13c.

for.....Wiring and installing Fire Alarm System at K.I.R. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *155-0-5* dated *April 5, 1941*
Vote 76

Your obedient servant,



[Signature]

Indian Agent

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

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Copy sent to the Standard Electric Service,
Granbrook, B.C.

155-0-5

Ottawa, January 3rd, 1942.

REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

Ok. No. 4686 Jan. 2/42 - \$449.05

I inclose herewith the above noted
cheques drawn in favour of the Standard Electric
Service, Granbrook, B.C., in payment for electric
wiring and installing fire-alarm system at the
Kootenay Indian Residential School.

A copy of this letter is being sent
to the Standard Electric Service.

Yours truly,

111
Incl.

L. W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
Granbrook, B.C.

HMG/J

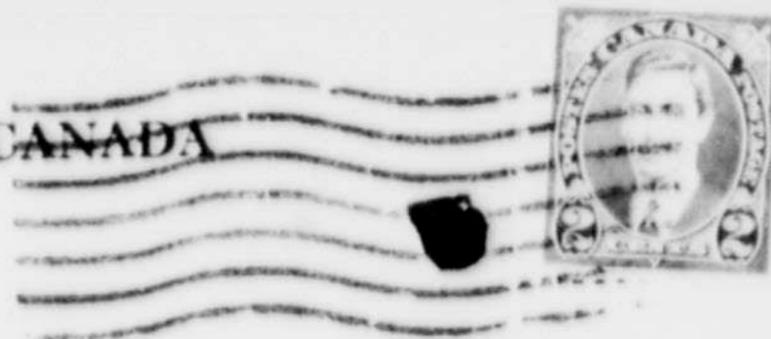
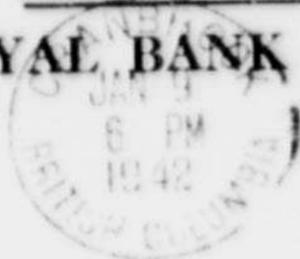
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TO

Treasury Office,

Indian Affairs Branch

OTTAWA, Ont.

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FROM
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Cranbrook, B. C. Jan. 9, 1942.
(BRANCH)

WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER DATED Jan. 3/42 155-0-5 WITH
ENCLOSURES AS STATED.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED OUR LETTER DATED _____

W. J. McLaughlin
McLAUGHLIN

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Jan. 17/42

OOTENAY INDIAN SCHOOL
CRANBROOK, B. C.

Mr. R. A. Haes,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:

I have filled in and am enclosing
the questionnaire which came today.

If the Department has any objection
to a school's having either a moving picture
machine or a magic lantern, I would appreciate
your informing me as I have a half promise
that a friend will lend me a ^(silent) moving picture
machine provided that it will operate on our cur-
rents and can be repaired.

I would really like to get a machine, not
only for its instructive possibilities but even more for
the entertainment of the pupils as, of all the schools I
have been in, I think that this school offers fewest
attractions.

Except for five who have chicken pox, all are

well -
Enclosure

Yours truly,
G. Jones J.M.

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Ottawa,
January 22, 1942.

Dear Father Forbes:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant the Department has no objection to your securing a moving picture machine if you can do so.

Owing to lack of funds it is not possible for us, at the present time, to consider supplying moving picture machines or films. Our purpose in issuing the questionnaire was to obtain up-to-date information on the machines of this kind that are at present in residential schools, as it is our intention to carefully study the matter and as soon as finances permit we hope to be able to give favourable consideration to encouraging visual education by supplying films and possibly purchasing some machines. However, as stated above, this is contingent on obtaining funds and due to uncertain conditions at the present time it is impossible for me to give any forecast regarding the date on which we can put into effect the plans that we may make.

Yours truly,

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

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

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CAR INITIALS AND NUMBER GP 205738		LOADING No.	DATE Feb 25, 1942	WAYBILL No. 256	
TO	STATION	PROVINCE OR STATE	FROM	STATION	PROVINCE OR STATE
	99 Vancouver	B C	NUMBER (91)	Cranbrook	B C

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FREIGHT BILL—PREPAID CHARGES

ACCOUNT

No. _____

STATION _____ 194

TO CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DR.

FOR CHARGES BILLED PREPAID AS NOTED BELOW:

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

FULL NAME OF SHIPPER, AND, FOR C.O.D. SHIPMENTS, THE STREET ADDRESS, ORIGIN AND DATE, ORIGINAL CAR, TRANSFER FREIGHT BILL, AND PREVIOUS WAYBILL. REFERENCE AND ROUTING WHEN REBILLED.	CONSIGNEE, ADDRESS, FINAL DESTINATION, ADDITIONAL ROUTING, DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS.	*	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
A. Irwin. Indian Agent.	B. C. Equipment Co 1 Crt Diesel Engine 1 Bx Parts I&S 1 Crank Shaft 2 Fly Wheels						
			740	225	16.65		
			260	188	4.89		21.54
		R	1000		21.54		21.54

CAN. PAC. RLY. CO.
LOCAL FREIGHT OFFICE
FEB 26 1942
CRANBROOK, B. C.

RECEIVED PAYMENT

DATE _____ 194

AGENT _____

THANK YOU
We appreciate
your patronage.

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CAR INITIALS AND NUMBER CP 205738		LOADING No.	DATE Feb 25 1942	WAYBILL No. 286
TO STATION 99 Vancouver B C	PROVINCE OR STATE	FROM STATION (91) Cranbrook B C	PROVINCE OR STATE	

ACCOUNT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Mr. Andrew Irwin. *Andrew Irwin*
ADDRESS Cranbrook.

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DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

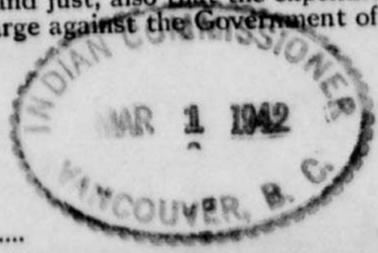
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DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb. 24.	To Shipping of 1 Diesel Engine, from the Sooty Indian Residential School, to the B.C. Equipment Co at 551 Howe Street, Vancouver, for general repairs as per receipt attached.	21	54
TRIPlicate FOR FILE <i>Y. J. 42.</i> Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to use.			
Authority: Major D.M. Mackay, Indian Commissioner for B.C. File. 15/5/6489 Feb. 11, th. 1942.			
RECOMMENDED		TOTAL	
<i>James C. ...</i> Indian Commissioner for B.C.		21	54

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R. 534



Andrew Irwin
Agent

VOUCHER No. 754

DATE February, 27th, 1942.

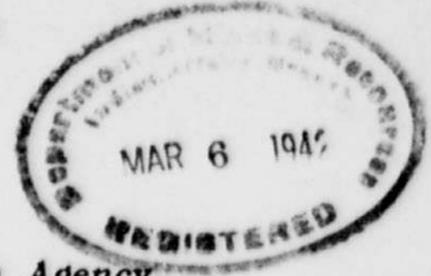
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Letter No.....

Office of the.....Kootenay.....Indian Agency,

Handwritten initials

February, 27th. 19 42

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....754.....,

amounting to \$...21.54.....in favour

of ~~Mr. Andrew Irwin.~~ *Indian Agent*

for Shipping Diesel Engine from K.I.Res.School, to

B.C.Equipment Coy, Vancouver, for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental ^{general repairs.}

Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

Indian Agent

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



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CRANBROOK, B. C.,

Feb. 19, 1947.

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Dept. of Mines & Resources

c/o Mr. A. Irwin

Kootenay Residential School

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
4	1/1 Cor. Sash	2x4-16		43	25.00	1.08	
2	do	1x12-14		28	29.00	.51	
1	do	2x10-10		17	26.00	.44	
4	Bolts	1" x 5 1/2"			.10	.40	
4	Bolts	1" x 4 1/2"			.10	.40	
2	Lbs 1 1/2" Common nails					.20	
						<u>3.33</u>	
						.19	
						<u>3.52</u>	83.52

Plus 3% Sales tax on \$2.33

Delivered by our truck to
Kootenay Residential School

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Cranbrook Sash & Door Coy.
ADDRESS CRANBROOK, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO.
DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb. 19th.	To Material supplied for crating Diesel Engine from Kootenay Indian Residential School, for general repairs, to B.C. Equipment Coy. Vancouver.	3 52
	<i>Authority: Dept. Letter 155-0-5 of Oct. 1, 1941</i>	
	<i>Authority: Major D.W. Mackay, Indian Commissioner for B.C. File. 15/5/6489 Feb 11 '42</i>	
	RECOMMENDED <i>D.W. Mackay</i> Indian Commissioner for B.C.	TOTAL 3 52

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FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534
allot. 76-09-615
VOUCHER No. 758



[Signature]
Agent
DATE March 2nd 1942

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Letter No.....

Office of the.....Kootenay.....Indian Agency,

March 2nd. 1942

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos...758.....,

amounting to \$...3.52.....in favour

of...Granbrook Sash & Door Coy.....

Granbrook B.C.

for Material supplied for crating engine from K.I.Res.School.

to B.C.Equipment Coy.Vancouver.for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental repairs.

Letter No...155-0-5...dated Oct. 1, 1941.....
alot. 76-09-615.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Indian Agent

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

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Ottawa,
March 17, 1942.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Purchase order No. 5746, Feb. 24, 1941.

The above covered the supplying and installation at the Kootenay Indian Residential School of a new lighting plant. The business was given to the Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C. I am today in receipt of a letter from the Principal of the Kootenay School, dated March 10, which reads in part as follows:

"I regret to have to state that the new Diesel engine supplied by the Indian Affairs Branch only about a year ago is not giving complete satisfaction and has had to be repaired twice. A complete job was not done the first time and a second repair job was finished yesterday after we had been without lights for over a week. This job does not appear to have fully remedied the trouble. This was reported to the Indian Agent this morning."

I am communicating with the Principal with regard to this matter and on receipt of his reply you will be further advised. In the meantime I thought it advisable to bring the matter to your attention.

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

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Copy sent to Principal

Ottawa,
March 17, 1942.AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I am today in receipt of a letter from Reverend Father Forbes, Principal of the Kootenay Residential School, in which he points out that the new Diesel engine purchased by the Department in February, 1941, is not giving satisfaction. The Principal states that he has had to have it repaired twice. The last repair job was only completed on the 9th instant, after the school had been without lights for over a week. He further advises that this latter repair job does not appear to have remedied the trouble.

I was very much concerned at receiving this report. The equipment that was installed should operate in good order for many years. It was supplied by the Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C.

Has this firm done the repair work to which the Principal refers in his letter? Have you interviewed them and ascertained why this installation is not operating satisfactorily? I would like to have a complete report from them regarding the installation and the reason for its failing to function in the proper manner. I presume that the engineer at the school is fully qualified to handle the equipment that the Department has supplied.

I should appreciate an early reply to this letter, a copy of which is being sent to the Principal.

Yours truly,

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

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

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INTER-OFFICE LETTER
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B. C. EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.

March 16, 1942.

Office

Attention

Subject

File No.

REPORT ON 7 H. P. ATOMIC PETER ENGINE FROM CRANBROOK SCHOOL.

The above Engine has been torn down and inspected and condition is as follows:

Crankshaft bearing surfaces are badly cut up and should be re-finished and ground.

(We were asked to supply a new Crankshaft but this is not available and with an old Engine would not recommend this large expenditure, and believe a good job can be made by grinding as stated above.)

Cylinder - this found to be .026" over size, therefore, will require re-boring.

Piston - this badly scored and, of course, will have to be replaced after cylinder is re-bored.

Piston pin and Rings will have to be replaced.

Nozzle holding down studs in cylinder head have been welded and should be replaced.

Main Bearings in poor shape but can be re-babbitted to fit re-ground shaft.

Connecting Rod Bearing same as main bearings.

Oil gauge feed glasses required.

Connecting Rod lower end bearing to be re-babbitted.

Fuel Pump to be repaired or replaced.

Fuel Nozzle same as above.

Gaskets - new throughout.

Cylinder head has been welded on the outside; to be tested under pressure and believe can be used again.

Sundry material, studs, nuts, etc. required.



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

Dear Sir: Re: Engine Cranbrook School.

In accordance with your instructions our Diesel mechanic has made an inspection of the above Engine and we enclose herewith a copy of his report.

When we first received inquiries regarding this Engine it was suggested that a new crankshaft be supplied, but as this old engine has operated for many years we do not think the expense of a new crankshaft would be justified and it would be difficult to get, and we expect to make satisfactory repair by re-grinding this shaft and refitting the bearings to suit. We give below an estimate of this work, and after re-fitting the engine should continue to give you satisfactory service for a considerable time as this overhaul will cover all the main working parts.

This size of engine is no longer made and the nearest we have in stock at the present time is a 10 H. P. Engine which sells for \$592.00, and at time of writing we have only one on hand. We quote as follows, ~~to~~ repairs on 7 H. P. Automic Engine, including:

Regrind crankshaft
Rebore Cylinder
Make and fit oversize piston with pin, bushing,
and rings
Rebabbitt main bearings and connecting rod bearing
Re-fit fuel pump with new plunger and sleeve
Overhaul and repair fuel atomizer
Weld cylinder head which is cracked on the outside
Supply Gaskets, new gauge glass, and sundry bolts

Price F. O. B., Vancouver, \$259.00



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Mr. D. M. MacKay

We do not provide in the above for any parts which are found to be missing.

Hoping this meets with your approval, we are,

Yours very truly,

B. C. EQUIPMENT COMPANY, LTD.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215/5/7255
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]



P.O. BOX 70 21st March, 1942.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:-

I would refer to your letter of October 1st last, file 155-0-5, regarding proposed repairs to the Petter engine at Kootenay Indian Residential School, and to advise that after considerable correspondence with the Indian Agent, it was decided that the only method of securing a satisfactory estimate of the repairs needed was to have this engine shipped down to the Vancouver agents for same, which has been done. I enclose herewith the B. C. Equipment Company's report of the 20th instant, advising that the repairs to the engine will cost \$259.00, subject to there being no parts missing from the engine, which I would consider unlikely.

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It would be appreciated if the Department would advise me by air mail if funds can be provided for the repair of this engine, which it is intended to use as a stand-by for pumping purposes for the school.

I am arranging for the supply of the steel shaft and hangers for the school.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

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

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Ottawa,
March 24, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant with reference to proposed repairs to the Petter engine at the Kootenay Indian Residential School. I note that the cost of the repairs and missing parts will amount to upwards of \$259.00. This appears a large amount to spend and possibly it would put the engine in proper condition to operate for some years. It has, therefore, been decided to leave the matter to your judgment as to whether you should proceed with the repairs. In the event of your deciding to do so, a voucher, to which you should attach your purchase order, should be issued prior to March 31.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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

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