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A. E. JONES & SON

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

CRANBROOK, B. C.

July 14, 1950

Mr. J. S. Dunn,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested, we hereby submit our price
in breakdown form to lay new floor in the Kitchen
at St. Eugene Mission School:

To materials, including 1/8 inch
ashpalt tile, 5/16 firm veneer
unsanded, paper and tile cement -

\$360.00

To removing old tile floor, rough
sanding present sub-floor, laying
veneer, paper and tile - labour

\$240.00

Total Cost -

\$600.00

Respectfully submitted

A. E. Jones Company, Ltd.

per

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Kootenay Agency



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P. O. Box 907,
Cranbrook, B. C.,
July 17, 1950.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Kootenay Residential School

With reference to your letter of June 27th, I am enclosing herewith, quotations in triplicate, by A.E. Jones and Company, to lay asphalt tile floor in kitchen of above mentioned School.

Due to pressure of work and uncertainty in amount of labour involved this Company was unwilling to quote on repairs to front entrance steps at this time. However, given reasonable notice to proceed with installing the kitchen floor, they have agreed to complete this project prior to opening of the fall term.

I wish, therefore, to recommend that the repairs to entrance steps be deferred and the more important installation of new floor be authorized if at all possible.

Further to the above, the Boiler Inspector has not yet made his annual inspection but it is imperative that the side walls, front walls and front arches of furnace in No. 1870 heating boiler be repaired and an estimate of expense involved will be submitted as soon as quotations are obtained.

J. S. Dunn,
Superintendent.

JSD:FSB

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BRITISH COLUMBIA



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 155/6-1-884
Also to date of this letter

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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P.O. BOX 70
Vancouver, B.C.

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July 24, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

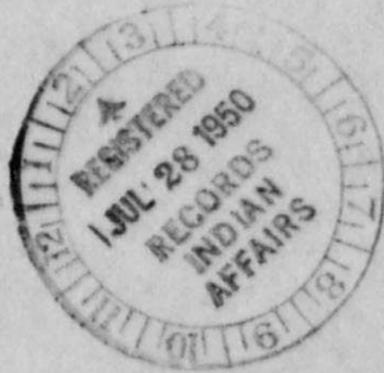
Your File 884-5 (EL)

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter of June 19th, regarding repairs to kitchen floor and front entrance steps of the Kootenay Residential School, you will note from Superintendent Dunn's letter of July 17th and enclosures attached that he has secured a tender in the amount of \$600.00 for the floor repairs.

Due to other commitments, A.E. Jones and Company and other contractors were not prepared to quote at this time on the repairs to the front entrance steps but this could be conveniently looked after at a later date, whereas the kitchen floor repairs should be attended to while the School is not in session.

The tender submitted is recommended for acceptance.

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Encl.



W.S. Arneil

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.



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Ottawa, July 24, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Kootenay Indian Agency,
Province of British Columbia,
Electoral District of Kootenay W.

An official of the Department of Resources and Development visited this school last fall and prepared plans and specifications for the rewiring of the building.

Tenders were invited from the following firms:

Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C.,
C.W. Perry, Creston, B.C.,
West Kootenay Power Co., Trail, B.C.,

In a letter dated June 10, Indian Superintendent Dunn forwarded a tender that he had received from Modern Electric, Cranbrook, British Columbia.

The West Kootenay Power Company advised him that they no longer tendered for construction work. C.W. Perry wrote Mr. Dunn that he was unable to tender as it would not be convenient to leave his business in Creston if his tender was accepted.

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We submitted the tender of Modern Electric to the Department of Resources and Development and I enclose a copy of their reply. P.C. No. 3401 dated July 6, 1949 authorized the acceptance of the tender of the East Kootenay Power Company Limited of Fernie, British Columbia, to bring the electric line to the school. This firm has completed their work but before the power can be made available to us, it is necessary to rewire the whole building according to the plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Resources and Development.

I, therefore, attach a Memorandum to Council authorizing the acceptance of the tender of Modern Electric so that the firm may begin work at an early date and have the wiring completed as soon as possible.



Acting Director.



Encl:

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July 24th, 1950.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT it is necessary to make extensive alterations to the wiring in the Kootenay Indian Residential School, Kootenay Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia;

THAT plans and specifications were prepared for the work required by engineers of the Department of Resources and Development and tenders invited for the work from the following firms:-

Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C.
C.W. Perry, Creston, B.C.
West Kootenay Power Company, Trail, B.C.

THAT the only tender received was from the Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C., in an amount of \$11,657.00;

THAT this tender was examined by engineers of the Department of Resources and Development, who state that the Modern Electric have quoted on the work required to be done, that the tender is fair and reasonable, and have recommended its acceptance;

THAT the rewiring of the Kootenay Indian Residential School is work that is of an emergent nature, which cannot be delayed as the condition of the existing wiring is creating a fire hazard;

THAT Section 36 of the Public Works Act, Chapter 166, R.S.C. 1927, provides in part as follows:

"Whenever any works are to be executed under the direction of any Department of the Government, the Minister having charge of such department shall invite tenders by public advertisement for the execution of such works except in cases (a) of pressing emergency in which delay would be injurious to the public interest....."

THAT funds for the purpose are available in Vote 59, 1950-51, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends the acceptance of the tender of Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C., in an amount of \$11,657.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Harris
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.



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Ottawa, July 24th, 1950.

ORDER FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Requesting authority for the acceptance of the tender of Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C., in an amount of \$11,657.00 for rewiring the Kootenay Indian Residential School, Kootenay Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia.

Two extra copies of Order-in-Council are required.

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The undersigned, therefore, recommends the acceptance of the tender of Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C., in an amount of \$11,657.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Harris
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

Approved as
to Legality
W. E. [Signature]
LEGAL ADVISER

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PRIVY COUNCIL



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The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and pursuant to Section 36 of the Public Works Act, advise that authority be granted to accept the only tender, that of Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C., in the amount of \$11,657.00, for alterations to the wiring in the Kootenay Indian Residential School, Kootenay Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia, funds for which are available in Vote 59, 1950-51, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

A. G. Robertson

Clerk of the Privy Council.

Wm. ...
The Honourable
the Minister of Citizenship
and Immigration.

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*St Mary's?
Kootenay*

Dear Major MacKay:

We have your memorandum of the 1st of August referring to plans and specifications for the installation of fire escapes at the above school.

Unexpected difficulty in design was encountered due to certain unknowns at the time, later involving the location of radiators and the hinging of windows.

Further check has been made and it appears that in view of objections raised concerning structural difficulties and the fact that quite frequently the normal window arrangement is sufficient, it is suggested that the present windows would be adequate as exits to the fire escapes.

In view of the fact that your own Chief Engineer had actual direction of this project when connected with our Engineering and Construction Service, the above suggestion should be referred to him for review and further routing.

I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director



Major D.M. MacKay,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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VANCOUVER AUGUST 10/50

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REF. SIGNAL AUGUST 9 PROGRESS PAYMENT BLAIR IRON WORKS FOR WORK KOOTENAY
SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPE FORWARD SUPT. DUNN FOR CERTIFICATION JULY 7 CERTIFIED
AND FORWARDED TO OTTAWA BY HIM JULY 10 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE PLEASE
ADVISE.

W.S. ARNEIL.

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AUTHORITY
(P.C. No.)

ENCUMBRANCE NO.

Progress Payment No. 2 Page #

Date of Contract

Date June 30 19 50

Nature of Work

CERTIFICATE OF CONTRACTOR

1. Certified that the supplies and materials have been received and accepted, and are for the purposes of this contract.

2. That the productive labour has been paid for and was used exclusively for the purpose of the contract.

3. That the overhead items have accrued and are a fair and reasonable charge to this contract.

Signed *Julian H. Blair*

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR OR
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Certified that all goods herein have been received, and all services here in have been rendered, and that the claim is in accordance with the contract.

Signed *J. Blair*

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURY OFFICIAL

Certified that I have checked the labour, material and overhead claimed herein and that amount claimed is in accordance with contract.

Signed

APPROVED:

Division Official

Director of Indian Affairs

AGENCY	LOCATION			
DESCRIPTION OF WORK COMPLETED	Current	Previous Claims	Total To Date	Remarks
CONTRACT COMPLETED	2883.53			
Less Credit	2883.53 67.00			
	2816.53	5800.00 5040.00	7886.53 7816.53	
PROGRESS TO DATE	7886.53			
DEDUCT PREVIOUS CLAIMS		5800.00		
AMOUNT OF THIS PROGRESS PAYMENT			2816.53	
EXAMINED AND CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED ABOVE				INITIALS

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AUTHORITY
(P.C. No.)
Date of Contract
Nature of Work

ENCUMBRANCE NO.

Progress Payment No. 3 Page #

Date June 30 19 50

CERTIFICATE OF CONTRACTOR
1. Certified that the supplies and materials have been received and accepted, and are for the purposes of this contract.
2. That the productive labour has been paid for and was used exclusively for the purpose of the contract.
3. That the overhead items have accrued and are a fair and reasonable claim to this contract.

Signed *J. L. Blair*

AGENCY	LOCATION		Total To Date	Remarks
	Current	Previous Claims		
CONTRACT COMPLETED	2883.53			
Less Credit	2826.53 67.00			
	2256.52 2816.53	5000.00 5040.00	7256.52 7856.53	
PROGRESS TO DATE	7856.53			
DEDUCT PREVIOUS CLAIMS		5600.00		
AMOUNT OF THIS PROGRESS PAYMENT			2256.52 2816.52	
EXAMINED AND CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED ABOVE		INITIALS		

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR OR INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT
Certified that all goods herein have been received, and all services here in have been rendered, and that the claim is in accordance with the contract.

Signed *J. L. Blair*

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURY OFFICIAL
Certified that I have checked the labour, material and overhead claimed herein and that amount claimed is in accordance with contract.

Signed

APPROVED:
Division Official

Director of Indian Affairs

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

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

DEPT. NO.

FILE NO. 884-5

TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT Citizenship and Immigration

BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE 21 Aug 1950

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

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Blair Iron Works, 825 Agnes Street, New Westminster, B.C.....	\$2,816 52
	<u>PLEASE SEND CHEQUE BY AIRMAIL</u>	
	<u>Progress Payment #2</u>	

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.

PC 2315 dated May 9, 1950, authorized acceptance of the tender of Blair Iron Works for erection of fire escapes at Kootenay Res. School #884 for an amount of \$7,923.52. The sum of \$5,040. was paid as requested by Progress Payment #1, on June 13, 1950, and there was a credit from the company of \$67.00, leaving a net amount due as shown above. This is the final payment.

CHARGE TO { VOTE..... 516 ENC. NO.
 ALLOTMENT..... 13-491
 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.

[Signature]
 HEAD OF BRANCH
[Signature]
 DEPUTY HEAD

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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RE MY SIGNAL AUGUST 10 BLAIR IRON WORKS PRESSING FOR PAYMENT ON
THEIR ACCOUNT KOOTENAY SCHOOL FIRE

W.S. ARNEIL

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made (in triplicate) the
..... day of in the
year Nineteen Hundred and A.D.

BETWEEN:

MODERN ELECTRIC, GRANBROOK, British Columbia,
.....

hereinafter called "The Contractor", of the First Part;

AND His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of
Citizenship and Immigration, hereinafter called "The Minister", of
the Second Part,

WHEREAS the party of the first part, for the consider-
ation hereinafter mentioned, has agreed with the party of the second
part, to do, furnish and perform the work, materials, matters and
things required to be done, furnished and performed, in the manner
hereinafter described, in connection with the work or works;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said parties
hereto, hereby covenant, promise and agree, each with the other
as follows:

ARTICLE I: The covenants, clauses, provisos and conditions of
the Tender Form, General Instructions to Bidders, and Specifications,
(embracing the General Conditions, Labour Conditions, General
Specifications and Trade Specifications) together with the drawings
and such additional detail drawings, shop drawings and instructions,
as may from time to time be furnished, shall be as fully part of this
Agreement as if attached hereto, or herein repeated, and should the
Contractor or Minister fail to sign them, they shall nevertheless
be binding on both parties.

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ARTICLE II: The Contractor undertakes and agrees:-

- (a) to do, furnish and perform, the works, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in connection with the following work or works namely:-

Repairs and replacements to electrical wiring at Kootenay Indian Residential School, in accordance with tender submitted, and plans and specifications already submitted to you,

- (b) to complete substantially, and to the satisfaction of the Minister, all the work, on or before the date or dates following, Viz:-

the **Fifteenth** day of **NOVEMBER,**
Nineteen Hundred and **FIFTY,** A.D.

- (c) Time shall be deemed to be material and of the essence of this contract.

ARTICLE III: The Minister undertakes and agrees, in consideration of the premises, and subject to the performance and observation on the part of the Contractor, of all covenants, provisos and conditions in the specifications contained:

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- (a) To pay the Contractor in current funds, for the performance of the contract
Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Seven
Dollars (\$11,657.00) subject to additions and deductions as provided for in the Specifications governing the work.
- (b) To make progress payments on account thereof, as provided for in the Specifications, equal to ninety per cent (90%) of the value, proportionate to the amount of the Contract, of labour and materials incorporated into the work, as estimated by the Engineer, less the aggregate of previous payments.
- (c) On completion of the entire work, and on full performance of the covenants and clauses of the Specifications, to make full payment of the balance due under the Contract, as set out in the Specifications.

ARTICLE IV: The Contractor and the Minister for themselves, their successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby undertake and agree, to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been signed
and sealed on behalf of His Majesty, by the Deputy Minister
of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, and the
Contractor, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered)
on behalf of His Majesty, in)
manner aforesaid, in the)
presence of:)
.....)
Witness)

.....
Deputy Minister of
Citizenship and Immigration.

Signed, sealed and delivered)
by the Contractor, in the)
presence of:)
.....)
Witness)

.....
Contractor.

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 COUNTY OF CARLETON) of the City of Ottawa, in the County of
 TO WIT) Carleton, Province of Ontario, Civil Servant
) make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present, and saw the within instrument, and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named Deputy Minister of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration at the said City of Ottawa.

2. That I know the said and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

SWORN before me at the City of Ottawa)
 in the County of Carleton this)
 day of 19.....A.D.)
 A Notary Public) (Witness)
 in and for the Province of Ontario.)

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 COUNTY OF) of the of
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) make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and saw the within instrument and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named Contractor at the said

2. That I know the said party, and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

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CANADIAN LABOUR and MATERIALS

To the full extent to which the same are procurable, consistent with proper economy and the expeditious carrying out of this contract, Canadian labour, parts and materials shall be used in the work. In the execution of the work, the Contractor shall employ reasonable proportions of men who have been demobilized or honourably discharged from the fighting services (Navy, Army and Air Force) of the war of 1914-1918 and the second world war, where such men are available and competent.

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General on the 9 MAY 1950

Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration
OTTAWA
MAY 11 1950
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PRIVY COUNCIL



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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 2nd May, 1950, from the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, representing:

That the existing fire exits from the dormitories in the attic storey of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C., are inadequate, and that this condition creates a hazard to the pupils and staff domiciled therein;

That tenders for the supply and erection of exterior metal fire escapes, based on drawings prepared by the Engineering and Construction Service of the Department of Resources and Development, were invited from contractors in the area and that only one contractor, the Blair Iron Works of New Westminster, B.C., was in a position to tender;

That the said Blair Iron Works submitted a quotation offering to carry out the work by contract for the lump sum price of \$7,923.52, which price is considered reasonable;

That when allowance is made for unforeseen contingencies, supervision, etc., the total expenditure may amount to approximately \$8,500.00;

That the work is considered of an emergent character, and that delay occasioned by a further call for tenders would not be in the public interest;

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, advise that authority be granted to accept the tender of the Blair Iron Works of New Westminster, B.C., for the supply and erection of exterior metal stair fire escapes as above set out, at a total cost not to exceed \$8,500.00, the security to be deposited by the contractor to be in the amount of \$350.00 only; funds for which are available in Vote 59, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Estimates 1950-51.

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A. G. Robertson

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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The Honourable,
the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

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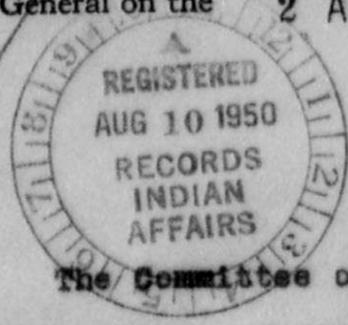
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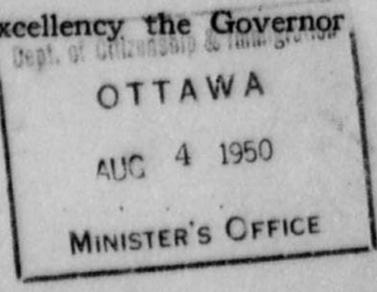
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The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and pursuant to Section 36 of the Public Works Act, advise that authority be granted to accept the only tender, that of Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C., in the amount of \$11,657.00, for alterations to the wiring in the Kootenay Indian Residential School, Kootenay Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia, funds for which are available in Vote 59, 1950-51, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

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A. G. Robertson

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Minister of Citizenship
and Immigration.



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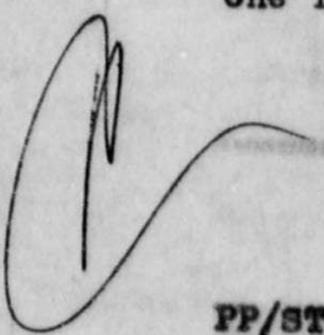
Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential
School.

With reference to your letter of June 10th regarding the proposed rewiring of the above school, Order-in-Council has now been obtained approving acceptance of the tender of Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C., in the amount of \$11,657.00.

You can arrange to have this firm start work immediately.

I enclose Contract Agreement in triplicate which should be signed by the company and returned here for the signature of our Deputy Minister. We will then return two copies of the Agreement to you, one for your office and the other for the firm.



PP/ST
Encs.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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PLACE

Ottawa

DATE

August 24th, 1950.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
po Box 70, Vancouver, BC.

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 22nd INSTANT CHEQUE WILL GO
FORWARD THIS WEEK TO BLAIR IRON WORKS -stop-

Bernard F. Neary

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Citizenship & Immigration

PP/ST

Confirmation

*Phoned to: HF
Phoned by: ST
Time: 2.25 PM*

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
SIGNED		

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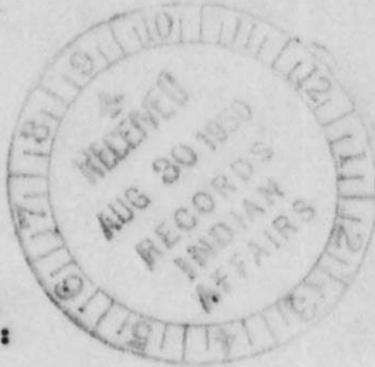
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KOOTENAY INDIAN SCHOOL
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE OBLATE FATHERS
CRANBROOK, B. C.

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Aug. 25 /50.

Mr. B.F. Neary, Supt.,
Education Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Mr. Neary :

The sight of electricians around here is like manna in the desert. As you know the good news came through a week ago and work is well under way. The exterior lines between the school and out-buildings are complete and the service distribution is installed. Work in the interior is proceeding nicely.

After all the difficulties, delays, and correspondence it hardly seems possible that we are soon ~~to~~ to have lights. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued and untiring efforts in our behalf. If you had the opportunity of visiting here and seeing the out-moded set-up we are graduating from you would realize how much this means to us.

May I extend to you and the members of the Dept. who have assisted in the realization of this great project the sincere appreciation of our Staff for this great forward step in the modernizing of our school. We are indeed grateful for your interest on our behalf.

With heartfelt appreciation,

I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

G. F. Kelly
G.F. Kelly O.M.I. Principal



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Ottawa, September 12, 1950.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Kootenay Residential School,
Kootenay Indian Agency,
Province of British Columbia

Attached for your signature are triplicate copies of the Contract Agreement with Modern Electric Co., for wiring the above school.

P.C. 3664 dated August 2nd, 1950, authorized acceptance of the tender of Modern Electric Co., Cranbrook, B.C., in the amount of \$11,657.00.

[Handwritten signature]

PP/ST
Attach. 3

[Handwritten signature]
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Major Mackay

[Signature]

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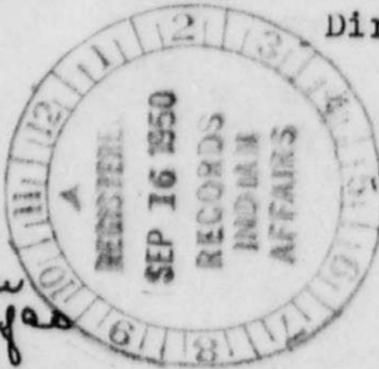
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Director.

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Major Mackay.

- Could you advise me if "Modern Electric" is an incorporated company for real estate or affairs?*
- Can John A. Ward head "Modern Electric"?*

[Signature]
15-9-50



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AIR MAIL

September 18, 1950.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Kootenay Residential School

As you were informed in official letter of August 24th, an Order-in-Council was secured in the name of Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C. for rewiring the above school.

When we received the Contract Agreement it was signed "John A. Ward", and we typed under his name "Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C."

Our Departmental Solicitor wishes to know if Modern Electric is an incorporated company, and if so, its seal should be attached. If not, a statement should be attached to the Contract Agreement explaining the authority of John A. Ward for signing the contract.

PP/ST
Attach.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 155/6-1-881
Also to date of this letter

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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PLEASE QUOTE

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P.O. BOX 70
Vancouver, B.C.

EA

September 9, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.



Re: Fire Escapes - Kootenay Residential School

With reference to Mr. Neary's Signal Message of August 9th, wherein reference is made to our Voucher No. 269, in the amount of \$78.40, covering additional work performed by Blair Iron Works, the Company advise that they have not yet received payment of this account. Will you please advise if it is in order for payment or if additional information is required.

R. S. Daney
W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.



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