

*Accepted
See under*

Ottawa, May 8, 1931.

Sir:

Relative to the six Thermene fire extinguishers which were supplied for the use of the Kootenay Indian Residential School in March, 1930, I have to inform you that it will be necessary to have these extinguishers refilled with new chemical charges. The Department is today placing an order with the Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd., Toronto, to forward, addressed to the Principal, Rev. J. M. Patterson, O.M.I., Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C., six chemical refills for these extinguishers.

The above Company will forward their account, in duplicate, to you covering the cost of the recharges F.O.B. Cranbrook, B.C. When you are assured that they have been received, you should certify the account and send it promptly to the Department for payment.

Please inform the Principal of the order placed for these recharges, and he should see that they are placed in the extinguishers, and the extinguishers placed in condition, ready for immediate use.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING-ORIGINAL-NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No.

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading.

at Toronto May 11 1931

from Pyrene Mfg. Co. the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from.....

to..... is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

IF	Times 1st IF	Class per	IF Special												

Consigned to Rev. J.M. Patterson Kootenay Indian Res. School (Mail Address - Not for purposes of delivery.)

Destination Cranbrook { Province or State of B.C. County of

Route..... Car Initial..... Car No.....

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
6	Cartons Thermene Chgs.	78		If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid." <u>Prepaid Freight & Cartage Both Ends</u> Received \$..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon. Agent or Cashier..... Per..... (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.) Charges Advanced : \$.....

PYRENE MANUFACTURING CO.
OF CANADA, LIMITED Shipper. Agent.
Per B. McLean Per M. Fallon
(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company



OF CANADA LIMITED

1197-1207 KING ST. WEST

SHIP TO

Rev. G. M. Patterson, Toronto
Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Granby, B.C.

MAY 11 1931

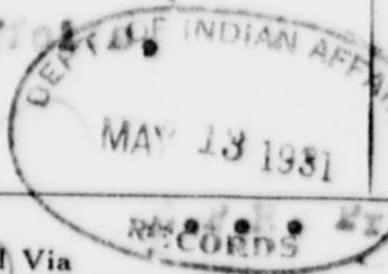
SOLD TO

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Date Ship'd

Ship'd From

Salesman



Our No.

59-5

Your No.

Ship'd Via

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	Price Total
1	Thermos Rechargés Sales Tax Included	2.20	2.20

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Shipped

78

Boxes

Cartons

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off

Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C. April 29th, 1931

Mr F.S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir;

Some time ago I drew the attention of the Department to the condition of the fencing on the farm property belonging to the school. I have made an estimate since, of the approximate amount of fencing as well as the cost, required for the proper fencing of the livestock enclosures:

300 rods Hog Wiring	46 cents per rod.....	\$138.00
18 rolls Barbed Wire	\$4.50 per roll.....	81.00
3000 ft 1x12 lumber	\$29.00 per m.	87.00
1000 ft dimension lumber for gates.....		31.00
10 only gate hinges	\$1.25 pair.....	12.50

Total \$349.50

You will note that the above estimate does not include any figures for the reconstruction of the garden and lawn fencing, as we would not be able to do the work this year, and we have not decided just what sort of fence we will put there. It does include, however, all fencing necessary to keep our stock properly inclosed and our fields protected from other stock. All work necessary is to be done by our regular farm staff.

I will be glad to have you submit this estimate to the Department for their favorable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Patterson, J. M. I.
Principal.

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REPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 11 1931
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 15/5/21072.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., May 4, 1931.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise the Department that Mr. Indian Agent Ryckman of the Kootenay Agency, Cranbrook, B.C., has forwarded to me a letter received by him from the Reverend Principal of Kootenay Indian Residential School, dated April 29th, the same being transmitted herewith to the Department for consideration. The Principal asks that the sum of \$349.50 be appropriated by the Department for the purchase of wire, lumber and hinges to be used for the purpose of fencing for the enclosure of livestock on the school property and will be self-explanatory as to details.

It is recommended that if possible the requisition be favorably considered by the Department and the purchase of the material authorized from the School Vote.

It will be noted that the Reverend Principal points out that if the material is provided all the necessary work is to be done by the regular farm staff, this being understood to mean that there will be no charge against the Department for labor.

*Noted 4
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Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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155-0-5.

Ottawa, May 18, 1931.

Sir:

I have your 15/5/21072 of the 4th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School which was forwarded to you by Mr. Indian Agent Ryckman, requesting authority to incur an expenditure of \$349.50 in the purchase of wire, lumber, etc., to fence the enclosure for livestock on the school property.

In reply I have to say that we have no funds in our appropriation for the current fiscal year to provide for this expenditure. An item will, however, be noted for our Estimates for the next fiscal year to provide for the cost of the fencing required at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn
W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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MODERN ELECTRIC SHOP

J. A. WARD, PROP.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

REPAIRS - APPLIANCES - SUPPLIES

P.O. BOX 696

CRANBROOK, B.C.,

May 21st

1931

Mr. F.S. Ryckman

Indian Agent.

City.

Dear Sir;

We recently made an inspection of the batteries just shipped to the Mission Industrial School and beg to report the following.

The batteries when shipped were improperly packed and the electrolyte has spilled over in every crate. It is a total loss and will have to be replaced.

The battery lugs were left projecting thru the top of crates and when the crates were stacked the jars in twenty six of the units were broken beyond repair.

In the broken jars the plates have already a coating of sulphate which will be difficult to remove.

We have not the prices immediately available to use in arriving at the cost of putting these batteries in shape. We sincerely believe that it would too expensive as the resulting batteries would be far from first class shape.

We also examined the bank of batteries now in use at the school, and find the following.

The electrolyte has a specific gravity of only 1050. It should be when charged 1280.

The plates are in very good condition altho they have suffered a great deal of abuse.

The unit is not cleanly kept nor is it dry. This results in a leakage which accounts for the inability of the persons in charge to keep the batteries charged.

The electrolyte being so weak will not allow the batteries to attain thier full voltage or amperage after being placed on charge. This means that the assembly is only working at about half capacity all the time and results in very unsatisfactory operation.

We respectfully advise that the electrolyte be changed in the batteries now in use and the same being brought up to full charge. This we feel confident would give the school a very fair set of batteries and would be better and cheaper than attempting to repair the damaged ones.

There is also some wiring to be replaced on the battery rack which is necessary to efficient operation of the plant.

We would be pleased to give you an estimate on this work and will give you it as soon as we recieve prices on the required acid.

Sincerely

John A. Ward

Modern Electric Co on part list

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM REV. H. DELMAS, PRINCIPAL,
DUCK LAKE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, DUCK LAKE, SASK.,
DATED MAY 12, 1931.

Original on 109-1-5.

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According your instructions contended in
your letter No. 109-1-5, dated April 10, 1931, for
the shipment of our surplus Batteries to Cranbrook
School, B. C., I beg to assure the Department that
the packing and all the work has been done properly
and carefully by W. A. Urton.

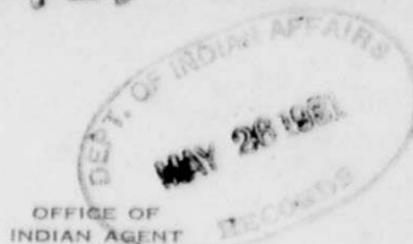
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



11/551.

..Cranbrook, B.C.,
May 21, 1931.



Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 155-0-5 of April 10, 1931, with reference to the shipment from Duck Lake, Sask., of a set of electric storage batteries for the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

I beg to report that the batteries reached Kootenay Residential School recently and that they were so badly damaged that I requested Mr. J. A. Ward of the Modern Electric Shop, Cranbrook, to examine the batteries and give me a report as to their condition. Mr. Ward's report was received today, and I beg to enclose it herewith.

I beg to submit that Mr. Ward is a very competent Electrician, and I believe that he has given a correct report as to the condition of the batteries recently received and also of those now in use at the School. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that his letter be considered by the Department, and if it meet with approval that repairs be made as suggested by him.

The above is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1931
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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
27-155

[Handwritten signature]

Kamloops, B.C., May 11th, 1931.

Inspection Report, Kootenay Agency No. 6.

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I went over the school (St Eugene's Residential) and farm with the Agent and Principal. The bread baking oven needs renewing. It smokes badly, and is really worn out, being 18 years old. The laundry too, requires an overhaul and some more modern machinery installed. There are only hand irons for use. This might be alright in an ordinary school, but in this case, where so many of the children are sickly and not able to do heavy work, and with the additional extra care required as regards cleanliness, labour saving machinery is necessary. The laundry also smokes badly, and the drying machine does not work. Temporary attempts have been made to rectify this, but so far, without success. I suggested the heightening of the chimney by a metal stack with a draft device be tried to see if this might rectify matters.

The drinking water supply and fire protection systems are, I understand, still under consideration. The Principal, and according to my knowledge I am inclined to agree with him, advocates the gravity system, from springs and St Joseph's Creek, instead of St Mary's River.

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Geo. S. Pragnell.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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NIGHT LETTER

155-0-5.

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L. 2-T.W.

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W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, May 28, 1931.

F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

RELATIVE DAMAGED CONDITION SHIPMENT STORAGE BATTERIES
FROM DUCK LAKE FOR KOOTENAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT INFORMED THEY WERE
PROPERLY AND CAREFULLY PACKED -stop- RAILWAY COMPANY ACCEPTED
SHIPMENT AND IF DAMAGE OCCURRED IN TRANSIT CLAIM FOR AMOUNT OF
SAME SHOULD BE MADE AT ONCE -stop- HAVE J. A. WARD ESTIMATE COST
OF DAMAGE BEFORE MAKING CLAIM -stop- WIRE ACTION TAKEN AND COST
OF REPAIRS REQUIRED TO PUT BATTERIES IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION.

A. F. MackENZIE.

[Handwritten Signature]
Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



TELEGRAM

FORM-T. D. 1 X

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montréal.

12 RA.Z.Z 2.45AM.

STANDARD TIME

49 COLLECT NL., GRANBROOK BC MAY 30-31-31

SECY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA.

RELATIVE YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY EIGHTH BEFORE CLAIM CAN BE MADE NECESSARY
TO HAVE ORIGINAL COST OF STORAGE BATTERIES AND HOW LONG IN USE WHO
INVOICE AND SHIPPING BILLS FROM DUCKLAKE STOP ELECTRICIAN HAS WIRED
SEVERAL PLACES FOR QUOTATIONS ON PARTS NEEDED FOR REPAIRS BUT THESE
NOT YET RECEIVED.

F S RYCKMAN

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Replied

Ottawa, June 2, 1931.

Sir:

Replying to your telegram of the 30th ultimo, relative to the damage in transit of the storage battery shipped from Duck Lake for the use of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, I have to inform you that the original cost of this battery, which was supplied the Duck Lake Indian Residential School in February, 1925, was \$2,475. They were purchased from the Canada West Electric Limited, Regina, and consisted of one complete E13 Manchester Chloride Battery, consisting of 56 complete cells and Electrolyte, Hydrometer, Thermometer, Socket Wrenches and Weston Portable Voltmeter. This battery was in use at the above school until January, 1931. I enclose herewith the Way Bill covering shipment of this battery from Duck Lake.

When you have ascertained the amount of damage to the battery, you should make claim against the Railway Company. For your information, I may say that the Principal of the Duck Lake School was instructed to obtain the services of a competent man to assist the engineer at the School to properly prepare and pack the battery for shipment, and the Principal assured us that the packing and all the work was done properly and carefully.

In any event, whether the Railway Company makes good the damage or not, it will be necessary to place these batteries in good order for use at the Kootenay School, and I have to request that you will advise the Department as to what repairs are required and the approximate cost of same, when consideration will be given to authorizing having the work carried out, and you will be further advised.

F. S. Ryckman
Enc.

F. S. Ryckman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Voucher No. **550**

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kootenay AGENCY

To Pyrene Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Ontario.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931.		
May 11,	To 6 Thermene Recharges for fire extinguishers at Kootenay Indian Residential School, as per attached,	\$ 25.20

EXAMINED and
found correct.
A. M. Tench

1222
June 23/31

Total, \$ 25.20

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 all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company


OF CANADA LIMITED

SHIP TO

Rev. J. M. Patterson
Kootensy Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C.

490-10 KING ST. WEST
Toronto

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Date Ship'd

May 11/31
Ship'd FromToronto
Salesman

Our No. E59-5

Your No.

Ship'd Via C.P.R. Prepaid

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	Price Total	Total
6	Thermene Recharges	4.20	25.20	25.20
	Sales Tax Included			

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Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier.
No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office.

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Letter No.....

Office of the..... Kootenay..... Indian Agency,
Cranbrook, B.C.,
..... May 30, 1931. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 550
amounting to \$ 25.20 in favour
of Pyrene Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Ontario,
for 6 Thermene Recharges for fire extinguishers at
Kootenay Indian Residential School, May, 1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 155-0-5 dated May 8, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

*Permanently
paid out*

F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Cranbrook, B.C.,
May 30, 1931.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 155-0-5, dated May 8, 1931, with reference to the shipment of six chemical refills for fire extinguishers at Kootenay Indian Residential School.

I beg to report that the refills have been received and are in good order. The Reverend Principal states, however, that last year the extinguishers were refilled during the school holidays, and he requests permission to do so again this year as he states that the extinguishers will then be in good condition for the winter months when they are needed most.

The above is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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STANDARD TIME

CK CRANBROOK B C JUNE 5-31



THE SECRETARY

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONTARIO

ELECTRICIAN INFORMS ME GLASS JARS FOR STORAGE BATTERIES SHIPPED FROM
DUCK-LAKE CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN CANADA STOP NECESSARY TO
HAVE NAME OF FIRM WHO MANUFACTURED THEM BEFORE ESTIMATE OF
COST OF REPAIRS CAN BE GIVEN

F. S. RICKMAN

1130P

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

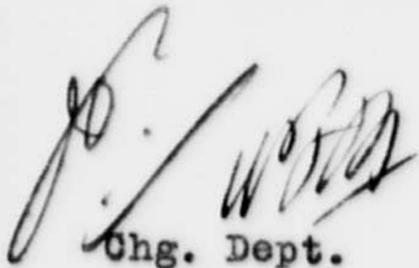
Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, June 6, 1931.

F. S. Ryokman,
Indian Agent, Cranbrook B. C.

NO INFORMATION NAME MANUFACTURER JARS FOR STORAGE
BATTERIES SHIPPED FROM DUCK LAKE -stop- AS INFORMED OUR LETTER
SECOND INSTANT BATTERIES PURCHASED FROM THE CANADA WEST ELECTRIC
LIMITED REGINA -stop- MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN JARS REQUIRED FROM
THAT FIRM.

A. F. MackENZIE.


Chg. Dept.
I. A. .

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Ottawa, June 8, 1931.

Sir:

I have your No. 11/578 of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a voucher in payment for the recharges for the 6 Thermene fire extinguishers at the Kootenay Indian Residential School. A cheque in payment will be forwarded, in due course, to the Pyrene Manufacturing Company, who supplied these refills.

Regarding refills for any other extinguishers on hand, it is noted the Principal requests that these be supplied during the holidays, in order that they will be in good condition for the winter months. We are not aware as to the number and type, or the name of the manufacturer, of any other extinguishers on hand. If any further refills are required, the Department will approve of your arranging for the purchase of the necessary chemicals. You should forward a certified account, in duplicate, attached to proper voucher forms, in the usual manner, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

F. S. Ryckman

F. S. Ryckman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

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May 28, 1931.

Memorandum to Mr. Webb:-Re: St. Mary's School, Mission,
Water Supply.

An inspection was made of the reservoir of the above mentioned water system on the 24th of May. I found that repairs had been effected to the leak in the reservoir by the school authorities but that a leak was occurring through the creek bank above the reservoir which would not allow it to fill completely.

As I was unable to see the Principal of the school at the time of my visit, I interviewed Mr. Ed. Purcell who has charge of the system and under whose supervision repairs to the reservoir were carried out. He stated that the probable cause of the leak was the presence of poor ground at a point about two feet up from the bed of the reservoir and in close proximity to a large tree. This poor material as well as the tree root was removed and the locality refilled with good material and tamped. I informed Mr. Purcell of the other leak above the reservoir of which he stated he was aware and also that he expected to repair the leak shortly.

So long as there is sufficient water for the use of the school services no damage is likely to occur as a result of such leaks. The volume of water stored is not large and there is sufficient drainage to take care of such occurrences. The material in which the reservoir was excavated has held water successfully for over twenty years with very small loss, if any. It has been owing to the enlargement of the original pond and the breaking into new ground that resulted in uncovering the weak spots in the soil. Since these have been remedied as they have occurred, at very small cost, there is no reason to suppose that the reservoir will not hold water successfully.

W. C. Warren
W. C. Warren

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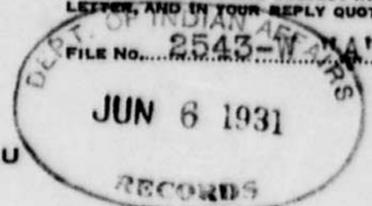
PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



15-5-0-5

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FILE NO. 2543-W-414



MFC:MLP

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., June 5, 1931.

1 School's Architect
2 Architect

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Sir:

I enclose herewith a report received from Mr. Webb dealing with an inspection made by Mr. Warren of the conditions of the water supply reservoir at St. Mary's school at Mission, B.C., which was reported by School Inspector Barry to be leaking.

You will note from the report that the leakage referred to by Mr. Barry has been stopped by the local authorities, and that another small leak which has developed in the creek bank above the reservoir is to be repaired by the school authorities.

This report was prepared at the request of Mr. Ditchburn, who has been supplied with a copy.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A.F.C.*

Encls.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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PHONE 524

MODERN ELECTRIC SHOP

J. A. WARD, PROP.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

REPAIRS - APPLIANCES - SUPPLIES

P.O. BOX 696

CRANBROOK, B.C., June 18th 1931

Mr. F.S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent,

Dear Sir;

We are presenting herewith our estimate on repairing the damaged Batteries recently shipped to the Kootenay Residential School.

We would undertake to bring these batteries to Cranbrook replace all broken jars, supply new electrolyte and new separators. The batteries would be cleaned thruout and all warped plates straightened.

The batteries would then be given a complete charge and tested both electrically and mechanically. All cells would be brought to the same charge level and th units returned for installation.

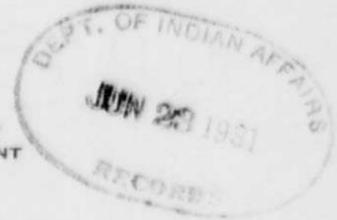
The cost of this work would amount to Six Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars. (\$688.00) This does not include the installation but only the required repairs.

The wiring from the switchboard to the batteries is in very poor shape and requires renewing. Also the rack upon which the present batteries rest may prove too small for the new batteries. In this event a new rack would be required. We estimate that the cost of properly installing the new batteries would approximate One Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars including a new Rack

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Cranbrook, B.C.,
June 19, 1931.

11/615.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 155-0-5 of June 2, 1931, and telegram dated June 6, 1931, with reference to the shipment of 28 crates of wet storage batteries from Duck Lake, Sask., to the Reverend Principal of Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, on May 5, 1931, and which reached the school in a badly damaged condition.

A great deal of difficulty has been experienced in obtaining prices on glass jars to replace those broken, owing to the batteries having been purchased, or rather manufactured, in the United States. The size of the jars was different than any manufactured in Canada, and these had to be of the proper size and shape in order to accommodate the plates. The information contained in the Department's telegram of June 6th enabled Mr. Ward of the Modern Electric, Cranbrook, to eventually get quotations, and I am now in receipt of his estimate of the cost of repairs necessary to put the batteries in good working order. This I beg to enclose herewith.

I would respectfully call the attention of the Department to Mr. Ward's estimate of the cost of installing the batteries. I have examined the wiring referred to and would strongly recommend that it be renewed. It is in very bad shape and is likely to cause short circuits.

I beg to report that, acting on the Department's instructions, I have today made claim against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the full amount of the cost of repairs to the batteries as submitted by Mr. Ward, viz., \$ 688.00.

The above is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Ward is on list for Cranbrook.

J.S.R.

F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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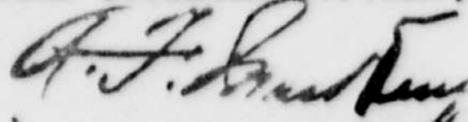
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Ottawa, July 4, 1931.

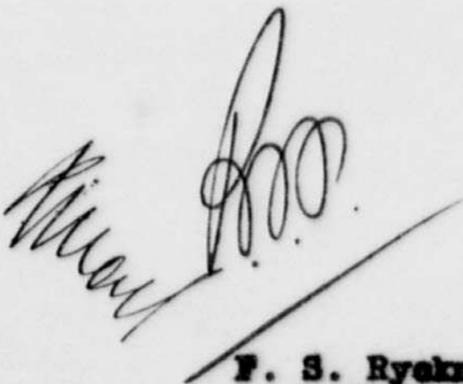
Sir:

I have your 11/615 of the 19th ultimo, with reference to the batteries for the Kootenay Indian Residential School. You may have Mr. Ward make the necessary repairs and put the batteries in good working condition. You may also have him properly install the new batteries, providing new wiring from the switch board and a new rack, if necessary. His estimates of \$688 for the repairs and \$128 for the installation should not be exceeded.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.



F. S. Ryckman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook,
B. C.

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July 4, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

The Department recently shipped to Cranbrook, from Saskatchewan, a used electric storage battery, for installation in the Kootenay Indian Residential School. In transit, there was considerable breakage, and the Department is making a claim against the transportation company for the cost of the repairs, viz.: \$688. The batteries have been examined by J. A. Ward, electrical contractor, of Cranbrook, B. C. They will have to be repaired and properly installed. I find that Mr. Ward is on the list for Cranbrook, so he is being authorized to proceed with the work.



Duncan C. Scott

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155-0-5.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

July 4, 1931.

Memorandum:

[Handwritten signature]
MR. ORR.

You will note hereunder the Dominion Water Power report of March 16th and Mr. Commissioner Ditchburn's letter of April 8th, with reference to a domestic water supply for the Kootenay Indian Residential School. \$5,660 was provided for this purpose in the Main Estimates. Will you please make the necessary arrangements?

[Handwritten signature]

*Am wishes to
sign letters
A.O.*

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Voucher No. 589

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kootenay AGENCY

To F. Parks & Company, Cranbrook, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931.		
June 30,	To glass supplied Kootenay Indian Residential School as per attached,	\$ 59.10

Paid under receipt

Total, \$ 59.10

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 all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent

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sent 17-7-31.

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June 30th. 1931.

Department of Indian Affairs,
CITY.

F. PARKS & CO.
Hardware & Mill Supplies.
GRANBROOK, B.C.

June	20 lights double glass	20 x 20	24.00	
	4 lights D.D. Glass	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.00	
	2 lights Single "	19 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 21 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.70	
	2 lights single. "	16 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 22	1.50	
	30 lights single. "	20 x 30	22.50	
	2 lights wire glass	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 20 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.40	59.10

Paid Underneath

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