

Major MacKay - Interim report for
your information.

23/12/49

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Director

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Lands and Development Services Branch

22 December 1949.

Memorandum to the Director

Fire Escape Improvements, Kootenay
Indian Residential School.

In reply to your marginal notation of the 19th instant appearing on Major MacKay's memorandum to you dated 15th of December in connection with the above, you are advised as follows.

The data necessary for the preparation of a recommendation for proposed improvements to the fire escape facilities is available in this office, and we will forward a report for consideration by the Indian Affairs Branch in the near future.

Walter F. Wan
Chief.

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EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY, LTD.

Fernie, B. C.,
December 12, 1949.

Mr. J.S. Dunn, Superintendent,
P.O. Box 907,
Cranbrook, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your File O-11-4

Herewith three copies of our invoice for \$9,954.67 covering construction of the Three Phase Line from Wasa Substation to Kootenay Indian Residential School. You will note the actual cost to be slightly under the estimate of March 28, 1949, which was accepted as per your July 18, 1949, letter, file O-11-4.

Burning and surveying will be completed as noted on the invoice.

We are prepared to make connections to the School immediately on advice that the rewiring of the school has been completed.

We presume you will take the necessary action to place the account in line for payment without undue delay.

Yours very truly,

EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

"J.W. Ross"
Accountant.

JWR/AL

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Kootenay Agency



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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE O-11-4(155)

P. O. Box 907,
Cranbrook, B. C.,

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

Re: Power, Kootenay Residential School

I am enclosing herewith, copies of a letter from the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, Fernie, B. C., and our Voucher No. 438, in account with this Company to installation of Power Line, Wasa Substation to School.

This Company agrees to have the survey by a B.C. Land Surveyor, completed as soon as possible.

It was not found possible to burn the green slashing and debris along the right-of-way at this time but this Company has agreed to clean up this debris to the satisfaction of the Cranbrook Sash and Door Co., who are responsible for any fires on the area, and, to the satisfaction of the B.C. Forestry and this office.

J. S. Dunn,
Superintendent.

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REPLY REFER TO
NO. 5-11-4 (155)
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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

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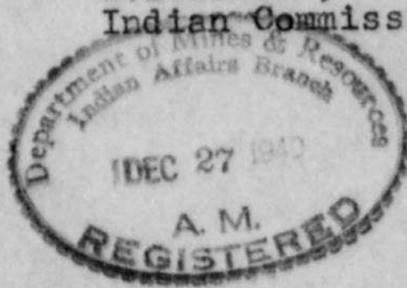
December 22, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

I am forwarding Supt. Dunn's letter and enclosures referred to therein with regard to the installation of the power line at the Kootenay Residential School. You will note that Kootenay Agency voucher #438 calls for payment of \$9,954.67 to the Company to meet the cost of the installation plus addition work which has yet to be done, namely burning the brush along the power line and surveying the power line. It is not known whether the account as submitted can be paid in view of the fact that the work is not entirely completed. If not I would suggest that the account be taxed \$650.

-EW
Encl.

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



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January 9th, 1950.

AIR MAIL

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

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential
School. Your File 5-11-4 (155)

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, we find it necessary to return your Voucher 438 in connection with the construction of a power line at the Kootenay School.

It will not be possible for us to pay at the present time, the amount of \$650.00 for burning brush and surveying which has not yet been completed. As a result, the 10% for Engineering and Supervision and 10% Profit will be deducted. It would be appreciated if you would secure another account from the East Kootenay Power Company, deducting the 2 items mentioned above.

When the burning of the brush along the power line and surveying of the power line have been completed, you may forward another account.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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Attach.

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

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Jan. 4 /49.

Mr. Philip Phalen,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.



Dear Mr. Phalen:

On November 3rd last, Mr Kosnar, an electrical engineer, from the Ottawa office of Lands and Development, was here to make a survey of our school with a view to installing A.C. Current. He said he would have to recommend many changes in the present wiring and lighting arrangement. He promised to get the matter through as speedily as possible on his return to Ottawa. It is now ~~two~~ months since his survey and we have had no further word on developments. We are in the predicament of having adequate power forty feet from the building and still we are continuing on with this antiquated system. Would you be kind enough to trace up this matter and find out where the delay is. He told me not to expect any action for a month due to the various depts. through which his recommendations would have to pass. But since two months have now passed I fear that this matter has been ditched into somebody's file until next year. I would appreciate it very much if you could find out how soon we can expect action on this matter which grows more urgent every day and which we would like very much to have cleared up.

Sincerely Yours,

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

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Major MacKay
For your information.



J.A. Gibson
Director

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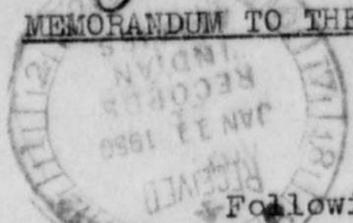
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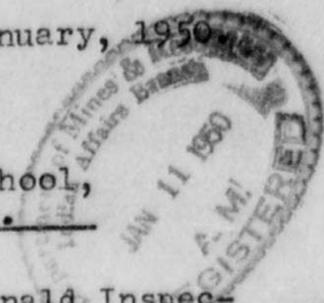
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OTTAWA 9 January, 1950

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR



Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, British Columbia.



Following a report submitted by the Donald Inspection Company at the above, in which they recommended that the existing lighting in all buildings be improved, Major MacKay indicated in his memorandum to you dated the 4th of December, 1948, that an inspection would probably be necessary in view of the fact that they were contemplating servicing the building with hydro power and a complete change in the wiring system would be required.

Our memorandum to you dated the 21st of May last, pointed out that the inspection would be carried out during a western inspection trip to be made in the fall in British Columbia. The inspection has been made and following is our report and recommendations for work which we consider should be carried out.

The present power supply consists of a 10 K.W. 110 volt direct current diesel electric generating unit which is located adjacent to the boiler room in the Residential School basement. Last year the Indian Affairs Branch entered into an agreement with the East Kootenay Power Company for the construction of approximately 3½ miles of 3 phase primary distribution lines from the Wasa sub-station. The line has been completed and transformers installed on a pole at the rear of the school for the provision of single phase 115/230 volt and 3 phase 230 volt 3 phase 60 cycle power supply. The reason for the inspection was to determine what work was necessary not only to convert the present electrical system so that it would be capable of receiving this new type of energy, but also to determine if any additional work is necessary.

The buildings located at the site consist of the following in addition to the Residential School Buildings:- Barn, Manual Training Building, Dairy, Hen Houses and Forge Building. The barn is at present wired but is in poor condition and it will be necessary to have this building re-wired. The out buildings, with the exception of the barn, have no electrical service and it is our opinion that this work should be undertaken at the same time the changes and alterations are being carried out in the Residential School. The percentage of total cost of all the electrical work at the site chargeable to the out buildings, would be small, probably in the order of 20%.

The wiring in the Residential School was installed in concealed rigid steel conduit at the time of construction in 1911. The lighting however, is very poor throughout, especially in areas such as classrooms and the sewing room where the seeing tasks are at a high level. It will be necessary to re-design the lighting by providing additional outlets and fixtures to

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Ironing facilities are very inadequate in that all ironing is done by hand by heating flat irons on the sides of a tapered vertical wood burning stove. This is a dangerous practice as the stove is left unattended during heating periods and presents a definite fire hazard. Apart from the danger of fire, the floor space necessary for the stove and wood fuel storage makes very inefficient use of the room in which this equipment is housed, and in our opinion a steam mangle for the larger pieces of laundry together with sufficient electric hand irons, should be provided.

In discussing the laundry operations with the Principal, our officer was informed that great difficulty was experienced with drying facilities. The school is equipped with a heated drying enclosure in which the laundry is hung from removable racks. The difficulty here is undoubtedly due to the lack of air circulation and we are of the opinion that an exhaust fan installation would provide the necessary circulation and removal of damp air from the enclosure, thus eliminating the present practice of removing the heated moisture laden laundry for drying in other areas.

The present direct current motors on the water system and laundry equipment will require replacing by alternating current motors.

The distribution system throughout the school will have to be changed from 2 wire 110 volts to 3 wire 115/230 volts and it is contemplated that the majority of existing conduit runs can be re-used, using thermo-plastic insulated conductors of the required capacities.

The fire escapes at the school, in our opinion, do not offer sufficient facilities for easy removal of the children in case of fire, especially from the dormitories that have recently been built in the attic space. The Indian Affairs Branch is aware of this situation; reference Major MacKay's memorandum dated the 15th of December with correspondence attached thereto and our reply of the 22nd ultimo.

Summarizing the foregoing, we recommend that the Indian Affairs Branch undertake the following work at the school in addition to revising the electrical distribution system to receive the East Kootenay Power supply.

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Drawings are in the process of preparation for the changeover to the new electrical service and an early reply regarding the above recommendations will enable us to complete our plans and specifications in the near future. Our proposal in connection with the fire escapes will be forwarded to the Indian Affairs Branch upon completion.

Winton F. Weir
Chief.

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Major MacKay
for your information.

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9 January, 1950.

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Chief.

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January 13th, 1950.

Memorandum:DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICESRe: Kootenay Indian Residential School
Cranbrook, B.C. Your File IA 1767-2

We are in receipt of your memorandum of the 9th instant with reference to the above school. It is noted that drawings are being prepared to improve the existing lighting to bring it up to modern standards, and also to wire the existing outbuildings.

Please let us know the estimated cost of this work, as we would like to have it completed at the earliest possible date, not only for the convenience of the management and pupils, but because we have the funds available in the current year's appropriation.

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We are also prepared to improve the ironing facilities by the provision of a steam mangle and electric hand irons, and an exhaust fan for the laundry drier. Please let us know if you have definite information regarding the type of equipment that should be supplied, and if so, you should forward it to us so that we can place a requisition with the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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It is also noted that you are preparing drawings outlining alterations and additions to the present fire escapes. We will be pleased to consider these, but it is doubtful if we can provide funds for these alterations during the current fiscal year.

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Director.

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January 17th, 1950.

Rev. G.F. Kelly, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Father Kelly:

I received your letter of January 4th regarding the electric wiring at the Kootenay Residential School. I regret that the drawings for the improved wiring have not yet been completed, but we were recently informed that they were in preparation and would be completed shortly.

As soon as this is done we will obtain prices and arrange to have the work finished at the earliest possible date. I cannot give you any accurate date when this work will proceed, but you can be assured that it will go forward at the earliest date possible.

Kind personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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Major MacKay - For your information.



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PA Gibson
Director

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LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

OTTAWA 16 January, 1950.

[Handwritten initials]

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Fire Escapes - Kootenay Residential
School - Cranbrook, B.C.

With reference to the provision of adequate exits from the dormitories at the above institution as mentioned in a memorandum to you from the Director of Indian Affairs dated the 15th of December, 1949, we have prepared and forwarded to Mr. Webb, plans of exterior iron stair fire escapes with the request that he obtain tenders for the fabrication and erection of same.

Upon receipt of a reply from Mr. Webb, you will be informed of the probable cost and time of completion for the information of the Indian Affairs Branch.



Walter F. Ware
Chief.

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Major MacKay For your information.

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Director

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Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to East Kootenay Power Co. Ltd.,

Address Fernie, B. C.

516-12-422

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1950		
January 19	To construction of Three Phase 2,300 Volt Line from Wasa Substation to Kootenay Indian Residential School for the supply of power to the Residential School.	9,168.17
<p><i>approved sent to Treas on Feb 2/50</i></p> <p>--Authority--</p> <p>Commissioner's letter of July 13, 1949.</p> <p>File 5-11-4 516-12-422</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J.P.</i></p>		
	<p>RECOMMENDED</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Indian Commissioner for B. C.</p>	<p>RECEIVED</p> <p>JAN 28 1950</p> <p>RECORDS</p> <p>INDIAN AFFAIRS</p>
		\$9,168.17

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 884-5 (E1) dated 9/1/50

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 21

DATE January 19, 1950.

[Signature]
Agent

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School #884

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Installation of electricity, Kootenay Indian Residential School.....\$9,168 17

19/1/50 Vr 21 East Kootenay Power Co. Ltd. Fernie, B.C.

As per PC 3401 dated July 6, 1949 \$9,168 17

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REQUISITION FOR ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES—INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

REQUISITIONS WILL BE NUMBERED IN ONE GENERAL SEQUENCE IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH

BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE 2 Feb 1950

VOTE No. 516 YEAR 19 49-19 50

ACCOUNTS BRANCH
E. R. No. 2238
QUOTE THIS NO. ON ALL VOUCHERS

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT 10-691 AGENCY School #884

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—
AN ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED FOR THE SERVICE DETAILED BELOW. FILE No. 884-5

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY)	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
Installation of electricity, Kootenay Indian Residential School.....	\$9,168 17

DATE OF INVOICE	INVOICE OR VOUCHER No.	PAYEE	DETAILS	AMOUNT
19/1/50	Vr 21	East Kootenay Power Co. Ltd. Fernie, B.C.	As per PC 3401 dated July 6, 1949	\$9,168 17

Noted on

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH RECOMMENDED— APPROVED— <i>[Signature]</i> HEAD OF BRANCH DEPUTY MINISTER	TREASURY CERTIFICATE CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 29 (1) OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT ORIGINAL SIGNED BY VERIFIED AND ENTERED A. R. GARDNER LEDGERKEEPER ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J. H. FEE FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY	FINAL ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZED EXPENDED ADJUSTMENT POSTED DEBIT CREDIT
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Form No. I.A. 528

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For File 884-5

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Ottawa, Feb. 24, 1950.

Extract from memo dated Feb. 17 from the Dept. of Resources and Development. Original on File 885-5.

Re: Kootenay Res. School

A somewhat similar situation exists at the Kootenay Residential School, but as this school is easily accessible, Mr. Webb advises that the local Fire Marshal has visited the institution and while agreeing that the location of the proposed fire escapes is excellent, he recommends that exit indicating lights and outside illumination be installed. As a matter of fact this is being provided for in the general electrical repairs contract at this school.

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BLAIR IRON WORKS
Shelly Building
Vancouver, B.C.

February 14, 1950.

Dominion Water & Power Bureau,
744 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file No. 25720-2

Dear Sir:

Re: Fire Escapes - Kootenay Indian
Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

We hereby quote you on Supply and Erection of Three
Fire Escapes as shown on plan No. 217-B.

These fire escapes will have chequer plate landings and
treads, flat iron stair stringers, and angle iron hand rails, to
be painted on shop coat of Zinc Chromate Red Lead, with one fini-
shed coat of selected colour after erection.

We will supply and install casement type windows including
hardware and finished painting, complete.

We will dismantle and completely remove from the building
and premises the wooden balcony and two old fire escapes.

We plan to make good the face of the building if necessary
after removal of the old structures to the extent of removing
existing flashings of the porch roof area and replacing all damaged
bricks; also any exposed bolt ends after removal of the fire escapes
will be cut back into the building and cemented over.

If we receive the order for this work, we could start in
ten days time and be completed in approximately six weeks.

Our price for this job, including 8% Dom. and 3% Prov.
sales taxes, is: Five thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars
and seventy-nine cents (\$5,992.79).

If tax exempt, the following amounts are deductible;
for 8% tax -- 313.52
for 3% tax -- 156.27

Yours truly,

Blair Iron Works
Per Jack Blair

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BLAIR IRON WORKS
Shelly Building
Vancouver, B.C.

February 14, 1950.

Dominion Water & Power Bureau,
744 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file No. 25720-2

Dear Sir:

Re: Fire Escapes - Kootenay Indian
Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

We hereby quote you on Supply and Erection of Three
Fire Escapes as shown on plan No. 217-B.

These fire escapes will have chequer plate landings and
treads, flat iron stair stringers, and angle iron hand rails, to
be painted on shop coat of Zinc Chromate Red Lead, with one fini-
shed coat of selected colour after erection.

We will supply and install casement type windows including
hardware and finished painting, complete.

We will dismantle and completely remove from the building
and premises the wooden balcony and two old fire escapes.

We plan to make good the face of the building if necessary
after removal of the old structures to the extent of removing
existing flashings of the porch roof area and replacing all damaged
bricks; also any exposed bolt ends after removal of the fire escapes
will be cut back into the building and cemented over.

If we receive the order for this work, we could start in
ten days time and be completed in approximately six weeks.

Our price for this job, including 8% Dom. and 3% Prov.
sales taxes, is: Five thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars
and seventy-nine cents (\$5,992.79).

If tax exempt, the following amounts are deductible;
for 8% tax -- 313.52
for 3% tax -- 156.27

Yours truly,

Blair Iron Works
Per Jack Blair

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Major MacKay

Please let us know your wishes in this connection.

Director,
28/2/50.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Fire Escapes - Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, British Columbia.

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May we be advised what action Indian Affairs wishes us to take in this matter.

Victor F. Ware
Chief.

Encls.

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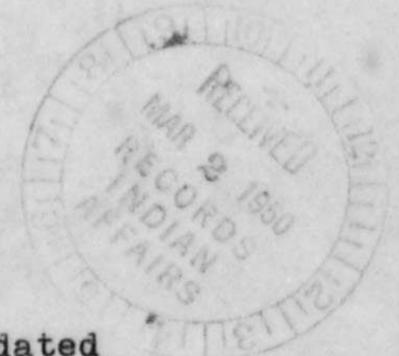
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Chief.

Encl.

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, March 6, 1950.

R.A. Gibson Esq.,
Director,
Development Services Branch,
Department of Resources & Development,
Norlite Building,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Fire Escapes - Kootenay Indian Residential School

Reference your I.A. 1767-2

Dear Mr. Gibson:

In answer to your memorandum of February 27 I would advise that you should proceed with the installation of these fire escapes by awarding the tender to the firm which has submitted the lowest tender, namely Blair Iron Works of Vancouver, B.C.

It is presumed from your letter that other firms did not tender or were higher in price than Blair Iron Works.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. Mackenzie

Director.

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cc Mr. Arneil

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

March 7th 19 50

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Kootenay Indian Residential School

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required at once

Ship to Rev. G. Kelly, OMI, Principal, Kootenay Residential School,
CRANBROOK, B.C.

Mail invoices to Mr. J.S. Dunn, Superintendent, Indian Agency, PO Box 907,
CRANBROOK, B.C.

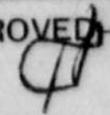
Purpose for which required Kootenay Indian Residential School #884

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Sewing Machines.		
	NOTE: If immediate delivery can be obtained we would prefer the Singer Sewing Machine with reverse stitch. However, if this type cannot be secured at once, the ordinary sewing machines should be supplied. The firm should be requested to make immediate delivery so that payment can be made from our current year's appropriation.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—



Director

- (1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
- (2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
- (3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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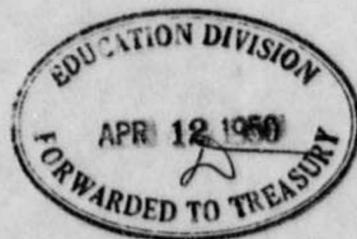
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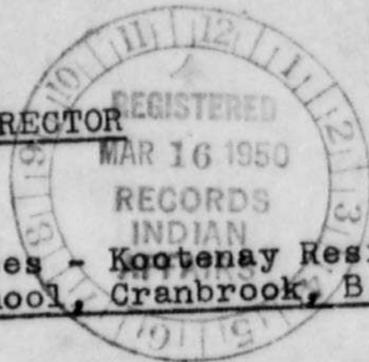
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OTTAWA 13 March, 1950.

E. J. Arneil

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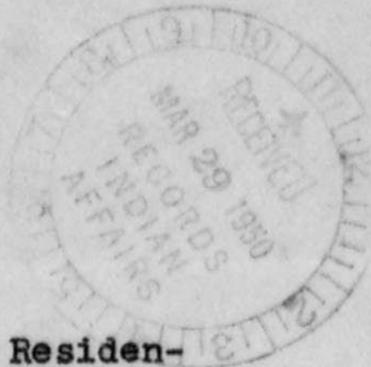
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ottawa, 27 March, 1950.

Major MacKay, Director,
Indian Affairs Branch.



Fire Escapes - Kootenay Residen-
tial School, Cranbrook, B.C.

Forwarded herewith are four (4)
copies of a draft Memorandum to Council for
your Minister's signature. Approval will
enable us to proceed with the completion of
contract documents and expedite the early
undertaking of the above construction.

Encls.



W. A. Gibson
Director.

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