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Lytton, B.C., June 3rd -37

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Mr. T.R.L. Mac Innes

Sect. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir-

We have a settlement crack in our Chapel wall and I had Mr Everley the Architect who built the new hospital look it over. He advised me to get into touch with you at once regarding the repair and estimated an probable cost of \$100.00. He also told me what he thought should be done and if the Department feels the repair made I would recommend Mr Everleigh to you as he has looked the break over and is in a position to direct repair.

Enclosed is a rough sketch of the wall in which the crack appears.

Yours very obediently

A. R. Lett
Principal.

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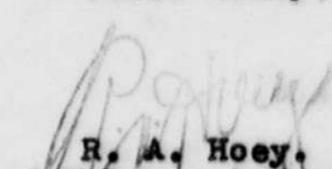
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Ottawa, June 11th, 1937.

Reverend Sir,-

It is noted from your letter of the 3rd instant that repairs are required to the chapel wall at the St. George's Indian Residential School, at an estimated cost of \$100.00. You may arrange to have the necessary work done and employ persons on the approved list. Information in the latter regard can be obtained from Indian Agent Strang.

Yours truly,


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


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

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*Richard
Selby*

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June 26, 1937.

MEMO FOR FILE:

Letters should be written to Commissioner MacKay to visit St. George's Indian Residential School, B. C., with a view to examining the heating system and making a recommendation as to what improvements are needed to adequately heat the building.

He should also be requested to ascertain if certain changes could be made in the building to ~~promote~~ provide dressing rooms being provided adjacent to the dormitories. He should be told that the Medical Officers are of the opinion that the present situation in the dressing rooms are not conducive to the best health of the children.

P. Selby

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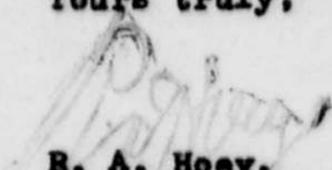
Dear Sir,-

In official letter of April 29th, last, you were requested to examine the heating system at the St. George's Indian Residential School on the occasion of your next visit to that school. As you have not yet replied, the Department presumes you have not had an opportunity of visiting the Lytton Agency.

When you do inspect the St. George's Residential School in connection with the heating system, you should also ascertain if certain changes could be made in the building to permit of dressing rooms being provided adjacent to the dormitories. Dr. A. L. McQuarrie, who was in Ottawa last week, is of the opinion that the present system of having the children undress downstairs and walk upstairs to the dormitories is a possible reason for their ill health.

In reporting on the heating system and any structural changes that you could suggest to provide dressing rooms near the dormitories, you should, of course, give an estimate of the cost. Funds for the purpose may be secured from the amount allowed this Department by the New England Company and we would be prepared to favourably consider any suggestions that you care to make and proceed with the work at the earliest possible date. I trust, therefore, that you will be able to visit the St. George's Residential School in the near future.

Yours truly,


 R. A. Hoey.

Supt. of Welfare & Training.

[Handwritten initials]

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
 Indian Commissioner,
 P. O. Box 666,
 Victoria, B. C.

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15/7/19602.



P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.,
9th July, 1937.

R

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

I have received your 165-0-5 of the 29th ultimo, in which you refer to instructions already issued by the Department with respect to examination of the heating plant at St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton. Arrangements have been made with the Boiler Inspector to examine the heating plant of this School on August 2nd and submit a report.

With reference to an inspection of the present accommodation, in order to ascertain if certain changes can be made to permit dressing rooms being provided adjacent to the dormitories, I may say that I was not satisfied, when I visited the School in January last, that the existing arrangements, whereby the children have to undress downstairs in poorly heated rooms adjacent to the bathrooms and walk back upstairs after having their bath, were in the best interests of the health of the children, and I so advised Dr. McQuarrie. My own opinion is that the bathrooms should be on the same floor as the dormitories; at the present time they are located in the basement adjoining poorly heated dressing rooms with cement floors.

I will arrange to visit St. George's School at an early date and will submit a report covering my investigations as requested.

Yours faithfully,

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

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R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

August 28, 1937.

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Dr. McGill:

We are in receipt of an inquiry with respect to repairs and alterations at the St. Georges School at Lytton, B.C. Apparently the Surveys and Engineering Branch are not carrying out any work for you at this School, and I would be glad to have an immediate report as to whether you are looking after any repairs yourself. If so, please say the nature and extent of the work and let me have a list of the firms that have been asked to tender.

C.W. Jackson,
Secretary.

per. *W.P.R.*

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Ottawa, August 31, 1937

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MEMORANDUM:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

I am in receipt of Mr. Jackson's memorandum of August 28th regarding repairs and alterations at the St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C.

As reports reached us indicating that the heating system at this school was not working satisfactorily, and that certain changes should be made in the building to permit of dressing rooms being provided adjacent to the dormitories, Indian Commissioner MacKay was directed to visit the school and report regarding what he considered necessary.

Mr. MacKay's report has not yet reached us and, as a result, no authority has yet been given for any expenditure at this school. When Mr. MacKay's report is submitted, his recommendations will be brought to your attention.

RM

Howell

Director.

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September 2, 1937

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WELFARE
SEP 7 1937
DIVISION

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DR. MCGILL:

Will you please note the name of Davis and Carr of Kamloops, for consideration in connection with the repair of the heating system at the St. Georges Indian Residential School at Lytton, B.C.

[Handwritten signature]

C.W. JACKSON
Secretary

Department of Mines & Resources
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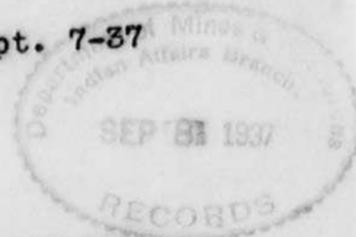
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165-0-5
Via Esquimalt Sept. 7-37

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Reference your message August 24th Massey

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D M MacKay

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith a copy of an invoice dated
September 28, 1936, charged to your account, for which we
do not seem to have received payment.

We shall appreciate it if you will have this invoice
passed for payment if you find it to be in order.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Yours truly,

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EX'D.

OTTAWA, September 27, 1937.

Gentlemen:-

With reference to your letter of September 18th, we have no record of having received the invoice you mention dated September 28, 1936. If you will forward us a duplicate invoice, in triplicate and the receipted Prepaid Canadian Pacific Railway Company freight bill we will have same passed for payment.

Yours truly,



R.A. Hoey,
Chief, Training Division.

The Clarke & Stuart Co. Limited,
550 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Public Building,
Victoria, B. C.,
August 31, 1937.

Mr. C. F. Dawson,
District Resident Architect,
Dept. Public Works,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re Heating St. George's Residential School,
Lytton, B. C.

Major MacKay, the Indian Commissioner, asked me to make a special report on the heating conditions of the above school during my last inspection. I now beg to submit the following report.

From what I can find out, there has been trouble with the heating ever since the school has been built. Several changes have been made from time to time so that it is very hard to arrive at a decision without making a proper investigation when the plant is operating under its full load condition. At present I can only give you hearsay evidence, and form an opinion on that.

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I would also like consideration to be given to the following suggestions, which, if carried out, would in my opinion remove the whole difficulty. That is, to take out the new boiler now used to heat the chapel and manual training and bring it up to the main boiler room and instal it on the same lines as the other boilers. This will give more steam capacity. Instal a wood-burning hot air furnace in the basement of the chapel and also one in the basement of the manual training school, as both of these buildings will require intermittent heat.

Then, with the two boilers equipped with stokers, and the new boiler hand-fired, this would give an additional boiler in case anything went wrong with the power line during severe weather.

Instal automatic air valves on the above-mentioned radiators. This suggestion would also bring the whole heating plant of the school under one central point. The radiators now used in the chapel could then be used in various parts of the school where required.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

T. J. Arnall

T. J. Arnall,
Engineer, D.F.W.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/7/505.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C. September 25, 1937.



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Dear Mr. Hoey:

I beg to refer to your 165-0-5 of the 25th of April and June 29th regarding the heating plant of St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton.

An examination of the heating system at this school was recently made by Mr. T.J. Arnall, Engineer of the Federal Department of Public Works and, his report with recommendations are forwarded herewith. Mr. Arnall made his examination of the heating plant during the month of August when the system was inactive but he has inspected similar plants when in operation so that with his knowledge of such units, together with the information supplied by Principal Lett, the engineer in charge and the Agent, it is considered Mr. Arnall would be in a position to make the recommendations embodied in his report.

Briefly, Mr. Arnall recommends as follows:-

- (1) The installation of Underfeed Automatic Stokers to fuel the two boilers of the main plant.
- (2) The removal of the boiler heating the manual training department and Chapel to the main building and its addition to the main heating system as an auxiliary and emergency unit.
- (3) The heating of the manual training department and Chapel by separate wood burning hot air furnaces.
- (4) The installation of automatic air valves on 8 or 10 radiators.

These recommendations merit consideration and, I am inclined from my own personal investigation of the situation at the school, to agree that the suggested changes would go a long way to increase the efficiency of the heating unit to what is necessary for St. George's school.

Automatic Underfeed Stokers have been installed at Coqualeetza Indian Residential School and have greatly improved the heating situation for that school. Stokers have also been installed in a number of the Federal public buildings in this province and, I understand, have been found highly satisfactory.

An estimate of the cost of the stokers, hot air furnaces, automatic air valves, removal of boiler and installations, is placed at three thousand (3000) dollars. Mr. Arnall assures me that this work can be undertaken within the next four or five weeks without interfering to any important extent with the conduct of the school or endangering the welfare of the pupils and staff.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay
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R.A. Hoey, Esq.,
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O t t a w a,
October 9, 1937.MEMORANDUM:Deputy Minister

For some years past, the Department has received complaints regarding the heating conditions at the St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C. (Electoral District of Fraser Valley). Indian Commissioner MacKay recently arranged to have Mr. T.J. Arnall, Engineer of the Federal Department of Public Works, visit the school and examine the heating system. Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Arnall's report.

In commenting on this report, Indian Commissioner MacKay writes:-

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Commissioner MacKay estimates the cost of stokers, hot air furnaces, removal of boiler and installations at \$3,000.

The New England Company, which was formerly associated with the Department in the conduct of this school, still continues to make a yearly grant for repairs and improvements. This amount is placed in a special trust account and is used as required. There is available in this account an amount sufficient to provide for the cost of the improvements recommended by Mr. Arnall and Indian Commissioner MacKay.

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I would therefore appreciate receiving the authority of the Honourable the Minister to have Commissioner Mackay proceed with the work at once, so that it can be completed before the cold weather commences.

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Director.

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Lytton, B.C., Sept. 16 th -37

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare and Training,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa..

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Dear Sir-

In accordance with yours No 165-0-65 of June 11th in connection with the repair of the Chapel, I am submitting bill in triplicate from the Dominion Bridge Co. for material required to make necessary repairs, and which I trust you will find in order.

*Send him
w. G. Agnew*

Yours very obediently

A. R. Lett
Principal

P.S. I am sorry I have omitted to forward this bill. but found it in my desk basket. I had no other thought in mind but that it had gone forward w. you.

A. R. Lett
Oct 15 1937

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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O t t a w a,
October 9, 1937

MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Minister

For some years past, the Department has received complaints regarding the heating conditions at the St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C. (Electoral District of Fraser Valley). Indian Commissioner MacKay recently arranged to have Mr. T.J. Arnall, Engineer of the Federal Department of Public Works, visit the school and examine the heating system. Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Arnall's report.

In commenting on this report, Indian Commissioner MacKay writes:-

- "Briefly Mr. Arnall recommends as follows:-
- (1) The installation of Underfeed Automatic Stokers to fuel the two boilers of the main plant.
 - (2) The removal of the boiler heating the manual training department and chapel to the main building and its addition to the main heating system as an auxiliary and emergency unit.
 - (3) The heating of the manual training department and chapel by separate wood burning hot air furnaces.
 - (4) The installation of automatic air valves on 8 or 10 radiators."

Commissioner MacKay estimates the cost of stokers, hot air furnaces, removal of boiler and installations at \$3,000.

The New England Company, which was formerly associated with the Department in the conduct of this school, still continues to make a yearly grant for repairs and improvements. This amount is placed in a special trust account and is used as required. There is available in this account an amount sufficient to provide for the cost of the improvements recommended by Mr. Arnall and Indian Commissioner MacKay.

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I would therefore appreciate receiving the authority of the Honourable the Minister to have Commissioner MacKay proceed with the work at once, so that it can be completed before the cold weather commences.

*Approved
J.A.B.*

Harold W. Gill

Director.

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Ottawa, October 21, 1937.

D. M. MacKAY,
Indian Commissioner,
Federal Building, VANCOUVER, B. C.

DEPARTMENT APPROVES CHANGES IN HEATING SYSTEM AT
ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL AS OUTLINED IN YOUR LETTER SEPTEMBER
TWENTY-FIFTH. NECESSARY FUNDS WILL BE FORWARDED TO
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R. A. Hoey

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Ottawa, October 22, 1937.

Reverend Sir:

On the recommendation of Indian Commissioner MacKay, the Department has approved the following changes in the heating system at the St. George's Indian Residential School:-

- (1) The installation of Underfeed Automatic Stokers to fuel the two boilers of the main plant.
- (2) The removal of the boiler heating the manual training department and Chapel to the main building and its addition to the main heating system as an auxiliary and emergency unit.
- (3) The heating of the manual training department and Chapel by separate wood burning hot air furnaces.
- (4) The installation of automatic air valves on 8 or 10 radiators.

Mr. MacKay estimates the cost of the above work at \$3,000.

Under separate cover you are being forwarded a cheque for \$3,500. This amount is intended to provide funds for the changing of the heating system, and also for the repairs to the Chapel. In connection with the latter, I am returning the account of \$64.07 in favour of the Dominion Bridge Company, in order that you can issue cheque in payment of it.

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Payment for the changes in the heating system should not be made until you receive definite instructions from Indian Commissioner MacKay.

Yours truly,

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

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

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HXD.

Ottawa, October 22, 1937.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo and your telegram of the 18th instant, I desire to confirm the following radiogram sent to you yesterday:-

"Department approves changes in heating system at St Georges School as outlined in your letter September 25 Necessary funds will be forwarded to principal"

Payment of the cost of the changes in the heating system is being made from the funds provided by the New England Company, and a cheque is being forwarded to the Principal of the St. George's Residential School. When the changes in the heating system have been completed to your satisfaction, you should authorize Mr. Lett to issue cheque in payment.

Yours truly,

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

[Handwritten initials]
D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 8, Vancouver, B. C.

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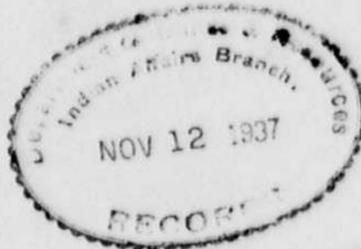
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*Revised
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Lytton, B.C., November 8th. 1937.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Director of Training & Welfare,
Department of Mines & Resources,
(Indian Affairs Branch)
OTTAWA.



Dear Mr. Hoey,

May I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the cheque received with which to pay the cost of installation of furnace stokers.

We are already reaping the benefit of these and I am sure, as the winter goes by, will find them a tremendous asset. I note that the uniformity of heat in the building is responsible for very many favourable comments from the staff and one is greeted by faces of cheer as one goes from department to department.

We shall as soon as possible have the remaining changes made and when all the work has been done we shall again report to you.

In again expressing my thanks, may I say that whilst our comfort has been greatly added to, I shall also benefit by the saving in our fuel bill, which the manufacturers of the stokers claim will amount to quite a sum over the heating period.

Yours very obediently,

A. R. Lett

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