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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO 5-11-3

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

155-0-5
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 25th, 1946.

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

Your File 155-0-5

With reference to Mr. Phelan's letter of June 12th in connection with the water pressure tank at the Kootenay Indian Residential School, I am enclosing Kootenay Agency voucher No. 53 in favour of Pioneer Motors, in the amount of \$63.50, covering cost of temporary repairs.

Mr. Indian Agent Boys advises that it is only by close supervision and by keeping pressure to a minimum that a supply of water is being maintained. In view of this it is hoped that an inspection can be made by the Surveys and Engineering Branch at an early date.

-EW
Encl.

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For D. M. Mackay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.



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QUOTE FILE

I.A.1767-2

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICE

OTTAWA, July 13, 1946

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: Kootenay Indian School, B.C.

With reference to your memorandum to our Director,
of the 2nd instant, regarding the above, we are forwarding
today, under separate cover, one set of blueprints of our
u.s.c. plans, Index No. 217B, Sheets 1 to 12.

T. S. Mills
Chief Engineer.

Just July 16/46
R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 17, 1946.

EX'D.

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

With reference to your letter of the
25th ultimo, one set of blueprints of the plans
of the Kootenay Residential School were forwarded
today to Mr. T.V. Boys, Indian Agent, Cranbrook,
British Columbia.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Kootenay Agency,
Cranbrook, B.C. July 8th, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

The following is a report on conditions in
the Kootenay Agency, during the quarter ended June 30th, 1946.

WELFARE AND TRAINING:-

At the end of the school year one or two
teaching Sisters at the Kootenay Residential School are to
be replaced. It is hoped that their replacements will have
higher academic qualifications and more recent instruction
in teaching methods. The school would benefit too from a
thorough inspection by a qualified educationist. But above
all else the services of a social worker are needed to follow
former school pupils into their homes to advise and assist
them toward clean, sanitary housekeeping habits.

Lighting and pumping equipment at the School
gave good service after several replacements in the last
quarter, but a pressure tank in the water system caused a
breakdown of water supply and demands replacement.

Authority has been received for alterations
in the school building to make two balconies tenable for
preventorium purposes.

A large piece of land, formerly a garden, has
been made available to the children for a play ground.

J.V. Boys,
Indian Agent.

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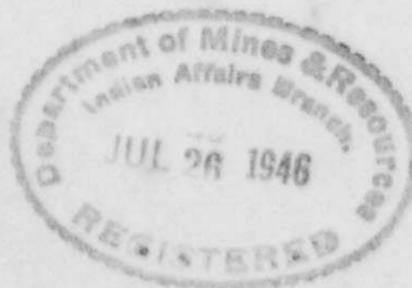
Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter of
July 17th advising that one set of blueprints of
the plans of the Kootenay Indian Residential School
were forwarded to Mr. Indian Agent Boys, in my
letter of June 25th it was requested that a copy
of these plans be also forwarded to this office.

Receipt of this plan would be appreciated.

-mh

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



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Mr. Hoey - Recommendation concurred in.
Copy of Mr. Walker's report
herewith.
23/7/46.

JMA

J.M.W. *J.M.W.*
I.A. 1767-2

155-8-5
Ottawa, July 25, 1946.

Memorandum.

Re: Pressure Tank, Kootenay Indian
Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

Referring to your notation on a copy of a memorandum from Indian Affairs dated June 12th, we are now in receipt of a report from Mr. Walker dated July 2nd, duplicate copies of which are attached.

Mr. Walker recommends that a new pressure tank be purchased and installed at a cost of \$2400.00, in which we concur.

J.M.W.
J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

T. S. Mills
Chief Engineer.

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Banff, Alberta.
July 2nd, 1946.

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C.

In compliance with the request in your letter of June 18th, Mr. Snelson made an inspection of the pressure tank at the above school, on June 25th.

The tank lies horizontally with its top 9.3 feet, and its bottom 14.3 feet below the surface of the ground. The end of the tank nearest the building was exposed for a length of some 8 feet.

The tank was installed in 1912; is badly rusted around the rivets and seams and has been leaking. Efforts to stop these leaks by welding were not successful due to the age and condition of the metal.

I would recommend that:

- (a) The old tank be removed entirely from the excavation.
- (b) That a new tank, 5'-0" in diameter by 25'-0" long, of sufficient thickness of metal to stand a working pressure of 100 p.s.i., be installed on the same bed as was occupied by the old tank, except that the end of the tank nearest the building and containing a manhole, 3" holes for pipe connections at top and bottom of the manhole end, and 1½" holes for air volume control and gauge glasses, be moved into the boiler-room through a hole to be cut in the boiler-room wall so that after the tank is in place and the wall cemented up, the end of the tank mentioned above will project at least 6" into the boiler-room with a clearance between the bottom of the tank and the boiler-room floor of 9".

This tank is to be painted with a suitable rust-preventative coating.

This tank will have a 2100 Imperial Gallon water capacity between a maximum of 100 p.s.i. and a minimum of 20 p.s.i.

ESTIMATE OF COST

1. Removal of old tank	\$200.00
2. New tank 5' x 25' F.O.B. Cranbrook, B.C. (tax included)	1,600.00
3. Hauling, placing and covering new tank	250.00
4. Plumbing and connections	150.00
5. Supervision, Engineering, Incidentals	200.00
	<u>2,400.00</u>

G. M. Walker,
Supervising Engineer.

T. S. Mills, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Engineering & Construction
Service,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A.

Per: *WTS*

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Ottawa, August 1, 1946.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Surveys and Engineering Branch has submitted a lengthy report stating that the present pressure tank at the Kootenay Residential School will have to be removed and replaced by a new tank. The estimated expenditure is \$2400. and the Surveys and Engineering Branch is requested to proceed with the necessary work.

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Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, August 1, 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Pressure Tank, Kootenay Indian
Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

I am in receipt of your memorandum of July 25th in connection with the above. Please have your officials proceed with the work required so that it may be completed as soon as possible.

An amount of \$2400.00 will be transferred to your Branch, covering the expenditure that will be necessary.

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Director.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, August 1, 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Please transfer an amount of \$2400.00 to the
Surveys and Engineering Branch in order to provide funds
for the purchase and installation of a new pressure tank,
at the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

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Director.

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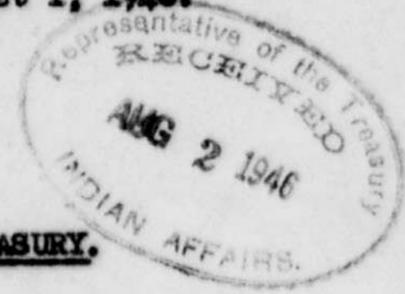
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[Signature]
Director.

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P. O. Box 167

CRANBROOK, B. C., July 1st/46 1946

M Department of Indian Affairs

City

(Supplied to Kootenay Industrial School)

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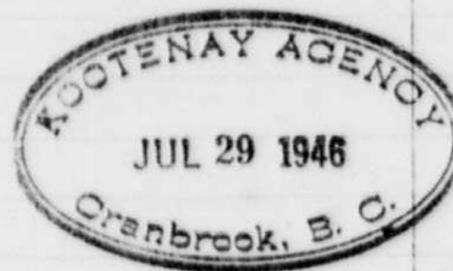
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