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EDUCATION DIV INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OTTAWA

REGARDING LETTER OF THE FOURTH VANCOUVER OFFICE INFORMS ME THAT
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WILL ARRIVE HERE OCTOBER FIFTEENTH WITH THANKS

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SUPT. DUNN ADVISES IMMEDIATE REPAIRS REQUIRED KOOTENAY
SCHOOL DIESEL \$250.00 EXPENDITURE UNAVOIDABLE AND
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL.

W.S. ARNEIL.

G.B./ AS.

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FILE: 884-5 (E1)

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DATE

Ottawa. Oct. 26, 1949.

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

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL TODAY'S DATE DEPARTMENT APPROVES
EXPENDITURE OF \$250.00 FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIRS TO
DIESEL AT KOOTENAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL -stop-

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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October 26, 1949.

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DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
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W.S. ARNEIL
INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.

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Kootenay Agency

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3. Give various items for each school in order of importance.

KOOTENAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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4. Renew floor boys recreation room "hardwood"	825.00
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..... *J. M. [Signature]* AGENT

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884-5 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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

AIRMAIL

November 5, 1949.

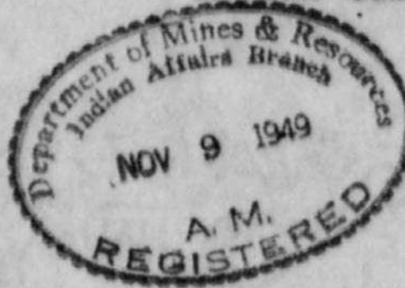
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Estimate - Kootenay Agency 1950-1

The attached Amendment to the Kootenay Agency estimates was submitted by Mr. Dunn long after the estimates were forwarded to the Department, and presumably it is now too late to include any of the items not previously provided for.

-gd

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



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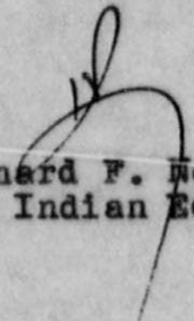
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November 10th, 1949.

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

Reference your 5-11-3 of November 5th.

It is regretted that Mr. Indian Superintendent Dunn submitted his supplement to the 1950-51 Estimates too late for consideration.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

BFN:ST

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C O P Y

DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

Ottawa, Canada

51640210

May 13th, 1949.

Dear Mr. Keenleyside:

In reply to yours of May 3rd, there would appear to be, subject to certain conditions, no objection to the connection of an extension power line to the line now serving our Radio Range in order to supply the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

Because of the importance associated with our Air Navigation Aid, it is necessary that, as in all similar cases, we reserve the right to request discontinuance of the connection at any time should it be found that the main supply has become overloaded as a result of the extension, or that unfavourable voltage fluctuations occur as a consequence of the additional load.

It is understood that establishment of the proposed connection or subsequent changes will not involve this Department in any expense.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) C. P. Edwards.

Deputy Minister for Air Services.

H. L. Keenleyside, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY LIMITED

Fernie Office Fernie Municipality

Subject to the following general conditions, and the schedule of rates endorsed on the back hereof, the EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called "The Company" is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned, hereinafter called the "Consumer" to connect its electric system with the wiring of the Consumer at a point outside the latter's premises convenient to the Company's lines and to cause electric current to be there delivered during the period noted or any renewal or continuation thereof as provided and at the rate specified, which current, it is hereby agreed, shall be used by the Consumer for the purposes hereinafter specified only.

1. For service supplied or under contract to be paid for under this contract, the consumer agrees to pay the Company at its office at regular intervals as required by the Company, and at the rate and on the basis hereinafter stated within ~~xxx~~ days from the date of its accounts; and in addition thereto all taxes, dues or fees or other charges of whatsoever kind or nature which may be charged or imposed in any way by any authority in respect of the service rendered hereunder. All payments shall be made without any deductions for any claim or counter claim which the Consumer may have or pretend to have against the Company under this contract or otherwise.

All claims or counterclaims which the Consumer may have or claim to have against the Company, arising under this contract, shall be notified in writing to the latter within one month, and, if not so notified within the said delay, the Consumer shall be deemed to have forfeited all rights for the recovery of such claims.

Accounts shall be subject to the 10% discount for prompt payment hereinafter stated if paid within ~~xxx~~ days of accounts, and to interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of accounts if not paid within the discount period.

2. The Consumer will provide all lines and electrical equipment (except meters) on the premises for connecting same with the point of delivery, and maintain the same, at all times, to the exoneration of the Company in efficient condition with proper protective devices, the whole according to the requirements of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, and the reasonable rules and regulations of the Company. The Consumer shall protect and indemnify the Company in respect to injuries or damage or both, to persons and property of the Company, of the Consumer and of others, resulting in any way from defective electrical equipment in Consumer's premises or from any negligence on the part of the Consumer. Inspection of Consumer's premises by the Company's Inspectors does not mean that wiring has been accepted as being free from defects, even if electric connection be afterwards made.

For the purpose of utilizing the Company's electric service the Consumer shall install apparatus in accordance with good engineering practice and so operate the same as to avoid disturbances to the Company's system and undue fluctuations in requirements for power and so as to furnish a practically balanced load between phases.

When necessary to place transforming apparatus upon Consumer's premises, the latter will provide for same, fireproof accommodation complying with the requirements of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, and the necessary cooling water free of charge to the Company. The Company shall have the right to feed other consumers from such transformers' house.

3. Metering equipment for measuring the electricity supplied shall be installed and provided by Company on connections provided by the Consumer at a convenient and safe location approved by the Company.

Should any meter fail to register accurately, the Company, may at its option charge for the current supplied during the time over which such failure extends, either on the basis of the quantity of current registered during the corresponding term immediately succeeding the period of alleged inaccurate registration, or on the basis of the amount of current used during the corresponding term in the previous year or the value of the current supplied as established by evidence. The Consumer may at any time request that the meter be examined by a government inspector and if such inspection shows that the meter is working correctly, the cost of such inspection, disconnection and reconnection shall be paid by the Consumer who shall previously be required to make a deposit to cover such costs.

4. Any changes of location of connections or meters due to Consumer's requirements shall be at the expense of the Consumer. In the event of the Consumer moving to a location where the Company has not the necessary lines or equipment, this contract will be cancelled, and the Consumer's liability under clause 13 below established, otherwise this contract is transferable to the new location. COST OF NEW CONNECTION TO BE MADE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONSUMER.

Location of premises **Kootenay Indian School, near Wasa, B. C.**

Duration of contract **From date of connection until March 31, 1950 and yearly thereafter.**

Point of delivery: **See reverse.**

Service required for **Lighting and small power.**

Kind of service **Alternating current** Phase, 60 cycles. A.C. current at an approximate voltage of **66000** volts

The Consumer's initial installation will be as follows: **Lighting and small motors at above premises.**

Discount for prompt payment. **10%**

This contract is made for a minimum demand of **10** K.W. for which Consumer will pay from the date the Company make connections or notifies Consumer in writing of its readiness to do so, such amount shall only constitute the minimum billing basis until exceeded.

The foregoing is signed by the undersigned after reading and receiving copy of same and is subject to the company's acceptance by letter addressed to Consumer within thirty days; acceptance may also be made by making connection at the point of delivery.

Witness Business address Consumer.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA



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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 5-11-4 (155)

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

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

November 12, 1949

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

Re: Power - Kootenay Residential School
Your file 884-5 (E.1)

You will note from Supt. Dunn's letter of November 7th and enclosure attached that a letter of approval by the Indian Affairs Branch is required for attachment to the enclosed Contract in connection with the clause obligating the Department to meet the expense of maintaining the power line to the above mentioned school.

-EW
Encl.

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



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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE...O-11-4(155)

P. O. Box 907,
Cranbrook, B. C.,
November 7, 1949.

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, draft contract, in triplicate, as submitted by East Kootenay Power Co. Limited, Fernie, B.C., in connection with proposed purchase of power from their Company by the Rev. Father Kelly, Principal, Residential School. Also attached in triplicate, are copies of letter of approval to connect our power line to Wasa sub-station, by Mr. C.P. Edwards, Deputy Minister for Air Services.

A letter of approval by Indian Affairs Branch is required to be attached to this contract in connection with the clause obligating the Department to meet the expense of maintaining our power line at a minimum of four patrols per year. The Power Company intimates that this expense will be approximately \$25.00 per year computed on a similar patrol, Wasa sub-station to Wasa Air Field.

Mr. V.G. Kosnar, Electrical Engineer, Department of Mines and Resources, who is at present making a survey of required re-wiring of the Residential School, has approved this contract. He contacted the Power Company in connection with minimum demand of 10 K.W. on the contract and received the assurance of the Company that this clause does not apply on a set meter rate (2.5 cents per K.W.H.).

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE O-11-4(155)

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Mr. W. S. Arneil.

November 7, 1949.

If the clause in connection with maintenance of the power line by the Department meets with approval, I would be pleased to receive the contract, with required letters of approval, for completion by the Rev. Principal.

The power line, Wasa sub-station to Residential School, is practically complete pending connection to the School.

J. S. Dunn,
Superintendent.

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, November 22, 1949.

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

Re: Kootenay Residential School

Your file 5-11-4 (155)

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, we are returning two copies of the Agreement between the Management of the Kootenay Residential School and the East Kootenay Power Company Limited.

Attached are duplicate copies of the letter of approval by the Indian Affairs Branch to be responsible for the cost of maintaining the power line which is estimated at approximately \$25. a year.


Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

Encl:

PP/HM

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, November 22, 1949.

The East Kootenay Power Company,
Ferne, B.C.,

Dear Sir:

In connection with the purchase of power from your company by the Management of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, the Indian Affairs Branch will be responsible for the expenditure of maintaining the power line at a minimum of four patrols per year. We understand that the expenditure involved will be approximately \$25. a year.

It is understood that the cost of the power used by the school will be paid by the School Management.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM

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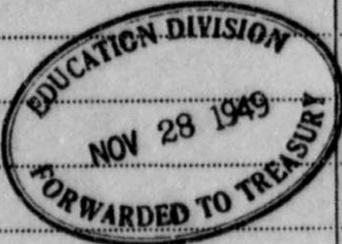
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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....
DATE.....

Pay to..... The Cranbrook Foundry & Machine Shops,
Address..... Cranbrook, B. C.

516-09-622

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949		
November 12	To purchase and installation of relief valves on Boilers 1869 and 1870, Kootenay Residential School.	130.40
		
<p>--Authority--</p> <p>Department letter of August 29, 1949</p> <p>File 884-5 (E1) for \$170.00</p> <p>516-09-622</p>		
		
	<p>RECOMMENDED</p> <p><i>A. Stameil</i></p> <p>Indian Commissioner for B. C.</p>	130.40

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..... dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req.3455

VOUCHER No..... 396.....

DATE..... November 12, 1949.....

J. M. ...
Agent

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Purchase of boiler valves for use at Kootenay Indian Residential School.....	\$130.40
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12/11/49 Vr 396 Cranbrook Foundry & Machine Shops, Cranbrook, B.C.	Kootenay Agency	130 40
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KOOTENAY INDIAN SCHOOL
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE OBLATE FATHERS
CRANBROOK, B. C.

Oct. 3 /49.

EA
Mr. Philip Phalen , Chief ,
Education Division ,
Indian Affairs Branch ,
Ottawa , Ontario.

Dear Mr Phalen :

I am in receipt of two letters from you in the past week for which I wish to thank you very much. One informing me of the cheque as advance payment on the Quarter, which I subsequently received , and the second regarding the Roneo Duplicator. It has not yet arrived but when it does I will write you as requested. I was very pleased to hear that it was coming .

I am wondering if you can do anything to accelerate matters regarding our electric power. We have it within forty feet of the building but seem to have run into a stalemate from there on . With it so close it seems a shame to pass another winter with the present unsatisfactory plant.

Here are the details . In June we were informed that an Order in Council had granted ten thousand dollars for the construction of a power line from the East Kootenay Power Co's substation to the Residential School. Following that we were asked by Commissioner Arneil to obtain two estimates by local firms regarding the work to be done in the school building . After these had been sent to Ottawa a letter was received by our Superintendent , Mr J.S. Dunn, that an electrical engineer would be sent here from the Lands and Development Branch to inspect the school and pass on what was needed. He was to arrive here in July . To date we have not seen him nor have we any information as to what office he was to come from.

When the Power Company got the building of the line under way , Supt. Dunn again wrote requesting that the engineer come so that this work could be completed before winter. When the line was completed two weeks ago I contacted Commissioner Arneil by telephone to enquire what was to be done about the school. He said he had just written Mr. Neary about it and would follow it up from there. However we are still waiting for the desired electrical engineer . While we are very pleased to see the line built and the power so close we are most anxious to get it attached to the school so that we can have its benefit for the winter months .

If you can find out where the delay is and do anything to bring those responsible for it to see the inconvenience being caused we would be very grateful .

Assuring you of our continued cooperation in all matters , I remain ,

Sincerely Yours ,

G. F. Kelly

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

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December 2nd, 1949.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re; Electrical Inspection - Kootenay
Indian Residential School.
Your File I.A. 1767-2

With reference to your memorandum of September 27th, we were advised that the electrical engineer would inspect the above school.

We understand that the power line has now reached the school, but cannot be connected until certain rewiring is carried out. The management of the school is anxious to secure the electric power, and we would appreciate it if you would let us know as soon as possible if your engineer has reported what wiring is required.

PP/ST

Director.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

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

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Dec. 1, 1949

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

Re: Fire Protection
Kootenay Residential School

The correspondence attached, Supt. Dunn's letter of November 24th and communication dated November 19th from the Rev. Principal of the above school, is the result of a comment by Mr. Kosnar, Electrical Engineer of the Engineering and Construction Division, with regard to the inadequacy of fire escape facilities from the new dormitory recently arranged at the Kootenay school.

It is not entirely clear to us just what fire escape facilities should be provided but you will note in the correspondence the suggestion that a Provincial Fire Marshal visit the school. We favour this suggestion but anticipate that we will receive recommendations involving the expenditure of substantial amounts and it occurs to me that the Department might prefer to have an Engineer of the Engineering and Construction Division investigate and report. With your approval, however, we shall arrange to have a Provincial Fire Marshal visit the school.

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Kosnar*



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

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Major MacKay
For your information.



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Lands and Development Services Branch

OTTAWA December 7, 1949.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

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Division

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Director
7/12/49

QUOTE FILE I.A.1767-2

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Memorandum



Re: Electrical Inspection,
Kootenay Indian Resi-
dential School.

In reply to your notation of the 6th instant appearing on Major MacKay's memorandum to you dated December 2nd in connection with the above, you are advised that Mr. Kosnar is preparing a report on the electrical work necessary at this school, and it will be forwarded to you for transmission to the Indian Affairs Branch in the near future.

Walter F. Warr
Chief, Engineering and
Construction Division.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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Major MacKay
For your information.

[Signature]
Director
2/12/49

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Division

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Lands and Development Services Branch

December 7, 1949.

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Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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AIR MAIL

December 15th, 1949.

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

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School
Your File 5-11-3 (155)

We are in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant with reference to the fire escape at the above school.

We are communicating with the Lands & Development Services Branch requesting them to have one of their officials visit the school at an early date and report regarding the fire escapes.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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Memorandum:

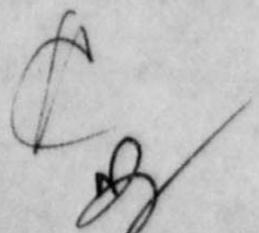
DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential School

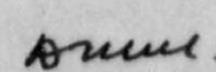
I am attaching a copy of a letter dated December 1st received from Indian Commissioner Arnell and also a letter dated November 24th from Superintendent Dunn and a letter dated November 19th from the Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

As recommended by Indian Commissioner Arnell, it would be appreciated if you could arrange to have one of your officials visit the Kootenay Residential School at an early date and advise what action should be taken to improve the fire escapes.

You will note that the Principal discussed the matter with Mr. Kosnar on the occasion of his visit to the school.


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Attachs.


Director.

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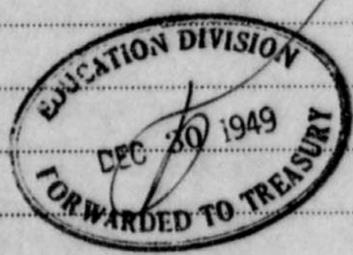
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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.
DATE

Pay to East Kootenay Equipment Co.,
Address Granbrook, B. C.

516-09-622

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949		
December 10	Repairs to Diesel Power Unit, Kootenay Indian Residential School	301. ³⁵ ₅₉
		
<p>--Authority-- Commissioner's telegram of October 26, 1949, for \$250.00 File 5-11-3 516-09-622</p>		
		
	RECOMMENDED <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	301. ³⁵ ₅₉

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. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 435

[Signature] Agent
DATE December 10, 1949.

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Major MacKay - Interim report for your information.



23/12/49

W. F. Watt
Director

QUOTE FILE I.A.1767-2

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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Lands and Development Services Branch

OTTAWA 22 December 1949.

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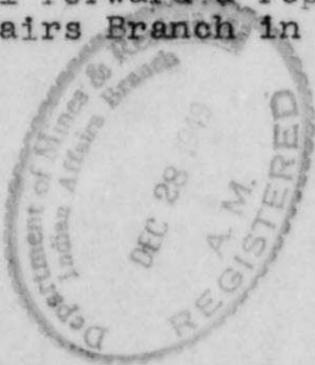
Memorandum to the Director



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.



W. F. Watt
Chief.

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