

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



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

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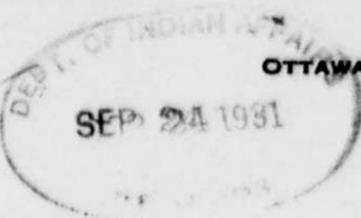
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., September 23, 1931.



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Sir:

With reference to the proposed water supply system for the St. Eugene residential school, I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Webb dealing with the installation of a pumping engine required in connection with this project, together with a list of tenders for this equipment.

Mr. Webb recommends that the tender of the B.C. Equipment Company for a Gilson engine of Canadian make at a cost of \$439. less 1 per cent be approved. The cost of the engine together with the installation is estimated at \$550.

I shall be glad to have your instructions in regard to this.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A.F.C.*

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

*Added for
D.C.
[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Vancouver, B.C.
September 19, 1931.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 17th inst. with reference to purchase of new pumping engine for the water system at the St. Eugene School, Cranbrook, I am in receipt of one more bid of September 18th from the Electric Power Equipment Limited, wherein they quote on a 8½ H.P. engine made by the National Gas Engine Company of England, speed 400 revolutions per minute at a cost of \$564.25, 2% discount, cooling tank \$55.00 extra, all prices exclusive of sales tax.

With reference to sales tax, the Gilson engine recommended for purchase from the B.C. Equipment Company at \$439.00 did not include sales tax. Total price of this engine will be \$456.00 and is still recommended for purchase.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. E. Webb,
District Chief Engineer.

J. T. Johnston, Esq., C.E.,
Director,
Dom. Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA.

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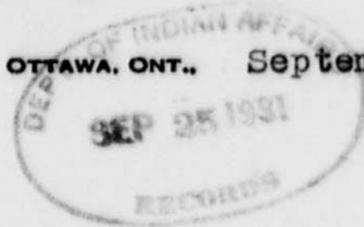
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., September 24, 1931.



*Memo for
D.B.
on closed.*

Sir:

[Handwritten signature]

With reference to my letter of the 23rd instant regarding a proposed water supply system for the St. Eugene residential school, I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Webb dealing with another bid for the pumping engine to be purchased for this water system.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A.F.C.*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., October 14, 1931.

Sir:

1. A. F. MacKenzie
2. J. T. Johnston

With reference to the contract for the proposed water supply system for the St. Eugene Indian Residential School, I am advised by Mr. Webb, our District Chief Engineer at Vancouver, that DeWolf and Ham, Construction Company of Cranbrook, have withdrawn their tender for this project.

They state that the figures were based on the contract within a reasonable length of time and that from the early part of October frost conditions are generally bad.

The Company asked for the return of their certified deposit cheque for \$550. which Mr. Webb has accordingly returned to them.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. F. C.

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

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Voucher No. 700

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA
Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kootenay AGENCY

To Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931.		
Sept. 30,	To reconditioning batteries for Kootenay Indian Residential School, installing and connecting same and overhauling switch board wiring, as per attached,	\$ 813.00

Handwritten: 22/31
3760

Total, \$ 813.00

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.

Handwritten signature: F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

EXAMINED and found correct.
Handwritten: M. J. ... 20/10/31

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Telephone 524

P. O. Box 696

CRANBROOK, B. C.,

Sept 30 1931

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Department of Indian Affairs
Kootenay Industrial School

Bought of

Modern Electric
and Repair Shop

WIRING
CONTRACTS

SUPPLIES
ELECTRICAL

JOHN A. WARD

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Credit	Debit	Total
Sept 30	To Re conditioning batteries for Kootenay Indl school Installing & connecting same and overhauling switch board wiring			687.00 126.00	813.00

Per Ad. 22/31
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F. S. Ryckman
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Letter No.....

Office of the.....Kootenay.....Indian Agency,
Cranbrook, B.C.,
.....October 11, 1931.....19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....700.....,
amounting to \$..813.00.....in favour
of.....Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C.,.....
for.....repairs to batteries and switch board,.....
Kootenay Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No.155-0-5.....dated.....July 4, 1931.....

Your obedient servant,

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

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA



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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
OCT 16 1931

R Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 11, 1931.

11/859.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith voucher No. 700 for \$ 813.00 in favour of Modern Electric, Cranbrook, and covering repairs made to batteries shipped from Duck Lake for the use of the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

I beg to report that the batteries have been installed and appear to be in first class condition but it will be a few days before they are properly charged. A further report will be submitted at the end of this month as to whether or not the batteries are operating satisfactorily.

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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Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C. October 16th, 1931

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

Dear Sir:

I regret very much that there has been a delay in the installation of our domestic supply of water, and that, on account of the lateness of the season the work may be delayed till spring.

The installation of a suitable sanitary supply of water is an absolute necessity in this school as the spring from which we have been carrying water daily is used by a number of people and the number is increasing every year. After every shower of rain the water cannot be used and a supply must be secured from the springs three-quarters of a mile distant. It is difficult for me to ask the people to send their children to the school as long as this condition lasts.

I wish to point out too, that our pumping engine in present use is worn out, as was stated in Mr Webb's report. Many small repairs had to be made to it last term and in all probability it will not last through the winter. If it breaks down through the winter a serious situation would arise, as our heating system as well as our water supply depends in the proper functioning of the water pumping engine. I would urge the Department to install a new engine without delay.

Trusting that you will bring this matter to the attention of the Department at your earliest convenience, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Patterson, O.M.I.

Principal.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 16, 1931.

11/874.

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the Reverend J. M. Patterson, Principal of Kootenay Indian Residential School, with reference to the domestic water supply for the school, and requesting that a new pumping engine be installed at an early date.

I beg to submit that this matter was not reported on previously because it was thought the contract would be awarded this fall to install a new domestic water system, but as it is now too late to have the work done before the winter sets in, I would respectfully recommend that a new engine be installed in the very near future if funds are available for that purpose. As the Reverend Principal points out in his letter, the engine now in use is in very bad shape and is likely to break down at any time.

The above is respectfully submitted.

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

[Handwritten signature: F. S. Ryckman]
F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent.

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Kincolith file
A.M.*

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Oct. 28, 1931.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your letters of the 25rd and 24th ultimo with reference to a pumping engine required for the St. Eugene Indian Residential School at Cranbrook. The Department has been advised that this engine should be installed as soon as possible, and I would therefore ask you to instruct Mr. Webb to have this engine installed immediately, same to be purchased from the firm recommended in his letter, that is the B. C. Equipment Co., at their tendered price of \$456.00.

To date the necessary Order in Council has not been passed authorizing the installation of the new water system, but as soon as same is received you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes.
For Secretary.

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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Oct. 28, 1931.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the domestic water supply at the St. Eugene Indian Residential School, I beg to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch have today been instructed to purchase the new pumping engine and have same installed as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. Macfarlane
T. R. L. Macfarlane
FOR SECRETARY.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., October 29, 1931.

Handwritten notes:
Mackenzie
b.p.s.
Mr.

Sir:

Re: Tenders for Water Supply at
St. Eugene Indian School.

With reference to the tenders which were called in August last for the proposed water supply for the St. Eugene Indian school, Mr. Webb suggests that the deposit cheques of the firms which tendered, still held by him, should be returned.

As stated in my letter of the 14th instant, the DeWolfe and Ham Construction Company had asked for the return of their deposit of \$550. which Mr. Webb has done. The other two tender are A. E. Jones and Sainsbury and Ryan, both of Cranbrook, their deposits amounting to \$440. and \$615 respectively.

I shall be glad to have your instructions in regard to this.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *M. F. C.*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., October 30, 1931.

[Handwritten signature]
Sir:

I have received your letter of the 28th instant with reference to the pumping engine required for the St. Eugene Indian Residential School at Cranbrook, and have sent a copy to Mr. Webb with instructions to arrange for the purchase and installation of the Gilson engine to be supplied by the B. C. Equipment Company at their tender price of \$456.

It will be noted from Mr. Webb's letter of September 17th that the cost of installation will be about \$100. additional to the price of the engine, and I have asked Mr. Webb to advise me when an advance will be required on account of this order.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A. F. C.*

T. R. L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 30th October, 1931.

*1 Mr. [unclear]
2 Mr. [unclear]
INDIAN AFFAIRS -*

The Board had under consideration the following memorandum from the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs:-

"The undersigned has the honour to report that the same being necessary, tenders were invited by the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau of the Department of the Interior for the installation of a water supply for the Kootenay (St. Eugene) Indian Residential School near Cranbrook, British Columbia, and that the following tenders were received:-

- A.E. Jones, Cranbrook, B.C.\$4,400.00
- DeWolf & Ham Construction Company,
Cranbrook, B.C.....5,000.00
- Sainsbury & Ryan, Cranbrook, B.C.....6,150.00

Copied

All of the above tenders were accompanied by the necessary deposit security and all provide for the supply of pipe of Canadian manufacture.

The District Chief Engineer of the said Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau of the Department of the Interior recommends the acceptance of the lowest of these tenders, namely, that of A.E.Jones, and his recommendation is concurred in by the Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs. The undersigned accordingly has the honour to recommend that it be accepted pursuant to the requirements of Sub-section 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act, funds for this purpose being available from Parliamentary Appropriation."

The Board concur in the above report and recommendation, and submit the same for favourable consideration.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Nov. 6, 1931.

Sir,-

With reference to the installation of the water supply system for the Kootenay Indian Residential School near Cranbrook I beg to advise that an Order in Council has just been passed awarding this contract to E. E. Jones, of Cranbrook, B.C. at his tendered price of \$4,400.00. Instructions should, therefore, be issued to proceed with the work.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., November 7, 1931.



Asst. Director
Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant with reference to the installation of the water supply system for the Kootenay Indian Residential School near Cranbrook, advising me that an Order-in-Council has been passed awarding the contract for this work to E. E. Jones of Cranbrook at his tendered price of \$4,400.00.

Instructions were given to Mr. Webb by telegram of the 5th instant to arrange to have this work proceeded with, and a copy of your letter of the 6th instant has also been sent to him.

It should be noted that Mr. Jones's tender was based on the work being done during the summer season and it is possible that some extra allowance will have to be made for carrying out the work under winter conditions.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *M. Z. C.*

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

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Ref. 120744 W.
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Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Vancouver, B.C.,
November 5, 1931.

Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ult. is acknowledged authorizing the purchase and installation of a new pumping engine for the water system at the St. Eugene Indian Residential School near Cranbrook, from the B.C. Equipment Company at their tendered price of \$456.00. This engine is today being ordered and arrangements will be made for its installation upon its delivery to Cranbrook.

As we have no engineer in the vicinity I am arranging for the equipment company to have the engine installed for us at a minimum of cost. Will you kindly arrange to have me furnished with \$500. in connection with this project, \$456.00 for the purchase of the engine upon which we will receive a discount of 1% for cash, and \$44.00 estimated cost of installation.

It is noted from your letter that we should hold the two deposit cheques of contractors tendering on the new water supply system for the institution until instructions are received in writing to return same. This will be done.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. E. WEBB,

District Chief Engineer.

J. T. Johnston, Esq., C.E.,
Director,
Dom. Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA.

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PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., November 10th, 1931.

Mr. Meek
[Signature]

Sir,

Referring to your letter of October 28th in which you authorize the purchase and installation of a pumping engine for the St. Eugene Indian Residential School at Cranbrook, I am now in receipt of a letter from our Engineer, Mr. Webb, at Vancouver, in which he asks that he be supplied with an advance of \$500.00 to cover the purchase and installation of this engine. Providing Mr. Webb's request meets with your approval, will you kindly arrange for the issue of a cheque in his favour for the above mentioned amount and forward it to the undersigned for delivery.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

*Please send
advance.*
[Signature]

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

*Ask for
500*
[Signature] 4489

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INDIAN AGENT

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 21 1931

Cranbrook, B.C.
November 9, 1931

11/899

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28, 1931, file No.155-0-5, with reference to the purchase and installation of a new pumping engine at Kootenay Indian Residential School. I beg to submit that I have so notified the Reverend J.M.Patterson, Principal of the school.

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

F.S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent.

R/R

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C. October 23rd, 1931

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

Dear Sir;

I would like to know if it would be possible for the Department to give our school a special allowance to cover the cost of fixing our poultry house. In its present state this building is not suitable for the number of poultry needed for school use. However with some alterations it can be put in shape for some time. The estimated cost of these repairs is as follows:

Lumber.....	\$49.40
Nails and roof paper	5.50
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Total	\$54.90

Trusting that you will give this matter your careful consideration, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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

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Letter No.....

Office of the..... Kootenay..... Indian Agency,
Cranbrook, B.C.,

..... October 22, 1931..... 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 712.....,

amounting to \$451.00..... in favour

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

for..... installing new Bake Oven at Kootenay Indian
Residential School, October, 1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

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

Your obedient servant,

F. S. Ryckman

F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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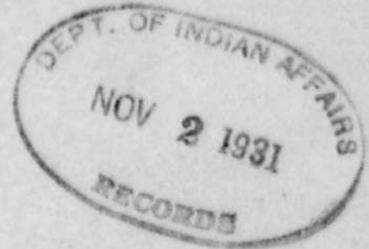
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/5/22791.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., October 26, 1931.

Your file 155-0-5.

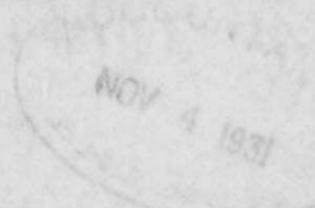
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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo in which authority was given to purchase the bake oven for the Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, B. C., from Messrs. Parks & Company, of Cranbrook, at a price of \$380.00 f.o.b. Winnipeg.

In reply I now beg to submit herewith Voucher No. 712, received from Mr. Indian Agent Ryckman, for \$451.00 in favour of Messrs. F. Parks & Company, Cranbrook, B. C., covering one new Economy Bake Oven, freight, cartage and installation of the oven at Kootenay School.

The Agent reports that the new oven is giving complete satisfaction. It takes very little fuel and bakes perfectly. The Reverend Principal appreciates the generosity of the Department very much.



Your obedient servant,

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

KD.

Enclosure:-

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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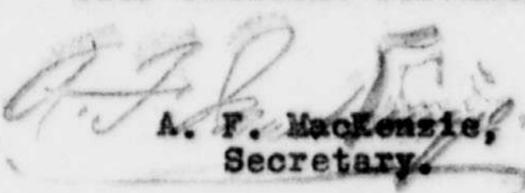
Ottawa, November 21, 1931.

Sir:

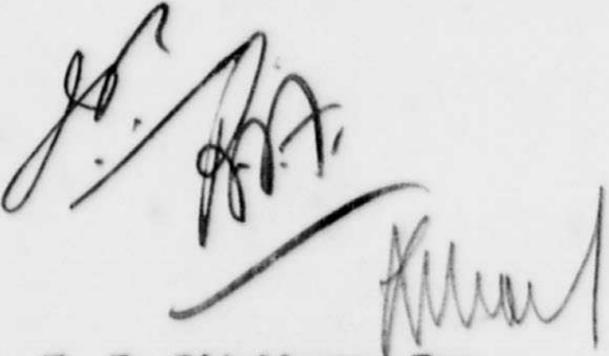
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing a voucher in favour of F. Parks & Co., Cranbrook, B.C., for the supplying and installing of a bake oven for the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that before this account can be paid it will be necessary to obtain a receipt covering freight and cartage on the oven to the school to the amount of \$36. Particulars should also be given as to the time employed in installing the oven and the rate at which payment for this service was made. I am returning herewith the voucher which you submitted in order that the above particulars can be supplied. Please give this matter early attention.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



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

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Ottawa, November 21, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing an application which you received from the Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School to be supplied with lumber, nails and paper to be used in making repairs to the poultry house to the amount of \$54.90.

In this connection I have to say that, as our funds this year are extremely limited, I regret that the Department will be unable to authorize this expense. It is hoped that the school authorities themselves will be able to supply the material and labour in repairing this building.

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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November 14, 1931.

Register

Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th inst. ordering the return of your cheque which you deposited with your tender for the construction of domestic water supply system for the Kootenay Indian Residential School near Cranbrook, B.C. Your cheque No. 1007 dated August 14, 1931 for the sum of \$600. is enclosed herewith.

As there was no specified time in which the tenders for this work were to be considered and as the successful tender was only recently accepted and the contract signed on November 13th, I do not see that you have any claim for interest on your deposit cheque. However, the matter is being referred to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa and I will communicate further with you on receipt of word from them.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer

Sainsbury & Ryan,
Contractors,
P.O. Box 69,
CRANBROOK, B.C.

C.C. for Mr. J. T. Johnston

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SAINSBURY AND RYAN

Cranbrook, B.C.
November 9th, 1931.

Mr. C. E. Webb,
District Chief Engineer,
739 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We hereby order the return of our
cheque which we deposited on the St. Eugene
Mission water works at Cranbrook, B.C.

We feel after this long delay we
are entitled to two months interest on this
cheque.

Yours truly,

Sainsbury and Ryan.

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



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
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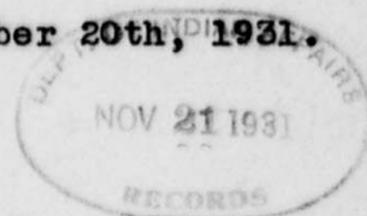
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 155-0-5b

OTTAWA, ONT., November 20th, 1931.



Sir,

Architect

With reference to the contract for the water supply system at the Kootenay Indian Residential School at Cranbrook, I enclose herewith copy of a letter to Mr. Webb from Messrs. Sainsbury and Ryan, one of the unsuccessful tenderers, in which they ask for two months' interest on their deposit, together with copy of Mr. Webb's reply. I shall be glad to know what action, if any, should be taken in regard to this claim. Mr. Webb states that the contract with Jones & Company, the successful tenderers, was signed on November 13th.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *M. F. C.*

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

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