

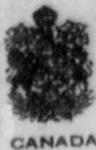
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The Honourable

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 6 JULY 1949

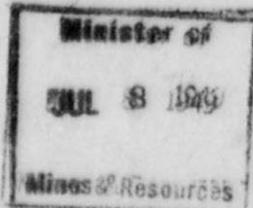
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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 14th June, 1949, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

That it is considered desirable to install electricity in the Kootenay Indian Residential School, Kootenay Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia;

That the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, Fernie, British Columbia, is prepared to construct three and one-half (3½) miles of three phase, 2,300 volt transmission line from the Wasa Substation of the Department of Transport to the Kootenay Indian Residential School near Wasa, British Columbia. This includes the necessary step down transformers to provide 20 H.P. 230/115 volt, 60 cycle electric supply at the Kootenay Indian Residential School, together with lightning arresters, cut-outs and metering equipment for an amount of \$10,893.20.

That funds for this purpose are provided in Vote 230, 1949-50, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that the offer of the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, to install this line as above set out be accepted.

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A. G. Robertson

Clerk of the Privy Council

The Honourable
The Minister of Mines and Resources

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N. 2 224-21-01801

ARMY MESSAGE

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FILE: 884-5 (E.1)

PLACE

DATE

Ottawa

July 12, 1949

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL HAS BEEN SECURED ACCEPTING OFFER OF
EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY TO INSTALL ELECTRICITY
IN KOOTENAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR AN AMOUNT
OF \$10,893.20 -stop- YOU MAY ARRANGE WITH THE
COMPANY TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY -stop-

Bernard F. Neary

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP

PP/ST

CONFIRMATION:

PHONED TO: *AS.*

PHONED BY: *ST.*

TIME: *3.50 PM*

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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DEPARTMENT **28604**
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

150-1-5
P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 22, 1949.

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

Your File 150-1-5 (WT 1)

I am enclosing herewith travelling expense account submitted by Mr. J. E. Halsall, Boiler Inspector of the Department of Public Works in the amount of \$20.05 covering expenses incurred in connection with boiler inspection at Kootenay Indian Residential School, Cranbrook.

The account is recommended for payment.



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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Dist. Architect's Office,
Victoria, B.C. June 21, 1949.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Federal Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Boiler Inspections.

I am enclosing a disbursement account, in favour of Mr. J.E. Halsall, Boiler Inspector, amounting to Twenty Dollars and Five Cents (\$20.05), for expenses incurred while inspecting the boilers at the Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

The account is in duplicate and duly certified, with vouchers attached.

Yours sincerely,

"C.F. Dawson"
"D.M.W(?)

C.F. Dawson,
Dist. Architect
for B.C. & Y.T.

LM/MMT
Encl.

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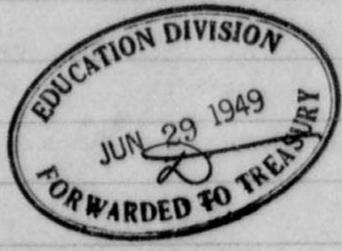
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TRAVELLING EXPENSES

(For instructions, see reverse side)

CHEQUE No.
DATE

DEPARTMENT OF **MINES & RESOURCES** BRANCH **Architect's**
CLAIMANT **J.E. HALSALL, Boiler Inspector** Headquarters **c/o C.F. Dawson, Dist.**
Address **Architect, Victoria, B.C.**
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL **Inspecting Heating Plants & Boilers -**
Indian Schools
APPROPRIATION **ALLOTMENT**

DATE	DETAILS	Voucher No.	Meals (including Meal Services)	Hotel or Lodging	Transp'n, Berths, Etc.	Livery, Auto and Taxi Hire	Other Expenses
1949							
June 10	Breakfast		1 00				
	Lunch		1 10				
	Dinner		1 35				
	Equipment service						5
	Taxi - Hotel to Indian Residential School, Cranbrook					1 25	
11	Breakfast		1 00				
	Taxi - Hotel to Indian Residential School, Cranbrook					1 25	
	Lunch		1 35				
	Taxi - Indian Residential School, Cranbrook, to Hotel					1 25	
	Equipment service						5
	Dinner		1 50				
	Hotel Bill	1		5 00			
	Taxi - Hotel to train					50	
	Sleeper on train - Cranbrook to Lethbridge	2			2 50		
GRAND TOTAL \$ 20.05		TOTALS		7 30 5 00	2 50	4 25	1 00



I certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was actually incurred on Government business.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

AUDITED AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT

C.F. Dawson
Dist. Architect, B.C. Div.

APPROVED

Representative of

J.E. Halsall
Boiler Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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TO Patmore Bros., Cranbrook, B.C.

FILE NUMBER May 10, 1949. 5-11-3. VANCOUVER Vancouver, B.C.

SHIP TO Upon instructions of Engineering Branch, Banff, and Upon instructions of Mr. J.S. Dunn, Supt., Indian Agency, Cranbrook, B.C.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES. RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND two COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO J.S. Dunn, Esq., Supt., Indian Agency, Cranbrook, B.C.

F.O.B. School QUOTATION OF DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As instructed by

Table with columns: QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION, UNIT, UNIT TOTAL. Includes items like 3/4" Galv. Pipe, Elfs., Tee, Nipples, etc., and a total of \$53.75.

Table with columns: VOTE, PRIMARY, OBJECT, ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER. Values: 516, 09, 622.

Signature of W.S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C. (ISSUING OFFICER). NO. 13845-C. THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

June 15th, 1949.

FILE NUMBER 5-11-3.

TO Shanahan's Limited,
foot of Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

~~OTAWA~~ Vancouver, B.C.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. Father Kelly, Principal,
Kootenay Indian Res. School,
Cranbrook, B.C.

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
two together with prepaid freight bill
marked "PAID"

J. S. Dunn, Esq.,
Supt., Indian Agency,
Cranbrook, B.C.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As soon as possible.

F.O.B. Vancouver QUOTATION OF APR. 7/49. UNIT TOTAL

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For testing chlorine residual in water from St. Joseph's Creek - Kootenay Indian Residential School, Kootenay Agency -----		
1 only	W & T Hellige Standard Comparator complete with standard chlorine Disc, 100 cc ortho-tolidin solution, two rectangular sampling tubes and one bottle and dropper,	\$59.50	\$59.50
1 only	Dust-Proof Prism, U-3160.	9.40	9.40
			<u>\$68.90</u>
	Plus freight to Cranbrook,		<u>.....</u>

PROV. SS & MA TAX NOT APPLICABLE.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	422	

W.J. McEwen
W.S. Arnell.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
(ISSUING OFFICER)

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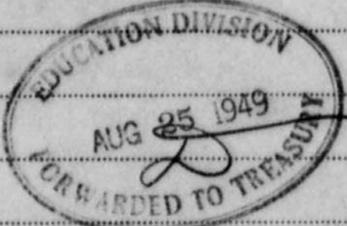
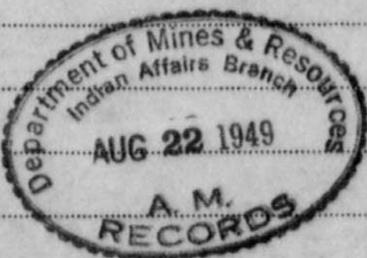
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Pay to..... Shanahan's Limited,

Address..... P. O. Box 280,

..... Vancouver, B. C.

516-12-422

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949		
August 12	Wallace and Tiernan Comparator and Prism for testing chlorine residual in water from St. Joseph's Creek, Kootenay Indian Residential School	68.90
		
<p>==Authority==</p> <p>Department letter #884-5 (E.1) May 5, 1949.</p> <p>Purchase Order No. 11051-C 516-12-422</p>		
		
<p>RECOMMENDED</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.</p>		68.90

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

[Signature]
Agent

VOUCHER No. 299

DATE..... August 12, 1949.

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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

Your File: 884-5 (E.1)

August 18, 1949.

Air Mail

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

Re: Heating Boilers - Kootenay
Residential School

Superintendent Dunn has requested authority for expenditure of \$170.00 for the purchase and installation of relief valves on boilers Nos. 1869 and 1870, as recommended by the Boiler Inspector in his reports, copies of which were forwarded to you under cover of my letter of June 30. Will you please advise if, in view of the large expenditures being incurred for the installation of electric power and changes in the wiring at this school, funds requested can be made available, or if it would be necessary for the school management to meet the cost from school funds.



-HS

W. J. McNeill
W.S. Arneil
+ Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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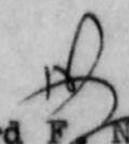
August 29th, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arnell,
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 18th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of \$170.00 for the purchase and installation of relief valves on Boilers 1869 and 1870.

PP/ST


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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

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

Airmail

August 24th, 1949

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



Re: Kootenay Residential School

Further to my letter of August 18th regarding Supt. Dunn's request for authority for expenditures in connection with repairs to the boilers at the above-mentioned school, I am forwarding Mr. Dunn's letter dated August 18th regarding additional expenditures, details of which are as follows:

Labour and materials to connect soft water line to the high pressure steam boiler in the school \$25.25
(as recommended by Boiler Inspector Halsall)

Connection of high pressure boiler in the dairy to the water line, etc... Labour 18.83
Material 24.75 \$43.58

468.83

It would be appreciated if you would advise if funds are available to cover the above-mentioned expenditures or any part of them.

EW
Encl.



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

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE Q-11-4(155)

P. O. Box 907,
Cranbrook, B. C.,
August 18, 1949.

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

The Rev. Principal has turned over an account from Patmore Bros. in the amount of \$68.83 for labour and materials to connect soft water line to the High Pressure steam boiler in the Residential School, and to connecting the High Pressure boiler in the dairy to the water line and installing steam mains to equipment, injector, etc.

The first part of this account in the amount \$25.25, material and labour, was requested by Mr. Halsall, Boiler Inspector, Department of Public Works in his report of June 11th, 1949, and should apparently be a proper charge to the Department.

The latter part of this account, \$18.83 labour and \$24.75 for material, may be considered a proper charge to the School as they did agree to doing the labour in connection with construction of the new dairy. However, the amount of free labour already expended by the School has been considerable. In addition to construction, two water lines were connected and a sewer line run out at considerable expense for digging and material.

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Mr. W.S. Arneil,

August 18, 1949.

I would respectfully suggest that authorization be given to meet the cost of work on the High Pressure boiler in the School, \$25.35, and that the account for the dairy building, \$43.58 be met also by the Department at least in part, \$24.75 for material.

J. S. Dunn,
Superintendent.

JSD:FSB

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September 2nd, 1949.

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
24th ultimo, you may forward Vouchers for the
expenditures of \$68.83 made at the above school.

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PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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Mr. W.S. Arneil.

August 26, 1949.

This is the first intimation by the Telephone Company that they are in a position to repair or renew this line and I propose to place this expenditure in School estimates 1950-51. However, any consideration toward having this work done this fall would eliminate certain failure of communication this coming winter.

The Telephone Company will not accept any responsibility for maintenance of this private line.

J. S. Dunn,
Superintendent.

JSD:FSB

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE Q-11-1

P. O. Box 907,
Cranbrook, B. C.,
August 26, 1949.

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

Re: Telephone Communication
Kootenay Residential School

With reference to my letter of October 18th, 1947, in connection with the unsatisfactory condition of the above noted. The pole line, 4.5 miles, Highway No. 4, to the School is now beyond repair. Some thirty poles are down and unfit for resetting and of the remainder, Mr. D. Miller, local Manager, East Kootenay Telephone Company, is unwilling to allow any of his men to climb these poles due to their hazardous condition.

The Telephone Company, up until the present, has been unwilling to give any estimate or assurance of repairing this line. However, Mr. Miller informs me that No. 3 poles, butt-treated, are now available and that his men could now install this line if so desired.

Mr. Miller estimates cost of this line complete, providing Father Kelly provides his proposed low cost labour as follows:

130 butt-treated No. 3 poles, fixtures, and line restrung @ \$9.00 each	\$1,170.00
2 high lead poles to clear C.P.R. Right of Way @ \$30.00 each	60.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,230.00

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

Air Mail

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



August 31st, 1949

Re: Telephone Communication
Kootenay Indian Residential School
Your file 155-0-5 (WT 1)

With reference to Supt. Dunn's letter of August 26th attached, it is thought that the Department will not be in a position to finance any improvements to the telephone line serving the Kootenay Residential School this year. The provision made by Mr. Dunn in his 1950-51 Estimates for replacement of the line should be allowed to stand.

-EW
Encl.

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



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

September 8, 1949

Airmail

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

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

Mr. Phelan in his letter of May 31st advised that before a final decision could be reached with regard to the wiring of the above-mentioned school building an inspection would be made by an electrical engineer of the Lands and Development Services Branch. Construction of the power line to the school is being proceeded with and it is essential that a decision be reached as soon as possible with regard to the wiring in the building.

-EW



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



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Ottawa, September 14th, 1949.

Memorandum:DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICESRe: Kootenay Indian Residential School
Your File I.A. 1772-2

I desire to refer you to your memorandum of May 21st and our reply of May 31st, with reference to wiring the above school. In your memorandum of May 21st you pointed out that an inspection and subsequent preparation of plans and specifications would be necessary.

We secured an Order-in-Council accepting the offer of the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, Fernie, B.C., to construct three and one-half miles of three phase, 2,300 volt transmission line to the school. This includes the necessary step down transformers to provide 20 H.P. 230/115 volt, 60 cycle electric supply.

We are now informed by Indian Commissioner Arneil that the construction of the power line is proceeding and that it is essential that a decision be reached as soon as possible with regard to the wiring in the building. If you still consider that an inspection of the Kootenay School will be necessary, it would be appreciated if you would let me know the approximate date on which this inspection can be carried out.

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You will remember that with our memorandum of May 31st, we forwarded to you tenders which had been received from Modern Electric, Cranbrook, B.C., and Hoppy's Electric, Kimberley, B.C.

PP/ST

Director.

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AIR MAIL

September 14th, 1949.

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 8th instant, we are communicating with the Lands & Development Services Branch with regard to the wiring of the above mentioned school.

As soon as we have a reply, you will be further advised.

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PP/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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Major MacKay

In regard to the within memorandum are there any other points in the vicinity of those mentioned which you would like Mr. Kosnar to visit on this trip. Ottawa, September 27, 1949.

Memorandum

[Signature]
Director
27/9/49

Re: Electrical Inspection, Kootenay
Indian Residential School

In reply to your marginal notation dated September 16th last appearing on Major MacKay's memorandum to you of the 14th instant in connection with the above, you are advised as follows.

In our memorandum to you of May 21st last we stated that our electrical engineer anticipated that he could make an inspection trip in Western Canada around the end of the month of July. The volume of work on hand demanding his presence in the office made it impossible to arrange this trip, however, you are advised that Mr. Kosnar will be leaving Ottawa within the next ten days to make his inspection.

He plans to visit several agencies in Manitoba and Saskatchewan en route to British Columbia. The exact date of arrival at Kootenay Indian Residential School can not be stated as it will depend on how much of his time is taken up on the other jobs which the Indian Affairs Branch have requested that he investigate.

On his trip our officer proposes to visit the following:-

- (a) Griswold Agency, Manitoba.
- (b) Duck Lake Agency, Saskatchewan.
- (c) Nut Lake Reserve, Touchwood Agency, Sask.
- (d) Gordon's Indian Residential School, Sask.
- (e) Kootenay Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.
- (f) Kamloops Indian Residential School, B.C.
- (g) Lejac Indian Residential School, B.C.

As a rough estimate we would say that Mr. Kosnar will be in a position to carry out the inspection at the Kootenay Residential School on or about October 15th. The school principal will be advised of the exact date of arrival of our officer when the work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been completed.

Walter T. Ware
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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LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

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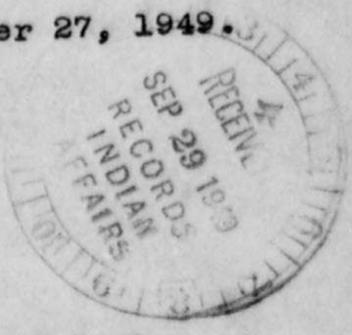
Major MacKay

In regard to the within memorandum are there any other points in the vicinity of those mentioned which you would like Mr. Kosnar to visit on this trip. Ottawa, September 27, 1949.

Memorandum

R.A. Gibson
Director
27/9/49

Re: Electrical Inspection, Kootenay Indian Residential School



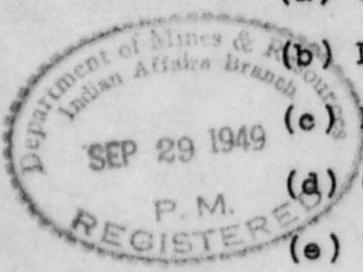
In reply to your marginal notation dated September 16th last appearing on Major MacKay's memorandum to you of the 14th instant in connection with the above, you are advised as follows.

In our memorandum to you of May 21st last we stated that our electrical engineer anticipated that he could make an inspection trip in Western Canada around the end of the month of July. The volume of work on hand demanding his presence in the office made it impossible to arrange this trip, however, you are advised that Mr. Kosnar will be leaving Ottawa within the next ten days to make his inspection.

He plans to visit several agencies in Manitoba and Saskatchewan en route to British Columbia. The exact date of arrival at Kootenay Indian Residential School can not be stated as it will depend on how much of his time is taken up on the other jobs which the Indian Affairs Branch have requested that he investigate.

On his trip our officer proposes to visit the following:-

- (a) Griswold Agency, Manitoba.
- (b) Duck Lake Agency, Saskatchewan.
- (c) Nut Lake Reserve, Touchwood Agency, Sask.
- (d) Gordon's Indian Residential School, Sask.
- (e) Kootenay Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.
- (f) Kamloops Indian Residential School, B.C.
- (g) Lejac Indian Residential School, B.C.



As a rough estimate we would say that Mr. Kosnar will be in a position to carry out the inspection at the Kootenay Residential School on or about October 15th. The school principal will be advised of the exact date of arrival of our officer when the work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been completed.

Victor F. Wen
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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AIR MAIL

October 1st, 1949.

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

We have just been advised by the Lands
& Development Services Branch that their electrical
engineer will visit the following schools:

- (1) Kootenay Residential School.
- (2) Kamloops Residential School.
- (3) Lejac Residential School.

It is expected that the engineer will
reach Kootenay about October 15th and following his
inspection there, will visit the other two schools
mentioned above.



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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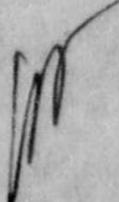
AIR MAIL

Mr. J.P.B. Ostrander,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
304 Post Office Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

We have just been advised by the Lands
& Development Services Branch that their electrical
engineer will visit the following places in your area
within the next 2 weeks:

- (1) Duck Lake Agency.
- (2) Nut Lake Reserve, Touchwood Agency.
- (3) Gordon's Indian Residential School.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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AIR MAIL

October 1st, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

We have just been advised by the
Lands & Development Services Branch that their
electrical engineer will visit the Griswold
Agency within the next 2 weeks.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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Ottawa, October 1st, 1949.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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

We have your memorandum of September 27th giving a list of the places which your electrical engineer will inspect within the next month.

We have noted the information contained in your memorandum, and at the present time we are not aware of any other place the Education Division wishes your engineer to visit.



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Director.

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