

155-0-5.

15/5/14182

See under

Ottawa, April 19, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from the Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School addressed to Mr. Agent Small, requesting that a pavilion be erected on the school grounds and that playground equipment be supplied.

In this connection I have to inform you that a similar communication was received by the Department from the Principal dated the 25th ultimo. He was informed that there were no funds available in our appropriation for the current fiscal year for the purpose of erecting a pavilion. He was also informed that the Department does not supply 'ocean waves' as playground equipment. We have furnished the school with two footballs and 2 basketballs.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn
W. E. Ditchburn

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

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SPORTING GOODS DEPT.
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RIDEAU 1414

KETCHUM & COMPANY, LIMITED

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2
Sporting and Athletic Goods



CLEVELAND BYCYCLES—ELTO MOTORS—CHESTNUT CANOES
FISHING TACKLE—GUNS AND AMMUNITION—ROW BOATS

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA,
ONTARIO

April 9/29

Room 503 Booth Bldg.

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

Order # 155-0-5

✓ 2 footballs @ 4.75

✓ 2 basketballs @ 7.50

For Kootenay Res. School

9 50 ✓

15 00 ✓

24 50

345
sent 22-4-29
J. D. Duthorne
19/4/29

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Voucher No. 7

Vote No. *See Note*

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

Kootenay AGENCY

To Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. Ltd. Cranbrook, B.C.

| DATE | DETAIL | AMOUNT |
|------|--|---------|
| 1929 | Apl. 12 To Lumber supplied to Kootenay Residential School, as per attached | \$ 9 32 |
| | <i>J.H.Y.</i> | |
| | <i>sent 10-5-29.</i> | |
| | <i>67.1</i> | |

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.

EXAMINED and found correct.

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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[Signature]

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SAWMILL AT
KITCHENER, B.C.

CRANBROOK. ~~April~~ 12 th. 1929 192

M Dept of Indian Affairs,

ACCOUNT NO.

IN ACCOUNT WITH Kootenay Industrial School,

CRANBROOK SASH AND DOOR CO., LTD.

MANUFACTURERS OF

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER

SASH, DOORS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, ETC.

| PIECES | DESCRIPTION | DIMENSIONS | FEET B.M. | TOTAL FEET | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------|--------|------------|
| 20 | #1 Com. | 2 x 10- 4' | 133 | 133 | 35.00 | 4.66 | 4.66 |
| 20 | #1 Com. | 2 x 10-4' | 133 | 133 | 35.00 | 4.66 | 4.66 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> | 4.66 |
| | | | | | | | <hr/> 9.32 |

Cut up 4' for sidewalks

Ordered By Mr Small
Called For By Indian
For Kootenay Industrial School
St. Eugene Mission,

JWS

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Letter No.....

Office of the..... Kootenay..... Indian Agency,

Cranbrook, B.C. Ist. May..... 1929

Handwritten initials

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos... 7.....
amounting to \$... 9.32..... in favour
of Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., Cranbrook, B.C......
for Kootenay Residential School......

Handwritten signature

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of E.H. Small

E.H. Small,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 23

Vote No. *Sole*

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kootenay AGENCY

To City Transfer & Warehouse Co., Cranbrook, B.C.

| DATE | DETAIL | AMOUNT |
|------------------|--|---------|
| 1929 April 15 | To Freight on Seats and Desks from Cranbrook to Kootenay Residential School, as per enclosed. | \$ 9 00 |
| | <i>JWS</i> | |
| | <i>821</i> | |
| | Total | \$ 9 00 |

Apr 20-5-29

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.

EXAMINED on *Apr 20-5-29*
 found correct.

J. W. Shore
 Indian Agent

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COAL, WOOD, ICE
HAY AND GRAIN
GRAVE AND SAND

EX [REDACTED] NG

MOVING
BUILDINGS
ETC.

OFFICE PHONE 66

OFFICE, BAKER ST.

RESIDENCE PHONE 135

CITY TRANSFER & WAREHOUSE CO.

W. E. WORDEN, PROP.

DRAYING -- MOTOR TRUCK SERVICE -- DRAYING
BAGGAGE AND FURNITURE STORED

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 15, 1929.

SOLD TO Dept of Indian Affairs.

1% interest per month charged on all overdue accounts. City Mission School

Account No.

GIANT POWDER
McCOLL BROS. OILS
Massey Harris Mach-
inery

PIANO MOVING A
SPECIALTY

CRANBROOK COURIER PRINT

| Date | DESCRIPTION | Folio | Credit | Debit Coal | Debit Ice | Debit Transfer | Debit Wood | TOTAL |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|--------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1929 | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April 4 | To Frt to Mission | | | | | 3.00 | | |
| " 10 | To Frt to Mission | | | | | 3.00 | | |
| " 30 | To Frt to Mission Lumber | | | | | 3.00 | | |
| | | | | | | <u>3.00</u> | | 9.00 |

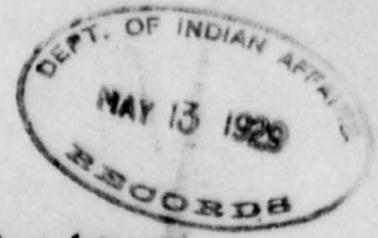
JWS

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Letter No.....

After

Office of the..... **Kootenay**..... Indian Agency,

Cranbrook, B.C..... May 6th 1929..... 192.....

Sir,



I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 23.....,

amounting to \$... 9.00..... in favour

of..... City Transfer & Warehouse Co..... Cranbrook, B.C.

for..... Freight on seats and desks to Kootenay Res. School.

*Pay
JMS.*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

E.H. Small

E.H. Small.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Residential School.
Cranbrook B.C.
June 9th 1929.

Mr. E. Small, Indian Agent.
Cranbrook B.C.

Dear Sir: We are absolutely in need of new
grates for our two furnaces and would like
very much to see these grates procured
without undue delay.

Mr. J. Parks, Cranbrook, who
installed our furnaces some fifteen or more
years ago, has gone to much trouble to locate
the manufacturers of same and enclosed
you will find his letter quoting price of
grates.

I am, Yours respectfully
W. J. Cullenan,
Principal.

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MOFFATT'S STOVES
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PAINTS AND VARNISHES
—
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CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES,
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JOBBERS AND DEALERS IN

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—
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KINDS
—
IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS
—
BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES
—
TELEPHONE 78
P. O. BOX 806

Cranbrook, B.C., May 30th.

192 9

Rev. Father Cullinam,
St. Eugene Mission,
CITY.

Dear Sir::

Regarding your recent
inquiry for Shaking Grate for Boiler. We
beg to quote you as below::
2 Sets Cyclone Shaking Grates, for Boiler
at the St. Eugene Mission, Industrial
School. \$250.00 for the two sets.

We could supply these in
about four weeks after receiving your order.

Hoping to be favoured with
the business, which will receive our best
attention.

Yours truly,
F. PARKS & CO.,

PER.....

FLP:EM.

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EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR PRAGNELL'S REPORT on
KOOTENAY AGENCY, dated June 12, 1929.

Original on 77-155.

ST. EUGENE RESIDENTIAL:

*Painting noted for
decorating done*

[Handwritten signature]

This school needs painting very badly and kalsomining inside. The plaster is coming down in various places. I found, too, that the tables in the dining room were by no means clean, in fact the drawers to the tables in which the children keep their plates, etc., were very dirty with bits of stale bread, etc., in them. I pointed out that this was a poor way of keeping the plates and difficult to keep clean. All the other schools do not use drawers at all, the dishes, cups, etc., are washed and the tables cleaned and laid for the next meal, and if necessary, cheese cloth spread over the tables to keep the flies off. Having in view the present tables, I should recommend that new ones be built, without drawers, and plain wood top, and that Mr. Small, Indian Agent, be instructed to get tenders.

*New dining
Room tables*

This school is still badly in need of a refrigerator. I found, too, that the seats in the boys' lavatories are not at all clean.

*Refrigerator
no power*

The windows, too, on the re-arranged fire escapes have not been altered as they should have been. Possibly the Departmental Architect can let me know whether this was part of the contract for alteration, though from memory, I do not think it was.

*Windows to
fire escapes
done*

The janitor and Principal complain that the capacity of the storage batteries is too small. The engine has to be run for five hours per diem during the winter. He pointed out to me that the said batteries now only have twelve plates in them instead of the fifteen plates as before.

*Electric battery
Repaired*

The shower bath accommodation is too small, as there are only three for use in the boys' wing. The room where these showers are in is largely wasted room as it is so big. It would be better if the dividing wall between it and the lavatories was removed and a number of showers run round the walls of room as reconstructed.

*More showers
boys wing*

I saw the boys at manual training, and they are doing very good work and showing great interest in it.

*This
extract was
taken & me
made 3/30
A.P.O.*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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CRANBROOK, B.C.

21st June 1929.

Sir:-

[Handwritten signature]
I beg to enclose herewith letter from the Reverend Principal of the Kootenay Residential School and an estimate of the cost of shaker grates for the Boilers from Frank Parks and Co. of this City.

These, as you will notice will cost \$250.00 for the two sets. The Reverend Principal tells me that it is absolutely necessary that these should be installed.

Will you kindly advise me as to this.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: E.H. Small]

E.H. Small,

Indian Agent.

Enc.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

*of replacement
necessary.*



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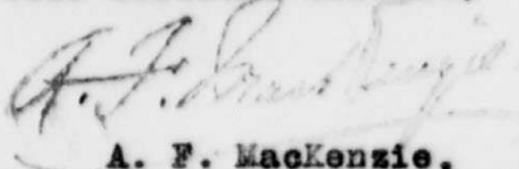
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Ottawa, June 27, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, relative to the supplying of two sets of shaker grates for the boilers and also enclosing a quotation for the same. In reply I beg to say that, if you consider the replacement of the present grates to be necessary, you may arrange with F. Parks & Company, Cranbrook, to supply and install two sets of Cyclone shaking grates for the furnaces at the school. The cost should not exceed the estimate submitted by them. When this work has been carried out, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



E. H. Small, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

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Voucher No. 85

Vote No. *ASH*

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

Kootenay AGENCY

To J. S. Manson, Cranbrook, B.C.

| DATE | DETAIL | AMOUNT |
|------------|---|---------|
| 1929 | June 30 To paid T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg, for two floor lamp shades, as per attached..... | \$ 2 50 |
| Total..... | | \$ 2 50 |

*Recd 16-7-29.
2078*

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.

EXAMINED and found correct.

E. S. Moore
Indian Agent

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J. W. Shore

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To
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

Account rendered to above dept, for
Floor Lamp Wire Shades, obtained
from Messrs Eaton & Co Ltd. Winnipeg,
and paid for by J.S. Maussion (Instructor).

Two Floor Lamp Wire Shades at \$1-25¢ per = \$2-50¢

Amount due -- \$2-50¢

J.S. Maussion.
Manual Instructor
Box 843.
P. O.
Craibbrook.
B. C.
June 30¹⁰ / 1929.



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Letter No.....

Office of the..... Kootenay..... Indian Agency,

Cranbrook, B.C. June 30th 1929.....192.....

Asst

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....85.....,

amounting to \$.....2.50..... in favour

of.....J.S. Manson Cranbrook, B.C......

for.....Lamp shades for Kootenay Residential School.

Pay J.S.

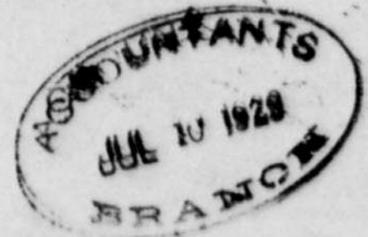
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

E.H. Small

E.H. Small,
Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 24 1929
RECORDS

St. Edmund's Rectory,
Mahon Avenue,
North Vancouver, B.C.

July 19th, 1929

Mr. F. [Signature]

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:

A few years ago, as you may call to mind, the Department offered to build at St. Eugene, Cranbrook, a cottage for the principal and an assistant, and if I remember right a sketch was drawn by Mr. Orr.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 25 1929

The Department's offer, however, was not accepted, because the assistant who, in addition to the Indians on the various reserves, had several white settlements to attend to, felt that it would be much more convenient for him to make Cranbrook his headquarters. Cranbrook is just five miles from St. Eugene Mission.

For some time past I have been anxious to give the Kootenay Indians better service, and I am now prepared to put another missionary in the district exclusively for the Indians on the five different reserves, yet at the same time to work in conjunction with the principal of the school.

But here the old difficulty arises. There is not accommodation in the school for both, and for this reason I beg to suggest that the Department carry out its former intention and build for the principal and his assistant a cottage in proximity to the school. In this way they would be company for each other and at the same time get a firmer grip on the whole tribe.

Colonel Pragnell, who knows conditions well, concurs with me, and Mr. Ditchburn, whom I have just interviewed in Victoria, has promised to submit to you my proposal.

I have the honour to be, dear Mr. Scott,

Yours most faithfully and respectfully,

J. Welch. D.M.

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Ottawa, July 27th, 1929.

Dear Father Welch,-

I have your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to a principal's residence at the Kootenay Indian Residential School. There are no funds available for this purpose at the present time, but consideration will be given when we are preparing the Estimates for the coming fiscal year. I shall be glad to have Mr. Ditchburn's report giving the details of your proposal.

Yours very truly,

A.O.
W.C.

*508 W
AM*

Very Rev. J. Welch, O.M.I.,
St. Edmund's Rectory,
Mahon Avenue,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, August 1, 1929.

Gentlemen:

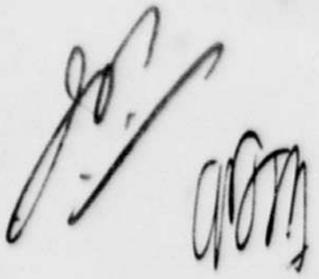
I have to refer to the account which you submitted, covering the cost of supplies furnished for the use of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, to the amount of \$15.65. This covered payment for 20 sheets special size drawing paper, amounting to \$1.00; pencils, \$3.60; tacks, 25¢; and 2 dozen slates, \$10.80. This account was paid by cheque No. 1419, forwarded to you on June 20, 1928. A duplicate payment of the above amount was made you by cheque No. 3062, forwarded September 15, 1928.

The Auditor General has drawn attention to the duplicate payment, and I have to request that you will forward your cheque to this Department, drawn in favour of the Receiver General, for the amount \$15.65 - being the amount of the overpayment. Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



Beattie - Noble, Limited,
Cranbrook,
B. C.

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Vote No. *Sch*

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

Kootenay, B.C. AGENCY

To *P Parks & Co*
Grandbrook, B.C.

| DATE | DETAIL | AMOUNT |
|--|---|---------|
| July 29th. | To (2) Sets Cyclone Shaking Grates. Installed at Kootenay Res. School. As per attached. | 250.00 |
| Authority. NO 155-0-5. Dated June 27th 1929. | | |
| | <i>Apr 20-8-29</i> <i>2724</i> | |
| | Total. | 250.00. |

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.

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J. W. Shore
E. H. Small
Indian Agent

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Cranbrook, B.C.,

July. 29th.

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M DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.



CARE MR. E. H. SMALL.
Bought of **F. PARKS & CO.**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, MILL and MINERS' SUPPLIES

Sole Agents for
MOFFATT'S STOVE
STEPHEN'S PAINT

TINSMITHING AND
PLUMBING
Builders' Material

Terms: Cash. Interest at 10 per cent. charged on all overdue account

| Date | DESCRIPTION | Folio | Credits | Debits | Total |
|-----------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| July. 29. | 2 Sets Cyclone Shaking & Dumping Grates. | 2260 | | 250. 00 | 250. 00 |

Handwritten signature

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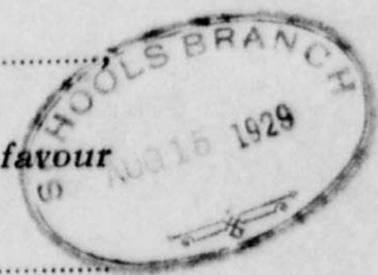


Office of the Kootenay B.C. Indian Agency,

August 5th. 1929

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 115.
amounting to \$ 250.00. in favour
of F. Parks & Co. Cranbrook B.C.
for Cyclone Shaking Grates Kootenay Res. School.



This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 155-0-5. dated June 27th. 1929.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature of E.H. Small]

E.H. Small.
Indian Agent.

[Handwritten initials/signature]

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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*Act
see notes*

Ottawa, August 16, 1929.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the voucher which you submitted in payment of the account of Collier & Sinclair, Limited, Cranbrook, B.C., for supplies furnished for the use of the Kootenay Indian Residential School. In this connection I have to say that it is considered the articles mentioned in the account should be supplied by the school authorities from their per capita grant or other receipts. The voucher which you submitted is returned herewith. The supplies mentioned in the account are to replace equipment which should be paid for by the school authorities themselves.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Small
Small

ENC.

E. H. Small, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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Cranbrook, B. C. August 12/29

M. Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In Acc~~ount~~ with

BEATTIE - NOBLE LIMITED

The Rexall Drug Store

AGENTS FOR VICTROLAS, VICTOR RECORDS, EASTMAN KODAKS

Sept. 30

To Account Rendered

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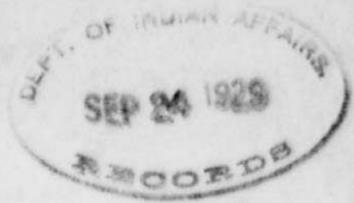
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Cranbrook, B. C.

Beattie-Noble Ltd.

The Royal Drug Store

Druggists and Stationers



Copy

Cranbrook B.C.

Sept. 20.29.

R

Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs:-



We were surprised indeed to receive your letter re re overpayment of account as at the present time there is still an outstanding balance due us of \$ 17.31, which we have never received.

We are enclosing our statement for this as on April 30 -29, being the last month in which we dispensed medicines for the ~~Indians~~ Indians .

We would appreciate it very much if you would take this matter up with Mr Small and have ^{him} call in and see if we can have this matter straightened out.

Yours very truly.

Beattie-Noble Ltd.

Cranbrook B.C.

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Ottawa, September 25, 1929.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 20th September and previous correspondence, I may say that Mr. Small, Indian Agent Cranbrook, is being requested to see you with regard to your accounts against this Department in order that the same may be adjusted. If he finds that refund is due the Department, kindly make the same without delay.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Beattie-Noble, Ltd.,
Druggists and Stationers,
Cranbrook, B.C.



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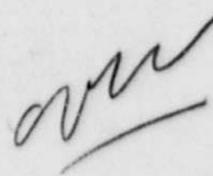
Sir,-

I inclose herewith copy of a letter of the 1st August which the Department wrote to Messrs. Beattie-Noble, Ltd., Cranbrook, pointing out that, in view of the circumstances set forth, they had received overpayment to the amount of \$15.65 in connection with supplies furnished for use at the Kootenay Indian Residential School. The firm seemingly fails to understand the matter, and has stated in reply that they have an outstanding account of \$17.31, which amount it would appear from their letter of the 20th instant, (copy of which I inclose,) has been due since the 30th April last.

The Department desires that you will look into this matter without delay with a view to effecting a satisfactory adjustment. Your full report is desired. If refund is due from this Company, you should obtain the same and transmit it to the Department.

Your obedient servant,





 J.D. McLEAN

 J.D. McLean
 Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

 E.H. Small, Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Cranbrook, B.C.



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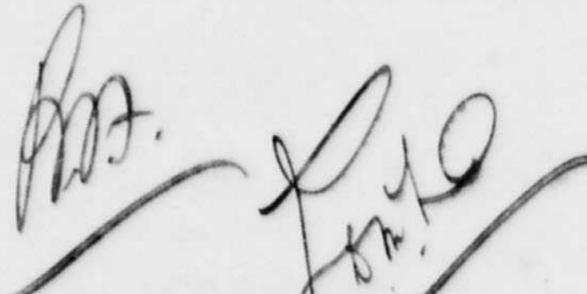
Sir:

Some years ago, there was correspondence concerning the advisability and the cost of securing electric power from the nearest power line at the Kootenay Indian Residential School. I should be grateful if you would give the Department an immediate report concerning the present situation. You should indicate the distance to the nearest power line, the owners and have a rough estimate made of the cost of connecting up with the school. The Department understands that the electric light plant is not now as efficient as desirable, and further, in the event that a frigidaire is installed, adequate power would have to be available. Your early attention is requested.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


E. H. Small, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook,
B. C.

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EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

FERNIE,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

October 5-1929.

Mr. E. H. Small,
Indian Agent,
CRANBROOK, B.C.

Subject:- Light & Power St. Eugene Mission.

Dear Mr. Small:-

In regard to our conversation of to-day's date, on the above subject, we were in correspondence with Mr. C. E. Webb, District Chief Engineer, in regard to lighting and power for St. Eugene Mission, in February of this year.

At that time Mr. Webb stated that the requirements for this Mission would be about 40 horse-power in motors; 10 horse-power in motor appliances; and 6 kilowatts in lighting.

For this load we quote the following rate, for 2200 volt service, metered at St. Eugene Mission, on an annual contract:-

Service Charge -- \$6.66 per month.
Usage Charge ---- 4¢ per K.W.H.

Discount for payment within 10 days of rendering account - 25%.

The customer to pay all costs of connecting of the service and of disconnecting at the expiration of the contract, unless renewed.

In regard to the cost of connection, I would like to point out that we have no service in the voltage required, available closer than Cranbrook. Therefore, the cost of connection would be the cost of approximately eight miles of line at 2200 volts, plus lightning arresters and switching, which would, I believe, amount to about \$10,000.00 in all.

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Mr. E. H. Small,

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Oct. 5-1929.

I regret that it seems impossible to make a more favourable rate for this business. The problem of going long distances for light loads, is the most difficult one that we have. However, I would like to state that, once the connection is made, the question of power supply to this Mission is solved.

Yours very truly,
EAST KOOTENAY POWER CO. LTD.


A. B. HANCOCK
GENERAL MANAGER

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