

MEMO.

To A. M. Donald Esq

Office of the Indian Agent,

Indian Superintendent Fort Steele, East Kootenay, B. C., Nov. 7th 1899
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Victoria B.C.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Sister M. Conrad of the Custom's Entry of an Organ for the use of the Hospital at St. Eugene's Village.

For the information of the Department I may say that the Hospital is entirely separate from the Industrial School and under different management and was built during the construction of the "Crow's Nest Extension" for the Employers of the road, miners and others in the District.

It receives pay and indigent patients and our Indians are admitted when they require Hospital treatment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant
R. L. Hathaway
Indian Agent



J.S.
In answer to letter dated 20th Oct. 1899. No 703

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Indian Superintendent's Office,

Victoria, 16th Nov^r 1899



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Sir

In further reference to your letter dated 12th Ultimo relating to an organ for use at the St Eugene Mission Hospital which Sister Mary Comad is desirous of having imported duty free I have the honour to submit the following correspondence for your information:-

SCHOOLS
Nov 25 1899

Letter from Sister M. Comad to Mr Agent Galbraith dated 31st Oct 1899

do " Mr Agent Galbraith dated 7th Nov 1899. From the details given in these letters it would appear that the organ in question is not in any way intended to be connected with the Department or with its work, the Hospital, wherein it is to be used, being entirely a distinct Institution

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
A. J. [Signature]
Indian Superintendent BC

The Secretary
Department of
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Ottawa

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OTTAWA, 28th November, 1899

Sir,

In reference to previous correspondence relative to the free admission of an organ to be used at the Hospital in connection with the St Eugene Mission at Kootenay, B.C., I beg to say that the organ in question is not being imported by or for the use of this Department, the Hospital where it is to be used, being an entirely distinct institution from the Industrial school at that place.

John D. McLean

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Secretary

John McDougall, Esq.

Commissioner of Customs,

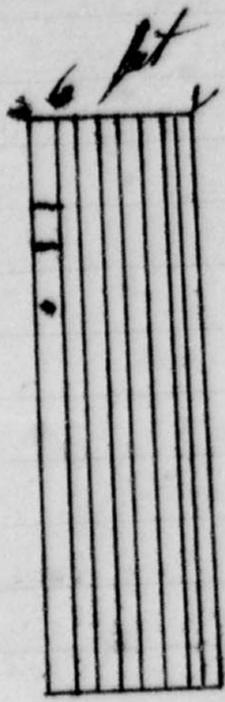
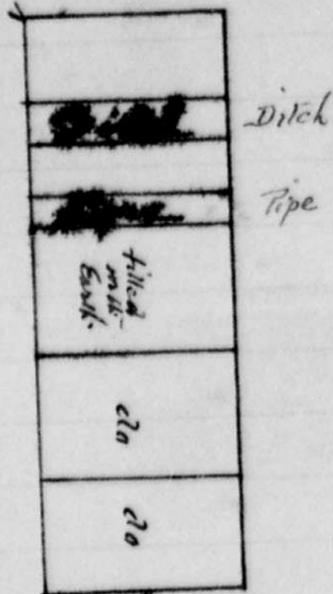
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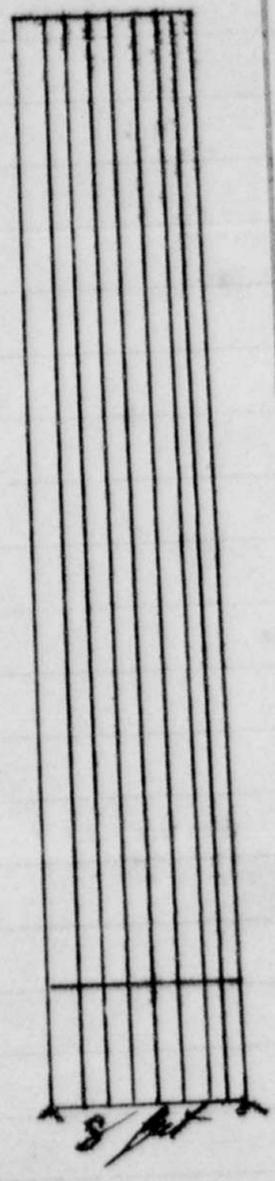
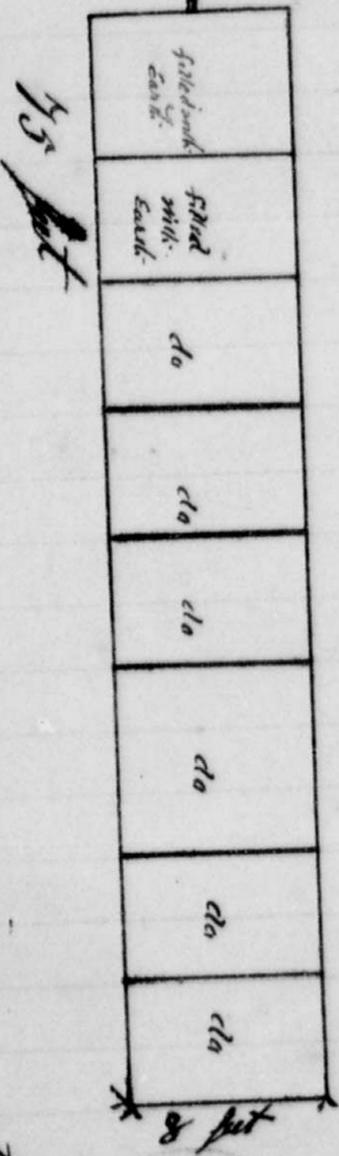
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Water Side



Front and back of Dam

a Sketch of the proposed Dam on
Joseph Creek, for the Water Works for
the Vancouver Industrial School.

Scale 1/8 of one inch to the foot



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ESTIMATE

of the cost of the proposed water supply from Joseph's Creek for the Kootenay Industrial School.

COST of DAM.

750 Logs, bark on, at \$ 2.50 ea	187.50	
150 Loads of Earth for filling at 50 ea,	75 ..	
100 feet planking,	18 ..	
100 Iron Belts,	20 ..	
50 days Carpenters work at $\frac{\$2.00}{100}$	<u>2 60 ..</u>	500.50

~~PIPE LINE~~
PIPE LINE

1750. feet Excavation, Line for pipe, 4 feet deep and filling in same, at 20 ¢ per foot,	350.00	
1750 .. 4in. Wooden pipe, (price quoted by Messrs Mc'Lennan & Mc'Feely, Vancouver.) to stand 200ft pressure, wrapped with 4" galvanized wire at 40¢ per foot,	700.00	
T's and L's (say)	10.00	1080..
Freight on pipe and T's	<u>20. ..</u>	<u>\$1580.00</u>

P.S.

The Pacific Pipe Co. at Ballard, Wash. quote 4in. Wooden pipe at 19cts. per foot, freight and duty to be added.

L⁴ and T⁵ from same Co. 4½ cts. per lb. freight and duty to be added.

At Cranbrook Iron pipe, 4in. is quoted at 70cts. per foot.

Duty on Wooden pipe 25 per cent. on T's 30 per cent.

R. J. Galbraith
Indian Agent.



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Kootenay Agency,

Indian Agents Office,

Fort Steele, B.C.

April, 12th. 1904.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th March K.4.656 requesting specific information as to the cost of the material laid down on the ground for the proposed water supply for the Kootenay Industrial School, I therefore enclose herewith a new sketch of the dam, and an estimate of the cost of the work and piping, in connection with the same.

I may mention that I spoke to the Revd-Principal Coccola about the farm instructor and his assistant and the older pupils doing the work of excavating, laying the pipe (if wooden pipe was used) and he told me that they would do all they could to assist with the work, when not engaged at farm work, which required a good deal of their time, and he was willing himself to superintend and direct the work, so anxious was he to see it go ahead, but he reminded me that a skilled workman would be necessary for the dam, to build it properly and make it secure.

I may mention, that I recently went over the line with a practical man who has had experience in such work, and we ^{shortened} ~~the~~ the distance between the dam, and the Industrial School, taking a more direct course than the one adopted by the Revd Principal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.W.Vowell Esqr,

Indian Superintendent B.C.

Victoria B.C.

R. L. Galbraith

Indian Agent.



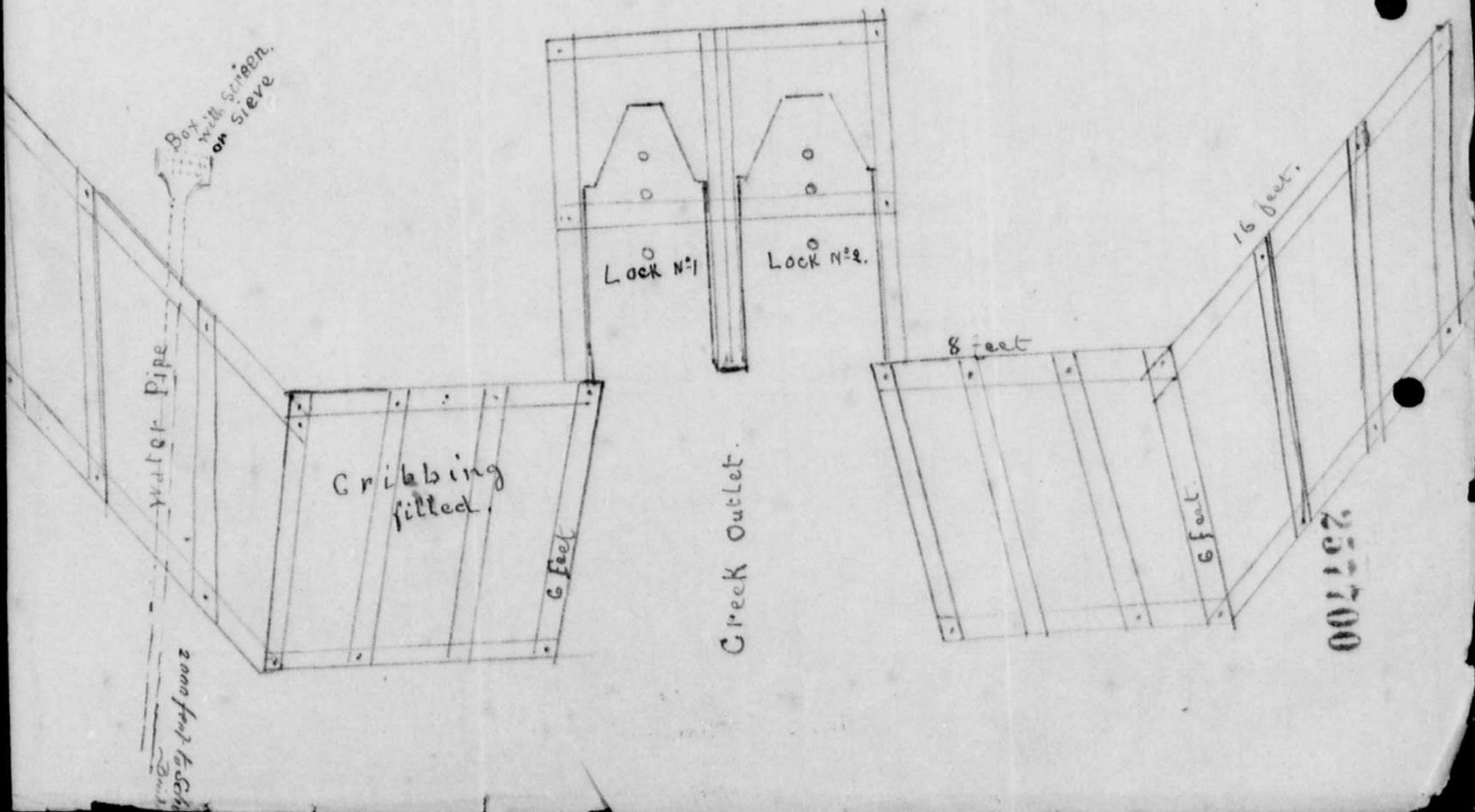
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Sketch of Proposed Dam.
on Joseph Creek.



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Kootenay Industrial School,

257700

March, 4th. 1904.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you of the difficulty under which we labor in regard to the water supply for our School, the Two wells about thirty feet deep are completely dry, and large boulders prevent us from sinking farther.

The only way to secure water would be by gravitation, In building a dam six feet high in Joseph Creek at a point, two thousand feet above the houses and sinking four inches pipe five feet below surface, we could rise the water up to the roof; thus protecting ourselves against fire.

The said pipes having to be laid through the Indian Village we could supply both School and Village by means of taps, I enclose a sketch of the dam to give you an idea of the possibility of success.

Material and workmanship according to my estimation would amount to \$1500. but to reduce expenses the boys under the direction of a practical man could do the work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. Coccoia,

Principal.

R.L.T. Galbraith Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Fort Steele.



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British Columbia,
Fort Steele,

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March, 7th. 1904.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that for some time past the supply of water at the Industrial School from the wells has been very unsatisfactory and when visiting the institution recently, I carefully looked into the matter with the Revd. Principal Coccoła, and found that during the cold weather the water got very low, just at a time when it was most required for domestic and other purposes.

To give a better system, we agreed that the supply should be taken from Joseph Creek, a short distance above the Perry Creek trail, with a dam put at that point, so as to raise the water, a good and sufficient supply could be given both to the Industrial School and Indian Village.

I herewith enclose a report from the Revd. Principal and a sketch of the proposed dam, together with an estimate of the probable cost.

Should the Department agree to do the work or assist, I would suggest wooden pipes for the purpose, they are now being generally used through the country, and I understand, have proved equally as good as iron, and are much cheaper and will last for years.

I might say that the pupils at the School could assist with the work, thus reducing the cost.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. L. Galbraith
Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell Esqr,

Indian Superintendent B.C.

Victoria B.C.

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British Columbia.

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L. 4. 339. Indian Office,

Victoria, April 20th 1904.



Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith for the consideration of the Department a letter, dated the 7th ultimo, received from Mr. Agent Galbraith of the Kootenay Agency relative to an application made to him by the Reverend Principal of the Kootenay Industrial School for an improved water supply for the institution, the present supply being inadequate for the purpose. The enclosures mentioned by the Agent are likewise forwarded as well as a communication of the 12th of the present month and documents therein referred to explanatory of the application. This second letter from the Agent was rendered necessary for the reason that in his first particulars as to cost (estimated) were not supplied nor was more than a vague allusion made to the part the pupils and staff would take in the project if authorized by the Department. The total estimate made seems rather

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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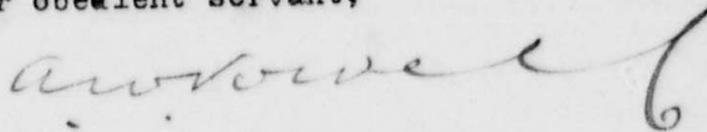
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in excess of what it should be, the figures quoted being \$1500.00 whereas I consider that \$1000.00 at most should suffice, with the aid of the boys and instructors at the institution, to install the needed service. I would therefore recommend that an outlay in the last mentioned sum be authorized to be expended in the direction indicated.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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OTTAWA, 29th April, 1904:-

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr Supt. Vowell forwards under date of the 20th instant an application from the Principal of the Kootenay Industrial school for a grant for the purpose of installing a permanent water supply in the institution. Mr Agent Galbraith endorses the application and says that the present source of supply is most unsatisfactory.

The scheme proposed by the Principal and Agent would entail an expenditure of \$1500.00 as shown by the estimate submitted, but this amount could be considerably reduced by utilizing the labor of the staff and pupils of the school. Mr Vowell considers that \$1000.00 would be sufficient.

In addition to supplying the school, the work contemplated would afford a water supply for the Indian village through which the pipe line would pass. The intention is to dam a creek and lay a pipe line to the school. An eight-foot dam would give sufficient head to reach all parts of the building by reavitation.

In the present water supply is uncertain, as stated, another plan should be adopted, and the one of drawing water from a reservoir with sufficient fall would be the best and most economical in the end. If funds can be found I do not see that the money could

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be better spent than in overcoming this difficulty.

The scheme proposed is similar to the one adopted for the McDougall Orphanage at Morley for which the Department has agreed to pay, although the buildings are the property of the Methodist Church, while in this instance the school is owned by the Government.

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OTTAWA, 6th May, 1904:-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ulto. forwarding an application from the Principal of Kootenay Industrial school for a grant for the purpose of installing a permanent water supply in the institution; and in reply I beg to say that this application cannot be considered until the estimates have been finally dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Agent's Office,

PORT STEELE B.C.

AUG 2 1904

In your reply refer to
No. 495.⁰⁴
also to date of this letter.

Ref.: Your Letter *May 23rd* 1904 No. *L-4647*

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to
your letter of the above date and number and
also to my letter to you dated April 12th 1904,
No. 398, upon an improved water system for
the Hootenay Indian Industrial School, with
the hope that the Department will do some-
thing towards it, before the winter,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. L. Gelbraith
Indian Agent

A. W. VOWELL, Esq.
Indian Superintendent B.C.
Victoria B.C.



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Schools

British Columbia.

N. 4.376

Indian Office,

Victoria, August 6th 1904.



File No. II6,656.

Sir,-

In connection with your letter of the 6th of last May respecting an application from the Principal of the Kootenay Industrial School, Kootenay Agency, for a grant for the purpose of installing a permanent and improved water supply in the institution, I have the honor to enclose herewith for the information of the Department a further communication on the subject from Mr. Agent Galbraith, dated the 2nd instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Powell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

per W. MacLaughlin

Frank Pedley, Esqre.,

Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 16th August, 1904:-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing a copy of a communication from Mr Agent Galbraith calling attention to the application of the Principal of Kootenay Industrial school for a grant for the purpose of installing a permanent water supply in that institution; and in reply I beg to say that the Department will be prepared to grant the sum of \$1000.00 for this purpose, and the scheme proposed by the Rev. Principal, and endorsed by Mr Galbraith and recommended by you in your letter of 20th April last, has the Department's approval.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean

Secretary

A. W. Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B.C.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

OTTAWA, 16th August, 1904:-

The Deputy Superintendent General:

Mr Agent Galbraith has, through the Victoria Office, called attention to the application of the Principal of the Kootenay Industrial school for a grant for the purpose of installing a permanent water supply in that institution. From previous correspondence received on this subject, it would appear that these improvements are necessary and you will see from the Accountant's note on my memo. of 29th April last (turned out herewith) that funds were then available and Mr Scott informs me that they can still be found for the purpose if you sanction the expenditure.

SCS

appd

Marshall

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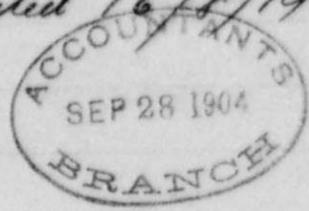
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Authority. File No 116, 156 dated 16/8/1904.

Sir:-



I have the honor to forward herewith for payment, Voucher in duplicate, Number 174 for the sum of \$364.75^{ing} in favor of Walter S. Fraser & Co for supply, wood stove pipe and connections for the water supply for the Kootenay Industrial School.

The cheque in payment of this account is to be sent to the Indian Office, Victoria B.C.

B.C. Note

Recommended for Payment

Approved: *174*

D.S.C. of *174*

Cheque No. *360*

Sent *7/21* 1904

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. Powell
Indian Superintendent, B.C.

*J.W.S.
3/10/04*

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Kootenay Industrial School

TRIPPLICATE

Authority dated *16th Aug 1904* File No. *116.656*

Voucher No. *177*

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF DOMINION OF CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KOOTENAY *265041* Agency.

1904-1905.

To *Messrs. J. Fraser & Co. Ltd.*

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT.	
		\$	cts.
<i>1904 Aug. 30th</i>	<i>By sundry accounts as per details hereunto attached.</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>75</i>
		<i>\$ 364</i>	<i>75</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 the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

APPROVED,

[Signature]
Indian Superintendent.

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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The Indian Department
per A. W. Connell Esq
Superintendent and
Victoria B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C.,

30 Aug. 1904.

BOUGHT OF **WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LTD.**

HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL MERCHANTS.

PIPE FITTINGS, &C., MILL, MINING AND LOGGERS' SUPPLIES.

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

H. G. WATERSON, PRINTER

1750 feet 4" Machine Banded Wood Stave Pipe	e 20¢	350 00	✓
1 - 4" Cast Iron Tee		4 70	✓
2 - 4" — " — Elbows	e 27½¢	5 50	✓
1 - 4" Tompson		2 30	✓
Cartage 4 1/2 Tons e 50¢		2 25	✓
		<u>364 75</u>	✓

Specification: -

175 Pieces Pipe	} wt. 915 lbs.
1 C.I. Tee	
2 " Elbows	
1 Wood Tompson	

Addressed to Fort Steel Junction "C.P.R.", carriage forward
as arranged at special rate of \$1.84 per 100 lbs. Shipping note attached.

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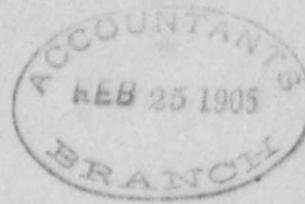


Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

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October 17th, 1904.

File No. 116,656, 16th Aug. 1904. Ex'd.



Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for payment voucher in duplicate No. 250 for the sum of \$168.54, in favor of Revd. N. Coccola, O.M.I., being for freight on wooden water piping supplied for Kootenay Industrial School, Kootenay Agency, B.C.

The cheque in payment of this account to be sent to R.L.T. Galbraith, Esq., Indian Agent, Fort Steele, B.C.

B.C. Note
Recommended for Payment
Approved. *184*
D. S. C. A. I. A.
Accountant

J. W. J.
27/10/04

Cheque No. *425*
\$
Sent *2/11* 1904

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
OCT 24 1904

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Hubert
Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Voucher No. 250 Authority dated 14 Aug 1904 File No. 116.656 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF DOMINION OF CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KOOTENAY Agency. 266269 1904-1905.

To Rev. N. Cecola O.M.S.

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT.	
		\$	cts.
SEP 16 1904	By Paid R. R. freight on piping for Kootenay Industrial school	170	83

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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 the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.



R. J. Galbraith

Indian Agent.

A. W. ...
Indian Superintendent.

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Indian Agent's Office,
Fort Steele B.C.

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Jan 16 1905.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a statement in connection with the Water Works system put in at the Industrial School recently:-

Fraser & Co. Victoria. piping	\$364.75
C.P.R.R. freight on same	168.54
sundry payments by the Rev.N.Coccola O.M.I., for material and work done as per account under separate cover.	<u>466.50</u>
	\$ 999.79
Grant by Department	<u>\$ 1000.00</u>

I learned from the Sister Superior that the work done cost about \$750.00 which does not include the labour by the pupils of the school.

The work inside the buildings for fittings for the lavatories, &c., cost about \$900.00 so you can see that the system is a very complete one.

I have suggested to the Revd. Principal that, before high water in the spring, that, the Dam should be further strengthened and cleaned out. This will cost about \$200. and will make it safe and give an abundant supply of good clear water.

There is still coming from the C.P.R.R. the sum of \$2.29 for Drayage, paid twice, which when collected by Messrs. Fraser & Co Victoria, should be sent to the Revd. N. Coccola O.M.I.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent, BC.
Victoria B.C.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) R.L.T. Galbraith

Indian Agent.

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

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Feb. 18th 1905.

EXU.

File No. 116,656. Aug. 16/04.



Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for payment voucher in duplicate No. 701 for the sum of \$466.50 in favor of Rev. N. Coccola, being for material, wages, etc., paid by him in connection with improvements of the water system at the Kootenay Industrial School, Kootenay Agency, as per authority above written.

Enclosed herewith please find attached to original voucher, copy of a letter dated 16th ultimo No. 432⁰⁵, from Mr. Agent Galbraith on the subject.

The cheque in payment, to be sent to R. L. T. Galbraith, Esq., Indian Agent, Fort Steele B.C.

B.C. note
Recommended for Payment
Approved. 228
D. B. O. S. I. A.

Cheque No. 990
Sent 3/3 1905

Your obedient servant,
H. W. Powell
Supt. of Indian Affairs,
B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

J. W. S.
27/2/05

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British Columbia.



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Indian Office,

Victoria, August 7th, 1905.

File No. II4,765, I-6-1894.



Sir,-

I have the honor to inform the Department that I am advised by the Right Reverend A. Dentenwill, O. M. I., Roman Catholic Bishop, New Westminster, B. C., that it has been found necessary to despatch the Reverend N. Coccola, Principal of the Kootenay Industrial School, to Stuart's Lake district for some months. During his absence it has been arranged to have the Reverend James Wagner, of St. Eugene Mission, B. C., to act in his stead as Principal of the institution, which action will, I trust, meet with the approval of the Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. [Signature]

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 16th August, 1905

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Rev. James Wagner of St Eugene Mission, to take charge of the Kootenay Industrial school during the absence of the Principal, Rev. N. Coccola.

James Wagner
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Your obedient servant,

J. KWOLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B. C.

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Sir,

I regret to inform you that on the 9th of the last month, Augustus No. 35, a pupil attending the Industrial School got drowned whilst skating on a Lake on the St. Mary's Prairie.

On my return from Kimberley I drove over to the Industrial School and found the particulars in connection with this sad accident to be as follows:—

It is customary for the Sisters to have the Cattle belonging to the School turned across the St. Mary's River to graze and to tend for them in the afternoon by one of the older pupils. On the afternoon of the 9th, the Sister Superior asked Augustus No. 35 to go and bring them in and instructed him to return as quickly as possible. He went on horse-back and in some way managed to take his skates with him. As he did not return within a reasonable time, the Sisters concluded that something might be wrong, so they sent out Indians and others employed at the Institution to make a search. When his horse was found near a lake on the Prairie and on looking round they observed a hole in the ice on the Lake, where the boy had gone skating, and dropped through. When the body was recovered every effort was made to resuscitate it, but without success.

I investigated the case carefully and found that no blame could be attached to those in charge of the School.

The boy was a promising pupil and the only son of an Indian named Lame Joseph of the Col umbia-Kootenay Band!



A. W. VOWELL,

Indian Superintendent, B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
R. H. Galbraith,
Indian Agent.

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