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VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 5, 1939

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Secretary of Indian Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

On August 5th of last year we shipped to St. George's School, Lytton, B.C. cans to the value of \$296.40 on an order received from Mr. Lett.

At this date we have not received payment for this order and have received no explanation from the school. This account has not been disputed and Mr. Lett stated it would be paid on March 1st.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would advise us what action we should take to collect this account.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa,
June 16, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of the following letter from
Letson & Burpee Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.:

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George's School, Lytton, B.C. cans to the value of
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this order and have received no explanation from the
school. This account has not been disputed and Mr.
Lett stated it would be paid on March 1st.

"We would greatly appreciate it if you would
advise us what action we should take to collect this
account."

The Department has no record of this account
having been submitted for payment and it is, therefore,
presumed that it was intended that the expenditure
should be made from school funds.

Please let me know the reason for the nonpayment
of this account.

Yours truly,


Rev. A.R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B. C.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
June 16, 1939.

EX'D

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you state that the St. George's Indian residential school, Lytton, B.C., owes you an amount of \$296.40.

I am communicating with the Principal with a view to ascertaining the reason why payment of the account has been delayed.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

 Messrs Letson & Burpee Ltd.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Victoria, B. C.,

Date: August 1st, 1939.

Mr. C. F. Dawson,
District Resident Architect,
Dept. Public Works, Canada,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to report that I inspected Boiler No.: 44008
on the 7th day of July, 1939, and have found it in
the following condition:

Owned by the Department of: Mines & Resources, Indian Branch

Located at: Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C.

Manufactured by: Vulcan Iron Works, Vancouver, B. C.

Date: 16/9/27 H.P. 7 Size: 30" x 67"

Type: Vertical Tubular Condition of Plates: Good

Condition of Stays: Good Condition of Rivets: Good

Condition of Tubes: See remarks Working Pressure Allowed:

Safety Valves Set at: No t set Condition: not floated

Hydrostatic Test: No test Hammer Test: Sound

Deflection Test: No Condition under Test: No test

Steam Valves: Tight Feed Valves & Checks: Tight

Steam Gauge: Correct Water Gauge: Good

Test Cocks: Good Fusible Plug: To be renewed

Blow-off Cock: Good Blow-down Pipe: Good

Side Walls: } Not bricked Bridges: } Not bricked

Front Walls: } Plates good Back Walls: } Plates good

Front Arches: } Back Arches: }

Smoke Pipe & Breechings: Good Firebars: Good

Stokers: No

Amount of Coal Used: No record Kind: Bituminous Stoker

Quality: Satisfactory B.T.U. per lb. 12,000

REMARKS: The tubes of this boiler have the appearance of being very
much overheated at the top end near the tube sheet. One tube has
a hole in it about 1" below the sheet or top head, so could not
continue test. In my 1934-35-36-37-38 reports I pointed out that
it was much too small. It has now reached the condition where it
will have to be re-tubed or a new boiler installed. Should it be
decided to install a new boiler of 12 to 15 H.P., the old boiler
can be re-tubed and used as a hot water boiler or used as a steam
boiler for sterilizing purposes.

T. J. Arnall
S.P.P. Engineer, D.P.P.
T.J. Arnall.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

165-0-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 23/818.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 9th Aug., 1939.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith report of Mr. T. J. Arnall, S.P.P. Engineer, of the Department of Public Works, on the 7 H.P. Boiler No. 44008, at St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, in which it is advised that it is much too small and should be replaced by a new boiler of 12 to 15 H.P.

The Reverend Principal, Mr. Lett, has already made application for this replacement and I would like to be advised if provision has been made for this installation, which was placed in the current year's Estimates, and also for repair of the old boiler for hot-water or sterilizing purposes.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Ottawa,
August 23, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Re: Installation of Boiler, St.
George's Indian Residential School.

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in which you state that the Rev. Principal of the above-noted school has already made application for the replacement of the boiler at the institution.

I have been wondering if this application for replacement was forwarded by either you or the Principal to the Department. I have had a detailed search made of the files but have been unable to locate a requisition for a boiler or any other supplies at Lytton. If the requisition has not been sent forward you might have one prepared for the use of our Purchasing Agent giving the fullest possible details. The money necessary for the purchase and installation of the boiler and the repair of the old boiler can be secured from the New England Company trust funds.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Vancouver Iron Works

Boiler	\$744.00	
Installation	No tender	Total
Tubes for old boiler	\$ 46.12	

The old boiler needs retubing to permit its continued use and if this is done it can serve usefully in this school either as a hot water boiler or steam boiler for sterilizing purposes and I would recommend that this be done. The work can be carried out by the school engineer.

All prices quoted above are f.o.b. Lytton. Installation costs are shown but it is contemplated at this time that the school engineer and staff will attend to this without cost. No request has been received from the school to date for new smoke-pipe from the boiler to the school flues and I have no information as to the length required, but such pipe will cost approximately \$2.60 per foot, f.o.b. Lytton, and I would request authority to purchase a reasonable amount to complete the installation. I would recommend that this equipment be supplied to the school and that I be advised as to purchase of same. I would point out that as steel prices are changing daily that it will be of advantage to proceed with the purchase without delay if the application is approved and that if it is not found possible to place the order almost immediately it will be necessary to allow for such fluctuations in price.

With reference to your inquiry of the 23rd ultimo, I would advise that no previous application has been submitted to the Department by this office.

Yours faithfully,



D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO **15/7/1698.**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. **Sept. 30, 1939.**

Dear Sir:

I would advise that for some time past the 7 h.p. high pressure boiler at St. George's Indian Residential School in the Lytton Agency has not been giving satisfaction due to fact that it is too small for the school's requirements and had to be forced beyond its normal capacity, which has resulted in damage to the tubes, consequently the Rev. Principal has requested that he be provided with a 12 to 15 h.p. boiler. Therefore, Mr. T.J. Arnall, Boiler Inspector for the Dominion Department of Public Works, was requested to furnish specifications covering the school's requirements and tenders were called covering same, which are submitted herewith as follows:-

Blaine Boiler Works

Boiler\$705.00
Installation 75.00 Total \$780.00
Tubes for old boiler \$ 42.50

Vancouver Engineering Works

Boiler\$731.00
Installation 150.00 Total \$881.00
Tubes for old boiler \$ 49.80

Patterson Boiler Works

Boiler\$770.00
Installation 120.00 Total \$890.00
Tubes for old boiler \$ 46.00

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Vancouver Iron Works

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Vancouver Iron Works

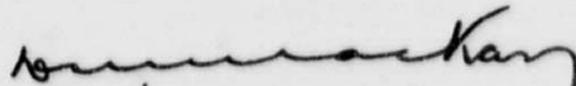
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With reference to your inquiry of the 23rd ultimo, I would advise that no previous application has been submitted to the Department by this office.

Yours faithfully,



D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.
FILE NO. **165-0-5**..
TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE October 5, 1939

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	
	<p>Rev. A. R. Lett, Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C.</p>	\$900	00

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Grant for current expenses. The New England Company, of London, England, is assisting the Department with the maintenance costs at the St. George's and Mohawk Indian Residential Schools. The money is funded in the Department and is being paid to the management of the respective schools, or is being used for replacements and repairs, as required.

School #888

CHARGE TO { VOTE PAY FROM ACCOUNT 460 ENC. NO.
 ALLOTMENT.....
 SUB-ALLOTMENT.....

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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Ottawa,
October 5, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Indian Commissioner Mackay with reference to a new high pressure boiler that is required at the St. George's Indian residential school. Commissioner Mackay also recommends the retubing of the old boiler.

The sum of \$900.00 is being forwarded to you under separate cover and when Commissioner Mackay arranges for the purchase of the new boiler and retubing of the old one I am directing him to have the accounts forwarded direct to you so that you may pay them.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B. C.

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Ottawa,
October 5, 1939.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo with reference to the 7 H.P. high pressure boiler required at the St. George's Indian residential school.

You may arrange for the purchase of the boiler required from a firm on the approved list. We are forwarding to the Principal from the New England Company funds an amount of \$900.00. This should be sufficient to pay for the cost of the new boiler, also for retubing the old one. When the boiler is installed to your satisfaction the account covering its cost should be sent direct to Rev. Mr. Lett. I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter which is being directed to him.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA



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NO 15/7/1827.
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 10, 1939.

AIRMAIL

URGENT

Dear Sir:

Principal Lett has just reported that the return condensate pipe of the heating plant at St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C., is leaking and requires replacement. As the present installation runs under the cement floor and partitions for the full length of the school, repair and replacement of existing installation would involve the removal and replacement of cement flooring. This could only be done at very considerable expense. In view of this it is suggested that further use of the present pipe be discontinued and that a new exposed pipe line with condensate pump in boiler room be installed at an estimated cost of three hundred (300) dollars. In my opinion an exposed pipe line would certainly be much more desirable for a number of reasons than the replacement of the existing buried line.

I would recommend the application for favorable consideration.

As the cold weather has set in it is important that steps be taken immediately to deal with the matter, and I would appreciate your instructions at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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*Asst
P.O.*

Ottawa,
October 12, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the return condensate pipe of the heating plant of the St. George's residential school.

It is noted that you recommend a new exposed pipe line with condensate pump in the boiler room at an estimated cost of \$300.00. You may arrange for the immediate installation of this.

Under separate cover a cheque for \$300.00 from New England Company funds is being forwarded to Rev. A. R. Lett to whom you should have the account sent.

[Handwritten initials]

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. Mackay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

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DEPT. NO.....
FYLE NO. **165-0-5**
TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE October 14, 1939.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	<p style="text-align: right;">EX'D. A.</p> <p>Rev. A. R. Lett, Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$300 00</p>

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HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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Extract for
Original on 154-0-6

Extract from Inspector Barry's report dated
October 16, 1939.

Wooden rails should be placed on the top of the iron hand rails of the outside escapes. It is impossible for small children to make their way down such escapes at night in sub zero weather as their hands would stick to the iron rails and the skin would be torn off each time they tried to catch hold of the guiding rails.

The provision of such wooden strips over iron hand rails is also necessary at St. George's School, Lytton, at Lejac residential school and at the Kootenay Indian residential school, and I would ask the officials of the Department to take particular note of this suggestion.

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Ottawa,
November 6, 1939.

END.
A.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to the St. George's Indian residential school Inspector Barry reports as follows:

"Wooden rails should be placed on the top of the iron hand rails of the outside escapes. It is impossible for small children to make their way down such escapes at night in sub zero weather as their hands would stick to the iron rails and the skin would be torn off each time they tried to catch hold of the guiding rails."

Please give the Inspector's suggestion your attention with a view to putting it into effect. The work can be done by the boys in the manual training class.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B. C.

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St. George's Indian Residential School

Originated by the New England Company
(The oldest English Missionary Society, founded 1649)

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VISITORS { THE BISHOP OF CARIBOO
 { THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER
PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT, L.S.T.
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, ASHCROFT, B.C.

Lytton, B.C., November 10, 1939

*Received
[Signature]*

EXD.
A.



Mr. R. A. Hoey
Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I have your letter regarding the wooden rails for the Fire Escape and shall see that this is carried out as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
Principal.

AL:WM

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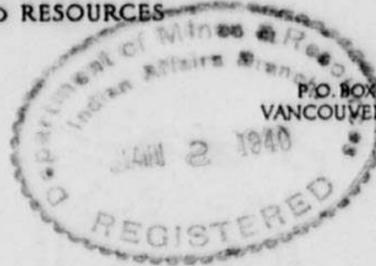


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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/7/3195.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



December 29, 1939.

Dear Sir:

The Principal of St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, has reported that there is a number of radiators, approximately 1600 square feet in all, and some piping surplus to requirements at the school. This equipment was no longer required once a hot air central heating unit was installed in the chapel. The weight is approximately 5 tons.

Some offers have been received for this material and as it is not required at St. George's and is the property of the Department, I would recommend that it be advertised for sale in the usual way.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay
D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa,
January 3, 1940.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo with reference to the radiators surplus to requirements at the St. George's Indian Residential School.

Could these radiators be used at any other Indian residential school in British Columbia? I should appreciate definite information in this regard before recommending to the Salvage Officer that they be sold.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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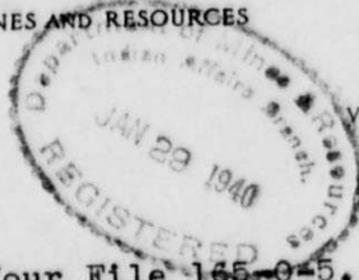
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165-0-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH



P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. January 24, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Your File 165-0-5.

With reference to your letter of January 3rd I beg to advise that the radiators surplus to requirements at St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, are not required in any of our Schools at this time.

It has occurred to me, however, that they might be made use of at Coqualeetza should the proposed arrangements in connection with altering the buildings for the use of the medical services be carried out. It might be well in view of this to postpone disposing of this equipment for the time being.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa,
January 30, 1940.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 24th instant I consider it unnecessary to take any further action at the present time regarding the radiators surplus to requirements at the St. George's Residential School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA.

Certificate of Inspection of Steam Boilers.

This Certificate expires...**January 31st, 1941**.....

I hereby certify that I have this day inspected the steam boilers Number: **44913 B.O.**..... of: **St. George Indian Res. School, Lytton**....., In the Province of: **British Columbia**.....where **Mr. Geo. Prewes, Engineer**.....is in charge, and having carefully examined the said steam boilers have found the same in...**good**..... condition, and, therefore, authorize a steam pressure of: **150**.....pounds per square inch and no more.

Dated this...**29th**.....day of **January, 1940**..

Type of Boilers: **Vertical Tubular**.....

Horse Power: **16.0**.....

Inspection No: **1940**.....

Safety valve set for 100 lbs. on account of
Laundry Machinery

T. J. Arnall

T. J. Arnall
S.P.P. Engineer, D.P.W.

This Certificate to be hung up in a conspicuous place in the boiler room.



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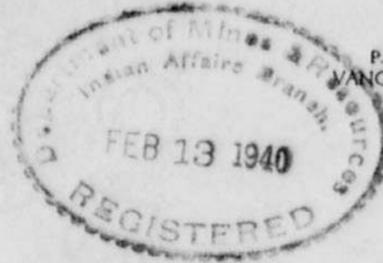
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 23/3930.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

EX'D.
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[Handwritten signature]



P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 9th Feb., 1940.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith Report of Inspection of new boiler (#44913 B.C.) at the St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C., together with copy of Certificate covering same.

Copies of the above enclosures have been forwarded to Mr. Indian Agent Strang; and Certificate of Inspection has been sent to the Principal for posting in the boiler room at the School.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

D.M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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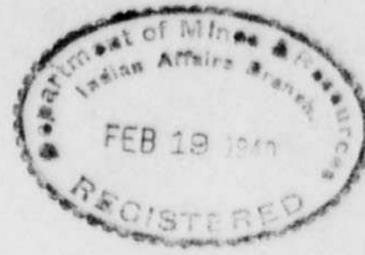
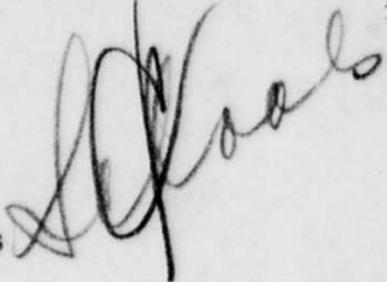
ERNIE MURRAY.
MANAGER

MURRAY PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

1220 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

15TH. FEB. /40.

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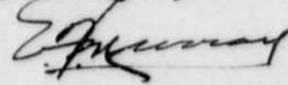
GENTLEMEN-

I AM WRITING YOUR DEPARTMENT FOR AID IN STRAIGHTENING A MATTER WHICH IS CAUSING ME GRAVE CONCERN. LAST OCTOBER I DID A JOB OF HEATING FOR MR. LETT AT THE ABOVE INSTITUTION, INSTALLING CONDENSATION PUMP, RENEWING LEAKING RETURNS UNDER CONCRETE FLOORS, AND HEATING GREENHOUSE.

MR. LETT HAS PAID ME PART OF THE ACCOUNT, LEAVING A BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$305.59. HE INFORMS ME THAT HE WILL HAVE TO PAY THE BALANCE FROM HIS OWN FUNDS, AS NO ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN MADE WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT, FOR THIS EXPENDITURE.

I AM ENCLOSING EXTRACTS OF CORRESPONDENCE, I HAVE HAD IN THIS CONNECTION, AND TRUST YOU WILL BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR SO THAT THIS ACCOUNT IS PAID, AT ONCE.

YOURS TRULY,



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RE ST. GEORGE,S RESIDENTAL INDIAN SCHOOL
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EXTRACTS OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MURRAY CO.
AND MR. LETT.

DEC. 9TH. /39 MURRAY TO LETT.
(I HAVE BEEN DAILY EXPECTING TO RECEIVE A CHEQUE
FROM YOU FOR WORK DONE AT THE SCHOOL. I UNDERSTAND FROM
THE COMMISSIONER THAT YOU HAVE THE FUNDS IN YOUR OWN ACCOUNT.
COULD I EXPECT REMITTANCE BY RETURN, SAME WOULD
BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AT THIS TIME.)

DEC. 12TH. LETT TO MURRAY.
(I AM ENCLOSING CHEQUE TO THE AMOUNT OF \$300.00
WHICH IS THE SUM ALLOWED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO COMPLETE
THIS CHANGE IN THE HEATING SYSTEM AND WHICH I HOPE YOU
WILL FIND IN ORDER.
THE REMAINDER OF THE BILL WILL HAVE TO REMAIN
IN OBEINCE FOR A TIME AS RIGHT NOW I DO NOT KNOW WHERE I SHALL
FIND THE MONEY TO MAKE PAYMENTBUT SHALL TAKE CARE OF SAME
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.)

JAN. 9TH MURRAY TO LETT
(REGARDING THE BALANCE OF ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$305.59 , WHICH IS NOW LONG OVERDUE, COULD YOU NOT HAVE
SAME ATTENDED TOAT ONCE, AS I COULD USE THESE FUNDS TO
ADVANTAGE NOW.) (N.B. NO ANSWER.)

FEB. 1ST MURRAY TO LETT.
(I HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO MY LETTER OF THE
9TH. JAN. AND AM VERY SURPRISED, AS I HAD EXPECTED PAYMENT
OF THE ACCOUNT LONG BEFORE THIS. I AM IN NEED OF FUNDS. AND
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REMITTANCE BY RETURN. I HAVE BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH MAJOR MCKAY , AND HE INFORMS ME THAT YOU HAD INTEN -
-DED TO PAY ME OUT OF FUNDS YOU ALREADY HAVE ON HAND.

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2. RE ST. GEORGE'S RESIDENTIAL INDIAN SCHOOL
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FEB. 14TH. LETT TO MURRAY

(ANSWERING YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 1, I MAY SAY THAT I
I HAD HOPED TO FORWARD YOU A CHEQUE OUT OF THE PER CAPITA
EARNINGS FOR THE QUARTER BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO SO.
I SHALL, HOWEVER, ATTEND TO YOUR ACCOUNT AS SOON AS
IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE. I STATED IN MY LAST LETTER TO YOU, YOU
HAD RECEIVED THE FULL SPECIAL GRANT FOR THIS WORK, THE
REMAINDER I SHALL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF WHEN POSSIBLE .)

NOTE . THE \$ 300. 00 MR.LETT MENTIONS MUST BE THE
ALLOWANCE FOR PUMP AND INSTALLING OF SAME . WHY DID HE NOT
ARRANGE FOR FUNDS FOR OTHER WORK,



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Ottawa,
February 20, 1940.

AIR MAIL

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Reverend Sir:

On October 10, 1939, Indian Commissioner MacKay wrote to the Department as follows:

"Principal Lett has just reported that the return condensate pipe of the heating plant at St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C., is leaking and requires replacement. As the present installation runs under the cement floor and partitions for the full length of the school, repair and replacement of existing installation would involve the removal and replacement of cement flooring. This could only be done at very considerable expense. In view of this it is suggested that further use of the present pipe be discontinued and that a new exposed pipe line with condensate pump in boiler room be installed at an estimated cost of three hundred (300) dollars. In my opinion an exposed pipe line would certainly be much more desirable for a number of reasons than the replacement of the existing buried line.

"I would recommend the application for favorable consideration.

"As the cold weather has set in it is important that steps be taken immediately to deal with the matter, and I would appreciate your instructions at an early date."

On October 14 arrangements were made to forward to you a cheque for \$300.00 in order that the work recommended by Commissioner MacKay could be carried out.

Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B. C.

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