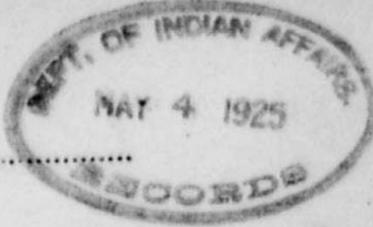


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INDIAN OFFICE



At CRANBROOK, B.C.

29th April, 1925. 19.....

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Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt of yours of the 24th inst., I beg to enclose herewith receipt from the Cranbrook Drug and Book Company for \$5.50 the amount collected by me from the Cranbrook Sash and Door Co., and being an error in payment of Voucher No. 839.

Encls.

I am also enclosing receipt for \$4.00 for medicine supplied to Indian, and included in Voucher No. 839.

Please attach receipt for \$5.50 audit a.m.s.

I looked this matter up, and found the Indian working, and collected the \$4.00 from him. I was not able to collect this amount until yesterday, my reason for not answering yours of April 2nd.

Voucher No. 24 is going forward today in favor of the Cranbrook Drug and Book Company for \$2.40, amount of goods supplied for Office.

EXTRACT
31-155

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory.

I have the honour to be Sir.

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Small

E. H. Small,
Indian Agent.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 18 1925
May 12 1925

Gentlemen

Referring to previous correspondence on this subject I beg to say that I seen Mr. Small the Indian Agent at Cranbrook and he told me that he O. K. my bill of \$25.00 and forward it same to you. As several months have passed without receiving your check for this Bill I naturally believe that the Bill had been overlooked or mislaid and I shall be very obliged if the Department would look into this matter and straighten out the account

Thanking you in advance
and being sorry for all this trouble
I beg to remain

yours respectfully
A. Lebeau

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May 20th, 1925.

Sir,-

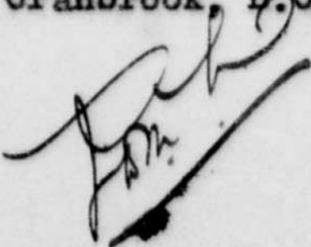
I beg to say that the Department has received a letter from Mr. A. Labeau, Proprietor of the Economy Plumbing and Heating Company of Cranbrook, in which he requests payment to the amount of \$25.00.

Seemingly the said account did not reach the Department, although Mr. Labeau has stated you informed him that you mailed it. If you have not a copy of the account in your office you should obtain one without delay and submit a certified voucher in the usual way for payment.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D. McLean),
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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



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155-0-55

May 20th, 1925.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I may say that seemingly the Department did not receive the account therein referred to, of \$25.00, but a letter has been written to the Indian Agent, Mr. Small, and he has been requested to submit another copy of the account in order that the matter of payment may be considered.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D. McLean),
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.D. McLean
Alfred Nabeau
Mr Alfred Nabeau,
Economy Plumbing and Heating Co.,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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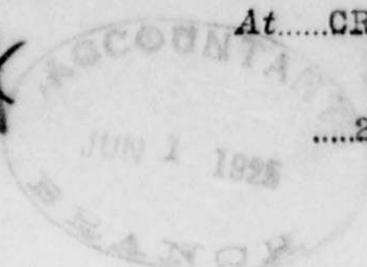
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R



At.....CRANBROOK, B.C.....

.....26th. May. 1925..... 19.....



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Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to advise that the plumbing done in the Kootenay Residential School was called for by competitive prices by me. On voucher number 789 the Economy Plumbing and Heating Company, of which Mr. A. Labeau is the Proprietor agreed to do the work for \$200.00. Later on Mr. Labeau gave me an account for \$225.00, the extra \$25.00 being unauthorized by myself or the Department, and I did not consider that we were under any obligation to pay the amount. I told Mr. Labeau this at the time, and asked him to give me invoice for the amount of his tender, which I considered was fair, and that we are under no obligation to pay for extra work that he claimed had been done. I did not inform Mr. Labeau that I sent in a voucher for the \$25.00, but I did inform him that I would not pay the extra \$25.00 for unauthorized work.

I, will, however go over the work with the Sister Superior in charge of the school and if I consider that Mr. Labeau is entitled to that amount I will submit a voucher for the same, but at the present time I am inclined to think that Mr. Labeau has taken upon himself and is not entitled to be paid.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: E.H. Small]

E.H. Small,
Indian Agent.

170.00

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

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Miss Mastin
Thurston
170.00 due
Agent
JMS
Park

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Ottawa, July 13, 1925.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th May, I beg to say the Department desires to receive from you a statement showing the different advances which you received wherewith to defray expenditure on the Kootenay Residential School. The statement should show the amount of each receipted payroll and voucher forwarded to the Department and should indicate the balance, if any, due you.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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C O P Y.

Kootenay Residential School
Cranbrook. B.C.

August 19th 1925

Sir.-

I hereby take the liberty of bringing to your notice certain repairs urgently needed at the school.

The first of these is the painting of the barn . This building was erected in the course of 1915 and since then has not received a second painting. I think you will agree with me that to re-paint it at once will be a matter of economy rather than extravagance.

*Set prices
& submit
Cost day labor
& sub materials
do*

I have spoken to you also about the painting of the Manual training shop which was built during the summer of last year and as yet has not been painted.

Yesterday Mr. LeBeau, the plumber of Cranbrook, drew my attention to the water system. Mr. LeBeau was called to make repairs in the upper storeys, but was unable to do so because the valves that control the upstairs water supply were either broken or worn out. There are ten or twelve of these and he estimated the cost of replacing at approximately \$75.00 .

OK.

A last item which I beg of you to consider is the roof of the engine room. This roof was repaired two years ago but the result has not been satisfying. When it rains heavily or there comes a thaw, water leaks through onto the engine. I fear that the damage caused would be great if this were neglected.

OK.

I will be thankful if you will give these repairs your judicious attention.

Your obedient servant

Signed

F.W. Tedrow, O.M.I.

Principal.

E.H. Small Esq.

Indian Agent.

Cranbrook. B.C.

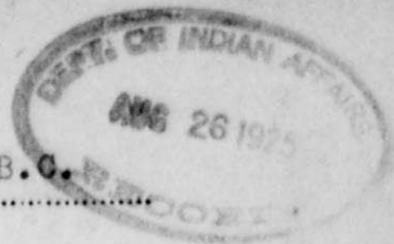
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INDIAN OFFICE



At Cranbrook. B.C.

August 22nd 19...5..

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Sir.-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a request from the Rev. Principal F.W. Tedrow, of the Kootenay Residential School.

Re. painting of the barn.
This building undoubtedly requires painting and if you consider it I will submit competitive prices for it and the Manual Training shop.

You will notice that Mr. LeBeau considers the plumbing will cost approximately \$75.00.

The roof repairs to the engine room, I will go into and submit you prices on repairs.

Will you kindly advise me if you will consider these repairs.

Yours obedient servant

[Handwritten signature: E.H. Small]



E.H. Small
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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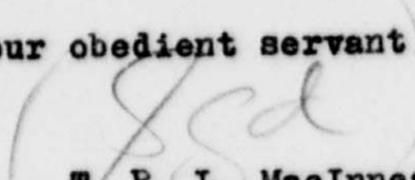
Ottawa, August 27, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing copy of a letter from the Rev. Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School. With reference to the painting of the barn and manual training shop, I should be pleased if you would intimate whether this work could be done by day labour - the materials to be purchased by yourself. If it were done in this manner, the school staff and older boys could assist in the labour. Please let me have a further recommendation and a statement as to how much paint is required, its probable cost and an intimation concerning the ability of the school management to look after the work with the assistance of say one painter.

You are authorized to expend a sum of not more than \$75.00 in the purchase and installation of new valves for the upstairs water supply. You are also authorized to repair the roof of the engine room. No unnecessary expense should be incurred. Competitive prices should be secured before making purchases of material in this connection. Please have this repair undertaken with as little expense as possible.

Your obedient servant,



T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Asst. Deputy & Secretary.




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

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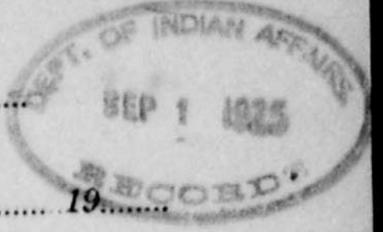
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At Cranbrook, B.C.

27th Augt. 1925



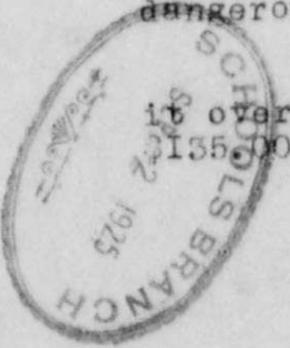
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Sir:-

The Reverend Father Tedrow, and the Sister Superior of the Kootenay Residential School, have asked me to recommend that a door be put in the outside Kitchen of the School.

While the plans show a door leading to the outside kitchen it has never been put in, and the wood and other supplies for the kitchen must be taken in through the hallway at the West end.

This is an inconvenience and also dangerous in case of fire.



Mr. G. R. Leask, Contractor, looked it over for me, and estimated that it would cost about \$135.00.

Will you kindly advise me.

Your obedient servant

[Handwritten signature: E. H. Small]

E. H. Small,
Indian Agent.

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

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What do you think of this?
A. H.
It would be an advantage and should be done I think
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Ottawa, September 3, 1925.

SIR,-

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, recommending that a door leading to the outside kitchen be arranged at the Kootenay Residential School. I note the estimate is \$135.00.

You are authorized to make arrangements for this improvement, but if a saving can be effected by using school labour, it will be appreciated by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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10 Basin Stoppers & chains 30¢		3 00
1 pair new Faucets for Father's room 2.50		5 00
Repairing urinals & boilers, labour 5 hrs.		5 00
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*Sister Mary du Cenacle,
superior*

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INDIAN OFFICE

At CRANBROOK, B.C.

1st September 1925..... 19.....

*Ad. J.
J. J.*



R

Sir:-

Re-- Voucher No. 125.

This is the voucher prepared, after some investigation in the matter of \$25.00 for extra plumbing done by the Economy Plumbing and Heating Co., of which Mr. Labeau is the Manager, and referred to in your letter of May 20th 155-05.

You will see now that the Reverend Sister Mary Du Cenacle has placed her O.K. on this account, and I would respectfully ask you to pay the same.

*Sam
ms.*

Your obedient servant,

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E. H. Small

E. H. Small,
Indian Agent.

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



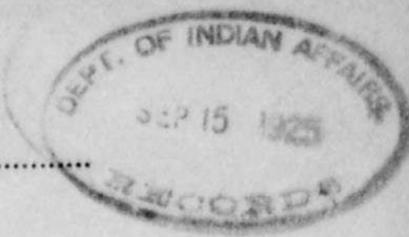
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INDIAN OFFICE



At...GRANBROOK...B.C.....

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.....Sept. 10th 1925..... 19.....

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Sir:- Re-- Kootenay Residential School.

I have had Mr. Labeau, of the Economy Heating & Plumbing Company examine the roof of the Boiler House. He measures it to be 96 sheets of iron, which he will lay in place, including the labor for \$225.00.

This is the only bid I got on this work, as they are the only people here that I could depend upon to do the work.

They are going ahead with the work of installing the new valves for the up stairs water supply at \$75.00, but as the amount for repairing the roof seemed a little steep I thought it better to first submit it to you for your approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: E.H. Small]

E.H. Small,
Indian Agent.

Price seems reasonable



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

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Ottawa, September 18, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to repairing the roof of the boiler house at the Kootenay Indian Residential School. You are authorized to have the Economy Heating & Plumbing Company place 96 sheets of iron on the roof at a cost, including labour, of \$225.00. I note that the new valves are being installed for the upstairs water supply.

A.S.
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Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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

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

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At CRANBROOK, B.C.

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17th Sept. 1925. 19.....

[Handwritten signature]

Re-- 155-0-5

SIR:-

Replying to yours of August 27th, re painting of barn and Manual Training School, at the Kootenay Residential School.

I have the following estimate from Frank Parkes and Co., Cranbrook.

- 100 gallons of shingle stain
- 55 " " dark green paint
- 15 " " white paint
- 30 " " coal oil
- 100# putty
- 100 lights glass 10 X 10.

Messrs. Parks & Co., will supply the above for \$575.00, while Messrs. Delany & Sinclair have given me a bid of \$610.00.

Noted & Set. B.S.

The work, under the supervision of an experienced painter can be done by the older boys of the school, the experienced painter to be paid \$1.25 per hour.

Roughly estimating, it will take about two weeks to do the work, this would mean \$140.00 for labor, making in all an approximate amount of \$715.00.

Awaiting your instructions in the matter.

Your obedient servant

[Handwritten signature: E. H. Small]

E. H. Small,
Indian Agent.



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

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Ottawa, September 22, 1925.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, furnishing an estimate of the cost of painting the barn and Manual Training School at the Kootenay Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no funds available for this purpose at the present time. The amount necessary will be noted for inclusion in our estimates for the fiscal year 1926-27 and you should again bring this matter to our attention early next spring.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Mackenzie
Act. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. H. Small
E. H. Small, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook,
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Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1925.

E. H. SMALL,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

May expend approximately seventy-five dollars
erecting porchway over new door on kitchen Kootenay School.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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PRINCIPAL OF KOOTENAY INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOLL WANTS PORCHWAY
OVER NEW DOOR ON KITCHEN WILL COST SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS MEN ON
JOB ADVISE

E H SMALL

*Copied
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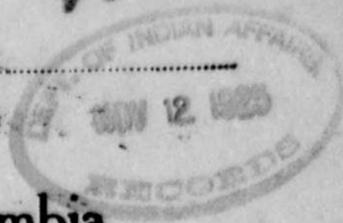
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GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kootenay AGENCY.

To Economy Plumbing & Heating Co., Cranbrook, B.C.



DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
Oct. 27th	To covering roof of Engine Room with galvanized sheet iron at Kootenay Residential School as per attached bill Authority, dated Sept. 18th 1925 No. 155-0-5	\$225 00
" "	To renewing valves of Reservoir pipes of water system of Kootenay Residential School, as per attached bill. Authority dated August 27th 1925, #155-0-5	75 00
4148		\$ 50000

Sept 17-11-25

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
J. W. Moore

E. H. Small
Indian Agent.

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CRANBROOK, B.C., Oct. 27th 1925



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Work done at Kootenay Residential School		
Covering roof of Engine House with galvanized sheet iron by contract.....	225	00
To renewing valves of Reservoir pipes of water system by contract	75	00
Total.....	<hr/>	\$300 00

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GEO. R. LEASK
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HEAD OFFICE
P.O. Box 185
CRANBROOK, B.C.

Feb 20 th.26.

Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

Please find enclosed statement of accounts which we have presented to Mr. Small from time to time and do not seem to get any satisfaction as to why the payments have not been made.

If you will kindly look into the matter and arrange for us to have a cheque we would be very glad

Hoping to hear from you soon we are

Yours very truly

GEO. R. LEASK

Per *Lionel Leask*
Lionel Leask

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 24 1926
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Cranbrook 20th Feb 1926

Department of Indian Affairs,
In account with
" Geo. R. Leask.

1924			
Aug	16	Pay roll on school	\$141.75 ✓
	30	" " " "	127.50
Oct	30	signs	30.00
1925			
Jan	31	Chalk Boards	5.50
May	28	Screens etc E.H. Small	20.68
			<hr/> \$325.43

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