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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/7/1243.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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P. O. Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C.,
1st December, 1937.

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Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions contained in your 165-0-5 of June 29th, I examined the dormitories in the St. George's Indian Residential School to ascertain if certain changes could be made to permit of wash and bathroom accommodation being provided in the present dormitory space.

I found that this could be done and, although such alterations would probably necessitate some readjustment of the present sleeping arrangements, the Reverend Principal assured me that this could be done without much difficulty and would not mean that the bed cots would be crowded as other space, not being at present used for sleeping quarters, could be utilized for this purpose if necessary.

Four dormitories would be involved in the proposed alterations; two on the first floor and two on the second floor. The estimated cost of the proposed alterations is approximately \$3,000. The present arrangements are far from satisfactory and are probably to some considerable extent responsible for so much sickness at this School.

The installation of wash and bathroom accommodation in the dormitory space on the first and second floors of this School is recommended for favourable consideration and, if approved, should be carried out during the months of June and July, when the School is not in session.

It may be that the New England Company would favourable consider a grant covering the cost of these improvements.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature: D. M. MacKay]

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

DM/HN

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Your file 15/7/1243

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Ottawa, December 8, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of December 1st with reference to the dormitories in the St. George's Indian Residential School.

I note that you estimate the cost of the proposed alterations at approximately \$3,000. Please let me know what proportion of this would be expended in purchasing material. Do you consider the work could be done under the supervision of the Principal? In this event, would the school staff be able to supply some of the labour, or would outside workmen be necessary?

Would you prefer to have the work done under the direction of the Surveys & Engineering Branch?

Funds for the purpose are available in special trust account, in which the New England Company grant is deposited, but we desire to have any necessary repairs made at the most reasonable cost possible.

Yours truly,

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

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 8,
Vancouver, 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)

C.P.R. STATION
C.N.R. STATION
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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., February 4th. 1938.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Training and Welfare,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

EX'D.



Dear Sir,

I am now able to submit the cost of installation of the new additions and changes to our heating plant. The following cheques were issued:

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| November 15th. | Canadian Sumner Iron | \$1000.00 |
| 1937 | Works | |
| January 24th. | -do- | 947.24 |
| 1938 | | |

Total of \$1947.24 for complete installation.

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|---------------|--|--------|
| January 24th. | Andrew Sheret | |
| 1938 | For two Hot Air Furnaces installed, one under the Chapel and one under the Utility Building. | 665.00 |
| | Transportation on these | 110.00 |

Making a total in all expended - \$2722.24

I had a quotation of \$425 for the changing around of the steam boiler now installed in the Utility Building which formerly took care of this building and the Chapel, but which quotation I deemed too high, and last week was in conversation with Commissioner McKay, Vancouver, and he felt as I do so that other steps are being taken to have this boiler changed from its present position and placed in the School boiler room.

These installations have been inspected by the Public Works Dept. and passed by them.

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Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Ottawa.

February 4th. 1938

A report of Mr. Arnall's visit no doubt has gone forward to you.

I trust you will find the above satisfactory.

Yours very obediently,



Principal.

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The steam boiler formerly used in the utility building, and which is proposed to be installed in the main boiler room, has not yet been removed, but this is going to be done as soon as time permits. When this is done the school will have a compact steam plant.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

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

TJA/LT

Public Building,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 20th, 1938.

Mr. C. F. Dawson,
Dist. Res. Architect,
Dept. Public Works, Canada,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Installation of Stokers, Hot Air
Furnaces, and alterations to Heating
Plant at St. George's Indian Residential
School, Lytton, B. C.

On January 18th, 1938, I made an inspection of the
above plant and now beg to report as follows:

Automatic Stokers:

Two Model D "Iron Fireman" Automatic Underfeed Coal
Stokers have been installed in a first class manner.
They are operating very efficiently and giving a good
CO₂% and a very low slack heat loss.

Hot Air Furnaces.

There have been two steel welded hot air furnaces in-
stalled, one in the Chapel and one in the Utility Building.
The one in the Utility Building is giving every satisfaction.
The one in the Chapel, although heating the building very
comfortably in zero weather, could be improved by either
installing a small fan in the long run which discharges
near the Chancel, or by reducing the air flow from the out-
let in the west end of the Nave. These improvements can be
done by the school staff with very little expense.

Main Heating Plant.

This plant is a low steam pressure having a gravity wet
return, which has a slow circulation and is generally
troubled with air pockets which prevent the steam circula-
ting freely in the radiators.

The proper solution would be to install a Condensate Pump
in the boiler room, this pump to be connected in such a
manner that it can be used in conjunction with the present
returns, that is, during peak loads in the daytime and very
severe weather, the pump can be used, but during light loads,
nights and during mild weather, the present return system
can be used. The cost of pump installed would be approx-
imately \$350.00.

Another method can be adopted to remove most of the air
from the radiators, that is, to install a small air relief
valve on the air locked radiators. This I suggested in my
previous report, and has been done in some parts of the
building where much better circulation has been obtained,
but there will be 15 or 16 more required to complete it.

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23/1986.

Commissioner's Office,
Vancouver, B.C., February 1, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Arnall's report on the stokers and hot-air furnaces at the St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C.

Before forwarding this report to my Department, I would like to have an estimate of the cost of the air relief valves recommended by Mr. Arnall, and also of the orifice discs which he mentions.

Yours faithfully,

AVH/HN

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

C. F. Dawson, Esq.,
Dist. Resident Architect,
Department of Public Works,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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Victoria Public Building,
Victoria, B. C.,
February 11th, 1938.

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Dist. Res. Architect,
Dept. Public Works, Canada,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: St. George's Indian Residential
School, Lytton, B. C.

In answer to letter dated February 1st, 1938, from
Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
the cost of orifice discs will be nothing as they
can be made at the school.

The cost of Air Relief Valves would be approximately
\$20.00.

Since receiving the above-mentioned letter I have
had a letter from the Engineer of the School who
informs me that he has installed several discs and
that the temperature of the school is already more
even and that after he has completed the recommenda-
tion, the plant will be first-class. He also stated
that the stokers are using quite a lot less coal
than formerly, in fact one stoker is operating the
whole school when there is 10 degrees of frost, and
that on the second feed.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

T.J. Arnall

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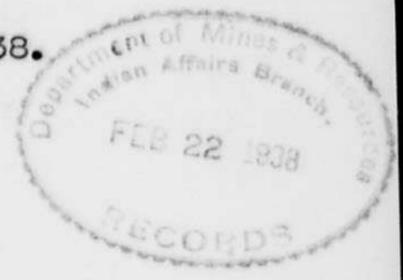
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
P. O. Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C., February 17, 1938.



Dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith a report by Mr. T.J. Arnall, Engineer, Department of Public Works, covering the installation of stokers and hot air furnaces and alterations to the heating plant of St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, and certain correspondence relative to the supply of the orifice discs and the relief air valves mentioned in the report. I would recommend that an expenditure up to \$20.00 be authorized to purchase the air relief valves required.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature: 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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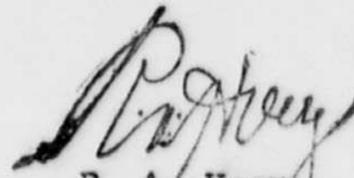
Ottawa,
February 23, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant the Department approves an expenditure of \$20.00 for air relief valves required for the heating system at the St. George's Indian Residential School.

The account covering the cost of these valves should be paid by the Principal of the school. We have already forwarded him funds for the new heating installation but if this has been expended he can apply later for a further amount from the New England Company funds.

Yours truly,



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

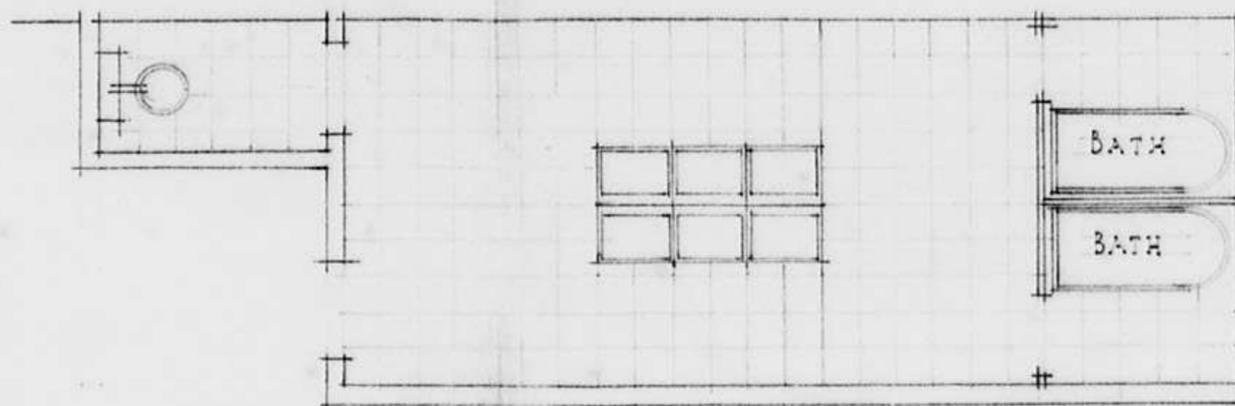


Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 3,
Vancouver, B. C.

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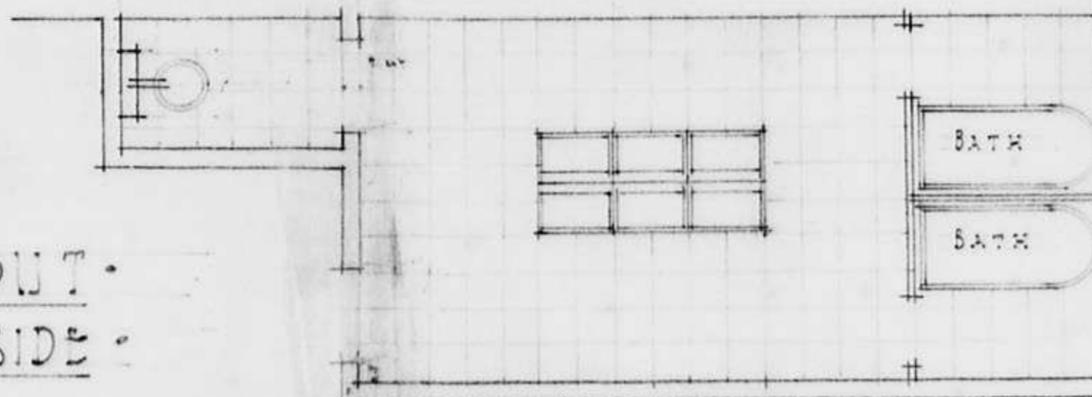
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2 BATHS
6 BASINS

GROUND FLOOR

CERAMIC
FLOORS · COMPOSITION TILE
WALLS · ALTERNATE · EITHER · 4" DADO
CERAMIC TILE OR KEENE'S CEMENT
SCREENS AT BATHS · FIR VENEER PANELS
ON 1/4" FRAMING



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6 BASINS

TOP FLOOR

SKETCH · SHOWING · LAYOUT ·
GIRLS' BATHROOMS · SOUTH · SIDE

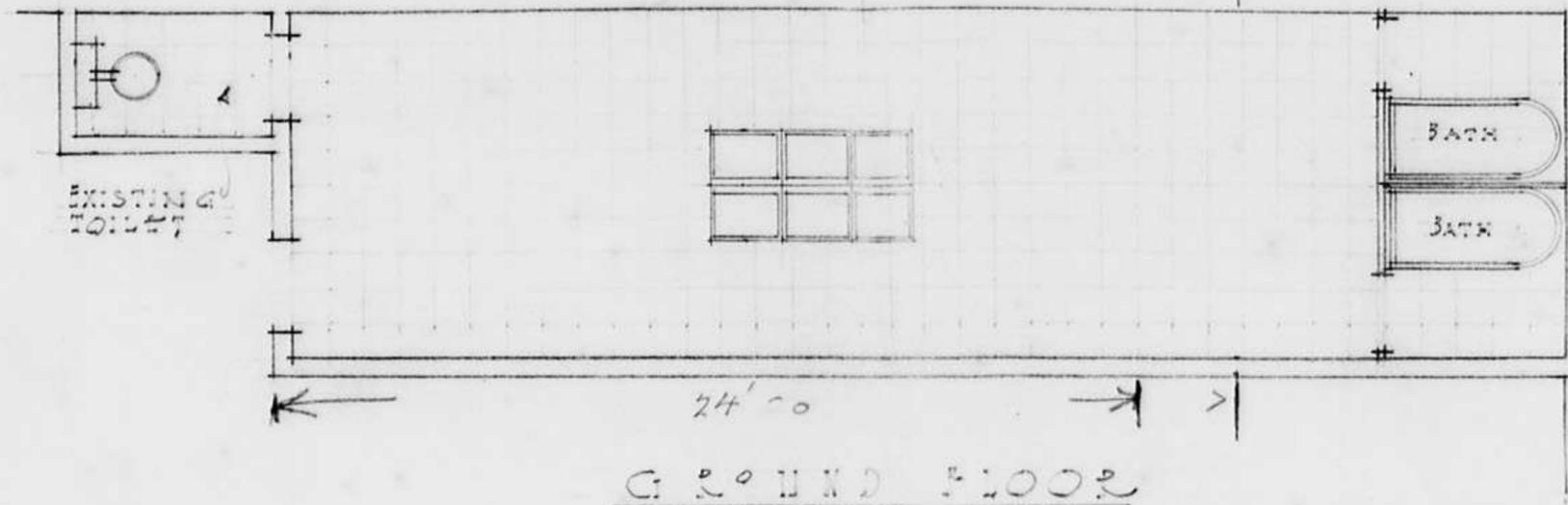
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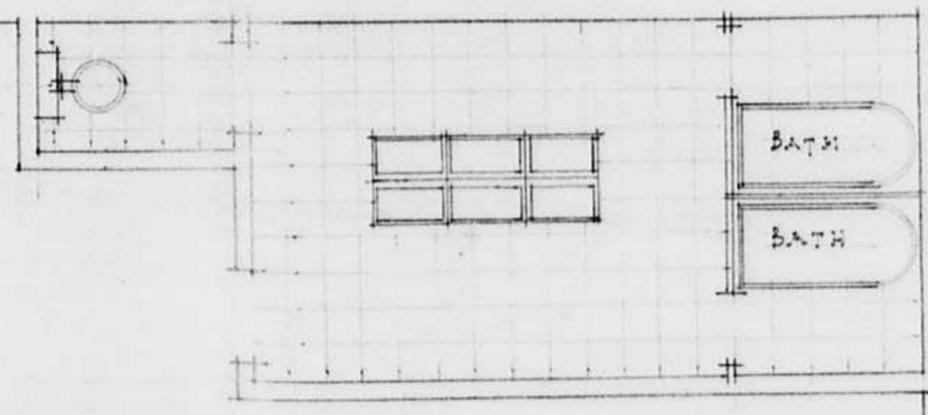
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T O P F L O O R

SKETCH SHOWING LAYOUT
 BOYS' BATHROOMS NORTH SIDE

Scale 1/4" = 1'-0"

ST GEORGE'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AT LYTTON B.C.

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P.O. Box 403

(C O P Y)

H. J. DAVIES
Builder and Contractor

619 St. Paul Street,
Kamloops, B.C., May 23, 1938.

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

Dear Sir:

I here submit tender to carry out alterations
to St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C.

Tender to include all Heating, Plumbing, tiling,
Painting & structural changes.

Floors tiled ceramic tile with reinforced concrete
sub base, with 4" glazed tile base on walls.

Walls to height of 4'-0" in bath rooms to be Keem's
cement, painted four coats, enamel finish.

All other work to match existing.

I would agree to carry out above work in complete &
satisfactory manner & would gauruntee water tight floor, for the
sum of, Four Thousand three hundred & thirty dollars. \$4,330.00.

Should the size of Boys bath room shown as 36'-0"
be reduced to 24'-0", deduct \$180.00.

Yours truly,

"H. J. Davies"

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

June 11, 1938



Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter 165-0-5 of December 8th, last, and subsequent correspondence, I beg to forward herewith sketch plan showing the proposed alterations to the boys' and girls' dormitories of St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton. A copy of a letter from Mr. H.J. Davies, Contractor, Kamloops, B.C., in which he quotes a price of \$4330.00 to do the work in a complete and satisfactory manner, is also attached hereto.

If the proposed alterations and additions are approved, the work should be undertaken and completed during the months of July and August, when the school is not in session. I may say that the proposed changes in the dormitories were discussed with Mr. R. A. Hoey, Superintendent of Welfare and Training, during his recent visit to this office, and he will no doubt give immediate attention to this matter after his return to Ottawa.

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Encl
DM/AC

Yours faithfully,

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D. M. MacKay.
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The Secretary,
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Ottawa, July 8, 1936.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER:

Re: St. George's Indian Residential School,
Lytton Indian Agency,
Electoral District of Fraser Valley, B. C.

When this school was erected in the summer of 1927, washroom and bathroom accommodation was not provided adjacent to the dormitories. We have received innumerable complaints from the Inspector, the Medical Officer and the Principal, with reference to this defect, and it has been pointed out on several occasions that the present arrangement of the building is detrimental to the children's health as well as being very inconvenient.

Commissioner MacKay was instructed some time ago to visit St. George's Residential School and report what alterations he considered should be made.

He visited the school and found that in order to install washroom and bathroom accommodation adjacent to the dormitories, alterations would be required to the four dormitories; two on the first floor and two on the second.

Commissioner MacKay consulted Mr. H. J. Davies, Contractor, 619 St. Paul Street, Kamloops, B. C., with reference to the alterations, and I enclose copy of a tender which was submitted to Commissioner MacKay by

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You will note that Mr. Davies' quotation is \$4,330.00. Funds for this purpose are available in Trust Account No. 460. As you are aware, the New England Company have been associated for many years with the Department in the operation of this school, and they contribute an amount of \$5,000.00 a year towards the cost of alterations and repairs. This money is kept in a special Trust Account and used as necessary. At the present time there is a credit balance in this account of \$10,755.44.

As the St. George's School is now closed for summer holidays, it is a convenient time to make any improvements, and I should therefore appreciate receiving the approval of the Honourable the Minister to proceed with the work contained in the tender of Mr. Davies and recommended by Indian Commissioner MacKay.

Director.

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Dr. MacKay
Memorandum:

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Director.

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CONFIRMATION

Ottawa, July 22, 1938.

MAJOR D. M. MacKAY,
Indian Commissioner
VANCOUVER British Columbia

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER JUNE ELEVENTH DEPARTMENT
APPROVES PROPOSED ALTERATIONS ST GEORGES RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
AT COST OF FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS
AUTHORIZE H J DAVIES CONTRACTOR KAMLOOPS TO PROCEED
WITH WORK AT ONCE

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Phoned by *B.W.*

Phoned to *B.W.*

Time

Indian Affairs

T. R. L. MacINNIS
Secretary

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Ottawa, July 23, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

On the recommendation of Indian Commissioner MacKay, the Department has accepted the tender of H. J. Davies, contractor, Kamloops, B. C., for certain repairs and alterations to the St. George's Indian Residential School, at a cost of \$4,330.00, and we are requesting Major MacKay to instruct the contractor to proceed with the work at once.

Under separate cover, you are being forwarded a cheque for \$4,330.00 in order that you may have funds to pay for the work. No payment, however, should be made to the contractor without receiving specific authority from Major MacKay. You will, no doubt, hear from him in the near future with reference to the manner in which he wishes the work supervised as construction proceeds.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
St. George's Residential School,
L y t t o n, B. C.

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Ottawa, July 23, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, enclosing sketch plan showing the proposed alterations to the boys' and girls' dormitories at the St. George's Indian Residential School, I desire to confirm the following radiogram sent you today:-

"Reference your letter June eleventh, Department approves proposed alterations, St. George's Residential School, at cost of four thousand three hundred and thirty dollars. Authorize H. J. Davies, contractor, Kamloops, to proceed with work at once."

No doubt, you will arrange to have this work commence immediately. I might suggest that Reverend Mr. Lett supervise the work as it proceeds, but, before final payment is made, the Department would appreciate it if you could find time to visit the school and see that the contractor has carried out what he promised to do.

The funds for these alterations are being taken from the amount paid to us from time to time by the New England Company. I am, therefore, forwarding to Rev. A. R. Lett a cheque for \$4,330.00, and I enclose, for your information, a copy of letter to Mr. Lett. You will note that we are instructing Mr. Lett not to pay any money to the contractor without your approval.

Yours truly,

PH
Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, 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.....
FYLE No. 165-0.
TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT **MINES & RESOURCES**
BRANCH **INDIAN AFFAIRS** DATE **July 23, 1938**

EX'D.

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

| CHEQUE No. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|------------|---|------------|
| | Reverend A. R. LETT, Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School, Ly t t o n, B. C. | \$4,330.00 |

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.

(d) 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.

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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.

[Signature]
HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL DEPUTY HEAD

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File

Ottawa, July 23rd 1938

Major D.M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner
Vancouver, B.C.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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RECORDS

Reference your letter June 11th Department approved proposed alterations St Georges Residential School at cost of \$4350 authorize H.J. Davies Contractor Kamloops to proceed with work at once. 1006/25

T.R.L. MacInnes

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/5228.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

165-0-5
EX'D.



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

July 28, 1938.

[Handwritten signature]
Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of July 23rd, file 165-0-5, together with a copy of the Department's letter to the Rev. Mr. Lett, in the matter of the alterations to the boys' and girls' dormitories at St. George's Indian Residential School.

Mr. H. J. Davies has been informed that his tender has been accepted, and has also been requested to proceed with the work involved at the earliest possible date, so that the same will be completed prior to commencement of the fall term. Rev. Mr. Lett and Mr. Strang have also been communicated with regarding the matter.

As suggested in your letter, I shall arrange to visit the School when the work is in progress, and will also discuss with the Principal the matter of payments to the contractor.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature: 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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