

155-0-14



Letter No.

EX'D.

Office of the Kootenay Indian Agency,

Cranbrook, B. C. May 25 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 2872

amounting to \$ 75.55 in favour

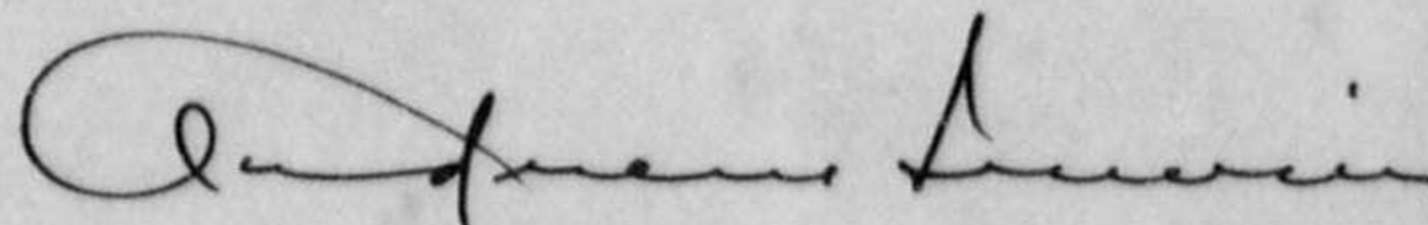
of H. M. Eddie & Sons Ltd., Sardis, B. C.

for Fruit trees supplied to the Indian Residential
School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,


Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

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THE
WORLD'S FINEST
COFFEE

LITTLE & ATCHISON
GROCERIES, FRUITS
CONFECTIONERY, SOFT DRINKS

GOLDEN TIP
TEA

CRANBROOK, B. C. 19

SOLD TO

Dept of Indian Affairs

Accounts due when rendered

Seeds

Date	ARTICLES	Credit Amount	Debit Amount
	1/2 Chard ⁶³ 1/2 Lettuce ⁸⁰		1 45
	1/2 Spinach ⁸⁰ 5 Carrots ^{2 00}		2 80
	1/2 Radish ⁴⁵ 3 pkgs. Onions ³⁰		75
	2 1/2 Soy Beans ^{2 70} 5 Onions ^{1 75}		2 00
	10 Beans ^{2 70} 10 Beans ^{2 70}		5 40
	1 Carrots ^{3 50} 2 Turnips ^{1 00}		4 50
	1 Beets ^{2 00} 1 Turnips ^{2 00}		4 00
	1 White Dutch ^{1 25} 1 Red Blue ⁵²		1 77
	100' Fertilizer ^{5 35}		5 35
	24 Collage Plants ^{1 00}		1 00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to..... Messrs. Little & Atchison

Address..... Cranbrook, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To garden and grass seeds to establish an experimental garden and grass plots at the Kootenay Indian Residential School.	
	As per attached	29. 52
	--Authority--	
	Mr. Indian Commissioner MacKay	
	File 215-5-1967 March 15th, 1944.	
	Vote 79 B. C. Special	
	RECOMMENDED <i>James Coleman</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	29. 52

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 the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Reg. 1265

VOUCHER No. 1504

DATE March 21st, 1944

Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

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

Cranbrook, B. C. March 21st, 19⁴⁴.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....1504.....,

amounting to \$.....29.52.....in favour

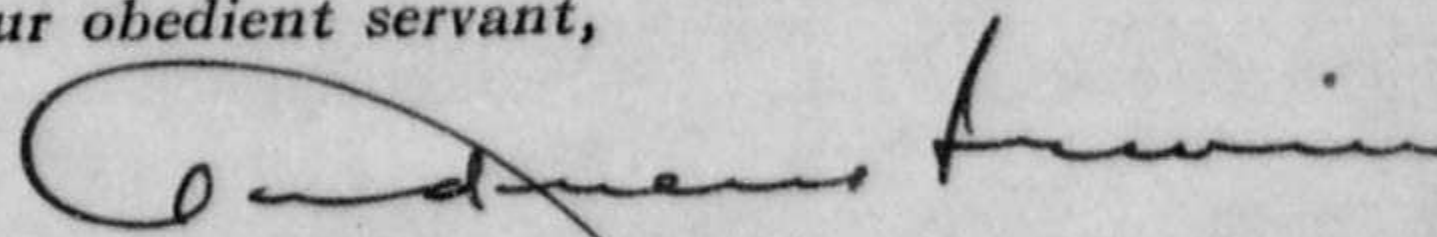
of.....Messrs. Little & Atchison.....

for.....Garden & Grass seeds for an experimental Garden
and Grass plot at the Kootenay Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No...215-5-1967.....dated March 15th, 1944.....

Your obedient servant,



Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

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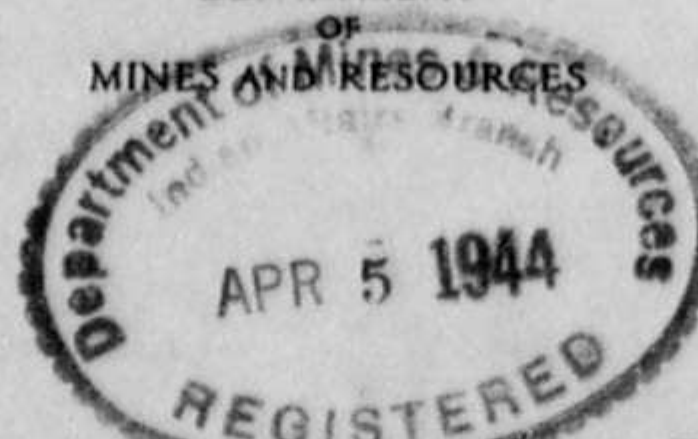
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BRITISH COLUMBIA



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OF
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155-0-14
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO 215-5-2372

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 100
VANCOUVER, B.C.
EX'D. March 31, 1944.
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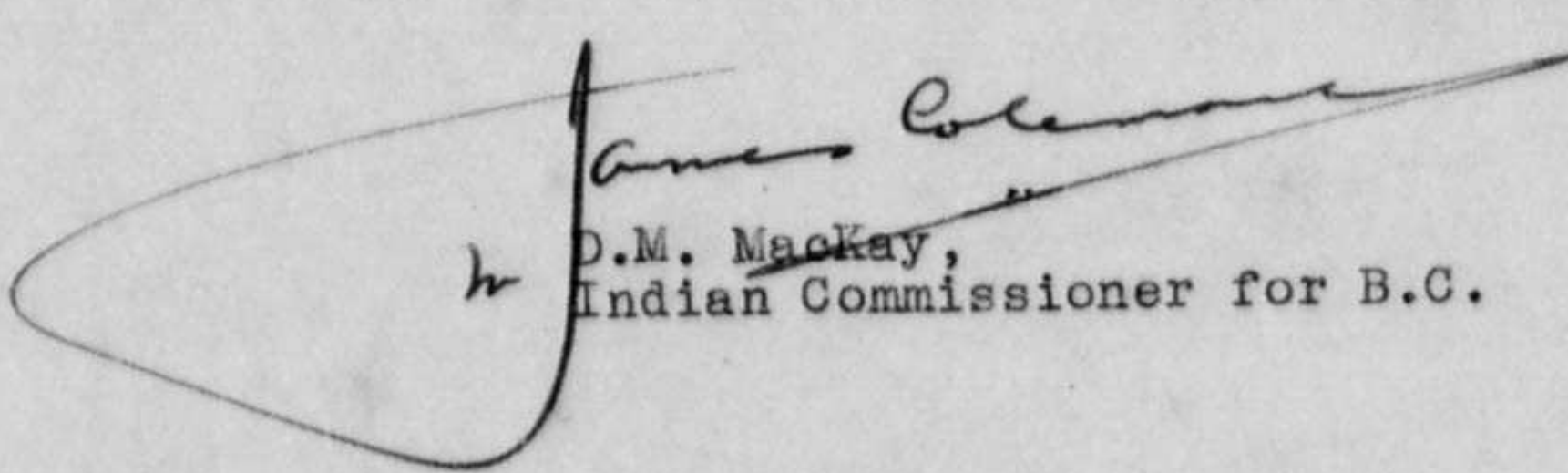
Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

I enclose herewith voucher No. 1504 for \$29.52 in favour of Messrs. Little and Atchison of Cranbrook, B.C. submitted by Mr. Indian Agent Irwin for the supply of seeds.

When Mr. Inspector Coleman visited this Agency in February in connection with the status investigation of the St. Mary's Band, he discussed with Mr. Irwin the possibilities of demonstrating to the St. Mary's Indians cultural methods of gardening in view of the wartime necessity for such development and, in this connection, held a conference with the local Provincial Agriculturist, a Mr. Allan, and Mr. Irwin. It was considered that for this year the best method of educating these Indians would be to establish an "Illustration Plot" on the school grounds adjoining the Reserve, having it cared for by the children in order to demonstrate gardening methods to them as well as the adult Indians, and Mr. Allan agreed that he would make a periodical visit to the school and the Reserve giving the children and the Indians talks on the plot.

It is noted that Mr. Irwin has marked his voucher as a charge against Vote 79 B.C. Special but if the Department considers that it is equally a school project they may feel justified in charging it to the technical education grant. Actually it serves either purpose.

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Enc.


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

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
75-158

REPORT ON KOOTENAY INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1944.

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School;

The usual activity prevails at the Kootenay Indian Residential School, perhaps a little more so now when seeding operations are in full swing. On the occasion of my last visit, the children under the direction of the Rev. Principal Forbes were busy planting a large number of raspberry and a few currant bushes, about 700 in all. These operations will be followed shortly by the planting of a School garden which will consist of illustration plots of vegetables and grasses. The seeding and developing of this garden is made possible by the action of the Department in supplying the necessary seeds, fertilizers etc. The seeding and developing of the plots will be carried on by the children under the supervision of the Agricultural Representative Mr. James Allan. The Rev. Principal Forbes and the Indian Agent.

The interior of this school is always kept very clean. The meals served are well prepared, composed of wholesome appetizing food. The children too in keeping with the general environment appear to be happy and certainly very clean.

The laundry rooms, never as bright as they ought to have been for lack of proper lighting, have been kalsomined a clean and cheery white which has the effect, despite poor lighting, of making them appear ~~bright~~ very bright.

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Andrew Irwin,
Indian Agent.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON

75-155

REPORT ON KOOTENAY INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1944.

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School;

The holiday season has witnessed the return of the pupils of the Kootenay Indian Residential School to the various Reserves in the Agency as well as to the Okanagan from which Agency several were in attendance. In addition to the regular school routine during the last two months, gardening has had a very important place. Seeds supplied by the Department for a school garden were put in by the children. The responsibility of proper cultivation and irrigation was placed on their young shoulders under the immediate direction of Principal Forbes. So far the results are most gratifying. The plot has been carefully weeded by hand, and worked with a single horse cultivator as well as with teams of children using hoes. This fine school's garden if given the same attention by the staff during the holiday season as from the pupils during the last two months. The honours of heavy production may well be shared with the best the Cranbrook District may have to offer. That is how it looks at the end of June.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL OF

25-755

REPORT ON KOOTENAY INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1944.

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School Garden;

The School Garden has proved to be a project of real importance. Under the direction of Principal Forbes and the muscle and brawn of the pupils, a fine result has obtained, large quantities of vegetables, potatoes etc, are being produced. Sufficient and to spare for the requirements of the School for the remainder of the Fall and winter months.

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Andrew Irwin,
Indian Agent.

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DIVISION FILE No. 46E 1074/3-17

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT Cranbrook

PROVINCE British Columbia

DATE October 31st-1946.

FILE
REFS.

RE:

Jac WHITE and Augustin WHITE (Indians)
Truants from St. Eugene Residential School.
St. Marys Indian Reserve.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

46C-F-9-5.

C.R.

1. Reference the above and further to report from this detachment as marginally noted, it will be noted that the above mentioned boys were returned to the school at 8.15.p.m. of the 9-10-46 by Const. McRae and the Indian Agent, J. Dunne, Cranbrook. During the late p.m. of the 10th. of October 1946 a phone call was received from Father Kelly that the boys had again run away from the school in the P.M. of that date, a check was made around Fort Steele without result.

2. On the 11th. October while in the Invermere-Windermere districts on other duties, enquiries were made in an effort to locate the boys and return them to school, no information was received and boys were not located, on the 12th. Oct. 1946, J. Dunne, Indian Agent called the detachment and informed the writer that he contacted the Chief of the Reserve, also the boys were returned, and 1st effort to have the boys returned, and 1st

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