

# St. George's Indian Residential School

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VISITOR: THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.  
PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT.  
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Lytton, B. C., April 11th, 1928.

Mr. H. Graham,  
Indian Agent,  
Lytton, B. C.

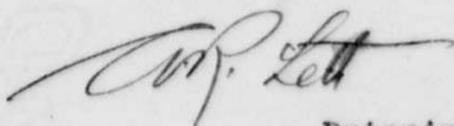
Dear Mr. Graham:-

The expenditure for grading has been much higher than I at first anticipated, consequently this, together with the removal of the bunkhouse, which had to be done, has overrun my grants, having also used up considerable of the root cellar grant on the grading. This week will put everything in shape for seeding, which, with the planting of shrubs, I can do myself.

Would it be possible for me to get an extra grant of \$500.00 to cover present expenditure, and do the remainder of the work, part of which is over expended already, and I am unable to pay same with school funds.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,



Principal.

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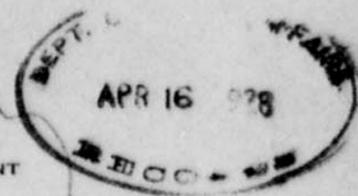
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Lytton, B. C.,  
April 11, 1928.

Sir:-

I herewith beg to enclose paylists for money advanced in connection with the new horse barn, root cellar and for grading round the new St. George's Residential School.

As the money arrived the Reverend Principal was advised as to the amount for each purpose in the work, but he just worked the men, so as to get it all done, together, with the result that the money has not been used exactly as was stated on each cheque.

I placed these cheques in a trust account, and am now enclosing a statement with the paylists, showing that I have overexpended a few dollars, and the work is still not completed.

I am enclosing a letter from the Reverend Principal explaining this, in which he asked for a further grant, which I trust the Department will see fit to allow. The work has been far heavier than I ever anticipated. Mr. Lett has done all the supervision himself, and I think has spent the money to the best advantage.

Trusting the Department will find everything in order,

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*[Signature: H. Graham]*  
(H. Graham)  
Indian Agent.

Assist. Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

HG/MD

*Original  
paylists  
accepted  
JWS.*



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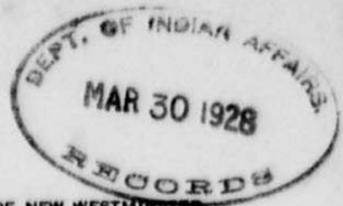
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Lytton, B. C.

Mar 24/28.

Dept of Indian Affairs  
architect  
Ottawa

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Sir -

I am enclosing correspondence from Mr Ditchburn re refrigeration plant. There was some delay regarding same. I have written these people for prices on  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton capacity, which I will forward to you on receipt.

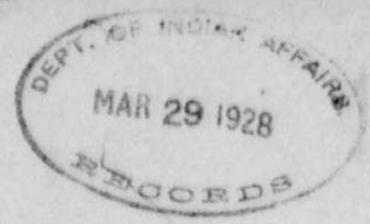
Yours very obediently  
A. R. Lett

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Lytton, B. C.,  
March 24, 1928.

*Handwritten scribble*

Sir:-

Yesterday Mr. Bater, superintendent, at the new St. George's Residential School, sent for me to show what was being done in the line of putting in the fixtures, and to see that this work will be completed next week. He said that no provision had been made to pay the men who would be let off.

I therefore wired to ask you to send him, Mr. Bater, \$3000.00, to defray these expenses.

Trusting that you have managed to do this,

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*H. Graham*  
(H. Graham)  
Indian Agent.

*He asked for 300 in telegram*

*John who is an error, should read 300.00*

Assist. Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

HG/MD

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St-Georges New Indian Residential School  
Tytton B.C.

Mar 28/28

Mr A F McKenzie

Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs



Dear Sir

With reference to the fixtures which is being fitted in the above new school - tables benches cupboards etc. etc. I have been repeatedly asked by the Principal A. N. Tett, that, in addition to the 8 sets of pigeon hole lockers, (holes 14" x 14") that has been installed - for a number of wardrobe lockers in which the children can put their day clothes & boots - before taking their bath and retiring to their dormitories.

These lockers to be 12 inches wide & 5 feet in height & set along the walls in the basement - Recreation rooms, which adjoins the bathrooms.

I have obtained an estimate from the Robertson Hackett Co for the material required to make these lockers. (120 lockers) herewith attached with which when built - & I estimate would cost (including labor hardware & varnishing) \$330<sup>00</sup> or about 2<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per locker - if put in under my supervision. Kindly wire me if Dept can grant these additions. Obediently yours  
Frank W. Bate

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Copy of Robertson's & Hockett's estimate  
 on material required for 120 lockers  
 recreation room of the new St. George's  
 Indian Residential School. Lytton B.C.

120	Doors	12" x 4-9" x 7/8"	1 Panel. Fir.
130	pieces	1" x 12" x 5.0"	
10	"	1 x 12 x 12.0	
2	"	1 x 12 - 16.	
2	"	1 x 12 - 9	
4	"	1 x 12 - 6	
2	"	1 x 12 - 8	
130	"	1 x 2 - 5	
250	lin ft	1 x 2 -	

Delivered to Lytton, B.C.  
 \$8.00 allowed for cartage from Station 6  
 School.  
 #237 <sup>80</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

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# NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107 replacing Form N.L. 2-T.W.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

April 3, 1928.

Frank Bator, Esq.,  
Inspector of Construction,  
Lytton, B. C.

May install lockers

Lytton school as recommended your letter twenty-  
eighth ultimo.

A. F. MacKenzie.

  
Chg. DIA.

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St George new Indian Residential School  
Lytton B.C.

mar 29 / 28

Mr A F Mackenzie  
Acting Secretary  
Dept of Indian Affairs



Dear Sir

The Principal of the above new school  
New C R Lett (and Mrs Lett) having moved into  
the new residence, 5 days since, has complained  
to me that the two chimneys therein will  
not draw only when wind is in a certain  
direction & when wind is in the south  
they are smoked out of house.

The wind is mostly in the south here  
& blows very strongly up the Fraser Valley

This trouble with the chimneys is not  
to be surprised at as they are left  
down 6 feet below walls of main building  
and are within 10 feet of same.

The obvious & only cure is to lengthen  
them to 6 or 7 feet and carried up in brick  
to be a permanent job.

To have this done would cost - \$55- in  
my estimation. Labor & Material under my  
supervision. Kindly advise me by wire if this  
can be authorized & done  
Obediently yours, Frank W. Barber

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

April 8, 1928.

Frank Bater, Esq.,  
 Inspector of Construction,  
 St. George's School,  
 Lytton, B. C.

Reference your letter twenty-ninth  
 you may heighten chimneys.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA



*[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]*

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*George E. Mitchell*

REFRIGERATING AND CONSULTING ENGINEER  
ICE MAKING MACHINERY

TELEPHONES { DOUGLAS 966  
BAYVIEW 3136Y

453 Thurlow Street

Vancouver, B. C.

March 27th, 1928.

Department of Indian Affairs,

P. O. Box 666,

Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Regarding the Indian School, Lytton, B.C., your  
letter March 10th, 1928 - No.15/11130:

I have just received communication from Mr. Lett of  
Lytton, and note what he says as to size of plant required to  
care for 1500#. I would advise a 3/4 ton, same as the one at  
Sechelt School, operated with a 2 H.P. Fairbanks Co. Gas engine,  
The price of which was ----- \$ 1075.00  
we also built the cooler, which was ----- 300.00  
making a total price of ----- \$ 1375.00

You would take care of cartage at your end, and provide  
necessary water of which a very little is needed, also board our  
engineer in Lytton while he is installing the plant, which would  
take about four (4) days.

Hoping we may be favored with this work,

I remain,

Yours truly,

*George E. Mitchell*

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Lytton, B. C.,

Nov 29/28.

Dept of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Sir:

I enc attached copy of quotation  
forwarded to Commissioner Detachments  
at Victoria re Reformatory, which  
I said I would forward.  
I trust this will be the information  
you need.

Sincerely  
A. R. Lett.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., April 4, 1928.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 15/11329...  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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*[Handwritten signature]*

Dear Sir - Re-St. George's School, Lytton, B. C.--  
Refrigerating Plant.

I have had some correspondence with Rev. A. R. Lett, Principal of St. George's Indian School, at Lytton, B. C., with regard to a refrigerating plant and I have furnished him with the style of one installed at the Sechelt School last year which has been giving entire satisfaction. This plant was installed by George E. Mitchell, of 453 Thurlow Street, Vancouver, B. C., and it is 3/4 ton driven by a 2 h.p. Fairbanks Morse Engine. The price for the compressor plant with engine was \$1,075.00 with \$300.00 additional for the construction of a cooler, making a total of \$1,375.00.

Mr. Mitchell has written to me stating he would be prepared to install the same kind of plant at St. George's School, but the School would have to take care of the cartage at Lytton and provide necessary water, of which very little is needed, also board the Engineer at Lytton while he is installing the plant, the time occupied being about four days.

I am of the opinion that it is essential that a refrigerating plant should be installed in this School.

WED/KD.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: W. E. Ditchburn]*

W. E. Ditchburn,  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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707 WELTON BUILDING  
HOWE STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 13th., 1928

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Lytton, B.C.

TO ADKISON & DILL, LIMITED DR.  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Re St. George's School.

To extra drain and sump for washer not  
shown or specified on plans

\$160 00

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J. C. DILL, MANAGER

PHONE SEYMOUR 3768

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

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106-107, 319 PENDER ST. W.

VANCOUVER, B. C. March 13th., 1928

F. W. Bater, Esq.,  
St. George's School,  
Iynton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith bill in triplicate for drain, sump and connection to inspection chamber in laundry for the washing machine and would say we were surprised to get your letter in answer to ours of the 7th. of December, stating that the department considered this portion of the work in the contract as the laundry would not be complete without this drain. We, of course, admit the position taken that the laundry would not be complete without some drain connection to the washer, but, I think, if this is submitted to Mr. Gurney Orr, the architect, he will very readily approve of our position as it was impossible to figure from the plans anything definite in connection with this drain and sump as the plans state that detail will be furnished for drain and we, naturally, supposed that when the detail would be furnished, a price would be considered for its installation. Had it merely been a drain to carry away the water, we might have gotten away with something much cheaper than what we have put in, but, we thought the only proper way to handle this would be to make it according to regular laundry practice. This information we secured from the laundry people and have put it in according to the design submitted at that time.

Certainly we never figured a five cent piece for it when figuring the building.

Trusting you will be able to get this matter passed through for us, we are

Yours truly,  
ADKISON & DILL, LTD.,

Per

*J. C. Dill*

JCD/H  
ENCL:

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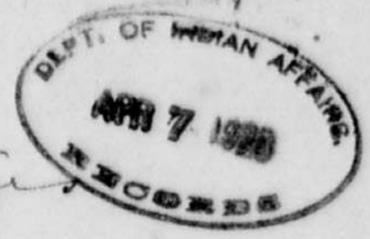
St Georges Indian Residential School

Lytton B.C.

Mar 31/28

Mr A J McKenzie

Acting Secretary  
Dept of Indian Affairs



Dear Sir

I can now report that the contractors Adkison & Dill Ltd have completed the construction of the above new school - finished to every detail and to my satisfaction

Nothing has been omitted from the plans & specifications and all has been done in accordance therewith with the single exception that the flagpole has been set up on the ground instead of on the building as the plan shows (Mr Dill preferring this)

2 Painters & a handyman has been left to finish up at my direction which will be done in 3 days or so. The building will be left clean and all the contractor's materials & equipment has been removed from the grounds

The heating plant gives great satisfaction & is left in perfect condition - same thing applies to the plumbing. A little extra

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plumbing was necessary in the laundry  
in connection with the laundry machinery  
(apart from the drains) the contractors were  
very tardy about putting this in. I  
also asked for a water line & faucet  
for the engine room for supplying water  
to the cooling tanks of engines. but <sup>they</sup> refused  
to do it, not being specifically mentioned  
in specifications. Water will have to be  
got in by pails or hose pipe.

The laundry machinery is in good order  
& seems satisfactory. The Electric lighting  
plant give great satisfaction also, and  
is now in permanent use.

Mr Lett has taken up residence in  
the school, & has taken charge -

The greater part of school furnishings  
is been installed in the school, it is  
almost ready for occupation.

I have given contractors a letter  
accepting the building as satisfactorily  
finished & in a few days, will be  
sending in the final certificate along  
with their Extras & Deductions account &  
vouchers ~~for~~ showing cost of Electric fixtures

Obediently Yours

Frank W Bate

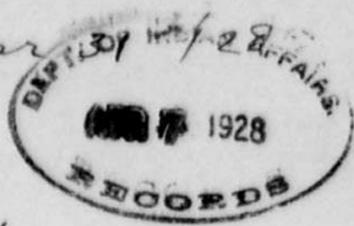
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St-Georges Indian Residential School  
Lyttou B.C.



Mr A J McKenzie  
Secretary  
Dept of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

Reporting on the installing of the extra school pictures, tables, cupboards, etc etc that I have been authorized to have installed in the new school, they have been all assembled & put in their proper places. 73 pieces in all and 2 extra sets of book cases for the residence at Mr Tett's request. This was completed today but all have yet to be varnished which I expect to have done in 3 days. The carpenter work (day labor) has been paid for \$250<sup>00</sup> out of the \$300 cheque sent for this purpose. The balance will go towards hardware, varnish & painters labor. A complete accounting will be made when completed.

No cupboards were authorized for the sewing room. Mr Tett informs me a large cupboard will be necessary in this room \$50<sup>00</sup> will cover the cost of the size he requires. Kindly inform me if this can be granted.

I remain  
Yours Obediently  
Frank W. Baxter.

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F. Bater, Esq.,  
Inspector of Construction,  
St. George's School,  
Lytton, B. C.

Approve providing cupboards for sewing room.

A. F. MacKensie.

*ASB*  
CHG. DI

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

April 12, 1928.

Memorandum:

*CS*  
*WCA*  
Dr. Scott.

In the new St. George's Indian Residential School at Lytton it will be necessary to provide some form of mechanical refrigeration.

There has been considerable correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Lett, the Principal, on this subject, and I would recommend for your consideration that Mr. Ditchburn be authorized to install a mechanical refrigeration plant similar to the one installed a year ago for the Sechelt School, which has given perfect satisfaction. The cost of the plant installed will be approximately \$1,400.00.

*J. Ditchburn*  
ARCHITECT.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

# Department of Indian Affairs

To A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Secretary Department Indian  
Affairs,  
Ottawa.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Mar 31-28	<u>Frank W. Bater,</u> <u>Inspector of Construction, St. George's</u> <u>Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C.</u> Services & expenses March 1928. 27 days services at \$6.00 per day 31 days room & board at \$1.85 Railway Expenses, stamps, etc. used in Department's service	   \$162.00 57.35 4.00
	TOTAL,	\$223.35

Recommended for Payment,  
*[Signature]*  
 Registered Agent.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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 sent 14-4-28

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.

Form 52.

Agent.

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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

St. George's Ind. Res. School,  
Lytton, B. C.  
March 31, 1928.

EXTRAS AND DEDUCTIONS ACCOUNT IN CONNECTION WITH  
ADKISON & DILL'S CONTRACT.

EXTRAS.

Manual Training room	\$1,400.00
Four floor drains	\$ 145.00
Fire protection lines	697.50
Electric fire gongs	473.00
Two French doors	78.00
Extra Excavating & concrete in boiler room foundation	430.10
Laundry drain	160.00
Extra galzed tile work in scullery 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yds. at 13.95 per yd.	299.93 ✓
Price based on contractor's own estimate	
Extra plastering in scullery 58 yds at 75 cents	43.50
Extra plastering in kitcehn 63- $\frac{2}{3}$ yds at 75 cents	49.25 ✓ 47 25

\$3,772.50

\$3,774.78

DEDUCTIONS.

1105 cubic yds. gravel & sand taken from school  
property and chargeable to Department at 20 cents per  
yard \$221.00

Omission of 69- $\frac{2}{3}$  yds glas-  
ed tile work in kitchen at  
\$13.95 per yd.

~~885.80~~ ✓ 971 85

Total \$1,106.80 1192 85  
Balance in favour of contractors

1192.85

\$1,106.80  
~~\$2,668.50~~

\$2581.93

Sgd. Frank W. Bater,  
Inspector of Construction.

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707 WELTON BUILDING  
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VANCOUVER, B. C. March 13th., 1928

M. Department of Indian Affairs, Lytton, B.C.

TO ADKISON & DILL, LIMITED DR.  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Re St. George's School.

To extra excavation and concrete work at  
boiler room and laundry on account of heavy  
grade on site -

121 yds. (cubic) excavation at \$1.10 per yd.

133 10

16½ yds. " concrete with forms for  
same @ \$18.00 per yd.

297.00

\$ 430 10

OK  
Frank W. Bates

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CERTIFICATE.



Department of Indian Affairs,

April 2nd 1928

*10 Audited  
1 J. J. [Signature]*

Certificate No. 8

\$ 14,135 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>XX</sub>

I hereby Certify that Addison & Dill Ltd  
have supplied material and performed labour on St George's  
Indian Residential School Lytton B.C.

Contract for General work

entitling them to a eighth payment of fourteen  
thousand one hundred and thirty five and fifty cents  
dollars.

	Certificate No. 1.	\$	Contract	\$ 139 000
No 1	14 220		Adjusted Extras	2 665 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>XX</sub>
2	20 700	2		
3	10 080	3		
4	2 2500	4		
5	2 2320	5		
6	2 4030	6		
7	13 680		Total	141 665 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>XX</sub>
8	14 135 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>XX</sub>			
	<u>141,665.50</u>			

Recommended for Payment  
*[Signature]*  
Department of Indian Affairs

Labour and material in building at first certificate, \$

" " additional at 2nd

" " 3rd 14

" " 4th

" " 5th

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$ Nil

Signature Frank W Bates

Received payment

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April 16, 1928.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the fourth instant, with reference to the refrigerating plant required for the new St. George's School at Lytton, I would ask you to please arrange for the installation of a refrigerating plant similar to the one installed recently at Sechelt, and as outlined in your letter of above date.

Your obedient servant,

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

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Victoria, B. C.

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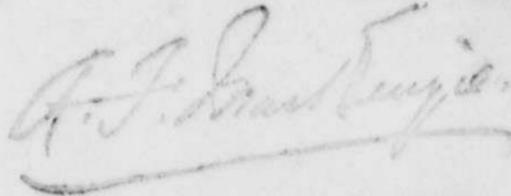
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April 16, 1928.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Indian Commissioner Ditchburn has today been authorized to arrange for the installation of a refrigerating plant at the new St. George's Indian Residential School, similar to the one installed at the Sechelt School. I have been informed that this plant is giving good satisfaction.

Your obedient servant,



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



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

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St Georges New Indian School  
Tytton B.C.

Apr 21 - 28

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
APR 28 1928  
RECORDS

Mr A. McKenzie  
Architect

Acting Secretary  
Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Dear Sir

With reference to my last & final  
payment - Certificate issued to the contractors  
of the new school Addison & Dill Ltd.  
attached therewith was an account  
of Extras & Deductions. In this account  
was an item charging the contractors  
20¢ per yd for gravel taken from  
school lands - the bill amounting to  
\$221<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Since mailing these papers to  
you I received a letter from you  
permitting that they be charged 10¢ only  
(dated March 27<sup>th</sup> in answer to my  
letter of Mar 17<sup>th</sup> recommending this)

Thus an additional payment is due  
to them of \$110<sup>50</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>.

I remain

Obediently yours  
Frank W. Bate

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St Georges Indian School

Fytton B Co

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 28

Mr A F Mackenzie

Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Dear Sir

Attached herewith is time sheets of my labour account for work done at the new school.

The Dept have already sent \$300<sup>00</sup> against labor cost which has been paid out. The total cost of labor to date is \$404<sup>87</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>. Thus \$104<sup>87</sup> is

still required to pay off present demands.

It is expected that a further amount of about \$60<sup>00</sup> will be required to finish up balance of the work. So if you will

send me \$164<sup>87</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> by cheque by return if possible so that I can discharge all labor debts before the end of the present month. I would be much obliged.

I might add that my services will terminate also at end of the month.

Obediently yours  
Frank W Botter

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Diary

of work done by F W Bateer (Inspector) and W Muir (carpenter) in fitting up new school. day labor.

April 4. Shelving installed in Residence linen closets  
2 small bookcases in Residence living room  
& library also shelving in basement for storing  
" 5- of fruit & canned goods etc. Also  
Removed cupboards from old school

April 10 Installed basket ball racks in Assembly  
room of new school. also installed <sup>3 in.</sup> rail  
on walls of Boys & Girls washrooms for towel-  
hooks moving old closets from old school  
& putting into staff bed rooms. Installed  
135 lined feet of 12 in shelving in Pantry.  
Boys & Girls Store rooms (on Ground floor).

22 - 10x12 mirrors fastened on to walls  
of girls & boys wash rooms. Residence  
chimneys heightened 7ft each. Laundry

April 18 Machinery needed attention. 4 hrs  
Work commenced on new lockers in Boy & Girls  
Recreation rooms new cupboards in Sewing  
room and shelving in Drug room  
This work will take fully to end of month.  
myself & carpenter working steady

F W Bateer

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**C. C. CARTER**

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR



Messrs. Adkinson &amp; Dill

Pender Street West, Vancouver, B. C.

INVOICE No. 3540

YOUR ORDER No.

March 29th, 1928.

To supplying Fixtures complete at St. George's Indian School, Lytton, B. C.

230 Lamps	88.50
250 Ft. 2/18 Cord	7.50
80- Box Receptacles	48.00
3- Bence Sockets	4.50
28- Chain Hangers complete with 4" Fitter & 9" Glassware	126.00
8- Chain Hangers complete with 6" Fitter and 12" Glassware	48.00
15- B. B. Chain Hangers complete with Decorated Glassware	60.00
78- Ceiling Fitters complete with Glass Shades	214.50
5- Wall Brackets	15.00
2- Wall Brackets	11.00
3- 3 Light Fixtures complete	36.00
83- Sockets. Porc. & B.B. Key & Keyless	41.50
16- 4" Box Covers for Cord Drops	3.20
24- Special Wire Guards	84.00
14- Bars for Ceiling Bands	2.30
Freight, Cartage and Packing Charges	10.00

TOTAL COST \$800.00

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St. Georges Indian School  
Lytton B.C.  
Apr 20 28

Mr A. F. McKenzie  
Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa

Attached herewith is  
Vouchers handed to me  
by the contractors of new  
school showing cost  
of electric fixtures installed  
in the new building.  
All the fixtures installed  
are giving satisfactory  
service.

Obediently Yours  
Frank W. Baier

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