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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 342.C.40.

[Handwritten signature]

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

..... December 30 19 40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 425,

amounting to \$ 40.00 in favour

of Principal, Christie Residential School, Kakawis, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary of Night Watchman at Christie Residential School for month of December 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

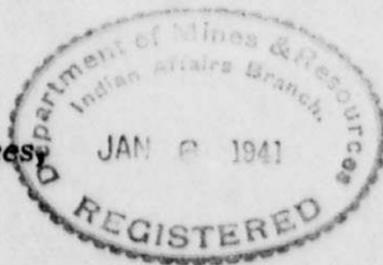
Letter No. 159-1-5 dated October 15, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Indian Agent

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



Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

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GORDON & BENYEA LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE AND SHIP CHANDLERY

Builders' Hardware, Sporting Goods, Mechanics' Tools,
Engineering, Logging, Mill, Mine and Waterworks Supplies.

ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR
WAREHOUSE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT
OF THIS BILL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.

INTEREST ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS CHARGED
AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

101 POWELL STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE **DEC 15TH 1940**

SHIPPED TO **P B ASHBRIDGE
INDIAN AGENT
PORT ALBERNI**

OUR INVOICE NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

SOLD TO **DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPART OF MINES & RESOURCES
ATTN: P B ASHBRIDGE AGENT
PORT ALBERNI B.C.**

TERMS: 30 DAYS

2%

12 ft 9" 12" BLACK SMOKE PIPE
10' 12" BLACK ELLS

8.69
1.21

PREPAID FREIGHT

9.90
75

10.65 ✓

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPARTMENT, GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY ENDS WHEN THE GOODS ARE RECEIVED FOR BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

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Ottawa,
January 15, 1941.

EXD.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I desire to acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of your memorandum of January 13
forwarding five large scale photographs of the
new Indian residential school at Port Alberni,
B.C.

Howells
Director.

RMH
- Note:
Sections in
Mr. Howells's room
RMH

Jan 16/41

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

January 13, 1941.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

I am forwarding you herewith a set of five large scale photographs of the Indian Residential School at Port Alberni, British Columbia, which I thought you would like to have for your files. These were forwarded me by our Chief Engineer, Mr. Mills.



J. W. Wardle
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 334.C.40.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,



December 24 19 40.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 417,

amounting to \$ 10.65 in favour

of Gordon & Belyea Limited, 101 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

for Smoke pipe and ells supplied for 3 oven Malahat Range, at Alberni Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Vote 99. Primary 31-415. Encumbrance No. 963.

Letter No. dated.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten Signature]
Indian Agent

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



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Analysis of quotations on materials for building Piggery,
Alberni Indian Residential School.

Lumber.	B.S.&W. Ltd.	A.P.L. Co.	Sproat Lake Sawmills	Alberni Hardware	A. McDonald & Sons Ltd.
20 pcs. 2x6-16' #1 Com. Fir S4S	8.32	7.36	7.36		
60 " 2x4-6' #2 " " "	5.04	5.04	4.08		
500 Lin. 2x4-R/L #2 " " "	6.99	6.99	6.99		
40 pcs. 2x4-14' #1 " " "	8.95	7.83	8.21		
1000 BM 1x6 (1x6) Shiplap	23.00	20.00	21.00		
1000 BM 1x4 #4 Clr. Fir V-Joint	30.00	32.50	30.00		
800 BM 1x4 #4 Clr. Fir Flooring	24.80	26.80	(#1) 14.40		
4 pcs. 1 1/2 x 8-14' #3 Clr. Fir S4S	2.49	2.40	1.97		
20 " 1x6-14' #2 " " "	7.14	6.16	4.90		
10 " 1x5-14' #2 " " "	.35	2.78	2.15		
1 pc. 2x12-12' #2 Common S4S	.50	.50	.46		
8 M #1 5X Cedar Shingles	32.50	28.00	30.00		
Delivery to Alberni Resid. School:	6.65	10.27	10.00		
	<u>156.73</u>	<u>156.63</u>	<u>141.52</u>		
<u>Hardware.</u>					
20 lbs. Shingle Nails				1.80 (com.)	3.00 (galv.)
100 " 2 1/2" Com. Nails				6.00	6.00
100 " 3 1/2" " "				6.00	5.85
2 gals. Cream Barn Paint				5.00	6.00
1 Qt. Dull Red Barn "				1.10	1.00
60 sacks cement				57.00	54.00
Cartage to Alberni Resid. School:				<u>76.90</u>	<u>77.35</u>
				1.50	

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA



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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/69.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

159-1-5

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

January 30, 1941.



Dear Sir:

The Rev. Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School has applied for materials to construct a boat house and piggery at the school.

There has already been some correspondence regarding the piggery, vide your letter of November 25, 1940, your file 159-1-5. Mr. Scott suggested at that time the removal of the existing pig pens to a new site and their repair and extension. However, as there were no funds for repairs, the Department could not approve of the expenditure involved. The attached application is for a complete new piggery.

Boat building was carried on as an important division of the Manual Training instruction given to the pupils at Coqualeetza, and it is the intention to continue this policy at Alberni. The children attending Alberni School are nearly all from maritime Agencies and from families engaged in industries where fishing and towing boats are constantly in use. There is no doubt that good boat building accommodation should be provided at Alberni, and I would recommend that the Department approve of the purchase of the materials required for this purpose. The cost of lumber, hardware, paint and chimney for the project is estimated at \$650.00. The construction would be under the supervision of the boat builder and the labour supplied by the school without cost to the Department.

The cost of the new piggery is placed at approximately \$250.00. The labour in connection with this project would also be supplied by the School and the construction carried out under the supervision of the boat builder, who is an experienced carpenter. Should funds be available, I would recommend favorable consideration of this expenditure.

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

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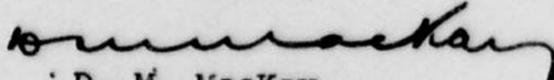
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The provision of a building for the training of the children in practical boat building construction is necessary and should be given priority over the other expenditure applied for.

Yours faithfully,



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

Encl
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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT


CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6054/41/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 20, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward
herewith request of the Reverend Principal of Alberni
Indian Residential School for materials for construction
of a boat shed and a piggery.

check quotes
As instructed during our
conversation on the subject, I obtained quotations from
local sources and attach same with analysis.

It is understood that all labour
in connection with these buildings is to be provided by
the school, if approved.

Your obedient servant,

Single stain


P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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



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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No. 159-1-5

February 5 1941

Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Alberni Indian Residential School

VOTE 79 Allotment 22-491

SHIP TO Rev. R.C. Scott, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

Purpose for which required Boat house

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
Lumber					
10	Pes. 6 x 8 - 18'				
150	" 2 x 4 - 14'			S4S	
60	" 2 x 8 - 20'			"	
3M	1 x 6			#3 Clr. fir siding	
3M	1 x 6			#1 Com. fir shiplap	
1200	Ft. 1 x 6			#2 " " S4S	
1400	EM 1 x 4			#2 Clr. E.G. fir flg.	
2800	EM 1 x 4			#1 Com. fir S4S	
200	EM 1 x 4			#3 Clr. fir V joint	
15M	#1 5X Cedar shingles				
Hardware					
10	Rolls tar building paper				
100	Lbs. 2 1/2" common nails				
20	" 3 1/2" " "				
30	" Shingle nails				
Window Sash					
12	6 light 10 x 12 window sash				
<p>Note: Without being requested to do so the Indian Agent obtained quotations on the material required and I enclose the information which he has forwarded to this office. The materials are required for the erection of a building to permit the teaching of boat building at the Alberni School. The labour will be supplied by the school staff without cost to the Department. The cost of this material will be paid from B.C. Special appropriation, Vote 79.</p>					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 27-Req. 67

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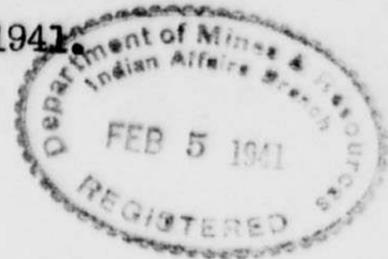


CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

159-1-5

February 3, 1941.



Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re - Alberni Indian Residential School.

In reference to your memorandum of the 27th ultimo, with enclosures, regarding the condition of the floors in the assembly hall and class rooms at the above school, Engineer C.R. Cornish has been given instructions by air mail to make an immediate inspection. He has also been furnished with copies of the letters that you forwarded so that he will be fully informed.

Mr. Cornish will get in touch with Major MacKay when en route to Alberni so that, if convenient, Major MacKay can accompany him.

We will advise you as soon as Mr. Cornish's report and recommendations are received.

J.M. Daudle
Director.

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Ottawa,
February 5, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo with reference to the request that you have received for materials to construct a boat house and piggery at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

I regret that we have no funds available at the present time for the expenditure that would be required in connection with the piggery.

It is possible, however, to provide funds for the boat house from the B.C. Special appropriation and the Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the material required for this purpose.

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 MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Principal,
ADDRESS Christie Residential School,
Kakawis, B.C.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1941.	School Account.	
Jan. 31	Allowance towards salary of Night Watchman at Christie Residential School, month of January 1941.	40 00
	<u>Authority: Departmental Letter No. 159-1-5,</u> October 15, 1940.	
	<i>Apr. 30.</i>	
	<i>6-1-41</i>	
	TOTAL	40 00

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 No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 485

B. Crohnage
Agent

DATE January 31, 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 392 C. 41

See 392 C. 41

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

January 31 1941.

Sir,

E.M.D.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 485,

amounting to \$ 40.00 in favour

of Principal, Christie Residential School, Kakawis, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary of Night Watchman at
Christie Residential School for month of January 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

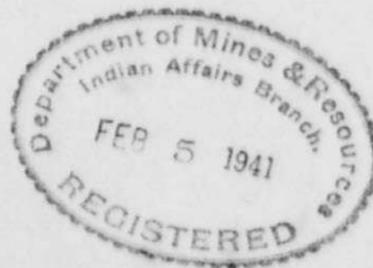
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Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No.

February 5 1941

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Requisition No. 37357

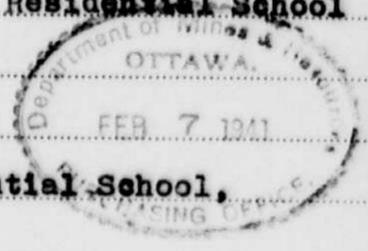
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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Alberni Indian Residential School

VOTE 79 Allotment 22-491

SHIP TO Rev. R.C. Scott, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.



Purpose for which required Boat house

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
Lumber					
10	Pcs. 6 x 8 - 18' #1 Com. fir rough				
150	" 2 x 4 - 14' " " S4S				
60	" 2 x 8 - 20' " " "				
3M	1 x 6 #3 Clr. fir siding				
3M	1 x 6 #1 Com. fir shiplap				
1200	Ft. 1 x 6 #2 " " S4S				
1400	EM 1 x 4 #2 Clr. E.G. fir flg.				
2800	EM 1 x 4 #1 Com. fir S4S				
200	EM 1 x 4 #3 Clr. fir V joint				
15M	#1 5X Cedar shingles				
Hardware					
10	Rolls tar building paper				
100	Lbs. 2 1/2" common nails				
20	" 3 1/2" " "				
30	" Shingle nails				
Window Sash					
12	6 light 10 x 12 window sash				
<p>Note: Without being requested to do so the Indian Agent obtained quotations on the material required and I enclose the information which he has forwarded to this office. The materials are required for the erection of a building to permit the teaching of boat building at the Alberni School. The labour will be supplied by the school staff without cost to the Department. The cost of this material will be paid from B.C. Special appropriation, Vote 79.</p>					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Form 37—Req. 67

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Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 5727

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 37,337

Ottawa, February 13, 1941

Albany, Ontario, C.A.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Nov. 11, 1940,
Principal, Indian Residential School, Albany, O.C.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
10	rolls Tar Building Paper		210.00
100	lbs. 25" Common Nails		8.00
25	" 31"		1.00
50	" 41" wire nails		2.70
			221.70

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
FEB 14 1941

*Auto Warden
14/2/41*

Prices F.O.B. Albany, O.C. as per your quote of

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Vote Primary 23-481 Date to be delivered: Immediately.
Encumbrance No. 1589
Freight or Express charges paid.
Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH Date Signature of Receiving Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 5728

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 12,307
12-3 B.C.
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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Rev. H.C. Scott, Principal,
Indian Residential School, Alberni, B.C.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
12	6 light 10 x 12 window sash		16.00
	Cartage to Alberni Residential School		1.00
			17.00

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
FEB 14 1941

Alex Mackay
re 14/2/41

Prices F.O.B. Alberni, B.C. as per your inst. to of Alberni Agent

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Vote..... Primary..... Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1589

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

Branch..... Date..... Signature of Receiving Officer

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Ottawa,
February 20, 1941.

EXD.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

The class room building at the new Alberni Indian Residential School was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

I should appreciate it if you would advise me immediately the approximate cost of the class room building. I should also like to know in what manner it was heated and if any fire fighting equipment was installed in it.

Handwritten scribble

Severely,

Director.

20/2/41

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Ottawa,
February 14, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of December 19, enclosing account involving an expenditure of \$87.76 for installation of power plugs and the necessary wiring in the laundry at the Alberni School, I may say that the matter was taken up with the Surveys & Engineering Branch and they have replied as follows:

"When the plans for the school were being prepared the Architects of the Engineering and Construction Service were advised of the equipment which was intended to be used in the school laundry and provided power wiring therefor. This equipment did not include any which would have required the use of these recently installed power plugs. Consequently, the installation of these plugs was not included in the contract.

"The unit prices for material submitted with F. Lake's account seem reasonable, and as Captain Scott has certified that the work was well done, arrangements are being made to pay the account from funds still under the control of the Engineering and Construction Service in connection with this project."

Yours truly,

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

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

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W. J. Wardle



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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

159-1-5

11th February, 1941.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Indian Residential
School, Alberni, B.C.



I have for acknowledgment your memorandum of December 30th relative to an account of F. Lake for \$87.76 for the installation of power plugs in the Alberni residential school.

I may say that when the plans for the school were being prepared the Architects of the Engineering and Construction Service were advised of the equipment which was intended to be used in the school laundry and provided power wiring therefor. This equipment did not include any which would have required the use of these recently installed power plugs. Consequently, the installation of these plugs was not included in the contract.

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J. M. Wardle

Director.

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