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BRITISH COLUMBIA



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DEPARTMENT
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. **215-15-2919.**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

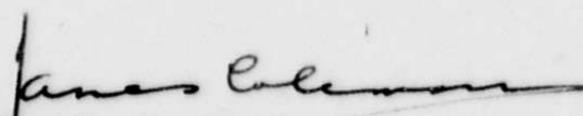


P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 24th Apr., 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I beg to forward herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of April 20th, in connection with the supplying of lumber to the Alberni Indian Residential School for renewing the approach to the barn and constructing bridges over ditches at a cost of \$50.85; labour to be supplied by the School staff.

In view of the dangerous condition of the present approach to the barn, the application is recommended for your approval.


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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 80/44/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 20, 1944.

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

The Reverend Principal of Alberni Residential
School has requested that they be supplied with lumber for
the purpose of renewing the approach to the barn, also for
bridging over ditches.

The required material is:

42 pieces	2 x 10 x 16	Fir or Rough Cedar.
3 "	6 x 6 x 14.	Rough Cedar.
2 "	6 x 6 x 12.	" "

I beg to attach hereto quotations received
from Alberni Pacific Lumber Company and Bloedel, Stewart
and Welch. Labour in connection with this work is to be
supplied by the School.

I would respectfully recommend that this be
supplied as the present approach is in somewhat dangerous
condition and should be renewed.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Nº 29160 A

Purchase Order

Alberni Pacific Lbr. Co. Ltd.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C., May 9th 1944.

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
For renewing approach to barn, and bridging over ditches, at Alberni Indian Res. School			
42 pcs.	2x10 - 16' #1 Com. Fir Rough	1120'	56.00
3 "	6x6 - 14' " " Cedar "	186'	36.80
2 "	6x6 - 12' " " " "	72'	36.80
		<u>1318'</u>	
	Cartage @	per \$2.50	5.30
			<u>97.90</u>
			<u>103.20</u>

NOTE—This order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Prices F.O.B. School as per your tender of Apr. 18/44.

Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge.

Shipping Instructions

Chargeable to Appropriation
for INDIAN EDUCATION.
Vote 76 Primary 10-693.
Encumbrance No.
Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:
On instructions from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge.
D.M. Mackay
Indian Commissioner for B.C. (District Officer)

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Indian Agent, Fort Alberni, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For renewing approach to barn, and bridging over ditches, at Alberni Indian Res. School		
42 pos.	2x10 - 16' #1 Com. Fir Rough	1180'	36.00
3 "	6x6 - 14' " " Cedar "	126'	36.50
2 "	6x6 - 12' " " " "	72'	36.50
		1318'	
	Cartage @	per M2.50	
			40 32
			4 60
			2 63
			47 55
			3 30
			50 85

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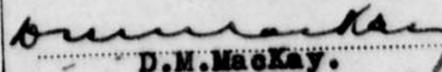
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 D.M. MacKay. (Issuing Officer)
 Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Receipts 159-1-5

Ottawa,
June 10, 1944.



Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School

Extensive repairs are required at this school and the work will be done under the direction of the Surveys & Engineering Branch. Please transfer to that Branch an amount of \$2882.

*J.V. 19
A.G. 17
June 17/44*

Harvey
Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6434, File 877-5, part 7)

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Ottawa,
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Handwritten initials: J.W. and a signature

Handwritten signature: Stewart

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6434, File 877-5, part 7)

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Ottawa,
June 10, 1944.



Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I desire to refer to your memorandum of April 25, with reference to repairs required at the Alberni Indian Residential School. As the amount of money required for these repairs was not specifically provided in our appropriation for the fiscal year 1944-45, a decision regarding the matter has been unnecessarily delayed. However, as a result of re-allocation of funds, we now find that the expenditure necessary, namely, \$2882, can be handled and we are requesting the Representative of the Treasury to transfer this amount to your Branch.

My main reason for arranging the expenditure is that we do not wish this new building to deteriorate through lack of repair. When the work has been completed it would be appreciated if you would submit a report to this Branch.

Howells

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6434, File 877-5, part 7)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to **Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd.,**
Address **Port Alberni, B.C.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944.		
	SCHOOL ACCOUNT.	
May 31	Lumber supplied to Alberni Residential School for renewing approach to barn and bridging over ditches, May 1944.	50. 85
	RECOMMENDED	
	<i>Burns</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	
	Purchase Order No. 29160-A. - May 9, 1944	
	CHARGE AGAINST VOTE 76-10-693.	

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. **159-1-5** dated **May 3, 1944.**

VOUCHER No. **55**

DATE **May 31, 1944.**

J. J. Colman
Agent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6434, File 877-5, part 7)

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INVOICE NO. L-3026

CAR NO.

OUR ORDER NO. L/12

YOUR ORDER NO. 29160-A

Port Alberni, B.C.
May 18, 1944.

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
c/o P.B. Ashbridge - Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

SHIPPED TO: R. C. Scott,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

TERMS: Net

BOUGHT OF
ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
MANUFACTURERS OF
PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS

#1 COMMON FIR ROUGH

2 x 10 42/16

#1 COMMON CEDAR

6 x 6 3/14
2/12

1120' 36.00 40.32

126' 36.50 4.60
72' 36.50 2.63

1318' 47.55

Cartage @ 2.50

3.30

50.85

As per quotation.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1944
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
FORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6434, File 877-5, part 7)

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1944 -45

DEPARTMENT OF *Adm* Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch.

DATE June 13, 1944

FILE No. 159-1-5

T.O. No. 18

TRANSFER BETWEEN ALLOTMENTS

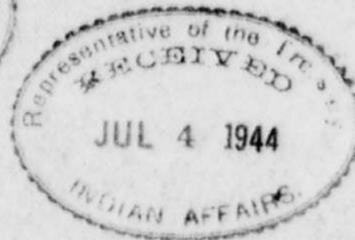
APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE TO THE SECRETARY, TREASURY BOARD, FOR THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS WITHIN:

VOTE: 165 Indian Education

NAME OF PRIMARY	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	PROPOSED DECREASE	PROPOSED INCREASE
Repairs to Buildings Indian Affairs Branch.	50,575.00	2,882.00	
Repairs to Buildings Surveys & Engineering Branch.			2,882.00

DEPARTMENTAL EXPLANATION

This transfer to Surveys & Engineering Branch is to cover the cost of repairs at Alberni Indian Residential School.



RECOMMENDED

[Signature]

BRANCH HEAD

APPROVED

[Signature]

DEPUTY HEAD

APPROVED

MINISTER

NOTE: APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER IS REQUIRED ONLY WHERE A QUESTION OF POLICY IS INVOLVED.

TREASURY COMMENTS

ACCORDING TO THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS, THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THESE TRANSFERS BEING MADE AND THE APPLICATION IS THEREFORE SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF TREASURY BOARD, AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT.

[Signature]
CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
E. T. LANGDON
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

T. 265301 B. DATED June 24, 1944.

APPROVED BY THE TREASURY BOARD

[Signature]
FOR SECRETARY

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Ottawa,
August 22, 1944.



Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School

In my memorandum of June 10, I requested transfer of \$2882 to the Surveys & Engineering Branch. This amount was transferred on June 13 last, I am now advised that an additional amount of \$511.50 will be required to complete urgent repairs. It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would transfer this latter amount to the Surveys & Engineering Branch.

Handwritten notes:
P.D. 45
Aug 22/44
J.P.H.

Large handwritten signature/initials

Handwritten signature

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6434, File 877-5, part 7)

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Ottawa,
August 22, 1944.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I am in receipt of your memorandum of August 10, regarding repairs required at the Alberni Indian Residential School. It is noted that the cost of these repairs will be \$3393.50 and the work that you consider necessary is authorized to this amount.

As stated in your memorandum \$2888 has already been transferred to you and arrangements are being made to transfer an additional amount of \$511.50.

Handwritten initials: MP and HMA

Handwritten signature: J. W. ...

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6434, File 877-5, part 7)

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RAA

H. Jones

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR



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MINES AND RESOURCES



159-1-5
SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

August 10th, 1944.

Dr. McGill

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

With further reference to my memorandum of April 25th last and to your reply thereto of June 10th, you will recall that we recommended that certain work items be undertaken at the above school at an estimated cost of \$2882 and that you have transferred this amount to our Engineering and Construction Service for the purpose.

Mr. Webb was requested to obtain tenders for items he had estimated would cost \$2420. Tenders have now been received and opened and the total of those recommended for acceptance amounts to \$2931.50, which would increase the total cost of the work to an estimated \$3393.50 against the original estimate of \$2882.

It is considered however that the best interests of the Department would be served if the tenders referred to above were accepted. In view of the comparisons of tenders received, it is considered that the tenders submitted are fair.

All the tenderers quote a period of 30 days for the execution of the work and it is thought that both divisions, as well as work to be carried out by local labour in the school basement, can proceed simultaneously.

Please advise if it is agreeable to you that we should accept these tenders and if so will you kindly transfer a further amount of \$511.50 to our Engineering and Construction Service for this work.

John A. Pender.
General Executive Assistant.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd.,
Address 99 East Cordova Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

76-12-489

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944.	SCHOOL ACCOUNT.	
Aug. 18	One $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. 110/220 Volts 60 cycle Capacitor Start Motor for Frigidaire at Alberni Indian Residential School, August 1944.	41.65

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RECOMMENDED

James C. ...
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

6.9.44

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. 215-15-8112 dated August 8, 1944.

VOUCHER No. 183

DATE August 18, 1944.

Agent

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 AUG 18 1944
 INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
 PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR, LIMITED
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE MERCHANTS, ETC.

AUGUST 16/44

NEW WESTMINSTER
 811 COLUMBIA STREET
 NEW WEST. 1234

HEAD OFFICE
 VANCOUVER, B. C.
 29 EAST CORDOVA STREET
 MARINE 3111

VICTORIA
 1400 GOVERNMENT STREET
 GARDEN 1111

GOVT DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES

P B ASHBRIDGE INDIAN AGENT

PORT ALBERNI B C

MAIL
 PRINCIPAL ALBERNI
 INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
 SCHOOL ALBERNI B C
 27

Vancouver, B. C.

Your Req. No.

Shipped or
 Taken By

Terms: 1/2% Cash Discount
 if Paid By 20th of Following Month
 Except Items Marked NET.

D24

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO INVOICE No.

Quantity	Unit	PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME. Interest at 8% Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.	Quantity Shipped	List Price	Net Price	Discount	Extension	AMOUNT
1		1/2 H P 110/220 VOLTS 60 CYCLE CAPACITOR START MOTOR FOR THE FRIGIDAIRE A 2837			41 65			41 65
16								

Received, and in
 good order.
A. E. Caldwell
 A. E. Caldwell,
 Principal.

Our Goods are Packed by Experienced Men and Shipped Entirely at "Owner's Risk." Goods must not be returned without our consent. All claims must be made immediately on receipt of goods. If shipment arrives in "Bad Order," receipt same accordingly. This will enable you to get redress from "The Carriers."

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

No 29234 A

Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd., Agents for Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd., 1086 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C. P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C., July 17 44.

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Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C. when goods are shipped. together with prepaid freight bill marked "PAID"

Table with 4 columns: Quantity, DESCRIPTION, UNIT, TOTAL. Row 1: 1 only, For use at Alberni Indian Residential School, Wood outside case for washer #6671, Type V 32.40, \$62.50, \$62.50. Includes freight and sales tax.

NOTE—This order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Prices F.O.B. Toronto, Ont. as per your tender of May 17/44.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. R. C. Scott, Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School, ALBERNI, B.C.

Chargeable to Appropriation for INDIAN EDUCATION. Vote 76 Primary 12-415. Encumbrance No. Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C. (Issuing Officer)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For use at Alberni Indian Residential School		
1 only	Wood outside case for Washer #6671, Type V 32.40	\$62.50	\$62 50
	Plus freight from Toronto, Ontario to Alberni, B. C.	
	Plus Sales Tax 8%.	

NOTE—This order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Prices F.O.B. Toronto, Ont., as per your tender of May 17/44.

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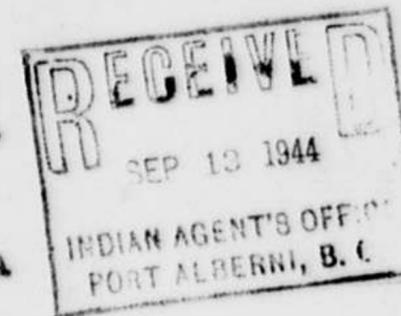
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297 ST. PAUL ST. W.
MONTREAL

BRANCHES: WINNIPEG - TORONTO - EDMONTON - CALGARY - VANCOUVER

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD (CANADA) LTD.

DATE August 25th, 1944.
Vancouver, B. C.
V 2677



SOLD TO Alberni Indian Residential School,
ALBERNI, B. C.

YOUR ORDER NO. 29234 A
REQUISITION NO.
LICENSE NO.

TERMS Net 30 days.

SHIPPED VIA

Direct Sale fob

CAR NO.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	CONTAINERS CARTAGE	SALES TAX	DATE	INVOICE REFERENCE	TOTAL
1	only Wood Outside Case for Washer #6671	62.50	62.50			Aug. 25	V 2248	62.50
	Plus freight from Toronto to Vancouver			8.35				8.35
	Plus freight from Vancouver to Alberni, B. C.			7.55				7.55
	Plus Sales Tax 8%				5.00			5.00
								<hr/> 83.40
RECEIPTED FREIGHT BILLS ATTACHED								
Received in good order								
DIRECT SALE								
PLEASE MAIL ALL REMITTANCES TO VANCOUVER OFFICE 1084 HOMER ST.								

ALBERNI INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ALBERNI, B. C.

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Ottawa,
August 2, 1944.

EX'D
AIR MAIL
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Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box
70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 31st
ultimo, the Department approves an expenditure
of \$41.65 in purchasing a new motor for the
frigidaire at the Alberni Residential School.

You may also have the old motor repaired,
if the necessary work can be done at a reasonable
cost.

[Handwritten initials]

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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-15-4934
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]



AIRMAIL

P.O. BOX 70 VANCOUVER, B.C. 31st July, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of June 30th and copy of a letter from the Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, in connection with replacement of the Frigidaire motor at the School.

It would appear that the present motor has given considerable trouble recently and I would recommend that authority be granted for the purchase of a new one at a cost of \$41.65.

With reference to the Principal's suggestion that the old motor be repaired, I am in favour of this and would request that authority be given to have it examined and, if the cost is not too high, to have the necessary repairs made.

[Handwritten signature]

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **356/44/C.**

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
June 30, 1944.

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

Attached please find copy of letter
received from Rev. R. C. Scott requesting a new motor
for the frigidaire for the Alberni Residential School.

Kindly advise if this expenditure is
approved.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
United Church of Canada.

Principal
REV. R.C. SCOTT, B.A.

ALBERNI, B.C.

June 29th, 1944

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

We beg to report that the Frigidaire motor needs to be replaced. The present motor has had to have attention from the local electrician on several occasions during the past six months, and now the bearings are worn out.

On enquiring at McLennan, McFeely and Prior Limited, Mr. J. MacKinnon, Manager of their Frigidaire Department quoted \$41.65 as the price of a $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. 110/220 Volts 60 Cycle Capacitor Start Motor.

We would appreciate it if you would bring this matter to the attention of the Department.

We believe that it would be a good investment, as well, if the old motor could be sent away to be reconditioned, to be on hand for emergencies.

Yours sincerely,

R.C. SCOTT
Principal.

RCS/CW
dictated, but
signed in his absence.

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"Builder of Better Homes"

GENERAL CONTRACTOR



Port Alberni, B. C. October 2nd, 1944

Department of Mines & Resources,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Engineering & Construction Service,
744 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I, the undersigned hereby offer to the Minister of Mines and Resources, the necessary labour, materials and equipment required to carry out, in a substantial and workmanlike manner the following work, viz:-

To renew approximately twenty feet (20') of 18" 16 gauge smoke pipe and install two (2) clean-outs at the Indian Residential School at Alberni, B. C. for the sum of ninety (\$90.00) Dollars.

(Signed)

THOR M. PETERSON

TMP/smp

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Schools

Attention of Mr. R.A. Hoey

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

October 13th,
1 9 4 4.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re - Alberni Residential School

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have sent to-day to Mr. Jackson, as I had discussed the matter with him.

You will find two large cases of invoices, receipts, and so on; and I think we are entitled to some - where in the neighborhood of \$2400.00 refund, which amount was expended by the United Church out of its own funds for repairs to the building, which belongs to the Government. I am sure that the principle is sound, because I understand that the Department has a rule that it cannot make payments to repair buildings belonging to the Church or to persons or to institutions, and I am quite sure that "what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander" also: that is, that the Church should not pay money for repairs to Government buildings -- which is what we have done.

I shall be glad to hear from you and Mr. Jackson in due course.

Yours sincerely,

George Dorey

GD.MLT

Enl.

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Attention of Mr. C.W. Jackson

October 13th,
1 9 4 4.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Jackson: Re - Alberni Residential School

You will remember that some time ago I discussed with you the situation at Alberni, following on my discovery of the fact that during the period covered by the Auditor's statements for the years 1941 and 1943, \$2,313.52 was paid out of the School account for Building and Repairs, and in the next eleven months, \$217.90. Mr. Hoey can no doubt give you the Auditor's statements.

I beg to enclose herewith -

1.- Statement showing these items, and then those which are properly chargeable to Building and Repairs.- According to our figures, there was expended \$2,214.53, covered by invoices and receipts, for Building and Repairs, which properly should not have come out of the funds of the School.

2.- A similar set of figures for the second period.-

3.- Vouchers covering these expenditures (under separate cover).-

You will note that the bookkeeper has very carefully noted the full amount of the statement or invoice and the amount which is properly chargeable to Building and Repairs, and the purpose for which the money was spent. I am leaving these accounts in the original file.

I am also sending you copy of the letter which we have received from Mr. Woollard, the bookkeeper of the School.

We trust that you will find these vouchers in order, and that we shall in due course be hearing from you.

GD.MLT

Yours sincerely,

Encls.

"Geo. Dorey"

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Ottawa, October 12, 1944.

EX'D

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

Re: Repairs, Alberni School.

I have for acknowledgment your
letter of October 7 and also a quotation received
by Indian Agent Ashbridge from Mr. T. M. Petersen,
sent forward therewith.

In view of the urgency of this
matter, it will be satisfactory to the Department
if you make the necessary arrangements, locally,
for the repairs as outlined in Mr. Petersen's
tender.

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

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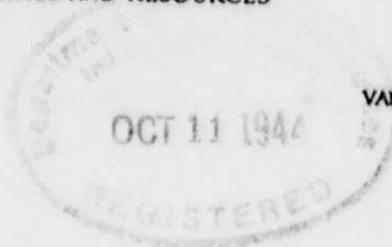
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-15-5881
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]



P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 7, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent
Ashbridge's letter of October 3rd, and quotation
from Mr. T. M. Petersen, covering the labour,
materials and equipment required to renew approx-
imately 20' of smoke pipe at the Alberni Residential
School. I would recommend that authority be granted
for the expenditure of \$90.00 for this purpose.

[Handwritten signature: D. M. MacKay]
D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

M
Encl.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 877/44/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 3, 1944.

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

I beg to advise that the Principal, Alberni Residential School, has requested some repair work to the smoke stack, which is in bad order, and will require 20 feet of 18 inch smoke stack and two cleanouts.

I do not know if Mr. Warren made any arrangement regarding this work but I received quotation from T. M. Peterson of Port Alberni, which I enclose herewith. Kindly say if this work may be proceeded with.

F. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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