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F. O. Box 38

Port Alberni, B. C., July 31 1941

M. Dept of Indian Affairs

Port Alberni

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**ALFRED KNEEN**

Contractor and Builder

..

Builders' Supplies

Date	Folio	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
<i>Your file 6615/41/4</i>				
600 Bricks @ 31.35 per 1000		1880 ✓		
2/3 Barrel Lime @ 6.75		316 ✓		
1 yard sand		200 ✓		
		✓ 2396		

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
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Letter No. 138.C.41.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

*Handwritten initials*

August 6 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 178,

amounting to \$ 23.96 in favour

of Alfred Kneen, Contractor and Builder, P.O. Box 38,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

for Materials supplied for construction of chimney for  
boat building shop, Alberni Residential School, July 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-1-5. dated May 28th, 1941.

*Pay from B. Co. Special. - 79-21-491.*

Your obedient servant,

*Handwritten signature*  
Indian Agent

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



Form No. I.A. 518  
Reqs. 6070

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QUOTE FILE IA 1756-9

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OTTAWA August 14th, 1941



Memorandum:

Mr. Phelan

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

Your memorandum of the 7th instant, with enclosures from Captain Scott and Indian Commissioner McKay relative to the above, is acknowledged.

With reference to Captain Scott's report that linoleum covering the floor of the pupils' dining room had buckled, I may say that when the dampproofing of linoleum covered areas in the basement of the school was authorized by the Indian Affairs Branch in March of this year, arrangements were made with the Fred M. Beatty Company of Vancouver to lift all the linoleum in the basement, and supervise its storage. This constituted the first operation, which, with the supply of dampproofing material to be applied later, was carried out at the end of the 1940-41 fiscal year at a cost of \$526.00.

Captain Scott was advised of the arrangements made and was requested to certify that the work was carried out as called for.

The account from the Beatty people for the first operation, duly certified by Captain Scott and approved by Mr. Coleman, was received here on March 29th last, and payment was made on April 10th, 1941, from funds already transferred to this Service.

The agreement further provided that a second operation, consisting of the application of dampproofing to all linoleum covered areas in the basement and relaying all linoleum in waterproof linoleum cement, was to be carried out when so directed by the Department, at a cost not to exceed \$297.00.

As you are aware, funds for this purpose were recently provided, and on June 27th last the Beatty people were advised to proceed with the second operation as soon as arrangements convenient to Captain Scott could be made.

We also advised Captain Scott, under date of June 27th, regarding our action, and forwarded for his information a copy of our letter to the F. M. Beatty Company Ltd. This correspondence was acknowledged by Captain Scott under date of July 14th last.

As stated.....

P. N. L. Phelan, Esq.,  
Chief,  
Training Division,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
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As stated in his letter of July 23rd to Major McKay, Captain Scott authorized a departure by the contractor from their agreement with the Department, in allowing the linoleum to remain in position in three areas which he considered to be "all right", namely the pupils' dining room, the main kitchen and the domestic science kitchen.

Major McKay's letter of August 1st to the Secretary of the Indian Affairs Branch states that the floor and linoleum in the pupils' dining room will be treated as called for in the agreement with the F. W. Beatty Company, but advises that arrangements could not be made whereby this basement area could be treated at the same time as the others. He makes no reference to the kitchens.

It was intended that all items in operation No. 2 were to have been carried out continuously; but since other instructions were issued by Captain Scott, necessitating a second trip to Alberni for the workmen, a further charge as mentioned in Major McKay's letter is quite justified. Account must be taken however, of any work omitted under authority of your western officers or the school Principal.

No account for the second operation has yet been submitted, but upon receipt of same the matter of any adjustment in cost which appears necessary will be considered.

Regarding the reported drip from the heating main passing through the pupil's dining room, I may say that the general contractors who built the school have several minor repairs to carry out at the school, which they advise us will be completed this month. They have been requested to investigate the drip from the heating main, and make whatever adjustments are necessary at that time.

*T. S. Mills*

Chief Engineer  
*jrw*

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Ottawa,  
October 10, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 3rd instant and also letters relating to the construction of a door at the Alberni Residential School received by you from Rev. R.C. Scott and Indian Agent Ashbridge.

The desirability of constructing a door such as the one suggested in this correspondence was discussed very fully with the architects of the Department a few months ago. The architects were not persuaded at that time, in view of the fireproof construction of the building, that a door was necessary. The officials of this Division are of the opinion that the construction of this door may lead to a number of disciplinary problems. We have had a number of scandals at Indian residential schools during the last few years and we certainly are not anxious to do anything to create another at Alberni. It would be interesting to know what kind of a lock it is proposed to put on this door, where the key is to be kept etc. Our experience has been that Indian boys and girls are sufficiently ingenious to be able to open almost any door.

However, in view of your recommendation we are prepared to authorize the construction of this door if you yourself are fully persuaded that the door is necessary and that the Principal of the school is prepared to accept full responsibility for the discipline of the pupils who may be affected. It

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

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has occurred to the officials here that if disciplinary problems multiply in the future the door, if constructed, might be rebuilt at a later date.

Yours truly,

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

*RAH*

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West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
September 30, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular Agency Letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ending September 30, 1941.

x x x

Schools:

The Alberni Residential School was inspected and an improvement in the cleanliness was noted, with the exception of the boys' dormitory and storage closets, which were both dirty and untidy.

There were four girls and one boy confined to bed in the infirmary, the boy being suspected of tubercular meningitis and the girls with minor ailments.

The health of the school generally was good, although several were suffering from colds and one boy recovering from measles.

Dining room, kitchens, alleyways and storerooms were tidy and clean.

Dormitories (except the boys) were very tidy and clean, also bath and wash rooms.

Outhouses were in good order and tidy.

Pupils in classrooms were attentive and being well taught.

There is no boys supervisor, and the appearance of the boys leaves very much to be desired, as they were very untidy in dress and dirty in appearance, and also showed great lack of discipline and courtesy.

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The Secretary  
Indian Affairs Branch  
Ottawa.

P.B. Ashbridge  
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 15/15/4423  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*[Handwritten signature]*

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P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 3, 1941.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith a letter dated July 29th 1941 received from the Rev. R.C.Scott, B.A., Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, and Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter 6845/41/C dealing with the same matter, the construction of a doorway on the top floor of the Alberni Residential School to allow of communication between the boys' and girls' sides of the school in case of fire.

If reference be made to the report on this school forwarded with my covering letter 15/15/852 of March 12th 1941, it will be noted that Inspector Barry recommends the construction of this particular door.

I should be glad to have the Department's authority to expend a sufficient sum in the construction of the doorway asked for by Rev. R.C.Scott, the estimated cost of which would be approximately \$25.00, to ensure the protection of the children in case of fire.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

GHB.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 6845/41/C.

15/15/3408.

West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.,  
August 25, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of August 4th, 1941, in connection with opening of a doorway through linen closet on the top floor of the Alberni Residential School, to provide exit in case of fire.

I inspected this today and would report that a doorway as described would be to advantage. The cost of this should not be very great, as it only involves the cost of door and frames, and the labour involved. Estimated cost would be approximately \$25.00.

Your obedient servant,

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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# Alberni Residential School

United Church of Canada

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

Alberni, B. C. July 29th, 1941.

Major D.M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.  
Federal Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.



Dear Major MacKay: "Re second exit from top floor Dormitories."

I think that the Deputy Fire Marshall when making his inspection of the main building early this year, mentioned the fact that there is only one exit from the top three dormitories. If I am not mistaken, Captain Barry also mentioned it. I think we discussed it here in the school.

If there were a fire or a smoke panic which involved either side of the school so that exit could not be made down one of the stairways, the pupils on the middle floor could cross to the side not involved, and find exit, but those on the top floor would not be able to get out at all.

This does not seem right. I feel sure that a doorway could be cut through the linen closet on the boys' side, to open into the dormitory on the Girls' side. This would mean going through a tile wall only. Having the closet between the two dormitories would ensure privacy, and yet a satisfactory exit would be possible quickly in case of need. The closet in question is wide and roomy, and any clothing supplies would be to one side on shelves leaving the middle clear and unobstructed.

If the doorway were put through a wall giving access at both sides I am sure there would be a disciplinary problem at once for the temptation to "tap" out messages would at once present itself to the boys and girls. They try it even as it is now, through the main dividing wall, but it is so unsatisfactory that the practice is not at all general.

The only alternative would be to provide fire escapes down from the windows to the top of the roof leading to the assembly hall, and then down to the ground. This would be complicated and unsightly, and would present a temptation to climb up in order to gain entrance to dormitories from the outside. The suggestion above, if approved, would make the present staircases available on each side.

Respectfully submitted:

RCS/

*R. C. Scott*  
PRINCIPAL.

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Ottawa,  
August 30, 1941.

Dear Sir:

The contents of your letter of the 1st instant with reference to the linoleum on the basement floor of the Alberni School was brought to the attention of the Surveys & Engineering Branch. I understand from them that they have given this matter every possible attention and that when the work is completed it should be satisfactory. Part of the trouble apparently arose due to the fact that the Principal authorized a departure by the contractor from their agreement with the Department in allowing the linoleum to remain in position in three areas which he considered it was not necessary to relay.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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

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June 19, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources,  
 Indian Affairs Branch,  
 P.O. Box 70,  
 Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to two items omitted from our recent quotation, we are now pleased to quote same.

— 200 feet 2-1/2" unlined linen fire hose, "Rendein" Brand, at 51 1/2¢ per foot. The factory can supply this in 2-100 foot lengths. 103.50

— 2 sets of 2-1/2" expansion ring couplings attached \$7.70 per set. 15.40

— 2 only 2-1/2" Brass shut-off nozzles with 3/4" tip with Vancouver thread at \$26.45 each. 52.90

If the nozzles would be in Standard Iron pipe thread or National Standard thread, the price on same would be \$28.40 each. 171.80

The above items are f.o.b. Alberni. Terms net, 30 days. Prices quoted are subject to change without notice.

Delivery of above items would be from factory, taking approximately two to three weeks after receipt of your order.

Sales Tax included is \$8.59. 1.00

Thanking you for your inquiry, we are,

Yours very truly,  
 MARSHALL WELLS B. G. LIMITED.

Sales Department.

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Dominion Government,  
 Department of Mines & Resources,  
 Indian Affairs Branch,  
 P. O. Box 70,  
 Vancouver, B.C.

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

Dear Sirs,

We thank you for your enquiry of June 5th and are pleased to  
 quote as follows:-

10	only	2½-gal. Guardene Soda & Acid Type Fire Extinguishers	13 90 <del>12.69</del> each	126.90
4	"	Fusible Links for Fire Doors	.45 "	1.80
200	ft.	2½" Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose in 50 ft. lengths with Expansion Ring Couplings attached	64.00 <del>61.00</del> c ft.	122.00
2	only	2½" Nozzles with Callahan Shut-off Tips	26.20 <del>26.60</del> each	<del>53.20</del>
				<del>\$303.90</del>

*F.O.B. Alberni*

F.O.B. Coqualeetza Hospital, Sardis, B.C.  
 Terms: Net 30 days.  
 Sales Tax not included and not applicable.

326.20

### IMPORTANT

Owing to the present National Emergency, this quotation is  
 for immediate acceptance only and prices will be subject to any  
 change in the existing rates of duty, sales and excise taxes and  
 foreign exchange applicable to this material at date of delivery.

Yours very truly,  
 GORDON & BELYEA LIMITED.

*J. A. Thomson*  
 Sales Department.

JAT:JH



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MARSHALL-WELLS B.C. Limited

573 Carrall St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
June 11, 1941.

Department of Mines and Resources,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
P. O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C.

File Reference: 15/15/2482.

Dear Sirs:

With regard to your inquiry of June 5, we are pleased to quote 10 only Soda and Acid, 2-1/2 gallon Guardene fire extinguishers \$13.20 each.

4 only fusible links for fire doors 25¢ each.

F.O.B. Alberni, B.C. Terms net, 30 days.

The amount of sales tax which is included in this quotation is \$6.65.

Confirming our verbal conversation, we have nothing that we can offer you at present in the way of a price on the 2-1/2" unlined linen fire hose with expansion ring couplings. We are endeavouring to secure a quotation from the factory on same and will advise you as soon as possible. We are advised by other jobbers carrying hose that there is no stock of 2-1/2" unlined in the city.

Prices quoted are for immediate acceptance, subject to change without notice.

Very truly yours,

MARSHALL-WELLS B.C. LIMITED.

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Sales Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

No 2833 A

Purchase Order

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

Marshall-Wells B.C. Ltd.  
573 Carrall Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

P. O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C., July 3rd 1941.

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 five copies to P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,  
Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
200'	2-1/2" unlined linen fire hose, "Renslein" Brand (2 - 100 ft. lengths.)	52 1/2 feet.	105 50
2 sets	2-1/2" expansion ring couplings attached	7.70 set	15 40
2	2-1/2" Brass shut-off nozzles with 3/4" tip, with Vancouver thread.	26.45 each.	52 90
4	Passible Links for Fire Doors.	.25 each.	1 00
			<b>\$172 80</b>

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. Alberni, B.C. as per your tender of June 11th and 19th.

Shipping Instructions Rev. R. C. Scott, Principal, Coqualeetza Indian Res. 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:  
Immediately.  
D. M. Mackay  
D. M. Mackay.  
Indian Commr. for B. C.  
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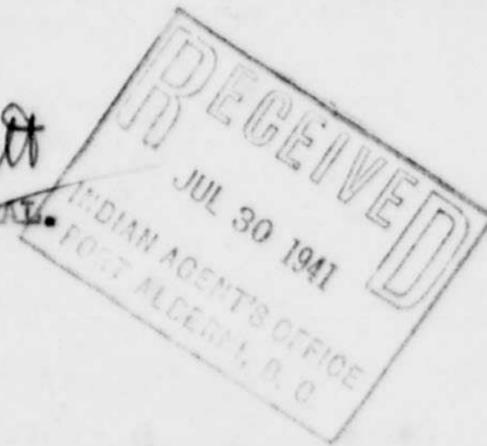
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QUANTITY		PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
200 FT	2 1/2" UNLINED LINEN FIRE HOSE RENDEIN BRAND 2 ONLY 100 FT			
2	LENGTHS SETS		51 7/8 7 70	103 50 15 40
				118 90

This is to certify that the Fire Hose described above was received in good condition. It is being installed as suggested in the letter of the Deputy Fire Marshall and will be used for the purpose intened. It is a fair and just charge upon the Government of Canada.

Signed:

*W. Scott*  
PRINCIPAL



**IMPORTANT**

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPT., GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE

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## DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## Purchase Order

No 7597 A

Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 70,  
 Port Alberni, B. C. Vancouver, B.C., August 1st 1941.

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 four copies to P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B. C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
<u>Fencing around grounds of the Alberni Indian Res. School:-</u>			
400 f.b.m.	2x4 - 12' #1 Common Fir 545	60 pes.	24.00
720 "	2x6 - 12' " "	60 "	24.00
2667 "	1x4 - 5 " "	1600 "	23.50
			91 47
	8% Sales Tax.		7 32
			98 79
<p>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.</p> <p>Prices F.O.B. <u>School</u> as per your <u>tender</u> of</p>			

Shipping Instructions Upon instructions from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge.

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Encumbrance No. ....

Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:

As instructed by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge.

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

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West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
February 28, 1942.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular Agency letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ending February 28th, 1942.

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ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL:

With the exception of boys' dormitory on the second floor and passageways, stairways and lockers on the boys' side the remainder of the school was clean, tidy and in good order. Health of the school generally was fairly good, there being ten pupils confined to bed with various minor ailments. Three of these had a skin rash resembling "German" measles, described by Dr. Jones as being of a very mild nature and not contagious. I requested however that they be isolated. The Dispensary was in charge of a young girl pupil, who had free access to medicines, including poisons. These matters were brought to the attention of the Reverend Principal, for correction.

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P.S. Ashbridge,  
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,  
January 27, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant and my reply of the 12th instant, in connection with certain defects in the Alberni Residential School, I am in receipt of the following letter from the Surveys & Engineering Branch:

"When trouble developed a year ago, the contractor was instructed to make necessary repairs, but evidently the work was either poorly done, or not extensive enough. As there is a ten-year bond covering the condition of the roof and flashings, the contractors are being instructed to make satisfactory repairs at their own expense.

"The question of the discolouration of the walls is being looked into by our Engineering and Construction Service."

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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SURVEYS AND  
ENGINEERING BRANCH

January 20th, 1942

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School.



I have your memorandum of the 12th instant with enclosures in regard to the defect in the roof of No. 3 Girls' Dormitory, and to the discolouration in the walls of the building.

When trouble developed a year ago, the Contractor was instructed to make necessary repairs, but evidently the work was either poorly done, or not extensive enough. As there is a ten-year bond covering the condition of the roof and flashings, the contractors are being instructed to make satisfactory repairs at their own expense.

The question of the discolouration of the walls is being looked into by our Engineering and Construction Service.

*J. M. D. D. D.*  
Director.

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Ottawa,  
January 12, 1948.

END.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I attach, for your information, copies of letters just received from the Principal of the Alberni Residential School and Indian Agent Ashbridge. I should appreciate it if you would have these complaints investigated and let me have your report at the earliest possible date.



*Stewart*  
Director.

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Ottawa,  
January 12, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant enclosing copies of correspondence from the Principal of the Alberni Residential School and Indian Agent Ashbridge with reference to certain defects in the building. These matters are being drawn to the attention of the Surveys & Engineering Branch.

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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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 15/15/5897.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

159-1-5  
P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. January 6, 1942.



*Schultz*  
Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter dated January 1st, 1942 addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge by the Reverend R. C. Scott, Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, and also a copy of Mr. Ashbridge's covering letter 7286/42/C of the 5th instant.

The Reverend R. C. Scott complains that, although some work was done in the way of repainting the inside walls of the Principal's residence last year, the discoloration is again as bad as ever and that, in addition, a serious leak has occurred in one of the girls' dormitories.

In this connection I would draw the attention of the Department to the first paragraph on page 10 of Inspector Barry's report on the above school dated October 19, 1941. This correspondence is forwarded for the information of the Surveys and Engineering Branch under whose supervision the construction of the Alberni School was carried out.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Encl.

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

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Jan. 1st, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

I beg to inform you that the walls of the residence which were repainted during the late summer, are just as bad with discoloration as ever. In fact they seem to be worse. When left for a day two the fizzy outgrowth is quite heavy and the walls badly discolored. This takes place, of course on outside walls, and especially on those facing the East and South. There is much less on the west walls. I beg also to inform you that a serious leak occurred in No. 3 girls' dormitory during the last heavy rains just previous to this cold spell. bedding was wet, and pails had to be placed here and there to catch the drips. This is not only trouble at present, but there may be damage taking place to the roof.

Yours sincerely,

RCS/

Principal.

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West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
January 5, 1942.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith report of Reverend Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School re discoloration of walls in the residence and leak in the girls' dormitory.

With reference to the outgrowth Mr. Scott mentions, I am of the opinion that this is due to salt in the mortar or possibly in the tile, and may be overcome by painting the outside with waterproof paint.

Re the leak in the girls' dormitory I would respectfully recommend that the roof be thoroughly examined by the contractors at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

PBA/AM.

P. B. Ashbridge,  
Indian Agent.

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

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Ottawa,  
January 5, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo you may expend an amount not exceeding \$50.00 in installing electric light in the manual training shop at the Alberni Residential School.

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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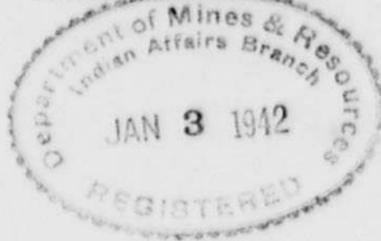
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 15/15/5770  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES



P. O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. December 29, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith application by the Reverend Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, dated the 16th instant, together with Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of the 20th instant, requesting authority to expend an amount not exceeding \$50 for the installation of electric light in the Manual Training shop.

If funds are available for this purpose, I would recommend favorable consideration of the application.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 7220/41/C.

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

Sir:

I have the honour to forward  
a request of the Reverend Principal of Alberni Indian  
Residential School for installation of electric light  
in the barn, which has been remodelled for use as a  
manual training shop.

The cost of this work should  
not exceed \$50.00 and should there be available funds,  
I would respectfully recommend that the request be  
granted.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,  
Indian Agent.

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



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