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Vancouver, B.C.,  
June 2, 1938.Dear Sir: Re: Kamloops School Sewage Disposal System.

Certain improvements were made to the sewage disposal plant at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in the past fiscal year and consisted in an addition to the septic tank settling chamber capacity as shown in plan accompanying Mr. Warren's report of August 20, 1937, the construction of a sludge pipeline to the site of a proposed sludge drying pond, a change in the location of the effluent pipeline and its extension to the garden. This latter is additional to the plan of disposal contained in Mr. Warren's report above referred to and may be considered a temporary measure in substitution of the underground effluent disposal recommended.

The usefulness of this effluent extension to the garden will almost entirely depend on how effectively the garden irrigator will distribute the effluent over the area of the garden below the ditch. It may be that this temporary measure will prove to be satisfactory and no further underground disposal beds required.

The cost of the work done as above referred to, was \$2193.70. The sludge drying basin remains to be completed at an estimated cost of \$130. I would recommend that provision be made for the construction of this basin within the next year.

We propose to make an inspection of the plant sometime during the present summer to see that it is operating satisfactorily, following which full instructions on the care and operation of the plant concerned will be prepared for the guidance of the school officials.

In connection with this matter I am enclosing, for your reference, a memorandum by Mr. Whitehouse dated June 1st, wherein reference is made to the soil conditions at the school and the possibility that some change may be made in the original proposals re underground beds should this be found necessary.

Enc. in  
duplic. There is attached hereto a plan of the sewage disposal system for Kamloops Indian Residential School dated May 18, 1938, showing the details of the existing plant.

Your obedient servant,

C.E. Webb,  
District Chief Engineer.T.S. Mills, Esq.,  
Chief Engineer,  
Engineering & Construction Service,  
OTTAWA.

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EX'D.

17th June, 1938.



Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

**R**

I am forwarding herewith for your information a report received from Mr. Webb, accompanied by a report from Mr. Warren, covering work done last season on the Kamloops school sewage disposal system. A plan showing the work done is also attached.

*J. Wardle*  
Director.

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GENERAL REPORT ON KAMLOOPS AGENCY FOR MAY 1938.

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**B**

Kamloops Residential School

Further construction was carried on in connection with the new auditorium at the school, and the Rev. Principal expects to have it completed sufficiently so that he can hold his closing exercises and concert in the building about the middle of June.

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W. J. Ferguson.  
Indian Agent.

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**REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES**

Kamloops, B.C., June 29th, 1938. 19.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Kamloops Indian Residential School ,

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO W.J. Ferguson, Indian Agent, Kamloops, B.C.

Purpose for which required .....

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
20	Gals. Tremco T.P.L. Paint Red, for walls			4 25	85.00
1	Gal, Tremco T.P.L. Paint white for trim			4 25	4.25
25	Gals. Tremco Shingle Paint, green, for roof			2 45	61.25
					<hr/> \$150.50
	Freight and Cartage.....				<hr/> 8.00
					<hr/> \$158.50

This paint is required for painting of cow and horse barn at the School

Prices by Tremco Manufacturing Co.  
Agents: Fred M. Beatty, Ltd.,  
1575 West 5th Avenue,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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— *W.J. Ferguson*  
(W.J. Ferguson)  
Indian Agent

APPROVED—  
  
Director

Form 37—Req. 8101

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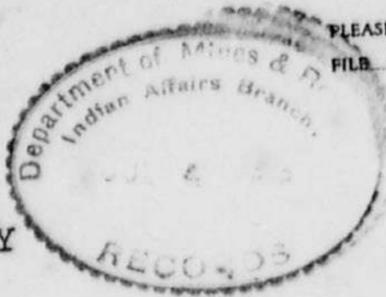
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KAMLOOPS AGENCY



PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE K-E-2

OFFICE OF THE  
INDIAN AGENT

*[Handwritten signature]*

Kamloops, B.C., June 29th, 1938.

**R**

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a requisition in the amount of \$158.50, for paint for Kamloops Residential School. This is for use in painting the cow and horse barn.

*[Handwritten mark]*

This building needs painting badly. The old paint has crumbled away and the boards and shingles of the building are now exposed to the weather and I would recommend that this paint be supplied as soon as possible.

Rev. Father Kennedy has promised to supply the labour for the work from the pupils and staff at the school.

The roof on this building was repaired two years ago with numerous patches of new shingles, so that it is in good shape except for the painting required.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
(W.J. Ferguson)  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

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**REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES**

Ottawa, July 6, 1938.

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Order No. ....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

**Kamloops Indian Residential School**

VOTE 76 Allotment 10 - 691

SHIP TO W. J. Ferguson, Indian Agent, Kamloops, British Columbia.

Purpose for which required painting cow and horse barn - exterior -

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
20	Gals. Tremco T.P.L. Paint, Red, for walls				
1	Gal. Tremco T.P.L. Paint, white, for trim				
25	Gals. Tremco Shingle Paint, green for roof				
<p>The Indian Agent has received a quotation on the above paint of \$158.50, f. o. b. Kamloops. This quotation was supplied by <b>TREMCO MANUFACTURING CO.,</b> Agents: Fred M. Beatty, Ltd., 1575 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.</p> <p><b>NOTE: -</b> The school management is supplying the labour, free of cost to the Department, and they wish to do the painting during the current month. I would, therefore, appreciate if you would arrange to have the above quantities of paint forwarded to the school at the earliest possible date.</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

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**A.D.**

Ottawa, July 6, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, the Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the paint required to paint the cow and horse barn at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

*WJF*

W. J. Ferguson, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kamloops, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

**REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES**

**Kamloops, B.C., July 21st. 1938...**

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Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

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**Kamloops Indian Residential School.**

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO **W.J. Ferguson, Indian Agent, Kamloops.**

Purpose for which required **Education.**

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Quantity	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
<p><b>Repairing centre of flat roof over corridor connecting girls' building with centre building; covering with roofing asphalt and repairing flashings where necessary. To be completed for the sum of</b></p>				<b>\$25.00</b>
<p><b>Tender by H.J. Giddens &amp; Son, Kamloops, B.C.</b></p>				

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**Indian Agent.**

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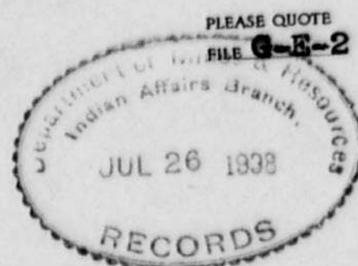
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KAMLOOPS AGENCY

Kamloops, B.C., July 22nd., 1938 .

  
Dear Sir:-

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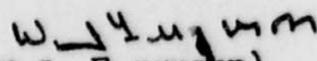
I am enclosing herewith requisition for \$25.00 to cover repairs to a roof at Kamloops Indian Residential School.

The flat roofs at the school seem to call for a lot of repair work to keep them in shape. I think this may be laid against the original contractor who evidently used poor material in the construction of these roofs.

However that cannot be helped now, and to avoid damage to the interior of the building by heavy rain, this fall, it will be necessary to have this roof repaired.

H.J. Giddens & Son who are on the approved list examined the roof and I consider the price of \$25.00 tendered by them as being fair for the work, and I would recommend that the work be done and the tender accepted.

Yours faithfully,

  
(W.J. Ferguson)  
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KAMLOOPS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Kamloops, B.C., July 5, 1938.

Mr. W.J. Ferguson,  
Indian Agent,  
Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

When Mr. Hoey, Superintendent of Welfare and Training was here at the School, I spoke to him about getting help from the Department regarding the completing of our new auditorium. He asked me to send in my requisition by writing.

Mr. H.J. Davies, the contractor who put up the main construction gave me a price of \$1835.00 to complete the exterior of the building. The Kamloops Plumbing and Heating Co. contracted to put in a satisfactory heating system for \$1400. The cost of lumber for completing the interior is \$1000.00. This work could be done by the boys in the technical school, and thus save the cost of labour.

In order to complete the building before the cold weather sets in I would ask if it would not be possible for the Department to make a grant of \$1000.00. The cost so far has been \$5300.00. Did I receive this grant it would then be more easy for me to get permission from the Church Authorities to spend the balance from school funds in completing the building.

Whether or not it is possible to obtain this grant I would ask for the following consideration from the Department:

During the quarter ending Dec. 1937, we had 4.16 children over the quota. In March quarter 11.66 and during the June Quarter 9.64. These children were accepted owing to home conditions being poor and on request of the Agents. These children over the quota at \$40.00 per quarter per child would mean \$1018.00. Could the Department not see their way to granting us this amount or part thereof which could be spent on the Auditorium.

I am sending in a requisition for building material for the Auditorium. This could be given as a grant as material for the technical School, and would all be used up during the year by the pupils and thus enable us to keep this large class busy without the necessity of the school paying out of its grant what had to be paid in the past to keep the technical school open during the year.

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To stain the roofs of	13,600 sq.ft.	90 gals.
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6600 ft. fir.....	310.00

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Total....\$1000.00

Would it not be possible to obtain this thousand dollars worth of lumber as a requisition for the technical school?

The paint required for the barns and outhouses is set forth in the enclosed letter also.

Hoping that the above suggestions will meet with your approval, I am,

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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE **G-E-2**

**KAMLOOPS AGENCY**

**Kamloops, B.C., July 22nd., 1938.**

Dear Sir:-



I am enclosing herewith two letters from the Reverend Principal of Kamloops Residential School, concerning assistance from the Department in connection with the new auditorium, and other matters at the school.

The school request is quite large and I am not prepared to make a recommendation until I have the views of the Department in the matter.

Besides the improvement requested in the enclosed letters there is the question of more stable accommodation for the dairy cattle at the school, and also the erection of a new 16'x 24' dairy.

In regard to this new barn, the proposition now is to remodel the floor plan of 38 feet of the north end of the present barn. This would call for the tearing out of the calf and bull pens and the horse stalls, which would be replaced with cow stalls to the number of 20, ten on each side, and with the present 22 stalls, this would give them accommodation for 42 cows, and they would all be in the one building.

To take care of the horses, calves, bulls and sick stock, it is proposed to build a new barn with room for two bull pens, 2 calf pens, 1 maternity pen and 1 pen for miscellaneous stock, and an isolation room 15'x 17' for sick stock. This room would be partitioned off from the rest of the barn with a solid wall, with an entrance from outside. The length over all of this barn would be 50' with a width of 34'. The equipment from the old barn, bull pens, calf pen, stalls, etc. could be installed in the new barn, but for the 20 new stalls in the old barn equipment would have to be purchased for these.

I am giving you this rough outline so that you may know what is required at the school when considering the enclosed requests of the Rev. Principal.

In regard to this stable accommodation, I would recommend that this proposal be given consideration, and as much of the work carried out this year as there are funds available for this purpose.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

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The Secretary

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If you will advise me as to the amount of funds available for this year, I will have a detailed plan prepared, along with more complete information, and will also submit an estimate of the cost of the proposals.

In regard to the paint referred to in the Rev. Principal's letter, part of this, enough for the old barn, was requisitioned for by me on June 29th last, but authority for the purchase has not as yet reached me. When it does, and has been applied to the barn by the staff at the school, a further supply will be requisitioned for the rest of the outbuildings.

*See letter  
July 6/37*

Yours faithfully,

*W. J. Ferguson*  
(W.J. Ferguson)  
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Ottawa,  
July 29, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant you may incur an expenditure of \$25.00 in repairing the roof at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

*Q*

W. J. Ferguson, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing two letters received from the Principal of the Kamloops Residential School requesting financial assistance from the Department in connection with the new auditorium and other matters at the school.

I understand that Mr. Hoey, Superintendent of Welfare & Training, visited this school when he was in British Columbia. No doubt he discussed with the Principal the matters mentioned in your letter. Unfortunately, owing to illness, Mr. Hoey has not yet returned to duty but I expect he will be in the office within the next week or so and at that time I will direct his attention to your recent communication. I might add that as you were informed in my letter of the 6th instant the paint requested in your letter of June 29 is being ordered by the Purchasing Agent and should reach the school in the near future.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

W. J. Ferguson, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kamloops, B. C.

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OUR ORDER NO. 1569

REFER TO INVOICE NO. 2848  
Via.

# ENAMEL & HEATING PRODUCTS LIMITED

**Fawcett**  
STOVES  
RANGES  
FURNACES  
CUMBERLAND  
FURNACES

SUCCESSORS TO

CHARLES FAWCETT LIMITED, SACKVILLE, N. B.  
AMHERST FOUNDRY CO., LIMITED, AMHERST, N. S.  
ALBION STOVE WORKS LIMITED, VICTORIA, B. C.



BEAVER  
BRAND  
SANITARY  
ENAMELLED  
WARE

GENERAL OFFICES

SACKVILLE, N. B.

1052 HOMER STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.  
May 28th, 1938.

SOLD TO Indian Residential School,  
KAMLOOPS, B. C.

157/38

YOUR ORDER PER SHIPPED BY TERMS  
2% 30 dys.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	ITEMS	TOTAL
2		Top Plates for 10' Extra Heavy French Range 161# @ \$ .15	\$ 24.15		

"THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDES SALES TAX"

SUBJECT TO TERMS IN OUR PRESENT PRICE-LIST. PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

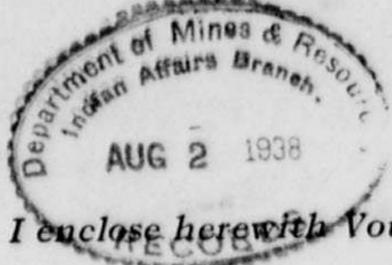
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*Schroeder*  
Letter No. ....

Office of the ..... KAMLOOPS ..... Indian Agency,

Kamloops, B.C., July 26th 19 38



Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 157-38 .....

amounting to \$ 24.15 ..... in favour

of Enamel & Heating Products, Ltd., 1052 Homer St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

for Top Plates for Heavy French Range, Kamloops...  
Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 154-0-5 ..... dated April 25th, 1938. ....

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. ...*  
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518  
Requ. 7658

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**KAMLOOPS AGENCY**

**Kamloops, B.C., July 21st., 1938.**

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for \$365.00, for the purpose of the removal of the old floor, and installation of a new floor in the girls' recreation room in the east wing of Kamloops Residential School.

The old floor in this room is badly worn and slivered, and without doubt, should be repaired.

I had Mr. Davies, a local contractor, look over the floor and he has tendered the following price.

Repair with patches and sand  
whole floor.....\$135.00

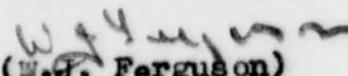
Remove and lay new floor, 2321  
sq. ft. with No. 1. Edge-grain  
Coast Flooring.....\$365.00

The old floor is an edge grain fir floor, and to replace it will take about 3000 feet F.B.M. of floor. The cost of this, purchased here from local dealers is \$57.00 per M.F.B.M., or \$171.00 for the whole floor, so apparently Mr. Davies has allowed himself \$194.00 for the labour, nails, etc.

In my opinion I think his price is high, and I would suggest, so that the work can be done during the holidays, that I be authorized to have the floor installed at a cost not to exceed the amount of my requisition, for \$365.00, and upon receipt of this authority I will have the following local contractors tender on the job: John Hodgson & Son, H.J. Davies and F.D. Woodward and D. Salvas, and award the work to the lowest tender.

These names all appear on the approved list which I have in the office here.

Yours faithfully,

  
(W.F. Ferguson)  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE  
INDIAN AGENT



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

154-0-5-



KAMLOOPS AGENCY

Kamloops, B.C., July 21st., 1938.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Dear Sir:-

**B**

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for \$365.00, for the purpose of the removal of the old floor, and installation of a new floor in the girls' recreation room in the east wing of Kamloops Residential School.

The old floor in this room is badly worn and slivered, and without doubt, should be repaired.

I had Mr. Davies, a local contractor, look over the floor and he has tendered the following price.

*put #11*

Repair with patches and sand  
whole floor.....\$135.00

Remove and lay new floor, 2321  
sq. ft. with No. I. Edge-grain  
Coast Flooring.....\$365.00

*Wagner*

The old floor is an edge grain fir floor, and to replace it will take about 3000 feet F.B.M. of flooring. The cost of this, purchased here from local dealers is \$57.00 per M.F.B.M., or \$171.00 for the whole floor, so apparently Mr. Davies has allowed himself \$194.00 for the labour, nails, etc.

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Yours faithfully,

*W. J. Ferguson*  
(W.J. Ferguson)  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
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OTTAWA, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

**REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES**

August 8th, 19 38.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

**Kamloops Indian Residential School**

VOTE **76** Allotment **10-691**

SHIP TO **W. J. Ferguson, Indian Agent, Kamloops, B. C.**

Purpose for which required **flooring recreation room**

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
<b>3000</b>	<b>ft. B.M. No. 1 Edge Grain Fir Flooring</b>				
<p><b>Note:</b> The Indian Agent states that the above lumber can be purchased from local lumber dealers in Kamloops for \$57.00 per 1,000 feet or \$171.00 for the amount required. As this school will re-open after the summer holidays on September 1st, we would like to have the flooring supplied at once in order that the necessary work can be done before the school re-opens.</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 37—Req. 8101

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August 8th, 1936.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo and official reply of the 29th ultimo in connection with request received from the Principal of the Kamloops Indian Residential School, I desire to authorize you to expend an amount of \$25.00 for repairs to the roof at the school.

I note from the letters that were forwarded that the cost of the lumber required to complete the new Auditorium will be \$1,000.00. This is the same lumber as was contained on the requisition which was returned to you in official letter of the 3rd instant. The names used on the requisition for this lumber are apparently local terms and before an order is placed, we will require the definite information requested in official letter of the 3rd instant. As soon as this is received, the Purchasing Agent will be requested to secure the lumber.

I also wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21st regarding the necessity for installing a new floor in the girls' recreation room in the East wing of the Kamloops School. The Purchasing Agent is being requested to purchase the grain fir flooring and you should obtain prices on the labor from the firms in the approved list and award the work to the lowest tender.

*J.F.H.*

W. J. Ferguson, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kamloops, B.C.

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In official letter of June 20th last, you were advised regarding the amount specifically provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs, improvement and new equipment at this School. The expenditure that will be incurred as the result of the authority given in this letter, plus the expenditures already made at the Kamloops School since April 1st, will slightly exceed the total amount of \$1400.00. Consequently, it will not be possible for the Department to favorably consider this year any expenditure in connection with the barn. This latter matter was brought to our attention in your letter of the 22nd ultimo.

Yours truly,

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

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