



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR  
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. ....

DATE .....

PAY TO Spruce Lake Sawmills Ltd.

ADDRESS Kleesoot, B. C.

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			
EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT			
DATE .....			

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1941.	<u>School Account.</u>	
Mar. 31	<u>Lumber supplied for boat shed, Alberni Indian Residential School, March 1941.</u>	449. 39
<p><u>Authority: Dept. Letter 159-1-5, February 5, 1941.</u>  <u>Vote 79, Primary 22-491, Encum. 1599.</u>  <u>Purchase Order: 5729.</u></p>		
<p><i>Transfer to New Year</i></p>		
<p><i>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 1-8-41 Voucher to be detached</i></p>		
Recommended <i>[Signature]</i>	Indian Commissioner for B. C.	TOTAL 449 39

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. 534



*[Signature]*  
Agent

VOUCHER No. 668

DATE March 31, 1941.

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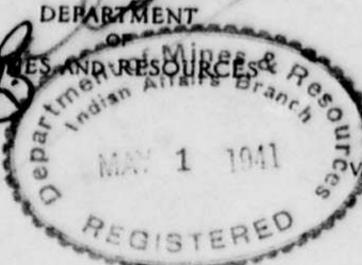


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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 15/15/1714.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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AIRMAIL.

P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. 29th Apr., 1941.

*Exp. Urgent*

Dear Sir:- Your File 159-1-5.

I am enclosing herewith West Coast Agency Voucher No. 668 of March 31st, for lumber authorized for the boat building shop at the Alberni Indian Residential School. This lumber was supplied under Departmental Purchase Order No. 5726 of February 12th last, but, it will be noted from the Agent's covering letter that the Principal of the School has added some additional lumber to this Order without authority.

*Nov 12*

It is, therefore, recommended that the account be paid at the amount of the Purchase Order (\$449.39) and that the Alberni Indian Residential School be required to adjust the difference between themselves and the Sproat Lake Sawmills Limited.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

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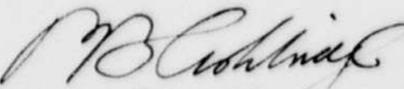
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FILE 6464/41/C.

West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.,  
April 26, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose belated account of Sproat Lake Sawmills Limited, which only reached me today from Rev. Mr. Scott, and it will be noted that there are other items charged which are not covered by the Purchase Order. These I have deleted, as the account is now overdue, and I have requested Sproat Lake Sawmills to charge this against the School, as it was ordered directly and not through this office.

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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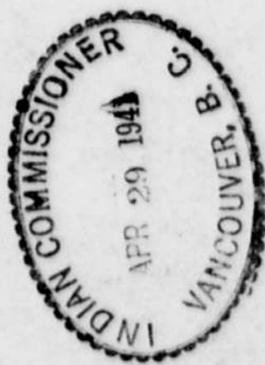
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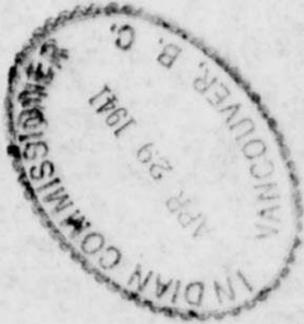
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 537.C.41.

Office of the.....West Coast.....Indian Agency,

.....March 31.....19.41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....668.....,

amounting to \$.....449.39.....in favour

of.....Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd., Kleecoot, B. C.....

for Lumber supplied to Alberni Residential School for  
boat shed, March 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental  
Vote 79. Primary 22-491. Encumbrance 1589.  
Letter No. 159-1-5.....dated.....February 5, 1941.....

Purchase Order No. 5726.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518  
Reqn. 9070



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HOUSE of COMMONS

C a n a d a

Ottawa, May 10, 1941.

W. J. F. Pratt, Esq.,  
Private Secretary  
Minister of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

I have a letter from the Principal of the Indian School at Alberni, the Reverend R. C. Scott, which reads in part as follows:-

"I have before me the report of the Deputy Fire Marshall of Vancouver, under date of February 1st, and he has recommended that we should have at least two liquid chemical fire extinguishers on each floor, one at each end of the main corridor, including the basement. In the kitchen there should be one Soda and Acid and one C.T.C. extinguisher. I would be very glad indeed to have the Department comply with this suggestion. A Standard Fire Alarm system consisting of break fire switches and gongs has been established in the main building. He recommends in addition, that not less than two hundred feet of 2½" Fire Hose with two shut off nozzles for the same with ¾" tips, be installed in a hose house within easy reach of the stand pipe of the Alberni Fire Department. He recommends that this stand pipe be moved back to about sixty feet of the wooden buildings. After our experience with that fire, I do not think it is necessary to move the stand pipe, as there was no discomfort at any time from heat. Of course the wind was away from it, and it might have been different had the wind been towards it. I do think that it is very important that two hundred feet of hose be supplied. We would be quite willing to build the hose house and to do any other work we could through our Manual Training Department, to assist in this installation. I would suggest too that this pipe which supplies the stand pipe be extended to reach the barn.

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If we had only that hose, I feel sure we could have saved the building, for as I have already pointed out, the fire was only in its initial stages when we discovered it. The only blaze there was got up the wall and it was this fire that got away and could not be reached by our extinguishers".

It is not -

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It is not quite clear to me whether he was writing me personally and had taken the matter up officially with the Indian Department or whether he wished me to do so. The suggestions of the Fire Marshall seem to be reasonable and I would suggest that the equipment be obtained at once.

I should also like to know what the prospects are of getting the school premises rebuilt this year.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Neill

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Minister's Office

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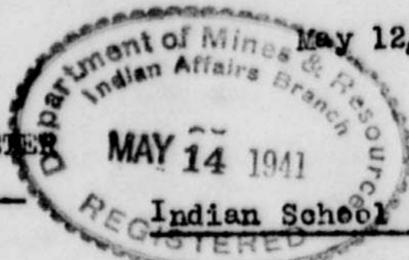
MEMORANDUM

*[Handwritten initials]*

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

May 12, 1941

URGENT consideration.



Indian School at Alberni

Mr. A.W. Neill, M.P., has addressed the attached letter to me, in which is quoted part of a letter from the Principal of the Indian School at Alberni, Rev. R.C. Scott, advising of the report of the Deputy Fire Marshal of Vancouver.

Will you please have special note taken and consideration given to the suggestions and recommendations of the Deputy Fire Marshal. Mr. Neill, you will note, states these seem reasonable and he suggests that the equipment be obtained at once.

Mr. Neill also asks what the prospects are of getting the school premises rebuilt this year.

Will you please let me have a draft reply covering the submission.

*[Signature]*  
W.J.F. Pratt  
Private Secretary.

Encl. Lr. May 10.  
(We have retained copy).

Dr. McGill -  
For draft reply as requested.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Indian Affairs when letter  
is signed

159-1-5

Ottawa, May 15, 1941.

Dear Mr. Neill:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of May 10, containing certain recommendations with respect to fire equipment that may be necessary at the Alberni Residential School, received by you from the Reverend R. C. Scott.

The officials of the Indian Affairs Branch inform me that when the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia visited Ottawa a few weeks ago they fully discussed with him the destruction of the classroom building at Alberni by fire and the measures that might be adopted to prevent the recurrence of fires in these buildings.

The officials now have before them a report on the fire by the Principal, a report and certain recommendations by Inspector Barry and a summary of these reports, with certain comments, by Commissioner MacKay. At the time of his visit here, however, the Commissioner was anxious to have an opportunity to study still further the Fire Prevention Act of British Columbia, with the object of making a number of definite recommendations with respect to the rebuilding of the school and fire prevention measures that might prove to be the most effective.

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A. W. Neill, Esq., M. P.,  
House of Commons,  
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Yours sincerely,

*W. J. Pratt*  
W. J. F. Pratt,  
Private Secretary.

*mailed May 17*

*Answer*

RAH

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Ottawa, May 15, 1941.

Dear Major MacKay:

You may remember that at the time of your visit here a few weeks ago we discussed very fully and in detail ways and means of safeguarding the buildings at Alberni from destruction by fire.

We had before us at that time a recommendation from Inspector Barry, that fire escapes be constructed at the main building. We were of the opinion, however, that such escapes were scarcely necessary and were never constructed at fireproof buildings in the province of Ontario. I am sending forward herewith, for your information, copy of a letter received by the Department from A. W. Neill, M. P. You will note that this letter is actually a summary of certain recommendations received by Mr. Neill from the Reverend R. C. Scott. It would be appreciated if you discussed these recommendations with your officers and let us have definite recommendations with respect to the steps which, in your judgment, should be taken to adequately protect from fire hazard the main building at Alberni and the new classroom building when erected. This suggestion is based on the assumption that the new building will not be of fireproof construction but will be somewhat similar to the building recently destroyed.

Yours very truly,

*RM*  
Encl.R. A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare and Training.Major D. M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,  
Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

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*Review*  
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 5726

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 87-347-12-2

Alberta, February 12, 1941

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

Rev. H.S. Scott, Principal,  
Indian Residential School, Altonai, B.C.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
10	1000 2 x 4 - 12'	1 Con. fir rough	15.00
100	" " " " " "	" " "	30.00
50	" " " " " "	" " "	15.00
3 1/2	1 1/2 2 x 4 - 12'	30 Cir. fir siding	90.00
3 1/2	1 1/2 2 x 4 - 12'	1 Con. fir shiplap	60.00
1000	1 1/2 2 x 4 - 12'	21 " " "	21.00
1000	1 1/2 2 x 4 - 12'	20 Cir. S.S. fir flg.	40.00
2000	1 1/2 2 x 4 - 12'	1 Con. fir 2x4	50.00
500	1 1/2 2 x 4 - 12'	20 Cir. fir V joint	40.00
1 1/2	1 1/2 2 x 4 - 12'	21 Cedar shingles	50.25
	Delivery to Altonai Residential School		21.00
			543.25

*Please Transfer to New Year.  
Sent to New Year  
1/24/41*

WELFARE DIVISION  
IN THE PRESENCE OF  
FEB 14 1941

Prices F.O.B. Altonai, B.C. as per your quote of to Indian Agent.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Rev. H.S. Scott, Principal, Indian Residential School, Altonai, B.C.

Vote: 73 Primary: 87-421 Date to be delivered: Immediately.

Encumbrance No. 1589

Freight or Express charges paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Receiving Office: \_\_\_\_\_

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Analysis of Quotations for Boat Shed  
Alberni Residential School.

	Alberni Hardware	A. McDonald & Sons	Carter's Hardware	Alfred Kneen	A.O. Atkins
10 gals. Cream Paint (outside)	38.30	40.00	41.50		
1 " Green Paint	3.83	4.50	4.15		
6 " " Shingle Stain	10.20	11.50	10.60		
Bricks and materials to construct chimney				23.96 (new bricks) or 17.16 (old bricks)	
Electric Wiring					75.00
	\$ 52.33	56.00	56.25		75.00

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APR 23 1941  
INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 23rd, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

With regard to our Boat Shop, I beg to say that in order to finish it properly, the following materials are necessary.

1. **Brick** enough to build a chimney at least 24 feet high. A conservative estimate would be 500 brick. A Mr. Kneen of 901 Upper Crescent, Port Alberni, has some second hand brick on hand at \$20 per thousand. I believe the regular price of new brick laid down in Port Alberni is \$30 per thousand. The building of this chimney would be a good project for our senior boys. Mr. Huddlestone has built houses including the chimney and is thoroughly competent to undertake this work if the Department would supply these materials. There would of course, be a small quantity of lime and sand required.
2. **Paint.** There are 2500 square feet to be covered, and this would take, we estimate, in the neighbourhood of 10 gallons of paint to do a two coat job. We would recommend cream color, to correspond with the window trim of the main building. The former classroom building was cream colored. It would be necessary to have at least 1 gallon of green paint for the bottom of the walls from the water table to the ground.
3. **Shingle Stain.** There are 1500 square feet of roof to be covered, and at 250 square feet to the gallon, this would take 6 gallons.
4. **Electric Wiring.** As this building has been put up at considerable expense to the Department for materials and as it is a fundamental unit in our educational programme, in order to safe guard it proper electric installation should be made. A local electrician whom I consulted, gives me an estimate of \$75 being in the ratio of \$50 for materials and \$25 for labor. This would mean of course, not only proper wiring in the building itself, but wire for, and attachment to the power lines.

While we can not this year undertake the building of a large fishing boat, we could build a number of row boats which would be fine practice for these boys. Before we can do this we will need to have the wiring done. I am however, going to build at least two flat bottom skiffs such as the fishermen use as tenders for their fishing boats. While these can

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,

April 23rd 1942

be built without steam, it is better to have the steam and  
this of course would necessitate having the chimney.  
Consequently I would be glad if the Department could give  
favorable consideration to the above needs in connection  
with our Manual Training Work as soon as possible.

Thanking you I am,

Yours sincerely,

*R. G. Scott*  
R. G. SCOTT  
PRINCIPAL

RCS/BW

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Ottawa,  
June 17, 1941.

Memorandum:

*L.S.M.*  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Please transfer to the Surveys & Engineering Branch an amount of \$297.00. This amount is required for relaying and damp-proofing the linoleum at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

*H. ...*  
Director.



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Ottawa,  
June 17, 1941.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

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

With reference to your memorandum of June 14 I am requesting the Representative of the Treasury to transfer to your Branch an amount of \$297.00 in order that you may arrange for damp-proofing and relaying the linoleum in waterproof linoleum cement at the above-mentioned school.

*Handwritten initials: JH*

*Handwritten signature: H. W. ...*

Director.



*Handwritten signature: J. ...*

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159-1-5  
SURVEYS AND  
ENGINEERING BRANCH

14th June, 1941.



Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

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

With reference to your memorandum of March 13th last relative to the above, it will be recalled that it was agreed upon at that time that the linoleum should be removed and stored, the floors and linoleum cleaned of all adhesive material, and a quantity of damp-proofing and of waterproof linoleum cement purchased before the end of the fiscal year 1940-41 sufficient to complete the undertaking.

This work was done and the materials were supplied by the Fred M. Beatty Company, Limited, of Vancouver. Arrangements were made at the time with the Beatty firm that they would carry out the remainder of the undertaking comprising the application of the damp-proofing and relaying the linoleum in waterproof linoleum cement at a total cost not to exceed \$297 when so directed by the Department.

As the best time to complete this work is during the vacation period the matter is drawn to your attention and I would suggest that it be given immediate consideration.

*J. M. Wardle*  
Director.

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Ottawa,  
May 28, 1941.

EXD.  
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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant you may expend an amount of \$151.29 in purchasing materials required to complete the boat building shop at the Alberni Indian Residential School. When forwarding the voucher for the above expenditure you should also send the purchase order and on the voucher you should state -- "Pay from B.C. Special".

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant I regret that there are no funds available for the purchase of the electric fan. As you are aware our appropriation has been reduced but at the same time the demands from all parts of the country are very numerous. In the case of the Alberni School we felt that we dealt very fairly with them last year in regard to purchasing equipment and consequently it was found impossible to include any amount in the current year's appropriation for a similar 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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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 15/15/2129.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*Scott*



P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 21, 1941.

Dear Sir:

The attached request from the Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School for an electric fan, for use in the school kitchen, is forwarded for consideration. The cost of the equipment required would be approximately \$70.00.

Mr. Scott was advised on a number of occasions last fall that he should make application for all the equipment required in order that same could be provided from the funds on hand, as no assurance could be given that funds would be available to any extent for new equipment in the fiscal year 1941-42. If funds have not been provided to meet such expenditures, it might be possible for Mr. Scott to purchase the fan from school funds.

Yours faithfully,

*D. M. MacKay*

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

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

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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 6565/41/C.

West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.,  
May 19, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit for consideration a request of the Reverend Principal of Alberni Indian Residential School for a fan and motor for use in the school kitchen.

This kitchen is really too small as you have noted, and gets intensely hot. Apparently a canopy would not overcome this, and I would respectfully recommend that this fan be installed.

Prices for suitable equipment have been obtained by Mr. Scott, particulars of which are contained in his letter attached.

Your obedient servant,

P.B. Ashbridge,  
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKey, 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.

May 16th, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

I have mentioned at times the fact that our main kitchen is too small and that the heat from the large kitchen range makes it unbearable during the late Spring, Summer and the early Fall. I found it very difficult to keep a cook last Fall, and that was one of the reasons. Besides, I feel it is detrimental to the health of the pupils who work in the kitchen.

I have had Mr. Ormond of the Ormond Sheet Metal Works up with regard to installing a canopy over the stove, but after going into it carefully, he has informed me that while a canopy would take away cooking smells and some of the heat perhaps, still it would not be at all effective in making the kitchen cooler and easier to work in. He suggested an electric fan. I have had other practical men look over the situation and they have all agreed that an electric fan would be a necessity. Consequently I got in touch with the Canadian General Electric Company of Vancouver by way of securing information which would give me something to suggest to the Department. Nothing of course has been done with regard to securing this equipment from this Company or any other, but I felt the Department would want to know first of all the approximate cost.

Our Kitchen is 18'x18'-12" ~~wide~~, and the Canadian General Electric Company has given me quotation No. 1820 as follows;

One Type CX Size 13" Commercial Ventilator Fan  
110 Volts, 60 Cycle, single phase with a capacity  
of 1162 cu. ft. of air per minute.  
Net Price, f.o.b. Alberni ..... \$49.50

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Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,

May 16th, 1941

One Size 15" automatic shutter assembly  
Net Price, f.o.b. Alberni .....\$14.50

One Type CR-1061-B1A motor starting switch,  
with overload protection  
Net Price, f.o.b. Alberni .....\$3.25

These prices are of course based on the sales tax, foreign exchange, customs tariff and other taxes in effect at the date of quotation. All of the above equipment is fully guaranteed by the Canadian General Electric Company for a period of one year from date against defective parts and workmanship, and will be repaired or replaced free of charge, f.o.b. the Vancouver Warehouse at 1065 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

The above fan is mounted with a square mounting plate with outside dimensions 20" x 20". This fan should be mounted on a wall with a round or square opening approximately 16" wide. As one of the kitchen windows is directly in line with the range, we feel that the fan could be installed so as to use the upper part of this window for discharging air without in any way interfering with the light in the kitchen.

I trust that the Department may see it's way clear to give us this equipment, as I feel it is fundamentally necessary, and I trust you may see your way clear to recommend the same.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. SCOTT  
PRINCIPAL

RCS/BW

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 15/15/2106.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*Handwritten signature*



P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 19, 1941.

Dear Sir: Re Alberni Indian Residential School.

I beg to forward herewith, for consideration, an application of Rev. R.C. Scott for materials to complete the Boat Building Shop at the marginally noted school. The expenditures for which approval is being sought are as follows:

(1)	New brick chimney	-	\$23.96
(2)	Outside paint and shingle stain	-	52.33
(3)	Electric wiring, including labor and materials	-	<u>75.00</u>
	Total	-	\$151.29

*A.C. Spivey*

A summary of the quotations received, together with the tender submitted A. O. Atkins for the electrical wiring are enclosed.

I would recommend that this work be carried out, if the necessary funds are available.

Yours faithfully,

*Handwritten signature of D. M. MacKay*

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

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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 6557/41/C.

West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.,  
May 16, 1941.

Sir: Your file: 15/15/1732.

I have the honour to refer to your file above, dated April 30th, 1941, with reference to application of Alberni Indian Residential School for materials to complete boat building shop.

Please find enclosed prices submitted by local firms, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,  
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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



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Analysis of Quotations for Boat Shed materials  
 Alberni Residential School.

	Alberni Hardware	A. McDonald & Sons	Carter's Hardware	Alfred Kneen	A.O. Atkins
10 gals. Cream Paint (outside)	38.30	40.00	41.50		
1 " Green Paint	3.85	4.50	4.15		
6 " " Shingle Stain	10.20	11.50	10.60		
Bricks and materials to construct chimney				23.96 (new bricks) or 17.16 (old bricks)	75.00
Electric Wiring					
	\$ 52.33	56.00	56.25		75.00

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