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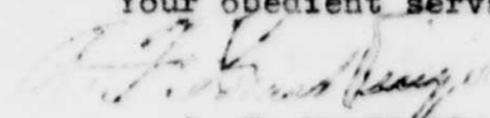
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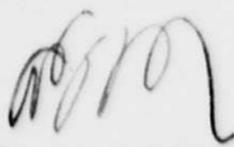
Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, requesting authority to incur the expenditure required in replacing the firebox frame and grates of the school heating plant.

In this connection I have to say that, on the 9th instant, a communication was forwarded to the Principal regarding various matters drawn to the attention of the Department by Mr. Inspector Barry on his inspection of this school in June. In this report the matter of new grates and repairs to the firebox frame was drawn to our attention. The Principal was informed that the school authorities are expected to arrange to have the equipment required installed and the furnace placed in good condition, the expenses for which should be paid from per capita earnings or other receipts of the school. The school authorities should see that this furnace is repaired and placed in good condition before it is required for use next fall.

Your obedient servant,

  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

  
  
E. E. Frost, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

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*Schools*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

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JUL 23 1931  
RECORDS

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
July 17th, 1931.

Sir:-

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of a letter from the Rev, F.E. Pitts, Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, asking for the expenditure by the Department of approximately \$ 75.00. to defray the cost of replacing the firebox frame and grates of the school heating plant, Some replacements were made by the school during the past spring but the frame is now burned out and frame and grates will have to be replaced before the boiler can be used again.

For the Department, s consideration and decision.

Enc,

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa. Ont.

Your obedient servant,

*Ed. R. Frost*  
Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
JUL 24 1931

ACCOUNTANTS  
JUL 25 1931

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C O P Y

Indian Residential School,  
Rev, F.E. Pitts, B.A. Principal.

Alberni, B.C.  
July 13th, 1931

Dear Sirs;-

I hereby request authority to replace the grates and frame holding them, in the 84 H P boiler of our school heating plant.

I pointed out the condition of these and that they had been in use eleven years, to Mr, Pragnell, Inspector of Agencies, and to Mr, Barry Inspector of schools, also to Mr. E. E. Frost, Indian Agent, all agreed that they should be replaced and I believe so recommended in their reports.

This should be done during the summer holidays.

The approximate cost will be seventyfive dollars.

Yours truly,

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

(sd) F.E. Pitts,  
Principal.



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*[Handwritten scribble]*

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
July 29th, 1931.

Sir:-

I have the honour to submit herewith a request from the Rev, Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, for permission to remove the wornout bake oven from the bakery of that school, the oven now being beyond repair.

- 2. Authority to purchase an Economy oven to replace the wornout oven. For the consideration of the Department.

I beg to advise the Department that for some time past this school has been compelled to purchase most of the bread used owing to the oven being unservicable.

Encs

Your obedient servant,

*E. E. Frost*

Indian Agent,

*Economy in 3  
2500*

Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Aro*



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Indian Residential School

REV. F. E. PITTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni, B. C., July 25, 1931.

Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

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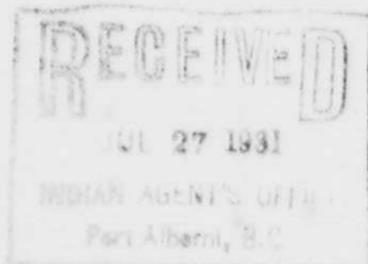
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I therefore request permission to remove it as useless, and to use the room for other purposes.

I also request authority to buy an Economy oven #3 manufactured by J.J. Doust of St. Boniface, Manitoba, as per accompanying picture and price from their catalogues. The electric oven #B would be very preferable but the price is \$550.00.

Yours truly,

F. E. Pitts



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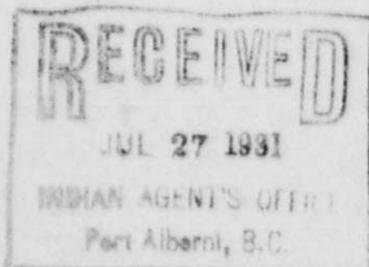
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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INDIAN AGENT

180/31.S.1.

West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
July 29th, 1931.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
AUG 4 1931  
RECORDS

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit-herewith a letter from the Rev, Principal of the Alberni, Indian Residential School, for the consideration of the Department,

The letter is self explanatory, being a request for cold storage equipment for that school,

I beg to state that refrigerating facilities would be beneficial in keeping the food supplies such as fresh meats, milk and vegetables edible condition thus preventing waste and reducing the cost of supply, as often surplus meat killed on the school farm has to be disposed of at prices far ~~that~~ below that paid for such meat at local butchers, for school consumption.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Indian Agent.

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Indian Residential School

REV. F. E. PITTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni, B. C., July 25, 1931.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

In the report of Mr. Pragnall, Inspector of Indian Agencies, you will note his recommendation re some kind of refrigeration at the school.

Dr. McDonald, Veterinary Inspector of Dairies for B.C., has also inspected last week and recommended that we should have some better way of cooling milk.

In this climate we never have any ice except manufactured ice and the price is prohibitive for cooling purposes. In the winter it is about as difficult to keep meat as it is in the summer for during the rainy season it gets slimy and moulds quickly. Consequently, it is difficult to kill our own meat and to keep any quantity of it for more than a few days.

The cost of an electrically cooled Frigidaire plant, built in would be between \$650.00 and \$700.00. The cost of a Nord electrically cooled cabinet would be \$285.00 for medium size and \$375.00 for the large size.

Hoping that you may find it possible to furnish us with one of these styles of refrigeration, I remain

Yours truly,

*F. E. Pitts*



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Ottawa, August 12, 1931.

Sir:

I have your 180/31 S.1 of the 29th ultimo, with reference to a frigidaire for the Alberni Indian Residential School. I regret there are no funds for this purpose at the present time. A note has been taken for future estimates.

I have also your 179/31 S.1, of the 29th ultimo, with enclosures, concerning a bake oven for this school. I am returning the clipping from the manufacturers. You are authorized to purchase an "Economy" Oven, at an approximate cost of \$250.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. Mackenzie*  
A. F. Mackenzie,  
Secretary.

*E. E. Frost*  
E. E. Frost, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Port Alberni, B. C.

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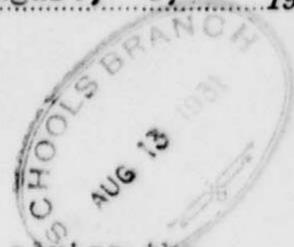
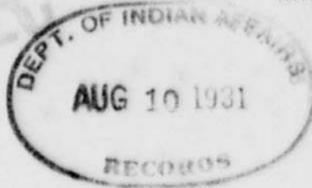
West Coast Agency,

Port Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
 No. 197/31/S.1.  
 ALSO  
 TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Sir, -

August, 4, 19 31.



I have the honour to advise the Department that repairs are necessary to the Washing-Machine at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

The Reverend Principal requested me to examine the machine on the 3rd instant, which I did. The machine had been allowed to dry out during the holidays in order that the necessary repairs might be more definitely determined, and after careful examination, I am of the opinion that it can be made servicable to last three years, probably longer, for an estimated cost of \$ 45.00.

The agitators inside the barrel are rotted out also the section of wood near the doors in the barrel and some wood brackets used for supports inside the barrel.

The main portions or parts of the barrel or container appear fairly sound and with the renewal of the parts named, I believe, the machine can be made to operate satisfactorily for a period of at least three years.

I am sending under seperate cover a portion of the wood from one of the agitators as evidence of their condition.

*[Handwritten initials]*

If the Department approves of and authorizes the expenditure stated can a reply be sent by wire as the machine is now sufficiently dried out to work on and the time remaining before it will be needed is getting short.

Your obedient servant,

*Ed R. Frost*  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, August 13, 1931.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Port Alberni, B.C.

May expend Forty Five Dollars repairing washing  
machine Alberni School.

A. F. MacKenzie.

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School accounts, Equipment,  
Alberni School, August, 1931.

Voucher **238**.....

Vote No. *Sch*

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Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

.....West Coast..... AGENCY

To Rev. F.E. Pitts, Principal, Indian School, Alberni, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931 Aug 18th	To labour and hardware as per attached detail, paid to Gus Lundine, for repairs to washing machine,	\$ 10 00
" 18th	To hard wood and labour, as per attached detail, paid to W. Evans, for repairs to washing machine.	16 15
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 26 15</b>

*sent 1-9-31.  
2605*

EXAMINED and  
found correct. 29/8/31  
*Gerard N. King*

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 all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

*E. C. Frost*

Indian Agent

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Indian Residential School

REV. F. E. PITTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

Alberni, B. C., August 18th 1931

DR. to: Alberni Residential School  
for money expended on laundry tub a per *Telegram, August 10<sup>th</sup> 1931* letter of authority.

to:

Gus Lundine... *Labour & hardware* \$10.00 ✓

Wm. Evans... *Material & labour* 16.15 ✓

TOTAL.....\$26.15 ✓

F. E. Pitts  
Principal.

*OK Ed*



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*Ed. G. Frost*

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
August 18th, 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
AUG 25 1931

Sir;-

I have the honour to advise the Department that the washing machine at the Alberni Indian Residential School has been repaired and is now in servicable condition.

The mechanic making the repairs states he believe the machine will now give good service for 2 years, possibly longer, by which time the entire body of the machine will need renewing due to rot from constant wet.

Your obedient servant,

*Ed. G. Frost*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Letter No. 155.C.31.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,  
Port Alberni.B.C.  
August, 18th 1931

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 238,  
amounting to \$ 26.15. in favour  
of F.E.Pitts, Principal, Alberni Indian School, Alberni.B.C  
for repairs to washing machine. August, 1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental  
~~Executive~~ Telegram dated Ottawa, August 10th, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

*E. E. Host*  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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ST-BONIFACE,  
MANITOBA

August 29, 1931



Mr. Paget,  
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We have on this day forwarded, via C. P. R., an Economy Bake Oven No. 3, to Rev. F. E. Pitts, Principal at Port Alberni Indian Residential School, B. C.

The order came from the West Coast Agency, care of E. E. Frost, Indian Agent. The file number was 227/31.S.1.

We have, on the same date, mailed to Rev. F. E. Pitts, the straight bill of lading, together with the triplicate invoices, including freight prepaid, expenses. We presume the principal will sign invoices and return them to you. In the case where that was not the way to do it, we would gladly follow your advice in the matter.

Thanking you for your kind attention, we are

Yours truly,

JEAN J. DAOUST & CO.

per *J. J. Daoust*

Manager

LD/PS

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