

15/7/6010.



13th Jan., 1942.

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Sigurdson Millwork Co. Ltd.,  
1275 W. 6th,  
Vancouver, B. C.

P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.  
Req. File

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the goods specified below: prices to include Dominion Sales Tax and be f.o.b. LYTTON, B.C. Goods required are for Government use and are not for resale. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on any item separately or on the tender as a whole. **two copies**

Please prepare your tender in duplicate on the enclosed form, being careful to fill in all blanks, sign properly and return ~~one copy~~ in the accompanying addressed envelope. Quotations should be fully extended and checked and extensions totalled. In case you do not care to submit a tender you are requested to return both copies of the form. All material furnished must conform with accepted tender. Shipper must pay transportation charges both ways on all rejected material. Failure to deliver all materials within the time given on the order may cause refusal to accept material delivered after that date.

19th January, 1942.

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Major D. M. Mackay, TENDER  
To the Purchasing Agent Indian Comm'r. for B.C. Date  
Department of Mines and Resources, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.  
Lytton, B. C.

We beg to quote you the following prices f.o.b. on goods listed below. If our tender is accepted in whole or in part we will ship within 10 days after receipt of your order.

Are goods of Canadian or British Empire Manufacture? Canadian SIGURDSON MILLWORK CO. LTD.

NOTE—Spaces marked (a), (b), (c), must be filled in as otherwise the tender is incomplete.

Signature *John Sigurdson*

QUOTATIONS ONLY—THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Item	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Extension
	504	f.b.m. 1 x 12 - 12 DD Clear Fir #1,42 pcs.		35.30
	465	" 1 1/4 x 6 - 12' " " " " 62 "		27.90
	324	" 1 1/2 x 12 - 12 " " " " 18 "		22.70
	200	" 4 x 4 - 10 " " " " 15 "		12.00
	14 pcs.	Masonite, 12' x 4' :- Lightest colour available State colour quoted on. - Light Brown		73.90
				171.80
			Tax	13.75
			Cartage & Freight	17.10
				<u>\$202.65</u>



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OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS  
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 15/7/6143.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P. O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. 20th Jan., 1942.

*Handwritten signature*

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Indian Agent Strang has applied for lumber and masonite to construct new tables for the students' dining room at St. George's Indian Residential School. The following quotations, copies of which are attached, have been received from Vancouver sources of supply:-

Alberta Lumber Co.....\$166.60  
Sigurdson Millwork Co.Ltd..... 202.65.

In addition, an expenditure of approximately \$10.00 for liquid cement and varnish will be required in connection with the construction.

The tables at St. George's are badly in need of replacement and, if funds are available from either the New England Company grant or the Technical Education division of the B. C. Special Vote, favourable consideration of the application is recommended.

The work of constructing the tables is to be undertaken by the older boys under the supervision of the Manual Training Instructor.

Should the Department approve of the purchase from the Alberta Lumber Company the total approximate expenditure involved would be \$176.60.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

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



*Handwritten note: Pay from N.E. funds*

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ALBERTA LUMBER CO. LTD.  
PURCHASING AGENT

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13th Jan., 1942.

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Alberta Lumber Co.,  
790 West 6th,  
Vancouver, B.C.

P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.  
Req. File

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**LYTTON, B.C.** Goods required are for Government use and are not for resale. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on any item separately or on the tender as a whole.

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Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon **19th January, 1942.**

*Major D. M. Mackay*  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Major D. M. Mackay, TENDER  
To the Purchasing Agent, Indian Commission'r for B.C. Date **January 15th, 1942**  
Department of Mines and Resources, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

We beg to quote you the following prices f.o.b. **Lytton, B. C.** on goods listed below. If our tender is accepted in whole or in part we will ship within **10 Days** days after receipt of your order.

Are goods of Canadian or British Empire Manufacture? **Canadian** **Alberta Lumber Co. Limited**

NOTE—Spaces marked (a), (b), (c), must be filled in as otherwise the tender is incomplete.

Signature *J. Mackay*

QUOTATIONS ONLY—THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Item	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Extension
	504 f. b.m.	1 x 12 - 12 DD Clear Fir #1, 42 pcs.	60 00	30 24
	465 "	1 1/2 x 6 - 12' " " " 62 "	50 00	23 25
	524 "	1 1/2 x 12 - 12 " " " 18 "	65 00	21 06
	200 "	4 x 4 - 10 " " " 15 "	70 00	14 00
	14 pcs.	Masonite, 12' x 4', - 1/4" Quat R. Board Lightest colour available. Light Brown State colour quoted on. 672'	7 1/2	50 40
				138 95
			Tax	7 08
			Cartage	2 37
			Freight	18 20
				<b>\$166 60</b>



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Ottawa,  
January 26, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant the Department will forward to the Principal of the St. George's Residential School, from New England Company funds, an amount of \$176.60 to cover the cost of the new tables in the students' dining room.

The payment of the accounts owing at the time of the change in Principal at this school, plus the additional expenditures which we have made since Mr. Hives went to the school, have practically exhausted the amount which was on hand as a result of contributions from the New England Company. Consequently it will not be possible to consider further payments from this trust fund for some time.

There is another side to the matter which should be discussed frankly with Mr. Hives at the earliest possible opportunity. He himself has stated in a letter, and the Department feels that this is the case, namely, that it should be possible to finance the operations of the St. George's Residential School on the per capita grant and the receipts from the farm. We do not want Mr. Hives to reach the position where he feels he must look around for possible avenues of expenditure in order to use the amount provided by the New England Company. We wish to treat the payments from the New England Company as a trust fund which should be used sparingly and only when some necessity arises.

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

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You should, of course, make the purchase from the Alberta Lumber Company and have the Company forward the bill to the Principal. As stated above, funds for the purpose are being sent to him.

Since writing the above it has occurred to me that the construction of tables for the children's dining room might well be considered a vocational training project. Might I suggest that you discuss this with Inspector Barry with a view to having the work done in the manner suggested and thus effect a saving.

Yours truly,

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

*Handwritten initials/signature*

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Mar. 14, 1942

Controler of Supplies,  
Dept. of Munitions & Supplies,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if it is possible for me to buy two tires for my car. (6.50. 16 x 6 ply)

The above school is operated by the Department of Mines & Resources. The car, for which I require the tires is my own, but it is used entirely in the discharge of my duties in connection with the School.

We have a school car, but I dont consider it to be reliable to drive over mountain roads. My work makes it necessary for me to drive my car.

Should you require further information, I would be very much obliged if you would communicate with Mr R. A. Heey, Supt. of Welfare & Training, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

An early rely would oblige.

Yours faithfully.

Principal.

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Rev. C. F. Hives,  
Principal

Mar. 14, 1942

Lytton, B.C.

Dear Mr Hoey:

The enclosed copy speaks for itself, and I would be very much obliged if you could help with the matter.

The school car is in terrible shape, and we cannot afford to do very much with it. I have just had the School Station Wagen, or "Bus", as we call it, repaired. The enclosed copy of statement of repairs will show you how badly it was in need of repairs. There is also a bill for four new tires for same (I35.00) Everything is the same here. Nothing has been taken care of.

Our Refrigeration plant, which is an old obsolete Ammonia one is out of commission. I had an expert look it over the other day, and he said it was not worth fixing up. It is an important part of our equipment, for the weather, they tell me gets very hot here, and the flies are very bad. I can buy a seven and half feet by nine feet refrigerator, just taken out of a Safeway's store, with new unit for \$525.00 installed in a room of our main building. This would be a tremendous asset to our work, and if there is money in New England Company funds, I do not know of any better used to which it could be put. Please do not think I have an idea that the New England Company fund is inexhaustible, but if it could be provided, I feel it should be.

Yours faithfully.

*Charles F. Hives*  
Principal.

Mr R.A.Hoey,  
Supt. Welfare & Training,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,  
March 21, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I attach, for your information, a copy of a letter just received from the Principal of the St. George's Indian Residential School. I also enclose the account of Vancouver Motors Limited which he forwarded for our consideration.

I desire to direct your special attention to the last paragraph of the Principal's letter in regard to the refrigeration plant. I should appreciate having your comments on this letter, having in mind the contents of official letter of January 26 last.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 215-7-7701  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES



P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. 15th April, 1942.

AIR MAIL

*[Handwritten signature]*

165-0-5

Dear Sir: Your File 165-0-5

1415.86  
575  
+ 890.86  
8710.36  
1107.50  
+ 9817.86

I have received your letter of March 21 enclosing a copy of a letter from Reverend C. Hives, Principal of St. Georges, Lytton, in which application is made for assistance to pay for certain repairs to the school station wagon and authority to purchase a second-hand refrigerator recently removed from the Safeway's Store, at a cost of \$525.00.

These matters were discussed with Mr. Hives on Monday last, at which time I expressed the opinion that the Department would in all probability expect him, if at all possible, to pay the Vancouver Motor's account from school funds but that I felt some assistance might be forthcoming from the Department with respect to the purchase of a suitable refrigerator.

The price of the second-hand unit referred to by Mr. Hives is \$575.00, not \$525.00 as stated in his letter. This refrigerator is 7'x8'x8', (inside measurements) and according to Mr. Hives is almost new and would fully meet the requirements of the school. There is no doubt that a suitable refrigerator is necessary for a school the size of St. Georges and should be provided. In view of the existing conditions, it is doubtful if a new unit similar to the one supplied to the Alberni School could be obtained completely installed for less than \$1,000.00.

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15th April, 1942.

Under the circumstances, I feel that the Department might favourably consider meeting half the cost of the second-hand unit available, the balance to be paid from school funds.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

*D. M. MacKay*

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

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The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. ....  
FILE NO. **165-0-5** ...  
TREAS. NO. ....

DEPARTMENT **MINES & RESOURCES**  
BRANCH **INDIAN AFFAIRS** DATE **April 17, 1942.**

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	
	Rev. C.F. Hives, Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B.C.	\$525	00

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY— ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Grant for current expenses. The New England Company, of London, England, is assisting the Department with the maintenance costs at the St. George's and Mohawk Indian Residential Schools. The money is funded in the Department and is being paid to the management of the respective schools, or is being used for replacements and repairs, as required.

School #888

CHARGE TO { VOTE **PAY FROM ACCOUNT 460** ENC. No. ....  
 ALLOTMENT .....  
 SUB-ALLOTMENT .....

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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Ottawa,  
April 17, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the refrigerator requested by the Principal of the St. George's Indian Residential School. Careful consideration has been given to the contents of your letter and it has been decided to forward a cheque for \$525.00 to the Principal from New England Company funds.

I believe it is only fair to point out to the Principal that on July 9, 1941, the balance in the New England Company fund, for use at the St. George's Indian Residential School, was \$8,710.36. Today it is \$1,415.86 and when the cheque for \$525.00 is issued there will only be a nominal balance of \$890.86.

While I realize that the major portion of the expenditure in the last three months was made in order to cover the deficits incurred by the preceding Principal, and consequently the present condition of the fund is not wholly due to requests received from Mr. Hives, at the same time I feel that his attention should be again directed to the third paragraph of my letter of January 26 last.

Yours truly,

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

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

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Rev. C. F. Hives,  
Principal

Lytton, B.C.

April 16, 1942

Dear Sir:

In relation to the matter of Refrigeration plant for our school, I have this information to submit to you. The Domino Electric Co. of Vancouver, have a box, 7ft. by 8ft. by 8ft. which they have recently taken from a Safeway store. This box is in good condition; properly constructed with walls filled with genuine cork. It is also fitted with racks and shelves. The unit is new, and is an Adams-Campbell make. They would install this at a total cost of \$575.00.

I do not think we would be making any mistake by buying this. In fact, I think it is a very good bargain, especially as the unit is new, and has never been used.

In the matter of payment, I think we could manage half the price if the Department would take half. We really require it, and to have it installed in the building would be a great convenience and saving.

The Domino Electric will hold the outfit for a week, pending more information from us. I would be very much obliged if you would correspond with Ottawa over the matter by air mail.

Yours faithfully.

*Char. F. Hives*  
Principal.

Major D.M. McKay,  
Commissioner of Indians for B.C.  
Vancouver, B.C.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 215-7-7729.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. April 17, 1942.

*[Handwritten signature]*



AIR MAIL.

**EXD.**

Dear Sir:-

*See letter  
April 17/42*

Further to my letter of the 15th instant with reference to the installation of the Refrigeration Unit at St. George's Indian Residential School, I enclose herewith a letter dated the 16th instant received from Reverend Mr. Hives giving further details of the refrigerator mentioned by him in previous correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature: James Colman]*

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

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

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Rev. C. F. Hives,  
Principal

June 20, 1942

Lytton, B.C.



Dear Sir:

There is a great deal of repair work and painting which should be done in the school during vacation time, and which could be done by the Manual Training Instructor if he were kept on during that time. There are also two senior pupils, who live nearby, and who would like to work during holidays, and who could very well assist him in the repair work and painting.

Would the Department kindly continue the Salary allowance grant for the Manual Training Instructor during the two vacation months, for the purpose of doing this necessary repair work.

I am sending this letter direct to you in order to save time, and an immediate ~~reply~~ reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully.

*Chas. F. Hives*

Principal.

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

P.S. A reply by wire would oblige.

*C.F.H.*

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. ....  
FILE NO. 185-0-5  
TREAS. NO. ....

DEPARTMENT **MINES and RESOURCES**  
BRANCH **INDIAN AFFAIRS** DATE **June 23, 1942.**

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Reverend C. F. Hives, Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C.	\$100.00

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

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ALLOTMENT .....  
SUB-ALLOTMENT .....

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

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Ottawa, June 23, 1942.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant regarding the repair work and painting required at the St. George's Indian Residential School during the coming summer.

I am arranging to forward you a cheque for \$100.00 from New England Company funds. This represents two months' salary for the manual training instructor, and receipt of this amount will permit you to keep him for the summer months. This should be considered a special case and is not a precedent for future years.

Yours truly,

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

 Reverend C. F. Hives,  
Principal,  
St. George's Indian Residential School,  
L y t t o n, B. C.

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Rev. C. F. Hives,  
Principal

Lytton, B.C.

May 8, 1942

Dear Sir:

I have to draw your attention to our need of lumber for repairs in various parts of the school building. Particularly in regard to main doors from girls and boys quarters. These doors are made of wood frames and V joint, and are in a very bad state of repairs. I am enclosing a list of what we require, and would be very much obliged if this could be procured quite soon, so that the work could be done before holidays. The biggest of our boys who have taken their training in the Manual Department, will be leaving for good, and these boys are quite able to do much of the repair work if we have the material.

The work on the dining tables and benches for the children's dining room is proceeding satisfactorily but we short ordered on material for benches, and require fourteen pieces of 1½ inch fir. 12 ft. by 12 inches to finish the job. I am therefore including this with the enclosed requisition.

Yours faithfully.

*Chas. F. Hives*

Principal.

A. Strang Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Lytton, B.C.



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INDIAN AGENT



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 14-3

Lytton, B.C. June 16, 1942.

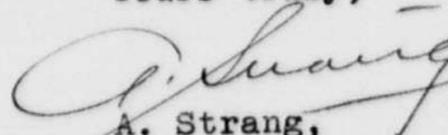
Dear Sir:

Rev. Mr. Hives of St. George's  
Indian Residential School has submitted the  
enclosed request for lumber.

Enclosed, please find three  
estimates from both local and outside mills.

I respectfully recommend that  
his request receive your favourable consideration.

Yours truly,

  
A. Strang,  
Indian Agent.

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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 215-7-8864  
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P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. 19th June, 1942.



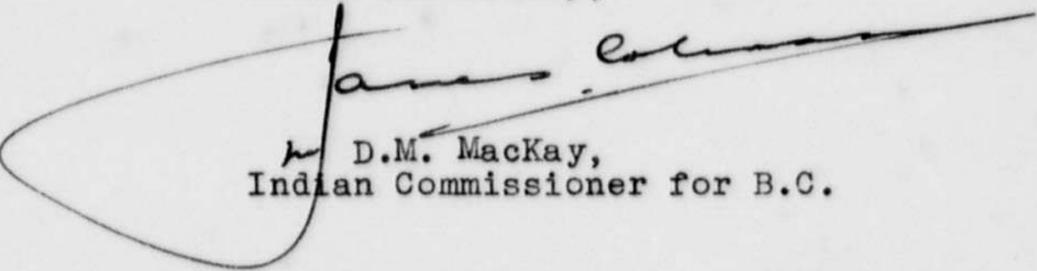
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith application of Mr. Indian Agent Strang to purchase lumber for the repair of St. George's Indian Residential School, together with the Reverend Principal's letter of the 8th instant.

It is noted that the lowest tender amongst those submitted for the material is that of the Lytton Box & Lumber Mill for \$33.21.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

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The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Ottawa, June 24th, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the request of the Principal of St. George's Residential School for \$33.21 to purchase lumber for minor repairs.

The Department cannot see any reason why this small amount cannot be paid from school funds, and you should so inform the Principal.

The quotations which you forwarded are returned herewith.

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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ST. GEORGE'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

( C O P Y )

Lytton, B.C.

June 22, 1942.

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, the Junior Classroom of our school has been carried on under the Chapel, and in the Winter time, it is most unsatisfactory on account of the difficulty of heating. I tried to improve matters last Winter by putting in an auxilliary heater, but it was not satisfactory, owing to the difficulty of disposing of the smoke, which generally all came back into the room, causing the children to do a great deal of unnecessary weeping.

While the Commissioner was here last week, I pointed out the matter to him and also recommended that we should use part of the Manual Training shop building. By moving a wall, which is a single board affair, about two feet into the Manual Training shop room, we would have an excellent classroom. This would have to be properly finished off inside, but when finished, we should have a room, in every way superior to the present situation.

I would then propose to re-establish the steam heating system which is still in the Manual Training building, and which has not been used for some years.

I am enclosing a list of material, which would be required for this work, as well as for sealing in the whole of the Manual Training shop, which has never been finished, and which is thereby a serious handicap in the proper conducting of the classes.

Will you kindly place this matter before the Department, so that we may, if possible, have the work done before the beginning of next term. We can do all the work ourselves, and I assure you it will be a great improvement in the present system.

Yours faithfully,

"Chas. F. Hives"

Principal.

Mr. A. Strang,  
Indian Agent,  
Lytton, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO 215-7-9071  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 4, 1942.

AIR MAIL



Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith copy of a letter from Reverend C.F. Hives, Principal, St. George's, Lytton, recommending that the practice of using the basement of the Chapel as a classroom be discontinued, and suggesting the alteration of the west end of the manual training building for use as a classroom instead.

While at the school on June 18th, I looked into this matter and consider the change suggested by Mr. Hives should be carried out. The materials required for altering the section of the manual training building suitable for classroom purposes will cost approximately \$263.00. The labour required will be done by the manual training instructor and some of the older Indian boys who decided to accept the offer of employment at the school during the summer holidays.

The Chapel basement has never been satisfactory as a classroom. It is poorly lighted, impossible to heat the place satisfactorily, and quite unsuitable in other ways.

I would recommend approval of the application, and, as it is the wish to carry out the work during the vacation period, an early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

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The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Rev. C. F. Hives,  
Principal

Lytton, B.C.

June 22, 1942

Dear Sir:

I would like to do some painting in various parts of the main building. Particularly the dining rooms, playrooms and kitchen. We can do the work ourselves if we have the paint.

Would you kindly place this matter before the Department, and if possible to obtain from them a sanction to buy twenty gallons of good paint.

There are also places in the basement floor, which require repairing. This should also be done while the pupils are away. We would require ten sacks of cement for this work.

Also there are many places in the walls, where plaster has fallen off. Particularly in the boys' playroom. This should also be repaired, and would require six sacks of wall plaster. We can do the work ourselves if we have the material.

Yours faithfully.

*Chas. F. Hives*

Principal.

Mr A. Strang,  
Indian Agent,  
Lytton. B.C.



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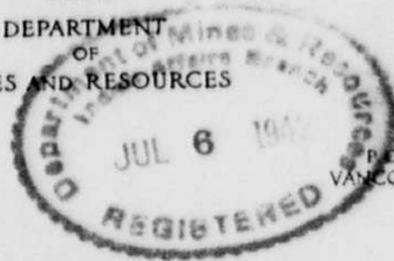
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO. **215-7-9070.**  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

**AIR MAIL**



P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. **4th July, 1942.**

Dear Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith an application from the Reverend C. F. Hives for materials to carry out certain improvements in the main building of St. George's Indian Residential School, at a cost of approximately \$93.00, plus freight from Vancouver to Lytton.

The work proposed by the Principal is necessary if the building is to be properly maintained and I would recommend that the purchase of the necessary materials be approved.

Although the Department has been called upon in the past two years to expend a considerable sum on St. George's, it has been almost entirely in connection with the payment of outstanding accounts incurred by the former Principal and not on improvements to the School.

The walls of the play-rooms are badly in need of repair and the painting required is necessary to prevent further deterioration and increased costs of maintenance.

There is much evidence that the former Principal could not have been greatly interested in the maintenance and care of the School property, with the result that there is a great deal to do now, which would not be necessary if a certain amount of repair work and improvements had been done each year. The need for repairs and improvements is much greater at Lytton than at any of our Residential Schools in B. C., with the possible exception of Sechelt.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. ....  
FILE NO. 165-0-5  
TREAS. NO. ....

DEPARTMENT MINES and RESOURCES  
BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE July 6, 1942.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Reverend C. F. Hives, Principal, St. George's Indian Residential School, Lytton, B. C. ....	.....\$400. 00

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Grant for current expenses. The New England Company, of London, England, is assisting the Department with the maintenance costs at the St. George's and Mohawk Indian Residential Schools. The money is funded in the Department and is paid to the management of the respective schools or is being used for replacements and repairs, as required.

School #888

CHARGE TO { VOTE PAY FROM ACCOUNT #460 ENC. NO. ....  
 ALLOTMENT .....  
 SUB-ALLOTMENT .....

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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HEAD OF BRANCH

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TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

.....  
DEPUTY HEAD

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215-7-9070

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, July 6, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letters of the 4th instant, in connection with requests that you have received from the Principal of the St. George's Indian Residential School. It is noted that he requests funds for certain improvements in the main building and also for the alteration of the manual training building in order to provide classroom accommodation.

It would be appreciated if you would arrange for the purchase of the supplies that are required and you should have the firms send their accounts to Mr. Hives. A cheque for \$400.00 from New England Company funds will go forward to him tomorrow, in order that he may be able to pay the accounts. It is noted that the work will be done by the school staff, without cost to the Department.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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

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Rev. C. F. Hives,  
Principal

July 14, 1942

Lytton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are building a new road from the Highway to the school. I am sure you will agree such operations are quite necessary. The new road, will, in every way be an improvement on the old one. We have been very fortunate in securing the help of the Department of Highways, and the road is "roughed" out, and will soon be in good shape.

It will have to be fenced, and should have a good looking one, well built and with decent looking posts. We have the wire, but we need the posts. I can buy rejected railroad ties, which are 5" x 10" and eight feet long, for twenty five cents each. These would make excellent posts if they are dressed on the part which would be underground. I would like to buy two hundred of these, if the Department would kindly allow us fifty dollars for that purpose.

Will you kindly place this matter before the Commissioner.

Yours faithfully.

*Chas F Hives*  
Principal.

Mr A. Strang.  
Indian Agent.  
Lytton.



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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 14-3

Lytton, B.C. July 23, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith, a letter from the Rev. C.F. Hives, Principal of the St. George's Indian Residential School, which is self-explanatory:

On the occasion of your last visit to St. George's School, Mr. Hives brought the matter to your attention.

As you are aware, the road, when completed, will be a vast improvement over the one now in use, which is, during certain parts of the year, quite impassable.

I would be pleased if this request were to receive your favourable consideration.

Yours truly,

A. Strang,  
Indian Agent.

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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO **215-7-9460**  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70  
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 24, 1942.



Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Strang's letter of the 23rd instant enclosing that of the Reverend Principal of St. George's Indian Residential School requesting authority to purchase fence posts to the value of \$50.00 for the fencing of a new road into the school grounds. If funds can be provided for this purpose, I would recommend approval of same.

*Send abt for + 500.00  
M.P.C. print*

Yours faithfully,

*James [Signature]*

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

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The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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