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125/46394.

Ottawa, October 10, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing, in duplicate, a communication from Mr. Agent Tedd, together with correspondence from the Principal of the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, relative to the requirements for inclusion in the Estimates for the fiscal year 1937-38.

In this connection I have to say that, when our Estimates are being prepared - which will be in the near future - consideration will be given to the various requests, as mentioned in the Principal's letter.

Yours truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*[Handwritten initials]*  
C. C. Perry, Esq.,  
Asst. Indian Commissioner,  
P. O. Box 666,  
Victoria, B. C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 125/46394.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., September 25, 1936.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, report of Mr. Indian Agent Todd of Kwawkwalth Agency, Alert Bay, B.C., with inclosed correspondence from the Principal of Alert Bay Indian Residential School, concerning estimates of school requirements for the fiscal year 1937-38, with a view to such action being taken as the Department may deem to be necessary.

In regard to the item for waterproofing of the walls of the school building, the Department will be aware that some experimental waterproofing was done previously which was not satisfactory as to the material used and that at the instigation of Mr. C.E. Webb, District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau at Vancouver, the firm which supplied the material undertook to supply further material and directions with a view to a more satisfactory result. Under these circumstances, it is recommended that if the Department is to supply the cost of the proposed work, Mr. Webb should be again consulted, it being noted that Agent Todd states that the "Public Works Department" is considering the situation at the School. I was not aware of this arrangement if made, and I have written to Mr. Todd to ask him if he did not intend to refer in his letter to the Hydrometric Bureau.

Your obedient servant,

*C. C. Perry*

C. C. Perry.  
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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

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Alert Bay, B.C.,  
September 23, 1936.

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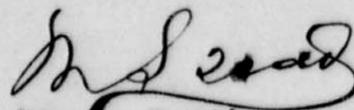
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ST. MICHAEL'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, ALERT BAY, B.C.

COY.

Re: Departmental Estimates  
1937-38

September 15th, 1936.

M. S. Todd, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Alert Bay, B. C.

Dear Mr. Todd,

I am directed by our Commission to lay before you the following items required for the School, with a view to having them included in the Departmental Estimates for 1937-38.

1. Brick Walls, waterproofing of. \$3,000.00 ✓

I understand that tests are shortly to be made with a view to finding the best methods to take care of this rather alarming situation.

2. Cement for Sidewalks. \$60.00

Cement for sidewalks beneath the School Arcade joining the main School to the classroom block. We will do the work if the Department will provide the material as follows:

15 barrels cement at \$3.90	\$55.00
Freight	15.00
	<u>\$60.00</u>

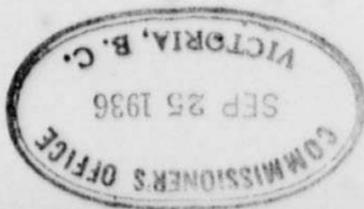
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3. Farm - New Bull. \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ NO

4. Gymnasium. \$2,000.00

This building is now erected to the plates, should be roofed to provide further necessary playroom space for children in the long wet winter months. Estimated cost for flat roof -

Lumber for sides, School to do the work as a Manual Training project	\$1,800.00
	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

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Indian Agent, Alert Bay.

- 5. Auditorium Chairs. \$450.00  
 100 Auditorium chairs at \$4.50 \$450.00  
 By next year the original equipment will have done eight years hard service.
- 6. Hot water tank for boiler room, 1000 gallon size (with fittings, etc.) 470.00
- 7. New Hoods and stove pipe for main boiler 72.00
- 8. Cooling tanks (three) for lighting engines 60.00
- 9. Electric ironer for laundry, 27" 136.50 *suppld 1926-27*
- 10. Heating furnace for Classroom block \$1900.00 (Approx.)

The boiler inspector informed us this year that the present furnace, installed in 1912, must be replaced next year.

- 11. Beds and Mattresses 487.50
  - 25 only #4000 Simmons Beds \$225.00
  - 25 only #2 Felt Mattresses 262.50
  - \$487.50

These are required to replace beds now worn out, but which were first bought in 1912, and were moved to the new building in 1929.

Your consideration of these items for inclusion in your Agency estimates will be appreciated. We presume that such items as Manual Training Supplies, salary grant for Instructor, and the main per capita grants are automatically included in your estimates and do not need to be specified in this list.

Sincerely yours,

*W. H. Hallfield*

FEA/L.

Principal.

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ST. MICHAEL'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, ALERT BAY, B.C.

22nd September, 1936.

The Indian Agent,  
Alert Bay, B. C.

Dear Mr. Todd,

Replying to your letter of September 18th in connection with items for inclusion in Departmental estimates, set out below are particulars and additional information regarding the items specified by you.

1. Brick Walls, waterproofing of. \$3,000.00

The estimated cost is made up as follows:

43,000 sq.ft. at 3 coats - 150 gallons at \$4.67	\$700.50
20 gallons striping paint at \$4.67	93.40
20 gallons asphaltum (8100 sq.ft) at \$4.95	99.00
Labour on roof 10 days at \$6.00 per day	60.00
Labour on painting building three coats 216 days at \$6.00	1296.00
Repair of plaster and metal lath in S.E. walls and residence	<u>230.00</u>
	\$2478.90
Supervision and contingencies 10%	<u>247.89</u>
	<u>\$2726.79</u>

3. Farm - New Bull. \$100.00

The bull at present on the farm will be six years old next year, and has done five years service.

6. Hot water tank for boiler room,  
1000 gallon size (with fittings, etc.) \$470.00

The boiler inspector, Mr. T. J. Arnall, at his annual inspection this year informed me that the present tank should be replaced next year. It has been in service eight years next summer.

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7. New hoods and stove pipe for main boiler. \$72.00

The present hoods, etc., will have been in service for eight years next summer. They are getting very thin and may break through inside of a year.

8. Cooling tanks (three) for lighting engines. \$60.00

Those now in use have been in service for eight years and are eaten down by corrosion nearly eight inches from the top. They must be replaced next year.

10. Heating furnace for classroom block. \$1,900.00 (Approx)

The boiler inspector found the present boiler in very poor shape and he stated that it must be replaced not later than within the next two years.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd)

*W. H. Halliday*

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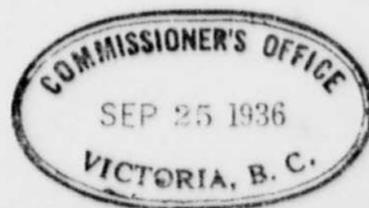
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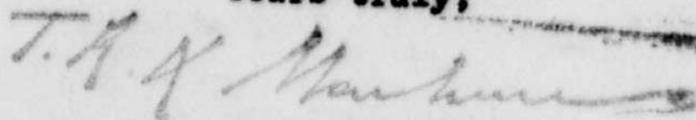
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Ottawa, November 18, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, Mr. Agent Todd advised the Department, in a letter dated the 24th ultimo, that, by the time authority had reached him to sell the boiler, Mr. Sharpe had been forced to purchase a boiler elsewhere. The boiler mentioned is still at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School. The Salvage Officer of the Government Contracts Supervision Committee was so informed and, in a letter dated the 4th instant, he advised that Salvage Minute 8740, dated April 29th, last, had been cancelled.

Yours truly,



T. R. L. MacInnes.  
Acting Secretary.



Geo. Gonthier, Esq.,  
Auditor General,  
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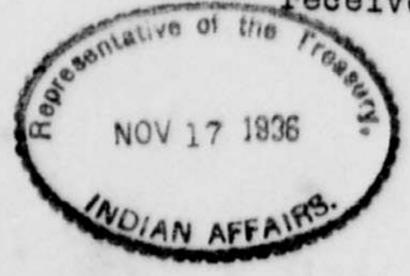
Ottawa, November 12th., 1936.

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Dear Sir,

Re Salvage Minutes 8740 (and 8948)

On September 29th last I wrote you in connection with Salvage Minute No. 8740 dated April 29th which directed that a boiler valued at \$60. be sold to Mr. J. Sharpe, Alert Bay, B.C. You replied on October 7th that the money had not been received and that you were writing to the Indian Agent. Please inform me whether or not the revenue has been received.



Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
Auditor General.

The Deputy Supt. General,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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This copy for  
Alert Bay School File.  
(Indian Residential School)

Nov. 17, 1936.

Rev. Sir,-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo together with copy of draft agreement pertaining to a proposal that the Indian Village of Alert Bay on the Nimpkish Indian Reserve No 1, be provided with a domestic water supply from wells at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to advise that after giving the above mentioned proposal further consideration the Department considers that it would not be advisable that the present pumping machinery and equipment at the School, which was paid for from School Vote, be used in connection with a water supply system for the Indian Village. It is believed that the combination of both systems would offer too many risks as to the needs of the school, and too many complications and difficulties should any breakages or defects occur during the operation of the system.

It is therefore considered that a water supply system, if absolutely required for the village, would be more satisfactory to both parties if entirely separate from the school system.

A copy of this letter is being sent to our Assistant Indian Commissioner, Mr. C. S. Perry, who has brought this question to the attention of the Department on the suggestion of Indian Agent Todd.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this proposal, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,  
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

T.R.L. MacInnes.  
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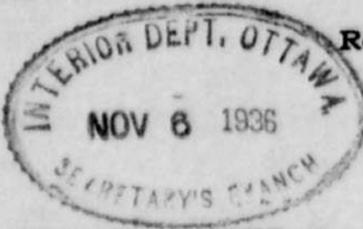
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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE ..... Ottawa, November 5, 1936.  
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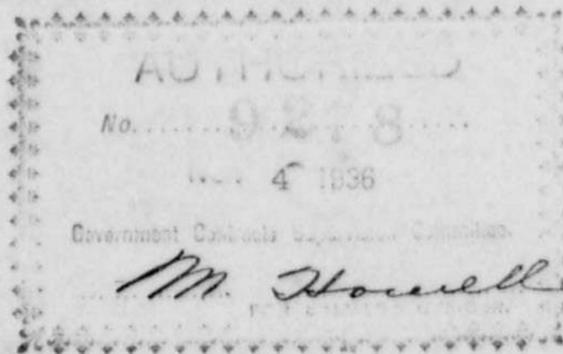


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SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES ..... Mr. J. Sharp,  
Alert Bay, B.C.  
Reduced Value \$50.00

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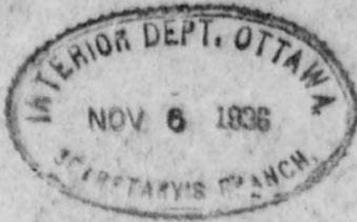
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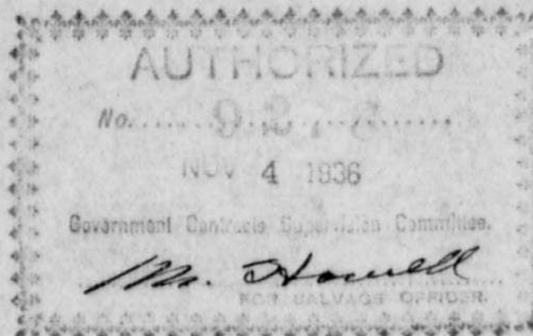
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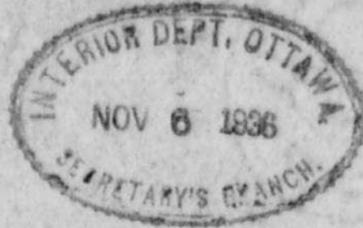
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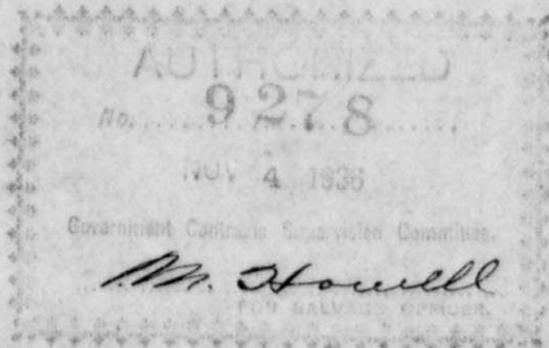
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Ottawa, November 10th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the old boiler at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, the Department communicated with the Government Contracts Supervision Committee.

The Salvage Officer is now calling for tenders on the purchase and removal of this boiler. Copies of the tender form are being forwarded to you by the Salvage Officer.

Yours truly,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
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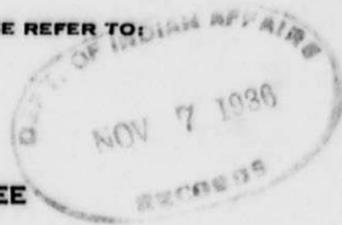
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PLEASE REFER TO:



GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

Ottawa, November 6th, 1936.

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Dear Sir:

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In further reference to your communication under date of the 2nd. instant, herewith please find form of tender in connection with the disposal an old boiler at Alert Bay, B.C.

Copies have been mailed to a number of likely bidders, also a supply forwarded to the Indian Agent, for his information and use.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Beer*  
SALVAGE OFFICER.

Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Form Exp. No. 5  
Reqn. 6788

*Triplicate*  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
on behalf of  
Department of Indian Affairs



Dom. Water Power & Hydrom. Bureau Branch E.R.461

Vancouver August 31 1936

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Balance Sheet of Alert Bay School for the month of August 1936

DATE			DR. ADVANCES	CR. DISBURSEMENTS
		<b>Dr.</b>		
Aug.	19	Balance on hand.....	100 00	
		Advance Cheque No. 5645 W.P.B. 165.....		
		“ “ .....		
		<b>Cr.</b>		
		Expenditure.....		
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		Balance		
			\$ 100 00	100 00

Examined

*[Signature]*  
DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER

For Financial Controller

Recommended for Payment

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**PACIFIC POWER & WATER COMPANY LIMITED**

HEAD OFFICE:  
675 WEST HASTINGS STREET  
VANCOUVER, CANADA

February 9th, 1937

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA, Canada.



Dear Sir:-

St. Michael's Indian School and  
Indian Agent's Office at Alert Bay

We have recently invested between \$15,000.00 and \$20,000.00 in the Construction of a Power Plant and Electric Distribution system at Alert Bay, and are now writing you with the idea of obtaining a contract from your Department to supply Electric Energy to the above mentioned properties.

It is our understanding that although your Department does not directly pay for the Lighting of the residential School, it does make a considerable contribution to the Missionary Society on a per capita basis, and the capital expenditure for lighting plant and the maintenance, repairs and renewal of same.

Figures which we have secured from a reliable source would lead us to believe that the cost of the operation of your plant at Alert Bay would be not less than \$130.00 a month, made up as follows:-

Fuel & Lubricating Oils	\$ 300.00
Depreciation on \$6,500.00 cost of plant the life of which is estimated at eight years	812.00
Interest on Investment 3%	195.00
Part time attendat at Plant, say	<u>300.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>\$1,607.00</u></u></b>

Our understanding is that the Superintendent

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Department of Indian Affairs

February 9th, 1937

of the School is opposed to the idea of purchasing energy from us for the reason that under the present arrangement the only expense to the School is the cost of the fuel and lubricating oils, the Department of Indian Affairs taking care of all other expenses mentioned above.

According to the Superintendent, the plant which has now been in use for six years has depreciated 75%, and will have to be replaced in another two years.

We are satisfied that we could supply the necessary energy at considerably less cost to the Department than the \$130.00 mentioned above.

The same applies to the Office of the Indian Agent, which we understand is now supplied by its own Unit at a cost of \$10.00 to \$12.00 per month. We figure that this could be supplied by us at less cost.

Our reason for writing this letter to you is that, in the first place we need the business, and in the second place we are satisfied that the Department can save money by purchasing its energy supply from us instead of operating the two plants.

If you will give us the necessary authority so that our representative can inspect the premises to ascertain the load now carried, with particulars of any increased service which may be required in the near future, we shall be very pleased to quote you figures on which we feel sure a contract could be based that would be satisfactory in that it would effect a saving for your Department.

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Department of Indian Affairs

February 9th, 1937

We do not wish to even appear to be interfering in the business of the School, and do not think we are doing so, as we feel sure that the Department would be willing to let the School share in the saving which would be effected by the change.

Will you kindly let us have a reply at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC POWER & WATER COMPANY LIMITED

*D. J. Haynes*

WTH:JS

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February 2, 1937.

Memorandum:

Dr. McCall.  
*Noted  
H. H. H.*

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You will remember that I made a careful investigation last year to find a remedy and I found that the Canadian National Railways had experienced the same difficulty with their buildings in similar locations.

The Shubenacadie Indian Residential School has been waterproofed by the Western Waterproofing Co., and the results appear so far to have been satisfactory. This is the same system that has been used by the Engineers of the Canadian National Railways.

If funds are available in the next fiscal year I would recommend that similar procedure be taken in the waterproofing of the walls of the Alert Bay School.

*H. H. H.*  
Architect.

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Kamloops, B.C.,  
December 16, 1936.

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Kwawkwelth Indian Agency Inspection Report No. 6.

Sir, -

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Schools: I also went over the Residential School with Mr. Anfield, the Principal, and Indian Agent Todd. There were 203 children in the school at the time of my visit. I am sorry to say, however, that the whole school had been down with mumps. Five children had had septie pneumonia, but the administration should receive full credit for the fact that they had pulled them all through safely. I found everything in very satisfactory order, clean and tidy, and all fire apparatus in good order, children looking well despite the mumps, and the food good and sufficient. They had plenty of milk. There are 11 cows milking. A lot more clearing of land has been done and is in progress, barns, outhouses, and the land and gardens all in good order, and sanitary. I was very pleased with my inspection, and both the Agent, Mr. Todd and the Principal, Mr. Anfield, are cooperating well together.

The matter of the leaking north side wall of the main building was discussed. I personally believe, and am speaking from personal experience in my old home close to the sea, that tarring is the only solution. It is ugly, but effective and cheap, and perhaps, nowadays there may be some method of colouring the tar, or painting it afterwards.

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Geo. S. Pragnell,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, January 21, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, the Department regrets that, at the present time, there are no funds available to purchase the plow requested by the Principal of the Alert Bay Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

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



M. S. Todd, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Alert Bay, B. C.

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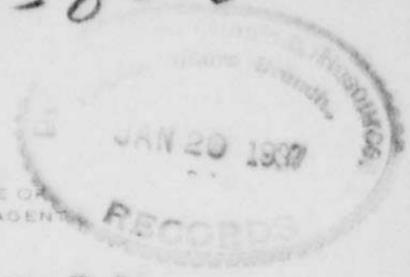
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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Alert Bay, B.C.,  
January 15, 1937.

*Schp...*

Sir,-

The enclosed copy of correspondence has been received from Mr. F.E. Anfield, Principal of St. Michael's Residential School, Alert Bay, in which he is requesting the Department to approve of the purchase of a plow as shown on the attached cut.

In this connection I have looked into the matter and find the school do require a plow to efficiently carry out their work on the farm, and would recommend to the Department that they approve of the purchase and notify this office in due course.

Your obedient servant,

*M. S. Todd*  
(M. S. Todd)  
Indian Agent

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

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ST. MICHAEL'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
Alert Bay, B.C.

12th January, 1937.

The Indian Agent,  
Alert Bay, B.C.

Dear Mr. Todd,

Will you ask the Department to give consideration to the purchase of the plow shown on the attached cut and quotation.

As you know we are continuing to add about 10 acres of cleared land to our farm each year and we have no equipment heavy enough to take care of the plowing required. We have a 15 H.P. Tractor and the plow quoted will be ideal for its power load.

The Department has not purchased any new equipment for our farm for many years and consideration of this item will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

"F. Earl Anfield"

Principal

FEA/L

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MARK DUMONT  
832 Main Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

January 8th, 1937

St. Michael's School,  
Alert Bay, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Attention Mr. Earl Anfield

Our good friends the Finning Tractor and Equipment Company Limited have asked us to quote you on an Oliver tractor gang plow which we are pleased to have the opportunity of so doing.

We would recommend the #218 equipped with 14" general purpose or breaker bottoms. We quote as follows:

#218 with 14" or 16" General purpose of breaker bottoms \$165.00 F.O.B. Alert Bay, weight 1085 lbs.

Hoping that we may be favoured with your valued order,

I am,

Very truly yours,

MD/P

(Sgd) Mark Dumond

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