

# REQUISITION FOR ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES—INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH  
**NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY**  
 REQUISITIONS WILL BE NUMBERED IN ONE GENERAL SEQUENCE IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH

BRANCH Indian Education DATE 2 May 1949

VOTE No. 516 YEAR 19 49 -19 50

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT 10-691

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—

AGENCY School #875

ACCOUNTS BRANCH  
E. R. No. 342  
QUOTE THIS NO. ON ALL VOUCHERS

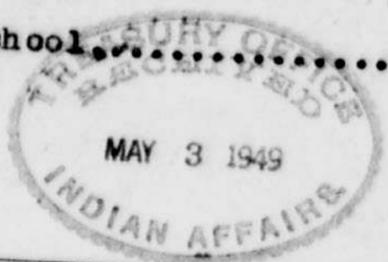
AN ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED FOR THE SERVICE DETAILED BELOW.

FILE No. 875-5

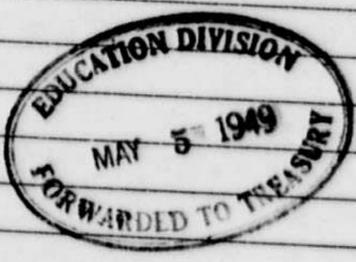
DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY)

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Repairs at Alert Bay Residential School..... \$1,098 95  
 Re Vouchers 272, 351 and 352.



DATE OF INVOICE	INVOICE OR VOUCHER NO.	PAYEE	DETAILS	AMOUNT
6/3/49	272	Crane Ltd	Plembury Equip	269 89
14/2/49	351	Valley Timber Co	Timber	433 66
4/2/49	352	" " "	"	395 40
				10 98 95



<p>INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH</p> <p>RECOMMENDED— <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>APPROVED— <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">HEAD OF BRANCH DEPUTY MINISTER</p>	<p>TREASURY CERTIFICATE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 29 (1) OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT</p> <p>VERIFIED AND ENTERED— <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">LEDGERKEEPER</p> <p>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J. H. FEE</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY</p>	<p>FINAL ADJUSTMENT</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">DEBIT</th> <th style="width: 50%;">CREDIT</th> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> <p>AUTHORIZED EXPENDED ADJUSTMENT</p> <p>POSTED</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">LEDGERKEEPER</p>	DEBIT	CREDIT								
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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

875-5  
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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE \_\_\_\_\_

Alert Bay, B. C.,  
April 21st, 1949.

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

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 7th last, file #875-5 (E.1), in respect to Voucher #244, amounting to \$194.43, dated January 31st last, in connection with repairs to the laundry and fire pump engines at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School. I regret that I did not write you a covering letter explaining this expenditure as there was no authorization given by Ottawa prior to the work being done.

For your information both these engines broke down about the same time which meant immediate action had to be taken. Prior to this breakdown Commissioner Arneil had inspected the School in company with myself and the late Col. Whyte of the Surveys and Engineering Branch. At that time the School Engineer pointed out to us that neither engine were working properly and we had had under consideration reporting the matter to Ottawa and requesting authority to have these units overhauled, but before I could take this action the breakdown occurred.

As the work had to be done to protect the school from fire and to allow them to continue with their laundry, I immediately arranged for a local mechanic to have the repair work done. I have no other explanation and trust that this will be satisfactory. I might add both units are now working properly.

Possibly I should also say here that the Engineer in charge at the Residential School has no papers, not even fourth class, and I have found him reluctant to make ordinary repairs. The feeling seems to be not only with the engineer himself but with the Principal himself that any repair work necessary is the responsibility of the Department with the result that as you now know, the Department have spent considerable money in this school during the past year.

p.t.o.

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If our equipment received the same attention as in former years a great many breakdowns and major repairs would not occur, and it is for this reason that I am bringing it to your attention. My own opinion is that we should have an experienced engineer capable of doing ordinary repairs as needed, which would give better supervision and greater care to our equipment.

*M. S. Todd*

(M. S. Todd)  
Indian Superintendent.

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# ARMY MESSAGE

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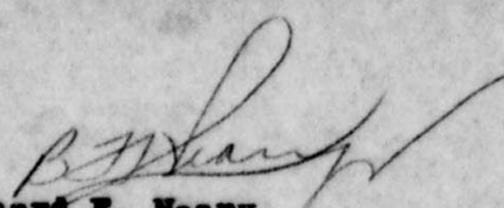
DATE

Ottawa

23 April 1949

Mr. W.S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C.

ADVISED BY M.S.C.C. ALERT BAY SCHOOL DOCK IN URGENT  
NEED OF REPAIR -stop- PILE DRIVER EXPECTED ALERT  
BAY WITHIN FEW DAYS -stop- ADVISE OUR RESPONSIBILITY  
REPAIRING THIS DOCK -stop- APPROXIMATE COST \$350.00  
WITH MATERIAL BEING SUPPLIED FREE BY TELEGRAPH COVE  
MILLS -stop-



Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

BFN:ST

CONFIRMATION:

PHONED TO: *MJ*

PHONED BY: *SJ*

TIME: *10:45 AM*

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
SIGNED .....		

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY (156)

**\*CREDIT VOUCHER**

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

516-10-691  
1948-1949

Pay to Kwawkwalth Indian Agency Trust Account,  
Address Alert Bay, B. C.

1949 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 31	To materials and contract doing certain repairs and necessary installation and construction work at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School as per receipts attached:-	\$613.70
	(Advance made by cheques #51045 of July 16/48 and #38317 of Dec. 13/48)	
	<i>approved by minister letter June 7/49 875-5 (E.1)</i>	
	RECOMMENDED <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	
	EDUCATION DIVISION JUN 9 1949 FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU	

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .... dated .....

VOUCHER No. 347 DATE March 31/49 Agent *[Signature]*

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INDIAN AGENT



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE (156)

Alert Bay, B. C.,  
April 6th, 1949.

Indian Commissioner for B. C., Department of Mines & Resources,  
Vancouver, B. C.

RE: REPAIRS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL - Your letter of  
Nov. 5th, 1948. File #6-11-3.

As requested, the Department forwarded an accountable advance amounting to \$590.00 to cover the repairs recommended by the late Col. Whyte. In addition to this we had a small balance of \$23.70 left over from an accountable advance forwarded by the Department, their cheque #51045 of July 16/48, for minor repairs to the Residential School.

As the time was getting short and as I was having difficulty to find suitable labour to complete the above mentioned work, I went to Mr. T. Westerlund, local contractor, and informed him of the work the Department required done, and asked him if he would undertake the work by day labour, pointing out it had to be done by March 31st, as that was the end of our year.

Mr. Westerlund accompanied me to the school where I showed him the work which was required to be done and he then stated it would be far better for him to take a contract to complete the job, as it was already evident then there was a shortage of some materials which had been ordered on instructions from the Surveys and Engineering Branch. Mr. Westerlund agreed to supply any shortages of material and provide all the labour for the full amount of \$598.40.

As this was the only way in which I could complete this work before the end of the year, I drew up a tender which covered the necessary material and all labour to complete the job, and this was signed by Mr. Westerlund.

p.t.o.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.  
APR 8 1949  
INDIAN COMMISSIONER

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As we did not have time to submit this to the Department and complete the work before the end of the year, I asked Mr. Westerlund to proceed with the work on this basis.

The work was completed by March 31st and we received a very satisfactory job and I attach the tender to the Credit Voucher #347, and trust the Department will approve of the action I have taken.

*M. S. Todd*  
(M. S. Todd)

Indian Superintendent.

Encs.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA



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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE REFER TO

NO. 6-11-3 (156)

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES

8429

P. O. BOX 70,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIR MAIL

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

April 8, 1949.

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

Re: Repairs Alert Bay Residential School

Superintendent Todd's letter of April 6th enclosed, and Kwawkwalth Agency Credit Voucher No. 347, in the amount of \$613.70, attached, was the first intimation this Office had that a contract had been entered into with Mr. T. Westerlund, for repairs to the above-mentioned school building.

I realize that at this late date as the contract was not approved by the Minister, it may be difficult to have the contract approved and the amount credited against funds advanced to Mr. Todd. Mr. Todd should be aware that he has no authority to enter into a contract involving an expenditure of this amount, but as the work is completed and payment made to Mr. Westerlund, there would appear to be no alternative but to forward the voucher for whatever action may be necessary.

-WW  
Encl.



*[Handwritten signature: W.S. Arneil]*  
W.S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PURCHASE ORDER

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Vancouver, B.C.

TO Vancouver Iron Works Ltd.,  
1155 Sixth Ave. West,  
Vancouver, B.C.

FILE NUMBER 8-11-3.

SHIP TO

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

OTTAWA ~~8-11-3~~ March 16, 1949.

Rev. Edwin Allsopp,  
Principal, Alert Bay Indian Res. School,  
Alert Bay, B.C.

VIA

INVOICE TO

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 2 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

M.S. Todd, Esq.,  
Supt., Indian Agency,  
Alert Bay, B.C.

F.O.B.

Alert, Vancouver

QUOTATION OF

Mar 3/49.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

AS SOON AS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1 only	For Alert Bay Indian Residential School ----- full set of grates and connecting bars. for Boiler #44261 - Supreme Two Pass Steel Tubular; mfg. 1929.  Plus frt. to Alert Bay, B.C.	\$108.00	\$108.00
			.....

Prov. 3% Tax not applicable.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	09	622	

*W.S. Arneil*  
W.S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.  
(ISSUING OFFICER)

NO. 6478-C  
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES

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6 May 1949

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School #875

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Purchase of grates for Alert Bay Residential School... \$ 121 94

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cc sent to Indian Commissioner Arneil

875-5 (E.1)

10th May, 1949.

Mr. M.S. Todd,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Alert Bay, B.C.

Indian Commissioner Arneil has  
forwarded to us your Voucher No. 347 issued  
in favour of the Kwawkwalth Indian Agency  
Trust Account.

*MS*

It is noted from this Voucher  
that you made a contract with Mr. Westerlund  
in the amount of \$598.40. We are encountering  
some difficulty in having this Voucher accepted  
by Treasury, due to the fact that you have no  
authority to enter into a contract in the amount  
paid to Mr. Westerlund.

Please keep in mind that if you  
consider repairs and improvements that have been  
authorized by the Department can be handled  
properly by making a contract, you should submit  
all the particulars together with a copy of the  
tender to this Department through the office of  
Indian Commissioner Arneil, to whom a copy of this  
letter is being sent.

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
PURCHASE ORDER

HN

March 16th, 1949.

TO Marshall-Wells B.C. Ltd.,  
573 Carrall St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

FILE NUMBER 6-11-3.

SHIP TO Rev. Edwin Aillsopp,  
Principal, Alert Bay Indian Res. School,  
Alert Bay, B.C.

OFFICE: ~~OTTAWA~~ VANCOUVER, B.C.

VIA

INVOICE TO M.S. Todd, Esq.,  
Supt., Indian Agency,  
Alert Bay, B.C.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 2 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

F.O.B. dock, Vancouver QUOTATION OF Mar. 2/49.

DELIVERY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REQUIRED BY

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
For Alert Bay Indian Res. School			
1 only	Blow-off Cock, #310 x 1" (similar to #1241, Page H-1027)	8.95	8.95
1 "	40 ft. Extension Ladder, Page #3-617)	.60 ft.	24.00
300 lbs.	Asbestos Cement for insulating hot water tank	4.85	14.55
150 lin. ft.	3" Insulation for hot water pipes,		
200 "	" 1 1/2" 3-ply Asbestos Aircell	1.33	49.50
100 "	" 2" "	.24	48.00
50 "	" 1" "	.26	26.00
		.20	10.00
			<u>\$181.00</u>
Plus frt. to Alert Bay, B.C.			....

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	02	022.	

*W.S. Arneil*  
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Indian Commissioner for B.C.  
(ISSUING OFFICER)  
NO. 6477-C  
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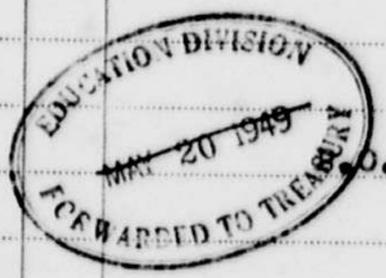
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CHEQUE No. ....  
DATE .....

Pay to..... **Marshall-Wells B. C. Limited,**  
Address..... **Vancouver,**  
..... **British Columbia.**

1949.	DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	March 24	To Supply of Materials for Heating Plant at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, as per invoice attached:-	
		Net.	38.55
		Less 2% on \$143.41	
		2.87	140.54
		Freight Charges:	20.10
			<b>\$ 199.19</b>
		O.C. #6477-C.	



RECOMMENDED  
*[Signature]*  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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VOUCHER No. **439.** DATE **10th. May, 1949.** Agent

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23 May 1949

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School #875

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Heating plant for Alert Bay Residential School..... \$ 199 19

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Ottawa, June 2nd, 1949.

Memorandum:DEPUTY MINISTERRe: Alert Bay Residential School #875,  
Alert Bay, British Columbia

We have received a Voucher from Indian Superintendent M.S. Todd, which includes an amount of \$598.40 covering a contract which he made with Mr. T. Westerlund, Alert Bay, B.C., for the completion of some necessary repair work at the above school.

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would appreciate it if you would approve  
the expenditure in order that we may have  
the matter cleared with the Treasury  
Branch.



PP/ST  
Attach. 2

*S. M. M.*  
Director.

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Ottawa, June 2nd, 1949.

*5347 (present)  
Alert Bay  
Tues.*

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

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(sgd) D.M. Mackay

Approved:

Director.

(sgd) E. Jackson  
Acting D.M.

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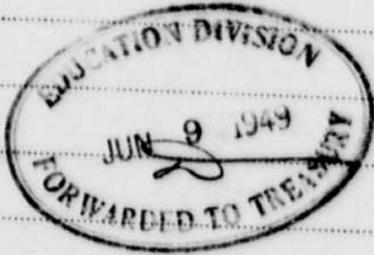
CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

School  
Alert Bay Residential  
B.C. Special Vote.  
519-22-152.  
1949-1950.

Pay to Indian School Administration, M.S.C.C.  
Address 102 Bank Street,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

1949 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
MAY 31	Department grant towards the salary of the Manual Training Instructor at the Alert Bay Residential School for the teaching month of MAY, 1949: - @ \$100.00 a month.	\$100.00
	(Copy of Monthly Class Report attached)	



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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 875-11 (875-11) dated March 9/49.

VOUCHER No. 511.

DATE 2nd. JUNE, 1949. Agent

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# The Indian School Administration

of the

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

TELEPHONE 2-7096

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT  
REV. CANON H. G. COOK, D.D.

File: A.B-2

24796 BANK STREET CHAMBERS  
102 BANK STREET  
OTTAWA

June 9, 1949



Colonel B. F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary:

Re: Heating and Plumbing, St.  
Michaels Anglican Indian  
School, Alert Bay, B.C.

About 20th May, 1949, in a telephone conversation you advised me that Mr. Hargreaves would be visiting the above School about the end of May.

We now have received a report from our Principal stating that Mr. Hargreaves made a thorough inspection of the heating and plumbing installations there on 6th June. Mr. Hargreaves informed our Principal that on his return to Ottawa he would prepare plans, specifications and recommendations on the work needed to ensure the proper functioning of these installations and that, provided necessary funds and Departmental approval were forthcoming, it should be possible to put the necessary work in hand within the next three months.

It will be greatly appreciated if approval can be given Mr. Hargreaves recommendations and necessary funds provided so that these installations can be put in proper working order before the next winter season. In the matter of funds, will you please see our letter of 28th August, 1948, (acknowledged by your 156-0-5(E.1) of 7th September, 1948) submitting a list of services at the above School for inclusion in your 1949-50 Estimates; this list includes work on sewage, plumbing and heating systems.

Yours sincerely,

Henry G. Cook,  
Superintendent.

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June 17th, 1949.

Rev. Canon H.G. Cook, D.D.,  
Superintendent,  
The Indian School Administration,  
M. S. C. C.,  
102 Bank Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Canon Cook:

Re: Heating and Plumbing,  
Alert Bay Indian  
Residential School

We have your letter of the 9th  
instant with reference to the above.

Mr. Hargreaves has not yet  
returned to Ottawa, but is expected in the near  
future, and we will no doubt receive a report  
from him regarding the work he considers should be  
carried out this summer.

When this report is received, it  
will have our immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

PP/ST

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Education Division

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Chief Treasury Officer .....  
 Department of Mines & Resources  
 Indian Affairs Branch  
 Ottawa, Ontario

In referring to this  
 bill, please quote

Invoice No. V-6-2052

Date June 1, 1949

Vancouver, B. C.

To CANADIAN PACIFIC AIR LINES, LIMITED, DR.

1949				
May	17	T. Al-2-1715, Prince George to Vanc. C.W. Mr. A. N. Hargreaves	34	50



Warrant P 36410 attached

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO. 6-11-3 (156)  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES

P. O. BOX 70,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIR MAIL

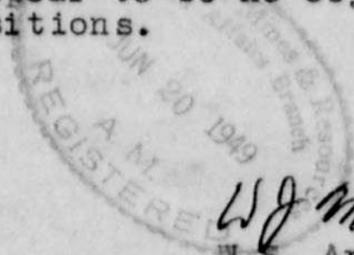
June 18, 1949.

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

Re: Alert Bay Residential School  
Your File 875-5 (E.1)

Although an amount of \$5,300.00 is provided in the current Estimates for repairs and for the purchase of equipment for the Alert Bay Residential School, as \$1,500.00 of this amount has already been expended and it is understood that arrangements are being made to waterproof the building this summer, it would appear that there will be no funds available for further repairs or new equipment.

There are many items requiring attention at the School and I would ask you to please advise if there is any possibility of additional funds, as if not, there would appear to be no object in our submitting further requisitions.



*W.S. Arneil*  
W.S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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, June 28, 1949

AIR MAIL

Mr. W.S. Arneil,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,  
P.O. Box 70,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Alert Bay Residential School

Your File No. 6-11-3 (156)

We have your letter of the 18th instant with reference to repairs and equipment for the above mentioned school.

Please let us have a list of what you consider most urgently required and an estimate of the cost and your recommendations will receive our very careful consideration.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Education Division.

PP:MMcN

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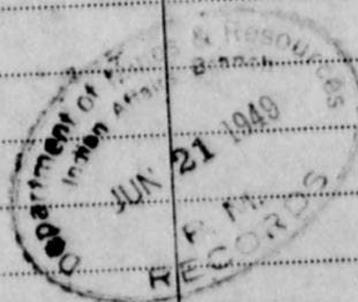
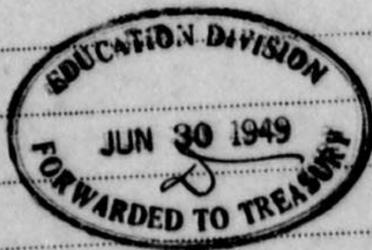
CHEQUE No. ....

DATE .....

516-10-691.  
1949-1950.

Pay to Crane Limited,  
Address 540 Beatty Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

1949 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
JUNE 9	To Prepaid Freight on Plumbing Materials supplied to Alert Bay Indian Residential School, as per invoice and receipted Freight Bill attached:-	\$1.20



RECOMMENDED

*[Signature]*  
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 875-5-(E1)ed 29/10/48.

*[Signature]*  
Agent  
DATE 11th. JUNE, 1949.

VOUCHER No. 536.

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June 15th 19 49

Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF **Alert Bay Indian Residential School**

VOTE **516** ALLOTMENT **10** ALLOCATION SYMBOLS **691**

SHIP TO **Principal Allsopp,**  
**Alert Bay Indian Residential School, ALERT BAY, B. C.**

Purpose for which required **Decorating interior and exterior of school**

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
20 lbs.	Vello - light green		
10 "	" blue		
10 "	" buff		
1 ctn.	Alapatch Patching Plaster		
5 gal.	Wood Turpentine		
5 gal.	Miracle Varnish Golden Oak		
2 gal.	Porch Paint Grey		
2 gal.	Cement Floor Paint Tan		
5 gal.	Outside Pale Cream Paint		
10 gal.	Shingle Stain Green		
10 gal.	Inside Paint Deep Green		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

*M. Reada*

APPROVED—

Director

- NOTE:—(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e., books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.  
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 (3) Furnish exact details of product required.

H. 4072

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Alert Bay, B. C.,  
June 20th, 1949.

Indian Commissioner for B. C., Department of Mines & Resources,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attached please find requisition received from Principal  
Allsopp, Alert Bay Indian Residential School covering materials  
to re-decorate interior and exterior of school.

Mr. Allsopp informs me he is keeping some staff on duty  
during summer holidays in order to get this decorating done and  
I would appreciate if you would arrange to supply this at the  
earliest possible date so that they can proceed with the decorating  
immediately school closes.

Certainly the school needs the work done and as they wish  
to commence immediately school closes your kindness in making  
a special effort to have this supplied then would be appreciated  
very much.

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

Encs.

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SHIP TO **Principal Allsopp,**  
**Alert Bay Indian Residential School, LAERT BAY, B. C.**

Purpose for which required **Repairs to school, also reshingling wood shed and root house**

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
18½ M	Shingles, No. 3-X	(out)	
2000 fms.	1 x 12 Rough Lumber, Fir	(out)	
2000 "	2 x 10, #1 Common "	OK	
1000 "	2 x 4, Rough Lumber "	OK	
1 keg	Shingle Nails, Galvanized (100#)	OK	
1 "	Nails 3", Wire (100#)	OK	
1 "	" 2½", Wire (100#)	OK	

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

*M. Seena*

APPROVED—

Director

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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE (156)

Alert Bay, B. C.,  
June 20th, 1949.

Indian Commissioner for B. C., Department of Mines & Resources,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attached find requisition for materials received from  
Principal Allsopp for repairs to various projects. In submitting  
this requisition there is some doubt in my mind whether it is our  
responsibility to provide this material or not.

The 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  M Shingles is to reshingle the woodshed and root  
house. These old buildings were not built by the Department but  
rather by the school itself. In regard to the reshingling of the  
woodshed this building was built by the school as a cover for wood  
when they changed over from burning coal to wood. When the school  
was built the Department provided a fuel bin for coal sufficient to  
take care of their needs but later the school thought they could  
reduce the cost of fuel by burning wood and this building was erected.  
I am inclined to feel that if they wished to use this building it is  
the school's own responsibility and they should pay for the repairs  
out of the grant.

In regard to the shingles for the root house, this also was  
built by the school but now as they have no stock and not using  
the barn I can see no reason why the vegetables cannot be stored  
therein and used as a root house.

The item on this requisition which I feel is the responsibility  
of the Department is the 2,000 fbm. 2 x 10 Rough Fir Planking, which  
is to be used to repair steps and sewerage covers. I will mark on  
the requisition the items I consider we should supply.

If the Department considers they should supply the total  
requisition, it is satisfactory with me but I felt I should give you  
this information so that you can make a decision as to responsibility.

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

Encs.

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