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ALERT DAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

TERMS — 30 DAYS
2% CASH DISCOUNT ALLOWED IF PAID BY THE 15th OF FOLLOWING MONTH, EXCEPT

ON ITEMS AMOUNTING TO _____ WHICH ARE STRICTLY NET

101 POWELL STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE FEB 27TH 1940

SHIPPED TO
F.E. ANFIELD ESQ PRINC
ST MICHAELS INDIAN SC
SHIPPED VIA
ALERT BAY, BC

OUR INVOICE NO. 83441

YOUR ORDER NO. 15/6/4108

SOLD TO
DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
MR M.S. TODD - INDIAN AGENT
ALERT BAY, BC

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT PAYMENT OF THIS BILL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE. INTEREST ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS CHARGED AT THE RATE OF 1% PER MONTH. FEB 21ST 1940

1 Qty	40 FT EXTENSION LADDER	40	35 FT	14 00	
	PLUS FRT AS ATTACHED		RECEIPT	1 05	
			CARTAGE	20	
					15.25

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPARTMENT, GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY ENDS WHEN THE GOODS ARE RECEIVED FOR BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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MAR 23 1940

Letter No.....

Office of the *[Signature]* Kwawkwalth Indian Agency,

March 6, 1940

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 360,
amounting to \$ 15.25 in favour
of Gordon & Belyea Limited, 101 Powell Street, Vancouver,
B.C.
for purchase of 1 extension ladder for use at the
Alert Bay Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 156-0-5 dated February 13, 1940.
(Letter from Indian Commissioner No. 15-6-4109 dated Feb. 21) 1940

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
MAR 8 1940
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Form No. I.A. 518
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ST. MICHAEL'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Alert Bay, B.C.

Re Electric Light Generators

Plant No.1 Engine 6½ H.P., Generator 3½ K.W.

Engine in fair shape, original bearings, oil leak through camshaft bushing, cylinder rebored, new piston and rings two years ago, new valves and guides.

Generator - 110 volts, 32 amps at 600 R.P.M. Compound wound, original brushes, series windings brought to board and shorted so that generator runs as a shunt. Condition good.

Plant No.2 Engine 14 H.P., Generator 7½ K.W.

Engine in fair shape, original bearings, new cylinders 3 years ago, new valves and guides at same time.

Generator - 111 volts, 68.5 amps at 600 R.P.M. Style the same as No.1. Condition good.

Age of both units - 11 years.

August 29th, 1939.

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

29th August, 1939.

The Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Answering your letter of 28th instant
with reference to lighting plant generators at this school,
herewith please find report of our school engineer, Mr.W.
Ward. Trusting that this is the information required,

Sincerely yours,

"F.Earl Anfield"

Principal.

FEA/L
Encl.

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HOFFARS LIMITED

1790 Georgia Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

February 22nd, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

We can quote you as follows on parts for
your Lister Gas Engine:

Repairs for 14 H.P. Lister Gas Engine.

No. 3265/6	Main Bearings	\$10.45	each
No. 55/36	Inlet valves	3.20	"
No. 5536	Exhaust valves	6.30	"
No. 5537	Valve guides	2.15	"
No. 5539	Cylinder Heads	60.40	"
No. 5533	Cylinder Head Gaskets	1.30	"

Repairs for 6 H.P. Lister Gas Engine.

No. 3151	Camshaft only	2.55	"
No. 3155	Bush	1.75	"
No. 3160	End housing	6.95	"
No. 5533	Cylinder head gasket	1.30	"

Your orders will have our best attention.

Yours very truly,

HOFFARS LIMITED.

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Repairs for 6 H.P. Lister Gas Engine.

No. 3151	Camschaft only	2.55	"
No. 3155	Bush	1.75	"
No. 3160	End housing	6.95	"
No. 5533	Cylinder head gasket	1.30	"

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HOFFARS LIMITED.

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28th February, 1940.

The Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir,

It is necessary to lay before the Department the need of replacements to the lighting plant engines at this school.

These engines were installed in 1929 and have given continuous and very satisfactory service ever since. Last year an application was before the Department for the replacement of these engines and batteries with a dieselized plant, and in view of this application no extensive repairs were carried out on the plant as it then stood. The Department, however, decided to replace the storage batteries and to continue the use of the present gasoline driven lighting plant engines.

A very careful examination of these engines has recently been made by Mr. W. T. Ward, the school engineer, who will be retiring from our service at the close of this month. Mr. Ward was most anxious that these engines be turned over in as good shape as possible to the new engineer, and they have been completely taken down and examined. It was found that considerable replacement of essential parts will have to be made on both these engines. With such replacements there is reason to assume that these lighting plants will continue to give satisfactory and trouble free service for several years.

The following parts will be required, and the costs as quoted are contained in the attached tender, which is the only one procurable as all Lister plants and parts are restricted to one provincial agency:

Parts for 6 H.P. Lister Gas Engine.

1 only	part No.	3151	Camshaft only	\$2.55	
1 only	" "	3155	Bush	1.75	
1 only	" "	3160	End housing	6.95	
1 only	" "	5533	Cylinder head gasket	1.30	\$12.55

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Indian Agent, Alert Bay.

\$12.55

Carried forward

Parts for 14 H.P. Lister Gas Engine

3 only	Part No.	3265/6	Main Bearings at \$10.45 ea.	31.35
2 only	"	"	Inlet Valves at \$3.20 "	6.40
2 only	"	55/36	Exhaust Valves at \$6.30 "	12.60
4 only	"	5536	Valve guides at \$2.15 "	8.60
2 only	"	5537	Cylinder heads at \$60.40 "	120.80
2 only	"	5539	Cylinder head Gaskets 1.30	2.60
2 only	"	5533		

\$194.90

6.00

Approximate freight

\$200.90

This request is being placed before you at this time and before the close of the fiscal year as the Department may be willing to sanction this expenditure from the unexpended balance of the amount sanctioned for the school lighting plant in the present fiscal year.

Thanking you for any assistance you may care to give in laying this matter before the Department,

Yours very truly,

Principal.

FEA/L.

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[Handwritten signature]

Principal.

FEA/L.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Alert Bay, B.C.,
March 7, 1940.

Dear Sir,-

The enclosed copy of correspondence has been received from Principal Anfield of St. Michael's School, and will be self-explanatory.

You will recall the Department recently purchased a new set of batteries for the electric light plant at the School, and at that time I enquired from Mr. Anfield the condition of the gas engines which are part of the lighting plant, and was informed they were in A1 shape. At that time I asked him if he would give me a report on their condition, and I enclose herewith copy of the report of the Engineer in which he refers to plants No. 1 and 2, pointing out the repairs which had been made during recent years as well as the new parts which had been purchased, and stating at the end of each report that the condition of the engines was "good".

Mr. Anfield has appointed a new Engineer at the School, and while I do not question the necessity of the parts requested, nevertheless I cannot help but recall that on August 29th last he gave us this report, and stated at that time everything was in A1 condition. Personally I am not in a position to know whether the parts are required, and feel it might be best to have our Boiler Inspector give us a report before recommending the purchases.

It is noted for Plant No. 2 they are requesting two cylinder heads at a cost of \$60.40 each. This is the first intimation I have had that anything was wrong with the engines. Mr. Anfield's letter will be self-explanatory, and I would kindly ask you to deal with the matter as you see fit. Quotations from Hoffars Limited for the parts required are also enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

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

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa,
April 19, 1940.

EX'D.
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Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I am in receipt of a request from the Principal of the Indian Residential School at Alert Bay, B.C., for steel lockers which could be used in the school.

If you are aware of any steel lockers that are surplus to requirement I should appreciate your obtaining them for the Alert Bay School.

PA

Stovell
Director.

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Ottawa,
April 19, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant I am communicating with the Salvage Officer with a view to ascertaining if the lockers requested by the Principal of the Alert Bay Residential School can be secured.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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

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POOR-COPY

Ottawa,
April 19, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant it is noted that repair parts for the Lister gasoline engines at the Alert Bay Residential School can only be secured from Hoffars Limited, Vancouver. Purchase may be made from this firm and in forwarding the account you should state on it that they were the only firm in Vancouver or vicinity who handled the parts required.

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 15/6/5076.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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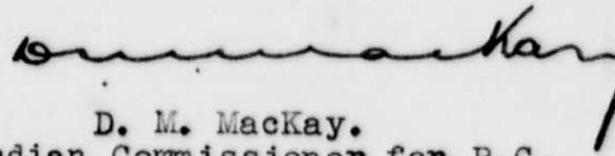


P. O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. April 13, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Indian Agent Todd has forwarded to this office a letter from Mr. Anfield, Principal of the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, applying for disused steel lockers should the Salvage Division happen to have any on hand or receive any from time to time for disposal. I should be pleased if you would bring this request to the attention of the Salvage Division, and advise in due course if any of these lockers are available for transfer to the Department for use at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School.

Yours faithfully,


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

Encl
/AC

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Alert Bay, B.C.,

5th April, 1940.

Dear Sir,-

The enclosed letter has been received from Principal Anfield of St. Michael's School in connection with disused steel lockers which the Principal thinks might be obtained from the Salvage Board for use at the school.

His letter will be self-explanatory, and I would appreciate if you would give it your consideration and advise me in due course.

Your obedient servant,

"M. S. Todd"

Indian Agent.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Vancouver, B.C.

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April 3rd, 1940.

The Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B. C.

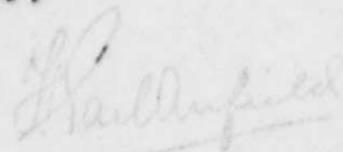
Dear Sir,

It will be appreciated if you will bring before the Department a request to the Salvage Board for disused steel lockers to be supplied to this school for use on the Boys' Side.

The wooden lockers at present in use on the Boys' Side have been there since 1929 when the school was erected, and a great number of them are now beyond repair. New lockers will have to be provided shortly and it occurred to us that the Salvage Board might have a quantity of the steel lockers on hand. If we cannot obtain these it will be necessary to include an item for lumber and the necessary hardware in the Manual Training supplies to be provided by the Department for the 1940-41 school year so that new lockers could be made as a manual training project.

If steel lockers could be obtained from the Salvage Board they would last for many years and would save the Department the expense of providing materials for new ones. One hundred lockers would be needed for the boys' side, but any part of this number would be appreciated in an effort to save the cost of new ones.

Yours sincerely,



Principal.

A/L.



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April 3rd, 1940.

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Yours sincerely,

W. H. H. H. H.

Principal.

A/L.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 15/6/5043.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH



15-6-0-5
11th Apr., 1940.

Dear Sir:- Your File 156-0-5.

With reference to your letter of March 27th, in which authority was given for \$200.90 to purchase repair parts for the Lister gasoline engines operating the electric lighting plant at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, I would say that the agency in this Province for these engines is held by Hoffars Ltd., who are not on our purchasing list. I would appreciate your instructions as to the placing of the order.

I might say that Hoffars Ltd. are the only firm in Vancouver or vicinity from whom these parts can be obtained.

Yours faithfully,

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, Ont.

Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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Ottawa,
March 27, 1940.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant forwarding requisition for parts required for the gasoline engines operating the electric lighting plant at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School. It is noted that the total cost of this equipment delivered to the school will be \$200.90. You may arrange for the purchase of these parts from a firm on the approved list on the understanding that payment of the cost of same will be made from our appropriation for the fiscal year 1940-41.

The total cost of these parts will be charged against whatever funds we can include in our appropriation for repairs and improvements at the Alert Bay School. As a result of the purchase of these parts it will no doubt be impossible to purchase other equipment that the school authorities have previously requested.

Yours truly,

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

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

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO **15/6/4725**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. **March 21, 1940.**
AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith a requisition for parts for the two gasoline engines operating the electric lighting plant at St. Michael's Indian Residential School, Alert Bay.

Mr. Arnall, of the Department of Public Works, examined these engines last September and reported that they were in good condition but that new cylinder heads and camshafts should be supplied as those in use were beginning to show signs of wear.

The list of new parts applied for was referred to the District Architect's Branch, and I enclose a copy of Mr. Dawson's letter advising that Mr. Arnall considered that these parts should be supplied.

Copies of correspondence on the subject are attached, together with a quotation from Hoffars Ltd., Agents for Lister Gas Engines.

It would appear that these parts are necessary in order to keep the engines in proper running order and I would recommend that the necessary authority be issued for purchase.

Handwritten note: must be signed by authority

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl
/AC

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CANADA

District Resident Architect's Office.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1940.

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Indian Residential School -
Alert Bay, B.C.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, File No. 15/6/4674, with regard to the electric light plant engines at the Alert Bay Indian Residential Schools, and enclosing a copy of a letter from the Principal of that school to the Indian Agent at Alert Bay.

For your information, I might say that Mr. Arnall, on his last inspection at this school, September 12th, 1939, stated the gasoline engines were in fair condition and new heads and camshafts were required. Since then the engines have been running until the present time and there is no doubt that the present Engineer wishes to turn over the plant in good condition by asking for these items which Mr. Arnall recommended.

I have spoken to Mr. Arnall on this matter and he advises that this work is absolutely necessary and is what he reported was required on his last inspection.

Naturally, the engines having run all winter have got worse.

I understand the reason this work was not done immediately after Mr. Arnall's inspection was that it was contemplated putting in Diesel Engines to replace the present gasoline engines.

Yours faithfully,

"C. F. Dawson.

Dist.Res. Architect.

CFD/LM

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15/6/4674.

Indian Commissioner's Office,
Vancouver, B.C., March 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Principal of the Alert Bay Indian Residential School requesting authority to make repairs to the electric light plant engines. In view of the fact that Mr. Arnall included these engines in his last inspection and found them in good shape it would be appreciated if you would kindly have him make some observations on this requisition, as it would appear to me that these repairs should not have become necessary in the short interval since his last inspection. Will you also advise me when Mr. Arnall expects to make his next inspection of this school.

Kindly return the enclosed copy of the Principal's letter with your reply.

Yours faithfully,

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

:AC

C. F. Dawson, Esq.,
District Resident Architect,
Post office Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS
ALERT BAY, B. C.

April 13th, 1940.

The Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Departmental circular 150-65 of February 10th, 1938, dealing with fire prevention at Residential schools, the attention of the Department is directed to the need of an extension to the inside hydrant on the top floor of the building.

It is necessary to advise the Department that the hydrant stand on this floor is on the girl's side of the building and that to get a hose through to the boys side, it would be necessary to smash down a partition and a sealed door. The cost of cutting through this wall and extending the present hydrant line would be approximately \$36.00. If, however, seventy five feet of hose with couplings were supplied so that this could be connected to the hose from the next lower floor, reasonable protection would be available. The cost of the hose and couplings would be approximately \$25.00 F.O.B. Alert Bay, and bids are attached for

- (a) the additional hydrant complete and
- (b) the hose with couplings.

In view of the economic stringency the cheaper installation would be satisfactory at this time.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. [Signature]



FEA/L.

Principal.

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Dear Sirs:

In reply to your enquiry of April 3rd., regarding fire equipment, we are pleased to quote as follows:

- 1 only Chicago Angle Hose Valve for 1-1/2" hose..... \$ 7.48 ea.
 - 1 only Hose rack for 50 feet 1-1/2" hose (with clamps) Model AO Hump Style T 7.90 ea.
 - 75 feet 1 1/2" Standard Web Fire Hose Labello unlined 30.15 c.ft.
 - 1 set Hose connections 1 1/2" shank type attached 1.30 set
 - 1 only 1-1/2" x 12" Nozzle - #60.... 2.42 ea.
- Freight to Alert Bay .60¢

All this material can be supplied immediately from Vancouver stock with the exception of the hose rack. This would have to be brought in for you from the East and delivery could be made from Vancouver in approximately two weeks from receipt of order.

If we are favoured with your order, will you please advise us if the hose rack requires a wall bracket or a pipe clamp. If it is a pipe clamp, will you please advise us of the outside diameter of the pipe.

Thanking you for this enquiry, we are,

Yours truly,
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St. Michael's Indian Residential School,
ALERT BAY, B. C.

Dear Sirs:- Att'n. Mr. F. Earl Anfield

We thank you for your letter of April 3rd, and are pleased to quote on the items of fire hose, etc., in the following:

	1 only	Fire Hose Y Valve for 1½" hose #50.....	\$7.75
	1 "	Hose Rack for 50 feet 1½" hose (with clamps).....	4.55
	75 ft.	1½" Standard web fire hose	
		Labello unlined linen Underwriters.....	22.76
X	1 set	Hose connections attached for above, shank type.....	1.60
	1 only	Hose Nozzle, 1½" x 10".....	1.80
			<u>\$ 38.46</u>
X	<u>Alternative</u>		
	1 set	Expansion Ring type Hose Couplings	2.90 set

F. O. B. Alert Bay, B. C.

Regular Terms.

We trust that you will give our quotation favourable consideration, and that we may have the opportunity of supplying you with this material.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. F. Earl Anfield,
 Principal,
 St. Michael's School,
 ALERT BAY, B.C.

1	only	"Chicago" Hose Valve for 1-1/2" Hose	\$5.50 each	\$5.50
1	"	Hose Rack for 50 ft. 1-1/2" Hose (with Clamps)	4.45 "	4.45
75	ft.	1-1/2" "Labello" Unlined Linen Fire Hose:	30.15 100'	22.61
1	Set	1-1/2" Shank Couplings for above - attached:	1.55 Set	1.55
1	only	1-1/2" x 10 Plain Brass Hose Nozzle	1.70 each	<u>1.70</u>
				\$35.81

Cartage & Frt. Vancouver to Alert Bay, BC .75

\$36.56

Sales Tax included.
 Less 2% thirty days.

IMPORTANT

Owing to the present National Emergency, this quotation is for immediate acceptance only and prices will be subject to any change in the existing rates of duty, sales and excise taxes and foreign exchange applicable to this material at date of delivery.

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Mr. [Signature]

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Ottawa, May 18, 1940.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH

EX'D.
A.

It is my understanding that Mr. C. H. Buck, during his stay in British Columbia, visited the Alert Bay Indian residential school.

You are probably aware that complaints have reached the Department with respect to the brick walls of the Alert Bay residential school. It would appear that the brick in these walls is semi-porous, with the result that requests for the treatment of the walls by a special waterproof preparation are received from time to time. I feel confident an expression of opinion from Mr. Buck, with respect to the walls and the necessity for this treatment, would prove very helpful to the officials of the Welfare and Training Division.

JPH

[Signature]
Director.

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