

154-0-5
Victoria, B.C.

Date: August 16th, 1938.

Mr. C. F. Dawson,
District Resident Architect,
Dept. Public Works, Canada,
Victoria, B. C.

HR



Dear Sir:

I beg to report that I inspected Boiler No.: 44501 B.C.
on the 24th day of July, 1938, and have found it
in the following condition:

Owned by the Department of: Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch
Located at Indian Residential School, Kamloops, B. C.

Manufactured by: Vancouver Engineering Co., Vancouver, B.C.

Date: 22/9/35 H.P. 19 Size: 40"x96"

Type: Vertical Tubular Condition of Plates: Good

Condition of Stays: Good Condition of Rivets: Good

Condition of Tubes: See remarks Working Pressure Allowed: 100 lbs.

Safety Valves Set at: 100 lbs Condition: Good

Hydrostatic Test: 150 lbs. Hammer Test: Sound

Deflection Test: Normal Condition Under Test: Fair

Steam Valves: Tight Feed Valves & Checks: Good

Steam Gauge: Correct Water Gauge: Good

Test Cocks: Good Fusible Plug: New

Blow-off Cock: Good Blow-down Pipe: Good

Side Walls:) Bridges:)

Front Walls:) Not bricked Back Walls:) Not bricked

Front Arches:) Plates good Back Arches:) Plates good

Smoke Pipe & Breechings: Good Firebars: Good

Amount of Coal Used: No record Kind: Bituminous Mine Run

Quality: Satisfactory B.Th.U. per lb.: 12,500

Stokers:

REMARKS: Several tubes were leaking on top sheet. These must
be made tight. Would recommend that when re-rolled a
lipped or sectional expander be used but care in using it must be exercised.

T. J. Arnall
T.J. Arnall,
S.P.P. Engineer, D.P.W.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 23016-15-3

OTTAWA

September 15th, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. Hoey.

On receipt of your requisition of the 8th ultimo covering 3000 ft. of No. 1 Edge Grain Fir flooring for the Kamloops Indian Residential School, in order to meet your wishes that this flooring be supplied at the earliest possible date so that it could be laid before the re-opening of school, Purchase Order No. 6834 was mailed to Kennedy & Woodward, Limited, Kamloops, B.C., at prices corresponding to the figures obtained by the Indian Agent, viz., \$57.00 per 1000 ft., total \$171.00.

Yesterday this Purchase Order was returned by the Postal authorities as "Unclaimed". Evidently Kennedy & Woodward, Limited, Kamloops, B.C., are no longer in business, although I understand there is a carpenter by the name of F. D. Woodward at Kamloops.

If the Indian Agent is anxious to obtain this flooring without further delay, it will be in order for him to obtain delivery from one of the following firms:

Gordon Grant
Pondosa Pine Lumber Company
R. Carswell & Company

provided that the price does not exceed \$57.00 per 1000 ft. board measure.

Upon receipt of invoices, we will make the necessary arrangements with the Treasury Officer to pay the account.

W. M. BAILEY
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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When you secure this lumber you should forward a certified account in triplicate for payment.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
September 17, 1958.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 21 and official reply of August 8 regarding the 3000 feet of No. 1 Edge Grain flooring for the Kamloops Residential School I am today in receipt of the following memorandum from the Purchasing Agent:

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Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B. C.

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Kamloops, B.C., Sept. 17th, 1938.

Attention of Mr. R. A. Hoey

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram of the 10th inst., regarding the purchase of material for the Kamloops Indian Residential School, I am enclosing herewith the following tenders:-

<u>Inland Building Supplies, Ltd.</u> - not on preferred list. Carry a large stock of lumber and building supplies.	
Amount of tender	\$898.70
<u>Kamloops Lumber Co., Ltd.</u> - not on preferred list. Have a sawmill and carry a large stock of lumber and building material.	
Amount of tender	920.80
<u>F. D. Woodward, Contractor.</u> - on preferred list. Does not stock lumber or building material.	
Amount of tender	928.35
<u>H. J. Davies, Contractor</u> - on preferred list. No lumber yard. Verbal tender of August 26th	968.35
<u>Carswell Lumber Co.</u> - on preferred list. Refused to tender on account of financial difficulties	----

The other names on preferred list are Gordon Grant who has no lumber yard and is working full time as trainman for railway. The firm of Kennedy & Woodward is non-existent. The Pondsosa Pine Lumber Co. have mill at Westwold, but have no local office and also refused to tender on previous orders.

You will note that all the new written tenders are much lower than Mr. H. J. Davies' verbal tender. After Mr. Davies on the 26th ultimo gave me his prices, I called all the other firms by telephone who have tendered as per this letter and they were all higher in price than he was. Now they have somewhat reduced their prices.

At the present time and during the past week Mr. Davies has been out of town and I have not been able to get a new tender from him. However, he is expected back next week and as soon as he is, I will get a new tender from him if he cares to. I will telegraph the amount to the Department and hence avoid delay.

With these new purchasing regulations, there is some confusion. One time I will send in wholesale prices. This will be referred back for local tenders. These are sent in and in the end the purchase is made in Vancouver or somewhere else.

Gordon Grant, a railroad employee, has given

an order -

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

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an order for lumber. Kennedy & Woodward, a firm out of business for several years, has also been given an order for lumber.

It would, indeed, be a relief if agents could be supplied with printed tender forms along with definite instructions regarding matters dealing with purchases.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. J. Ferguson,
Indian Agent.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, Sept. 22, 1938.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY:

Re: Building material for
Kamloops Indian Residential School

In response to the request contained in your memorandum of the 9th instant, I am sending forward herewith, for your information, a letter from Indian Agent Ferguson and tenders received by him for the supplying of lumber and other materials in connection with the above.

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R. A. Hoey

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

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RE BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SCHOOL REFERENCE MY LETTER SEVENTEENTH
DAVIES TENDER NINE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS EIGHTY FIVE CENTS
W J FERGUSON INDIAN AGENT.

This is a Collect message and
will be charged to your account
unless we are notified at once to
the contrary.

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
September 23, 1938.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

Re: Building material for
Kamloops Indian Residential School

With reference to my memorandum of the 22nd instant I am sending forward, herewith, copy of a telegram received today from W. J. Ferguson, Indian Agent, Kamloops, B. C.

R. A. Hoey

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
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OTTAWA September 27, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. R.A. Hoey.

EX'D.

With reference to your requisition of August 31st, for lumber, etc., required for the Kamloops Indian Residential School, if you will refer to this you will note that the Indian Agent recommended the purchase of materials from H. J. Davies, Contractor, whose prices amounted to \$961.70. The Agent further stated that he had made enquiries from other dealers and contractors and that the prices quoted by Davies were as low as could be obtained in Kamloops. We requested you to forward the names of other parties asked to quote and to let us have the original tenders. From the Agent's letter dated the 17th instant it now appears that he had not secured tenders until requested to do so at the later date.

The procedure has been quite irregular. As you will note, the first quotation secured from Mr. Davies was \$961.70. The tender reported in the Agent's letter of the 17th instant, from the same man, amounts to \$968.35. Again, in the Agent's wire of the 23rd instant, this tender is reported as \$910.85. In view of these irregularities it has been decided to call for new tenders from Head Office.

The Indian Agent, W.J. Ferguson, complains that the new regulations have caused him some confusion. It does not appear to me that the Purchasing Regulations should be difficult to understand if trouble were taken to read them carefully.

Wm Bailey
Departmental Purchasing
Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 23434-15-3

OTTAWA October 4, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. C.W.Jackson.

On the 31st August there was submitted to your office by the Indian Affairs a requisition for lumber required for repairs to the Kamloops Indian Residential School (copy enclosed). On this requisition appears the following note:-

"The Indian Agent secured the above prices from H.J.Davies, Contractor, Kamloops, B.C. He further states that he made enquiries from other dealers and contractors and that the prices quoted above are as low as can be obtained in Kamloops. The Indian Agent states that the material is needed immediately."

The principle of the purchase was approved by you and passed on to me on September 2nd. Upon receipt of this I enquired of the Indian Affairs what other firms and contractors in Kamloops had been asked to quote and what prices had been submitted. This information was not available in the Indian Affairs Branch and evidently they wired to Mr.Ferguson, Indian Agent, on the 10th, to which he replied by letter on September 17th (copy enclosed). With this letter there were also quotations as follows:-

Kamloops Lumber Co.,Ltd.,	\$920.85
Inland Building Supplies,Ltd.,	898.70
F.D.Woodward,	928.35

On September 23rd I received a copy of a wire from Mr. Ferguson, stating:-

"Re building material for school, reference my letter 17th, Davies' tender \$910.85."

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You will note that the requisition of August 31st gave the quotation of H.J.Davies as \$961.70, while the Indian Agent's letter of September 17th gave Mr. Davies' tender price as \$968.35. Three different quotations have been offered by Mr.Davies and as yet we have not received any tender from him. Of course, this information may be on record in the Agent's office.

In view of the irregularity in dealing with this tender it was decided that we would call for new tenders. These were invited on the 27th ultimo and are due on October 10th.

From the evidence on file it would appear that tenders had not been invited until after Mr.Ferguson was in receipt of the department's wire of the 10th ultimo; also, that quotations were invited by Mr.Ferguson from two firms not on the preferred list, viz:-

Inland Building Supplies,Ltd.;
Kamloops Lumber Co., Ltd.

Wm Bailey
Departmental Purchasing
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

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Answers
[Handwritten signature]

Ottawa, October 5th, 1938.



MEMORANDUM:

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Dir. of Indian Affairs Branch.

Would you please note the attached memorandum from the Purchasing Agent in reference to the purchase of certain lumber for the Indian Residential School at Kamloops. This is a matter which should be taken up with the Indian Agent and an explanation asked for.

[Handwritten signature]
C.W. Jackson,
Chief Executive Assistant.

Enclosure (1).

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Ottawa, Ontario,
October 5, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th ultimo, marked for the attention of Mr. Hoey, has been forwarded to me for consideration.

I have read the file thoroughly and note all the correspondence which has taken place regarding the purchase of approximately \$900.00 worth of lumber for the Kamloops Indian Residential School. I also noted that there were only eight different items on this requisition. If this requisition had been sent in the proper manner by you in the first place, there would not have been any further correspondence in this connection - it would have saved several letters and two or three telegrams.

You have had previous instructions to obtain tenders from those on the approved list, and I might call your attention to the fact that getting prices over the telephone is not a tender. If you had taken the trouble to go to those on the approved list in Kamloops and asked them for a tender in writing and signed by them, and then submitted them with your requisition, the matter would have been dealt with immediately. Instead of that, you go to Mr. H. J. Davis and get a verbal tender from him which was not acceptable by the Purchasing Agent. I note that by taking the steps Mr. Bailey did, the price quoted by Mr. Davis has been reduced from \$968.35 to \$910.85. Apparently Mr. Davies made still another quotation as in one instance I note he has quoted \$961.70.

In view of all these irregularities, it has been

decided.....

W. J. Ferguson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
KAMLOOPS, B.C.

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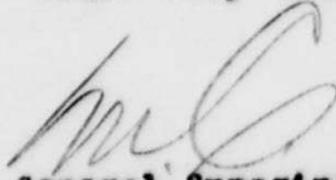
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decided to call for a new tender from Head Office.

The last three paragraphs of your letter, above referred to, are uncalled for. You will readily understand that the Government of Canada reserves the right to place their business where they may see fit no matter what the opinion of an Indian Agent might be. You have received definite instructions regarding purchases and I fail to see why further instructions should be necessary or would facilitate matters in any way. Personally, I think that the whole matter can be traced back to your office - in your unwillingness to cooperate with the new purchasing regulations.

In due course, I shall expect to receive a reply to this letter.

Yours very truly,



General Superintendent
of Agencies.

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KAMLOOPS, B. C., September 13 1938

M Dept. of Mines & Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch, Kamloops, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **R. C. BLACKBOURN**

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN WALL PAPERS
READY MIXED PAINTS AND STAINS, ETC.

P. O. BOX 62

CONTRACTOR FOR HOUSE PAINTING AND DECORATING

TELEPHONE 94

KAMLOOPS SENTINEL LIMITED

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	CREDIT	DEBIT	TOTAL
Sept. 12	To oiling and varnishing new floor in Girls' Recreation Room, Kamloops Indian Residential School, as per tender.....			\$ 60 00	

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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AGENT'S REPORT ON KAMLOOPS AGENCY FOR AUGUST 1938.
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Kamloops Residential School.

Estimates were prepared for expenditures for the next fiscal year covering the re-decoration of most of the inside of the school and also the purchase of some \$430.00 of fire fighting equipment. The present fire fighting equipment at the school is in poor shape and this purchase referred to should be made as soon as funds are available. Work on the laying of the new floor in the girls' recreation room was commenced at the last of the month.

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W. J. Ferguson.
Indian Agent.

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AGENT'S REPORT ON KAMLOOPS AGENCY FOR MONTH OF JULY 1938.

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KAMLOOPS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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During the month the old French range was overhauled, new plates on the top were installed, and the fire side of the oven covered with asbestos. A porch entrance where the roof was leaking was repaired at a cost of twenty-five dollars.

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W. J. Ferguson.
Indian Agent.

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October 28, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. R.A.Hoey.

With reference to your requisition of August 31st, for a quantity of lumber required for the Kamloops Indian Residential School (copy of requisition enclosed), you will note that this requisition stated:-

"The Indian Agent secured the above prices from Mr. H.J.Davies, Contractor, Kamloops, B.C. He further states that he made enquiries from other dealers and contractors, and that the prices noted above are as low as can be obtained in Kamloops. The Indian Agent states that the material is needed immediately."

Upon receipt of this requisition I wrote you on September 9th as follows:-

"Confirming telephone request of even date to Mr.Phelan, with reference to building material requisitioned for repairs to Kamloops Indian Residential School, your file 154-0-5, will you please arrange to advise me as to what firms and contractors in Kamloops, B.C., were asked to quote by the Indian Agent, and what were the prices they quoted."

"Upon receipt of this information I will arrange to secure delivery at earliest possible date."

"We should have originals of tenders."

Evidently, in turn, you wrote to Mr.Ferguson, Indian Agent at Kamloops, who then secured new tenders (copies enclosed), forwarding the same under cover of his memorandum of September 17th. You will note that of these tenders forwarded by Mr.Ferguson on September 17th two of the firms,

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viz: Inland Building Supplies, Ltd., and Kamloops Lumber Company, Ltd., are not on the preferred list. Why did Mr. Ferguson invite these firms to tender? Further, from Mr. Ferguson's memorandum I infer that formal tenders had not been secured by him prior to submitting his requisition of August 31st.

I therefore reported the circumstances to Mr. Jackson and received verbal instructions that, because of irregularities in calling for tenders, it would be necessary to issue a new call. Accordingly, this call was issued on September 27th to the following firms:-

R. Carswell & Co., Kamloops, B.C.
Pondosa Pine Lumber Co., " "
F. D. Woodward, " "
H. J. Davies, " "

The tenders were due on October 10th, but only one was received, viz: that of F.D. Woodward (copy enclosed), \$943.80, while his earlier tender was \$920.80, an increase of \$23.00. It is difficult to understand why this tender should have been increased, or to understand the various prices of Mr. H. J. Davies, as reported by Mr. Ferguson.

The above circumstances were reported to Mr. Jackson in detail on October 4th. (Copy of memorandum enclosed.)

The whole transaction has been very unsatisfactory, and I would be very much pleased if you would forward a copy of this correspondence to Major MacKay, at Vancouver, as, possibly, he will be able to secure some satisfactory explanation of the various tenders. If he considers it necessary to call for new tenders we would be obliged if he would do so, and make his submission to Ottawa, together with his recommendation.

Departmental Purchasing
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

R. Carswell & Co., Kamloops, B.C.
Pondosa Pine Lbr. Co., "
F. D. Woodward, "
H. J. Davies, "

Ottawa, September 27, 1938.
P.O. 23434 File 15-3
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.

Kamloops, 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. 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.

October 10, 1938.

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon,

W.M. Bailey
Purchasing Agent

TENDER

To the Purchasing Agent,
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa
We beg to quote you the following prices f.o.b. (a) on goods listed below. If our tender is accepted in whole or in part we will ship within (b) days after receipt of your order.
Are goods of Canadian or British Empire Manufacture? (c)

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

QUOTATIONS ONLY—THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Item	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Extension
	6600	ft. B.M. 1 x 3" No.1 and 2 Edge Grain Fir Flooring.		
	2000	ft. B.M., 1 x 8" Fir Shiplap.		
	6500	ft. B.M., Donnacona pressboard sheets, 4' x 8' x 1/2" thick.		
	1600	ft. B.M., Donnacona pressboard sheets, 4' x 7' x 1/2" thick.		
	15	Rolls tar paper 400 sq.ft.		
	5	rolls White Building paper, 400 sq.ft.		
	1500	Lin.ft., quarter round.		
	3600	Lin.ft., 3/8" x 1 1/2" stripping fir or pine.		

Form No. 406
Requ. No. R1775

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You will note that the requisition of August 31st gave the quotation of H.J.Davies as \$961.70, while the Indian Agent's letter of September 17th gave Mr. Davies' tender price as \$968.35. Three different quotations have been offered by Mr.Davies and as yet we have not received any tender from him. Of course, this information may be on record in the Agent's office.

In view of the irregularity in dealing with this tender it was decided that we would call for new tenders. These were invited on the 27th ultimo and are due on October 10th.

From the evidence on file it would appear that tenders had not been invited until after Mr. Ferguson was in receipt of the department's wire of the 10th ultimo; also, that quotations were invited by Mr.Ferguson from two firms not on the preferred list, viz:-

Inland Building Supplies, Ltd.;
Kamloops Lumber Co.,Ltd.

Departmental Purchasing
Agent.

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

Re building material for school reference my letter
seventeenth Davies' tender nine hundred ten dollars
eighty-five cents.

W. J. Ferguson,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
Indian Affairs Branch
Kamloops Agency.

Kamloops, B.C., Sept. 17, 1938.

Dear Sir,- (Attention Mr. H.A. Hoey)

With reference to your telegram of the 10th instant, regarding the purchase of material for the Kamloops Indian Residential School, I am enclosing herewith the following tenders:-

Inland Building Supplies, Ltd. Not on preferred list. Carry a large stock of lumber and building supplies. Amount of tender..... \$898.70

Kamloops Lumber Co., Ltd. Not on preferred list. Have a sawmill and carry a large stock of lumber and building material. Amount of tender..... 920.80

F.D. Woodward, Contractor. On preferred list. Does not stock lumber or building material. Amount of tender..... 928.35

H.J. Davies, Contractor. On preferred list. No lumber yard. Verbal tender of August 26th..... 968.35

Carswell Lumber Co. On preferred list. Refused to tender on account of financial difficulties.

The other names on preferred list are Gordon Grant, who has no lumber yard and is working full time as trainman for railway. The firm of Kennedy & Woodward is non-existent. The Pongosa Pine Lumber Company have mill at Westwold, but have no local office, and also refused to tender on previous orders.

You will note that all the new written tenders are much lower than Mr. H.J. Davies' verbal tender. After Mr. Davies on the 26th ultimo gave me his prices, I called all the other firms by telephone, who have tendered as per this letter and they were all higher in price than he was. Now they have somewhat reduced their prices.

At the present time and during the past week Mr. Davies has been out of town and I have not been able to get a new tender from him. However, he is expected back next week and as soon as he is I will get a new tender from him if he cares to. I will telegraph the amount to the department and hence avoid some delay.

With these new purchasing regulations, there is some confusion. One time I will send in wholesale prices. This will be referred back for local tenders. These are sent in and in the end the purchase is made in Vancouver or somewhere else.

Gordon Grant, a railroad employee, has been given an order for lumber. Kennedy & Woodward, a firm out of business for several years, has also been given an order for lumber.

It would, indeed, be a relief if agents could be supplied with printed tender forms along with definite instructions regarding matters dealing with purchases.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) W.J. Ferguson,
Indian Agent.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Kamloops Indian Residential School **Technical**

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO **W.J. Ferguson, Indian Agent, Kamloops, B.C.**

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Requisition No.

Order No.

Purpose for which required
 NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
 “ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6600	ft. B.M. of 1' x 3" No.1 and 2 Edge Grain Fir Flooring.			55 00	363.00
2000	ft. B.M. 1" x 8" Fir Shiplap.			17 00	34.00
6500	ft. B.M. Donnacona Pressboard sheets, 4' x 8' x 1/2" thick.			56 00	364.00
1600	ft. B.M. Donnacona pressboard sheets, 4' x 7' x 1/2" thick.			56 00	89.60
15	Rolls Tarpaper, 400 sq.ft.			1 10	16.50
5	Rolls White Building paper, 400 sq.ft.			1 00	5.00
1500	Lin. ft., quarter round.			85¢	H.12.75
3600	Lin.ft. 3/8" x 1 1/2", stripping fir or pine.			1¢	36.00
					\$920.85

I, KAMLOOPS LUMBER CO., LIMITED, the undersigned, hereby agree to deliver the above material at the Kamloops Residential School at the prices as specified.

KAMLOOPS LUMBER CO., LIMITED,
 per Frank Turner.

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—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Kamloops

Indian Residential School Technical

VOTE Allotment

SHIP TO W.J. Ferguson, Indian Agent, Kamloops, B.C.

Purpose for which required
 NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
 " consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6600	B.M., of 1' x 3" No.1 and 2 Edge Grain Fir Flooring.			\$51 per M.	336.60
2000	ft. B.M. 1" x 8" Fir Shiplap.			16 "	33.00
6500	ft. B.M. Donnacona pressboard sheets, 4' x 8' x 1/2" thick.	8100	ft.	56 "	453.60
1600	ft. B.M. Donnacona pressboard sheets, 4' x 7' x 1/2" thick.				
15	rolls tarpaper, 400 sq.ft.	20		1. per Roll	20.00
5	rolls white building paper, 400 sq.ft.				
1500	Lin.ft. quarter round.			70¢ per 100 lin.ft.	10.50
3600	Lin.ft. 3/8" x 1 1/2" stripping fir or pine.			1.25 "	45.00
				Total...	898.70

We, Inland Building Supplies Ltd., the undersigned, hereby agree to deliver the above material at the Kamloops Residential School at the prices specified.

INLAND BUILDING SUPPLIES LTD.,

Per Jas.A.Turner, Mgr.

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—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Kamloops Indian Residential School **Technical**

Allotment.....

VOTE.....

W.J.Ferguson, Indian Agent, Kamloops, B.C.

SHIP TO.....

Purpose for which required **Education.**

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
 “ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6600	Ft. B.M. of 1' x 3" No.1 and 2 Edge Grain Fir Flooring.			54 00	356.40
2000	Ft. B.M. 1" x 8" Fir Shiplap.			17 00	34.00
6500	Ft. B.M. Donnacona pressboard sheets, 4' x 8' x 1/2" thick.) 8100		57 00	461.70
1600	Ft. B.M. Donnacona pressboard sheets, 4' x 7' x 1/2" thick.				
15	Rolls tarpaper, 400 sq.ft.) 20		1 00	20.00
5	Rolls white building paper, 400 sq.ft.				
1500	Lin.ft., quarter round.			75	11.25
3600	Lin.ft. 3/8" x 1 1/2", stripping fir or pine.			1 1/2	45.00
					\$928.35

I, F.D.Woodward, the undersigned, hereby agree to deliver the above material at the Kamloops Residential School at the prices as specified. **\$928.35.**

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—

APPROVED—

Director

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