

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA.

Certificate of Inspection of Steam Boilers.

This Certificate expires **AUGUST 7th, 1936**

I hereby certify that I have this day inspected
the steam boilers No. **44261 B.C.**
of **St. Michaels Indian School, Alert Bay, B.C.**
in the Province of British Columbia, where the
.... **Mr. W.T. Ward - Engineer**, is in
charge, and having carefully examined the said steam
boilers have found the same in **Good**
condition, and, therefore, authorize a steam pressure
of **15 lbs.** pounds per square inch and
no more.

Dated this **8th** day **August, 1935**

Type of Boilers **Steel Tubular "Ingles Supreme"**

Horse-power **43.1**

Inspection No. **1935**

J. T. Arnall
..... **J. T. Arnall**
Engineer, D.P.W.
Victoria, B.C.

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in the Province of British Columbia, where the
Mr. W.E. Ward - Engineer, is in
charge, and having carefully examined the said steam
boilers have found the same in.... **Poor**
condition, and therefore authorize a steam pressure
of **100 lbs.** pounds per square inch and
no more.

Dated this **8th** day **August**

Type of Boilers. **Vertical Tubular**

Horse-power. **2.1**

Inspection No. **1935**

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Letter No.....

Office of the.....Kwawkwalth.....Indian Agency,

[Handwritten signature]

.....August 28,.....1935.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 178

amounting to \$ 6.24 in favour

of.....Canadian Pacific Railway Company,.....Vancouver Wharf,
Vancouver, B.C.

for additional freight charges on supplies shipped to
Alert Bay Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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FREIGHT BILL — PREPAID CHARGES

ACCOUNT

No. _____

PEARL ANFIELD
ALERT BAY BC

STATION _____ 19 _____

TO CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DR.

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

FOR CHARGES BILLED PREPAID AS NOTED BELOW

FULL NAME OF SHIPPER, ORIGIN AND DATE, ORIGINAL CAR, TRANSFER FREIGHT BILL, AND PREVIOUS WAY-BILL REFERENCE AND ROUTING WHEN REBILLED.	CONSIGNEE, ADDRESS, FINAL DESTINATION, ADDITIONAL ROUTING, DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS.	★	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
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Ottawa, September 9, 1935.

Rev. Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 6th instant, with reference to the Alert Bay Indian Residential School.

In preparing the Estimates for the current fiscal year, the Department found it possible to provide only \$1,300 for new equipment at this school. In your letter of November 2, 1934, you listed the requirements at each of the schools conducted under the auspices of the M.S.C.C., and in the case of the Alert Bay School the refrigerating plant was placed third on the list. As item "A" could not be considered and as item "B" is provided from B. C. Special, the request for the refrigerating plant ranked at the head of the list.

Correspondence during the last few months, both from the Principal and the Agent, pointed out the necessity of having a refrigerating plant at the Alert Bay School. Consequently, the matter was placed before the Honourable the Minister, and the Department is awaiting his directions with reference to his wishes in connection with the source of supply.

Recently the Agent wrote again and stated that the Principal had now changed his mind and wanted the steam ironer instead of the refrigerating plant. This request was given consideration, and Mr. Todd was written on the 29th ultimo and advised that the Department considered that, in view of the stress laid on the necessity for supplying a refrigerating plant, no change should be made. He was further informed that, if a new boiler is required, the Department would be prepared to favourably consider supplying this, although the cost of the refrigerating plant and steam boiler would exceed the amount provided in the current year's Estimates as mentioned in the first part of this letter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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COMMUNICATIONS, MONTREAL.

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AFTER CONSULTING INDIAN AGENT TODD AND PRINCIPAL ANFIELD STRONGLY
RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION STEAM IRONER AND HIGH PRESSURE
BOILER ALERTBAY SCHOOL AS SUGGESTED IN MR TODDS LETTER TO YOU
AUGUST TWENTIETH LAST STOP SEASON NOW SO FAR ADVANCED REFRIGERATION
PLANT MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER AUGUST TWENTY NINTH TO MR TODD MAY BE
HELD OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR STOP SCHOOL MANAGEMENT WILL INSTALL

Replied

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MACHINERY AND OUR SOCIETY WILL MEET ALL COSTS BEYOND FIFTEEN
HUNDRED DOLLARS STOP AS SCHOOL NOW OPEN WITH CAPACITY ENROLLMENT
KINDLY WIRE INSTRUCTIONS INDIAN AGENT TODD

T B R WESTGATE

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Ottawa, August 29, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, regarding the boiler (No. 44325) which, it is understood, is used for laundry purposes at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School. In this connection it is noted, from the Dominion Government Boiler Inspector's report, that he found the boiler in very poor condition and that, after the coming season, it must be taken out and another installed.

I have to request that you will report, as soon as possible, if it is absolutely necessary that a new boiler be installed this fall or if the present boiler will be satisfactory for the coming winter's use. Unless it is urgent that a new boiler be supplied at the present time, we would not be prepared to authorize the expenditure.

The matter of supplying cold storage equipment, as mentioned in your letter of June 15th, last, at a total cost of \$900.00, is now before the Minister, for his consideration. It is thought that this equipment should be supplied, rather than a new boiler. Should the present boiler be satisfactory for the coming winter's use, the Department would endeavour to include, in the Estimates for the next fiscal year, the amount required in the purchase of a new boiler - which is stated by you to be \$600.

If a new boiler is required, we would, no doubt, be able to provide the funds for the purpose - \$600 - and also supply the cold storage equipment, at a cost of \$900. While this will exceed the amount provided for this school, yet an effort would be made to obtain the funds for both the above named purposes. The Department is not sure, from your letter, whether the cost mentioned, viz.: \$600, includes the expense of freight and installation, and I should be pleased to be advised regarding the approximate cost of the supplying installing and any freight charges.

With reference to the supplying of a steam ironer, the Department considers there is no urgent necessity for this equipment, and it will have to stand over for the present.

As soon as the Minister advises regarding the supplying of the cold storage equipment, you will be informed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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



Alert Bay, B. C.,
August 20, 1935.

Sir,-

Recently the Dominion Government Boiler Inspector, Mr. T.J. Arnall, made his annual inspection at St. Michael's Residential School, Alert Bay, and again informed me boiler No. 44325 which he had reported unfavourably on last year, must be replaced. In his last report Mr. Arnall stated as follows:-

Boiler No. 44325: - "I gave this boiler a careful internal and external inspection, and found that its condition was very poor. It has been pitting for some time and although the pitting has stopped, the damage to the plates has been done. After the coming season it must be taken out and another installed. The longitudinal seam was found to be slightly leaking."

In the Department's letter of May 28th, No. 156-0-5, they stated an item of \$1300.00 had been provided for the supplying of laundry equipment for the Alert Bay Residential School this year. In my letter to the Department dated June 15th it was recommended that a refrigerator plant be installed, but it is now realized with the necessary expenditure for a new boiler this amount of \$1300.00 will not cover both items.

The matter was thoroughly discussed with Mr. Anfield, and he decided, in view of the lateness of the season, he would manage without the refrigerator plant, and asked me to write the Department requesting that the money originally intended for this purchase be used for the purchase of a boiler and laundry equipment, which is urgently required. I am enclosing an illustration of the type of Steam Ironer requested by Mr. Anfield, and I would therefore now recommend that the refrigerator plant be left in abeyance and that the \$1300.00 approved for expenditure at the school this year be used to purchase the new boiler and Steam Ironer.

The boiler recommended by Mr. Arnall is as follows:-
1 Vertical Boiler, size 38" x 90", 142 square feet heating surface, 14.2 H.P., 125 pounds working pressure, at an approximate cost of \$600.00.

The Steam Ironer required, shown in the enclosed illustration, would cost approximately \$800.00. If \$1300.00 is all that is available, I would suggest that the Department purchase the boiler and apply the balance on the Ironer and let the Commission make up the remainder.

I regret that so much correspondence has taken place in connection with the amount of money approved, but we are trying to get the most urgent requirements and that is our reason for requesting the installation of a larger boiler for the laundry. Would the Department kindly advise us as quickly as convenient as the school will be reopening shortly and with so many primary grades this year the laundry equipment is considered urgent.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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

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Ottawa, Sept. 23, 1935.

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, regarding the vertical boiler required for the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, I beg to say that quotations may be obtained from the following:-

Vancouver Engineering Works, Limited,
519 West Sixth Street, Vancouver.

Vancouver Machinery Depot, Limited,
1155 West Sixth Street, Vancouver.

You should at once communicate with the firms mentioned, requesting them to quote a price on the boiler which is required. In your letter to each firm, you should give full particulars regarding the boiler that is needed.

The business should be placed with the firm quoting the lowest price. If, however, the lowest quotation exceeds \$600, you should again communicate with the Department.

Your obedient servant,


C. C. Parker,
Acting Secretary.

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

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MEMORANDUM

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Sept. 20th, 1935.

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Dr. McGill.

The Minister has approved of the expenditure of approximately \$600.00 for the installation of a vertical boiler at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School.

Quotations on this boiler are to be obtained from the Vancouver Engineering Works, Limited, of 519 West Sixth Street, and the Vancouver Machinery Depot, Limited, of 1155 West Sixth Street.

Enc.

Private Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

September 17, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

Expenditure Approved

The Dominion Government Boiler Inspector, on his recent annual inspection of the boilers at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School (Electoral District of Vancouver North), B. C., states that one of the four boilers should be renewed, as it is in a very poor condition - it being necessary to reduce steam pressure on account of its weakened condition. A request has been forwarded, through the office of Mr. M. S. Todd, Indian Agent, Alert Bay, and by telegram from Reverend T. B. R. Westgate, Field Secretary, M. S. C. C., under whose auspices the school is conducted, that a new boiler be supplied. The type of boiler recommended by the Government Boiler Inspector is as follows:

Vertical Boiler, size 38" x 90", 142 sq. ft. heating surface, 15 h. p., 125 lbs. working pressure, at an approximate cost of \$600. ✓

Funds for the purpose can be provided from the Appropriation for Indian Education, and I would request your authority for the expenditure and to be advised of the names of the firms in Vancouver, the best available source of supply, who should be asked to quote on the supplying of a boiler of the type mentioned above.

Harold W. Gill

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, regarding the supplying of a boiler, to replace the present boiler, No. 44325, at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School. In this connection it is noted, from your letter dated August 20th, last, that the boiler required, as recommended by the Dominion Government Boiler Inspector, would cost approximately \$600.

The Honourable the Minister has been requested to grant the necessary authority for the expenditure and to advise the names of the firms who shall be asked to quote on the supplying of the boiler. When we have his instructions, you will be advised.

I may add that the supplying of the cold storage equipment, for which you were asked to obtain quotations in official letter of the 13th instant, from the firms mentioned therein, and also the supplying of the boiler will involve a total expenditure of approximately \$1,500. This is the full amount that will be available for this school during the present fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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Secretary.

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Alert Bay,
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