

Indian Affairs
School Files

(RG 10, Volume 6428)



File 875-5, part 4	Kwawkewlth Agency - Alert Bay Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1931 - 1935
File 875-5, part 5	Kwawkewlth Agency - Alert Bay Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1935 - 1937
File 875-5, part 6	Kwawkewlth Agency - Alert Bay Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1937 - 1939
File 875-5, part 7	Kwawkewlth Agency - Alert Bay Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1939 - 1940
File 875-5, part 8	Kwawkewlth Agency - Alert Bay Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1940 - 1943
File 875-5, part 9	Kwawkewlth Agency - Alert Bay Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1943 - 1948

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

875-5 MC 4
UNCLASSIFIED
19...
139

Department of Indian Affairs

ALERT BAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY



300M. B-31. M. & C. LTD.

MARSHALL-WELLS B.C. LIMITED

WHOLESALE HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE, AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES AND SHIP CHANDLERY

VANCOUVER, B. C.

INVOICE NO. 925635

ORDER NO.

TERMS: 2% 15TH PROX

SEP 28 31

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
ALERT BAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ALERT BAY B C

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

BILL MAY, AT VENDORS OPTION, RUN 60 DAYS, BUT VENDORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE

QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
ONLY	ANGLE B VALVE #35 B, PIPE SIZE AT INLET HOSE THREAD AT OUTLET SIZE 1 1/2"		3 50 ✓
FT	SUCTION HOSE 1 1/2"	33	30 40 ✓
ONLY	NOZZLE FOR SAME 1 1/2" X 12	20 40	1 70 ✓
DOZ	1 1/2" HOSE CLAMPS	1 85	31 ✓
SET	COUPLINGS FOR SUCTION HOSE		1 25 ✓
ONLY	1 1/2" HOSE NIPPLES		15 ✓

less 2%
[Signature]

37 31 ✓
75
36 56

IMPORTANT

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPT., GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

Pool

156-0-51



Letter No.....

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

..... October 2, 1931.....

Sir,

AMS

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....146.....,

amounting to \$.....37.31..... in favour

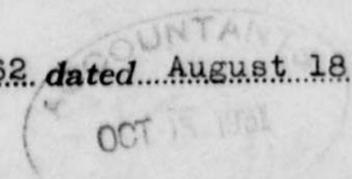
of..... Marshall-Wells B.C. Ltd.,..... Vancouver, B.C.....

for hose & fittings for pump at Residential School,
Alert Bay.

This expenditure was authorized by *W.E. Ditchburn's* Departmental

Letter No.....15-6-22162..... dated August 18, 1931.....

check vote pay



Your obedient servant,

W. M. Saunders

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

Indian Residential School
1931-1932

Voucher **150**

Vote No. *sch*

R

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kwawkewlth AGENCY

To Marshall-Wells B.C. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

+	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	Freight on hose, etc. for pump at School	
	<i>sent Oct 20/31 3713</i>	\$.55

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 all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY



MARSHALL-WELLS B.C. LIMITED

WHOLESALE HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES AND SHIP CHANDLERY

INVOICE NO. **4176**

VANCOUVER, B. C.

ORDER NO.
TERMS: **NET CASH**

SEPT. 28/31.

**DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
ALERT BAY B.C.**

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THIS BILL MAY, AT VENDORS OPTION, RUN 60 DAYS, BUT VENDORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE

QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
----------	-------	-----------	-------

TO PREPAID FREIGHT ON SHIPMENT

SEPT. 28/31 INV. 925646

.55 ✓

IMPORTANT

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPT., GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5



R

Letter No.....

Office of the..... Kwawkwilt..... Indian Agency, D.

..... October 5, 19 31

Handwritten initials

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 150.....,

amounting to \$.55..... in favour

of Marshall-Wells B.C. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.....

for freight on hose, etc., for pump for Residential School,
billed on voucher No. 146.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Handwritten note: See note page 22

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

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

OFFICE AND WORKS:
155 WEST SIXTH AVENUE

INVOICE NO. 27157
OUR ORDER NO. D.5988
YOUR ORDER NO.

Vancouver Machinery Depot, Ltd.

Engineers and Contractors

VANCOUVER, B.C.

SOLD TO

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

Dec. 19th, 1931

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS
SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT WITHOUT NOTICE WHEN DUE
INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

To analysis of well
water used for boiler
feeding.

12.50

\$12.50 /

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-C

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Alert Bay, B. C.,
December 15, 1931.

779-23-1

Sir:-

With reference to past correspondence regarding the water at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, in which it was promised that a report of the analysis would be forwarded, I would advise you that I have just received from Mr. Anfield his correspondence regarding it. In the letter which I wrote you I stated that the Boiler Inspector believed that there must be a heavy vegetable matter in the water, but the report from the G.S. Eldridge Company, who are probably the best chemists operating in British Columbia, states as follows:

Marks - None

Reaction - Very slightly (PH 6.8-6.9.) Acid.

Suspended Matter - Parts per Million, 2.0.

Analysis Filtered Sample

Organic and volatile solids	57.0.
Fixed	61.0.
Total	<u>118.0.</u>

Analysis of Fixed Solids

Silica SiO ₂	10.0
Ferric Oxide and Alumina (Fe ₂ O ₃ , Al ₂ O ₃)	5.0
Lime CaO.	25.0
Magnesia MgO.	8.0
Sulphur Trioxide SO ₃	Trace
Chlorine Cl.	8.0
Alkalies and undetermined	5.0

"The above analysis shows the chief scaling compounds in this water to consist of lime sulphates, lime carbonate and magnesium carbonate. We would suggest as a

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

corrective that 0.15 to 0.20 lbs of tri-sodium phosphate be added to every 1000 gallons of feed water. This should prevent scale formation and precipitate the solids in the form of a sludge, which can be readily eliminated by means of "blowing off" after suitable periods of operation."

You will see from this that they are in error as to the presence of organic matter being the cause of the trouble in the boilers; it is a scale which forms in the water through the combination of Silica and Lime, and they suggest a corrective for it.

Mr. Anfield has informed me that he has sent another sample of water for a bacteriological analysis, and when this is received, I will again forward it to you.

Your obedient servant,

W M Halliday

(W.M. Halliday)
Indian Agent

WMH/SMT

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COP

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

757-23-1

Handwritten signature



156-0-5
R
DEC 19 1931
OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

Alert Bay, B. C.,
December 7, 1931.

Sir:-

I am enclosing voucher No. 198 for \$49.37 in favor of the Vancouver Iron Works for repairs to the upright boiler at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, used in connection with the laundry.

The Principal has forwarded this account to me on instructions from the Commission who have informed him that it is the obligation of the Department to keep the major items of mechanical repairs at the School in working order. They found that the tubes in the boiler were leaking, and it was necessary to send the machine to town for retubing. They are in receipt of a letter from the Vancouver Iron Works stating that the trouble was caused by water conditions, being impregnated with vegetable matter, and requesting a sample of the water for chemical analysis. The Principal states that this has been forwarded, and the results will be sent to me on receipt of the analysis. However with regard to the water conditions I cannot see how it could be at fault, as it is artesian water and is pumped from a depth of ninety feet in the earth, and I cannot see how it could be impregnated with vegetable matter.

*Recommend
to pay*

*ack & note
pay*

The Boiler Inspector recently went over the three boilers at the school, and reported the same thing to the Principal in person, and he advised the use of Milk of Lime in the water in all the boilers. He stated that otherwise there would be a constant recurrence of the trouble.

The Commission have also desired the Principal to draw the attention of the Department to the fact that the high-pressure boiler is too small for the requirements of the laundry, for which it supplies the necessary steam. The Boiler Inspector's report shows this plant is registering 3.6 H.P., but they state that the specifications for the installation of this equipment in the school on page 87, paragraph 1, state as follows:

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

"The Contractor shall furnish and install where indicated on plan or directed a five H.P. vertical tubular steam boiler of standard type, subject to a hydrostatic test of 150 lbs. before shipment."

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Halliday

(W.M. Halliday)
Indian Agent

WMH/SMT

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

Alert Bay Indian Residential School
1931-1932

Voucher No. 198

Vote No. *neh*

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kwawkwalth AGENCY

To Vancouver Iron Works, 1155 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
<u>COPY OF BILL</u>		
	Repairs - retube upright boiler and have test made by Inspector on same, Inspection No. 44325-B.C.	
	75 ft. of 2" boiler tubes	\$15.78
	1 - $\frac{3}{4}$ fusible plug	.75
		<u>16.53</u>
	Sales Tax, 4%	.66
	Time of Men <i>16 1/2 hrs @ 1.20</i>	19.28
	Inward Cartage	1.75
	Outward Cartage	1.75
	Freight paid inward	4.70
	Outward Freight	4.70
		<u>\$ 49.37</u>

EXAMINED and
found correct.
W. M. Sturdivant
19-7-32
5895

\$49.37

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 all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. M. Sturdivant
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5

ESTIMATES FOR 1932-33, forwarded by M. S. C. C.

DEC 1 1931

- 4 - b.

2. ALERT BAY

- (a) Remodelling Girls' Home building for class-room space.
Estimated cost \$2,000.00.
The Society spent \$215.00 for this purpose in 1931 in order that some class-room work might be undertaken there, until the Department had funds to complete the alterations.
- (b) Gymnasium, 100' x 60'.
Estimated cost \$5,000.00.
- (c) Chicken house.
Estimated cost \$500.00
- (d) Hog pen.
Estimated cost \$500.00
- (e) Water-proofing of the walls of the main school building.
Estimated cost ?
- (f) Redecorating Principal's residence on account of damage done to walls and ceilings by seepage of rain water.
Estimated cost \$300.00.
- (g) Logging equipment for clearing.
Estimated cost \$100.00.
- (h) Cream separator.
Estimated cost \$150.00.
- (i) Fencing material.
Estimated cost \$800.00.
(See Departmental letter Oct. 8th, 1930, #156-0-9)
- (j) 2 roll flatwork ironer.
Estimated cost \$2,500.00.
- (k) Refrigeration plant.
Estimated cost \$4,800.00.
- (l) Fares of escorts for children proceeding on holiday.
Estimated cost \$110.00.
- (m) Shrubs and plants for school grounds.
Estimated cost \$250.00.
- (n) Grant towards Trades Instructor's salary.
Estimated cost \$480.00.
- (o) Special grant for inter-school athletics.
Estimated cost \$500.00.

file

Noted AM

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5.

*Account
5-21-32 acct under*

ACCOUNTS
JAN 12 1932

Ottawa, January 11, 1932.

Sir:

The enclosed account, in duplicate, for \$22.24, has been received from the office of the Chief Inspector of Boilers, Vancouver, covering the cost of inspecting boilers at the Alert Bay Indian Residential School. If this account is correct, you should attach same to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and return to the Department as soon as possible.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]

F. M. Halliday, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B. C.

ACCOUNTS
JAN 12 1932

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5



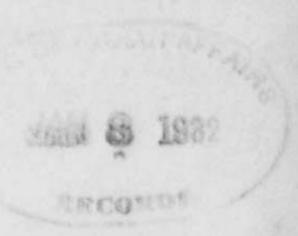
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Alert Bay, B. C.,
December 31, 1931.

789-23-1

*referred to
Agent*



Sir:-

I am enclosing voucher No. 214 for \$12.50 in favor of the Vancouver Machinery Depot Ltd., Vancouver, for testing a sample of boiler water at the Alert Bay Residential School.

Mr. Anfield, the Principal, says that the Commission think that this account should be paid by the Department, but I leave it for your consideration and decision. It was not authorized by the Department in the first place, and in my opinion it was absolutely unnecessary to have had a test made. Any person who has had any experience whatever with boilers will know that hard water will form a certain amount of scale, and scale was the reason of the tubes commencing to leak. However it is left to the discretion of the Department.

*OK
Has to do with
mechanical plant*

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Halliday
(W.M. Halliday)
Indian Agent

W.M.H. SMT

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



Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

Alert Bay Indian Residential School
1931-1932

Voucher No. 246

Vote No. *Scab*

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kwawkwalth AGENCY

To Chief Inspector of Boilers, Vancouver, B. C.

re St. Michael's Resd. Sch., Alert Bay, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1932	<i>Current year's</i>	
<i>Jan. 1</i>	<i>Boiler no.</i>	
	44325-BC —	5.
	44261 —	8.62
	44262 —	8.62
		22.24

1 copy of returned to chief Inspector of Boilers as requested

EXAMINED and found correct. 6/2/32
Gerard H. King

*Sent 9-2-32.
6463*

~~\$22.24~~

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 all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm. H. ...
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA
POOR-COPY



THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BOILER INSPECTION ACT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL FEES

(Owner's name) Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Government,
Ottawa.

(Address) Alert Bay, B.C.
re St. Michael's Residential School,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
OF BOILERS,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. C.

January 1st, 1932
~~December 1st~~

BOILER No.	Arrears.	Current Year's Fees.		Deductions.	Balance due.	
44325-B.C.		5	00			
44261		8	62		22	24 ✓
44262		8	62			

PAID
FEB 15 1932
Duplicate receipt no. 88612-E

Statutory Interest 6 per cent.

Total due January 1st, 19 32 (Last day for payment, January 31st, 19 32).

\$22.24

NOTE.—At the commencement of each calendar year a tax by way of a fee is levied on the owner of each boiler, as required by the "Boiler Inspection Act." No Certificate of Inspection permitting further use of a boiler can be issued until all fees have been paid. Make money orders and cheques payable to "Chief Inspector of Boilers." Have all cheques marked and payable at par at this office.

5M-329-5413

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

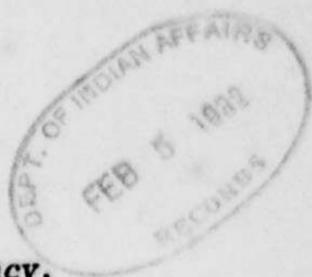
PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5



Letter No.....

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

January 28, 1932

Sir,

[Handwritten signature]

EX'D.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 246.....,

amounting to \$ 22.24..... in favour

of Chief Inspector of Boilers, Vancouver, B. C.

for inspection of boilers at Alert Bay Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... 156-0-5..... dated..... January 11, 1932.....

*Schools
Alert Bay*

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY



156-0-5

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Nº 88612 E

GENERAL RECEIPTS

VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 15 1932

RECEIVED FROM Dept of Indian Affairs - Alut Bay

THE SUM OF Twenty-two ²⁴/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

BEING Annual fee for Boilers # 44325-44261-44262 BC

\$ 22 ²⁴/₁₀₀

SIGNATURE BOILER & MACHINERY INSPECTION DEPT.

OFFICE P. V. Eddy

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5



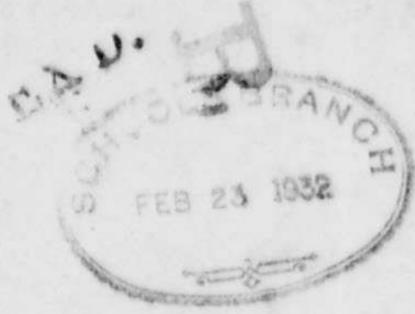
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Alert Bay, B. C.,
February 15, 1932.

141

[Handwritten signature]



Sir:-

I am in receipt of your circular No. 1-1-5, and will make it a special duty to discuss the matter with the Principal of the Residential School at Alert Bay, and I can assure you that up to the present time every precaution has been taken against fire, and fire drills are held regularly.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Halliday
(W.M. Halliday)
Indian Agent

WMH/T

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



156-0-5

APR 12 1932
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 16 1932

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Alert Bay, B.C.,
April 4, 1932.

23-2

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from the Principal of the Residential School asking if the Department could supply them with a small refrigerator which could be procured for about sixty dollars.

The Principal states that whilst an ice-box of this type would not be by any means sufficient for their requirements, yet it would serve as a temporary expedient until conditions would warrant the Department being in a position to install a proper freezing plant.

No funds
[Signature]

I have informed the Principal that owing to the very hard financial conditions it would not be likely that the Department would grant his request, but at any rate I would submit it to them for an expression of their opinion on it.

Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
(W.M. Halliday)
Indian Agent

WMH/T

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5.

EX'D,

Ottawa, April 16, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, regarding the request of the Principal of the Alert Bay Indian Residential School to be supplied with a small refrigerator.

In reply I have to say that it is regretted the Department will have no funds to provide for the cost of this equipment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. M. Halliday
W. M. Halliday, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5-

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
77-156

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1932

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]

Victoria, B.C., August 5, 1932.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Inspector of Indian Agencies for B.C. upon his inspection of the Kwawkwalth Indian Agency.

x x x

"4 School".

In regard to the washing, lavatory and steam heater for laundry purposes, reference to the specifications accompanying plan 577 (St George's school, Lytton) on which the Alert Bay school was apparently built and equipped, shows (on the last page but one) that a 5 H.P. boiler was to have been installed. There is nothing on file to either support or question the statement of the Principal to the Inspector of agencies that the allegedly inadequate steam heater is only 3 1/2 H.P. nor have we any previous reports that the washing and lavatory accomodation has been found to be inadequate.

In regard to the smoky chimneys in the Principal's house, however, I would refer to the letter of Indian Agent Halliday to the Department dated January 7th, 1930 and also the Department's file No. 156-0-15, especially letters dated January 30th, 1930, and April 8th, 1930. The complaints subsequently dealt with by correspondence between the Commissioner and the Department touch rather upon certain deficiencies of attention to requirements of building specifications than upon new work to be done. Hence the question of raising the chimneys appears to have been held in abeyance. In a letter received here by the Commissioner from Principal Anfield, dated May 5th, 1930. he stated:-

"Something must be done about waterproofing the brickwork, if the health standard of our children is to be maintained; and in the interests of economical administration, the stacks should be hoisted. We would also appreciate your report on the condition of the Principal's residence."

In a letter to Mr. Ditchburn, dated June 3rd, 1930 M. Gow, the Building Inspector who was appointed to supervise the erection of the Alert Bay Residential school stated:-

"I am fully convinced that to get the best results from the large chimney carrying the two main boilers, that it should be raised to a height of twenty feet in excess of what it is at present. The chimney from the kitchen and laundry would not of necessity need to be raised more than another four or five feet to obtain good results I think. The only remaining one then, is that of the residence, which, undoubtedly, should be carried up to a height of two or three feet in excess of the main building, or I am afraid no matter how they cap it, with certain winds it would be liable to give trouble."

The foregoing was sent to the Department by Mr. Ditchburn on June 11th, 1930, under cover of a letter for the attention of Mr. Orr.

*Waterproof main Bldg - 2000
Redecorate " " 500*

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

The Department by letter No. 156-0-5, dated January 16th 1931, advised the Commissioner that the Dominion Water Power Branch were being instructed to have the outside walls of the building water-proofed. This, however, was not carried out and the Department advised, by letter dated August 6th, 1931, that it would be impossible to authorize the work in that year as there were no funds available. Hence the waterproofing has not been done, and the raising of the chimneys seems to have disappeared as an issue until the receipt of Inspector Pragnell's report.

We have no estimate on the cost of raising the chimneys, but if the Department is now able to have this attended to, I shall be pleased to obtain an estimate of the cost, if instructed to do so. The Department will also be able to advise if or when funds can be made available for the waterproofing of the brickwork.

Perhaps it would be advisable to have Mr. Orr consider the questions, mooted by the Inspector, as to his idea of the inadequacy of the washing and lavatory accomodation as well as the question of the laundry steam heater referred to previously herein.

x

x

x

Chas. C. Perry.

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5

EXTRACT
77-156

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1932
RECORDS

Kamloops, B.C., July 30, 1932.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit the following report upon the above agency. (Kwawkwalth Agency No.2.)

x x x

SCHOOL

During my visit the Indian residential school was closed for the holidays, a few children being in residence for various reasons. I went over the school with the Reverend Principal, Mr. Anfield. The washing and lavatory accomodation in this school seems to me to be inadequate. Some classrooms were being moved to the old building to make more room in the new. The principal informs me that the steam heater for laundry purposes is inadequate being only 3½ h.p. and should be 10.h.p. The chimneys in the Principal's house smoke badly and should be raised in height. I found the building well kept and in good order, though the leaks through the porpusness of the brick on the windward side show up badly. I believe the Department is attending to this. I found cultivation being well attended to and greatly improved since my last visit. The rather scrub stock of cows at the school are being gradually replaced by guernesey cows.

x x x

Geo. S. Pragnell.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY

156-0-5

Sept. 21, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your report of August 5th on the Alert Bay Indian Residential School, I beg to advise you that there is \$2500.00 available for work at this school.

I would be glad if you would advise me what you consider the most urgent repairs, with an estimate of the cost, also please state how you would recommend having the work carried out.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

Chas. C. Perry
Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6428, file 875-5, part 4)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

CANADA

POOR-COPY