


Ottawa,
February 1, 1941.

Dear Sir:

On December 13, 1940, we forwarded to you a copy of purchase order No. 4773 placed with Waterhouse and Greene for rugs for the Alberni School. As yet the account covering the cost of these rugs has not been received and if they have been supplied it would be appreciated if you would forward the account for payment.

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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Ottawa,
January 27, 1941.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Alberni Indian Residential
School

I enclose copies of letters dated January 18 and January 25 with reference to the floors in the assembly hall and class rooms at the above-mentioned school. Both these letters reached the Department today.

Attached to the copy of Commissioner MacKay's letter of January 18 you will find copies of the letters which he received from the Principal and the Tremco Company dated January 6 and 8 respectively.

To the copy of Commissioner MacKay's letter of January 25 I am attaching copies of letters which he received from the Principal of the Alberni School and the Tremco Company dated January 21 and January 25 respectively.

I should appreciate it if you would advise me at once what action you propose to take regarding these floors. You will note from Major MacKay's letter of January 25 that the Principal of the Alberni School is expected in Vancouver at the end of the current week and I should like to advise Major MacKay regarding what you intend to do.


Director.

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Ottawa,
January 27, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 18 and your
air mail letter of January 25 reached the Department
this morning.

I am forwarding copies of these letters
to the Surveys & Engineering Branch and requesting
them to advise me immediately regarding the action
they intend to take in connection with the floors
in the assembly hall and class rooms at the Alberni
Residential School. As soon as I have their reply
you will be advised.

Yours truly,

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

Major D.M. MacKay,
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/9976
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

159-1-12
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH



P.O. BOX 75
VANCOUVER, B.C. January 25, 1941.
AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

With further reference to my letter of the 18th instant regarding refinishing of the class room floors of the new Alberni Residential School, in which it was stated that trouble was being experienced with the linoleum in the school basement, I enclose herewith a further letter, dated the 21st instant, received from the Reverend Principal in regard to the linoleum.

It would appear that either the linoleum was laid down before the concrete was dry or it is being kept moist by capillary migration of moisture from the ground, the latter being more probable. It is evident that the condition will continue unless remedied by a waterproofing application to the floor, with destruction of the linoleum or any replacement.

This matter has been discussed with the Tremco engineer who has seen the floor and I enclose herewith his recommendation and a quotation estimating the cost at \$715 for waterproofing and relaying the linoleum, with an additional \$82 if that in the recreation rooms is treated with protective "Penetrem" floor finish.

It is very apparent that steps will have to be taken to remedy the condition and I would recommend that this be done by the "Tremco" crew, who are experts in this work, at the time the floors in the school rooms are refinished if that work is authorized.

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

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The Reverend Principal is expected in Vancouver during the week ending February 1st, and it would be appreciated if you would kindly air mail your reply if the work can be undertaken.

Yours faithfully,



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

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Alberni, B.C.

Jan. 21st, 1941.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:

Re Lino in School Basement Playrooms Etc.

I have already reported that the lino in the boys' and girls' Playrooms is overlapping in places and in danger of being broken and destroyed.

I also said that I intended having a local man in, a competent linoleum layer, to do what could be done to save this expensive equipment.

He came in yesterday and cut the edges of some of the strips thus allowing them to expand in the hope that bulges etc would straighten out.

He informs me, however, that all this lino on basement floors will, in the end, and likely by the end of this school year, become rotten and spoiled owing to dampness coming through the cement floors upon which it is laid. He turned up the edges of the lino in several places and it showed distinct signs of mould and it smelled badly.

He recommends that it be taken up and the lino stood on end in rolls and the floors be washed well, and allowed to dry.

The only thing is that it will take some months for this to be accomplished.

Even though it will be decidedly inconvenient, and will not help to make the boys happy to have to live in a playroom with rough cement floor after having the linoleum, I feel the steps recommended ought to be taken.

I am not asking that you authorize financial outlay in this regard at the moment. I am paying for this man's work out of school funds as it is "repair" work, but I would appreciate your advice on following the suggestion given by the above man. Further, if the floors are allowed to dry out, perhaps some top dressing could be used on them which could be put on ourselves which would lessen, if not remove entirely, the danger of dampness from the floors attacking the lino. As this should have been done in the first place, I feel it might be a fair charge on the Department.

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As I have already said, I am not writing for the purpose of asking financial assistance in this matter, but on the other hand, feel that any step as suggested is on such a scale, and of such importance, and is a right-about-face on the action of the Department in putting this lino down on floors of cement below ground level, that I feel I ought to have your consent or otherwise before taking this action. The only alternative is to allow the flooring to remain as it is, cut the edges from time to time to keep it as flat as possible, and run the risk of having it rot, and then of having a bigger job on our hands in the end to recondition the floors. If you think it best to allow the lino to remain as at present, then I shall do so, but it seems the part of wisdom to do anything we can to lengthen its life and justify the outlay already taken in putting it down. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

"R.C.Scott"

PRINCIPAL

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WESTERN

MASTIC SPECIALTIES - WATERPROOFINGS - PROTECTIVE COATINGS FOR MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION

PHONE BAY 1991
CABLE ADDRESS "BEAFLOORS"

1575 WEST 5TH AVENUE
VANCOUVER, CANADA

January 25, 1941

Major Mackay, Commissioner
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Federal Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Copy to Mr. J. Coleman,
Inspector of Indian Agencies

Dear Sirs: Re Residential School, Alberni

Regarding linoleum to floors in basement and further to recent correspondence and prices given you for part of the work required, we now understand that dampness is now appearing in all floors in basement which are covered with linoleum. The prices recently given you do not include the play rooms and we are, therefore, giving you amended estimate as follows.

Take up all linoleum in basement, clean off any cement adhering either to the floor or linoleum, and clean concrete floor thoroughly.

Supply and apply Tremco 122 Linoleum waterproofing, and replace linoleum in waterproof cement.

This applies to the following areas:-

Junior boys' recreation room, 21' x 31'6"
Senior boys' recreation room, 31'6" x 31'6"
Junior girls' recreation room, 21'6" x 31'6"
Hall, 6'6" x 21'6"
Staff & students' dining rooms, 34' x 62'
Hall, 6' x 20'
Hall, 6' x 9'
Domestic science room, 10' x 12'
Total - 4859 ft.

Price of the above work is seven hundred and fifteen dollars (\$715.00).

Then, as per conversation with you, we would recommend that the linoleum areas which have not been previously waxed should be cleaned and given two coats Tremco Penetrem floor finish. The areas to which this would apply would be as follows:

Junior boys' recreation room
Senior boys' recreation room
Junior girls' recreation room

Approximate total - 2750 ft.

Our estimate for applying Penetrem finish as above would be eighty-two dollars (\$82.00), making a total altogether of seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$797.00).

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It is understood that this work would be done at the same time as the sanding and application of Penetrem to the Day School.

Yours very truly

FRED M. BEATTY (TREMCO-WESTERN) LTD.

PER

Fred M. Beatty

B/M

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO **15/15/9856**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



P. O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. January 18, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated November 14th received from the Reverend R.C.Scott, Principal of the Alberni Residential School, with reference to Assembly Hall and Classroom floors, from which it will be observed that after a very short period of use the surface of the floors commenced to scuff up which may have been due in part to the unsatisfactory finish.

The floors have been examined by Fred M. Beatty Ltd. who do practically all the refinishing of the local city schools and their report is enclosed, indicating that resanding would be necessary before application of any new finish, for which they estimate the cost would be \$285. Owing to the fact that these floors will undergo progressive and rapid deterioration, I would recommend that authority be granted to have them refinished and treated with Tremco Penetrem floor finish, which appears to be the most satisfactory method of treatment for school floors.

It will be observed that the quotation includes attaching linoleum treads to the stairways and landing areas to the classrooms, together with metal nosings for same.

It has also been found that the method of laying linoleum in the basement of the school has been very unsatisfactory due to dampness of the concrete slab and the linoleum not only came loose but blistered and puckered, as reported in the enclosed Tremco report. It has also broken through in places and will soon be a total loss. The remedy is outlined in the Tremco report, the cost being estimated by them as between \$250 and \$300, which includes cleaning the floors, dampproofing and linoleum underlayment installation, and cementing linoleum in water-proof cement. It will be necessary to get the exact quotation at the time the floors are being refinished if that work is authorized.

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

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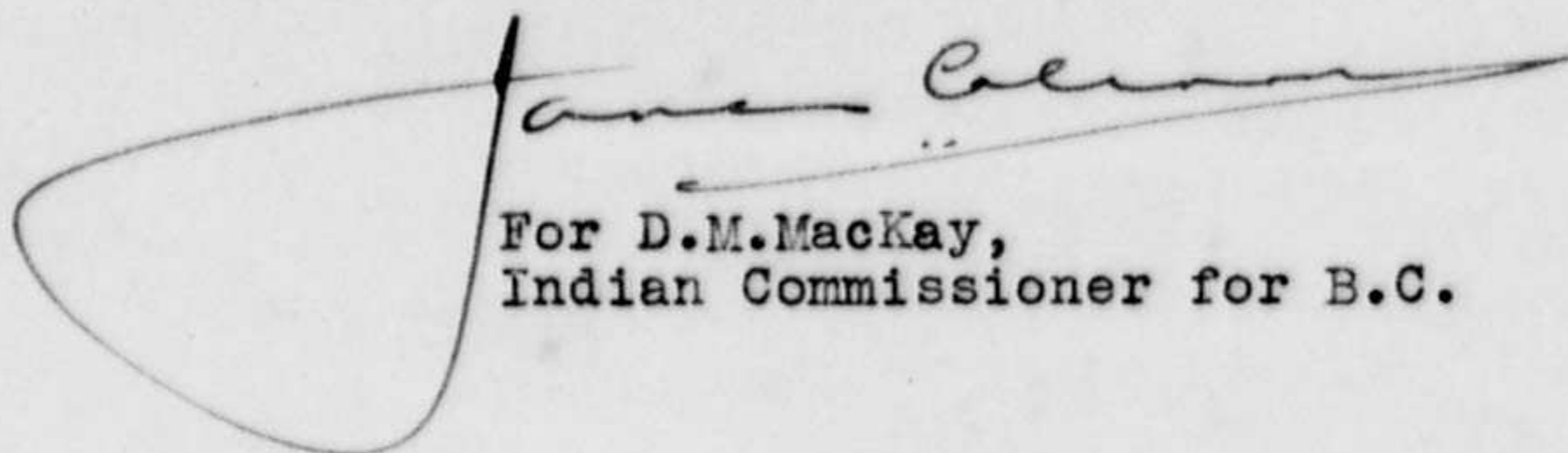
The Secretary

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January 18, 1941.

It is suggested by the Tremco expert that the supply of a rubber mat of the type made from tire outer casings would obviate the pupils carrying a quantity of water into the classrooms on their shoes.

Yours faithfully,



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

:GR

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Alberni B.C. January 6/41.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:

Re Class Room Floors

When Mr. Leigh of the Fred M. Beatty Co., was out to look over the above floors just before Christmas he gave me to understand that it was going to be possible for his Company to do these floors. He told me not to have them scrubbed as it was likely that the men would be out the day after Christmas to begin work, and if the floors were not properly dry it would hold up the work. He also said that they would have to be sanded anyway, and that scrubbing would be unnecessary.

The time for re-opening class rooms has come, and we are today again at work there. I left the laying of the linoleum on the main corridor and the steps until after the class room floors would be done as the metal "Bullnosing" for the steps was to have come when the men came to do the work.

I think that it would not be satisfactory to lay the linoleum on the steps without the safeguard given by this bullnosing. If it is not going to be possible to have the class room floors done at this time, would it be possible for us to have this metal bullnosing for the steps and then we could get them done, and also lay the lino in the outer corridor.

If you think our Boatbuilder cannot do a satisfactory job of laying this material, there is a trained lino layer at MacDonald and Sons in Port Alberni, and he could be secured for the work. I shall be glad to have any instructions you may have to offer in the above matter, and thank you meantime for your interest and assistance.

Yours sincerely,

"R.C.Scott"

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VANCOUVER, CANADA
January 8, 1941

No. 1

Residential School, Alberni

Re Linoleum to Floors in
Basement

Play room corridors, dining rooms in basement below grade, concrete base, are covered with linoleum. The linoleum is apparently cemented to concrete floor, which has not been previously dampproofed. The linoleum cement, through dampness in concrete slab, has failed and the linoleum in many places is loose, badly blistered and puckered. The linoleum cement is wet, gives off an objectionable odour and is fast deteriorating, and is a hazard to pupils.

We recommend that all linoleum in basement should be lifted and any cement adhering either to the floor or linoleum should be removed and the concrete floor thoroughly cleaned and dried. Tremco 122 Linoleum Dampproofing should be applied and linoleum felt underlayment installed, and the linoleum cemented in water-proof cement.

All linoleum which has not been previously waxed, as in play rooms, corridors and students' lunch room, should be given two coats Tremco Penetren.

Having regard to conditions, this work should be done during summer months.

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January 8, 1941

No. 1

Alberni Day School, Alberni

Fir Flooring

The flooring in this building is showing fast deterioration, and it appears as if the flooring at installation was treated with linseed oil only.

In corridors, cloak rooms and aisles between desks, and at wall surrounds in front of blackboards, dirt is cutting and penetrating into flooring, greatly reducing its life and leaving the floors in a dirty condition, almost impossible to clean.

Due to the present condition and appearance of these floors we strongly recommend that the floors and corridors should be sanded, removing stain now in floors together with existing oil finish, and then treated with an application of Tremco Paste Filler and two coats Tremco Penetrem Floor Finish.

We were advised by Rev. Scott that there is a quantity of linoleum on hand sufficient to fit on the stair treads leading from main entrance to landing, also to landing areas separating class rooms, and we would recommend that this be laid in these areas. This should reduce noise from pupils during class changes, the linoleum to be protected on stair treads by metal nosings of approved design and securely fastened.

Due to the condition of the floor we would respectfully suggest that the sanding, filling and application of Penetrem, and application of linoleum on stair treads, etc., as above mentioned, should be done by us to insure a first class job. The total cost of the above work would be two hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$285.00).

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Phone. 714

Box 8

J. R. Osborne.

Plumbing

Heating etc.

Albenni Residential School
B.C.

Albenni B.C.

Dear Sirs. —

I hereby agree to supply and install
the following plumbing for the sum of
Ninety dollars. — \$90.00

2 - Two part cast enamel laundry trays.
With hot & cold water to each with
swing faucets and stop valves, drains
connected and all left neat and in
good working order.

Yhanks.

J. R. Osborne

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

No 29921A

J. R. Osborne, Esq.,

P.O. Box 70,

Vancouver, B.C. Nov. 9th 1940.

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

Alberni, B.C.

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the
account of the Department of Mines and Resources.Render a separate invoice for each order and send 4 copies to P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C. when goods are shipped.

| Quantity | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|--|------|---------|
| 2 | To supply and install the following:- Two-part cast enamel laundry trays, with hot and cold water to each with swing faucets and stop valves; drains connect- ed and all left neat and in good work- ing order..... | | \$90 00 |
| NOTE—This order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. | | | |

Prices F.O.B. Alberni School, as per your tender of Oct., 1940.

Shipping
InstructionsConsult Principal Sebet of Alberni Indian Res. School,
Alberni, B.C.

Chargeable to Appropriation

for


Vote 99. Primary

Encumbrance No.

Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:

As instructed by Mr. Scott.


D. M. MacKay, Indian
Commr. for B.C. (Issuing Off)

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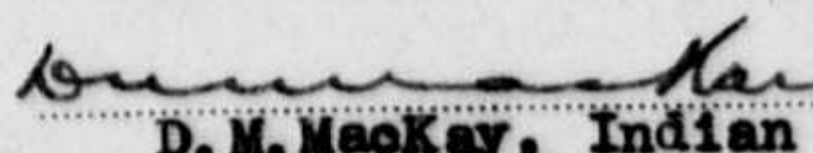
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Encumbrance No.

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 D.M. MacKay, Indian (Issuing Officer)
 Commr. for B.C.

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WATERHOUSE & GREENE

DEPARTMENT STORE
WHOLESALE TOBACCO
BAKERY
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

January 9, 1941

The Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Supplied to the Alberni Indian Residential School, Alberni, B. C.

| | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 15 only | Peterminster rugs | 36" x 63" | @ \$10.20 | \$153.00 |
| 1 " | " | " | " | 21.40 |
| 1 " | Jubilee Carpet | 9' x 9' | | 41.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$215.40 |
| | | | | <hr/> |

Order No. 4773

This is to certify that the above is a correct
voucher of expense in connection with the new equipment
supplied for the Alberni Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C. These items were received in good order
and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of
Canada.

Signed:

R. L. Scott

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PAY TO Waterhouse & Greene,
 ADDRESS Port Alberni, B.C.

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

[illegible]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 473.....

DATE.....January 20, 1941.....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 381.C.41.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

January 20 1941

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 473,

amounting to \$ 215.40 in favour

of Waterhouse & Greene, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Rugs and carpet supplied for Alberni Indian Residential
School, January 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Dr. No. 4773 99-31-415
Letter No. dated

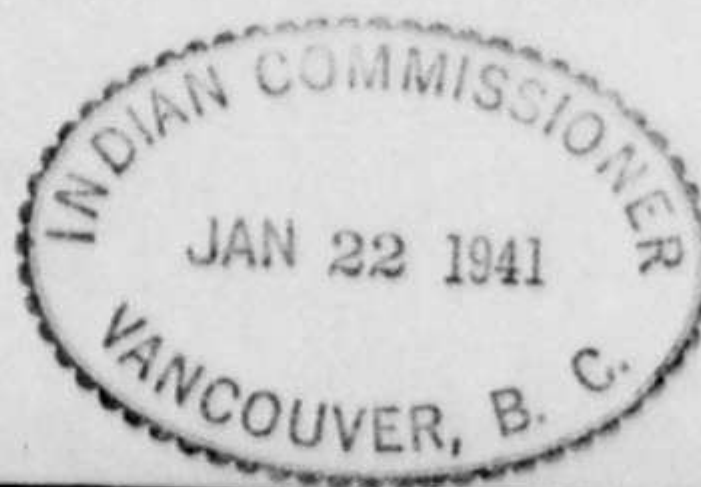
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Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 6070



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO J. R. Osborne,

ADDRESS Box 8,

Alberni, B.C.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE AGENCY

ALLOT. E. R. AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|--|--|--------|
| 1941. | School Account. | |
| Jan. 7 | Supplying and installing two cast enamel laundry trays complete with swing faucets, etc. at Alberni Indian Residential School. | 90 00 |
| Authority: Departmental Letter No. 159-1-12, November 6, 1940. | | |
| Pay from Vote 99. | | |
| TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 32-1-41 VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE FOR DEPOSIT IN FILE | | |
| AUDITED FOR PAYMENT FEB 4 1941 Treasury Office I. A. BRANCH | | |
| Recommended <i>[Signature]</i> | TOTAL | 90 00 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 448

[Signature]
Agent

DATE January 7, 1941.

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STATEMENT

Jan 7 1941

Dept. of Mines & Resources.
Box 70
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In Acct. With J. A. Osborne, Box 8, Alberni B.C.

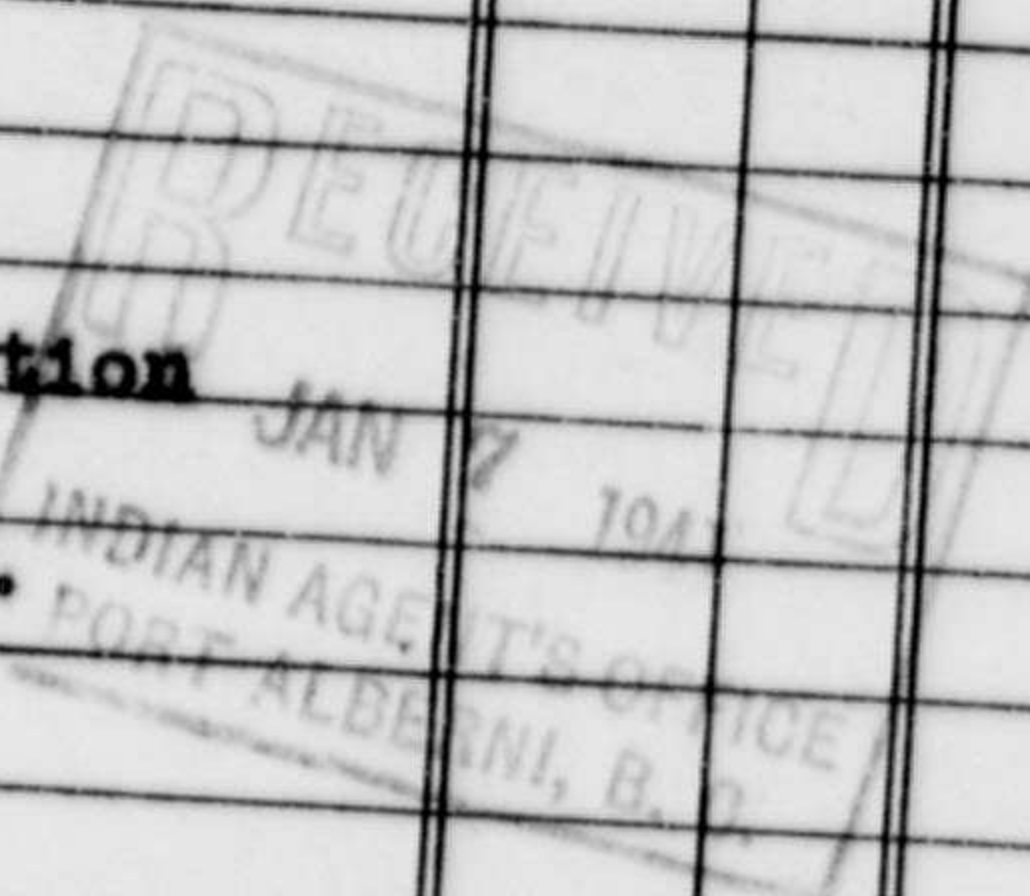
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To supplying and
installing
2 - two part cast
enamel laundry
trays with swing
faucets etc.

\$ 90 00

Material and installation
O.K.

R. L. Smith
Principal.



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TELEPHONE 22

ALBERNI ENGINEERING WORKS LIMITED
Port Alberni, B. C. **Alberni Industrial School**
Your Order No.

INVOICE
3388.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS -:- MARINE RAILWAYS **Boiler Room.**
MACHINISTS -:- GAS AND ELECTRIC WELDING
Folio.....

GEARS
PULLEYS
SPROCKETS
GRATE BARS
CAR BRASSES
BRAKE SHOES

Jan. 21. 1941. 19
Messrs Department of Indian Affairs.
SOLD TO Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent.
Port Alberni B.C.

BOXES
COLLARS
COUPLINGS
SEWER FITTINGS
STEEL CASTINGS
BRONZE BUSHINGS

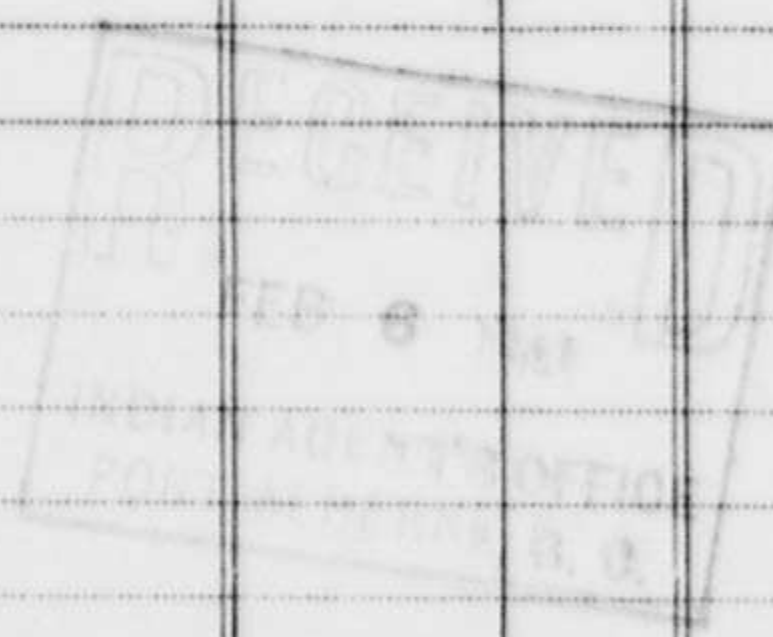
All accounts subject to sight draft if not paid by 15th of following month

Jan 15/.

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| One 1" Benzol thy Injector. | 27.75 |
| One 1" gate valve. | 1.85 |
| Two 1" Globe Valves. | 8.40 |
| One 1" Tee. | 20 |
| Two 1" Tees. | 60 |
| 1- 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 bushing. | 45 |
| 4- 1" 90° elbows. | 1.00 |

As Quoted.

\$ 40.25 ✓



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Ottawa,
February 12, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant enclosing request received from the Principal of the Alberni Residential School for a refrigerator for the Principal's residence.

It has not been our practice to supply such equipment frequently but it has been decided to make an exception in the case of the Alberni School and you may, therefore, arrange for the purchase of the Frigidaire unit.

This equipment is being supplied on the understanding that any maintenance or repairs that may be required in future will be paid by the Principal.

When forwarding the account you should attach a copy of your purchase order and an encumbrance requisition will then be obtained.

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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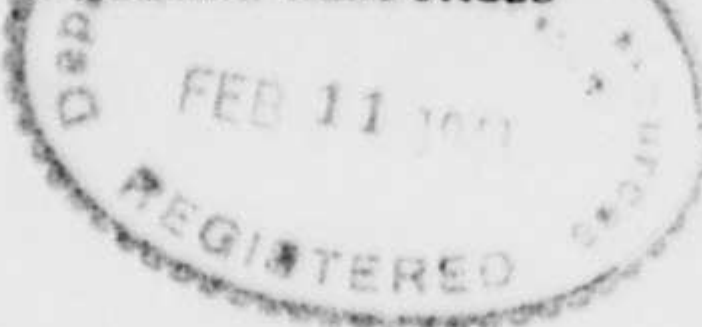
INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/227.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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

February 6, 1941.

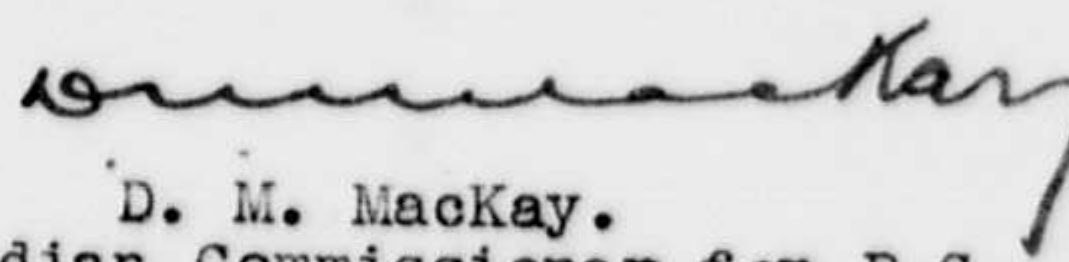
Dear Sir:

Re Alberni Indian Residential School

Rev. R.C. Scott has made application for a refrigerator for use in the Principal's residence of the Alberni Indian Residential School. A copy of the Principal's letter to Mr. Ashbridge, together with quotations from two local Alberni firms are enclosed.

Should it be the policy of the Department to provide this equipment, and funds are available, I would recommend favorable consideration of the application.

Yours faithfully,


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

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

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ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Alberni, B.C.

February 3rd, 1941.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner under date of January 7th, File:15/15/9671 asking me to supply him with information as to local prices and the type of refrigerator required for the kitchen in the Principal's residence.

I am enclosing herewith, prices received from Messrs. A. MacDonald & Sons of Port Alberni and Messrs. Stanley H. Wright and Company of Port Alberni. We shall be glad to have either of these units, but the Frigidaire has an enclosed unit for the ice cubes which is an advantage over the Kelvinator. The Frigidaire also takes 1 3/8 inches less space out from the wall which is an advantage in so small a kitchen. I beg to point out that both the above units are 1940 models and the 1940 price. If either of these are disposed of it will mean that the 1941 models will have the extra 25% tax.

In conversation with Major MacKay, he stated that all correspondence with his office should come through your own. I am very glad to do this and I am enclosing this letter and the price lists in duplicate in the hope that it may suit your convenience in forwarding same to the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

"R. C. Scott"

PRINCIPAL

RCS/BW
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Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

February 3rd, 1941

PRICE AND DESCRIPTION OF REFRIGERATOR FOR
KITCHEN, PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE, ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

A. MacDonald & Sons, Port Alberni, B.C.

1 only Super Value Frigidaire Unit with
storage space, 6.2 Cubic Feet.

Price \$199.50 /

Stanley H. Wright Co., Port Alberni, B.C.

1 only Kelvinator, storage space 4.2 Cubic
Feet.

Price \$189.50

R. C. Scott
R. C. SCOTT
PRINCIPAL



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159-1-12

Ottawa,
February 10, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant West Coast Agency voucher No. 473 which was forwarded from your office covered the cost of the rugs and carpet purchased from Waterhouse and Greene. The account from the Beaver Laundry Company for the laundry equipment supplied to the school was covered by West Coast Agency voucher No. 354. I wrote to you in regard to this in a letter dated November 25, 1940, and you replied under cover of a letter dated November 29, 1940.

I am today in receipt of a letter from the Beaver Laundry Machinery Company requesting payment of the account but we are not prepared to do this until we receive a definite reply from your office to official letter of February 1. This letter outlined the repairs that it is considered should be made to the laundry equipment before it can be considered satisfactory.

Yours truly,

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

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Ottawa,
February 10, 1941.


Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the account covering the cost of the laundry equipment shipped to the Alberni Indian Residential School. I regret that payment of the account cannot be made until assurance has been received from the Indian Commissioner at Vancouver that the laundry equipment has been repaired in the manner outlined in a letter of January 4, 1941, addressed to your firm by Mr. W.M. Bailey, Departmental Purchasing Agent.

I am writing to the Indian Commissioner at Vancouver today by air mail with a view to ascertaining if the equipment has been repaired in accordance with the letter mentioned above and if he replies in the affirmative payment of the account will be made immediately.

Yours truly,

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



The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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