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Shwahn School

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*Review
Please file*
411846-5

Extract from letter from Mr. Agent Byrne in reference to the school on the Skwah Reserve, dated February 13, 1914. Original on 411846/1.

In order to carry out the work as outlined it would be advisable to have a man and his wife in charge of this school, and as Mr. Grimshaw states in his application, it would be desirable if the Department favourably consider the erection of a small cottage, about four rooms, where the teacher and his family could reside. I believe that the cost of such a cottage would not exceed \$1,000.00, and the advantages to the Department and the Indians in having a permanent and satisfactory teacher would be great, as the Indians study very much better under the directions of a teacher with whom they are well acquainted than they would with a stranger.

I may add that at most of the other Indian schools accommodation is provided for the teacher in the same building in which the classes are held, but the building at Skwah being only one story does not allow for this. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Department favourably consider the erection of a cottage.



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Ottawa, February 26, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott, -

Mr. Agent Byrne recommends the erection of a cottage for the teacher on the Skwah Reserve. A new school has been built there and the services of a married teacher have been engaged. In order to retain the services of a good teacher I think that living accommodation should be provided. A suitable cottage could be built for Mr. Byrne's estimate of \$1,000.00.

*OK - how do you
propose to build it?
sel*

Walter Benson

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Ottawa, March 6, 1914.

Sir, -

Referring to that portion of your report on the
Gkwah school for the month of February in which you recom-
ment that a cottage of about four rooms be erected for a
married teacher, I beg to say that I am enclosing herewith
a blue print of a cottage of this class that was erected
in connection with one of our schools in the east. I
should like you to advise the Department of the probable
cost of erecting such a building on the Gkwah Reserve
near the school. If it can be put up for anything like
your estimate of \$1,000.00 the Department will be prepared
to erect it and you should state whether the work could
be done by day labour under the supervision of a competent
foreman. Kindly attend to this matter as soon as possible,
so that, if it is decided to build, the material could
be purchased out of this year's appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

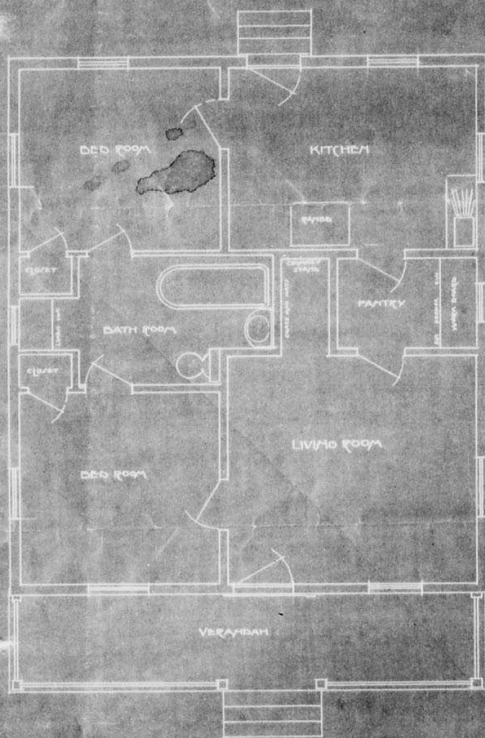
Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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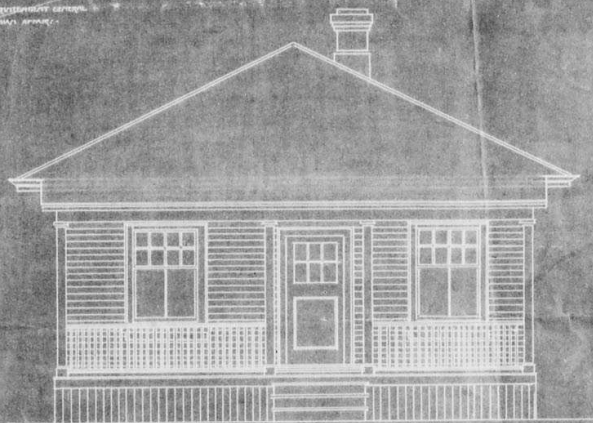


PLAN

PLAN OF TEACHERS' COTTAGE
FOR THE DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CHILLIWACK SCHOOL
SKWIAH RESERVE
B.C.

Wm. G. Goss
DESIGNER AND ARCHITECT
VICTORIA, B.C.

SCALE 1/4" = 1 FOOT



FRONT ELEVATION

W. G. GOSS ARCHITECT
MAY 1914

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Plan No. 303.

SPECIFICATIONS

for

Teacher's Residence,
Chilliwack,
Skwah Reserve, B. C.

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Plan No. 303.

SPECIFICATIONS for Teachers Residence, to be
built at Chilliwack on SKWAH RESERVE, B.C., for
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The contractor is to give his personal supervision to the work, to set out the work to the correct dimensions and to furnish all necessary materials, labour, apparatus, scaffolding and utensils used for performing the work in the best and most satisfactory manner according to the drawings and these particulars prepared for the same.

All the materials to be of the best of the sorts and qualities specified and all to be sound and firm.

Should the contractor introduce any material different from the sort and quality herein described, or meant to be implied, it shall, on notice, be immediately removed at the contractor's expense, at any time during the progress of the works.

The works to be executed in the best and most satisfactory manner according to the true intent and meaning of the plan and specifications, and are intended to include everything necessary and requisite for the full and entire completion of the works without exception, notwithstanding that every item necessarily involved in the works is not particularly mentioned, and work shown

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and not specified or vice versa, is to be done as if both shown and specified.

The contractor will insure the building from fire and will be held strictly responsible for any damage to buildings during ~~construction and erection of buildings.~~

At conclusion the work to be given up in a complete and undamaged state without exception.

Should any question arise as to the meaning of any portion of the plan or specification, the same shall be referred to the determination of this Department and their ~~determination~~ decision shall be final without exception.

All the work to be finished in a plain and substantial way as specified and directed, and to be to the entire satisfaction of an officer of the Department of Indian Affairs appointed to supervise the construction.

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Building to be 24 ft. x 28 ft. excluding verandah.

Foundations to be four rows of 12" concrete piers at 7 ft.

Centres with 6 x 6 sills and necessary posts to raise floor of building three feet above grade line.

Frame to be of sizes following:-

Floor Joists 2 x 6 at 24" centres.

Ceiling " 2 x 4 " " "

Rafters 2 x 4 " " "

Hips 2 x 6

Studs 2 x 4 at 16" centres.

Height of ceiling 9' 4".

Exterior walls to be covered with Shiplap and 6" Bev. cedar siding, building paper between.

Roof to be covered with 1 x 6 sheeting and #1 cedar shingles laid 4½" to the waather.

Verandah to have 6 x 6 post and 2 x 4 rail and balusters shown on plans. All windows to be properly fitted and double hung and provided with sash lifts and fasteners.

All door frames rabbited and all doors hung with 3½ x 3½ O.C. loose pin butts and provided with lock sets to cost \$1.00 each.

Outside doors to have lock sets to cost \$3.00 each.

Each room to be trimmed with 3" base, 6" casing with moulded cap trim.

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781 Window stool and Apron.

Quarter round at floor and picture mould in bedrooms, and living-room.

Pantry to be provided with shelves and cabinet with tilting bins, and bath-room to have linen cupboard under window, and closets to be furnished with hat and coat hooks.

Chimney to be built on stand, 8 x 8 in. flue, carried up above the roof ridge 3 ft., and finished with cement mortar.

Flue to be well plastered and provided with two thimbles at different heights.

All walls and ceilings to be bathed and plastered two coats.

First coat, wood fibre plaster.

Finishing coat to be lime putty and plaster of Paris, trowelled to a hard and even surface and left in perfect condition when carpenter has completed interior work.

ELECTRIC WIRING,-

Wire house for electric light leaving outlet in each room in centre of ceiling.

Living room and verandah light to be provided with switch outlet.

PLUMBING,-

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PLUMBING,-

The following fixtures to be provided and set in place in thoroughly sanitary method:-

- 1 C. E. Bath roll rim.
- 1 L. D. Toilet.
- 1 C. E. Sink, with back, one piece.
- 1 C. E. Basin.
- 1 30 gallon boiler & stand.

Carry hot and cold water to above fixtures.

• Provide necessary waste pipes and carry same to septic tank.

Septic tank 4 x 5 x 5 to be built of concrete. Walls bottom and top and provided with manhole.

Overflow tank to be 4 x 4 x 6 built of 2" cedar plank with cedar top and connected to septic tank with vitrified drain tile.

PAINTER,-

All exterior wood work (except shingles) to receive two coats lead and oil paint in colours to approval. Roof to receive one coat lamp black and oil when shingles are bone dry. Interior woodwork except in living room to receive coat of good transparent filler and two coats of varnish (natural finish.

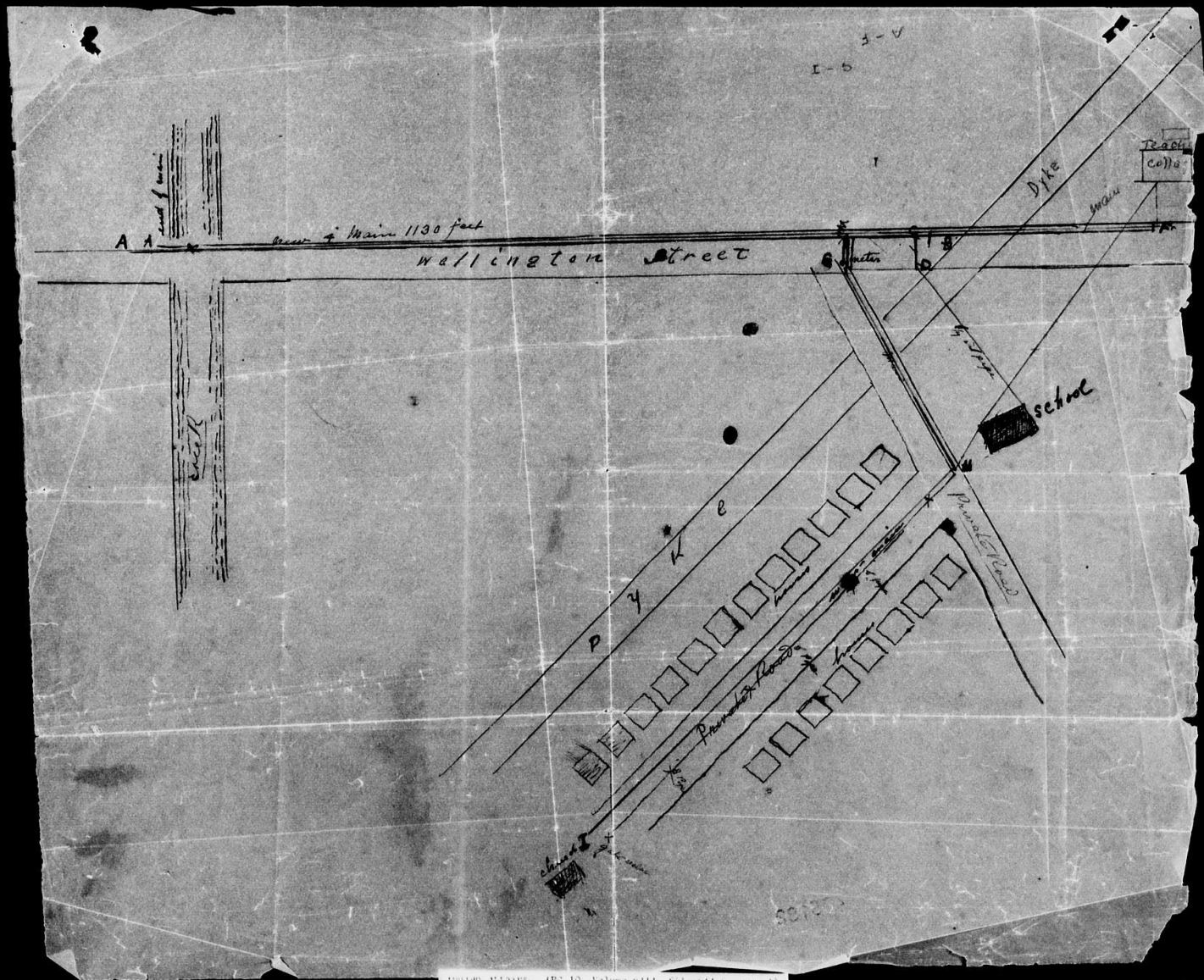
Wood work in living-room to receive coat of stain, golden oak, and two coats of good varnish. Walls of bath-room and kitchen to height of five feet, to be covered with Sanitas or light oilcloth, and finished with chair rail. All work in each branch to be executed in best manner and all material first class for purpose used.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, B.C.

January 26th., 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

249/23.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Referring to Department's letter dated the 9th ultimo, No. 411846-5, I beg to state that I have consulted Mr. J. J. Jones, Managing-Director of the Elk Creek Waterworks Company, Limited, which Company supplies water to the City of Chilliwack, B. C., and I am informed by him that his Company will extend its main from its present terminus to a point opposite the teacher's cottage. That is, from "A" to "F" as shown on the enclosed sketch, and charge the regular Meter Rates a month, with the minimum charge of \$5.00 per month and three-quarter^{inch}/Meter rent of 50¢ per month.

The Meter Rates are as follows: Per 100 cubic feet where monthly consumptions are under 5,000 cubic feet. 25¢
Over 5,000 cubic feet and under 10,000 cubic feet.....23¢
" 10,000 " " " " 20,000 " " .21¢
" 20,000 " " " " 30,000 " " .19¢
with a proportionate reduction in prices in accordance with the amount of water used. A discount of 20% will be allowed on all Meter Rentals, if paid on or before the 10th day of the following month.

The cost of connecting the water with the teacher's cottage at the point "F" would not, I believe, exceed \$10.00, and I think that the water could be laid in, or near the school for a similar amount, and of course the minimum charge of \$5.00 per month would cover the cost of both buildings.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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In view of the fact that the city of Chilliwack, which is rapidly growing, is located about a mile from the Indian village, and the danger of the sewerage therefrom contaminating the water used by the Indians, I took up with the Chief and members of this Band, the question of having the water carried into their village and school, about a year ago, in order that it might be used by them for domestic purposes, but, insomuch, as I could not get the Indians to agree to pay the regular monthly charge of \$5.00 plus the Meter rent, I was compelled to withhold from the Department the submission of this matter.

Should the Department decide to supply the Indian village as well as the Teacher's cottage and school, a four inch extension from "G" to "H" and from "H" to "I" will cost \$670.00 with connection for hose, for fire protection. In this case the minimum charge will be \$6.00 and a four-inch Meter Rent, \$2.00 per month. The Meter Rates are the same as above. In this event the school-house could be connected at "H" and the pipe extended thence to connect the teacher's cottage.

Your obedient servant ,

Peter Bepko

Indian Agent.

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Return to Mr. [unclear]

Ottawa, February 11, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in connection with water supply for the Teacher's residence at Chilliwack Indian Day School, (Skwah) quoting the probable cost of carrying water into the building stating also the minimum meter rates. In reply I have to say that the cost as stated is considerably greater than the Department feels justified in expending for this purpose.

The amount of water that would ordinarily be consumed in the cottage and school would not exceed 100 Imperial gallons per day, or 500 cubic feet per month, at 25¢ per ~~cubic~~ 100 cubic feet is \$1.25, this with a 20% discount would reduce the amount to \$1.00 per month for the water actually used.

The Department taking into consideration the Company's outlay in providing mains, is prepared to meet them to the extent of paying a minimum of ^{charge} \$2.50 per month, which includes the meter rent for the ^{service} ~~present time~~, providing they permit of water being carried into the residence, the school, and a hydrant on the street near the school for the use of the Indian village.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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When the amount of water used increases to 2000 cubic feet per month, it is understood that the charges set out in your letter of January 26th, 1915, will automatically come in force, including the rebate of 20% for prompt payment of rates on water used.

The Department cannot at this time undertake to provide water for the Indian village other than by the putting in of a hydrant as before noted, but will be prepared to further consider the extension of their water supply at a more opportune time.

It is understood that the Department will pay the cost of carrying the water from the Company's mains to residence and school, also the putting in of the 2" safety hydrant, providing the Elk Creek Water Company will meet the suggestions of the Department as above.

In case the Company will not provide water in accordance with this arrangement, you are requested to have an estimate made for a well near the cottage, with a force-pump and 500 gallons pneumatic pressure tank which will permit of the use of the water system in that building.

The estimate should be sent in at once so that the expenditure, if made, will come in the present fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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MEMO. for Mr. Allen:

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

MAR 5 1915

ARCHITECT.

A contract was made with R. H. Brook for the erection of a school building for the Skwah Band, Chilliwack, B. C., October 27, 1913, which was duly completed. Before being completed, however, it was found advisable to build a residence for a teacher. A preliminary plan was sent to Agent Byrne and submitted to the contractor who, after consulting with him, forwarded an estimate also suggesting that provision be made for a bathroom, the estimated cost of the building being \$1,325.00. The Department considered this a fair and reasonable price for the work, authorizing the erection of the building.

No tenders were invited or Order-in-Council passed, the work being considered as an extra to the school contract.

A copy of the plans and specifications, as well as Brook's estimate, is attached hereto.

[Signature]
Accountant.

Ottawa, March 4, 1915.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

MAR 8 1915

ARCHITECT.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1915.

Memo. for Mr. Paget,-

A contract was made with R. H. Brock for the erection of a school building for the Skwah band, Chilliwack, B. C., October 27, 1913, which was duly completed. Before being completed, however, it was found advisable to build a residence for a teacher. A preliminary plan was sent to Agent Byrne and submitted to the contractor who after consulting with him forwarded an estimate ^{also} suggesting that provision be made for a bathroom, the estimated cost of the building being \$1325.00. The Department considered this a fair and reasonable price for the work, authorizing the erection of the building.

No tenders were taken or O. C. passed, the work being considered as an extra to the school contract.

A copy of the plans and specifications, as well as Brock's estimate, is attached hereto.

Robert McEwen

Architect.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1915.

Mr. Paget, -

Re Teacher's Residence, Chilliwack, Skwah Res., B.C.

On March 6th the Department wrote Agent Byrne requesting an estimate for the erecting of a teacher's residence there, (which was found necessary), the Department to purchase material and employ labour to do this work. On March 16th Agent Byrne wrote suggesting enlargement of building to provide a bath-room, the estimated cost as submitted by R. H. Brock being \$1325.00. On April 4th the Department authorized the Agent to make contract with Brock for the erection of the building at that price. On May 12th, Agent submitted a sketch of the enlarged building prepared by Brock, which was made workable in this Branch, and with specifications, returned to Schools Branch, May 15th.

No contract has been made with R. H. Brock for the carrying on of this work, or ^{any} instructions issued to him directly by the Department, the Department's letter of April 4th, 1914, and letter of Agent Byrne, March 16th, with estimate of Brock, was apparently considered sufficient authority. No O.C. has been passed.

The estimate of R. H. Brock for the erection of the building is a fair and reasonable price.

The preliminaries and all other instructions for this building were directed by the Schools Branch.

Walter McQuinn

Architect.

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Skwah Indian Day School.

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The teacher's cottage is not yet connected with the city water system. This is the cause of much inconvenience.

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Sgd. R. H. Cairns,
Insp.

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Mr. Ogilvie
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APR 13 1915
ARCHITECT.

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Skwah Indian Day School.

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The teacher's cottage is not yet connected with the city water system. This is the cause of much inconvenience.

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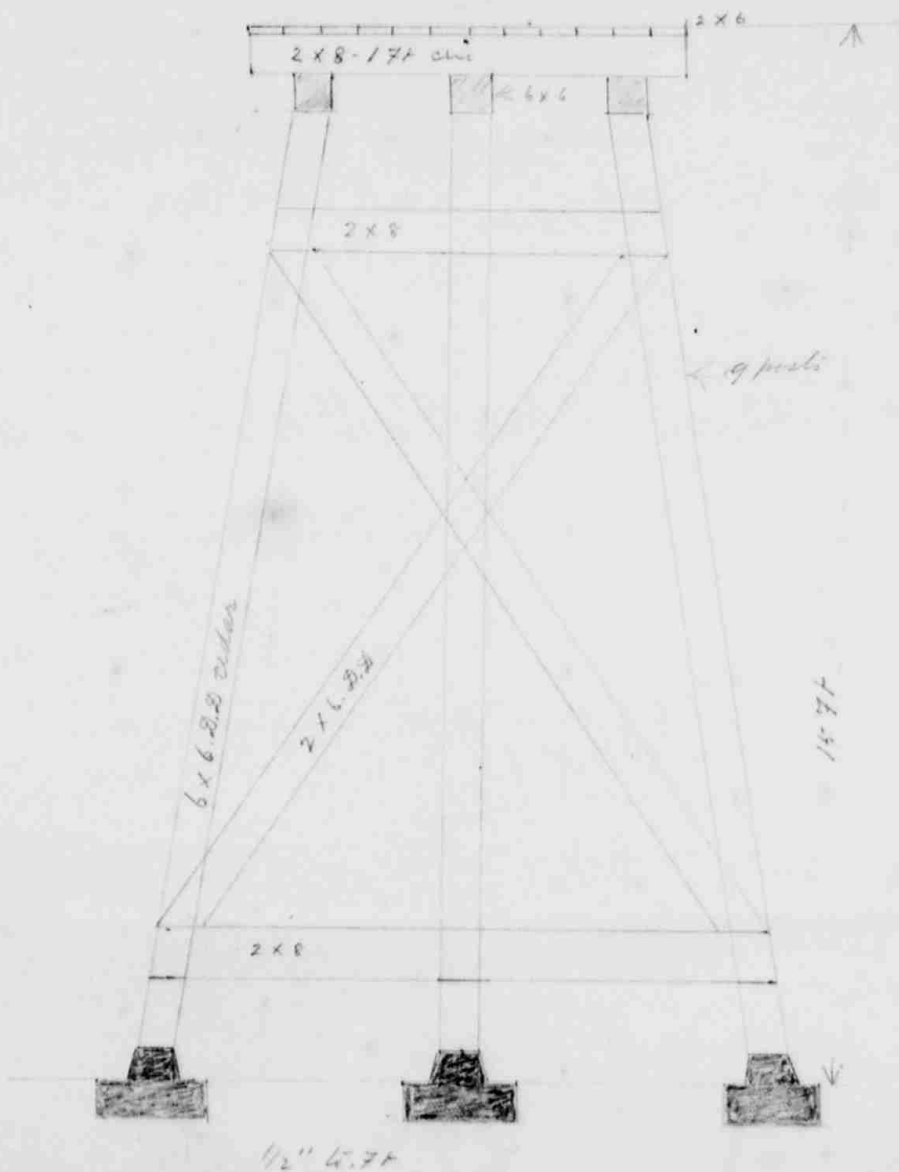
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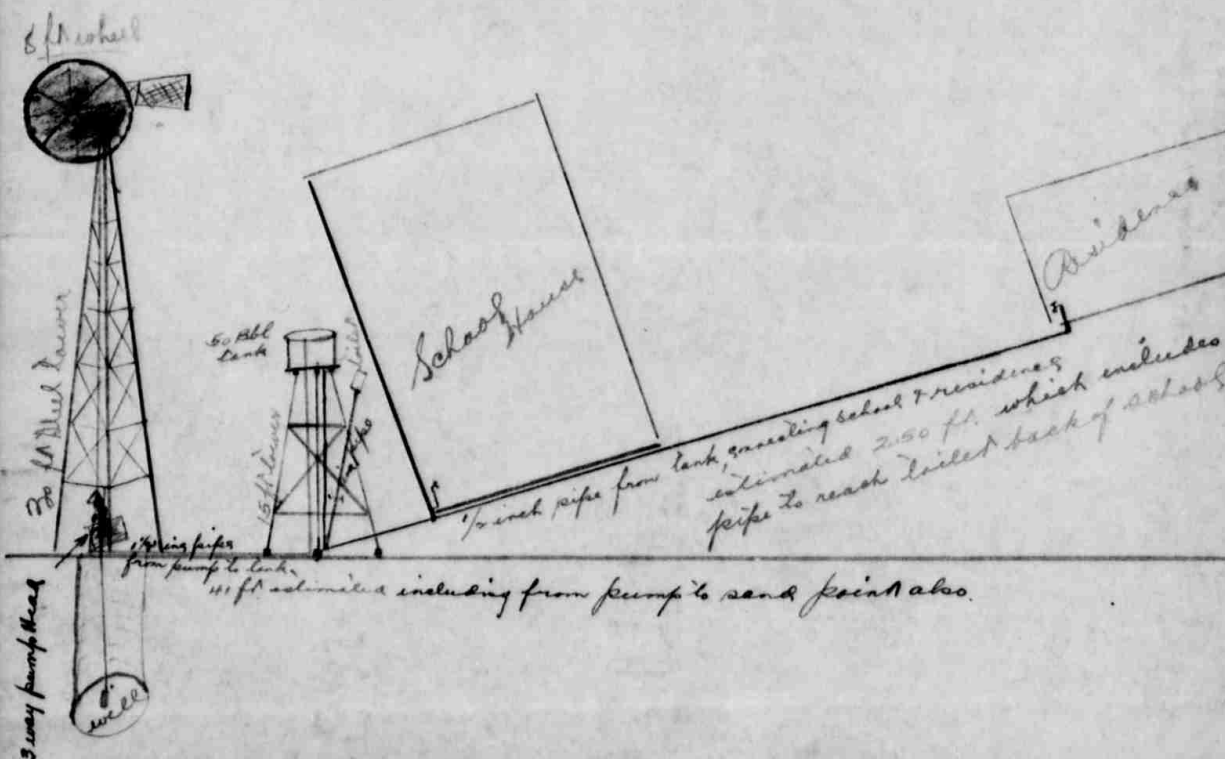
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3 way pump, (Myers)	18.00
sand point 1 1/2 inch	2.75
41 ft. 1 1/2 inch pipe (galv.)	10.65
250 " " " "	15.00
2-1/2 inch plain bibbs	2.00
4-1 1/2 " lock nuts	.60
2-1 1/2 " nipples	.60
3-1 1/2 " "	.45
6-1/2 " elbows	.90
1/2# rubber packing	.65
2-1/2 inch lock nuts	.10
1-1 1/2 " elbow	.40
1-1/2 " tee valve (Jenkins)	5.50
embedding pipe in ground	7.75
15 ft. framed tower, painted, cement footings	80.00
50 barrel tank erected	48.00
	<u>353.35</u>

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MENZIES' HARDWARE CO.

DEALERS IN

**HARDWARE, STOVES, PAINTS, OILS, TINWARE
SPORTING GOODS**

478636

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE FIRMCHILLIWACK, April 14, 1915.
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent.

New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith as requested a rough sketch of proposed water system, also a list of prices covering so far as we know all that would be required to install same.

With considerable experience in windmills for all purposes on the prairie, we think that a better plan in every way would be to use gas engine power even although fuel would have to be purchased, as we have found that this item is often less than sundrie repairs, etc. for wind engines, and in addition you are burning fuel only when water is needed in the tank which can be done at will without waiting for wind and without going into the cost of a suitable engine (gasoline) we are satisfied that a saving of at least (\$50.00) could be made in the question of power.

Even in the event of our getting an order for the supplies it would be a matter of indifference which was used. We merely make the above suggestions, believing that they would give the best results.

Yours truly,

MENZIES HARDWARE CO.
J. M. Menzies

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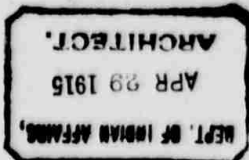
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, B. C.

April 19th.,



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 662/23.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



478636

Sir,—

In reply to Department's letters dated Feb. 11th, and the 13th. inst., I beg to submit herewith an estimate of the cost of a water system for the school and teacher's cottage on Skwah Indian Reserve, Chilliwack, B. C., together with a letter from Mr. Menzies, suggesting that it would be more economical to use a gasoline engine, with which to pump the water, instead of a wind engine. The cost of the former, as shown by the estimate, is \$160.00, and a three way pump \$18.00, making a total of \$178.00; while the cost of a 1½ H.P. gasoline engine, pump and connections is \$95.00. The cost of gasoline, here, at the present time is 17¢ per gal., and the expense in operating would be very little more than that of the wind-mill. In view of Mr. Menzies letter on the subject, and the difference in cost, I would respectfully recommend that a gasoline, instead of a wind engine be used.

The Department will please note that the cost of driving a pipe down into the ground is not estimated. This amount may vary considerably in accordance with the depth which the pipe will have to be driven, in order to get the supply of water needed. I regret very much that arrangements could not be made to supply water for domestic purposes, to the Indian village, as it appears to me that it is very necessary, in order to protect them from having to use water from their wells, which is liable at any time to become unfit for use, and which is acknowledged by the Farmers to be very inferior to the water supplied by the Elk Creek Co. The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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I am sorry that I could not forward this information sooner, but immediately on receipt of the letter from Head-quarters dated February 11th., I wrote to Mr. Grimeshaw, the Teacher, asking him to see the different contractors at Chilliwack with a view to getting their figure on the work, and as the Department can see I only received this estimate after the 14th inst.

I am also enclosing quotations on the articles necessary, furnished me by Messrs. Trapp & Co., this city, which appears to be cheaper than Mr. Menzies' estimate .

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

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J. L. DAVIES

J. V. LOGAN

M. Department of Mines & Natural Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Supplies for Skwah Indian Day School and Teacher's residence.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DAVIES & LOGAN HARDWARE

June 29, 1943.

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods,
Electrical Supplies, Crockery.

CHILLIWACK, B. C.

Phone 2191

TERMS: THIRTY DAYS

Eight per cent interest charged on overdue accounts

To Account Rendered

1- 30 gal. water tank
2- boiler unions
1- 1" plug
2- 3/4" x 1" bushing
4- 1/2" pipe cut & thread
Labor to install Boiler

1425

160

10

40

59

350

2044

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215-9-5476

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, July 15, 1943.

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

With reference to your letter of
the 13th instant, the Department approves an
expenditure of \$20.44 for a new hot water tank
for the teacher's residence at the Skwah Indian
Day School.

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

Handwritten initials: RMH

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NO 215-9-5476
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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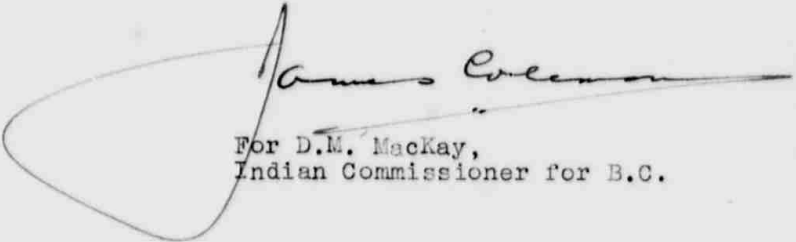
P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 13, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Daunt's letter of the 10th instant requesting authority to replace the Hot Water Tank in the teacher's cottage at Skwah Indian Day School at a cost of \$20.44, together with a quotation for this amount from Messrs. Davies and Logan Hardware, Chilliwack.

In view of Mr. Daunt's report that the present Boiler is worn out, I would recommend approval of the application if funds can be provided for the purpose.


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

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Encls.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-8-C.

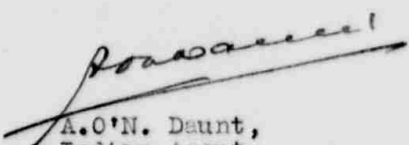
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
July 10th, 1943.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

I beg to forward you herewith, a Tender received from Messrs. Davies and Logan Hardware, Chilliwack, for the renewal of the Hot Water Tank in the Teacher's Cottage at the Skwah Indian Day School, and amounting to \$20.44.

This is a very old boiler and has rusted through, so it is imperative that it be renewed.

I would recommend that authority be given to have this work performed.


A.O.N. Daunt,
Indian Agent.

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J. L. DAVIES

Phone 2191

J. V. LOGAN

M. Skwaka Reserve Indian
Teacher Residence

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Davies & Logan Hardware

Hardware—Stoves—Tinware—Paints—Oils—Varnishes
Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods

CHILLIWACK, B. C.

TERMS--30 days. 8% interest on overdue accounts.

To Account Rendered		
Aug. 27	1 only 30 gal tank	14 25
	2 boiler unions	1 60
	1-1" plug	10
	2-3/4" X 1" bushing	4 0
	4-1/2" pipe cut thread	5 9
	3 1/2 hrs instal boiler	<u>35 0</u>
		20 44

Tank has been
installed a good job.
It will be in order to
pay this account
for Burns.

Aug 30/31

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Allowance No. 76-09-622.

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.
DATE

Pay to Davies & Logan Hardware,
Address Chilliwack, B.C.

DATE 1943.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
August 27.	To supply and instalation of new hot water boiler in the teachers' cottage at the Skwah Indian Day School, under authority of the Department. Statement attached.	20 44
EX'D. A. TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 11-8-43 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
RECOMMENDED <i>James Coleman</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.		
		20 44

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 153-3-8 dated July 15th, 1943, to Indian Commissioner.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

VOUCHER No. 273.

DATE August 31st, 1943.

Agent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6414, file 844-8, part 1)

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GEORGE McCORMACK
General Contractor,
Chilliwack, B.C.

Estimate.

April 20, 1944.

For Required for Teacher's Residence.
At Skwah Reserve, Chilliwack, B.C.

Lineal Ft.	Planks	Size	Length	Description	Feet	Price per M.	Amount.
500		1x6		Shiplap #1	250	34.50	8.63
96		2x12		#1 Com. Ro. Cedar	192	32.50	6.24
100		2x4		#1 Com. s4s Fir	66		2.00
	2	12x14	6 lts	sash			4.90
	5	Lbs.	2 1/2"	Com. Nails			.35
	10	"	3 1/2"	" "			.70
	6	"		Plaster Patching			1.38
	1		4"	T Hinge			.40
	1		3"	T Hinge			.35
	1			Door Handle			.69
	2			Downspout			3.20
				Kalsomine			1.00
	5	Sacks		Cement			5.00
				Gravel			2.88
				68 Hours Labor			68.00
							108.00

The teacher's residence is in very poor condition and should be repaired without delay. The ridge board is rotten, broken apart leaving a gap for the weather and rain to seep in. The back porch where the medicine is kept and dispensed to the Indians is open and the foundation has rotted away. The planking in the basement where the medicine is stored has rotted and the loose earth is constantly falling in and the door can't be shut. The door itself is just so much junk. A lot of earth has to be removed. The above material and labor will restore the place and put it in good shape.

INDIAN OFFICE
NEW WESTMINSTER
MAY 1 1944

George McCormack

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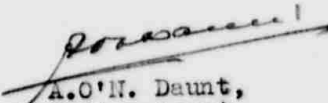
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-8-C.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
May 2nd, 1944.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

Included in my estimates for the present fiscal year, was an item of \$108.00 for repairs to the Teacher's Cottage at the Skwah Indian Day School.

I am forwarding you herewith, a Tender from Mr. George McCormack of Chilliwack, covering these items, and I shall be glad to receive authority to put the work in hand at once, as it is urgently required.


A.O'H. Daunt,
Indian Agent.

Encls.

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153-5-6

Ottawa,
May 10, 1944.

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

With reference to your letter of the
4th instant, the Department approves an ex-
penditure of \$108 for repairing the teacher's
residence at the Skwah Indian Day School.

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6414, file 844-8, part 1)

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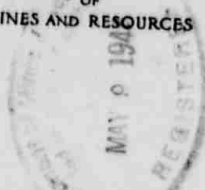
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO **215-9-3157.**
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153-3-8
P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. **4th May, 1944.**

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

OK
I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent
Daunt's letter of May 2nd, requesting authority to
expend the amount of \$108.00 for repairs to the
teacher's cottage at the Skwah Indian Day School.

It would be appreciated if you would
advise if this amount was allowed to stand in the
Estimates and if it will be in order for Mr. Daunt to
have the work proceeded with.

D. M. MacKay

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

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STATEMENT
In account with
GEORGE McCORMACK
General Contractor Chilliwack B.C. June 8/44

Department of Mines and Resources.

For Repairs to teachers cottage, Skwah
Indian Day School.

Quantity	Description	Unit	Total
500 11n.ft.	1x6 #1 Shiplap.	250 fbm.	34.50
96 "	2x12 #1 Com. Rgh. Cedar	192 "	32.50
100 "	2x4 #1 Com. S4S Fir	66 "	30.50
2 only	12x14 6 lts. Sash.		2.45
5 lbs.	2 1/2" Com. Nails.		.07
10 lbs.	3 1/2" " " "		.07
6 lbs.	Plaster Patching		.23
1 only	4" T. Hinge.		.40
1 only	3" T. Hinge.		.35
1 only	Door Handle.		.69
2 only	Downspout.		1.60
	Kalsomine.		1.00
5 sacks	Cement		1.00
2 yds.	Gravel.		2.58
Labour May 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and June 1st/1944. 8 Days, 8 hrs. 64 hrs.			40.00
	1 " 4 " 4 "		68 " @ \$1.00----
			68.00
			<u>\$108.00</u>

*It is in order to
pay this account.
J. A. Burns
June 9/44*

George McCormack

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SERIES A

Purchase Order

N^o 29170 A

George McCormack, Esq.,
General Contractor,
Chilliwack, B.C.

P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

May 16th 1944.

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 3 copies to A. O'M. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent, New Westminster, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For repairs to teacher's cottage, Skwah Indian Day School		
500 lin. ft.	1x6 #1 Shiplap.	250 fms.	34.50
96 "	2x12 #1 Com. Hgh. Cedar	192 "	32.50
100 "	2x4 #1 Com. S4S Fir	66 "	30.50
2 only	12x14 6 lts. Sash.		2.45
5 lbs.	2 1/2" Com. Nails.		.07
10 lbs.	3 1/2" "		.07
6 lbs.	Plaster Patching.		.23
1 only	4" T. Hinge.		.40
1 "	3" T. Hinge.		.35
1 "	Door Handle.		.69
2 "	Downspout		1.60
	Kalsomine		1.00
5 sacks	Cement		1.00
	Gravel		5 16
	Labour, 68 hrs.	1.00	68 00
			\$108 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. School as per your tender of Apr. 10/44.

Shipping Instructions Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Daunt.

Chargeable to Appropriation

for INDIAN EDUCATION.Vote 76 Primary 10-691.

Encumbrance No.

Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:

As instructed by Mr. Indian
Agent Daunt.

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6414, file 844-8, part 1)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SERIES A

Purchase Order

N^o 29170 ATHIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICESGeorge McCormack, Esq.,
General Contractor,
Chilliwack, B.C.P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C., May 16th 1944.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 3 copies to A. D.N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent, New Westminster, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
For Repairs to teacher's cottage, Skwah Indian Day School			
500 lin.ft.	1x6 #1 Shiplap.	250 fbm.	34.50
96 "	2x12 #1 Com. Rgh. Cedar	192 "	32.50
100 "	2x4 #1 Com. S4S Fir	66 "	30.50
2 only	12x14 6 lts. Sash.		2.45
5 lbs.	2 1/2" Com. Nails.		.07
10 lbs.	3 1/2" " "		.07
6 lbs.	Plaster Patching.		.23
1 only	4" T. Hinge.		.40
1 "	3" T. Hing.e		.35
1 "	Door Handle.		.69
2 "	Downspout	1.60	3.20
	Kalsomine	1.00	1.00
	Cement	1.00	5.00
5 sacks	Gravel		9.16
	Labour, 68 hrs.	1.00	\$68.00
			\$108.00

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. School as per your tender of Apr. 20/44.

Shipping Instructions Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Daunt.

Chargeable to Appropriation

for INDIAN EDUCATION.

Vote 76 Primary 10-691.

Encumbrance No.

Copy for Purchasing Agent, Ottawa

Date to be delivered:

As instructed by Mr. Indian
Agent Daunt.D.M. Mackay
(Issuing Officer)
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Alloc. No. 76-10-691.
Indian Education.

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CHEQUE No.
DATE

Pay to **George McCormack,**
Address **General Contractor
Chilliwack, B.C.**

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. P.O. 29170 dated May 16th, 1944. *Letter 153-38, of May 19, 1944*

Req. 1265

DATE June 10th, 1944.

Agent

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO **215-9-5827.**
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. **September 12, 1944.**

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept., of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

On June 12th, New Westminster Voucher # 134
in the amount of \$108.00 in favour of Mr. George
McCormack, Chilliwack, B.C., was submitted to the
Department through this office, together with copies
of Purchase Order # 29170 A.

Mr. Daunt advises that Mr. McCormack has not
yet received payment of this account, and it would be
appreciated if an inquiry could be made in this connection.

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

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STATEMENT

M Dominion Government.

Department of Mines and Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch.

CHILLIWACK, B. C. August, 1945

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**TERMS CASH
UNLESS OTHERWISE
ARRANGED**

M^C & M^C

**COMPLETE HARDWARE
FURNITURE AND
SPORTING GOODS SERVICE**

McLennan, McFeely & Prior (Chilliwack) Limited

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Alloy No. 76-02-415.

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Pay to McLennan, McFeely & Prior, (Chilliwack)
Chilliwack, B.C.

Address

13-9-45

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

\$3 70

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. **295.**

DATE. September 7th, 1945.

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Agent

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Form 221C

STATEMENT

Stores at:

Account No.....

Victoria—Vancouver
Nanaimo—Chilliwack
New Westminster

Chilliwack, B.C. September 1 194 5

M..... Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. A. G. W. Deunt,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.
In account withDAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

applied to Miss. Catherine E. Finan

Sept. 1	1 Aug	10.75	
	1 Aug	8.25	
		19.00	
	Less 10%	1.90	
		17.10	17.10

Catherine E. Finan

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Allot. 76-02-415.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....
DATE.....

Pay to..... **David Spencer Limited,**
Address..... **CHILLIWACK,**
..... **B.C.**

DATE 1945.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 14	To Two Congoleum Rugs supplied for Teacher's Cottage at the Skwah Indian Day School, under authority of the Indian Commissioner for B.C., File No. 215-9-1688, dated July 27th, 1945. Statements attached.	
844-76-09-615 TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 25-9-45 Voucher is duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	RECOMMENDED <i>[Signature]</i>	
		\$17.10

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. **521**

DATE **September 14th, 1945.** Agent *[Signature]*

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File: 153-3-8

Ottawa, 1st November, 1945.

A I R M A I L

Mr. A. O'N. Daunt, Indian Agent, New Westminster, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, the Department approves the purchase of eleven window blinds at a cost of \$19.25 for use at the teacher's residence at the Skwah Indian Day School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6414, file 844-8, part 1)

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October 23rd, 1945.

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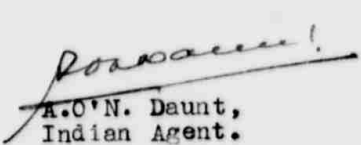
Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

I have received a request from Miss C.E. Finan, Teacher of the Skwah Indian Day School, to be supplied with blinds at the Teacher's cottage.

This is really very necessary, as naturally there is no privacy when the lights are on at night, unless the windows are covered, and the cottage is situated right alongside a highway.

Messrs. David Spencer Limited, at Chilliwack, quote \$19.25 for eleven (11) blinds in plain cream or any dark colour, and I would request authority to furnish the cottage with eleven blinds at this figure.

This School appears to be an expensive proposition, but there were no furnishings of any sort in it to begin with, and now that the place is getting fixed up, there should be no further expense for a long time to come.


A.O.N. Daunt,
Indian Agent.

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Form 221C

STATEMENT

Stores at:

Account No.

Victoria—Vancouver
Nanaimo—Chilliwack
New Westminster

Chilliwack, B.C. December 15th. 1945..

M. Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
P. O. Box 10,
New Westminster, B. C.

In account with

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

Purchased by Miss. C. E. Finan.

Dec. 1	3 Window Blinds	1.24	3.72	
	2 " "	2.26	4.52	
	6 " "	1.57	9.42	17.66
	1 Aladdin Lamp		9.50	9.50
				27.16

Catherine E. Finan

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Allot. No. 76-11-289.

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CHEQUE No.
DATE.....

Address..... **Chilliwack, B.C.**

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Letter, File No.....dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2146

VOUCHER No. 517.

DATE December 22nd, 1945.

Agent

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FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2568

VOUCHER No. 204.

DATE July 9th, 1946.

Agent

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STATEMENT

July 6 1946.
 M. S. Road Reserve Residence
 Chellivack Bld.
 In apt With J. H. Reimer
 Box 310 Chellivack Bld.

TERMS

Labai hanging paper as per bill attached 10 1/2 hrs. @ 1.00 per hr.	10.50
Material	13.91
	3.68
	28.09

J. H. Reimer
 Catherine E. Reimer

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Chilliwack, B.C., *April 11* 1946

M^r. *J. H. Reimer*

FOR Skwamish Indian Day School.

8	Single Rolls Sidelwall Bin # 104 @ 16	128
16	Single yds Border Bin # 104 @ 07	112
8	Single Rolls bedding Bin # 160 @ 16	128
12	Single Rolls Sidelwall Bin # 101 @ 15	180
17	Single yds Border Bin # 101 @ 05	85
6	Single Rolls bedding Bin # 159 @ 16	96
1	qt Ivory High Gloss Paint	135
1	lb Wall Paper Paste	21
<i>Paid</i>		885
<i>M. B. Briggs</i>		
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Pay to Mr. J. H. Reimer,
Address P. O. Box 310,
Chilliwack, B. C.

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 18/18/46
 IMPROPER FOR FILE
 whether in duplicate submitted
 for Accountant to rev.

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

FORM No. I.A. 506**Req. 2568**

VOUCHER No. **213**

DATE.....**July..11th., 1946.**

Agents

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153-3-8 (W.T.1).

Ottawa, July 26, 1946.

Mr. J. Gillett, Indian Agent, New Westminster, B.C.

Enclosed please find one copy of voucher No. 213 covering the cost of material and labour for redecorating the teacher's residence at the Skwah Indian Day School.

On the supporting bills, there is an item for \$8.85 but there is no indication as to how this amount was used. Before this account is paid it is requested that the bill in question be itemized to cover the \$8.85.

N.
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **1-8-C**

153-3-8
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
August 9th, 1946.

W.B.L.
EX'D.

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

Department File No. 153-3-8 (W.T.1).

With reference to your letter of July 26,
enclosed herewith, is Agency Voucher No. 213, covering
cost of material and labour for redecorating the
teacher's residence at the Skwah Indian Day School,
with account duly itemized to cover the \$8.85, which
was sent back for more particulars.

I regret that this was not sent in the
first instance, but trust the voucher is now in order
for payment.

J. Gillett

J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

Encl.



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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Nov, 28, 1946.

INVOICE No. 32543

ORDER No.

Dominion Government, Dept of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
City.

TERMS: 2 PER CENT 30 DAYS (EXCEPT NETT ITEMS.)

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	PRICE	DISCOUNT	EXTENSION	TOTAL
1 only waterfront for Royal Crest range at Teacher's residence, Skwah Reserve.	5.60		5.60	5 60
		less 2%	.11	5.49

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION.

PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPT., GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE.

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CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Allot. No. 76-09-615.

Pay to **Marshall-Wells (Westminster) Ltd.**

Address.....**New Westminster, B. C.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. 5	To 1 only Water-jacket for the stove at the Teacher's residence, Skwah Reserve, under authority of File No. 215-8-5938, dated December 4th, 1946, from Indian Commissioner. Statement attached.....	\$5. 49
ESD		
844 1/11/2946 TRIPLET FOR ALL INDIAN COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE IN CHARGE		
RECOMMENDED		
		\$5. 49

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FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2568

VOUCHER No.....509.

DATE.....December 5th, 1946

Agent

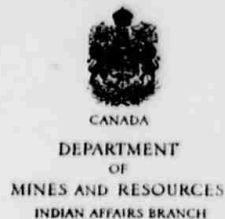
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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-8-C.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
May 6th, 1947.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. George Fellowes, Teacher of the Skwah
Indian Day School, has applied for the following to
be used at the Teacher's Cottage:-

1 Screen Door-----	\$ 4.75
12 Feet of Wire for repairs to Screen Door-----	1.92
2 Spring Hinges for Door-----	.30
1 Spring Catch-----	.30
2 Screen Windows 5 feet 2½ inches, by 3 feet, 8½ inches @ \$7.00-----	14.00

\$21.27

As the flies and mosquitoes are very bad
now, I would recommend that the screen door, wire for
repairs etc., be supplied for use at the Teacher's
Cottage, at an approximate cost of \$21.27.

J. Gillett
J. Gillett,
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 8-11-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

153-3-8
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 7, 1947

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

I am enclosing Mr. Indian Agent Gillett's letter of May 6th in connection with a proposed expenditure of \$21.27 for screen doors, windows, etc. for the teacherage at the Skwah Indian Day School.

The expenditure apparently is necessary and it is recommended that Mr. Gillett be authorized to proceed with the work.

-mh

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



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EXD.

A i r M a i l

Ottawa, May 10th, 1947.

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

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, the Department approves an expenditure of \$21.27 for screen doors, windows, etc., for the teacher's residence at the Skwah Indian Day School.

PP

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6414, file 844-8, part 1)

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Purchase Order

N^o 19020 A

V. Tournier

137 Cook Street, P.O. Box 343,
CHILLIWACK, B.C.

P.O. Box 70

Vancouver, B.C. July 22 19 47

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICESPlease 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 5 copies to J. Gillett, Esq.
Indian Agent, New Westminster, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Painting of Skwah Indian Day School teacher's residence		
	House Roof.....1 coat Stain	35.00	
	House.....1 coat Paint	120.00	
	Fence.....1 coat Paint	25.50	
	Ceilings (2).....Paper	6.00	
	Dado in kitchen and 2 doors in dining room - Paint	5.40	
	Dispensary.....Baptone	9.00	
			\$200 90
	Paint to be used Bapeo or Martin Seymour		
	Prices F.O.B. School residence as per your quotation of June 26th, 1947		

Shipping
Instructions

Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Gillett

Chargeable to Appropriation

for INDIAN EDUCATIONVote 516 Primary 10-691

Encumbrance No.

Copy for Representative of the Treasury

Date to be delivered:

as instructed by Indian Agent

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

(Issuing Officer)

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			\$200	90
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	Prices F.O.B. School residence as per your quotation of June 26th, 1947			

Shipping Instructions Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Gillett

Chargeable to Appropriation

for INDIAN EDUCATION

Vote 516 Primary 10-691

Encumbrance No.

Copy for Purchasing Agent, Ottawa

Date to be delivered:

as instructed by Indian Agent

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

(Issuing Officer)

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	Painting of Skwah Indian Day School teacher's residence		
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	House.....1 coat Paint	120.00	
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	Walls in kitchen and 2 doors in dining room - Paint	5.40	
	Dispensary.....Baptone	9.00	
			\$200 90
	Paint to be used Sapeo or Martin Seymour		
	Prices F.O.B. School residence as per your quotation of June 26th, 1947		

Shipping Instructions

Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Gillett

Chargeable to Appropriation

for INDIAN EDUCATION

Vote 516 Primary 10-691

Encumbrance No.

Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:

as instructed by Indian Agent

J. H. Gillett
J. H. Gillett (Issuing Officer)
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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V. TOURNIER
PAINTER and DECORATOR
Chilliwack, B.C.

August 22nd 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

TO: Painting of Skwah Indian Day School teacher's residence

House Roof.....	1 coat stain	35.00
House.....	1 coat paint	120.00
Fence.....	1 coat paint	25.50
Ceilings (2)	Paper	6.00
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Dispensary.....	Baptone	9.00
		<u>\$200.90</u>

Purchase Order #19020 A

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CHEQUE No.
DATE

Pay to **V. Tournier, Esq.,**
Address **137 Cook Street, P.O. Box 363,**
Chilliwack, B.C.
"Send c/o Indian Agent's Office,"
New Westminster, B.C.

DATE 1947.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	26	To Painting Skwah Indian Day School teacher's residence, on authority of Purchase Order No. 19020 A, dated July 22nd, File No. 8-11-3, dated July 22nd, 1947, from Indian Commissioner for B.C. Statement attached. <u>Allot. No. 516-10-691.</u>	\$200.	90
		Training Division SEP 5 1947 Indian Affairs Branch		
		Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch SEP 8 1947 REGISTERED		
		RECOMMENDED <i>J. C. Coleman</i> Indian Commissioner for B.C.	\$200.	90

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Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. **745.**

DATE August 26th, 1947.

Agent

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 8-11-4 (153)

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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

July 21, 1949.

Air Mail

[Signature]
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: Skwah Indian Day School

I am forwarding for your information Superintendent Gillett's letter of July 14th and enclosures in connection with wilfull damage to the teachers' at the above-mentioned school.

You will note that Mr. Gillett is taking steps to protect the building from a recurrence of breaking and entering.

Requirements in the way of furnishings will be the subject of a separate communication at a later date.

-mh
encls.

[Signature]

W.S. Arnell,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.



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P.O. Box 280,
New Westminster, B.C.,
July 14, 1949.

W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attached is a report from Mr. Letcher on the teacher's residence at Skwah Reserve.

On June 30th I engaged Miss V. James to clean the house as it was very dirty. I offered her \$8.00 which she accepted and said that she would begin on July 4th. Mr. Letcher increased it another \$8.00 because the house was in such a mess after the break-in.

There is very little furniture in the building, particularly for a woman teacher. We will submit quotations after we receive tenders and a request for needed additional articles along the lines of those allowed by the Department in such cases.

The following articles are on hand, the same as on Miss Finan's departure in 1947:-

- 1 Chest of Drawers
- 1 Bed Spring and mattress (worse for wear)
- 1 Dinette Suite (5 pieces)
- 2 Occasional chairs
- 2 Linoleum Squares
- 1 Mirror
- 1 End Table
- 3 Lamps (One for use in school)
- 1 Breakfast Set (a number of pieces broken)
- 1 Double Boiler
- 1 Potato Pot
- 1 Frying Pan
- 1 Mixing Bowl
- 1 Roaster
- 1 Dish Pan
- 1 Kitchen Stove
- 1 Heater
- 11 Window Blinds.

I will be going to Skwah tomorrow and believe it would be advisable to have the windows boarded up.

J. Gillett

J. Gillett,
Agency Supt.

JG:ic
Encl.

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New Westminster, B.C.
July 4th., 1949

REPORT ON BREAK-IN AT SKWAH TEACHERAGE

Some person or persons unknown were reported to have entered the Skwah School Teacherage on the week-end of July 1st., and accordingly, in company with Constable Wicklow of B.C. Police, I called at the teacherage to investigate damages.

We found that possible entry may have been made through the front door of the building as the glass in the door had been broken. The back door of the building was also open. It would appear that the damages incurred was the work of children.

Certain items of medicine, mainly cod liver oil in bottles, had been stored in a back room- these had been opened and the contents poured out on the kitchen and pantry floors, also on one of the upholstered chairs. Some sort of powder was emptied all over the mattress on the only bed in the building. Pots, pans, and dishes were strewn all over the place, with the majority of the dishes being broken. Constable Wicklow will continue the investigation in an attempt to locate the culprits.

I arranged with Miss Virginia James, an Indian girl who had been hired to clean up the building prior to the break-in, to start immediately to clean up the mess, with the understanding that she would receive at least \$16.00 for her work.

I also arranged with the Chilliwack Lumber Yards to install a new glass in the front door, and to place a padlock at the rear. It will be necessary for the Department to purchase, new dishes, pots and pans, two new occasional chairs, and a new mattress, in addition to any other purchases contemplated.

J. C. Letcher
J. C. Letcher,
Agency Assistant.

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, July 26, 1949.

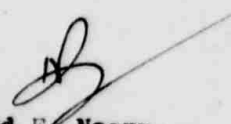
Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Skwah Indian Day School

Reference your 8-11-4 (153)

We regret to read of the damage done to this school by vandals and hope that Mr. Gillett can prevent a recurrence of this breaking and entering.

It is noted that you will forward a requisition for the furniture required.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/HM

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6414, file 844-8, part 1)

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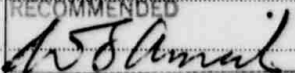
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CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Pay to McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.,

Address CHILLIWACK, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949.		
Sep. 30	To Furnishings and supplies for the teacherage at Skwah Indian Day School, as per statement attached.	342.47
	<u>Allot. No. 516-12-415</u>	
	<u>Authority:</u> P.O. No. 13851-C, Aug. 15/49, File 8-11-4, from Indian Commissioner for B.C.	
	 E.L. -  RECOMMENDED  Indian Commissioner for B.C.	342.47

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FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 1077

DATE Oct. 19, 1949.

Oct. 19, 1949.

Agent

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P.O. Box 280,
New Westminster, B.C.,
Oct. 4, 1949.

PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 18-11-3

(153)

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Attached is Voucher No. 1034 in favour of Messrs. Goodrich and Tarras who we hired to inspect and repair the toilet in the teacher's residence as it was leaking. On investigation it was found that a new toilet was required. We classed this as an emergency and gave Mr. Goodrich orders to go ahead.

The linoleum which was on the bathroom floor was not fit to be replaced, hence the reason for purchasing new linoleum. A piece was required for the passage to the bathroom and the pantry as well making a total of 11 1/3 yards.

I trust that this action will be approved.

JG:ic
Encl.



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CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Pay to.....Messrs. Goodrich & Tarrazs,.....

Address.....P.O. Box 907,.....

Chilliwack, B.C.

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Letter, File No. dated

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VOUCHER No......1034.....

DATE.....Oct. 4, 1949.

Agent

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Address.....P.O. Box 644,.....

Chilliwack, B.C.

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VOUCHER No.....986.....

DATE Sept. 21, 1949.

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844-8 (E)

August 8th, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Skwah Indian Day School

Reference your 8-11-4 (153) of August 3rd.

The Department approves an expenditure of
\$345.00 for the purchase of furnishings required
for the teacher's residence at the above school.

BFN:ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 8-11-4 (153)

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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

AIR MAIL

August 3, 1949.

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

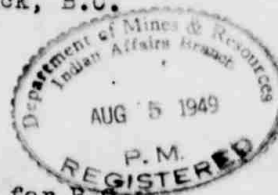
Re: Skwah Indian Day School
Your File 844-8 (E)

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter of July 26th, I am enclosing a requisition for furnishings and equipment required for the teacherage at the above-mentioned School. As the expenditure involved is less than \$500.00 the quotations referred to by Mr. Gillett are not attached as the order can be placed from this Office. It is intended to purchase the articles from Mc & Mc Limited, Chilliwack, B.C.

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Encl.

W.S. Arneil

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.



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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

New Westminster, July 28, 1949.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Skwah Indian Day School teacherage

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required
Ship to Teacher, Skwah Indian Day School, Chilliwack, B.C.

Mail invoices to

Purpose for which required Furnishings for Teachers residence, Skwah Indian Day

Quantity		Unit Price	School TOTAL
1	Studio Couch with two chairs, maroon, one green chair		
1	Bookcase, open pattern		
1	Bed complete with spring and mattress, 54"		
1	Dresser, four drawers		
2	Night tables, unpainted		
4	Scatter rugs - 2 green, 2 maroon		
1	Linoleum, size 9½' x 15', kitchen and pantry		
1	" size 9½' x 16½', bedroom and bath		
1	" size 9½' x 13, living room		
4	Pillows		
1	Dinner set - 35 pcs.		
1	Bread Board		
1	Bread Box		
1	Bread Pan		
1	Cake tin		
1	Cake turner		
1	Cannister set (4 pcs.)		
1	Ooble sheet		
1	Egg Beater		
1	Frying pan		
1	Knife - bread		
1	Knife - butcher		
1	Knife - paring		
2	Pans - muffin		
1	Potato peeler		
1	Rolling pin		
1	Dishpan		
1	Double boiler		
1	Flour sifter		
1	Food chopper		
1	Grater set (3 pcs.)		
6	Forks		
6	Knives		
6	Teaspoons		
6	Dessert spoons		

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

- (1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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New Westminster, July 28, 1949.

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Skwah Indian Day School teachinge

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required

Ship to Teacher, Skwah Indian Day School, Chilliwack, B.C.

Mail invoices to

Purpose for which required Furnishings for Teacher's residence, Skwah Indian Day School

Quantity		Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Kettle, 8 qts.		
1	Percolator		
1	Tea pot		
1	Potato masher		
1	Pyrex oven bowl		
1	Roaster, medium size		
1	Saucepan - small		
1	Saucepan - medium		
1	Sink strainer		
1	Skillet		
1	Basting spoon		
1	Measuring spoon		
1	Slotted mixing spoon		
1	Baking set (Pyrex)		
2	Meshed strainers		
1	Sad iron set		
1	Wash Board - glass		
1	Washtub		
1	Garbage can (kitchen)		
1	Coal shovel		
1	Set plastic curtains, red		
1	" " " gold		
2	" curtain panels large windows		
3	" curtain panels, standard		
Quotations attached from:			
	Mc & Mc (Chilliwack) Ltd.	\$342.47	
	T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	\$471.19	
	McCammon House Furnishing Co.	\$485.00	
We recommend purchase from Mc & Mc (Chilliwack) Ltd.			

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—

J. Gillett,
Agency Supt.

APPROVED—

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CHEQUE No......

DATE.....

Address.....Skwah Indian Reserve,

Chilliwack, B.C.

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School No. 844

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Furnishings for Skwan Indian Day School..... \$342 47

30/9/49 Vrl077 McLennan, McFeely & N. Westminster Agency \$342 47
Prior, Ltd.
Chilliwack, B.C.



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BRANCH..... Indian Education DATE..... 2 Nov 1949

ACCOUNTS BRANCH
E. R. No. 1722
QUOTE THIS NO. ON ALL VOUCHERS

School No. 844.....

FILE NO. 844-8

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to British Columbia Electric Co. Ltd.

Address 425 Carroll St.,

Vancouver, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949		
Dec.	9	
	To Electric light supplied to the teacherage at Skwah Indian Day School, from October 18th, 1949, to December 9th, 1949, as per statement attached.	\$2.62
	<u>Allet. No. 516-07-902</u>	
		
		
		\$2.62

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VOUCHER No.....12.....

DATE.....January 3, 1950.

Agent

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SUBJECT TEACHER'S RESIDENCE
SKWAH DAY SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM FEB 1914
TO JAN 1950

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE
TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

NOTE: For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject
matter of this closed file see

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