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ANCUSANT DAY SCHOOL

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni, B. C.

August 21,

1917

503462

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 727-22

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose
requisition from H. W. VanderVeen for
teacher's desk and pupils' desks for
use in the Ahousaht Day School, which I
understand is about to open. I would re-
commend that these desks be supplied the
school.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

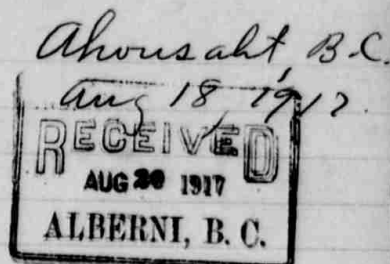
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Mr. Chas. A. Cox,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.
Dear Sir:-



As desks and seats are absolute requirements in conducting a school I desire to make requisition on the Department for the following.

- 1 Teachers desk.
- 24 Seats and desks for the children

Yours truly,
H. W. Vanderveen.

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134626/5

Ottawa, Aug. 30, 1917.

Sir,-

727-22. I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing a requisition from Mr. H. W. VanderVeen teacher of the Ahousht Day School asking for 1 teacher's desk and 24 children's desks.

You did not state the size of the children's desks required. Kindly supply this information at once to the Globe Furniture Co., Waterloo, Ont. to whom the Department is writing to-day instructing them to forward 24 children's desks and 1 teacher's desk on receipt of a letter from you stating the size of children's desks required.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

~~In Charge of School Branch.~~

Asst Dep Secretary

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Ottawa, Aug. 30, 1917.

Sire,-

The Department requires 1 teacher's desk and 24 children's desks for the Ahousht Day School. Mr. Agent Cox, Alberni, B. C. is being requested to inform you at once what size of desks are required.

On receipt of a letter from him, you will be good enough to ship 1 teacher's desk No. 121 in your catalogue and 24 children's desks of the size ordered by Mr. Cox.

Your obedient servant,

(see under)

In Charge of School Branch.

Assd. Sup. & Secty

P.P. 
The Globe Furniture Co.,
Waterloo, Ontario.



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Sept 1, 1917.

File
Sec. Dept. Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:- RE: FILE 134628/5. Ahousant Day School.

We acknowledge receipt of your favor
of August 30th, giving us an order for 1 #121 Teachers
and 24 childrens desks, sizes of the desks to be order-
ed by Mr. Agent Cox, Alberni, B.C.

Thanking you for this order and as soon
as we receive the sizes required, this order will re-
ceive our immediate and careful attention, we are,

Yours truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LTD.,

J. T. Palmer
GENERAL MANAGER.

JB)K

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni, B. C.

Sept. 10, 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-23
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Department's letter No. 134628/5, of August 30th, 1917.

I have received a letter from the Globe Furniture Co., asking for information re school desks for Ahousaht Day School. On receipt of a letter from Mr. H. W. Vander Veen, I shall forward the necessary information to the Globe Furniture Co.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

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Your Order No. 134628/5

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OTTAWA, Ont.

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Form 151



Shipped to - H.W. Vander Veen, Esq., Ahousaht, West Coast,
Vancouver Island, B.C.

To 4 #2 Single Globe Steel Auto. Desks	5.95	\$ 23.80
8 #3 do.	5.80	46.40
8 #5 do.	5.65	45.20
4 #2 do.	5.15	20.60
1 #121 Teachers Desk		17.50
		<u>183.50</u>
		38.38
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H.W. Vander Veen

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

4887/40/C.



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 9, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith lists of Ahousaht school children, as directed in your letter of January 30th, 1940.

In referring to the report of Capt. Barry in connection with proposed day school at Ahousaht, the situation has not been materially changed by the destruction of the residential school.

The two class rooms remain, but will require some repair at an approximate cost of \$90.00, and I quite agree that these buildings would not be worth transporting to another site. The residence referred to was built by the Department, although on Church property, and was not much damaged by the fire. This could be used as a residence for the teacher if necessary, and I would strongly recommend that the teacher be a married man whose wife is a qualified nurse.

My reason for this lies in the fact that for many years a nurse has been employed at the school, and the natives have become dependent upon her for every minor illness and treatment, and unlike those at other reserves have lost their native self-reliance.

The proposed site for the new school is very good except for water and it would be necessary to dig and protect a well, as the water supply on the reserve is very poor.

The number of school age pupils as mentioned by Capt. Barry is overestimated, and possibly Capt. Barry took in the total pupilage at the school. This was made up as follows:

Ahousaht Band	42
Others	30
	<u>72</u>

Of this total, the thirty of the other bands will go to Alberni school, and of the Ahousaht Band approximately twenty-two will also have to go there, leaving only twenty for the day school.

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



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It would appear from a study of the lists attached that a large percentage would need to go to residential school, and this is accounted for by reason of the migratory habits of the people, who follow the fishing around the Coast and are absent from the village for many months of the year, also of course to adverse home conditions in many cases.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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AHOUAHT SCHOOL

Late Pupils of Ahousaht Residential School
to be sent to Alberni Residential School.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Dixon Sam	10
Frankie August	7
Arthur Charlie	8
Cosmos Frank	9
Stanley Sam	11
Sidney Sam	6
Martin Charlie	6
Basil Webster	7
Earl George	13 (?) Age.
Wilfred George	12
Sammy Mack	9
Rhoda Webster	9
Ina Louie	6
Hannah Little	6
Gloria August	6
Cora Charlie	7
Bessie Joseph	8
Marion Louie	15 (?) Age.
Johanna Mack	11 (?) T.B. Suspect.
Hazel Paul	11
Beatrice Charlie	10
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AHOUSAHT SCHOOL

Ahousaht children under school age,
becoming eligible for school.

For Day School.

Margaret August	3
Ida August	2
William August	1
Eugene Atleo	1
Julia Campbell	4
Peggy Keitlaw	2
Harold Little	4
Kenneth Little	3
Myrtle Little	1
Virginia Seitcher	5
Richard Webster	1
Alex Sutherland	2
Elizabeth Little	1

For Residential School.

Margaret Fatty	4
Edward Paul	2
Thomas Paul	1
Ronald Thomas	3
Deanna Thomas	1
Myrna Thomas	3

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AHOUSAHT SCHOOL

Children of School Age able to attend Day School.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages.</u>
Percy Campbell	10
Archie Frank	11
Grant Jumbo	10
Buddy Jack	10
Walter Campbell	8
David Jacobsen	7
Mark Atleo	14
Albert Victor Titian	15
Ethel Mack	6
Virginia George	6
Sara Titian	15
Sheila August	15
May Titian	12
Lena Titian	10
Florence George	11
Helen Benson	11
Florence Atleo	10
Susan Jumbo	9
Gertrude Atleo	8

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ABOUSANT SCHOOL

Children of School Age able to attend Day School.

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Percy Campbell	10
Archie Frank	11
Grant Jumbo	10
Buddy Jack	10
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Mark Atleo	14
Albert Victor Titian	15
Ethel Mack	6
Virginia George	6
Sara Titian	15
Sheila August	15
May Titian	12
Lena Titian	10
Florence George	11
Helen Benson	11
Florence Atleo	10
Susan Jumbo	9
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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.

January 16th 1940.

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

Dear Major MacKay:-

I would refer you to the contents of Departmental letter 159-2-5 in regard to the construction of an Indian Day School at Ahousaht, West Coast Agency. Mr Hoey's letter is dated January 8th.

The present Ahousaht Indian Residential School is the property of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. It is not located on an Indian Reserve, but to the south of Mark-to-sis Indian Reserve, Ahousaht Band No. 15, and situated between the small bay and the lake as shown on Plan 3 of the Clayoquot Sound Indian Reserves in your possession.

At the present Ahousaht Indian Residential School there are two classrooms located in a simple long building with windows all on one side. This building is worth very little, and in any case being on United Church land is not the property of the Department. I much doubt that in any case the material would be worth taking apart, transporting some half mile along a board walk through the woods to the middle of the Ahousaht village.

The teachers of the school at present live in the residential school building, which will of course be useless to us when the new Alberni Indian Residential School building is ready for occupation.

At the present Ahousaht Residential School there is a good house for the Missionary or Principal. This was erected late in 1936 I believe for it is first mentioned in my report on the school dated April 15th 1937, see confidential covering letter.

On Page 17 of my School Survey, West Coast Agency, forwarded to you in its final form on January 31, 1938 I recommended the erection of a one room day school at Ahousaht, and large enough to accommodate 35 pupils.

It was suggested that this new school should be located on the high piece of rocky land in front of the Indian village of Ahousaht. It was explained that this site is on the sea, and has large village greens on each side, a path at the rear or village side and the sea in front. It is in many ways an excellent site, is of course on the Indian Reserve, and as the Indians would no doubt like to have the new school in their own village it should not be difficult to obtain the surrender of sufficient land for this purpose.

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Conditions have somewhat changed since my Survey Report was made on this West Coast Agency, and as it has now been decided to move a number of the pupils from Coqualeetza to the new Alberni Indian Residential School a larger local day school will be needed at Ahousaht than was suggested in January 1938.

Provision should be made for the maximum number of pupils that can be taught by one teacher, and I would suggest that the actual schoolroom should be large enough to accommodate forty five children in place of the thirty five previously suggested.

The actual number of children of school age and under now at Ahousaht has changed since my survey was made, but no doubt the Indian Agent could supply the present figures. It may be taken for granted that there would be around forty pupils available as soon as the present residential school at Ahousaht was closed down.

The lumber mentioned in my above quoted Survey Report as available at the Ahousaht Residential School has now been used for other purposes.

I never considered that a cement basement would be necessary at Ahousaht, though there weather is very damp. The fact that funds are to be strictly limited leads me to recommend that one large schoolroom with the usual entrance halls is all that is necessary, for the main building. Two toilets and a woodshed would also be required.

As previously suggested the teacher could no doubt have room and board at the fairly new house used at present by Mr A.E.Caldwell, provided that the United Church intends to locate a Missionary at Ahousaht.

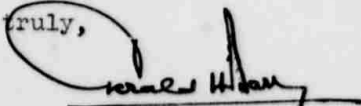
If the United Church is unable to provide accommodation for a teacher it will be necessary to change the type of day school and to include a residence for the teacher. The Department may consider that in any case this would be better. In this case the type of school erected at Pemberton would be best and a cement basement would be necessary.

The location suggested above for the new Ahousaht Indian Day School is within a few hundred yards of the whole of the Indian homes.

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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.

January 16th 1940.

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

Dear Major MacKay:-

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The present Ahousaht Indian Residential School is the property of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. It is not located on an Indian Reserve, but to the south of Mark-to-sis Indian Reserve, Ahousaht Band No. 15, and situated between the small bay and the lake as shown on Plan 3 of the Clayoquot Sound Indian Reserves in your possession.

At the present Ahousaht Indian Residential School there are two classrooms located in a simple long building with windows all on one side. This building is worth very little, and in any case being on United Church land is not the property of the Department. I much doubt that in any case the material would be worth taking apart, transporting some half mile along a board walk through the woods to the middle of the Ahousaht village.

The teachers of the school at present live in the residential school building, which will of course be useless to us when the new Alberni Indian Residential School building is ready for occupation.

At the present Ahousaht Residential School there is a good house for the Missionary or Principal. This was erected late in 1936 I believe for it is first mentioned in my report on the school dated April 15th 1937, see confidential covering letter.

On Page 17 of my School Survey, West Coast Agency, forwarded to you in its final form on January 31, 1938 I recommended the erection of a one room day school at Ahousaht, and large enough to accommodate 35 pupils.

It was suggested that this new school should be located on the high piece of rocky land in front of the Indian village of Ahousaht. It was explained that this site is on the sea, and has large village greens on each side, a path at the rear or village side and the sea in front. It is in many ways an excellent site, is of course on the Indian Reserve, and as the Indians would no doubt like to have the new school in their own village it should not be difficult to obtain the surrender of sufficient land for this purpose.

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The actual number of children of school age and under now at Ahousaht has changed since my survey was made, but no doubt the Indian Agent could supply the present figures. It may be taken for granted that there would be around forty pupils available as soon as the present residential school at Ahousaht was closed down.

The lumber mentioned in my above quoted Survey Report as available at the Ahousaht Residential School has now been used for other purposes.

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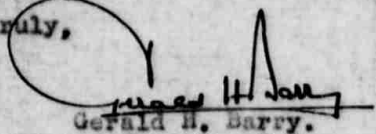
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Ottawa,
February 26, 1940.

EXD

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant you may purchase dishes and equipment for the Ahousaht Indian Day School at a cost not exceeding \$42.00. For the period March 1 to June 30, 1940, an amount of \$18.00 a month will be allowed for the purchase of supplies for the midday meal.

Yours truly,

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

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

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **4931/40/D.**

159-2-5

School



West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 19, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit
a request of Mr. A. E. Caldwell, on behalf of the
temporary day school recently established at
Ahousaht, for permission to provide a mid-day meal.

As the location of the
temporary school is quite a distance from the
village, I would respectfully recommend that this
be granted to the end of June, as it will also be
a relief measure to the parents of these children
who were formerly pupils of the Residential School.

Estimated cost would be as
follows:

Dishes and Equipment	42.00
4 months food supplies @ \$18.00 ..	72.00
	<u>\$ 114.00</u>

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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Ottawa,
February 7, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have your telegram of the 6th instant requesting authority to open a day school at Ahousaht. In this connection I would refer you to official letter of January 31 from Indian Agent Ashbridge a copy of which was forwarded to you at that time and should have reached you before the date that your wire was sent.

You should instruct Mr. Ashbridge to notify us regarding the exact date on which day school activities commence. At the same time you should have the two teachers prepare and forward the usual questionnaire forms which are enclosed.

Yours truly,

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


Major D. M. MacKay,
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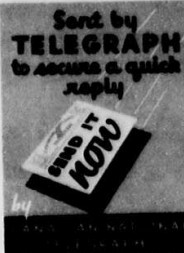
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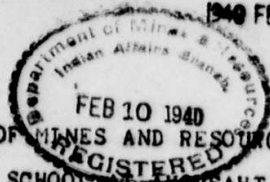
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PLEASE WIRE REPLY

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Ottawa, January 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am anxious to secure from you the fullest possible information in respect to the construction of an Indian day school at Ahousaht. In the 1940-41 estimates, despite drastic reductions in every branch of the government service, including our own branch, we succeeded in retaining an item of \$3,500 for the construction of a school at Ahousaht to serve the pupils now in attendance at the residential school at that point. It is my understanding that a teacher's residence, the property of the United Church, already exists on the Ahousaht site. We have no information at our disposal, however, to indicate whether or not the present school is actually located on an Indian reserve. If the present buildings are on a reserve, would it be necessary to purchase a site for the new school? Should this school have full basement accommodation for vocational instruction? Would it be possible to secure a sketch of the site, the location of the present buildings and the distance of the school buildings from the Indian homes? I should like to know, also, to what extent we will be able to secure lumber from any of the present buildings that may be abandoned when the new school is erected.

If you can find a favourable opportunity to discuss this matter with Inspector Barry, I feel confident both of you will have a fair idea of the information we are anxious to secure. The building of an Indian day school at Ahousaht is part of the policy agreed upon by the Government and the United Church when it was decided that the Coqualeetza school should be used in future as a sanatorium for the care of Indian patients suffering from tuberculosis. A list of the pupils of school age in the Ahousaht district and the approximate distance of their homes from the school site should be sent forward.

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FOR CORRESPONDENCE, LETTER, ORDER IN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION
IN COUNCIL, VOUCHER Prior To Dated *January 8th 1940.*

WRITTEN BY

REGARDING *Ahousak Residential Schools +*
Buildings Accounts

REFER TO FILE *159-2-5 vol. 4*

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,



Alberni, B.C., December 18, 1917.

Letter No. 93-23

SIR,—

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I have the honour to enclose
voucher No. 124, Globe Furniture Co.,
\$172.70, desks supplied H. W. Vander Veen,
Ahousaht. Authority File No. 134628/5
of August 30th, 1917.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

*Sub note
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for
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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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While a married man as teacher, and particularly one whose wife was a qualified nurse would be of the greatest possible value at Ahousaht, the fact remains that we may not be able to secure such a teacher in the near future. I am informed that there will be a small surplus of teachers as soon as the Normal School term ends, but these will be for the most part young teachers and mainly girls.

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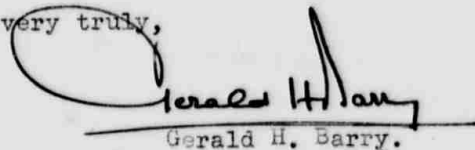
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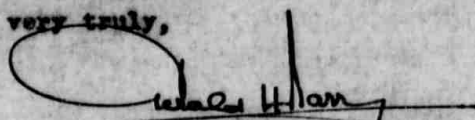
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EXD.
A.Ottawa,
March 1, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo enclosing letters from Inspector Barry and Indian Agent Ashbridge with reference to the proposed Indian day school at Ahousaht.

Authority has already been issued for the expenditure of \$90.00 for repairing the building to be used for day school purposes between now and the end of June, 1940.

It has been decided to allow the two teachers salary at the rate of \$850.00 a year each from the date on which the day school was opened until the end of June, 1940. While the teachers forwarded questionnaires they did not state the exact date on which they began duties at the day school. This information is necessary before salary can be paid to them. Please let me know at once. I presume that both of them understand that they will only be employed at Ahousaht until the end of June. It is possible, of course, that the authorities of the United Church may recommend their appointment at other Indian schools in British Columbia.

I have read the suggestions contained in your letter regarding the erection of a new day school at this point. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of January 8 last in which you were informed that \$3500.00 was being provided for the construction

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P.O. Box 70,
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of this school. Our estimates were not considered before Parliament was dissolved and consequently I am not in a position to state definitely at the present time if this amount will be provided but I am inclined to feel that such provision will be made. In the meantime you should make arrangements to secure the site which you consider most suitable for this school.

Do you consider that this building should be built under the direction of the Surveys & Engineering Branch or could the Agent supervise its construction provided we erected it by day labour with a competent foreman in charge? Personally I prefer the latter method. If, however, you recommend construction under the direction of the Surveys & Engineering Branch it will be necessary to complete the attached building data form.

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Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
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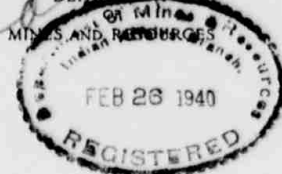
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS



159-2-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

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

February 21, 1940.

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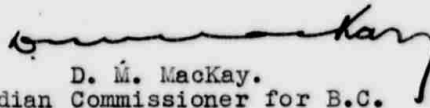
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1940.	School Account.	
Feb. 21	Window glass supplied for repairs to class room, Ahousaht Day School, February 1940.	12 45
Authority: Commissioner's Letter 15/15/3931. February 9, 1940. 159-2-5 Feb 8/40		
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for presentation to pay.		
Recommended <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	TOTAL	12 45

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. 7747

VOUCHER No. **591**



DATE February 21, 1940.

Agent

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159-2-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 475.C.40.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,



February 21.....1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 591.....

amounting to \$..... 12.45..... in favour

of Lawrenson & Skipsey, P. O. Box 183, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Window glass supplied for repairs to class room,
Ahousaht Day School, February 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Commissioner's Letter No. 15/15/3931 dated February 9, 1940.

159-2-5. Feb. 8/40

Your obedient servant,

M. B. Crookshank
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 9070



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CANADA

In Re Surrender of parcel of land
for school purposes - Markosis Reserve.

COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS.

Ahousaht Band

Province of British Columbia.

Surrender submitted February 23, 1940.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
John Jackson August	1			
Dan Ambrose	1			
Chief Atleo	1			
James Adams		x		
Ahousaht Amos		x		
Jack Benson	1			
Benson Chief	1			
John Campbell	1			
Henderson Charlie		x		
Thompson Fatty		x		
Wm. Little Fatty		x		
Chief McPherson George	1			
Shamrock George	1			
Joshua Jumbo	1			
Johnnie John	1			
George Jacobsen	1			
Angus Johnson		x		
Herbert Peter Johnson	1			
John Keitlaw	1			
Chief Keitlaw	1			
Alfred Keitlaw	1			
George Louie	1			
Gordon Louie	1			
Harold Little	1			
Fatty Little	1			
Thomas Louie	1			
Philip Louie	1			
Big Paul		x		
Matthew Paul	1			
Moses Michael	1			
Daniel Samuel	1			
Willie Samuel	1			
Paul Sam	1			
William Swan	1			
Luke Swan	1			
Seymour Seitcher	1			
Joseph Thomas	1			
Hippolite Thomas		x		
Noah Thomas	1			
Bennett Thomas		x		
Joseph Titian	1			
Joe Titian	1			
Peter Webster	1			
Big Wm. Webster	1			
Thomas Paul	1			
SUMMARY	36	9	36	N11

Certified Correct -

W. O. Ashmead
Indian Agent.

Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 27, 1940.

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CANADA

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for school purposes - Marktosia Reserve.

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Wm. Little Fatty		x		
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Daniel Samuel	1			
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William Swan	1			
Luke Swan	1			
Seymour Seitcher	1			
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Joseph Titian	1			
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Thomas Paul	1			
SUMMARY	36	9	36	Nil

Certified Correct -

Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 27, 1940.

I B. C. Smith
Indian Agent.

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CANADA

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/4516.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

159-2-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH



P.O. BOX 75
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 12, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

Your File 159-2-5.

With reference to your letter of March 1st, I beg to advise that Mr. A.J. Bain and Miss Mary Helen Mackie, teachers at the Ahousaht Indian Day School, commenced their duties on February 26th, 1940.

Yours faithfully,

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

/AC

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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CANADA

Ottawa,
March 7, 1940.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing resolution from the Ahousaht Band agreeing to set aside the site required for the proposed new Ahousaht Day School. Please express to the Indians our appreciation for their granting this site without cost to the Department.

As authorized in my letter of the 1st instant you may choose the site which you consider most suitable.

I am not certain that there is any necessity for incurring expense in sending a surveyor to survey the small plot of ground that will be used for school purposes. As I advised you in my letter of January 8 it is unlikely that a larger amount than \$3500.00 will be available for the erection of this school and if a surveyor's services were secured it would be necessary to pay the cost of his expenses and his services from this amount. Would it not be possible for the Agent to lay out the site in a manner that would be satisfactory to all parties concerned? A description of the site can be forwarded to the Department for our future guidance.

Yours truly,

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

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

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

15-9-2-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 15/15/4300.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 29, 1940.

Dear Sir: Re Proposed Indian Day School, Ahousaht.

With further reference to your letter of January 8th your file 159-2-5, I beg to forward herewith a resolution of the Ahousaht Band agreeing to set aside a suitable site on their Reserve for school purposes, together with a covering letter from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge regarding the matter. In my letter to the Department of February 21st, my file 15/15/4085, the question of sufficient and suitable space for the proposed new day school was covered in item 3 of that letter.

From the Agent's letter it would appear as if there is a difference of opinion as to the best location for the school, but this is a matter that will have to be looked into on the ground and a definite decision made. When the site is finally selected it should be surveyed by a B.C. Land Surveyor and the plans and notes of such survey filed with the Department. This survey would have to be at the expense of the Department.

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl
/AC

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

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 4963/40/C.

15/15/4086.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 27, 1940.

Sir:

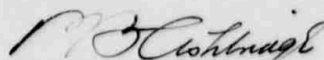
I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 21st, 1940, in connection with proposed new day school at Ahousaht, and to report having held a Band meeting at Ahousaht, and obtained the necessary surrender.

On looking again over the site, as mentioned by Capt. Barry, I was of the opinion that a better site could be possibly be found very close to the village, and which would be better sheltered. In view of this, I left the matter open and obtained a surrender from the Band of a "site of suitable size and location for the purpose."

The Band realizes the necessity and are 100% willing to comply with the wishes of the Department.

Three copies of the resolution are hereto attached, together with complete list of voters and vote.

Your obedient servant,



P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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



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Minutes of Band Meeting - Ahousaht Band.

Held at Ahousaht, B.C. February 23rd, 1940.

Chairman Indian Agent, P.B. Ashbridge.

Interpreter..... Chief Shamrock George.

Meeting was regularly held for the purpose of considering the surrender of a parcel of land for the erection of a day school on or near the occupied Indian Reserve, known as Marktosis.

The following resolution was put before the Band and interpreted:

"That we the eligible voters of the Ahousaht Band do hereby agree to surrender to the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources a parcel of land on or near the occupied reserve known as Marktosis, for the purpose of erecting a Day School for Indian children.

This plot of land when surveyed to be the property of the Indian Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources without cost, and to be held by the Department at their pleasure."

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B.C.

March 6th 1940.

Indian Affairs Branch,

a/c with A.E.Caldwell, Ahousaht, B.C.

Paid in connection with opening of temporary day-school.

Feb'y 20th, to Max George, 4 days work removing closets for
day school use @ \$2.00..... 8.00

Feb'y 20th to Bertha Campbell, 3 girls scrubbing class rooms
preparation for day school..... 3.00.

Feb'y 26th. to H.E.Dunphy, 24 hours @50¢ reconstructing
outside toilets for day school..12.00.

23.00.

Receipts attached.

A.E. Caldwell



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THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE.....

TOTAL		
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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE.....

Recommended

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

TOTAL

23 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. 7747

VOUCHER No. **633**.....

DATE.....March 8, 1940......

Agents

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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CANADA

Ottawa,
March 19, 1940.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 633 in favour of A.E. Caldwell covering repairs to the building used for purposes of the Ahousaht Day School. The receipt for \$8.00 from Max George apparently covers work done by four different men. It will be necessary for each of them to sign the receipt. The same applies to the receipt attached to the account from Bertha Campbell. This covers the work done by three girls and it will be necessary to have all three of them sign the receipt.

Yours truly,

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

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

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CANADA

Ottawa,
March 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant and my reply of the 15th instant the Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 693 in connection with repairs to the building used for day school purposes at Ahousaht. Before payment for the glass etc. can be made to Mr. Caldwell it will be necessary to have the account from Gordon & Belyea receipted.

Yours truly,

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


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

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CANADA

W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

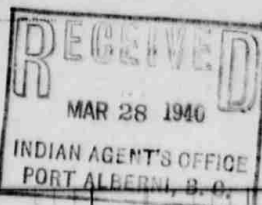
Ahousat, B.C. March 26 1940

*West Coast Agency, Indian Affairs Branch
Port Alberni, B.C.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents



40 lb	White Beans	@ 7 ^c	2	80
40 lb	Rice	@ 6 ^c	2	40
10 lb	Cocoa	@ 10 ^c	1	00
1 cs	Milk		3	80
4 lb	Salt Pork	@ 25 ^c	1	00
44 lb	Pilot Biscuits	@ 16 ^c	7	00

Approved:
Archibald J. Bain

18 00

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CANADA

159-2-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 549.C.40.



Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

March 27 1940.

Sir,

EXD.
A.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 680,

amounting to \$ 18.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Indian
Day School, month of March 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated February 26th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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CANADA

PHONE: 616
CARTER'S HARDWARE
 AND FURNITURE
 LINOLEUM DISHES AND RANGES

Albemi, B.C., April 1 1940

M. Indian Agent

Address Abn Basin

Indian School Account Forwarded Abn Basin

March 2

1/4 of plates 15" 7 20

2 of Cups 15" 3 00

2 of Cups (stirring) 4 20

4 of desert spoons 5 00

2 Bgs bottles 3 75

1 Dish pan 9 5

6 of Soap 50

1 to bottle 2 15

fringe 26 75

40 2 72 5

40 2 72 5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
 IN AFFAIRS BRANCH



t Coast Indian Agency,

March 27 1940.

EXD.

Vouchers Nos. 680

18.00 in favour

Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

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as authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated February 26th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
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CANADA

Ottawa,
April 27, 1940.

AIR MAIL

EXD.
8

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer you to my letter of the 7th ultimo and your letter of February 29, also previous correspondence in connection with the erection of a day school at Ahousaht. As I advised you in my letter of January 8 it has only been found possible to provide an amount of \$3,500.00 for the erection of this building.

I feel that the most expeditious manner of erecting this building is to do the work by day labour employing a competent man as foreman. Please let me know if there are any Indians who can be employed or will it be necessary to engage white labour? If so, you should let me know the number required and their trade, also if they can be secured near Ahousaht or if they will have to be brought from some other point. Please let me know the approximate date on which construction can be started as we would like to have this building completed before September 1. It is understood that only a class room is required as provision can be made for the teacher's living accommodation elsewhere.

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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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

159-2-5
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5116/40/D.



West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 16, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to
Department letter 159-2-5, March 18th, 1940, in
connection with repairs to building used for day
school at Ahousaht. Account from Messrs. Gordon &
Belyea Ltd. has been receipted as requested.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

159-2-5
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5117/40/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 8, 1940.



Sch...
Sir:

I have the honour to refer
to Department Letter 159-2-5, March 19th, 1940,
and to return herewith voucher No. 633, covering
repairs to building used for Ahousaht Day School.
Receipts from four men and three girls are attached,
as requested.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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159-2-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 513.C.40.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

March 8.....1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 633.....,

amounting to \$..... 23.00..... in favour

of..... A. E. Caldwell, Ahousaht, B.C.....

for Repairs to class rooms for day-school at Ahousaht,
February 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Commissioner's Letter No. 15/15/3931..... dated February 9, 1940.....

159-2-5 1 Feb. 8. 40
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
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159-2-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 577.C.40.

[Handwritten signature]

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

March 30..... 19. 40.

EXD.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 709.....,

amounting to \$ 27.25..... in favour

of Carter's Hardware, Alberni, B.C.

for Dishes and equipment for use of Ahousaht Day School,
March 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5..... dated..... February 26, 1940.



Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 9070

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W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C. April 26 1940

West Coast Agency, Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

40 lb	Beans	@	7 ^c	2	80
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1 co	Milk			3	80
4 lb	Salt Pork	@	25 ^c	1	00
44 lb	Pilot Biscuits	@	16 ^c	7	00

Approved -
Archibald J. Bain



418 00 ✓

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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CANADA

Ottawa,
May 22, 1940.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School,
West Coast Indian Agency,
Electoral District of Comox-Alberni.

Provision was made in the appropriation for the current fiscal year for an amount of \$3,500.00 to erect a new day school at Ahousaht, B.C.

I have been in communication with Indian Commissioner MacKay and he states that a plain, one-roomed school to accommodate 45 pupils is all that is required. He further recommends that the building be erected by day labour in charge of a competent foreman-carpenter. There are several capable Indians who can be employed on this work.

I should appreciate receiving the Minister's authority to authorize Indian Commissioner MacKay to proceed as soon as possible with the erection of this building and to purchase the materials required from firms on the approved list.

Regarding the foreman-carpenter Major MacKay recommends Mr. Llewellyn of Esperanza. He is stated to be a capable carpenter and builder and his employment would be satisfactory to Commissioner MacKay.

[Signature]
Director.

[Signature]
May 23/40
PP

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



159-36-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/5677.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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

May 20, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

Your File 159-2-5.

I had an opportunity on the 15th instant to discuss with Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge the subject matter of your letter of April 27th and beg to advise that construction of this school can be undertaken by Indian labour under supervision of a white carpenter foreman. There are several capable men among the Indians at Ahousaht who are available for employment in connection with this construction.

Mr. Ashbridge has recommended Mr. Llewellyn of Esperanza as foreman carpenter at a salary of \$7.00 per day. Mr. Llewellyn is reported to be a capable carpenter and builder and has just completed the new hospital building at Esperanza. The employment of Mr. Llewellyn would be satisfactory to this office.

Construction can be undertaken as soon as the materials are made available at Ahousaht. A plain one room school to accommodate up to 45 pupils, with cloakroom and porch entrance, is all that is required. As soon as the requisite authority is received, I shall proceed to secure quotations on the materials required.

I should appreciate being advised if the employment of Mr. Llewellyn would be satisfactory to the Department.

Yours faithfully,

/AC

D. M. MacKay.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 17.C.40.

Office of the ~~West Coast~~ Indian Agency,



April 30 19 40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 17

amounting to \$ 18.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, during month of April 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated February 26, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. 518

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REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, D.D.
CHAIRMAN

Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

159-36-5
REV. ROBERT B. COCHRANE, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

REV. BRUCE G. GRAY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Attention: Mr. R. A. Hoey



May 28th,
1940.

School
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re - Ahousaht Indian School

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Dorey, who has been in attendance at the British Columbia Conference in Vancouver. While there he has had the opportunity of consulting some of the men in regard to the Ahousaht situation, and especially in reference to the day school building which the Department proposes to erect in the near future. Dr. Dorey is convinced that a mistake will be made if the new building is in the village itself. He says that the Government could save money if it could use the present residence and school - which are half a mile from the village; and that by staying where the present buildings are, the accommodation would be better. He thinks consideration should be given to this recommendation.

We should like very much, before any final decision about the building is made, to have an opportunity to see the plans for the new Ahousaht day school. Do you not think this is a reasonable request? Perhaps our representatives in that part of the Island might have some helpful suggestions to make to your Department about the building.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RBC:MLT

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CANADA

Ottawa,
June 12, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I should appreciate receiving an immediate reply to my letter of May 30 regarding the suggestion made by Rev. Dr. Cochrane of the United Church that instead of erecting a new school at Ahousaht we use two of the buildings that are still there.

I am hopeful that you will concur in Dr. Cochrane's suggestion in view of the fact that emergency situations have arisen at several schools requiring expenditures that were not provided when preparing our appropriation for the current fiscal year. We could handle these if we were not obliged to expend the money provided for the Ahousaht School.

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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Minister's Office

159-36-5

MEMORANDUM

June 8, 1940

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Ahousaht Indian Day School,
West Coast Indian Agency.

I return, herewith, Dr. McGill's memorandum of May 22, his file 159-36-5.

The Minister has approved of the proposed erection of a new day school at Ahousaht, by day labour, and in accordance with Indian Commissioner MacKay's recommendation.

Re foreman-carpenter - The services of Mr. Charles Drummond, of Port Alberni, address: c/o T.W. Christie, Port Alberni, may be engaged.

I understand that last summer Mr. Drummond built a house for the Radio Department at Estevan, and he would like the same rate of pay to apply for the work at Ahousaht, namely: \$1.00 an hour and \$1.00 a day for board allowance, and his fare paid each way.

You might let me know if this can be arranged.



W.J.F. Pratt
W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill -
For report.

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CANADA

Ottawa,
May 30, 1940.

Dear Doctor Cochrane:

I have your letter of the 28th instant regarding the Ahousaht Indian Day School.

No definite decision has yet been made regarding the site of this school and I am forwarding a copy of your letter by air mail to Indian Commissioner MacKay. On receipt of his reply I will write to you again.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. R.B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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CANADA

Ottawa,
May 30, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter just received from Rev. R.B. Cochrane, Secretary, Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, in connection with the site of the Ahousaht Indian Day School. The suggestion made in this letter appears reasonable. On reviewing our file the only information I can find regarding the site of this school is contained in Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of February 27 which you forwarded under cover of your letter of February 29. At that time there was no definite decision made regarding the site of the school.

Please let me have your comments on Doctor Cochrane's letter.

Yours truly,



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

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

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J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C. May 30 1940

West Coast Agency, Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants • Shell Oil Agents

40 lb	Beans @ 7 ^c	2 80
40 lb	Rice @ 6 ^c	2 40
10 lb	Cocoa @ 10 ^c	1 00
1 c	Milk	3 80
4 lb	Salt Pork @ 25 ^c	1 00
44 lb	Pilot Biscuits @ 16 ^c	7 00

Approved
Archibald J. Bair

18 00 ✓



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO **W. F. Gibson & Sons,**
ADDRESS **Ahousaht, B. C.**

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1940.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June 7	Supplies provided for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Day School, May 1940.	18	00
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159-2-5, February 26, 1940.		
	<i>June-40</i>		
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 23-6-40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL	18	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. 8420

VOUCHER No. **82**

M. B. Cochran
Agent
DATE **June 7, 1940.**

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CANADA

Ottawa, July 2, 1940.

Dear Major MacKay:

EXD.

Your letters of June 11 and June 17, with regard to a proposed new day school at Ahousaht, have been brought to my attention.

Last Friday Reverend George Dorey, D. D., Associate Secretary, Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, visited the Department and the whole situation at Ahousaht was very fully discussed.

After considering the matter from all angles, we feel that in view of the fact that there are buildings now available that could be used for day school purposes, it would be very inadvisable at the present time to expend money for the erection of a new school.

In view of the above, it has been decided not to proceed with the erection of the proposed day school at Ahousaht this year.

Yours very truly,

Stewart
Director.

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

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CANADA

Ottawa,
June 27, 1940.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School,
West Coast Indian Agency.

I desire to refer to Mr. Pratt's memorandum of June 8 with reference to employing Mr. Charles Drummond as foreman-carpenter in erecting a new school at Ahousaht.

When the main building at the Ahousaht Residential School was destroyed by fire two or three of the smaller buildings connected with the residential school were not burned and it has been suggested that instead of erecting a new building these smaller buildings be used.

Dr. Dorey of the United Church of Canada will visit the Department on June 28 and at that time the question of erecting a new school or using the buildings mentioned above will be discussed.

Under the above circumstances no action has yet been taken toward securing Mr. Drummond's services.

Howell
Director.

June 27/40
PP

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Indian Affairs Branch

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO 15/15/619

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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

June 17, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

Your File 159-36-5.

I have received your letter of June 12th with further reference to the proposed new day school at Ahousaht. The Department will have received my letter of June 11th in which I recommended that a new school be provided in the village.

It has occurred to me that the situation referred to by the Department could be met by diverting the funds set aside for the new day school at Kitamaat for such purposes as are now found necessary. There is no urgent need of a new day school at Kitamaat and as pointed out before, construction there should not be undertaken in any case until a decision with respect to the continuation of Kitamaat as a Residential School has been reached by the Church authorities. If it comes to a question of a choice as between Ahousaht and Kitamaat, it would be more satisfactory and meet a more pressing need if a school at the former place were provided.

Yours faithfully,

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

/AC

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

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159-36-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/6094.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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

June 11, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

Your File 159-36-5.

I have to refer to your letter of May 30th enclosing a copy of a letter from Rev. R. B. Cochrane, Secretary, Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, in the matter of a location for a Day School at Ahousaht.

I may say that the suggestion that one or more of the remaining buildings of the Residential School unit be used as a Day School was considered some time ago and it was decided then that the site was too far from the village and as a considerable expenditure would be required to put the buildings in condition for our requirements, it would be desirable for these and other reasons to build the school in the Ahousaht village itself.

My own opinion is that the distance from the village to the old Residential School site is too far for the children to walk, especially in cold, wet, stormy weather, of which they have considerable on the West Coast. This distance would not be considered too great in settled communities or in an open farming country, but there are certain risks in having children traverse such a distance through uninhabited densely wooded country by trail, that should not be overlooked. There is no doubt in my mind that the attendance would be much better if the school were located in the village, and the presence of the teacher daily among the Indian people should be helpful to them in many respects. After careful consideration of all the circumstances, I am satisfied that it would be in the best interests of the Indians and the Department to build the school in the village, as proposed, and would appreciate receipt of the Department's decision in this matter at an early date.

Copies of letters from Mr. Inspector Barry and Mr. Ashbridge are forwarded herewith.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

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CANADA

15/15/6072

June 10, 1940.

Dear Major MacKay:

I have considered with care the Department's airmail letter 159/36/5, dated May 30, 1940, with reference to a suggestion of Reverend R.B.Cochrane that no new Indian Day School be erected in the village of Ahousaht, West Coast Agency, but that rather the proposed Indian Day School be carried on in one of the two rooms formerly used as classrooms at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I should like to point out to you that should the old classroom or classrooms be used the Ahousaht children will have a daily walk of some mile on a raised plank walk through the woods to and from school. I fear that accidents, children falling off planks, etc., quite likely to occur.

With the Day School so far from the Indian village it will be almost impossible to keep up a good percentage attendance while if the school were conducted in the Ahousaht village itself, the attendance would certainly be better and the teacher would be in a position to exercise a certain amount of control by visiting Indian parents in their own houses.

It should also be remembered that if we are to conduct an Indian Day School in this district it would be far better to have it located on the Indian Reserve itself than on property belonging to the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, over which we have no control.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools.

/GR

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

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CANADA

15/15/6073

June 10, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of June 6th in connection with the proposed day school at Ahousaht. The class rooms in use at the present time are situated on the site of the old Residential School which is church property and approximately three quarters of a mile from the village. These classrooms are badly constructed, poorly ventilated and lighted.

To modernize these rooms would mean spending considerable money on remodelling and repair, which money could be spent to better advantage in a Department owned school.

The people of Ahousaht cannot be said to be healthy and the children are not robust. I quite agree with Captain Barry that children having to walk a long distance in wet weather and being obliged to sit in a classroom with their present defects is detrimental to their health and also to school attendance.

Having the school at the village would bring the teacher into closer touch with parents, ensure better attendance. I would respectfully recommend that the new school as proposed be built at Ahousaht Village.

Yours obediently,

P.B.Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,

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Major D.M.Mackay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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159-365
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. **VB.C.40**

Office of the **West Coast** Indian Agency,

June 7 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. **92**,

amounting to \$ **18.00** in favour

of **W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B. C.**

for Supplies provided for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Day School,
May 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. **159-2-5** dated **February 26, 1940.**

Your obedient servant,



[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

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5644/40/C.



West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 13, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of July 9th, 1940, file 15/15/6535, in connection with the decision of the Department to retain the old classrooms at Ahousaht for use as a day school.

On my recent visit to Ahousaht I inspected these rooms, and find that some renewals and repairs are necessary to render them fit for use, and submit as below a list of the necessary repairs and renewals with the estimated cost of same.

6 panes glass 24 x 24	Est. Cost	\$5.00
Heater, Cast Iron(for wood)	" "	85.00
12 6" stove-pipes (galv.)	" "	3.60
2 6" " " elbows "	" "	.60
Repairs to Roof: Shingles	" "	15.00
Labour	" "	10.00

Classroom ceiling and half wall requires painting, two coats:

5 galls Paint	25.00
Labour	15.00

\$159.20

The chimney does not conform to fire regulations, but may be considered safe for a day school.

There is no provision for lighting, but as the room is wired for electric light it can be supplied from the old lighting plant at an estimated cost of \$5.00 per month for the winter months.

Due to the distance from the village and the prevailing bad weather encountered at this point, it will be necessary to provide a hot mid-day lunch in order to maintain attendance, and authority has been requested for this item, which was included in my annual estimates.

The request has also been received from the parents that the Department provide raincoats for the children. It is expected that there will be an initial attendance of twenty-five pupils.

Your obedient servant,

PBA/AM

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



P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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

159-365
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH
Sept. 17, 1940.

AIRMAIL

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/7897
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith an application received from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge to expend approximately \$159.20 for certain equipment and repairs required for the building at Ahousaht which the Department decided to continue to use as a Day School.

In addition to this expenditure, Mr. Ashbridge intimates that arrangements for electric lighting can be made for the sum of \$5.00 per month. This item was discussed with Inspector Barry who does not recommend any expenditure in this connection, and points out that these same rooms were used for years by the Residential School without the service suggested.

It is observed that authority has been requested by the Agent to provide a midday meal for the children owing to the distance of the school from the village.

I would recommend favorable consideration of the application, with the exception of the provision for electric light, and should appreciate a reply by airmail.

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl
/AC

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

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CANADA

159-36-5

Port Alberni, B.C., Sept. 30, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR SEPT.

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The day school at Ueluelet, also the day school at Ahousaht are both in need of some repair, and this is being attended to.

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P.B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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CANADA

Ottawa,
September 20, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant you may authorize an expenditure of \$159.20 for labour and material required for repairs to the Ahousaht Indian Day School. You should issue purchase order for the material required and attach copy of same to your voucher. An encumbrance will be obtained when the account is received.

The Department is not prepared to incur the suggested expenditure for providing electric light for this building.

You may inform Indian Agent Ashbridge that an amount of \$15.00 a month will be allowed for the period November 1, 1940, to March 31, 1941, in order to purchase supplies for serving a midday lunch at this school.

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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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

159-2-5
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5640/40/D.

Schools

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 13, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to request
authority to supply mid-day lunch at the Ahousaht
Indian Day School as from October 1st, 1940.

It is expected that the
average attendance at this school will be in the neigh-
borhood of twenty-five, and it is respectfully recommended
that \$15.00 per month be granted.

Your obedient servant,

*700
Pine
Bark
road
50 1/2 miles*



P. B. Ashbridge
P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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INVOICE NO. L8250

OUR ORDER NO. 5007

YOUR ORDER NO.

Department of Indian Affairs
Port Alberni, B. C.

CAR NO.

BOUGHT OF

ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS

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3.40 \$13.60



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PAY TO **J. B. Glover,**
Indian Day School,
Abousaht, B. C.

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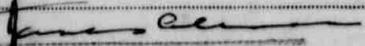
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

FED.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Nov. 18		Labour in connection with painting, Ahousat Indian Day School, November 1940.	13	50
Authority: Departmental Letter 159-58-5, September 20, 1940.				
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 26-11-40 Voucher in triplicate detached for amount of \$13.50.				
Recommended			TOTAL	13 50

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.

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R. 9531

VOUCHER No.



DATE November 18, 1940.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Alhambra School on Alhambra Reserve
for week ending Nov. 2nd, 1940

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER DAY	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
McPherson George Repairing Windows 4								4	3 00	1 50	McGeorge	J.B. Glover
Nettie Charlie Churnery Room								4	3 00	1 50	Nettie Charlie J.B. Glover	J.B. Glover
McPherson George Painting Class Room			8	8				16	3 00	6 00	McGeorge	J.B. Glover
Gordon Louise Painting Class Room			8	8				16	3 00	6 00	G. Louise J.B. Glover	J.B. Glover
											Correct & Services satisfactory Geo. J.B. Glover	
										13 50		

Cheque No.
Balance

Vote Agency
Allotment E.R.

Payment Approved
FOREMAN AGENT M.B. Colburn

I hereby certify that the services have been performed,
materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 284, C. 40-

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 18 19 40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 356,
amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour
of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.
for Provisions for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School,
November 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

M. B. Collinge
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 8430



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ADDRESS..... Aboussant, B. C.

15 00

DATE.....November 18, 1940.

CANADA

W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C.

Nov. 1st. 1940.

M West Coast Agency
Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants • Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@ .16	\$4.00
1 Case Milk	@ 4.25	4.25
5 lbs. Cocoa	@ .25	1.25
20 lbs. Sugar	@ .07½	1.50
1 Case Soup	@ 4.00	4.00
		15.00

*Received
J.B. Glover*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 259.C.40

See
the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 4 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 326

amounting to \$ 3.90 in favour

of Lawrenson & Skipsey, P. O. Box 183, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Panes of glass supplied for repairs to Indian Day School
at Ahousah, October 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,



M. L. H. H. H.
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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PAY TO **Lawrenson & Shipsey,**
.....
ADDRESS..... **P. O. Box 188,**
.....
..... **Fort Alberni, B.C.**

**THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY**

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE _____

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AGENCY

ALLOT.

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AMOUNT

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DATE _____

Recommended

Indian Commissioner for R. C.

TOTAL

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R. 9531

VOUCHER No.



DATE November 4, 1940.

.....
Agent

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PHONE 718

Post Office Box 183,

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Nov. 1, 1940

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

City

In Account
With . . .

LAWRENSON & SKIPSEY

DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, FRAMES,
AUTOMOBILE GLASS, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

Oct. 3.

6 pc. glass

3 90

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159-36-5-

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 25800.40.

See [unclear]

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 4, 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 325
amounting to \$ 32.84 in favour
of Carter's Hardware, Alberni, B.C.
for Materials supplied for repairs to Indian Day School
At Ahousaht, October 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,



[Signature]
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Carter's Hardware,
Alberni, B. C.
ADDRESS

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

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DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 4	Materials supplied for repairs to Indian Day School at Ahousaht, October 1940.	32 04
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159/26/5, September 20th, 1940.	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for retention of copy	
Recommended	<i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	TOTAL 32 04

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.

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VOUCHER No. 325



DATE November 4, 1940. *[Signature]* Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 260.C.40.

Sept 1940
Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 4 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 327
amounting to \$ 13.60 in favour
of Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., Port Alberni, B.C.
for Shingles supplied for repairs to Indian Day School at
AMOUSANT, October 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.



Your obedient servant,

R. E. Schindler
Indian Agent

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

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ADDRESS..... **Port Alberni, B.C.**

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL		
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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1940.		
	School Account.	
Nov. 4	Shingles supplied for repairs to Indian Day School at Ahousaht, October 1940.	15 00
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159-34-5, September 30, 1940.	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for acknowledgment to pay. 14.11.40	
Recommended	<i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	TOTAL 15 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.

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R. 9531

VOUCHER No. **327**



.....
W. B. C. C. C.

 Agent
 November 4, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 283.C.40

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 18 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 355

EXD.

amounting to \$ 13.50 in favour

of J. B. Glover, Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Labour in connection with painting Ahousaht Indian Day School, November 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,



M. B. C. [Signature]
Indian Agent

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

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Reqn. 9420



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W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C.

June 26 1944

WEST COAST AGENCY, INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

40 lb	Beans	@ 7 ⁰	2 80
40 lb	Rice	@ 6 ⁰	2 40
10 lb	Cocoa	@ 10 ⁰	1 00
1 co.	Milk		3 70
4 lb.	Salt Pork	@ 25 ⁰	1 00
44 lb	Pilot Biscuits	@ 16 ⁰	7 00
			18 00

Approved: *Leah Baldy Bain*



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons,
ADDRESS Abousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

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DATE

INVO.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School Account.		
June 27	Supplies provided for mid-day meal at Ahousaht Day School, June 1940.	18	00
Authority: Departmental Letter 159-2-5, February 26, 1940.			
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.			
TOTAL		18	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.

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R. 5420

VOUCHER No. 118

DATE June 27, 1940. Agent

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159-2-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 93.C.40.

EXD.
A.

Schoob

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,



June 27 19 40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 115

amounting to \$ 18.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day meal at Ahousaht Day School,
June 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated February 26, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

M. B. Colman
Indian Agent

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

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Requisition for School Material

Date Nov. 1st 1946

For Chautau Day School West Coast Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

[illegible]

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name James B. Glover
 School Abousat Day School
 Post Office (nearest) Abousat
 Express Office (nearest) Abousat
 Province B. C.

Jas. B. Glover
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

R B Cochran
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 8568

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T. EATON CO
 WESTERN LIMITED
 VANCOUVER CANADA

Date December 19th, 1940 Reference No. #193

Name Mr. F. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
 Address Fort Albeni, B. C.

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE

6837-29-12-39-11m-140

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
1	Heater and Pipe Freight charges Shipped to J. B. Glover, Ahousaht Indian Day School Matilda Creek Order #29917A	40.30 <u>2.42</u>	42.72

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
December 23, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the
19th instant you may arrange for the purchase and
delivery of 3 Coleman lamps to be used at the
Ahousaht Day School and teacher's residence.

Yours truly,

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


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

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AIR MAIL.

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

159-36-5



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5955/40/D.

159-2-5

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
December 19, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer
to your letter of December 16th, 1940, in connection
with lighting plant at Ahousaht Day School.

This plant is not operated by
batteries but by generator and gasoline engine, and
the same has been a continual source of trouble and
expense over a number of years, being old when first
installed.

As light is required for this
school only for a few months of the year and only for
about one hour daily, I would respectfully recommend
that three Coleman lamps be supplied, which would
adequately meet the needs of both school and residence.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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CANADA

Ottawa,
December 16, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

In a letter just received from the Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada the following statement is made:

"May I also draw your attention to the fact that the lighting plant at Ahousaht is out of commission, and they have to use coaloil lamps to light the residence and the school. I think you might very well consider fixing this up."

You will note it has been suggested that we should fix up this matter. Would this involve new batteries or what expenditure would be required? It is not our practice to supply lighting outfits for Indian day schools. Consequently if this is what is meant no such action can be taken. However, the Department is prepared to supply a reasonable number of Coleman lamps if you consider that they would give better lighting than the coaloil lamps which are now stated to be in use.

Yours truly,



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

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

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159-2-5
EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
159-2-1

See file
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
The United Church of Canada.

December 11, 1940.

Attention of Mr. R. A. Hoey.
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, - Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Re -Mr. J. B. Glover
Ahousaht

x x x

May I also draw your attention to the fact that the lighting plant at Ahousaht is out of commission, and they have to use coal oil lamps to light the residence and the school. I think you might very well consider fixing this up.

x x x

(Signed) Geo. Dorey

*Colman
Lindsay*

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159-2-5

Ottawa,
November 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the
9th instant you may purchase for use at the
Ahousaht Indian Day School 5 lbs. of sweeping
compound, 2 brooms and 24 bars of soap.

Yours truly,

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

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

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159-2-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5802/40/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 9, 1940.



Sir:

I have the honour to
hereto requisition for school material for use of
Ahousaht Indian Day School.

This should be shipped to:
Mr. J. B. Glover, Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.,
per C.P.R. Lines.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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Your file: 15/15/1436.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

6501/41/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 1, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of April 18th, 1941, and to report on the Ahousaht Day School as follows:

The old classrooms at present in use are situated about one-quarter mile from the village and are part of the old Residential School, and presumably the property of the United Church. Classrooms are poorly constructed and, apart from doors and windows, would be of little value if torn down and taken to a new site.

It is not thought that the attendance at the Ahousaht School will at any time exceed twenty-five pupils, and it would be more economical to build a new schoolroom than to utilize the old buildings, with the exception of doors, windows, furnishings and desks. Reconstruction could not be carried out until late in the year, as the Indians are away on the fishing grounds from May to October, and I feel sure they would expect payment for labor.

Since the destruction of the Residential School the Indians have opposed the day school, and have sought admission for their children to both the Christie and Alberni Residential Schools on every pretext.

Present classrooms have been put in good order and in so far as their construction will permit, and new heater and lighting provided. Also rubber boots were provided for the children to keep them dry during the wet season, and mid-day meal given to eliminate the necessity of going home at mid-day.

In view of these conditions, I would respectfully recommend that the present classrooms be retained for at least another year, and the allowance for mid-day meal extended.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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



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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 7, 1941.

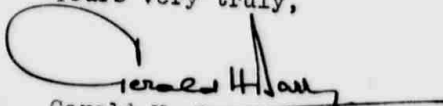
Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:

With reference to the attached file in regard to the application of the Ahousaht Indians for the erection of a new Indian Day School at the Ahousaht Village it is noted that no provision has been made in the Estimates now before parliament for the construction of an Indian Day or Residential School anywhere in the Dominion.

Under these circumstances, I have no other option but to agree with the suggestion put forward by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge in the last paragraph of his letter 6501/41/C of May 1st that the present classroom be retained for another year, the allowance for the mid-day meal extended, and the United Church be asked to nominate a suitable qualified teacher to take the place of Mr. J.B. Glover, whose appointment is, I understand, only for the present academic year.

Yours very truly,


Gerald H. Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools.

GHB:GR



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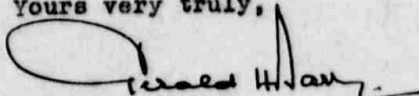
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 5.C.41.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

April 17 19 41.

Sir,

EXD.
A.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 5.,

amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch supplied to pupils
of Ahousaht Day School, month of April 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated March 19, 1941.



Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

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PAY TO **Gibson's General Store,**
ADDRESS **Ahousaht, B. C.**

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

1941.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	School Account.	
Apr. 17	Provisions for mid-day lunch supplied to pupils of Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of April 1941.	15. 00
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159-56-5, March 19, 1941.	
	Final	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Teacher 26-X-41 Detached for Assignment to P.M.	
	TOTAL	15. 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.

R. 524

VOUCHER No. 5

DATE April 17, 1941

Agent

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Ahousat, B. C.
Apr. 1st. 1941

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

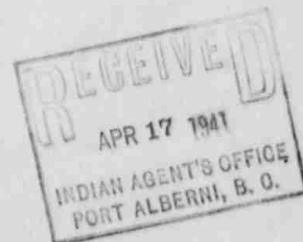
IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE
General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@ .16	\$ 4.00
1 case milk	@ 4.25	4.25
5 lbs. cocoa	@ .25	1.25
20 lbs. sugar	@ .07½	1.50
1 case soup	@ 4.00	4.00
		<u>15.00</u>

Received
J. B. Glover



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CANADA

15/15/12Q1

Ottawa, April 5, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

I have for acknowledgment a letter dated March 29, 1941, and also copy of a resolution passed by the Ahousaht Band, attached thereto.

It is noted that in this resolution the members of the Band ask for the construction of a new Indian day school at the Ahousaht Village.

No provision has been made in the estimates now before Parliament for the construction of Indian day or residential schools anywhere in the Dominion, and it is not at all likely that funds will be available for the construction of an Indian day school at Ahousaht at any time in the immediate future. In view of this fact, I have been wondering if the demolition of the present school and its reconstruction near the village has ever been seriously considered. I am aware, of course, that the existing building is somewhat old and dilapidated, but it has occurred to me that if the Indians are really interested in the education of their children they might undertake, during the summer months, the dismantling of the old building and the construction of a building at the village. A building reconstructed in this sense might not be ideal for educational purposes, but it might be suitable for their needs until times become somewhat normal. I am making this suggestion on the understanding that the labour costs involved would be borne by the Indians. We have no item in our estimates that would enable us to assume payment of the labour costs involved in the reconstruction of this school.

Yours truly,

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

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

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

159-36-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/1201
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 29, 1941.



Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith resolution passed by the Ahousaht Band expressing dissatisfaction with the school near their Reserve which is one of the buildings formerly used by the United Church Mission for a Residential school and is situate some distance from the village, making it necessary for the children to travel over very rough and slippery ground in the section of the country where rain is very prevalent.

This matter was previously discussed with the Department in the Commissioner's letter of June 11, 1940. I am also enclosing letters dated June 10, 1940, by Mr. Inspector Barry and Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge.

Possibly the Department may wish to discuss this matter with the Commissioner who is now at Ottawa, with a view to the provision of a school in the village as undoubtedly the present location is prejudicial to the health of the children.

Yours faithfully,

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

:GR

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

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **6230/41/C.**

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 11, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach hereto resolution passed by the Ahousaht Band on my recent visit, in connection with school matters.

I may say the Band seems to be very dissatisfied with the present school, as indeed both Capt. Barry and myself are.

This matter was proposed by the Band themselves, and while I advised them that the Department had this under consideration, they insisted that the request be put forward.

Your obedient servant,



P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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



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RESOLUTION OF THE AHOUSAHT BAND
at a regular meeting of the Band, held at Ahousaht, B.C.,
March 7th, 1941.

Chairman - P.B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent.
Interpreter - George Shamrock.

RESOLUTION: We, the voting members of the Ahousaht Band and
----- parents of children attending the Day School,
respectfully request that a new day school be built before the
School re-opens in October 1941.

Our reason for this request is that the present
school is too far from the village and the building is not suit-
able, resulting in our childrens' health suffering.

Teddy George
Martin Charlie
Joseph Titian
Will Samuel
Daniel Charlie
Ambrose Titian
Ernie Campbell
Max George
J.G. Jumbo
Seymour
George Jacobsen
David Frank
Blind Dan
Gordon Louie
Chief McPherson George
Richard Benson
George Shamrock
Jackson August
Thompson Fatty
Jack Benson
Andrew Webster
Joseph Thomas
Joe Jacob
John Campbell
Angus Campbell

Jimmy August
Harold Little
William Webster
William Little
Donald Benson
Mark Atleo
Thomas Louie
George Louie
Philip Louie
Chief Atleo
Noah Thomas
Robert Thomas
Fred Thomas
Johnnie John
Johnnie Jacobsen

In Favour - 40.
Against - Nil.

Correct
R. Ashbridge



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CANADA

June 10, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of June 6th in connection with the proposed day school at Ahousaht. The class rooms in use at the present time are situated on the site of the old Residential School which is church property and approximately three quarters of a mile from the village. These classrooms are badly constructed, poorly ventilated and lighted.

To modernize these rooms would mean spending considerable money on remodelling and repair, which money could be spent to better advantage in a Department owned school.

The people of Ahousaht cannot be said to be healthy and the children are not robust. I quite agree with Captain Barry that children having to walk a long distance in wet weather and being obliged to sit in a classroom with their present defects is detrimental to their health and also to school attendance.

Having the school at the village would bring the teacher into closer touch with parents, ensure better attendance. I would respectfully recommend that the new school as proposed be built at Ahousaht Village.

Yours obediently,

"P.B.Ashbridge"

P.B.Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

GR

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

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CANADA

June 10, 1940.

Dear Major MacKay:

I have considered with care the Department's airmail letter 159/36/5, dated May 30, 1940, with reference to a suggestion of Reverend R.B.Cochrane that no new Indian Day School be erected in the village of Ahousaht, West Coast Agency, but that rather the proposed Indian Day School be carried on in one of the two rooms formerly used as classrooms at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I should like to point out to you that should the old classroom or classrooms be used the Ahousaht children will have a daily walk of some mile on a raised plank walk through the woods to and from school. I fear that accidents, children falling off planks, etc., quite likely to occur.

With the Day School so far from the Indian village it will be almost impossible to keep up a good percentage attendance while if the school were conducted in the Ahousaht village itself, the attendance would certainly be better and the teacher would be in a position to exercise a certain amount of control by visiting Indian parents in their own houses.

It should also be remembered that if we are to conduct an Indian Day School in this district it would be far better to have it located on the Indian Reserve itself than on property belonging to the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, over which we have no control.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools.

GHB:GR

Major D.M.Mackay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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CANADA

159-36-5
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 480 A.C. 41.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

March 17 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 601,

amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day meal at Ahousaht Indian Day School, during month of March 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 9070

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CANADA



ADDRESS.....Abousait, B. C.

**THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY**

CHEQUE NO.

DATE.....

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1941.		
	<u>School Account.</u>	
Mar. 17	Supplies provided for mid-day meal at Ahmoseht Indian Day School, during month of March 1941.	(15 00)
	<u>Authority:</u> Departmental Letter No. 159-36-5, September 20, 1940.	
Apr. 20		
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE <i>J.K.J.H.</i> Voucher in duplicate detached for [illegible]	
	TOTAL	15 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.

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VOUCHER No. **601**

DATE March 17, 1941.

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West Coast Agency,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Ahousat, B.C.
Mar. 1st. 1941.

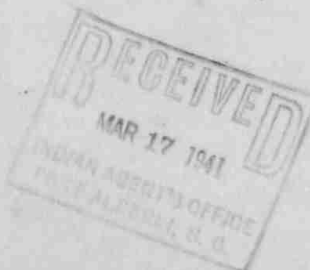
IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE
General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

35 lbs. Pilot Bread	3	.15	\$ 4.00
1 case milk	3	4.25	4.25
5 lbs. cocoa	3	.25	1.25
20 lbs. sugar	3	.07½	1.50
1 case soup	3	4.00	4.00
			<u>15.00</u>

Received
Jas B. Glove



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CANADA

Ottawa,
March 19, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Careful consideration has been given to the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant but owing to lack of funds it has been decided that we can only grant authority for serving a midday meal for an additional month; namely, the month of April, 1941. The same monthly amount, \$15.00, will be allowed.

Yours truly,

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

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

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



159-36-5
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6229/41/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 11, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to request that permission be granted to extend the authority for mid-day meal, being given to children of the Ahousaht Day School, until the end of the present term.

Authority was granted in your letter of September 20th, 1940, file 159-36-5, for period November 1st, 1940, until March 31st, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 435.C.41

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

February 28 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 542

amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian
Day School, during month of February 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

M. C. Colman
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 6970



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PAY TO **W. F. Gibson & Sons,**
ADDRESS **Aboussant, B. C.**

CHEQUE No.....

DATE _____

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

DATE.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	<u>School Account.</u>	
Feb. 28	Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousht Indian Day School, during month of February 1941.	(15 00)
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-E, September 20, 1940. <i>Man. 21</i> <i>EX-25-41</i>	
	TOTAL	15 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.

DATE February 23, 1941.

Agent

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CANADA

W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C. Feb. 1st. 1941

M West Coast Agency.

Indian Affairs Branch, Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

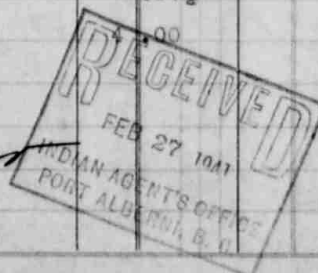
W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day SCHOOL

25 lbs. Pilot Bread	●	.16	\$4.00
1 case milk	●	4 .25	4.25
5 lbs. cocoa	●	.25	1.2
20 lbs. sugar	●	.075	1.
1 case soup	●	.00	4.00

Received
J.B. Glover



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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

159-36-5
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6183/41/D.

159-36-5.



West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 24, 1941.

EXD.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 10th and to enclose herewith freight receipt covering charges on lamps supplied to Ahousaht Day School, as shown on Voucher No. 462.

It will be noted that freight receipt is for 70¢ whereas the charge made by A. McDonald & Sons was for 60¢, and in explanation I would say that these goods were ordered by the local merchant to be shipped direct from Vancouver, and the difference absorbed by himself.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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159-56-5

Ottawa,
February 10, 1941.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your voucher No. 462 of January 13 covering the cost of three lamps purchased for the Ahousaht School from A. McDonald & Sons. The account includes an item of 60¢ for freight charges. No receipt for this latter item was enclosed with the account. Before payment can be made it will be necessary for the firm to forward a receipt from the transportation company.

Yours truly,

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

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

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159-36-5
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 377.C.41.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

January 18 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 469,

amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of January 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,



M. C. Crutcher
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 6070

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CANADA



PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons,
ADDRESS Abousaht, B. C.

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

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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. 469

MB Chinnay
Agent

DATE January 18, 1941.

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W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C.
Jan. 1st. 1941.

M West Coast Agency
Indian Affairs Branch
Port Alberni, B.C.

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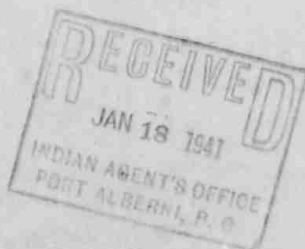
W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

25 lbs Pilot Bread	@ .16	\$4.00
1 case milk	@ 4.25	4.25
5 lbs. cocoa	@ .25	1.25
20 lbs. sugar	@ .07 1/2	1.50
1 case soup	@ 4.00	4.00
		15.00

Received
J. B. Glover



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159-36-5
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD.

Letter No. 370.C.41

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

January 13 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 462,

amounting to \$ 26.25 in favour

of A. McDonald & Sons, P. O. Box 306, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Three Coleman Gasoline Lamps supplied for use of
Ahousat Indian Day School and teacher's residence, Dec.
1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated December 23rd, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

B. B. B. B.
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 8420



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CANADA



PAY TO A. McDonald & Sons,
ADDRESS P. O. Box 306,
Fort Alberni, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO.....

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VOTE	AGENCY
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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. **462**.....

[Signature]
Agent
DATE January 15, 1941.

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CANADA

P.O. BOX 306

PHONE 500

Port Alberni, B.C., January 3rd. 1942 194.....

M The Department of Indian Affairs,
Port Alberni Agency
Port Alberni B.C.,

In Account With

A. McDONALD & SONS

SUNSET HARDWARE STORE

HARDWARE — BUILDERS' SUPPLIES — FURNITURE

3 only 128-5 Coleman Gasoline Lamps
complete with shade & mica protector

\$25.65

Shipped to:-
J.B.Glover
Ahousat School
Ahousat B.C.

Freight Charges -

.60

\$26.25

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CANADA

159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 336.C.40.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

..... December 30 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 419

amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School,
December 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518

Requ. 8420



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W. F. Gibson & Sons,
PAY TO
ADDRESS
Abousaht, B. C.

**THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY**

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VOUCHER No. **419**.....

Agent

DATE.....December 30, 1940.....

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CANADA

W. G. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C.
Dec. 1st 1940.

M West Coast Agency,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@ 18¢	\$4.00
1 case milk	@ 4.25	4.25
5 lbs. cocoa	@ .25	1.25
20 lbs. sugar	@ .07½	1.50
1 case soup	@ 4.00	4.00
		15.00

Received
J.B. Glover



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159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 333.C.40.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,



December 21 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 416,

amounting to \$ 42.78 in favour

of The T. Eaton Company Western Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

for Wood circulator heater and pipes supplied to Ahousaht
Indian Day School, November 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Vote 76. Primary 12-415. INDIAN EDUCATION.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
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PAY TO **The T. Eaton Company Western Ltd.,**
ADDRESS **Vancouver, B. C.**

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOT.

E. R.

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

RWD.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	<u>School Account.</u>	
Dec. 21	Wood circulator heater and pipes supplied to Ahousah Indian Day School, November 1940.	42 78
	<u>Authority:</u> Departmental Letter 159-36-5, September 20, 1940. Vote 76. Primary 12-415. INDIAN EDUCATION. Purchase Order #29917A.	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 30-12040 together in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	42 78

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.....

DATE December 21, 1940.

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Ahousat, B. C.
Oct. 31 st., 1941.

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Depart. of Mines and Resources,
Indian Office,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE
General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

-Mdse.

1 box Pilot Bread , 21 lbs.	@20¢	\$4.20 ✓
2 doz. cans milk	@ 10¢	2.40 ✓
20 lbs. sugar	@ 8¢	1.60 ✓
2 lbs. Cocoa	@ 25¢	.50 ✓
3 doz. cans soup	@ 10¢	3.60 ✓
Total		12.30 ✓

Supplied to Ahousat Indian School.

Received
J.B. Glover

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Ottawa,
October 9, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo the Department will allow the following amounts for midday meal purposes:

Ahousaht Day School

\$15.00 a month from November 1, 1941, to March 31, 1942.

Ueluelet Day School

\$ 8.00 a month from December 1, 1941, to March 31, 1942.

Yours truly,

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



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

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

159-365
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6265/41/D.



West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 30, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to request
that authority be given to continue the mid-day lunch
provided for pupils of Ahousaht and Ucluelet Day Schools.

The allowance for this purpose for
the past year was:

OK. [Ahousaht - \$15.00 per month. (November to March)
Ucluelet - \$8.00 per month. (December to March)

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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CANADA

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO 15/15/1869
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

159-36-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH



P.O. BOX 20
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 7, 1941.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo with reference to the Ahousaht Indian Day School and the resolution of the Band asking for the construction of a new school in their village, in connection with which you advise that no provision had been made in the Estimates for the construction of any new school and that the Band might consider demolition and re-erection of the school near the village.

This matter has been taken up with Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge and I enclose herewith his letter of the 1st instant, also letter of Mr. Inspector Barry of the 7th instant, from which it will be observed that the suggestion is not considered practical.

Under the circumstances, I would recommend that the matter be left in abeyance until such time as funds are available for the construction of a new school or the Reserve has been inspected by the Inspector of Agencies.

Yours faithfully,


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

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

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CANADA

Your file: 15/15/1436.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

6501/41/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 1, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of April 12th, 1941, and to report on the Ahousaht Day School as follows:

The old classrooms at present in use are situated about one-quarter mile from the village and are part of the old Residential School, and presumably the property of the United Church. Classrooms are poorly constructed and, apart from doors and windows, would be of little value if torn down and taken to a new site.

It is not thought that the attendance at the Ahousaht School will at any time exceed twenty-five pupils, and it would be more economical to build a new schoolroom than to utilize the old buildings, with the exception of doors, windows, furnishings and desks. Reconstruction could not be carried out until late in the year, as the Indians are away on the fishing grounds from May to October, and I feel sure they would expect payment for labor.

Since the destruction of the Residential School the Indians have opposed the day school, and have sought admission for their children to both the Christie and Alberni Residential Schools on every pretext.

Present classrooms have been put in good order and in so far as their construction will permit, and new heater and lighting provided. Also rubber boots were provided for the children to keep them dry during the wet season, and mid-day meal given to eliminate the necessity of going home at mid-day.

In view of these conditions, I would respectfully recommend that the present classrooms be retained for at least another year, and the allowance for mid-day meal extended.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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



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CANADA

159-36-5
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 255.C.41.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

EXD.

..... November 10 19 41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 344.....,

amounting to \$ 12.30..... in favour

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B.C.....

for Provisions for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Indian Day School,
November 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated October 9, 1941.....

Your obedient servant,



[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 9970

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CANADA

Ahousat, B.C.
Nov. 30th. 1941.

M Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Office
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE
General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

mdse.		
1 box Pilot Bread 23 lbs.	@ 20¢	4.60
2 doz. cans of milk	@ 10¢	2.40
20 lbs. sugar	@ 8¢	1.60
2 lbs of Cocoa	@ 25¢	.50
4 doz. cans soup	@ 10¢	4.80

Total		13.90

Supplied to Ahousat Indian School.

Received
J.B. Glover



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PAY TO **Gibson's General Store,**
ADDRESS **Ahousaht, B.C.**

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

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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. 534

VOUCHER No. **410**

Agent

DATE..... **December 13, 1941.**

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Ahousat, B.C.
Dec. 31 st., 1941.

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Indian Office,
Port Alberni, B.C..

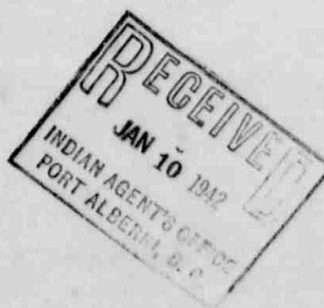
IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE
General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

mdse.		
1 box Pilot Bread 23 lbs.	@ 20¢	4.60 ✓
2 doz. cans of milk	@ 10¢	2.40 ✓
20 lbs. sugar	@ 8¢	1.60 ✓
3 lbs. Cocoa	@ 30¢	.90 ✓
4 doz. cans soup	@ 10¢	4.80 ✓
		14.30

Supplied to the Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received,
J. B. Glover



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CANADA

159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 301.C.41.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

[Handwritten signature]

EXD. December 13 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 410
amounting to \$ 13.90 in favour
of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B.C.
for Provisions for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian School,
month of December 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 9070



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CANADA



ADDRESS **Abousaht, E. C.**

DATE

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.

DATE.....**January 12, 1942.**.....

CANADA

Ottawa,
March 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo with reference to using the United Church building at Ahousaht as a school in place of that now in use. It is felt that we should be allowed the use of this building free of rent and, if it is possible for the Agent to arrange this, the Department approves transferring the school. In that event you may expend an amount of \$25.00 for the construction of outside toilets.

Please advise me if you can make the arrangements suggested in this letter.

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 215/15/6603.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 20, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of the 23rd ultimo, and my reply of the 29th ultimo and his letter of the 16th instant with reference to his request for authority to use the United Church building at Ahousaht as a school in place of that now in use and some distance from the village.

It will be observed that there would be an expenditure of \$25.00 for the construction of outside toilets and there would, presumably, be a rental not exceeding \$10.00 per month payable to the Women's Missionary Society for the use of the building.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly give this matter consideration as conditions at that point in respect to the distance between the existing school and the village has been the subject of considerable difficulty for some time past.

I would recommend that the suggested changes be approved. I might add that Inspector Barry is in full agreement with the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7347/42/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 23, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to report that at a band meeting held at Ahousaht on January 18th, 1942, this Band made a request that the Department allow them to use the church building in the village for a day school.

It will be remembered that this necessity is in line with recommendations made by Capt. Barry and myself that a school be built in the village, same school being rejected by the church. The church building referred to is suitable for a day school and the equipment of the present school can be easily transferred.

Conditions for the children at the present school are not good, and I would respectfully recommend that this request be granted.

The only expense involved I can see at present would be the construction of outside toilets, estimated cost twenty-five dollars.

I may say that Mr. Glover the present teacher is in full agreement with this request, and would give every assistance in the matter.

Your obedient servant,



P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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



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15/15/6279.

January 29, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to use of the church at Ahousaht for day school purposes.

This matter will be discussed with Inspector Barry on his return and meanwhile it would be appreciated if you would ascertain if this building is the property of the United Church or the Indians.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **7435/42/C.**

15/15/6279.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 16, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated January 29th, 1942, re ownership of Church building at Ahousaht, and am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Glover stating that this building is the property of the United Church of Canada.

He also states that he has received permission from the Presbytery and the Women's Missionary Society to use it for a school room until such time that a building may be built in the village.

Your obedient servant,



P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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



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159-36-5

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
January 31, 1948.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular Agency letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ending January 31st, 1948.

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X

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Ahousaht Day School had a good attendance and appears to be making better progress. Classroom was clean and health of pupils fairly good. Mid-day meal is also supplied at this school due to long distance from the village.

A request was made by the parents to have the school held at the Church building in the village, a special report on this matter has been forwarded for the Department's consideration.

X

X

X

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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CANADA

Ottawa,
February 13, 1942.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 4th instant it has been decided to continue the same allowance for midday meal purposes at the Ahousaht and Ueluelet Day Schools for the month of April, 1942.

Funds at our disposal will not permit authorizing the serving of a midday lunch during the months of May and June.

Yours truly,

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

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

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159-36-5
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7416/42/D.



West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 4, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to
Departmental letter of October 9th, 1941, file No.
159-36-5, authorizing mid-day meals at day schools, as
below:

Ahousaht Day School:

\$15.00 per month from November 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.

Ucluelet Day School:

\$8.00 per month from December 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.

April only
I would respectfully recommend
and request that this be extended to the end of the school
year, as this has been very beneficial to the school
children and has also been very helpful in maintaining
attendance.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge
P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 334.C.42.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

January 12 1942

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 458

amounting to \$ 14.30 in favour

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Provisions supplied for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian
Day School, January 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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Ahousat, B.C., JAN. 22, 1942.

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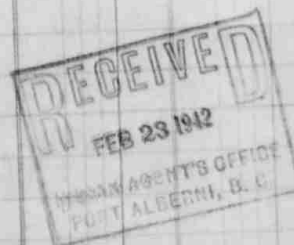
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Shell Oil Agents

misc.		
25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@ 20¢	\$ 5.00
2 doz. cans milk	@ 10¢	2.40
20 lbs. sugar	@ 8¢	1.60
4 lbs cocoa	@ 30¢	1.20
4 doz. cans soup	@ 10¢	4.80
Total		15.00 ✓

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received
J. B. Glover



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 383.C.42.

Office of the.....West Coast.....Indian Agency,

February 23 19 42

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 529

amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour of Gibson's Store, Ahousaht, B.C.
for Provisions for mid-day meal supplied at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of February 1942.



This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent

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

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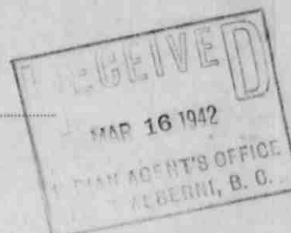
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PORT ALBERNI B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents



1 BOX Pilot Bread	28lbs. @ 20¢	\$ 5.60
2 doz. cane milk	@ 10¢	2.40
20 lbs. sugar	@ 8¢	1.60
4 lbs. cocoa	@ 30¢	1.20
4 doz. cans of soup	@ 10¢	4.80
Total		\$15.00 ✓

Supplied to the Ahousat Indian School.

*Received,
J.B. Gault*

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ADDRESS..... Ahousat, B.C.

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

1942.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar. 16	Supplies provided for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of March 1942.	15.00
	<i>Final</i> Authority: Departmental Letter 159-56-5, October 9, 1941. TRIPPLICATES FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate destroyed for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	15.00

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.

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R. 142

VOUCHER No. **576**.....

DATE..... **March 16, 1942.**

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159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 421.C.42.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

March 16 19 42.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 576

amounting to \$ 15.00 in the

of Gibson's Store, Ahousat, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch at Ahousat Indian
Day School, month of March 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

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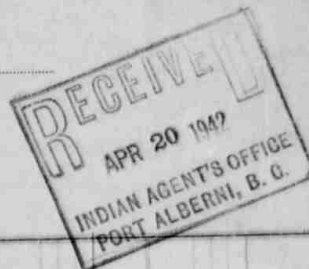
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M DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents



MDSE.

1 box Pilot Bread 25 lbs.	@ 20¢	\$5.00
2 doz. cans of milk	@ 10¢	2.40
20 lbs of sugar	@ 8¢	1.60
4 lbs. of cocoa	@ 30¢	1.20
4 doz. cans of soup	@ 10¢	4.80

Total

✓ 15.00

Supplied to the Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received
J.B. Glover

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159-36-5
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 6.C.42.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

April 20 1942.

Sir,

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I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6.

amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour

of Gibson's Store, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, for month of April 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated February 13, 1942.

Your obedient servant,



W. B. Cuthbert
Indian Agent

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

Form No. 518

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

June 19 1942.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Ahousaht Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B. C.

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

SHIP TO Mr. J. B. Glover, Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

Purpose for which required Construction of outside toilets for day school transferred to Church Bldg.

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

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
600' B.M.	1 x 8 #1 Com. Shiplap			23.00	13.80
24 pcs.	2 x 4 x 14' #1 Com. S4S			24.00	5.38
6 "	2 x 6 x 14' " "			24.00	2.02
2 1/2 Sq.	#1 5X Cedar Shingles			3.75	9.38
					30.58
				Less 2%	.61
					29.97
				Sales Tax 8%	2.40
					\$ 32.37
	Delivery to Dock				1.75
	Prepaid Freight & Handling				6.81
					\$ 40.93
	Messrs. Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd.,				
	Retail Division,				
	Port Alberni, B.C.				

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—

Form 27—Req. 102

Indian Agent.

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Director

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● REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

June 19 19 42.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.

Ahousaht Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

VOTE..... Allotment

SHIP TO Mr. J. B. Glover, Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B. C.

Purpose for which required Construction of outside toilets for day school, transferred
NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement. to Church bldg.
“ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
10 lbs.	Galv. Shingle Nails			12	1.20
25 "	3" Nails			07	1.75
10 "	4" Spikes			07	.70
	Freight to Ahousah				.50
					4.15
	Carter's Hardware,				
	Alberni, B. C.				

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—

Indian Agent.

Form 37-Req. 193

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Director

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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CANADA

Ottawa, July 3rd, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, you may authorize an expenditure of \$45.08 in connection with the transfer of the Ahousaht day school from the old residential school site to the United Church building in the village of Ahousaht.

I understand from Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of June 19th, which you forwarded with yours of the 22nd ultimo, that the United Church is allowing us the use of the building in the village free of rent. In this regard, I would refer you to my letter of March 2nd, 1942.

Yours truly,

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

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

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

159-36-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-15-8910.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 79
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 22, 1942.



Dear Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge, together with Requisitions for lumber and hardware costing \$45.08 required in connection with the transfer of the Ahousaht Indian Day School from the old Residential School site to the United Church building in the Village of Ahousaht. These materials are required for the construction of outside toilets for the use of the school children at the new school site in the Village.

The application is recommended for approval and, I would appreciate the Department's decision at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7799/42/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
June 19, 1942.

Sir:

Further to my letter of May 18th, reference to transfer of classroom at Ahousaht to the Church building, I enclose herewith the necessary authorization mentioned therein from the Women's Missionary Society.

I also enclose requisitions for necessary materials for construction of outside toilets, together with merchants' quotations for approval.

The labour in connection with the building of toilets and transfer of classroom equipment is to be provided free by the Ahousaht Band.

Your obedient servant,

PBA/AM

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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



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STATEMENT

July 13 1942

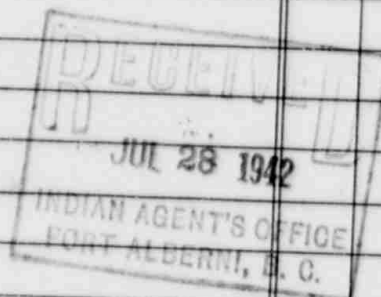
M. Anderson Agent

Port Alberni

In a/c With Carter Holmes

J. B. Glomer, Ahousaht

10 lbs. Gal. s. nails	1 20
25 " 3" Nails	1 75
10 " 4" Spikes	2 00
	3 65
Freight to Ahousaht	5 00
	4 15



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ADDRESS..... Alberni, B. C.

CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942.		
	<u>School Account.</u>	
July 22	Nails supplied for construction of outside toilets for Ahousaht Indian Day School, July 1942.	4. 15
	<u>Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5,</u> July 3, 1942.	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	RECOMMENDED	
	 Indian Commissioner for B. C.	
	TOTAL	4. 15

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. 8420
allot. 76-13-491

VOUCHER No. 144

DATE.....**July 28, 1942.**

Agent

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159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Letter No. 104.C.42.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

July 28..... 19 42.

E.A.D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..... 144.....,

amounting to \$..... 4.15..... in favour

of Carter's Hardware, Alberni, B. C.

for Nails supplied for construction of outside toilets for
Ahousah Indian Day School, July 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated July 3, 1942.
accol. 76-13-471

Your obedient servant,

M. B. Chisholm
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518



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CANADA

Form 1

P.O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C.,

July 30, 1942

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

Corrected Statement:

Materials for construction of outside
toilets, Ahousat School.
Dept. Letter 159-36-5
July 3, 1942.

600 BM 1x8 #1 Com. Shiplap 600'	23.00	\$ 13.80
24 Pcs. 2x4-14 #1 Com. Fir S4S 224'		
6 " 2x6-14 " " " 84'	24.00	7.39

Less 2% cash disc.	908'	\$21.19
		.42

Sales Tax 8%	20.77
Delivery to Dock	1.66
Prepaid Freight (Lbr. & Shingles).	1.75
	6.81

✓ \$30.99

9.93

40.92

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Form 1

P.O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C.,

July 30

1942

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

Corrected Invoice:

2½ ☐ #1 - 5X Cedar Shingles	3.75	\$ 9.38
Less 2%		.19
		9.19
Sales Tax 8%		.74
		\$9.93 ✓

Delivery & Freight on Lbr. Statement

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd.,

ADDRESS P. O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1942.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	<u>School Account.</u>	
Aug. 1	Materials for construction of outside toilets at Ahouseht Indian Day School, July 1942.	40. 92
	<u>Authority: Departmental Letter No. 159-34-5,</u> <u>July 3, 1942.</u>	
	<i>Full 3</i>	
	<i>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE, 4 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</i>	
	RECOMMENDED <i>Summerville</i> Indian Commissioner for B. C.	
	TOTAL	40.92

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. 143

76-13-491

VOUCHER No. 159

DATE August 1, 1942.

MB Crohnage
Agent

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159-36-5
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 114.C.42.

Office of the..... West Coast..... Indian Agency,

..... August 1..... 1942.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 159.....,

amounting to \$ 40.92.....in favour

of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd., P.O. Box 650, Port Alberni,
B.C.

for Materials for construction of outside toilets at
Ahousaht Indian Day School, July 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated July 3, 1942.
76-13-491

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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

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P.O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C., July 30, 1942

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

Corrected Statement:

Materials for construction of outside
toilets, Ahousat School.
Dept. Letter 159-36-6
July 3, 1942.

600 BM	1m8	#1 Com. Shiplap	600'	23.00	\$	13.80
24 Pcs.	2x4-14	#1 Com. Fir	84S 224'			
6	"	2x6-14	"	84'	24.00	7.39

	908'	\$21.19
Less 2% cash disc.		.42

Sales Tax 8%	20.77
Delivery to Dock	1.66
Prepaid Freight (Lbr. & Shingles).	1.75
	6.81

\$30.99

9.93

40.92

P.O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C., July 30, 1942

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

Corrected Invoice:

2 1/2 ☐ #1 - 5X Cedar Shingles 3.75 \$ 9.38

Less 2% .19

9.19

Sales Tax 8% .74

\$9.93 ✓

Delivery & Freight on Lbr. Statement

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ADDRESS P. O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C.

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE

VOTE	AGENCY
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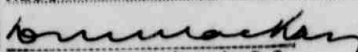
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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1	2	3

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942.		
	<u>School Account.</u>	
Aug. 1	Materials for construction of outside toilets at Abousaht Indian Day School, July 1942.	40. 92
	<u>Authority: Departmental Letter No. 159-34-5,</u> <u>July 3, 1942.</u>	
	I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement authorized by if not by contract, the charges are fair and just. No item in this account has been previously certified by me for payment. I recommend payment.	
	RECOMMENDED  Indian Commissioner for B. C.	TOTAL 40.92

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. 142

76-13-491

VOUCHER No. **159**.....

SEP 2 1942

Treasury Office
I. A. BRANCH

DATE _____

AUGUST 1, 1942.

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
November 11, 1942.

EX'D
A

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, the following expenditures are approved for midday lunch supplies:

Ahousaht - \$15.00 per month - November, 1942, to March, 1943.
Ueluelet - 8.00 " " " " " " " "

Yours truly,

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


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

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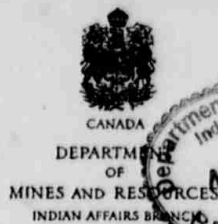
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INDIAN
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8254/42/D.



West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 29, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to request that authority be given to continue the mid-day lunch provided for pupils of Ahousaht and Ucluelet Day Schools.

The allowance for this purpose for the past year was:

1942 14d3
Ahousaht - \$15.00 per month, November to March, incl.

Ucluelet - \$8.00 per month, November to March, incl.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge
P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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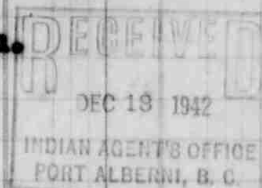
IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants • Shell Oil Agents

1 gal. floor oil	1.75
5 lbs. dustbane	.60
2 brooms @ 65¢	1.30
1 doz. toilet soap	.90
1 doz. toilet paper	1.20 8.75

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.



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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Gibson's Store,

Address..... **Abousant, B.C.**

29-12-42

FORM No. I.A. 506

Reg. 1265

VOUCHER No.....**597**.

DATE.....December 18, 1942.

Agent

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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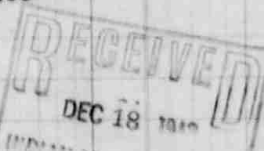
GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

25 lbs. pilot bread @ 25¢	6.25
5 doz. cans of soup @ 10¢ each	6.00
2 lbs. cocoa @ 30¢	.60
5 lbs. sugar @ 9¢	.45
17 cans milk @ 10¢	1.70
	<u>15.00</u>

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received
J.B.L.



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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Address..... **Ahousat, B. C.**

IMPPLICATE FOR FILE
 20.12.42
 number in duplicate attached
 for acknowledgment to pay.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1265

DATE.....December 18, 1942.

Agent

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Ahousat, B.C., Dec. 31st., 1942 19

M

Indian Office

Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

25 lbs pilot bread @ 25¢	6.25
5 doz. cans of soup @ 10¢ each	6.00
2 lbs of cocoa @ 30¢	.60
5 lbs of sugar @ 9¢	.45
17 cans of milk @ 10¢	1.70
	<u>15.00</u>

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received
J.B.G.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to **Gibson's Store,**

Address **Aboussant, 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. **150-36-5** dated **November 11, 1942.**

FORM No. I.A. 506

Reg. 1265

VOUCHER No. 404

DATE **January 11, 1945.**

Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 586A

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Lawson & Shipsey,

Address..... **P.O. Box 183.**

Port Alberni, B.C.

1943	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	SCHOOL ACCOUNT.	
Nov. 12	Panes of glass supplied for repairs to Indian Day School at Ahousaht, B.C., October 1943.	2.40

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.....

VOUCHER No. **572**

DATE November 12, 1945 Agent

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TELEPHONE 718

POST OFFICE BOX 183.
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Nov. 1. 194*3.*

M *Dept. of Indian Affairs.*

Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT
WITH

LAWRENSON & SKIPSEY

DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, FRAMES
AUTOMOBILE GLASS, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

*Miss Kaywell's Indian Day School
Almest*

*Oct. 31 2 pc. glass 22³/₄ x 16¹/₄
Freight & cartage*

1 40

1 00

2 40

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 2682/43/M.

159-36-5
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 12, 1943.



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

I have the honour to enclose Voucher No.
372, in the amount of \$2.40.

On my last visit to Ahousaht Indian Day
School I found some broken windows in the classroom, and
as this was detrimental to the health of the children,
I ordered the glass for repairs before consulting the
Department, this being an emergency.

OK
PP

PBA/AM

P. B. Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 8 1944

For Ghousat Day School West Coast Agency
NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Galvanized Stave Pipes 6"			11 lengths		
Galvanized Stave Pipe Reducer 7" to 6"			1 length		
Stave Pipe Damper 6"			1		

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INDIAN AGENTS SECTION
PORT ALBERTA, D. C.

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Robert K. Waywell
School Phousat Day
Post Office (nearest) Phousat
Express Office (nearest) Phousat
Province B.C.

Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

R. D. Croft
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 9777

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
February 22, 1944.

EX'D.
A

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

With reference to requisition for
supplies for the Ahousaht Indian Day School,
you may purchase 11 lengths of galvanized stove
pipe, 6", 1 length of galvanized stove pipe
reducer, 7" to 6", and 1 stove pipe damper, 6".

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

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Ahousat, B.C., March 1 19 44

N Department of Mines and Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Ahousat Day School account

11 lengths galvanized stove pipe 6" @.70	\$ 7 70
1 length galvanized stove pipe reducer 7" to 6"	1 00
1 stove pipe damper 6"	25
	<u>\$ 8 95</u>

Certified correct
Mark K. Wayland
Teacher

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Gibson's Store,Address Ahousakt, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944.	<u>SCHOOL ACCOUNT.</u>	
Mar. 17	Stove pipes, reducer and damper supplied for use of Ahousakt Indian Residential School, Dey	
	March 1944.	\$ 25
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountants use		

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. 159-36-5 dated February 22, 1944.

VOUCHER No. 543DATE March 17, 1944. Agent

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Ahousat, B.C., November 1 1943

M Department of Mines and Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch, PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Ahousat Day School account.

24 rolls toilet paper	@ .10	\$ 2 40
1 water pail	@ .50	50
12 sheets sandpaper	@ .05	60
1 pint varnish-light oak	@ 1.00	1 00
2 fret saws	@ .50	1 00
24 cakes toilet soap	@ 3 for .25	2 00
		<u>\$ 7 50</u>

Certified correct

W. R. [Signature]
Teacher

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 102A

169.56.5
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Gibson's Store

Address Ahousht, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	SCHOOL ACCOUNT.	
Mar. 17	Materials supplied for use of Ahousht Indian Residential School, month of November 1943.	7. 50
	Authorized: Dept. Letter of October 25, 1943.	

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

VOUCHER No. 507

DATE March 17, 1944.

Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Gibson's Store

Address..... About.....

B. C. _____

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1947		
July 11	Supplies for Ahousat Indian Day School	5 25

Ottawa file 133-3-4 (W.T.1) 19 May 1947

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

Reg. 2145

VOUCHER No. 417

DATE 11 July 1947

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Ahousat, B.C., June 30

1947

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

ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Merchandise supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

June	30	1 broom	1 00
		24 T. tissue	3 00
		3 soap	25
		2 scrub brushes	1 00
			<u>5 25</u> ✓

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*Ottawa file 133-3-
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19-1947*

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ALBERNI, B. C.

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159-36-5

EXD.

Ottawa, November 16, 1945.

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

With reference to your letter
of the 10th instant, you may purchase a new
heater for use at the Ahousaht Indian Day School
at a cost of \$40.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

159-36-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 215-15-2783
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. November 10th, 1945.

NOV 15 1945

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

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of November 6th in connection with the proposed supply of a new heater for the Ahousat Indian Day School.

OK
A Circulator heater with a 24" fire box will be obtainable in Vancouver from Gordon and Belyea Limited in approximately six weeks time and it is recommended that authority be granted to place the order. The cost of the heater will not exceed \$40.00.

-EW
Encl.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 495/45/C

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
Nov. 6, 1945

D. M. McKay, Esq. Indian Commissioner, Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

The heating stove at the Ahousat Day School is in very poor condition and should be replaced as soon as possible.

The present heater is a wood burning circulating type, and the inner linings have burned out. The outer casing is also warped and it would be difficult to put it in condition.

There is no such thing to be found here, and I would request please, that a suitable heater be shipped direct from Vancouver.

The type of stove suggested is heavy cast iron, wood burner, with a fire box about 36 inches long.

If it is possible to obtain a suitable heater kindly have it shipped direct to Miss. R. Nelson, Ahousat B. C. per C.P.R. and have the account rendered to this Agency.

P. B. Ashbridge
Indian Agent

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 0-11-3(Ah.D.S.)

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
16 October 1947

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

Will you kindly grant authority for the purchase of the following material for the Ahousat Day School: Vote 516-10-691:-

Repairs to porch for storing wood:		
3 pieces 5 x 5 x 10 rough cedar		\$ 4.25
10 " 2 x 10x 6 " "		5.50
For construction of outside toilet:		
3 pieces 4 x 4 x 10 #2 common fir)		2.50
12 " 2 x 4 x 6' #3 " ")		
4 " 2 x 4 x 8' #3 " ")		4.28
220 ftm 1 x 8 #3 " Shiplap		10.78
Renewal of steps leading to school:		
2 pieces 2 x 10 x 20 rough cedar)		
5 " 2 x 10 x 12 " ")		6.98
Freight charges on above to Ahousat@8.02 M		5.25
Handling " " " " " 2.40 M		1.57
Nails for the above work, estimated		<u>1.00</u>
		\$ <u>42.11</u>

28.50
Estimated labour for the construction of toilet and repair of steps and porch: 40 hours at 72 cents per hour. This is the scale of wages set by the Native Brotherhood for common labour.

N. W. Garrard
N. W. Garrard
Indian Agent

NWG/M

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159-36-5
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO **16-11-3**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Air Mail

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. **Oct. 23, 1947**

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

With reference to Mr. Indian Agent
Garrard's letter of October 16th attached, I
have authorized him to proceed with necessary
repairs to the Ahousat Indian Day School, the
cost not to exceed \$75.00, which action I trust
meets with your approval.

-EW
Encl.

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



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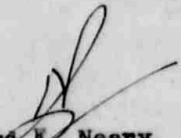
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A.

Ottawa, October 28, 1947.

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

With reference to your letter of
October 23rd, file 16-11-3, the Department ap-
proves an expenditure of \$75.00 for repairs at
the Ahousat Indian Day School.



Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



PP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

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Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Ltd.,
P. O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C.

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 23rd 1948.

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 M. F. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	<u>For Repairs to Ahousht Indian Day School</u>		
21 fms.	1 pc. 5x8-10 #1 Com. Cedar Rough	58.50	1 44
46 "	1 " " 22 #1 " "	71.00	3 27
307 "	2x10 R/L #1 " "	55.00	16.88
40 "	3 pcs. 4x4-10 #1 Com. Fir Rough	52.50	2.50
70 "	2x4-R/L #3 " " S43.	47.00	3.29
220 "	1x6 #3 " " S23 & CM	51.50	11.33
48 "	5/8x4 "D" Cl. Fir V.Jt.	97.50	4.68
752 "			<u>443.36</u>
	Plus cartage to dock		
	" freight and wharfage.		
	Prices F.O.B. Mill		

as per your of

Shipping
Instructions

Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Garrard.

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 Mr. Garrard.

M. F. Garrard

Indian Commissioner for B.C. (Issuing Officer)

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B. 3524

(17)

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to.....**Eloedel, Stewart & Welch, Limited**.....

Address **P. O. Box 650**

Port Alberni, B. C.

APR 13 1943
A. M.
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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.....

Voucher No... 92

DATE.....**19 February 1948**

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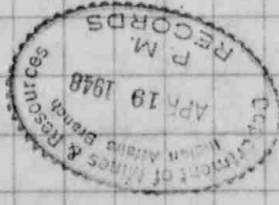
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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Indian Day School ON Abousait I.R. 15 (Marktonia) Reserve

for week ending January 13-21, 1948

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Hours	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	Work Performed	WITNESS
GEORGE, Earl	Constructing cupboard and toilet Replacing steps on approach to school	8	8	8	8			24	.72	17.28	Earl George	
						7	2 1/2	9 1/2	.72	6.84	Earl George	
										24.12		



Authority: Comm. 16-11-3 October 23, 1947

Cheque No. _____ Voucher No. 161
Balance _____ Vote 516
Agency West Coast
Allotment 10.691 E.R.
Payment Approved
I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.
AGENT

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

~~159-36-1~~ (E).
Copy: 159-36-5

, May 17, 1948.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

Ahousaht Indian Day School.

I have for answer your letter of May 7th with regard to the above Indian Day School.

As I advised you in our telephone conversation of this morning our District Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia has previously recommended that we consider the erection of a new Day School at this point. Due to previous commitments, it is not anticipated that this building will be erected this summer. However, it is high on Inspector Davey's list of required schools for British Columbia and it is expected that it will be included in our 1949-50 Estimates.

In view of the above recommendation, the Department would like to be advised further with regard to the views of those members of the Women's Missionary Society who were of the opinion that a Residential School should be built at Ahousaht.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
BFN/HM.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 9455

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

DATE

Pay to Mr. Earl George

Address Ahousat, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1948	Vote 516	
March 30	For work performed at Ahousat Indian Day sch. 51.	24 12
RECOMMENDED <i>W. Blum</i> Indian Commissioner for 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. 159-36-5/47 dated Dec 28/47.

VOUCHER No. 161

DATE April 8, 1948

Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date.....April 28.....19 48.

For Ahousat Indian Day School West Coast Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required. The name, series, number, title, author, and publisher of each article should be given.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Furniture Polish	0	unknown	16 Oz.		Clarke & Stuart P.10
Paper Towel Cabinet	0	unknown	1		" " " P.108
Paper Towels	0	" " "	1 carton		Eureka #2 grade
Toilet Paper	2 r'ls	June/47	3 doz.		
Soap--hand--	2 cakes	June/47	24 cakes		
Dustbans sweeping c'p'd.	0	unknown	55 lbs.		
Corn brooms	1	June/47.	2		
Naptha Gas	0	-----	4 gals.		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name.....M. Elizabeth Mac Vicar,.....

School...Ahousat Indian Day School.

Post Office (nearest) ...Ahousat...B.C.

Express Office (nearest)....."

Province.....B.C.

Elizabeth M. Winsor
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

McGowan
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 9777

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GIBSON'S STORE

AMOUSAT, B.C.

May 20th/48.

Dpt. Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Br.,
West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

re Your File 0-11-10 AH.D.S.

As requested in your letter of May 17th., we quote as follows:

1 ctn. Paper Towels	.25
3 doz. rolls Toilet Tissue	4.50
24 cakes Hand Soap	2.00
35 lbs. Dustbane	***
2 corn Brooms	1.60
4 gals. Naphtha Gas.	1.18

*** We do not stock Dustbane nor any other type
of sweeping compound.

J. H. Moore
Manager.

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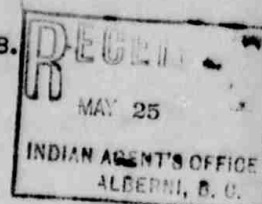
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GIBSON'S STORE
AHOUSAT, B.C.

May 20th/48.

Dpt. Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Br.,
West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.



re Your File O-11-10 AH.D.S.

As requested in your letter of May 17th., we quote as follows:

1 ctn. Paper Towels	.25	✓
3 doz. rolls Toilet Tissue	4.50	✓
24 cakes Hand Soap	2.00	✓
35 lbs. Dustbane	***	✓
2 corn Brooms	1.60	✓
4 gals. Naphtha Gas.	1.18	✓

*** We do not stock Dustbane nor any other type
of sweeping compound.

Manager.

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May 19th, 1946.

Mr. N.W. Garrard, Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
ALBERNI, B.C.

FILE No. 0-11-10 (A.H.D.S.)

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 17th instant, re quotation on material for shipment to Ahousat Day School, Ahousat, B.C., we are pleased to quote you as follows:

144	✓ Wooden beads	745		
1,000	✓ Small pegs	660	4.45	Box
1	✓ Blackboard Liner		.62	Box
2	✓ Dozen Official Envelopes, White		.50	Each
	Wove #10 O.S.			
16	Oz. Furniture Polish		.40	Lot
1	Paper Towel cabinet White Swan		.72	Each Bottle
	Cabinet			
1	Paper Towel Cabinet		2.00	Each
	Onlimon cabinet			
6	✓ Peg boards #86		2.50	Each
			.42	Each

f.o.b. Vancouver.

We will appreciate the favor of your kind order.

Yours very truly,

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Phone 317

Quotation
M

May 31-8
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ALBANY, N.Y.

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1	25 # Dustband	\$ 2.45
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3		
4	Sus. Compound.	
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May 31-8

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25 lbs Dustbane \$2.45

Sweeping Compound

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0-11-1
(Ah.D.S.)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.
2 June 1948

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

Enclosed please find Requisition for
School Material, also quotations from Clarke
and Stewart, Gibson's Store, and Andersons
Groceries covering Requisition.

N.W. Garrard
N.W. Garrard
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

JM

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE O-11-1
(Ah.D.S.)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.
2 June 1948

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Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario

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[Handwritten signature: N.W. Garrard]
N.W. Garrard
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

JM

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June 11, 1948.

Mr. N.W. Garrard, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, the Department approves local purchase of the following items for use at the Ahousaht Indian Day School:

- 1 bottle furniture polish
- 1 paper towel cabinet
- 1 ctn. paper towels
- 3 doz. rolls toilet tissue
- 24 cakes hand soap
- 35 lbs. dustbane
- 2 corn brooms
- 4 gals. naptha gas.

N
With reference to the wooden beads, black-board liner, envelopes and peg boards. The request for this equipment should have been forwarded on one of the regular requisition forms as they are forwarded by the Government Stationery Office. I am arranging to send a requisition to the latter.

AB
Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **C-11-4 (ADS)**

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

13 December 1948.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Will you kindly grant authority for the purchase of an oil heating stove for the Ahousat Indian Day School. This school was supplied with a wood burning heater but it is found that wood cannot be obtained for this stove. A quantity of wood was secured last summer but this will have all been used before the end of January. Miss Moats as well as myself have endeavoured to obtain the services of some Indian to procure wood for this school but this we have been unable to do. Great difficulty is experienced in all places along the coast where wood is required.

I would recommend that as there is an oil station adjacent to the Reserve that they be supplied with a oil heating stove.

Quotations on an oil heating stove were obtained from Woodward's Store (Port Alberni) Ltd., amounting to \$90.80

N.W. Garrard

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 16-11-4 (159)
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

10105

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

Air Mail

December 21, 1948.

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

Re: Ahousat Indian Day School

Supt. Garrard has recommended the purchase of an oil burning heater for the above mentioned school for the reasons set out in his letter of December 13th attached. We can likely obtain a suitable heater for somewhat less than the amount of \$90.80 quoted in his letter and I would recommend that the Department approve of this purchase.

-EW
Encl.



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

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868-5 (E.1)

, December 28, 1948.

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

With reference to your letter
of the 21st instant, the Department approves
the purchase of an oil burning heater at the
Ahousat Indian Day School.

It is noted that you can secure
this for approximately \$90.00.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM.

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Abousat, B. C.,

Dec. 4, 1948.

For transportation of supplies, paid to
George Jacobson \$3. 00

Bernice E. Moate.

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R. 3455

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to **Bernice E. Moats,**

Address..... **The Teacher, Ahousat Indian Day School,**
Ahousat, B.C.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 4 1949
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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

VOUCHER No. 213

DATE 28 December 1948 Agent

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SHIP BY
TO

Miss Moats, Ahousat Indian Day School,
Ahousat, B.C.

Prepaid C.P. Express charges on Oct. folio 1077

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AGENTS FOR
EDISON-DICK MIMEDOGRAPH
BLUE PRINTING

DATE

Oct. 12th, 1948.

SOLD
TO

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
325 Granville St.,
City.

SALESMAN Mail.

ORDER NO. 0-11-10

FOLIO No. 1077

The Folio Number Must be Quoted
when Returning Goods for Credit.

SHIP BY

Miss Moats Ahouset Indian Day School Ahouset, B.C.

1 bottle Renol Polish

.72 ea \$.72

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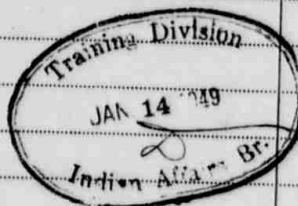
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DATE

Pay to Clarke & McKinnon Stuart Co. Ltd.

Address 550 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1948	Vote: 516.02.221	
November 3	Renol Polish supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School	1 05
	Polish .72	
	Express .33	
	\$1.05	
	RECOMMENDED	
	<i>W. E. L. ...</i>	
	Indian Commissioner for B. C.	



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VOUCHER No. 685

DATE 3 November 1948 Agent *M. ...*

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File o-11-4(AH.D.S.)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

March 30, 1949.

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

Re Voucher No. 679

In reply to your letter dated January 25-49
file No. 868-5(E.1) relating to freight bill in the amount
of \$1.20 for school provisions to Ahousat Indian Day
School.

Mr. Anderson misplaced the freight bill which he
paid to the transportation Company, and substituted with the
attached statement verifying the prepaid freight. We trust
that you will find this satisfactory.

J. Mundreon for
Sgd. N.W. Garrard
Supt. Indian Agency.

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P. O. Box 236

Phone 317

Alberni, B. C.,

Oct 15 1948

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Alberni B.C.

In Account With ...

ANDERSON'S GROCETERIA

GROCERIES - FRUITS - VEGETABLES

Sept 16/48

Goods supplied to
Indian Day School - Ahousat

1 pkt paper Towels	20
36 Rolls Toilet Tissue	360
24 Bars Toilet Soap	288
30 lbs Sweeping Compound	300
2 Brooms	270

Prepaid freight

120

\$13.58

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(159)
Form No. I.A. 502A
R. 9455

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.
DATE

Pay to Anderson's Groceteria,
Address P.O. Box 236,
Albarni, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1948	Vote: 516.02.221	
November 3	Purchase of school provisions for Ahousat Indian Day School	13 58
Auth: Departmental letter dated June 11/48 File 159-36-5 (E.1)		
		
RECOMMENDED <i>W. J. Amiel</i> Indian Commissioner for 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. dated

VOUCHER No. 679

DATE 3 November 1948 Agent

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25th January, 1949.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

Indian Commissioner Arneil has forwarded to us your Voucher No. 679, covering the cost of provisions for the midday meal at the Ahousaht Day School, issued in favour of Anderson's Groceteria.

The account includes an item of \$1.20 for prepaid freight. Present regulations require that we have a receipt from the transportation company. I would appreciate it if you would secure and forward us a receipt at once.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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STATEMENT

Alberni, B.C. February 7th 194 9

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

CARTER'S HARDWARE

ALBERNI, B.C.

Feb	7	1 Funnel	1 25
		tap - Oil drum	1 45
		bushings-connection	
		between tap & oil drum	18
		3 - 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 23 glass	2 58
		1 - 12 x 25 glass	75
			\$ 6 21

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Form No. I.A. 806A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Carter's Hardware,
Address Johnson Street, Alberni, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949	Vote: 516.12.415	
February 11	Material purchased for Ahousat Indian Day School	6 21
		
Auth: Commissioner's letter dated Feb 2/49 File 16-11-3		
RECOMMENDED  Indian Commissioner for B.C.		

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VOUCHER No. **115**

DATE **11 February 1949.** *McFarland* Agent

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to.....Clayton's Cash and Carry.

Address..... Anousat, B.C.



EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 31 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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VOUCHER No. 214

DATE.....16 March 1949.

Agents

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
PURCHASE ORDER

TO Woodward Stores (Port Alberni) Ltd.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

FILE NUMBER January 10th, 1949.
16-11-4.

SHIP TO PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.
OTTAWA
Vancouver, B.C.

UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. N. W. GARRARD,
Supt., Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 2 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

F.O.B. N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Supt., Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

QUOTATION OF DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Upon instructions
of Mr. Garrard.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1 only	For Ahousaht Indian Day School ----- 11794-26 Oil Heater.	84.87	\$84.87

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	422	

W. H. Smith
J. H. Smith
ISSUING OFFICER
NO. 10666-C
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES
SERIES C

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH SEE REVERSE SIDE

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Woodward Stores (Port Alberni) Limited,

Address 3rd Avenue South, Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949	Vote: 510.12.415	
March 10	One oil heater supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School	84 87
	See Commissioner's letter dated Jan 17/49 File 16-11-4 (Verbal Authority)	
	RECOMMENDED <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B.C.	

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VOUCHER No. 216

DATE 16 March 1949. Agent *[Signature]*

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CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Pay to Anderson's Groceteria

Address Box 236, Alberni, B.C.

EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 19 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

APR 5 1949
F. M.

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VOUCHER No. 291.....

DATE... March 29, 1949

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April 27, 1949.

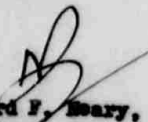
Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ahousaht Indian Day School.

During my recent trip to Toronto I had a long meeting with Dr. Dorey and officials of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church.

While we primarily discussed the closing of a residential school in the Prairie Provinces, we also discussed a number of matters in British Columbia. One of these dealt with the payment of rental on the church building used as a school at Ahousaht. Apparently, the Church has never received any rental for this building.

They also requested that we give consideration to the erection of a new school at Ahousaht this summer. Unfortunately, we have not a sum in our Estimates for its erection but I would suggest that we place it in the Supplementaries. If it is at all possible to arrange a transfer of funds from another project, this might be one to which you would give consideration.


Bernard F. Heary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFB/KM

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BRITISH COLUMBIA



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OUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 16-11-3 (159)

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT

OF

MINES AND RESOURCES

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

May 7th, 1949

Air Mail

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

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your file 868-5 (E)

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter of April 27th wherein it is suggested that transfer of funds might be arranged for the erection of a new school at Ahousaht this year, information presently being assembled with regard to the cost of completing school buildings construction of which was started last year indicates that it will not be possible to allot funds for the erection of a school at Ahousaht without interfering with the priority which has been allotted to certain other school construction projects. It is intended, however, to make provision in the Estimates for the construction of a school at Ahousaht next year.

-EW



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

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868-5 (E)

May 31, 1949.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

You will recall our conversation concerning the building of a new school at Ahousaht this year. As you are aware, only 50% of our funds were voted before Parliament prorogued. As a result we have had to limit our building programme accordingly and I cannot now definitely assure you that this school will be built this summer.

I know this will be disappointing to the Woman's Missionary Society, as indeed it is to me. However, these are matters over which we have no control and we will do everything possible to make the school more comfortable next winter.

A new oil heater has recently been supplied to the school, in an effort to improve heating conditions. As you are aware, we were unable to obtain the services of an Indian to secure sufficient wood for this school. There is an oil station adjacent to the reserve, so we feel that at least things will be more comfortable for the teacher.

Sincerely yours


Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFE/EM

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to..... Chief McPherson George,
Address..... c/o Mr. N.W. Garrard Supt. Indian Agency,
Box 239, Alberni, B.C.

Vote:

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

Voucher No. 425

DATE 28 May 1949 Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OTTAWA.
COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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W.S. Arneil
E.

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

June 1, 1949

W.S. Arneil, Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ahousat Indian Day School
Your file No. 16-11-3

On February 23rd, I obtained authority to purchase lumber required as per quotations from Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. for repairs to steps, and to renew planking at Ahousat Day School.

I neglected at that time to request authority for labour, and since this was considered an emergency, the job was proceeded with by Chief McPherson George, a member of the Ahousat band.

I trust that this will meet with your approval.

N.W. Garrard

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

JM

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REV. A. LLOYD SMITH, D.D.
CHURCHMAN

Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2 B. ONTARIO

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REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. MALCOLM C. MACDONALD, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

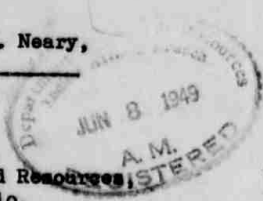
REV. JOHN R. LENG, B.A., B.D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Amund & Curran

Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

June 7th,
1949.

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



24264

Dear Colonel Neary:

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
(Your File 868-5 - E)

Your letter of May 31st has been communicated to The Woman's Missionary Society, which regrets that it is not likely that the building will be proceeded with this year. There is not very much that can be done about this in view of the political circumstances which obtain at the present time and under which you have only a part of your appropriation available for 1949.

I am asked, however, to draw your attention to the fact that the church at Ahousaht is being occupied by your Department as a school for the last three years, and, so far, no rent has been paid. The Woman's Missionary Society thinks that it would be only fair to have the Department pay rent for this building as it does at certain other places.

I shall be glad if you will give this matter your attention and let us know what you are prepared to pay. The Society thinks that it ought to be worth \$35.00 a month, which would be a pretty modest interest on the money that you will have to invest in a new school.

Yours sincerely,

George Dorey

GD:MLT

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868-5 (E.1)

, June 11, 1949

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Following receipt of your letter of May 7th we advised Dr. Dorey that the new school would not be built at Ahousaht this year.

When replying to this letter Dr. Dorey wrote in part as follows:

I am asked, however, to draw your attention to the fact that the church at Ahousaht is being occupied by your Department as a school for the last three years, and so far, no rent has been paid. The Woman's Missionary Society thinks that it would be only fair to have the Department pay rent for this building as it does at certain other places.

JP
I am thankful if you will give this matter your attention and let us know what you are prepared to pay. The Society thinks that it ought to be worth \$ 35.00 a month, which would be a pretty modest interest on the money that you will have to invest in a new school.

We feel that it would only be fair to allow rent for the church building that we are using for school purposes. However before replying to Dr. Dorey we would like to have your opinion.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

PP:MMcN

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CHEQUE No.

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Address.....

Vote: 516.02.289

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Letter, File No. 124 dated

VOUCHER No.....

DATE 1 JUL 1947 Agent

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 16-11-3 (159)

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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

June 16, 1949.

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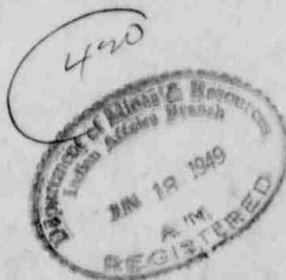
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your file 868-5 (E.1)

I refer to Mr. Phelan's letter of June 11th concerning the request from the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church that the Department pay \$35.00 a month rent for the church building which we are using for school purposes.

I am in agreement that we should pay a rental for the use of this building.

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W.S. Arneil

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

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868-5 (E1)

, June 25, 1949.

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

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Your file 16-11-3 (159)

I have your letter of the 16th instant agreeing that we should pay rent for the building we are using for school purposes.

Please forward a voucher for the amount you consider should be allowed at the rate of \$35.a month.

We do not appear to have definite information on our file regarding the exact date upon which we began using this building.

B. F. Neary
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM

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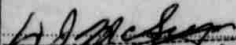
CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Pay to **McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd**

Address..... **Port Alberni, B.C.**

516.09.615

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949		
July	11th One window pane supplied as an emergency to Ahousah Day School	
	 	
	RECOMMENDED  Indian Commissioner for B.C.	

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VOUCHER No...506

DATE July 11th/49

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Form No. I.A. 506A

CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Pay to Missionary Society

Address

516.08.912

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File No: 16G11.3 A.

Mineral & Lands Division
Indian Affairs Branch
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11.3 A.M.
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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

VOUCHER No. 587

DATE..... July 11th/49

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 16-11-3 (159)

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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

July 18, 1949.

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



Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your file 868-5 (E.1)

Attached is a voucher covering rental of the church building owned by the Woman's Missionary Society which has been used for school purposes since September 1942. It will be noted that I have reduced the amount of the voucher as prepared by Mr. Superintendent Garrard to cover only the period from April 1st, 1949 to the end of June. This has been done for two reasons. First, the amount of \$2450.00 is probably in excess of the value of the building and second, the Department constructed a residence for the principal of the school which was turned over to the Woman's Missionary Society without cost to that organization.

It is recommended that the amount of \$105.00 be paid to the Woman's Missionary Society for rental of this building for the last three months of the academic year.

It is hoped that it will be possible to construct our own school at Ahousaht in the 1950-51 fiscal year.

We have not address of the Woman's Missionary Society but it is assumed that the Department will have this information.

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

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enc.

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AIR MAIL

July 27th, 1949.

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

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your file 16-11-3 (159)

We are in receipt of your letter of July 18th and in view of the information contained in your letter, we feel that it would be fair to the Women's Missionary Society to allow rent from April 1st 1949 only.

We are advising Doctor Dorey to this effect and informing him that we will continue to pay rent for the Church at the same rate as long as we use it for school purposes. A Voucher for the rent should be forwarded at the end of every quarter.

PP/ST


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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July 27th, 1949.

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

We received your letter of June 7th in the latter part of which you drew our attention to the fact that we had not been allowing rent for the Church at Ahousaht which has been used for school purposes.

A reply to your letter has been delayed due to the fact that we were obliged to communicate with Indian Commissioner Arneil.

You are no doubt aware that the Department constructed a residence for the Principal of the Ahousaht School and it was turned over to the Women's Missionary Society without cost to that organization.

With the above in mind, we feel that we should only pay rent from April 1st, 1949, and a cheque for \$105.00 for payment to the end

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of June will be forwarded to the Women's
Missionary Society. We will continue to
allow rent at this rate as long as the
school is being conducted in the Church.

Sincerely yours,


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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REV. A. LLOYD SMITH, D.D.
CHURCHMAN

Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2 B. ONTARIO

August 3rd, 1949

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REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. MALCOLM C. MACDONALD, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

REV. JOHN R. LENG, B.A., B.D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



Your file
868-5 (E1)

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Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

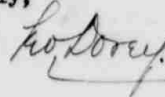
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Canada.

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July
27th.

We have notified the Woman's Missionary Society of the
amount that you are prepared to allow for rent.

Yours sincerely,



GD:HC



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Pay to..... **Women's Missionary Society**

Address: 299 Queen St W
Toronto 2B
Ont

Vote: 516.08.912

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949 September 30	Rental of building for school purposes for quarter 1 July 1949 to 30 Sept 1949 - - month of September - - Auth: Departmental letter 868 -5 (E.1) d/27 xxx July 1949	
	EDUCATION DIVISION OCT 11 1949 AWARDED TO THE STATE	
	RECOMMENDED <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B.C.	
	RECEIVED OCT 11 1949 INDIAN AFFAIRS	
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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. 1265

VOUCHER No. **801**

.....
 DATE **30 September 1949** Agent

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....Miss Bernice Monte, The Teacher.

Address..... Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Ahousat, B.C.

Vote: 516.09.615

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CHEQUE No......

DATE.....

Pay to Woodward's Store (Port Alberni) Ltd.

Address.....Fort Alberni, B.C.

Vote: 516.12.415

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949 October 19	Supplies issued to Ahousait Indian Day School Auth: Commissioner's letter of Oct 20/49 File 16-11-4	
		
		
	RECOMMENDED <i>H. Stinson</i> Indian Commissioner for B.C.	12

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VOUCHER No. 336

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to..... **McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.,**

Address..... **Port Alberni, B.C.**

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949			
October	19	supplies for upkeep and repair of Ahousaht Indian Day School Auth: Commissioner's letter of Sept 14/49 File 16-11-3	
			
		RECOMMENDED <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Commissioner for B.C. 	7 43

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Letter, File No. dated

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VOUCHER No.....872.....

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Address.....**Fort Albern, B.C.**.....

Vote: 516.12.X 415

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