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67340

(Copy) Metlakahtla B. C.

April 2nd. 1890.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you for the consideration of the Department an application from Mr. J. B.M'c Cullagh, a worthy missionary and a successful Teacher amongst the only loyal band of Indians on the Upper Naas River. This application after being delayed on the way down the river has ben mislaid at my office for some months.

I am very anxious that the Government should in some way assist this band of Indians living in the midst of the most disloyal of the heathen Indians in British Columbia.

Their Chief Abraham assisted by Mr. M'c Cullagh continues to maintain the cause of the Government against the combined influence of disloyal bands on every side of them. The old log house built by Mr. M'c Cullagh and the Indians was accidentally burned down last winter. I trust that you can recommend the assistance and recognition of these Indians by a donation of at least half the amount asked as sufficient to build a suitable school house.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obed't servant

(Signed) C. Todd

Actg. Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell Esq. Ind. Superintendent

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APR 1890 67340

Aiyansh Mission

Nass River B. C.

15th. June 1889.

Sir,

I beg to submit for your consideration this an application for a monetary grant to enable me to build a school house on this , the Gitlakdamiks Indian Reserve.

The Church Missionary Society's School, which had been for a number of years at this place, was last winter destroyed by fire: there is, therefore, now no school on the reserve. In asking for this grant I would invite attention to the fact , that up to the present the C. M. S. has borne all the expense connected with the secular education of these Indians: no assistance having yet been rendered by the Govern - ment.

I hope therefore , that this application may be favorably entertained . A suitable building could be erected for five hundred dollars.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) James B. M'cCullagh Miss'y C.M. S.

The Superintendent

of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 28 1890

Return

672. V. Indian Office
Victoria Apr 21st 1890

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a communication from Mr J. B. McCullagh of Aiyansh Mission Nass River making application for a grant of $500.00 to enable him to rebuild the school house on the Gitlakdamicks Indian Reserve, destroyed by fire some few months ago — Also the report of Mr Agent Todd on the same, recommending the application of Mr McCullagh to your kindly consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obdt Servant,
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent.

L. Vankoughnet Esqr
Deptr Supt General
of Ind. Affairs.

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67340.

A. W. Vowell Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria. B.C.

67340

May 5th 1890

Sir,

I have the rec'd of your letter of the 2nd inst with enclosures applying for a grant of $500. to assist the Church Missionary Society in rebuilding a school house which was destroyed last winter by fire on the Gitlakdamiks Indian Reserve; and in reply I beg to inform you that by direction of the Supt. Genl. I.A. a list of additional Estimates for the year 1890-'91 are submitted to Parliament this session & as may be seen the grant asked for

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 28th April 1890

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CORRESPONDENCE
MAY 2 1890
HONOURS

Memorandum –

The undersigned begs to submit herewith a letter of the 21st inst. from Mr Visiting Indian Supt Vowell and the letters which accompanied it from Mr Indian Agent Todd of Metlakahtla and Rev. James B. McCullagh of Aiyansh Mission, Naas River, B.C., all having reference to an application made by the last named gentleman for a grant to assist the Church Missionary

To the Hon
E. Dewdney
Supt Genl of Ind. Affrs

1 To Chief Clerk to note for addl Supplt (if any) Note taken to
2 " Corrs. Br. Rec. Supt Vowell's letter & information being as follows:
Addelmt Supt. Vowell
An Accept down I may obtain
the grant ask for – but I fear
this must stand over for another year

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Society in rebuilding a school house, which was destroyed last winter by fire on the Gitlakdamiks Indian Reserve.

The undersigned begs to report that the statement made by Mr McCullagh, that up to the present the Church Missionary Society has borne all the expence connected with the Education of the Indians owning that Reserve, and that no assistance has been rendered by the Govt, is correct.

The population of the Band consists of 67 souls. Of these 25 are children, and 17 of the latter are of school age.

No provision has been made in the

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Estimates for a grant towards the erection of the school building in question; and consequently the undersigned fails to see, even if the Supt General is disposed to accede to the application, how the amount can be paid, unless additional Supplementary Estimates for 1890-91 are to be submitted to Parliament and an item be inserted therein

A. Vankoughnet
Dy Supt Genl of Ind Affrs.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Deputy Superintendent

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa 7th Oct 1890

With ref. to Mr Moffatt's letter of the 29th ult. relative to the application of the Revd Mr McCullough for School material I beg to report that in his letter of the 19th August last Mr Moffatt enclosed one from Mr McCullough in which he asked for some School material for a School which he has kept open for the past seven years at Aiyansh on the Nass River & for a Mission School which he states he is desirous of opening at the Heathen village of Gitlakdamiks about two miles above Aiyansh

Before taking any decided action in the matter the Dept thought it well to have some particulars from Agent Todd. That officer states that the number of Scholars attending the Aiyansh School is 31 & that the School is distant from the nearest Methodist School about -

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To .....

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, ... 18

35 miles. Gitlakdamiks, he states, is a large village (Indian) about 8 miles above Aiyansh & 50 miles from the mouth of the Nass River. A School here could have an attendance of 40 Scholars

The supply asked for is not very large & as the information given by Agent Todd appears to be satisfactory I would respectfully recommend that the requisition be filled.

John McLean

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Immediate

Ottawa
July 14th 91

A W Vowell Esq
Visitg Indian Supt
Victoria B.C.

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH JUL 14 1891

Sir.

I have to inform you that the House has granted the sum of 500.00 to aid in rebuilding a schoolhouse at Gitlakdamiks - As the letter wh stated the willingness of the Dept to assist the Church Missionary Society in this work was dated 5 May 90 it is supposed that the building is now completed. As the Grant will only be available, until the 30th Septr next for such expend as took place before 30 June, ~~until the 30 Sept~~ you shd at once place the Dept in possession of the facts. In order that the grant may be paid to the Church Missy Society it will be necessary to

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have a full description of the buildings erected with a statement of the total cost supported by Vouchers - I must ask you to give the matter your earliest attention as the time for action cannot be extended beyond the 30th Sept. next.

I am &c

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British Columbia

Indian Office
Victoria July 21st 1891.

No. 67340.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant informing me that the sum of $300.00 has been granted to aid in rebuilding the school house at Getladamicks and informing me that it is supposed that the building is now completed and requesting I forward a full description of the same with a statement of the total cost, supported by vouchers may be furnished, as the grant will only be available until the 30th September next.

In reply I have to state that your letter of May 5th 1890 No. 67340 merely notified me that a grant for the

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of Indian Affairs.

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the above named purpose would be asked for, if additional supplementary Estimates for the year 1890-91 were submitted to Parliament by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, that he might be able to obtain such grant, but he feared that it would have to stand over for another year — consequently no further action was taken in the matter. It will now be to late to notify Wm McCullagh of the Department's desire to aid in the erection of the building and have it completed, furnishing the necessary description and vouchers of cost before the 30th September next, as there will not be time for that gentleman to obtain the necessary lumber and assistance and complete the work, Gitlakdamiks being a long distance up the Nass River and out of reach of regular postal communication.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obdt Servant,
A. W. Vowell
Visty. Indian. Supt Genl.

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Memo. Approved
AD DM

The 500 [illegible] for the [illegible] school has been [illegible] second supplementary estimate for 1891-92. I think Mr Vowell should be authorized to proceed with the work. It can be paid for from the Approp. for 91-92 and it is just possible that the route may be unnecessary as it may turn out, that owing to other proposed Expend.t not having taken place the Approp.t may bear the cost

Yours Bo
Rep Mr Vowell's letter & say the work I constructed may be proceeded with & the contributor of $500 promised by the Dept will be forthcoming
AD
Jul 29/91

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If this transfers the amt can be removed from the Supply Estimates before they go to Council.

D. Scott

29/7/91

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CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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109 F.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.
Visiting Indn. Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

July 30th 1891.

Sir,

I have to ack. the rect. of your letter of the 21st Inst. with respect to the proposed re-building of the of the School house at Gettadamicks; and in reply I beg to inform you that the work of construction may be proceeded with and the contribution of $500. promised by the Dept. will be forthcoming.

Yours &c.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 21 1891

(Copy) 81802

Victoria, B. C.
10th. August '91.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date informing me of the authorization of a grant of $500.00 for the rebuilding of a School house on the Kitladamicks Indian reservation.

While thanking the Department for this help I would beg to explain that I am now on my way to England on leave of absence for one year, and would therefore deem it a favor if the said grant be made for the year 1892 rather than for the present year.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant,

(Signed) James B. McCullagh

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B C

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J. Moffatt.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 21 1891

British Columbia.

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270. Z. Indian Office,
Victoria, August 14th. 1891.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th. ultimo, No. 67,340- I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a communication received from the Reverend James B. McCullagh in which he requests that the sum of $500.00 voted towards the erection of a School house at Kitlakdamicks may be made available for the year 1892, not for the present fiscal year, for reasons stated in his letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obdt. Servant,
for the Visiting Indian Superintendent.

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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67340

A. W. Powell. Esq.
I. Indian Supt
Victoria.
B.C.

270 Z

Aug 26th, 1891

Sir,

I have to ack the rect. of your letter of the 14th Inst, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Revd J. B. McCullagh in which he requests that the sum of $500 voted towards the erection of a School house at Kitlakdamiks may be made available for the year 1892 and not for the present fiscal year.

In reply I beg to inform you that this cannot be done, as any

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2. To Accountant.

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any work toward
which an appropriation
for the current fiscal
year has been voted
must be completed by
the 30th June 1892 to
admit of the money
being paid.

The only way in
which a similar amount
could be made available
for expenditure in the year
1892-93 would be by
obtaining if possible
a vote ~~by~~ of the same
by Parliament at its
next session among
the appropriations for
that year.

Yours &c.

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Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs,

To .....

Ottawa, 24th August 1891

1st Chief Clerk please see 51802

2nd Accountant " " 51802

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 31 1892

(Copy)

Aiyansh, Naas River
(Victoria,) B. C.
August 16th. 1892.

Sir,

By letter, 237 Z. dated Indian Office, Victoria, 1891 you were good enough to inform(me). that the Department had been pleased to authorize a grant of $500.00 to aid in rerecting the C. M. S. Mission School-house on the Kitladamiks reservation, Naas River: which was destroyed by fire. In reply to that letter I had the honor to request that the said grant might be made in 1892 rather than 1891, as I was then en route for England on a year's leave of absence.

I take it, however, that the grant has lapsed before this date, and that a fresh application for it will be necessary.

I have therefore, the honor to submit for your favorable consideration

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
B. C.

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consideration this a second application for a renewal of the grant above mentioned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) James B. McCullagh

C. M. S. Missionary to the Nishga Indians.

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British Columbia,

Indian Office,

Victoria, Aug 24 1892

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AUG 31 1892

CORRESPONDENCE SEP 1 1892 BRANCH

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Revd. J. McCullagh making application for the renewal of the grant for $500.00 to rebuild the School House at Kitlakdamiks destroyed by fire some two years ago.

For your information I may state that Mr. McCullagh was unable to take advantage of the grant, as at the time it was voted he was on his way to Europe on leave of absence for one year – He has now returned and wishes to rebuild as early as possible.

The amount of $500.00 for the above purpose was placed on the Estimates for the year ending June 30th 1893 as per letter No. 194. A.2 Dec 11th 1891.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obdt. Servant,

S H Moffatt.

for the Vistg. Ind. Supt.

The Dept. Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

In McCurdy. Please say to Mr Powell that this grant is available and that it is hoped that the work of erecting the School House will be completed before 30/6/93 as upon that date the grant will lapse and it is necessary to revote it for a year.

Estimates file 84750

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67340

A. W. Vowell Esq.
I. Indian Dept
Victoria.
B.C.

Ed.

Sept 5 1892

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 24th Ulto submitting an appeal from the Revd J. McCullagh for the renewal of the grant of $500.00 to rebuild the School house at Kitlakdamiks destroyed by fire two years ago, I beg to inform you that this grant is available and it is hoped that the ~~work of~~ erection of the school house will be completed before the 30th June 1893 as upon that date the the grant

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grant will lapse
and it is inconvenient
to revote it from
year to year.

Yours &c.

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To the Dy Minister
I would recommend that
Approved an accountable cheque
for 500.00 be sent to her
A.D. Deed Private to cover the grant
for this school house
27/6/93

103240

British Columbia.

317 F.I. Indian Office,

Victoria, June 20th. 1893.

No. 67,340.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th. of September last I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated the 30th. ultimo received (on the 16th. instant) from the Reverend J. B. McCullagh in which he states that the building at Gitlakdamiks to be used as a School is in course of erection. Mr. McCullogh has been advised that Progress Estimates are required and same will be forwarded to Department as soon as received.

7123

OK. SENT June 28-93

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell Per ATM

Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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Aiyansh, Nass River. B. C.
30th May. 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Sept. 12th 1892, informing me that the grant of $500 allowed by the Department for the building of a school on the Kitlakdamiks reservation is still available. This building is now in course of erection and we hope to have it completed by the end of June. I would therefore be obliged if the grant were paid into my a/c at the Bank of B. C. as soon as convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obedient Servant.
" James B McCullagh "

The Supert of Indian Affairs
Indian Office.
Victoria.

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British Columbia.

440. F.S. Indian Office,
Victoria, July 5th. 1893.

Form- A-File No. 67,340.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th. ultimo covering cheque No. 7123, in my favor, for the sum of $500.00, being an accountable Advance for expenditure on building at Cit-lakdamicks.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Ob'dt. Servant,
A. McDonald
Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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OTTAWA 29th August, 1893

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. enclosing a statement recevied from the Rev. J.B. McCullagh, showing the expenditure of the sum of $500 sent you for the erection of the school building at Gitlakdamicks and in reply I beg to inform you that the statement is not satisfactory, as receipted Vouchers properly certified, for the expenditure should have been forwarded therewith. The statement is accordingly returned.

A.W. Vowell

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs

A.W. Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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British Columbia.

728. F.2. Indian Office,

Victoria, August 10th. 1893.

Form- A- File No. 67,340.

Sir,

Reverting to your communication of the 28th. of June last enclosing cheque No. 7123 in my favor for the sum of $500.00 as an Accountable Advance for the erection of the School building at Gitlakdamicks I have the honor to enclose herewith a Statement, in duplicate, this day received from Reverend J. B. McCullagh shewing the expenditure of the amount covered by the cheque named.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. O'Connell

Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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British Columbia,

Indian Office,

Form K Victoria 9 April 1894

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Special Notice of the 2nd instant calling my attention to official letter of the 13 Feb last File N° 67340 relating to the vauchers for the expenditure in connection with the erection of the Kitladamicks School Building

I beg to state that on the receipt of your letter above referred to The Revd Mr McCullagh was promptly requested to furnish the required returns but owing to the existing uncertainty of communication between Kitladamicks and the outer world, no reply has as yet been received from him in regard to the details required

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. Powell
Indian Superintendent

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa 15th July, 1894.

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ANSWER [illegible]

Special Notice sent 2nd Apl '94

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[illegible] of dressed [illegible] Mill to the [illegible] site.

If the labour on the building [illegible] by the day the number of days worked should be stated, and a certificate furnished from the Revd Mr McCullagh in regard to the payments made therefor, that gentleman having apparently had charge of the work.

Your obedient servant.

Hayter Reed.

Deputy of the Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

A.W.Vowell Esqr,
Indian Supt,
Victoria,
B.C.

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British Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 5 1894

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Indian Office,

Victoria, January 29th. 1894.

No. 67,340.

Sir,

Reverting to your letter of the 29th. of August last I have the honor to enclose herewith Voucher No. 790, in duplicate with supporting Vouchers of Receipt, shewing the expenditure of $500.00 accountable advance made for the erection of the Gitlakdamicks School building near Aiyansh Mission. Upon the receipt of your letter above quoted Mr. Todd, the Agent for the district, had to be communicated with who in turn made known to the Reverend J. B. McCullagh - the Missionary in charge of the work - the regulations required to be observed

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

Inform Supt. Vowell that the Dept. requires the following details in connection with the voucher for the expenditure of the advance for the erection of the Gitlakdamicks School building

Off: The quantity of dressed lumber for which $100.25 is charged in distance given the mill to site should be stated. If the labor was done by day work the number of days should be stated. Also a certificate given the Rev Mr McCullough in reference to the payments made or he apparently has charge of the work

Original voucher handed to Mr Stocton of the Auditor General's Office 17/4/94. J.W.S.

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Ho 67340
5th 1892

Voucher No.

GOVERNMENT OF DOMINION OF CANADA.

Erection Gitlakdamiks School

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NORTH-WEST COAST AGENCY.

Cr.

DATE.	DETAIL. (Gitlakdamiks Res - Aiyansh Mission)	AMOUNT. $	cts.
1893	Mark Smith		
Feby	Hewing and bringing in logs (35), and building foundation for School at Aiyansh, Gitlakdamiks reservation, Nass River. B.C.	55	00
June	Making 20,000 shingles and conveying same to site.	60	00
	(Chief Paul Skaden and party of fifteen men.)		
		$ 115	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 all the expenditure has been incurred legitimately, and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C. Todd
Indian Agent.

Approved,

Indian Supt.

$115.00 Aiyansh, Nass River, B. C., 30th June 1893

Received from Revd James B. McCullagh C.M.S. Agent,

the above sum of One hundred & fifteen Dollars

no Cents.

Witness to Mark of Payee Phis Skaden Mark Smith

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Authority No. 67340
Sept 5th 1892

Voucher No. .....

GOVERNMENT OF DOMINION OF CANADA.

Erection Girls Industrial School

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NORTH-WEST COAST AGENCY.

11095 Cr.

DATE.	DETAIL. (Girls Industrial School Aiyansh Mission)	AMOUNT. $	cts.
1893	Charley Morven		
	Aiyansh Saw Mill Co:		
May	5.000 feet of rough lumber and scantling	75	50
"	Handling same from Mill to site	12	00
June	Dressed lumber, — flooring rustic and ceiling	100	25
"	Handling same from Mill to School	12	00
		$ 199	75

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

C. Todd
Indian Agent.

Approved,

Indian Supt.

$199 75/100 Aiyansh, Nass River B. C., 30th June 1893

Received from Revd James B McCullagh C. M. S. Agent,

the above sum of One hundred and ninty nine *Dollars* seventy five *Cents.*

Witness to Mark of Payee Charley Morven
pr Saw Mill Co

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DEPARTMENT OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. 67,340
5th 1892

Voucher No.

GOVERNMENT OF DOMINION OF CANADA.

Erection Gitlakdamicks School.

...RTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NORTH-WEST COAST AGENCY.

Cr.

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT. $	cts.
	(Gitlakdamicks Res – Aiyansh Res		
1893	Charley Gwishgwishqa, Contractor,		
May	4 Kegs of nails	24	00
	Glass, putty, and fixings	21	00
	Canoe freight on same	6	00
	Labour for May	62	50
June	Tin for roof	3	00
	Paint &c	8	00
	Labour for June	60	75
		$ 185	25

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

C. Todd
Indian Agent.

Approved,

Indian Supt.

$185 25/100 Aiyansh, Nass River B. C., 30th June 1893

Received from Rev James B McCullagh C.M.S. Agent,

the above sum of One hundred & Eighty five Dollars twenty five Cents.

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Sept 5th 1892.

Voucher No. 790.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NORTH-WEST COAST AGENCY.

James B. McCullagh Cr.

	DETAIL	AMOUNT. $	cts.
	James B. McCullagh		
	Aiyansh, (Nass River, B.C.) School.		
1893			
Feby–June	35 foundation logs, & 20,000 shingles, as per voucher 2.	115	00
May–June	Lumber account, Aiyansh Saw Mill Company, as per voucher 3	199	75
May–June	Contractors Account as per voucher 4	185	25
		$ 500	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 all the expenditure has been incurred legitimately, and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C. Todd
Indian Agent.

Approved,

A. Powell
Indian Supt.

$500 00

Nass River B. C., 31st August 1893

Received from Superintendent of Indian Affairs Agent,
the above sum of Five hundred Dollars
no Cents.

Witness to Mark of Payee

James B. McCullagh

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Indian Office,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 19 1894

Victoria, 11 July 1894

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ACCOUNTANTS JUL 20 1894

Sir

Reverting to your letter of the 13th February last asked further information respecting the expenditure in connection with the sum of $500.00 advanced towards the erection of a School building at Gitladamaks. I have the honour to send herewith the several details asked for.

The Revd Mr McCullough has written these items on Vouchers forms and I beg to forward the same in the form in which the information was obtained by the Agent.

As the Vouchers for the expenditure have already been signed it would appear to be out of order to sign these supplementary Forms now transmitted

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent
p J W Mackay

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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27 th April, 1894.

S i r : -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (now to hand) dated Victoria, 23rd Feby last, requesting further information with regard to the expenditure of $500 advanced by the Department for the erection of a school-house on the Gitlakdamiks Indian reservation.

In compliance, therefore, with your request I herewith forward a supplementary voucher, in triplicate, containing the information asked for.

I have the honor to be

S i r

Your obedient servant

James Allen Cullagh

To

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs

Victoria, B. C.

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Erection Gitlakdamiks School

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NORTH-WEST COAST AGENCY.

Jas. R. McCullagh Cr.

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT. $	cts.
1893			
June	Dressed lumber:- flooring, rustic & ceiling — 4 Thousand 7 hundred & fifty feet @ $25.00	100	25
	(made up as follows:- Flooring 1152; Rustic 1926, & Ceiling 932.)		
"	Handling same from Mill to School:- 3½ miles by Canoe & 900 yds shouldering	12	00
	Labour		
May	Labour for May — Carpenter 25 days @ $2.00 Assistant 12½ days @ 1.00	62	50
June.	Labour for June — Carpenter 20 days @ 2.00; Assistant 20⅞ days @ 1.00	60	75
	Authority No 67340 Sept 5th 1892.		
		$ 235	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 all the expenditure has been incurred legitimately, and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. ~~so that I have paid the wages above stated~~.

James R. McCullagh
~~Indian Agent.~~

Approved,

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Indian Supt.

$ ..... B. C., ... 189 4

Received from ..... *Agent,*

the above sum of ..... *Dollars*

..... *Cents.*

Witness to Mark of Payee .....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NORTH-WEST COAST AGENCY.

J. B. McCullagh. Cr.

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT. $	cts.
1893 June	Dressed Lumber: flooring, rustic, & Ceiling — 4 thousand odd feet @ $25.00 (made up as follows:— Flooring 1152; Rustic 926; & Clg 932)	100	25 ✓
	Handling same from Mill to School: 3½ miles by Canoe, & 900 yds shouldering	12	00 ✓
	Labour		
May	Labour for May — Carpenter 25 days @ $2.00; Assistant 12½ days @ 1.00	62	50 ✓
June	Labour for June — Carpenter 20 days @ $2.00; Assistant 20¾ days @ 1.00	60	75 ✓
	Authority No. 67,340 Sept 5th 1892.		
		$ 235	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 all the expenditure has been incurred legitimately, and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada, and that I have paid the wages above stated.

James B. McCullagh
Indian Agent.

Approved,

Indian Supt.

$ ..... B. C., 189 4.

Received from ..... Agent,

the above sum of ..... Dollars

..... Cents.

Witness to Mark of Payee .....

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Indian Office,

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Victoria, 20 June 1894

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Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant having reference to certain information desired by the Department relative to the Get lak damicks School building

In this connection I beg to state that the Revd J.B. McCullough has not as yet replied to any of my several letters asking him for the information which you require; in fact no communication from him has reached this office since the opening of the Spring

I write again to-day requesting him to attend to this subject without any further delay

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A W Powell
Indian Superintendent

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The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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ANSWER REQUIRED

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 2nd June, 1894.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th April, and previous correspondence in the matter, I have to request that you will advise me whether you have as yet received the information desired by the Department relative to the Gitlakdamicks School Building.

Your obedient servant.

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
Of Indian Affairs.

A.W.Vowell Esqr,
Indian Supt,
Victoria,
B.C.

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Ottawa, July 25, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in reference to the construction of schools at Aiyansh (Kitladamax) and Lakalsap.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that the plans and necessary information with regard to the site, means of construction, etc., have not been received so that the work may be proceeded with. The season is fast advancing and the result may be that the work cannot be gone on with this year. However, as soon as the detailed information asked for is received, the necessary authority will be given you to have the work commenced.

The Department wishes you, to avoid confusion, to refer to the school, as above mentioned, as the Kitladamax school. The one first established is known as Aiyansh.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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Naas Agency,
Indian Office,
Metlakatla, B.C.
July 7th, 1910.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Sir:-

If you will kindly glance at the leaflet which accom-panied my letter to you of todays date No B.M.C. re matters of transit of goods up the Naas River, you will understand the delay on the part of the mission-aries on the River in the transmission of plans for the construction of schools at Aiyansh and Lak-kalsap.

In April last I wrote to His Lordship Bis-hop Du Vernet asking for plans etc for the schools as per request contained in letter No 325,8,5, dated Decr 21st, 1909, from Mr Supt Vowell, and addressed to Mr Mc Intosh, newly appointed Indian Agent for the Naas District, with the result that the Bishop replied say-ing he had written to the Ven Archdeacon Collison and Rev Mr M'Cullagh for the information required, since when nothing has been heard, and I have written again t to the Bishop to know the cause of delay, as I am an-xious to carry the Departments wish into effect.

I hwe the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Charles Clifton Perry
Indian Agent.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, June 16, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in reference to the establishment of a school on the Kitladamax reserve.

In reply I beg to say that in view of the attitude of the Indians this matter will have to stand over till next season. Your report with reference to fitting up the planer will be awaited and probably when this machinery is in proper working form the Indians will be willing to produce the material for the building as originally agreed.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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Naas District Agency,
Indian Office,
Metlakatla, B.C.
May 17th, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1910

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your lett-er dated April 7th ultimo No 299590/I relative to the arrangement between the Department and Chief James Ksidiydwug of the Kitladamiks Band.

In reply I beg to say that I met an In-dian, Wm Russ, of Kitlakdamiks, when at the Naas Ri-ver. He told me that the planer provided was a sec-ond-hand one and was not in working order. He said the people want several lengths of leather belting and that he thought the Indians could fix it up if the Department would supply the belting.

Just now, however, the people are away at the fishing stations. I shall be going up to all the settlements as soon as they return and I will then get an idea as to the quantity required.

As to the matter of the school house I would ask you in connection to peruse my letters to you dated May 14th re the attitude of Indians at this point, and of yesterdays date in the form of a report on the schools of this Agency and which accom panied my annual report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Charles Clifton Perry.
Indian Agent.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, April 7th, 1910.

Sir,

In June of 1908 Chief James Ksidiydwug of the Kitladamax Band wrote the Department that if the Band were granted a planer for the saw-mill they would produce the material for a school building, with the exception of the nails, windows, doors, shingles and fittings. This planer was purchased and the Department would like you to take up with them now the matter of the erection of a building and report at your earliest convenience.

see file 176210

I have to ask you to be good enough to consult with Bishop DuVernet in connection with this matter.

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APR 13 1910

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Chas. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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File No. 299.590/1,5 & 6.

KITLADAMAX SCHOOL: .....(Nass Agency)

Memorandum,

Re new school building:

Chief James Hsidiydwug wrote the Department under date of 15th June, 1908 that if the Department would grant the Indians a PLANER for their sawmill, they would produce the building material for a school building with the exception of nails, windows, doors, shingles and other fittings.

The Department purchased a PLANER for $250.00 in September, and bill for same was received and paid , November 30th, 1908. See file #176,210.(Cheque sent Dec.16/08)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 19 1909

Spd For action See 121237 and 176210

Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.
March I2th, I909.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated the 6th inst. received from Mr. Agent Lorenz stating that new Indian Day School buildings are required at Aiyansh and Kitlacdamax. Mr. Lorenz points out that the Reserves of these two Bands of Indians adjoin one another and that one school situated at the boundary line, which is about I mile distant, from each village, would serve for the children of both Bands and that the Bishop of Caledonia, with whom he states he discussed the school question, favoured the suggestion. The Indians it seems, from what the Agent states, were in October last in favour of one school for the two villages and he does not anticipate any difficulty with the Indians in securing the necessary land to erect a Day school building and from my own observation it may be added that when at the above placeslast Spring the matter was discussed between the Indians and myself and they decided that one school, as suggested between the two Reserves, would be acceptable.

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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North West Coast Agency.

Indian Office.

Metlakatla, B.C. Mar. 6th/09.

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you that new Indian day school buildings are required at Aiyansh and Kitlacdamax.

In connection I beg to state that the Reserves of these two bands of Indians are adjoining one another, and that one school situated at the boundary line, which is about one mile distant from each village, would serve for the children of both bands.

The Right Rev. F.H. Du Vernet, Bishop of Caledonia, with whom I discussed the school question, is favoring my suggestion, adding that an improved day school, as outlined by the Honorable the Superintendent General, be supplied, and in this instance a mid-day meal would meet the difficulty.

The Indians at Aiyansh and Kitlacdamax, who I visited last October, were then in favor of one school for the two villages, and I do not expect that any difficulty will arise with the Indians in securing the necessary land to erect the Day School building.

Trusting that you and the Department will favorably consider the erection of one day school building for the two villages,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Lorenz.

Indian Agent.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Supt.,

Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Office Victoria, B.C.

June 27th. 1908.

Sir,

Referring to my recent trip to the Naas River and my interview with the Chief and principal men of the Kitlacdamax resevre, I may state that on that occasion they mentioned their desire for a school, and a teacher, so that their children might be educated, etc.; they also informed me of their being at the time engaged in constructing a saw mill for the purpose of improving their village by erecting more commodious and modern houses. They asked that I procure aid from the Department for them which I promised at the same time advising them to forward to me a written request embodying what they were particularly in need of. I am now in receipt of two communications, dated 15th instant, one from Chief James Ksidiyawug, and one from the Rev. J.B.McCullagh, who has done so much as Missionary amongst them during the past eighteen years, or so, copies of which are herewith enclosed. A perusal of these two letters will, I think, be pleasing to the Department and I have no hesitation in strongly recommending that the not unreasonable request of the Kitlacdamax Indians be acceded to.

x x x x

Your obedient servant

A.W.Vowell

Supt. of Indian Affairs B.C.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Gitlakdamiks, Naas River, B.C.
15th. June, 1908.

Chiefs and People of Gitlakdamiks,
The Supt. of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir,-

x x x x

We had already mentioned the matter of the school to Mr. Green, the Inspector of Indian Schools, who stated that if we were able and willing to erect such a building the Department might possible make us a grant of the material and fittings necessary for the completion of such a building. Since your visit we have been thinking about these things and have concluded among ourselves to ask the Indian Department to make us a grant of a Planer for our saw mill in lieu of the lumber necessary for the school. This would help us in every way. We could then produce the building material for the school free of any further expense to the Department, with the exception of nails, windows, doors, shingles and other fittings.

x x x x

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
James Ksidiydwug, Chief
per James B. McCullagh, J.P.

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Ottawa, October 25, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to refer Your Lordship to previous correspondence in connection with the erection of a new school building for the Kitladamax Indian reserve. The Department has lately heard with much regret of the destruction of the building on the Aiyansh reserve and it is thought that this might be an opportune time to again give careful consideration to the question of a union school for these two villages. A building which could be erected on the boundary between the two reserves would only be one mile from each of the villages. The Department would be prepared to erect a suitable building and provide an adequate salary for a qualified teacher. It ~~mgx~~ might also be deemed expedient to furnish the children with a light midday lunch.

Mr. Perry, the Agent, has been asked to go more carefully into this matter and I should be pleased if Your Lordship also would take it up with the resident Missionary and obtain the views of all those interested including the Indians. Building operations cannot be undertaken now till next spring, but it would be well to have everything a in

Right Rev, F. H. Du Vernet, D.D.,
Bishop of Caledonia,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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readiness for an early start. The Department would be pleased to hear from Your Lordship in reference to this matter.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Acting Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, October 25, 1910.

Sir,

In official letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the erection of a day school building at Kitladamax it was stated that it might be well for you to look into the matter of erecting a union school. This was again referred to in a letter of recent date following the receipt of the information that the Aiyansh building had been destroyed.

In view of the difficulty in securing competent teachers for these schools it is thought that a union school at a point equally distant from each of the villages would, in some respects at least, best serve the interest of these people. The distant would not be too great as a central point would be about a mile from each of the villages. If the Indians are agreeable the Department would be prepared to pay for the services of a properly qualified teacher and it might also be deemed expedient, under the circumstances, to provide a mid-day lunch for the children. As nothing can be done before next spring this matter ought to be very carefully looked into and the opinion of the Indians obtained. In the meantime the Department will write to His Lordship the Bishop of Caledonia.

Your obedient servant.

D. C. Scott.

Acting Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, September 29, 1910.

Sir,

S.K. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in further reference to the erection of day school buildings at Kitladamax and Lakalsap.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would have liked very much to ~~have~~ erect the Lakalsap building this season and when the plans and information asked for are received, if it is not too late, the necessary authority will be given you to proceed with the work.

In reference to the Kitladamax school it might be well for you to again go into the matter of erecting a union school.

Your communications in reference to each of these buildings should be kept separate.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. McLEAN

Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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NASS INDIAN AGENCY.

LETTER NO. S.K.

METLAKATLA, B. C., October 7th 1910

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT. 10 1910

Sir,—

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Enclosed please find voucher No 61, value $19.15, favor of Fred Stork, for payment of supplies to Gitladamiks Indian Day school, authority letter No 67340, dated July 18th, last, #######.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Cliffe Perry

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Sept 1 191

M Killak & Tamiks Mission Day School
Via Kinkolith Mass River

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GURNEY'S STOVES AND RANGES

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FRED STORK

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED — METAL ROOFING A SPECIALTY

PLUMBING
STEAM-HEATING
SHEET METAL WORK
VALVES & PIPE

Aug 10			
	1 Box. Stove	14.00	14.00
	2/5 Joints Pipe	15	3.75
	2 Elbows	25	50
	Fit Prepaid		90
			19.15

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Voucher No. 61.

Vote No. 60

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NAAS AGENCY. 373714

To Fred Stork, Prince Rupert, B.C.

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT. $	cts.
1910.			
Sept 1st.	Supplies to Kitladamiks Indian Day school, Authority letter No 67340, dated July 18th, last, as follows:-		
	1 Box Stove	14	00
	25 joints pipe at 15 cents each	3	75
	2 Elbows at 25 cents each..		50
	Prepaid freight as per receipts enclosed..		90
	Total	$ 19	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 all the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Charles Clifton Perry
Indian

APPROVED,

Indian Superintendent.

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NASS INDIAN AGENCY.

LETTER NO. S.K. METLAKATLA, B. C., September 10th, 1910.

Sir,—

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Referring further to your letter dated July 25th, last, No 67340/5, in connection with the Indian Day Schools for the Kitladamiks village and Aiyansh, I have the honor to inform you that Kitladamiks, Aiyansh and Lak-kalsap, are three sep--erate villages, and unless they are dealt with with this understanding there is likely to be confusion.

The first mentioned two villages are only two miles apart, and in conference with Bishop Du Vernet some months ago it was thought that one school erected between the two villages would be the best thing, on account of the diffi--culty in securing teachers for the schools already exist--ing. But it was evident that the Indians of the two villag--es were not able to agree to this proposal because of the promises made by Mr Vowell and Mr A.E. Green, that there would be a school for each village, therefore there has been an element of dubiousness as to the working of either plan. This was one of my reasons for asking that Inspector Neelands and Inspector Green accompany me to these villa--ges this month.

The plans for the ########## school are nearly rea--dy. The delay is to be regretted, but it takes some time to communicate with these villages.

Before anything can possibly be done it will be neces--sary to find out just what to do in settling the matter of a school at these places.

Your letter to me dated June 16th, last No 299590 /I, stated that the Department had decided that the matter of a school for Kitladamiks should stand over till next season for reasons assigned therein.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient

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Copy for N. S Kitladamax.
Record
Please file

Ottawa, November 22, 1910.

Ex'd

Sir,

B.C. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply I beg to say that, in view of your report upon the existing conditions at Alyansh and Kitladamax, it is considered that a school building should be provided in each of these villages. The Department will be prepared next year to erect a building in the Alyansh village on the plans of the one recently completed at Port Essington at a cost of approximately $1800.00 and you will be good enough to submit a sketch plan of a building you think would be suitable for Kitladamax to cost about $1000.00, giving details as to materials, prices, etc.

Ex'd

The appropriation provided by Parliament for Indian education during the current fiscal year is sufficient tomeet the cost of both these schools, but it is too late now to proceed with the work. The Department would like to know, however, if it would be possible before March 31st, next, to purchase either all or a large portion of the necessary material for construction, in order that it can be paid for out of this year's vote leaving only the labour to be provided for next year. If this material can be purchased at Prince Rupert it might be stored till next spring, provided there is a suitable place available where it could be safely cared for. The Department will be glad to hear from you in reference to this proposition at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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NASS INDIAN AGENCY.

LETTER NO.....

METLAKATLA, B. C., December 12th, 19 10.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 22 1910

SCHOOLS BRANCH. REC'D DEC 23 1910

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication in reference to the erection of an Indian Day school for the village of Gitlakdamikm, for which the sum of $1000?00 will be available from the appropriation of this year for Indian education. (No 673 40/5).

In reply I beg to say that I will have plans and specifications made at the earliest opportunity. In the meantime it would be well for the Department to forward an accountable cheque for the sum mentioned, and the same can be placed to the credit of the Department in a local bank. The materials could then be purchased and stored until the Spring, and there would be a balance ready to meet the cost of labour.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Collison Perry

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 27, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in reference to the erection of a day school for the village of Kitladamax, in which you ask that a cheque for $1000.00 be placed to the credit of the Department at the local bank to be used in the purchase of material and for the payment of labour next spring.

In reply I beg to refer you to official letter of the 7th instant in which you were given instructions with regard to the purchase of material for the Lakalsap school. The remarks contained in that letter apply also in this case. Be good enough to report at your earliest convenience what action you take.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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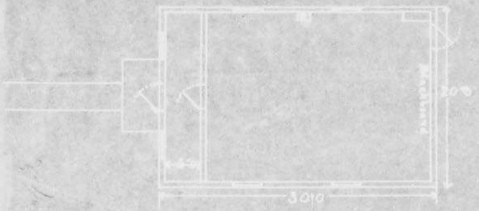
Side Elevation

Front Elevation

Section



Plan

Foundation Plan

Proposed
New Indian Day School
at
Gil-lak-dam-iks
Nass River B.C.
Scale 8 feet to 1 inch

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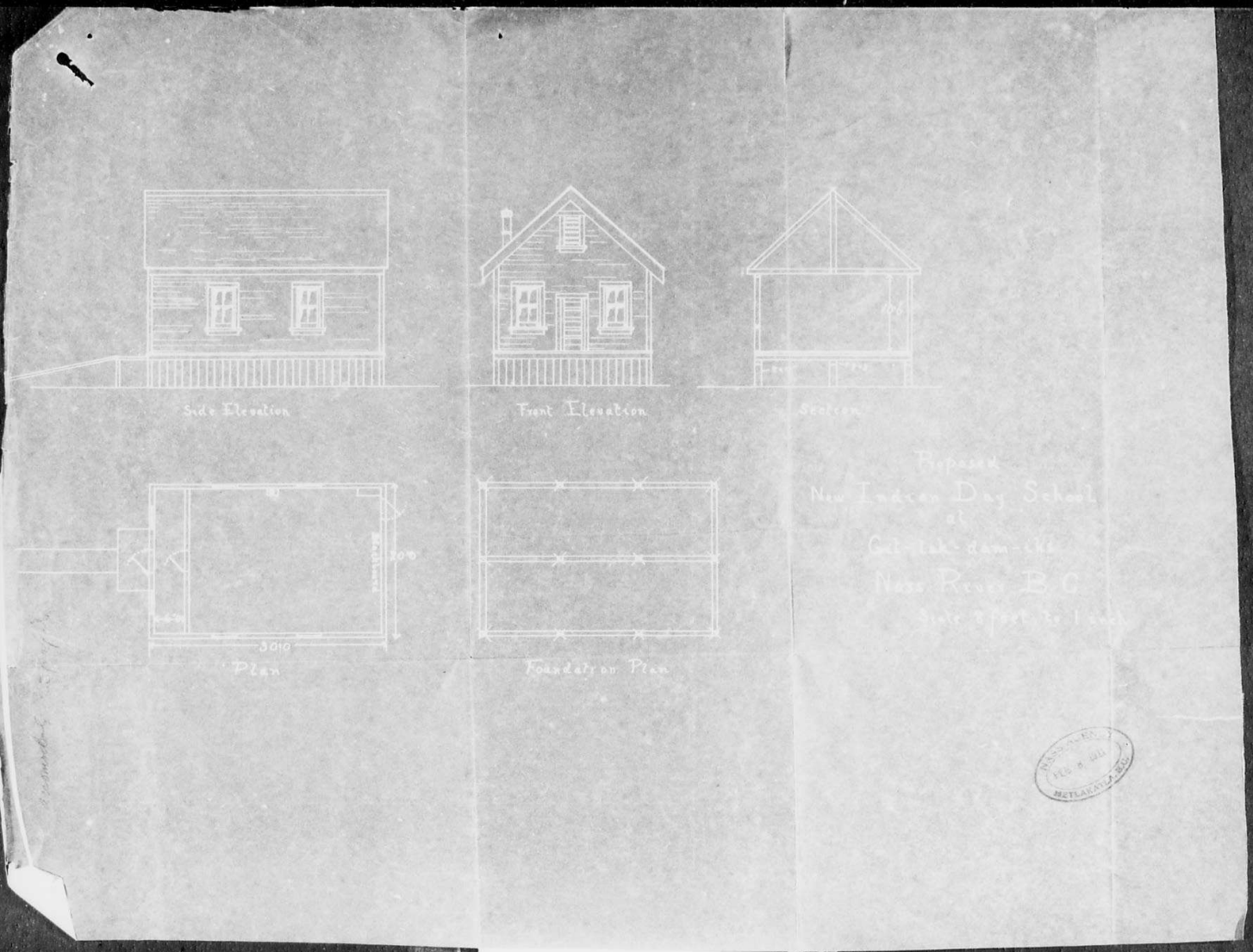

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SPECIFICATION 381361

Of work and Materials to be used on the Proposed New Indian Day School

-----at-----

Git-lak-dam-iks

------ Nass River B. C.------

The entire work to be according to Plans attached, and of given dimensions.

Clear Lot

Cut down and remove all trees and under growth to a distance of 5feet all round Building, and beneath the same.

Foundation

Excavate to solid ground for all Posts

	Posts to be	8" x 8"	Red Cedar
	Cills " "	8" x 8"	
Floor	Joists" "	2" x 6"	16" centres
Ceiling	" " "	2" x 6"	" "
Framing	" "	2" x 4"	sized with double top plate.
Roof	Frame roof with	2" x 6"	Rafters to pitch, shown on

Plan well Braced and covered with shingles laid 4½" to weather nailed to 1" x 6" Roof boarding.

Tower

~~Frame Tower as shown with 3 Lower Vents, and fix Flag Pole with Pulley and rope.~~

Basement

Board in to Basement with Rustic laid virtically.

Sidewalk

Put Sidewalk as shown from Road to Building, and from Rear Door to Toilets.

Toilets

Build Toilets at Rear of Building.

Outside Finish

Cover outside of Framing with Shiplap laid diagonally and then with Rustic with Tarpaper between.

Inside Finish

Cover all inside walls with 1" x 4" T. & G. V joint.

Floor

Cover Floor with Shiplap and 1" x 4" Edged grain Fir Flooring with Tarpaper between.

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Windows Frame all windows as shown on Plan and fit with 4 light chech rail 1 3/8" sashes with window stool, stops etc.

Doors Frame Door openings with 1½" x 6" rebated Jamb and hang with 5 Panel Doors.

Outside	3.0 x 7.0 x 2.8 x 6 x 8	- 1 3/4"
Inside	2 x 8 x 68 - -	- 1 3/8"

Cupboard Fix cupboard as shown of V. Joint.

Blackboard Form Blackboard where shown of Best Quality Blackboard Cloth 3 ft wide and fix in blank end.

Locks Put good locks to Doors and sashfasteners to Sashes.

Paint Paint Shingles with Creosote Shingle Stain. Paint all Woodwork inside and outside with best White Lead Paint.

Chimney Form Terra Cotta Pipe Chimney 6" in dia. as shown and cover with glazed cap.

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4	Rolls	Tarpaper	#1.00	4.00
4	Kegs	Nails	#4.00	18.00
3		Locks	#1.50	4.50
1		Cupboard	75¢	75
3	Pair	Butts	50¢	1.50
6		Sash Locks	25¢	1.50
1		Galv. Roof Plate	#1.75	1.75
250	lbs	White Lead	#10¢ per lb	25.00
8	gal	Boiled Linseed Oil	#1.75	14.00
1½		Lamps	@ $1.75	2.65
6		Creosote Shingle Stain	#2.00	12.00
6		Terra Cotta pipes	50¢	3.00
1		T " "	#1.00	1.00
1		6 in Glazed Cap.	#1.25	1.25
		Cement-	75	75
6	yds	Blackboard Cloth	#1.00	6.00
12		Desks	#3.75	45.00
1		Teachers Desk & Chair	#30.00	30.00
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5,000	Rough Lumber	@ $ 18.00	90.00
2,500	Sized	@ $ 20.00	50.00
2,800	Shiplap	@ $ 20.00	57.40
2,200	Rustic	@ $ 33.00	72.60
3,000	V joint	@ $ 36.00	108.00
600	D.D.	@ $ 35.00	21.00
800	Flooring	@ $ 48.00	38.40
120	Water Table	@ $ 5.00	6.00
400	Quarter Round	@ $ 1.25	5.00
12,000	Shingles C	@ $ 3.25	39.00
3	Door Frames	@ $ 3.50	10.50
6	Window "	@ $ 3.50	21.00
1	Door "	@ $ 5.50	5.50
2	"	@ $ 4.00	8.00
6	Windows	@ $ 3.50	21.00
			$ 554.30

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172.65
726.95
Total.

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Metlakatla, B.C.,

February 8th, 19 II.

YOUR REPLY REFERRED
No. S.G.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter No 67340/5, dated November 22nd last re the new Indian Day school for the village of Kit-la-damiks, Naas River, I beg to say that I have taken the matter up by personal interview with the Bishop of Caledonia, and with his approval beg to submit a plan of a proposed school, with bill of quantities and specification and estimate of cost of material stored at Prince Rupert. The rough lumber will be supplied by the Indians from their own sawmill, but finished work will have to be freighted up the river in the spring when navigation opens. The cost of material for this school will be $726.95, inclusive of the necessary furniture and fixtures, and will be ordered upon my receiving instructions from the Department.

As to a suitable site-this was selected on my last trip to that village, and should be satisfactory in every detail. Provided Indian labor can be secured I shall endeavour to have this school under way before the close of the canning season.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles C. Pidcock Revd.

Indian Agent.

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EXT.

299590/5

Ottawa, February 23, 1911.

Sir,

S.G. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a sketch of a school building which in the opinion of yourself and His lordship the Bishop of Caledonia will serve the needs of the Kitladamax reserve.

In reply I beg to say that this plan is approved and you may immediately upon the receipt of this letter purchase the material to an extent not exceeding $726.95 and have it stored at Prince Rupert till the spring. As soon as the purchases have been made you should forward accounts in duplicate so that payment can be made from this year's vote. In this connection I beg to refer to letters of recent date in regard to the Lakalsap and Aiyansh schools.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NAAS AGENCY.

To Messrs Weight & Wiseman,

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT. $	cts.
1911.			
Mar 11th,	Material supplied to the Gitlakdamiks Indian Day school, Naas River, as per detailed invoices attached hereto.....	726	95
	Authority Department's Letter No 299390/5, dated February 23rd, 1911.		
		$ 726	95

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

Indian Agent.

APPROVED,

Indian Superintendent.

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TELEPHONE R 1095

M. Depart of Indian Affairs Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WEIGHT & WISEMAN
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

424 SKINNER STREET
VICTORIA WEST
VICTORIA, B.C.

Git-lak-dam-iks School

GENERAL DELIVERY
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

5.000	B.M.	Rough Lumber	@ $18.00	90.00
2.500	"	Lined	@ $20.00	60.00
2.900	"	Shiplap	@ $20.00	57.40
2.200	"	Rustic	@ $33.00	72.60
3.000	"	V joint	@ $36.00	108.00
600	"	B.B.	@ $35.00	21.00
800	"	Flooring	@ $48.00	38.40
120	Fm	Water Table	@ $5.00 per 100ft	6.00
400	"	Quarter Round	@ $1.25 " "	5.00
12.000		Shingles	@ $3.25 per M	39.00
3		Door Frames	@ $3.50 each	10.50
6		Window "	@ $3.50 "	21.00
1		Door	@ $5.50	5.50
2		"	@ $4.00	8.00
6		Windows	@ $3.65	21.90
				554.30
				172.65
				$726.95

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GENERAL DELIVERY
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Git-lak-dam-iks school

4	Rolls	Tarpaper	@ $1.00	4.00
4	Kegs	Nails	@ $4.50	18.00
3		Locks	@ $1.50	4.50
1		Cupboard lock	@ .75¢	.75
3	Pair	Butts	@ .50¢	1.50
6		Sash Locks	@ .25¢	1.50
1	sheet	Galv. Roof Plate	@ 1.75	1.75
250	lbs	White Lead	@ 10¢ per lb.	25.00
8	gal	Boiled Linseed Oil	@ $1.75 per gal.	14.00
1½	"	Turps	@ $1.75 " "	2.65
6	"	Creosote shingle stain	@ $2.00 "	12.00
6		Terra Cotta pipes	@ 50¢	3.00
1		T " " "	@ $1.00	1.00
1		6 in Glazed Cap	@ $1.25	1.25
		Cement	@ .75¢	.75
6	yds	Blackboard Cloth	@ $1.00	6.00
12		Desks	@ $3.75	45.00
1		Teachers Desk & Chair	@ $30.00	30.00
				172.65

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299590/5

P.X.T.

Ottawa, August 10, 1911.

Sir,

I have to ask you to be good enough to let the Department know by return mail what progress is being made in the erection of the school building on the Kitladamax Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

DUNCAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 23 1911

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

March IIth, 1911.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. S.G.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS MAR 28 1911 BRANCH

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose you herewith voucher No 97, for the payment of the sum of $726.95 to Messrs Weight & Wiseman, for material and partial equipment as per detailed invoices attached, for the new Indian Day school building at Gitlakdamiks, Naas River.

In connection I beg to ask your perusal of my letter of even date, No S.A., with reference to the building arrangements which are also applicable to this school.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Clifton Perry

Indian Agent.

Note 258

Recommended for Payment

Approved

D.S.G.

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Emp. March 30th

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Naas Agency,
Metlakatla, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 31 1911

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir;-

In reply to your letter No.299590/5, dated the 10th instant relative to the progress being made in the erection of the Indian school building at Kitladamiks Indian Reserve, Naas river, I beg to inform you that I am today in receipt of a letter from Mr. J.W. Wiseman who is to undertake the construction of the building with the assistance of the Indians, in which he states that he is proceeding to the Naas river either on the 24th instant or on the 31st.

SCHOOLS BRANCH SEP 1 1911

The work of building this school will commence after the completion of the schools at Lak-kalzap and Aiyansh.

So far it has not been possible to ship lumber up to this point on account of the high water. Moreover the Indians, who have a mill, have not been able to turn out the lumber, and considerable delay has been caused through waiting for their decision as to whether they would be able to cut it or not before obtaining the lumber elsewhere.

It is hoped that it may be possible to erect the three schools before the cold weather sets in.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Charles Clifton Perrier
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, Sept. 1st., 1911.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter, undated, with reference to the erection of the school building on the Kitladamiks Indian Reserve, I beg to say that the Department will expect to receive short reports at intervals on the progress being made in this work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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Telegrams:- [illegible]ission," Aiyansh, B. C.
Freight:- P[illegible] Nelson Wharf, Naas River.
Pos tOffice:- Arrandale-- April to October;
Kincolith--Nov. to March.
☞ There is no Mail Service to Aiyansh; freight and mails are brought up river privately by canoe. Navigation suspended from Nov. to April.

AIYANSH,
NAAS VALLEY, B. C.
Via Arrandale, Naas River.

18th September 1911.

396172

My dear Mr. Perry,--The Indians here and at Gitlakdamiks had an united meeting yesterday for the purpose of discussing the school question, particularly as regards the erection of the school buildings now about to be put up at Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks. A deputation from the meeting waited upon me afterward with a request that I write to you immediately as follows:--

1. The Indians unitedly ask that no buildings shall be erected until after their claims for an entire and final settlement be heard and adjusted. They set forth that the continual reception of Government financiàà assistance is inconsistent with the position they have t taken up at the present time, and that such a course on their part is likely to prejudice their case or obscure the issue in its final consideration.

2. They have definite ideas regarding education and look forward to the acquisition of special facilities in this regard when a final settlement is made with them regarding their land &c. They claim that the government day school does not meet their requirements and does not produce results commensurate with the expenditure involved. They asser that the two villages being only two miles apart it would be more effi cient if a common school were built on the boundary line between the two villages, and the separate school grants now made devoted to the payment of a duly qualified teacher.

3. They request that if it is too late now to stop the work, t that the material for the separate schools now assembled and awaiting transportation up river be incorparated into one building on the bound line. But they would deem it a special favour from the Department if the whole thing were held in abeyance for a time.

The canoe is starting immediately and this is all I a[illegible] able to say at present.

Yours sincerel[illegible],

NASS AGENCY SEP 21 1911 [illegible] B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

September 21st, 1911.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. S.A.C.
ALSO
NO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

336172

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose you herewith a copy of a letter received today from the Rev.J.B.Mc Cullagh, missionary to the Indians at Aiyansh,Naas River,in relation to the schools proposed to be erected on the Naas River.

The school at Lak-kalzap is now being erected, and it was my intention to proceed with the Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks schools immediately upon the completion of the former school,but for reasons assigned in the letter the Indians are stated to require the cessation of the work pending the final settlement of their land grievances by the Imperial authorities.

I would remind the Department that in September of last year I met the Indians both at Aiyansh and at Gitlakdamiks to discuss the school situation.At that time they protested strongly against the idea of a joint school,and were delighted at the prospect of having seperate schools.

While on the Naas River in June last taking the Indian Census I discussed the matter fully with the Rev.Mr.Mc Cullagh,and afterwards selected the site for the new building in the village of Aiyansh,while the same site had been decided upon before. Mr.Mc Cullagh was pleased with this arrangement.

Since that time,however,the matter appears to have been reconsidered,and the Indians,through Mr.Mc Cullagh,request that the matter of building be held in abeyance.

The idea that the Indians have definite ideas of education etc,seems to be absurd,to say the least.They do not know their own minds.At the same time I can understand the discontent of the Indians in the matter of the Day school at

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Aiyansh. They have never had a proper building to hold school in, therefore they do not know anything about a properly conducted and equipped school.

I would further state that, since the adjustment of their land grievances has been deferred pending the conclusion of the Coronation function, and further held over until after the general election (as they have been told) the Indians have taken for granted that the Government is trying to shuffle the issue, and they do not want any concessions or favours from the Government until this-the business of all businesses with them- has been settled.

The Department will know that in April of this year the Naas Indians were offered a gift of new lumber in order to replace old and unsanitary camping shacks at Fishery Bay, and they refused to consider the matter on the grounds of their impression that the Government only wanted to put them up new houses so that it could afterwards claim a right to the land on which the houses stood.

I think that if the material now at Lak-kalzap and awaiting favourable water conditions for shipment by canoe to Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks when the Lak-kalzap school is finished were carefully stored and placed in charge of the Lak-kalzap council until the spring of next year, the Indians might then be willing to have the schools built. Awaiting your instructions,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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299590/5

Ottawa, October 10, 1911.

Sir,

S.A.G. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo reporting the opposition of the Indians of Aiyansh and Kitladamax to the erection at the present time of school buildings on the reserves.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the attitude of the Indians, it is considered wise to defer building operations, but in this connection I would ask you to state whether all the material previously purchased by you for the erection of these two buildings is still stored at Lakalsap. You will recollect that arrangements were made to store this material at Prince Rupert and presumably it was moved from there to Lakalsap in the spring. I would also ask you to state whether you kept the material for the three schools on the Nass River separate.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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NOV 27 1911

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

November 17th, 19 11.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. S.A.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Wait for further report

399596

Sir,-

In reply to your letter No.299590/5, dated the 10th October ultimo which has been held in abeyance during my absence from home, and relating to the materials for the Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks school buildings, I beg to say that the materials were shipped to Lak-kalzap just before the commencement of the work on the building at Lak-kalzap.

The material having been shipped all together that for Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks was not kept seperate, but would have been delivered seperately had not the Indians held up the work.

SCHOOLS BRANCH NOV 20 1911

As it now stands I gave instructions to Mr.Wiseman, in whose charge the materials were, to leave the Naas river, but before doing so to see that the materials were carefully stored and a receipt taken therefor from the person or persons in whose care he left the materials.

I have written Mr.Wiseman respecting the materials, ans as soon as he is heard from I will again write the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 180 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Naas AGENCY.

400266

To Messrs Waight & Wiseman

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT.	
1911.			
October 14th.	Wages of 4 men hauling school materials etc,for shipment to Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks as per pay-sheet attached.....	42	00
" 28th	Wages of Foreman for week ended October 28th.as per pay-sheet attached.....	30	00
" 19th	Hire of launch from Lak-kalzap to Prince Rupert to consult Indian Agent re Naas Indian schools....	30	00
" 19th	Hire of canoe for shipment of school material from Lak-kalzap to Aiyansh.....	7	00
" 19th	Paid to S?Mc Kay for contract to freight 4 tons school material from Lak-kalzap to Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks at $50.00 per ton.....	200	00
" 28th.	Two Canvas Covers for protection of school materials stored at Lak-kalzap and Aiyansh.....	25	00
" 25th	Hire of canoe and crew Lak-kalzap to Aiyansh and return to Lak-kalzap.Trip to see school material sent in advance safely stored.....	50	00
" 29th	Fare of J.W.Wiseman from Port Nelson to Prince Rupert.....	7	00
" 25th	Hire of gasolene launch from Lak-kalzap to Port Nelson.....	10	00
	Total $	401	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 all the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Charles Clifton Perry
Indian Agent.

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J. W. WISEMAN

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TELEPHONE R 1095

Oct-28 1911

M. Depart of Indian Affairs

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WEIGHT & WISEMAN

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

424 SKINNER STREET
VICTORIA WEST
VICTORIA, B.C.

GENERAL DELIVERY
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

1 Canvas Cover for Lumber stored at Kat-gal-zap	15.00
1 Canvas Cover for Lumber stored at Ai-yansh	10.00
	$ 25.00

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METLAKATLA, B.C.

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Copy of Reply.

Lak-kalzap, Naas River,
October 28th, 1911.

C.C. Perry, Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

400266

Dear Sir;-

I have carried out your instructions in connection with the Naas River schools, and have closed all school work.

The school at Lak-kalzap is complete, and ready for use. The materials for Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks schools already sent up river are stored at Aiyansh, as the people at Gitlakdamiks objected to the landing of school materials at their village, the chief objector being Jimmy Woods I understand.

The materials are in charge of John Davis, of Aiyansh; The remainder of the materials are stored at Lak-kalzap, in charge of Samuel Mc Kay, the destructable material is stored in his house, and the lumber under a canvas cover in safe protection from the weather.

I have forwarded to you all receipts, in duplicate, hoping they have reached you safely.

You can understand that this work on the river has caused me to advance quite an amount of money on behalf of the Department to enable the work to be carried through thus far successfully, and that I have given up my contract work for the best six months in the year to be able to carry this school work to a satisfactory conclusion, and now the work has been stopped my position is one, I think, which entitles me to some compensation for the loss of at least 4 month's business. I should be much obliged if you will lay my case before the Department, pointing out that I have given up my work elsewhere to carry out the Naas work; and now that it has closed so soon I stand at a considerable loss. It can easily be understood that I, a contractor, could not afford to give up my contract work to go up the Naas for a period of only two months on a wage of only five dollars per day.

The work I was engaged to carry out was at least six months' work, so I ask that, as compensation, the Department pay me for two month's work at the rate of five dollars a day, making a sum of $250.

I will be much obliged if an early settlement of the accounts already in could be made, as the delay will cause me further loss, and hamper my endeavour to make good the loss I must suffer under the circumstances of this alteration of arrangements.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

J.W. Wiseman.

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COPY.

Kincolith, Naas River,
October 19th, 1911.

To/ J. W. Wiseman, Esqr.,
[redacted]k-kalzap,
Naas River.

400266

Sir;-

I have conferred with Archdeacon Collison with whom I arrived at Kincolith last night, on the matter of coming to Lak-kalzap, to see the school and wind up the work of school construction for the present year

I am informed that the Indians are engaging in a big potlatch tomorrow, preparations for which are in progress today. In consequence I do not deem it advisable to visit Lak-lakzap just now, as it would be impossible to arrange a meeting of the Indians, and my presence at Lak-kalzap just now would belittle my influence, the Indians being quite likely to suspect that I was there to watch their movements. I thought of sending you a letter by specially chartered launch today, but on second thought that the Indians might suppose that by this message that I had deputed your party to act as spies or special constables, and decide d to send it by Archdeacon Collison at the best and earliest opportunity.

I beg to request that you will kindly see that the material on hand for the construction of the Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks schools are carefully stored and in charge of safe parties. I would suggest that the materials now on the bank near Gitlakdamiks, as also that at Lak-kalzap, be covered securely with a lumber covering where it stands to protect it during the winter.

Alfred Mc Kay could be asked to keep an eye on the goods at Lak-kalzap and James Smythe those at Git-lak-damiks, or other reliable men. You could tell these men that, when the materials are removed, the Government will give them five dollars apiece for their trouble.

To save the nails, etc, from getting rusty these could be taken to the homes of Mc. Kay and Smythe or other reliable men.

I shall also thank you to find out and report to me the name of the Indian who ordered the materials not to be landed at Gitlakdamiks or Aiyansh; also the names of the men engaged to convey the materials to these points.

I would suggest that you make no reference to schools to the Indians, and that you pack up and leave the river as soon as things are in order as above.

Your accounts could be forwarded to me for payment, and I could see you at Prince Rupert on your way down.

Very truly yours,

Charles Clifton Perry,

Indian Agent.

P.S. "Get a receipt for materials from Mc Kay and Smythe or others in charge. I return to Port Simpson by S.S. "Venture" today. C.C.P.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

November 27th, 19 11.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1911

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. S.A.
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

1762

400266

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 12 1911

Sir,

I beg to enclose you herewith voucher No. 180 for the payment to Messrs Weight & Wiseman for advances made in connection with the construction of the Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks Indian Day schools. These schools being within two miles of each other I regret that conditions on the river resulted in the materials getting mixed up together, and consequently the joint treatment of the accounts.

I beg also to supplement the petition recently sent in this connection from the Aiyansh people with copies of correspondence between the foreman engaged to supervise the construction and myself. This is enclosed herewith and will be self-explanatory.

I would urge that the Department give the representations of Mr. Wiseman its earnest consideration, as the non-erection will ### mean all he says it will, and I think the firm is entitled to compensation as suggested.

I further enclose receipts for the payment of wages, in connection with which you will see that receipts from the foreman are for payment at the rate of $5.50 per day, the extra 50 cents being charged in lieu of provisions which the Department has stated it will not allow. Hence the alteration by me in the pay-list.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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With Cheque.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1911.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to transmit herewith cheque No 1762 for $ 401.00, in favour of Messrs Weight & Wiseman.

The Department regrets the stoppage in the work undertaken by the above mentioned Firm, as well as the loss which they may have sustained thereby, but I may say that the Department does not feel called upon to make any compensation ~~for loss~~ in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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COPY.

Indian Office,
Metlakatla, B.C.,
August 21st, 1912.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter dated the 10th instant relative to the matter of provisions for use during the stay on the Naas river I beg to say that, in consideration of the fact that there will be no difficulty in obtaining the services of Indian carpenters at the villages of the Naas river, it is not at all probable that the Department will be prepared to make provision for whitemen to the extent of that detailed in a previous letter.

I would advise you to see me before ordering a large supply of provisions at the expense of the Department.

If you are going to Port Essington you will have to break the journey at Prince Rupert, and it should be possible for you to purchase the supplies we decide upon at Prince Rupert.

Your obedient servant,

C.C.Perry,
Indian Agent.

412520

Mr.J.W.Wiseman,
Messrs Weight & Wiseman,
1003 Mc Caskill,
Victoria, B.C.

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650 McPherson Av
Victoria B.C.
July 30 1911

C.C. Perry Esq
Indian Agent-
Metlakatla
B.C.

412520

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed list of Provision required for 4 men for 4 months
I thought it advisable to bring 3 men with me to ensure getting the work done before the cold weather sets in up river which is earlier than near the coast.
I have written Sak-gal-zak inquiring what men are available with canoes for shipping the material and expect to get their letter soon then I shall better judge whether to bring 2 or 3 men with me.
Any way it is in the interest of the Department that I bring them, as I shall need a good staff of natives besides, as I intend to rush the work to completion as early as possible
If I do not hear from You before I am ready to sail shall obtain supplies here ~~and~~ at Wholesale rates with all receipts for the satisfaction of the Department.

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something like the required list-
weight- make a few changes. For 4 men for 4 months

4	Packs	Robin Hood Flour	
180	lbs	Gran. Sugar	
60	"	Butter	tub
50	"	Rice	
2	Box	Prunes	25 lbs each
1	"	Evap. Apples	25 lbs "
3	"	Baking Powder	
20	lbs	Ceylon Tea	
10	"	Coffee	
4	tins	Cocoa	
6	Cases	St Charles Cream	
20	lbs	Small white Beans	
10	"	Lima "	
10	"	Rayo "	
3	bx	Macaroni	
20	lbs	Jam	
20	"	Marmalade	
1	only	Cheese	10 lbs
1	Co	Fresh eggs	
50	lbs	Salt.	
2	"	Pepper	
25	"	Seeded Raisins	
15	"	Currants	
4	Co	Canned Tomatoes	
1	"	" Corn	
1	"	" Peas	
6	small	Hams.	
8	pcs	Bacon }	wilsons

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	Cs	Rolled Oats ——— 20 lbs each
	"	Canned Peaches
1	"	" Pears
2	bbls	Vinegar " Pineapple & Apricot
½	"	Pickles &c
2	"	Worch. Sauce &c
6	"	Catsup.
60	bbls	Onions
1	box	Candles
20	lbs	Lard
12	pkgs	Royal Yeast Cakes
3	lbs	Cornstarch
10	"	Tapioca (Pearl)
10	"	Barley "
2	box	Soda Crackers
1	bbl	Lemon Extract-
1	"	Vanilla
1½	doz	Toilet- Soap with Hazel
1½	"	Sunlight- Soap
6	Pkgs	Golden West- Washing Powder
1	lb	Colmans Mustard
1	Case	Corn Beef
1	"	Can Salmon
1	"	" Rabbit-
½	doz	Tin Lobster
½	Case	Can Chicken
½	"	" Sardines
2	Tins	Biscuits 5 lbs each.

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Copy.

Victoria,B.C.,

Feb.29th,1912.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

112520

Dear Sir,-

I am very much put out with the statement that the Department is not willing to allow for provisions while our work was in progress at the Lak-kalzap school buildings.

It will be remembered that our original arrangement with the Department through you was to supply all materials for this school,in return for which patronage the firm was prepared to undertake the personal supervision of the building,the foreman (myself) to receive wages at the rate of five dollars per day as a working unit.

It was then thought that the system prevailing with the Provincial Government of providing provisions where work was in progress beyond the reaches of ordinary civilization would apply in this case,and it was with this in view that the firm undertook the work for the Indian Department,although this was not expressly stipulated at the time of making the arrangement.

Nor was it stipulated that the firm should advance from its own funds the wages due to the workers,but this was done voluntarily to expedite the work,and should not be overlooked by the Department.

It is thought that the least the Department can do is to kindly reconsider this matter,and consent to the payment of the extra 50 cents per day during the time work was in progress at Lak-kalzap.

I beg to remain,Sir,

Yours truly,

J.W.Wiseman.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 27 1912

Metlakatla, B.C.,

May 14th, 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. D.4.12 ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

412520

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 15th December last, No. 299590-5, I beg to inform you that I communicated the contents of the said letter to Mr. J.W. Wiseman, of the firm of Messrs Weight & Wiseman. In reply I received a letter, a copy of which I beg to enclose herewith. Mr. Wiseman does not appear to be satisfied with the Department's views in respect to their account.

I have talked the matter over with Mr. School Inspector Green, for whose visit I have held the letter in abeyance, and now beg to enclose herewith correspondence which will show the Department what led up to the rendering of the Labor Returns showing the foreman's wages at $5.50 per day, the extra 50 cents being in lieu of provisions.

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAY 28 1912

I may say that, at the time of this firm taking up the matter of provisions, I gave Mr. Wiseman to understand that, while the purchase of provisions by the Department had not been authorized, the Department may or may not approve of the payment of an extra 50 cents per day in lieu of provisions; and that, if such an item were inserted in the Labor Return, an explanation could be furnished the Department, and a request made for payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Clifton Perrel

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1915

Extract from Report of the Schools in the Naas Agency by Inspector A. M. Tyson with the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, October 19, 1915. Original on file 427021-61

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GENERAL REMARKS.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 20 1915

The school buildings of the Naas Agency are for the most part good substantial structures and kept in excellent condition both inside and out. They are well supplied with the necessary furnishings and other school equipment. The children appear to be bright and healthy and clean and comfirtably clothed. Their progress in the different lines of work is for the most part satisfactory.

The different villages of this agency all brought before the Royal Commission the question of the establishing of Inddstrial schools somewhere in the Naas. At each village where the meetings were held, they offered to give a site for the establishment of such an institution wherever the Department might select.

At Aiyansh, Gitladamike and Gwinaha they are most anxious to have day schools established. In the past the Indians of these villages have opposed this on the grounds that they would not have the schools established until the land questiob had been settled, but as the Commissioners informed them that the establishment of the schools would in no way effect their aboriginal title, and as the Land Committee has apparently failed, these Indians are now desirous that schools be established as soon as possible. They seem to realize that the education of their children is a step in the right direction. I would respextfully suggest to the Department that teachers be appointed to these villages as soon as practicable.

Sgd. A.M.Tyson. Insp.

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