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*For Mr
Consideration*

J.M. Law

Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA, 26th February, 1900

The Secretary:-

Rev. Dr Sutherland writes under date of the 21st instant asking that provision may be made in the Supplementary estimates for money to put up a new day school building at Port Simpson to cost from \$1000 to \$1200.

He states that he is informed that owing to a new survey of the village, the present school building is found to be in the middle of the street and will have to be moved, which Mr Osterhout thinks could not be done with safety, at least without going to very great expense.

*app
Q*

The Department contributed \$500 towards the cost of the present building in 1882 and I think before moving it or putting up another one, Mr Vowell should be asked to report in regard to this matter, which could be allowed to stand until next year's estimates as there need not be any great hurry for opening up the street. The survey was made about three years ago but the field notes are not on file in the office and the plan does not show where the school building stands.

The census gives the population of Port Simpson as 680, which would give about 150 children of

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of school age and the attendance at this school
been over 100 for some quarters.

If it is found necessary to rebuild, it
would require quite a large school to accommodate
all these children.

Five hundred and sixty of the inhabitants
of Port Simpson are given as Methodists, and as I
said on my memorandum on file 77,025, that denomina-
tion is conducting three schools there, -two boarding
and one day, and I have no doubt but that the boarders
attend the day school, to which all the children might
go, boarding school provision being necessary only
for orphans and children of that class. The Port
Simpson Indians are well to do and should be able to
provide for the maintenance of their own families.

Martin Brown

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OTTAWA, 12th March, 1900

Sir,

An application has been received from Rev. Dr Sutherland, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society for a grant to erect a new day school building at Port Simpson. He states that he is informed by the Rev. Mr Osterhout that according to the new survey of the village, the present building is in the middle of the street and will have to be removed, and that this could not be done with safety without going to very great expense.

The Department would like you to report fully on this application stating whether it is absolutely necessary that the present building should be removed at present, and if so, whether it would stand moving and what it would cost to put it up on another site.

If you consider that a new building is required please state approximately what it would cost to provide a building sufficiently large to accommodate all the Indian children of school age in the village.

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B. C.

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

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*See statement
see name*

OTTAWA, 12th March, 1900

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ult. asking that provision may be made in the supplementary estimates for money to put up a new day school building at Port Simpson at a cost of from \$1000 to \$1200, as the present school building is found to be in the middle of the street.

Sam. J. [unclear]

In reply I beg to say that before taking any definite action in this matter, it will be necessary to obtain a report from the Indian Superintendent at Victoria, who has been written to in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

G. D. HOLLAND

Secretary

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.

Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto, Ont.

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*Estimate of Material and Labour
for removing the Indian school house
at Port Simpson*

40 New foundation Posts (Cedar) delivered	\$ 20.00
Sills 10x12, 1848 feet at \$15 per M (delivered) on beach	27.60
Joists 2 1/2 x 10, 2562 ft at \$15 per M	38.43
Plates 4 x 6, 368 ft at \$15 per M	5.52
Rafters 2 x 8, 1344 ft at \$15 per M	20.16
Rustic 1 x 6, 4500 ft at \$18 per M	90.00
Flooring 1 x 6, 2350 ft at \$18 per M	42.33
Scantling 3x4, 3000 ft at \$15 per M	45.00
Shingles 22000 at \$2.50 per M	55.00
Nails 5 kegs at \$5 each	25.00
Paint 100 lbs at 10¢	10.00
Paint Oil 10 gallons at \$1.25	12.50
Varnish for inside	5.00
Cartage from beach to school site	70.00
Freight Charges on shingles, nails, paint &c	22.00
Labour of Carpenters 125 days at \$3.50 per diem	437.50
To which may be added for cutting	\$ 926.04
and remodeling seats and desks	50.00
	976.04

*C. Todd
Ind Agent*

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Metlakatla B.C.
April 18th 1900

W

In reply to your letter 446M2 dated 22nd March 1900 respecting an application made to the Indian Department by the Rev. Dr. Southerland for a grant to erect a new school house for the Indians of Post Simpson, I have the honour to report that the present school building is old and that the foundation timbers are not firm enough to admit of moving it to another site. The building stands on a town lot just outside of the ground allotted to the Methodist Mission Society by the Indian Council for church and school purposes. The said town lot has been given to an Indian for his inheritance, upon which he intends to build himself a dwelling house. The new site for the school house is about eighty feet distant and twelve feet higher in altitude than the present site. The building as it stands might last for a year or two more.

The building must be removed from the Indian's town lot ere long in any case, so as not to retard the completion of the arrangements of streets and buildings according to the new survey.

About one third of the material required for a new school house can be obtained

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obtained from the old building. And the cost of new material and labour will approximate \$1000

The present building is in two sections and therefore much of the timbers in it will be too short for the new building which should be 28 feet by 28 feet inside measurement. Such a building can be arranged to seat 120 pupils the highest number likely to attend the day school at Port Simpson

I enclose herein an estimate of the cost of renewing the school building made by myself which I think is very nearly correct.

At the present time it can hardly be expected that the Indians should do the work of rebuilding their school house themselves at their own expense because of the great amount of labour required in remodeling their town and making new streets which work they are pushing to their utmost each year.

I have the honour to be
Yrs

Your Obedient Servant
S. Todd

Ind Agent
N.W. Coast Agency

C. W. Howell Esquire
Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Victoria

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

195072

21st Feb.,



Parents
SCHOOLS.
FEB 23 1900

Methodist
Sch/

Sir,-

In a letter recently received from the Rev S.S. Osterhout, of Port Simpson, B.C., he informs me that owing to a new survey of the village (or part of it) ordered by the Indian Agent, the public school building will be left standing in the middle of a new street. This would indicate, of course, the necessity of moving the school building to a new site. But Mr Osterhout is of opinion that the condition of the building is such that it cannot be safely moved, at least without great expense, and suggests whether it would not be better and cheaper in the end to erect a new building. As present building has been standing for a long time it is probable that Mr Osterhout is in the right. In view of the number of children of school age at Port Simpson it is probable that a fairly good building, large enough for the purpose would cost from \$1000 to \$1200. It is evident that something must be done forthwith, and I earnestly hope that the Superintendent General will take the matter into favorable consideration, and make provision in the present year's supplementary estimates for such amount as may be necessary to meet the needs in the case.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Honorable the
Super't General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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British Columbia,



Indian Superintendent's Office,

Victoria 30th April 1900

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JA

Enclosure

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, No. 119542, in reference to an application received from the Rev. Dr. Letherland, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society for a grant to erect a new Day School at Port Simpson etc.

In this connection I have now the honour to forward herewith for the Department information duplicate of a report on the subject recd from Mr. Agent Todd and would recommend that his suggestions, being, under the circumstances, fair and reasonable, be carried out.

In Mr. Todd's report will be found an approximate estimate of cost of building.

Your Obedt Servt
Approved
Indian Sup^t B. J.

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Submitted for P.M.'s consideration
In no submission
admission
for P.M.'s
19/5/1900

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA 10th May, 1900

The Secretary:-

In further reference to the application made by Rev. Dr Sutherland in February last for provision to be made in the Supplementary Estimates for the erection of a new day school building at Port Simpson I beg to say that Mr Supt. Vowell who was written to for a report in this matter has replied under date of the 30th ultimo recommending that the suggestions of Mr Agent Todd for the erection of a new school house be carried out.

Mr Agent Todd's report is placed herewith and in it he states that it will be necessary to have a new building within a very short time, as the site where the ~~new~~ old building stands is required for other purposes, and as the old building will not stand removal it will have to be taken down and a new one put up, but that a considerable portion of the material in the old building can be used in the new one, thus reducing the cost of material and labor to about \$3000, which sum he considers would be sufficient, and he furnishes an estimate in support of his figures. Mr Todd states in his report that the present building might last a year or two more, but that it must ere long be removed so as not to retard the completion of the arrangements of the streets according to the new survey

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Of the Department decides to contribute towards the erection of the new building ,I think it would be time enough to give a grant next year when funds could be provided in the main estimates and Dr Sutherland and Mr Vowell might be so advised.

Martin Dawson

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OTTAWA, 14th May, 1900

Rev. Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 21st February last asking that provision be made for the erection of a new day school building at Port Simpson, I am directed to say that owing to the absence of the Superintendent General, this matter will have to stand for the present.

J.M.L.
[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

J.D. MOLEAM

Secretary

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.

General Secretary
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto,

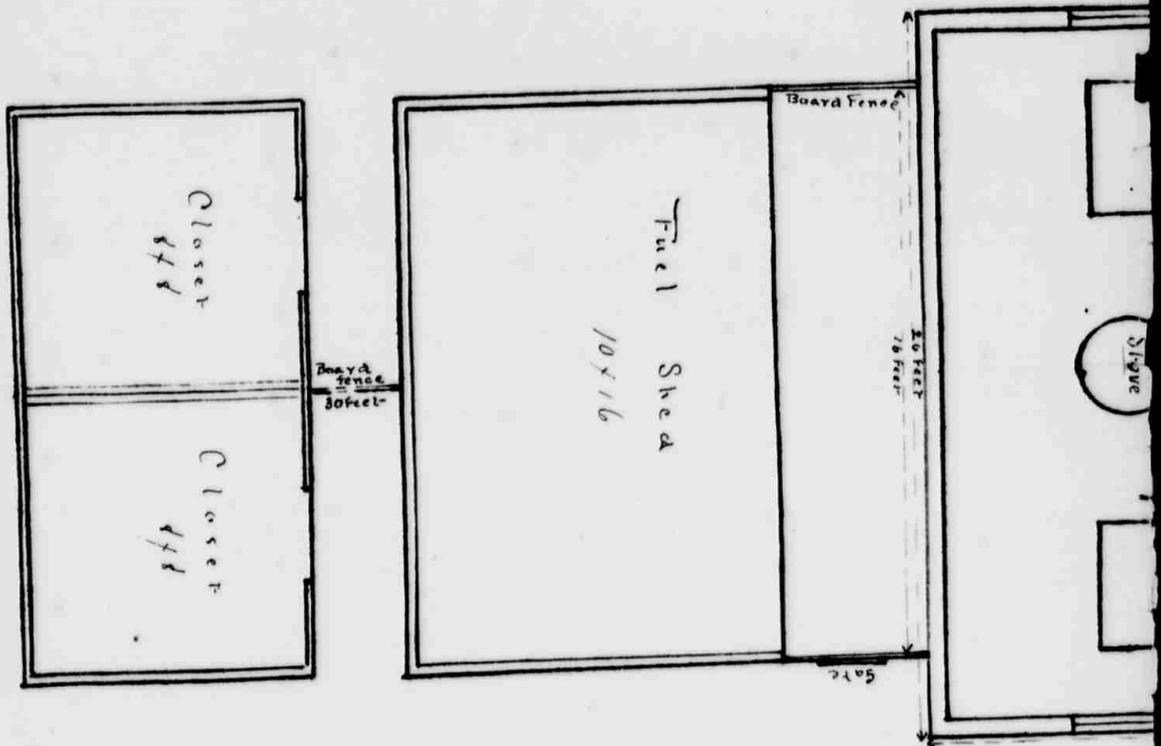
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Port Simpson, B. C.,

January 14th, 1904.



Geo. W. Morrow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Dear Sir :

Whereas the school house on the Port Simpson Indian Reserve is almost completely without desks,

And whereas there are seventy nine pupils enrolled on the school register for the current year,

And whereas the schoolhouse was built and furnished entirely without aid from the Indian Department,

And whereas for the sum of three dollars each desks seating two pupils each may be manufactured here,

We therefore make request to the Department of Indian Affairs for the sum of one hundred and eight dollars to pay for thirty six such desks at three dollars each for use in the Port Simpson Indian Day School.

And ever we will pray.

On behalf of the Mission, I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your humble petitioner,

*B. C. Freeman,
Supt. of Mission.*



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Cost of lumber carried forward,	\$765.22
Wharfage and drayage on 33 M. at \$3 per M.,	99.00
30 thousand shingles at \$4 per M., including drayage,	120.00
Per Fencing, 500 feet 1"x 12"x 16', at \$17 M., delivered	8.50
800 feet of 2-in. moulding at 3cents per foot,	24.00
Steps, 300 running feet, at 1 1-2 cts., (omitted above)	4.50
Six windows with weights, at \$6.00 each,	36.00
Two slide doors, 8 ft. x 10 ft., with rollers and track,	20.00
Two front doors, (double) at \$5 each,	10.00
Five doors, 2' 10" x 6' 10", at \$4 each,	20.00
Seven pairs of hinges at 35 cents per pair,	2.45
Five locks at \$1.25 each,	6.25
25 gallons paint at \$2.00 per gallon,	50.00
2000 bricks for chimney,	75.00
Lime for same,	3.00
800 pounds of nails at 6 cents per pound,	48.00
12 yards slated blackboard cloth at \$1.50 per yard,	18.00
Total,	\$1309.92

For the above sum of one thousand three hundred and nine dollars and ninety two cents we will undertake to furnish the above mentioned material delivered on the grounds of the Methodist Mission at Port Simpson during the coming summer or as soon after as it may be required, provided the order be placed with us before the close of the summer of nineteen hundred and four.

All of which we cheerfully submit.

Port Simpson, B. C.,
January 22nd, 1904.

Geaytown Saw-mill Co.
for
W. T. Hagen Managing Clerk

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Estimate for lumber required.

Mud Sills,	Rough Cedar,	Spieces,	6"x8"x20'	=	640 feet.	
		4 pieces,	6"x 8"x 32'	=	512 "	
Foundation,	"	2 "	6"x 8"x 10'	=	80 "	
Sleepers,	"	49 "	6"x 8"x 4'	=	784 "	
		4 "	6"x 8"x 40'	=	640 "	
		4 "	6"x 8"x 32'	=	512 "	
		2 "	6"x 8"x 10'	=	80 "	
Rafters,	Rough Spruce,	2242 "	2"x 6"x 20'	=	840 "	
		34 "	2"x 6"x 16'	=	544 "	
		12 "	2"x 4"x 9'	=	72 "	
R. Braces,	"	42 "	2"x 4"x 18'	=	504 "	
		34 "	2"x 4"x 14'	=	318 "	
		10 "	2"x 4"x 12'	=	80 "	
Upper Joice,	"	38 "	2"x 4"x 8'	=	486 "	
						6012 " at \$14 M.
Studs,	Sized Spruce,	6 "	4"x 4"x 14'	=	112 "	
		125 "	2"x 4"x 14'	=	1168 "	
		12 "	2"x 4"x 12'	=	96 "	
		9 "	2"x 4"x 10'	=	60 "	
		32 "	2"x 4"x 10'	=	314 "	
Joice,	"	21 "	2"x 6"x 24'	=	504 "	
		17 "	2"x 6"x 20'	=	384 "	
		16 "	2"x 6"x 10'	=	160 "	
Plates,	"	6 "	4"x 4"x 24'	=	192 "	
		2 "	4"x 4"x 10'	=	37 "	
		2 "	4"x 4"x 18'	=	48 "	
Sheds,	"	12 "	2"x 4"x 16'	=	128 "	
Frames	"	30 "	2"x 4"x 12'	=	340 "	
					3253 "	at \$17 M.
Sheeting,	"	1"x 6",			2750 "	
					6803 "	at \$17 M.
Bearding,	Ship-lapped Cedar,	1"x 8",			3400 "	at \$20 M.
Lower Floor,"	"	1"x 6",			1700 "	at \$20 M.
Rustic,	Cedar,	1"x 8",			3400 "	at \$20 M.
Flooring,	Spruce, S. D., T.&G.,	1 1/2"x 6",			3000 "	at \$25 M.
Ceiling,	Cedar,	1"x 4",			6000 "	at \$25 M.
Cornice and Base,	Clear Spruce, S. D.,	1"x 12",			500 "	at \$25 M.
	Spruce, S. D.,	1"x 8",			700 "	at \$25 M.
	"	1"x 6",			1600 "	
Casings,	"	1"x 4",			300 "	
Corner and Ridge,	Spruce, S. D.,	2"x 6",			100 "	
Sills,	"	2"x 8",			2000 "	
Steps,	"	2"x 8",			2500 "	at \$25 M.
Steps,	300 running feet	at \$	1 1-2 cents per foot	=	\$4.50.	
	Total of above -					
	6012 feet	at	\$14 M.	=	\$84.17	
	6003 "	"	\$ 17 M.	=	102.05	
	5100 "	"	\$20 M.	=	102.00	
	5900 "	"	\$25 M.	=	147.50	
	3400 "	"	\$20 M.	=	102.00	
	6800 "	"	\$25 M.	=	227.50	
					<u>\$765.22</u>	

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Port Simpson, B. C.,

January 22nd, 1904.

Geo. W. Morrow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Dear Sir :

Whereas the building now occupied by the Port Simpson Indian Day School is no longer fit for use, being greatly out of repair, the roof leaking badly, the front approach gone, the front porch sunken on its foundations, the foundation of the main building rotting owing to the bad location of the building, the floors worn out, and the place being totally without out-houses of any description;

And whereas, owing to the condition of the building, as also to the undesirableness of its present location, the ground being very wet and boggy, making it unwholesome for the children as well as ruinous to the building, we deem it unwise to expend the considerable sum now required for repairs on the old building; and in this we think that you, sir, having inspected the place, will agree with us;

And whereas the attendance at the school is large, there now being nearly eighty pupils enrolled on the register, which attendance is sometimes increased to about a hundred by the pupils of a neighboring institution, and two teachers are usually employed in the building;

And whereas the present building was erected without any aid from the Indian Department;

And whereas such a building as is specified in the accompanying plan and estimates is the cheapest kind of building which will adequately meet the requirements of the place, viz., a main building twenty four by forty feet ground measurements, with fourteen foot posts, fronted by a porch ten feet square, and having at the rear a wing twenty by thirty two feet, opening into the main building by sliding doors, the building to be covered with rustic nailed on ship-lap, and ceiled inside with four inch v ceiling, and at the rear of the wing a fuel shed ten by sixteen feet, and two water-closets eight feet square, separated by a tight board fence eight feet high and thirty feet long;

And whereas the Mission will undertake the erection of the new building without further cost to the Department, provided the Department cause to be placed on the ground the required material;

And whereas the Georgetown Saw Mill Company of Port Simpson has peculiar facilities in the shape of saw-mill, steamboat, etc., for undertaking the contract to supply the material to better advantage than to the Indian Department than anyone else we know of;

And whereas the said Company submit herewith tender to place on the ground the required material detailed in the accompanying specifications for the sum of thirteen hundred and ten dollars; We therefore humbly request that the Indian Department do make grant of that amount for such purpose.

And ever we will pray.

Your humble petitioner,

B. C. Freeman
Dept. of Mission



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North West Coast Agency
Indian Office
Metlakatla, B.C. Jan 26th/04

Sir:-

I have the honour to lay before you in duplicate a petition received from the Rev B. C. Drumman Superintendent of the Port Simpson Methodist Mission asking the Department for the sum of \$1309⁹² to purchase material for the building of a new Indian Day school at that place, together with ground plan of proposed building and specifications of materials required for same, which I also have the honour to enclose.

On my last visit to Port Simpson, Rev Mr Drumman and Principal Richards accompanied me to this school, and the remarks contained in the petition pertaining to the condition of the old building are correct in every particular, and a new building is absolutely necessary.

I have carefully gone over the specification submitted to Rev Mr Drumman by the Geo Down Saw Mill Co, and the prices given on the whole are about as low as the material asked for can

A. W. Towell Esq
Indian Superintendent
Victoria, B.C.



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be purchased in this Coast, and are a good guide as to the amount required to erect such a building as Mr. Drumman considers necessary.

You will observe that Mr. Drumman agrees to build and complete the building if the Department will furnish the material.

Considering the large number of Indian children enrolled in this school, and that this is by far the largest Indian Village in this Coast, or possibly in the Province; and owing to the very bad condition of the old building, I am obliged in the interest of the Indians and their children, to recommend same to the favourable consideration of the Department.

I also have the honour to lay before you an application in duplicate received from the same party and for the same school for a further sum of \$108⁰⁰ for the purchase of thirty-six school desks which I can assure you are badly needed as the old desks now in use are of little or no service and are in a most dilapidated condition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant



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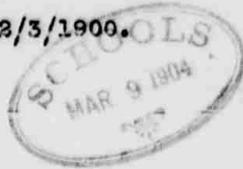


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I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter dated 27th ultimo received from Mr. Agent Morrow, North West Coast Agency, enclosing an application made to him by Revd. B. C. Freeman, Superintendent of Methodist Missions at Port Simpson, asking for authority to expend the sum of \$1309.92 to purchase material to erect a new Indian Day School building in that locality.

For the Department's information I may state that the Day School building in which tuition is given to the Indian children of Port Simpson at present, is in such a dilapidated condition that it should be torn down and replaced by a new structure with as little delay as possible.

As will be noted by Mr. Morrow's letter the Indians have agreed to perform all necessary labor in erecting the proposed building.

As these people are striving diligently for the betterment of their condition and improvement of their village, I would recommend that authority be given for the expenditure as requested.

In the latter part of the Agent's letter of date quoted, he recommends an expenditure of \$108 in the purchase of 36 desks for the school to replace those worn out

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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out. As these articles are also necessary I would recommend that permission be given for their purchase.

A plan of the proposed building to be erected is herewith enclosed for the information of the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Powell

Indian Superintendent B.C.

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OTTAWA, 9th March, 1904:-

Over
The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr Supt. Vowell encloses an application from Rev. P. C. Freeman, Supt. of Methodist Missions at Port Simpson, asking for a grant of \$1309.92 for the purchase of material to erect a new Indian day school building at that place. Mr Agent Morrow of Metlak-ah-tla, recommends this application in view of the large number of children in attendance and the dilapidated condition of the present building.

This application is a renewal of one made four years ago for the same purpose which reached the Department through the General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society. As Mr Sifton was then absent the matter was laid over.

The Indians resident in Port Simpson by the last census number 718, all of whom are Methodists and the school population is given as 127. The enrollment last year was 79. At the time the first application was made the present building was said to be in bad condition and its situation interfered with the proper laying out of the main street. Four years ago the Church would have been satisfied with \$1000.00 but the larger amount now asked for is probably due to the increase in the cost of material.

In addition to the day school the Methodists carry on two boarding schools in the village, -one for

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boys and one for girls, which receive a grant for 10 and 20 pupils respectively at \$60.00 each.

It would appear that a new day school building is required and it is a question to what extent the Department is willing to contribute. The sketch prepared by the missionary provides for two class-rooms with seating accommodation for 80 pupils. Outbuildings are also included.

I have turned out my previous memoranda on this subject.

Harold B. B. B.

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OTTAWA, 15th March, 1904

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ulto. enclosing an application from Rev. P.C. Freeman, Superintendent of Methodist Missions at Port Simpson, asking for a grant of \$1309.92 for the purchase of material to erect a new Indian day school building at that place, together with a letter from Mr Agent Morrow recommending the application.

In reply I beg to inform you that this matter will be considered when the supplementary estimates are being dealt with.

AMB

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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

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The Methodist Church

British Columbia Conference.

Indian District.

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Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., D.D.
Superintendent.

Vancouver, B.C., April 2nd, 1904.

R. G. MacPherson, Esq., M. P.,

Ottawa,

Hon. Sir,

As I am going north, I wish to call your attention to the Port Simpson Indian Day school Estimate of About \$1400. I regret that I cannot find the letter containing the exact amount. Also a grant for desks in connection therewith of \$150. These will be in the Indian Dept, Estimates I presume. Mr. Morrow as you will remember in our conversation as I told you knows of this and strongly recommends it. This \$1400 is for the cost of material only. The church will provide the labor. I told Mr. Morrow that if you got any you could get a larger grant. He thought that this was quite sufficient but that we ought to have it. I shall move to have it supplemented by the church.

Thanking you in anticipation and for your past kindness,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. Whittington.

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Ottawa, April 29, 1904. 190

Hon. Clifford Sifton,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Sifton,-

I enclose you letter from the Rev. Mr. Whittington, which explains itself.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

W. Pedley

Encl.



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OTTAWA, 6th April, 1904:-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ulto. addressed to the Superintendent General, forwarding an application from Rev. Mr Whittington, Superintendent of the Methodist Church Conference in British Columbia, for a grant of \$1400.00 for the erection of a new day school building at Port Simpson, I beg to say that a similar application from Rev. Mr Freeman of Port Simpson is under consideration for the Supplementary Estimates.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

R.G. Macpherson, Esq., M.P.

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Mr. Benson:

The Supplementary Estimates for 1904-05 provide an item of \$1,350.00 for the erection of a day school at Port Simpson. This item is intended to provide material only.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John T. [unclear]".

Accountant.

Ottawa, 12th August, 1904.

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OTTAWA, 16th August, 1904:

Sir,

In connection with previous correspondence relative to an application made by Rev. P. C. Freeman, Supt. of Methodist Missions at Port Simpson for a grant from which to purchase material for the erection of a new Indian day school building at that place, I beg to inform you that the Supplementary Estimates for the current year provide an item of \$1350.00 for this purpose, - the purchase of material only. You are therefore authorized to advise the Rev. Mr. Whittington accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

well, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B.C.

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COPY.

Vancouver, February 16th, 1905.

Geo. W. Morrow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Simpson,

Dear Sir,

Permit me to apply to you and through you to the Indian Department to sanction the enclosed plans and specifications which are much superior to the plans already sanctioned. The changes are all in the line of improvement.

The Port Simpson Day School,,to which I refer, will thus be planned as to the school rooms on the latest models and the additional storey will give a general meeting place quite apart from the school rooms which are now planned for and will be devoted exclusively to their own work.

As to the added costs, the advantages accruing will far outweigh them. I would be pleased to have them recommended and granted if at all possible. In any case I would like to have an alternative choice between this and the former plan. I shall try to carry this through but failing to do so, I would like to fall back upon the old one.

The grant allowed for the Old Plan is	\$1309.92
" " required " this New " "	<u>1773.19</u>
Additional required	<u>463.47</u>

I have the honor to be,

Yours sincerely,

R. Whittington

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BILL OF MATERIAL FOR THE SCHOOL AT PORT SIMPSON

200	Lin. Ft.	3*3 Cedar	Posts	1086.66
4	Pieces	3*3*30a Spruce	Sills A	840
1	"	3*10*33 "	Centre Sill under centre partition	253.33
4	"	6*3*16 " 19"	Porch and Woodshed	258
4	"	3*3*25 "	Side Sills for Main Building	533.33
44	"	2*10*25 "	16" Centres Joists First Floor	1333.33
1	"	6*3*22 "	Front Sill Of Porch	33
135	"	2*6*23 "	16" Centres Studing Main Building and Porch	4255
20	"	2*6*12 "	16" Centres Centre Partition	240
1000	Lin. Ft.	2*6	Sized 16" Centres Sized Plates	1000
50	Pieces	2*4*3	16" Centres Wood-Shed	268.66
13	"	2*10*16 16"	" "	346.66
7	"	2*10*22 16"	Porch	256.66
60	"	2*4*12 16"	Filling in Gables	480.00
52	"	2*6*20 2	Rafters	1040.
28	"	2*6*30 2	Ceiling Joists	780.
12	"	2*4*14 2	Rafters for Porch	112.
100	Lin. Ft.	2*4		66.66
10	Pieces	2*4*16	Ceiling Joist in Shed	106.66
40	"	2*12*25	2nd. Floor Joists & 14" preferred	2000
330	Feet	1*6	Rustic Lining under Watertable	490
10550	"	1*4	T & G V. Joint Cedar Inside Lining & Ceiling	
3350	"	1*4	" " " Flooring 1 Spruce Main Building & Porch	
3400	"	1*3	Shiplap Spruce Covering all floors, Outside walk of Main Building & Porch and lining inside of walls and both sides of Partitions, Woodshed and W. C's.	
5250	Feet	1*6	Rustic Spruce	
2500	"	1*6	Sized laid 3" apart Spruce Roof, Sheathing & Bracing	
23	M		Shingles laid 4/1/2 to the weather	
CORNICE				
170	Lin.	1*12	S.S. Spruce Placier on Eaves	170
144	"	1*10	" " " " " Gables	120
170	"	1*8	" " " Facia " Eaves	173.33
150	"	1*8	" " " " " Gables	75
200	"	7*3	Scotia or Cove	
144	"	5"	Crown mould	
170	"	4	Gutter	
160	"	1*12	S.S. Spruce Frieze under Eaves	160
144	"	1*3	S.S. " " on Gables	96
300	"	3"	Bedmould	
150	"	1*6	D.D. Spruce Corner Boards	75
150	"	1*6	" " " " "	62 - 1/2
210	"	2*10	Spruce Watertable	350

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WINDY FRAMES

900	Lineal	1*7-1/2	Pully stile for 1 3/8 Sash full size
300	"		Stock size Blind Stop
300	"	1*8	" " Outside Casing
280	"	2*10	Window Sill
225	"	1*4	Outside apron for windows
300	"		Parting Stop
300	"	1-5/4*1/2" O.G.	Window Stop
275	"	2*4	" Cap
250	"		" Stool

DOOR FRAMES

185	Lineal	2*8 Jamb, rabbited	1-3/4*1/2 Front Doors
40	"	2*5 3/8	1-3/4 Back
108	"	2*5-3/8	" 1 3/8 Inside "
1150	"		Inside Casings
280	Et.		Fitted for Ceiling

OUTSIDE STEPS & INSIDE STAIRS

3	Newell Posts		
9	Pieces	2*12*8	Stringers
7	"	1*7*15	D.D. Risers
50	"	2*4*15	" " Steps three pieces each
3	"	2*12*12	" " Stair Work
120	Lineal	2*4	Sized Platform stringers and ends
180	" "	4-1/2*12	Stepping, Length running to cut 4 ft. long
32	"	2*8	" " Parapet Cap This provides for 6 steps 4' high and landing
200	"	1*8	" " Stairs
40	" "		Hand Rail

BELFRY

3	Pieces	4*6*3	Posts
8	"	2*4*3	Plates
3	"	2*4*3	Bottom Headers and Studs
2	"	2*4*10	Ceiling Joists
3	"	2*4*6	" "
4	"	2*4*3	Hip Rafters
3	"	2*4*3	Jack "
140	Lineal	1*8	D.D.
210	"	1*10	" " Placier and lower boards
36	"	1*12	" " Frieze to be cut to show segment top to open
36	"	1-1/4	Quarter Round
36	"	3"	Bedmould
42	"	4"	Crownmould
40	"	2*8	Window Sill
1	Piece	1-1/2*18*18	For W.C. Seat
300		3*6	For girt and bottom and bracings between posts

SCAFFOLDING

1000	Feet	2*4	B.M.
300	"	1*8	" " Bracing
22	Pieces	2*10*16	

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SCAFFOLDING

1000 Feet *****2x4

- 4 Doors 3x7x1-3/4 S.M.R.P. Horizontal Panels Fir
- 4 " 2-10x6-10x1 3/4 S. M. R. P. " " "
- 2 " 2-8x6-3x1 3/3 " " " " " "
- 24 Windows 10x12x24 lights # 1 3/8" Hip rail ploughed
- 8 " 3x10x12 " 1 3/8 " " "
- 2 Sash 10x12x3 " 1 3/8 For Gables
- 1 ~~XXXX~~ Would say cut in, pieces between Joists on both floors at partition lines.
- 2 Put in two rows of bridging over each Class room, bridging to be not less than 2"x2" and well nailed.

HARDWARE

- 23 Rolls of Sulphite Building Paper for Walls and Floors
- 7 Hanks of Sash Cord
- 9y Weights 13 lbs. for windows in school room
- 3 " 4 " " " " Porch
- 3-2/3 Doz. Sash Pulleys
- 2 " " Locks B. B.
- 4 " " Lifts " "
- 2 Pair 4x4 L.P. Old copper finish butts for front door
- 3 " 3-1/2x3 1 1/2 L. P. Old copper finish butts for inside doors
- 2 " Heavy 6" T. hinges for Wood-shed
- 2 Front door locks to be selected
- 3 Inside door locks to be selected
- 2 Norfolk Latches for Woodshed
- 2 6" Tower Bolts " "
- 2 Kegs 4" Wire nails for Frame
- 4 " 2-1/2" Wire nails for sheathing
- 50 lbs. 2-1/2" Finishing nails for floor and rustic
- 1 Keg 2" " " "inside lining
- 1 " Common " "
- 1 " 1-1/3 Shingle Nails
- 12 Yards Slated Blackboard Cloth
- .2 Barrels of Portland Cement for Chimney mixed with sand and gravel in proportion of...- 1 part cement, 2 parts sand, 3 parts gravel, mixed and turned twice dry and twice wet on board platform or 1020 Brick Flue 8x3x17 ft. 2 Chimneys.

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SHEET METAL

- 20 Pieces Window head flashing 5' long
- 4 Lead Gutter Outlets 2" Diameter
- 4 " " " 1 1/2 "
- 4 Gal. Iron down spouts 3" diameter 26' long
- 4 " " " " 3" " Offsets 13 inches long
- 4 " " " " 2" " " " " "
- 4-3 Bends fir bottom of pipes Six inch offsets are to connect shed and porch

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doors with main down spouts.

PAINT READY MIXED

Inside 16 gallons for body

- " 3 " " trimming
 - Outside 22 " " body
 - " 5 " " trimming
 - " 1 1/2" " Sash
 - " 7 " Raw linseed oil for thinning priming
- One bladder of Putty for stopping

E P I T O M E

6230	Superficial Feet Rustic @	\$20. per M	= \$124.60
14400	" " Flooring etc.	22 "	316.80
8400	" " Siplap	18.	151.20
3635	" " D. D.	13 "	85.43
18673	" " Rough	13 "	242.81
<u>2500</u>	" " S. D.	18 "	<u>44.50</u>
<u>53343</u>			<u>\$945.34</u>

Lumber	\$945.34
Factory Work	365.00
Hardware	203.35
Cement for Chimney	7.00 Brick \$15.00
Sheet Metal	15.00
Fencing	3.50
Lins	3.00
Preparing Plans etc.	25.00
Freight	100.00
Cartage	<u>100.00</u>
	\$1773.19

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Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 24th February, 1905.

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The Deputy Supt. General,-

I have carefully gone over plans and bill of quantities for the proposed school at Port Simpson, and find that materials proposed to be used are sufficient and of the right dimensions, with a few exceptions.

I would recommend that 2" X 8" be used for ceiling joists, as 2" X 6" , 30' long are not strong enough, and there is no way of bracing to support the same, without using more timber, than in thus increasing the size of joists; also that 2 X 6 rafter and ceiling joists be used for porch instead of 2 X 4", as specified. The change suggested would require 428 feet, at 2 cents per foot-\$8.56

There has been no provision made for window glass, thirty-six windows, with four lights of 15" X 36" would cost glazed, probably, \$64. It will be necessary to add these amounts to the bill of quantities, making the amount \$1,850.75, instead of \$1,778.19.

S.P.
There are no specifications supplied, and the plan is a very crude one. It would be necessary to have plans and specifications furnished for filing with the Department, and will also require additional supervision to ensure proper construction, when plans and specifications are so limited as those now submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Robt Mc Gillivray

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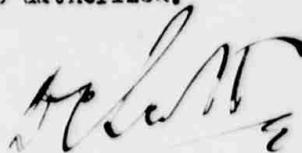


MEMORANDUM:

For the Deputy Sup't. Genral.

I think we will be able to provide for this additional expenditure on the Port Simpson Day School without taking a special vote for it.

I want to keep these small items out of the supplementary estimates, if possible. I think the purchase of the material might be authorized.


Accountant.

OTTAWA, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
February the 28th ---1905.

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

COMMENTS.

1. Re Unpaid Grants to Boys Home Port Simpson. ✓ Settled
2. " Plans of Port Simpson Day School. ✓
3. " Port Simpson Industrial Institute. ✓
4. " Coqueleetza Principal's Residence. ⊕
5. " Claoquaht Mission Lot. ✓
6. " Indian Agent De Beck. ✓

*Discussed with Rev. Mr. Whittington
July 23-24-1901*

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Ottawa, February 24th, 1905.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Dear Sir,

Re Request for a Grant of \$1500 for the Residence of the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, also for the Additional Grant of \$468.27 for the Indian Day School at Port Simpson, also for the Sanction of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to our request to acquire the Annie Jim Lot on the Clayoquot Indian Reserve for Mission purposes, permit me to say that if a decision is arrived at in these matters within a week from date that a letter addressed to me at the Methodist Mission Rooms Toronto will be sufficient but if later I would be much favored by a telegram to Vancouver.

I take this opportunity of thanking you most heartily for your very great kindness in devoting so much of your valuable time to my affairs.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

R. Whittington.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, March 7th, 1905.

Dear Sir,

Having reference to your favour of the 24th ultimo, I beg leave to say that we hope to make provision for an additional grant to the day school at Port Simpson and also have given sanction to acquire the Annie Jim Lot on the Clayoquot Indian Reserve for Mission purposes. The grant of \$1500.00 for the residence of the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute is still under consideration.

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Your obedient servant,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Reverend R. Whittington,
Vancouver,
B. C.

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