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West Coast

General Correspondence
Ahousaht (Maaktosis) Day School

West Coast Agency,

Alberni, B. C., November 20 to 1895

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of letter from Mr. M. Swartout the Presbyterian Missionary at Ucluelet asking the sanction of the Department to open a school at the village of Mark-to-ses, Matilda creek, Clayoquot Sound, being No 15 Reserve belonging to the Ahousaht Band who number 260 and have some 30 children of school age.

The Roman Catholics have a small Church and residence, one room of which was used as a school house, on the Reserve but have had no resident Priest or teacher for several years.

There should be an attendance of 20 children; Mr Swartout proposes at present to teach in an Indian house which has been offered for the purpose it is the best situation for a school house for this Tribe being the main village where they reside the greater part of the year, and they seem very anxious to have a teacher in their midst.

A good site for a School House may be found on the hill adjacent to the village

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obdt servant
Harry Guillod
Agent

A. W. Vowell Esq.
Indian Supt.

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Ucluelet B. C
Novr 1st 1895

H. Guillod Esqr
Agent Indian Department
Alberni B.C.

My dear Sir
I beg to make application to your Department for their sanction of a school to be opened at Ahousaht and for the usual grant appertaining to such schools.

I am sure you will agree with me that a school at Ahousaht wo[illegible] be of very material help to that tribe, whos[illegible] reputation, at present, does not stand very high - I have just returned from a visit to them and they express themselves as very anxious for a teacher. We have a man ready to begin the work - and trust there will be no difficulty about obtaining Departmental aid

I have the honor to be
Yours very obedie[illegible]
sig^d. M. Swart[illegible]

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606 p2 **British Columbia.**

Indian Superintendent's Office.

Victoria, 22nd Nov 1895

Sir

I have the honour to submit herewith an application from the Revd M Swartout of Clayoquot Presbyterian Missionary for permission to open a day School at the Village of Mak-to-sis No 15 Reserve Flores Island Clayoquot Sound. I also enclose Mr Agent Gullods' Report thereon

I beg to state that the Roman Catholic Missioners had a School for these Indians (The Ahousaht Band) some years ago but although the name of the band has been entered in the estimates for Day Schools from year to year no Returns have been received from there since 30 June 1889

The locality named is quite central for the band, there is however the fact that the Roman Catholic Missioners have a Church and Residence for the Priest there, one room of which was formerly used as a School-room; and it would appear well to delay the introduction of a different sect of religion amongst these Indians until a vote of the whole tribe were taken on the question

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

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 30th November 1895

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant submitting an application from the Rev. Mr Swartout of Uclulet for permission to open a day school at Hak-to-mis, Clayoquot Sound, together with Mr Agent Quilliod's report thereon; and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that it will be unable to comply with Mr Swartout's request as no funds are available for the establishment of a Protestant school on that Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

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

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Ahousaht BC
31st March 1896

Mr H Guillod
Alberni

Dear Sir

I forward you herewith the report in duplicate for the School at Ahousaht for the quarter ending Mar 31/96 as nearly as I know I have made out the report as required I have had School 64½ days during this quarter not including the 4½ days I was absent. I am glad to tell you that the young man (Indian) I left in charge did excellent work and had School the 4½ days. It was quite easy to know the Indians had not been idle. This is I think a matter for self congratulation. My report I think shews a very good attendance and quite a good average. There are 5 or 6 Children who might come but I have not encouraged them to do so as we are in a crowded quarter and I feared their attendance would rather be an injury to them

Yours very sincerely
(Sd) Jno. W. Russell

Forwarded for the information of the Department — 15th April 1896
A W Powell — Indian Superintendent
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West Coast Agency

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Alberni BC April 11th 1896

SCHOOL BRANCH
APR 23 1896

Sir

I have the honour to forward School Returns from Mr Russell Teacher under the auspices of the Presbyterian Mission at Ahousaht. I also enclose copy of letter accompanying same. I wrote to you regarding this School enclosing application from Mr Swartout on Nov 19th 1895 * I am aware that the Department has not sanctioned the school nor promised any grant in aid, but thought it better to forward the return that you may judge of the work Mr Russell is doing a Ahousaht

I have the honour to be
etc etc etc

(S'd) Harry Guillod
Agent

A W Vowell Esquire
Indian Supt
Victoria BC

* The tenor of Departmental letter 134628 dated 30 Nov 1895 was duly communicated to the agent

AWV p Hoonk

Forwarded for the information of the Department 15th April 1896
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent BC
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SCHOOL BRANCH,
JUL 23 1896

British Columbia.

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Indian Office,
Victoria, July 13th. 1896.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Department a Report received from the Indian Day School (Presbyterian) at Ahousaht for the Quarter ended the 30th. of June 1896. No requisition is enclosed with the Report for the reason that no grant has been allowed the Presbyterian Missionary Society for a day school at that place.

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

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, Oct. 29th. 1896.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Department a Report received from the Indian day School (Presbyterian) at Ahousaht for the Quarter ended the 30th. of September 1896. No requisition is enclosed with the Report for the reason that I am not informed that any grant has been allowed the Presbyterian Missionary Society for a day school at that point.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A W Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT OTTAVA 2nd March 1897

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Presbyterian School at Ahousaht was in error paid the sum of $75 for a teacher's salary for September quarter last, the same having been voted for a Roman Catholic school at that place.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

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

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Indian Office,

Victoria, Aug. 21st. 1897.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Department a Report received from the Presbyterian Indian Day School at Ahousaht for the Quarter ended the 30th of June 1897. No requisition is enclosed with the Report for the reason that no grant has been allowed for this school.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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British Columbia.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, May 4th 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFF.
MAY 11 1898

Sir:-

I have the honor to inclose herewith copy of a letter received from the Rev. Mr. Swartout in reference to the Day School for some time conducted by the Presbyterian Mission Society at Ahouset in connection with which a report dated 18th Feb. 1898, No. 41. C. 3. was sent to the Department from this office.

I may say that in the recent conversation referred to by Mr. Swartout he seemed to think that the Roman Catholic missionaries were unduly favored and that his own society (the Presbyterian Mission) was harshly and inconsiderately treated. I assured him that such was not the case and endeavoured to explain that the Roman Catholic's had a prior claim, etc.

Mr. Swartout stated that his

missionary

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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missionary work had been very successful and that the Ahousets are a very headstrong and difficult lot of Indians, though intelligent, to work amongst, but that the Presbyterian Mission had been very successful.

All this I believe to be the case and I think that now that the Ahouset Band have been so far advanced in the way of education, etc. through much perseverance and pains-taking on the part of the Presbyterian Missionaries, it would be a pity to close the school and let them fall back into their old heathenish ways.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the good work done by the Presbyterians in the different locations where they have established mission work. I also think that they are deserving of credit for their non-interference in places where other denominations have commenced operations.

Provision has been made for the maintenance of a day school at Ahouset during the year 1898-'99 and I would in the interests of the

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Department and the Indians recommend that the grant be authorized from the 1st of July next.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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Victoria BC April 30th 1898

A W Vowell Esq
Superintendent
Victoria BC

Dear Sir

Re Aboussaht School Grant

Referring to our recent conversation I trust you will again lay this matter before your Department

We feel that as it at present stands we have some reason to be aggrieved.

We began work in Aboussaht in December 1895 when no one else was there, either Protestant or Roman Catholic, Many years ago the latter had a School there for a season or two but to all intents and purposes had permanently abandoned the tribe a large and important one. Had the Roman Catholics been engaged in that field we should not have gone there, But for several years before they had not nor have they since done anything to give them any claim upon this place.

Under those circumstances to refuse us a School grant on the supposition that it is Roman Catholic consistency is hard to understand

Nor does it make it easier to understand to say that the grant was transferred from Aboussaht to Clayquaht, There are two distinct tribes not even friendly to each other We assume also the grant

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The Grant was given to educate the Indians youth at Shoushat and not to help any Special religeous work, and in any event after six or seven years any Special right formerly possessed by the Roman Catholics would & should think be forfeited and not be a proper subject for transference over the heads of others doing the work which they had abandoned

So that to refuse us a grant at Shoushat and subsequently to give one to the Roman Catholics at Clasquaht does not from our point of view seem like treating us all the same. Personally I would prefer the Government would take the education of these Indian Children into their own hands - But to leave them to Grow up in ignorance receiving from the whites only their vices cannot really be the policy of an enlightened nation

We have been doing this work, and until your Department arranges to take it over I expect to continue it - and trust we may have the partial remuneration usually given such work, and would be glad indeed to have the grant comes the past year as well

I might say I think we have demonstrated our ability to conduct and Keep together day Schools upon the Reservations and while it may be better to establish boarding Schools, yet Considering the inexpensiveness of the former Methods and the Good work

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Good work that is doubtless being done,
We feel that day schools should be
encouraged until, at least the others can
be established.

I have the honour to be
Yours respectfully
W Swartout

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Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA, 9th June, 1899

The Secretary:-

An application for a grant of $500 to erect a school house at Clayoquot was made by the Roman Catholic church in 1896 and renewed in 1897 but was not acceded to, Mr Vowell being informed that the Department could hold out no hopes of a grant being obtained for this purpose then.

Mr Vowell was also informed that provision was only made for one Roman Catholic school in the Wesy Coast Agency, but that the Department would not object to the grant provided for the Roman Catholic school at Ahousaht being applied to the Clayoquot school.

No school appears to have been in operation at either Ahousaht or Clayoquot between the years 1891 and 1896, when the Clayoquot school was re-opened in December quarter the latter year and paid for out of the grant provided for Ahousaht for two years as previously stated.

The grant for Ahousaht was dropped from the Estimates in 1898-9 and Clayoquot provided for.

The following is a copy of a Memo. re Clayoquot school which sets forth the arrangement with the Roman Catholic Church:-

"OTTAWA 18th March 1897:-

"Memo.

"for the Supt: Genl: of Indian Affairs

"Re Clayoquot school.

"This school is in operation, and the teach-

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The Minister says nothing can be done at present.

J.A.J.McKenna
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"-er's salary is paid from the grant to the Roman "Catholic School at Ahousaht,which is closed. The Chu "Church authorities had the option of keeping either "one of these two schools open and chose Clayoquot. "There is no money available for a building".

HAYTER REED

The Clayoquot school was re-opened in 1896 and has been in operation since that date

Martin Benson

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 8th June 1899.

MEMO.

Mr. McLean,

In the second part of Mr. Benson's memorandum he says "the Roman Catholic Church authorities were given the option of keeping either one of the two schools open and chose Clayoquot" But the contention seems to be that neither of the schools was kept open by the Roman Catholic Church. Has the Clayoquot School been kept open since the Ahousatt School was closed, as appears to be the case, in 1891? If neither school was kept open is there anything in

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the arrangement with the Roman Catholic Church which would affect their right to the grant, and what was the date of the re-opening.

R. H. Campbell

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Department of Indian Affairs:-

OTTAWA, 7th June, 1899

The Secretary:-

Memo. re overture submitted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and transmitted to the Department through the Synod of British Columbia, by the Presbytery of Victoria, B.C. in regard to grants to Indian Mission schools on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

I. The Statement of the Prebyterian Church above referred to deals chiefly with educational matters in connection with the Ahousaht Band which, according to the last census, contains 276 members, made up as follows:- 80 Presbyterians, 80 Roman Catholics and 116 pagans. The Presbyterians claim that they opened a school at Ahousaht in Dec. 1895, but the first return received by the Department from their school was for March quarter 1895, and since then quarterly returns have been regularly received, the last return showing an enrollment of 47 with an average attendance of 24.

Previous to the opening of a Presbyterian school at Ahousaht, the Roman Catholics had been carrying on a school at that place, but no returns have been received from that school since 1891, when the school was apparently closed. Mr Vowell, in a letter of the 22nd Nov. 1895, submitting an application from Rev. Mr Swartout of Ucluelet for permission to open a day school at Maktosis (Ahousaht), states that the Roman Catholics had a school for the

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Indians of that Band some years ago,and that the name of this school has been entered in the Estimates for day schools from year to year,although returns had ceased to be received. He also states that the Roman Catholic missioners have a church and residence for the priest there,one room of which was formerly used as a school room and that it would be wel to delay the introduction of a different sect of religion amongst these Indians until a vote of the whole tribe was taken on the question. Acting on Mr Vowell's recommendation,he was advised that the Department regretted being unable to comply with Mr Swartout's request,as no funds were avilable for the establishment of a Protestant school on that Reserve.

Although the Department had not sanctioned the opening of a Presbyterian school at Ahousaht, nor promised any aid,quarterly returns were forwarded by the Agent,but no requisition was made for a grant as none had been allowed. Payment,however,was made for the first three quarter's salary,amounting to $225,such payment having been made in error and Mr Vowell was so informed. The grant included in the estimates was for a Roman Catholic and not a Presbyterian school at that place.

2nd.The statement of the Church authorities as to the opening and payment of the Roman Catholic school at Clayoquot is correct in so far as it refers to the years 1896-7 and 1897-8,but it should be borne in mind that the Roman Catholic church authorities were given the option of keeping either one of the two schools open,and chose Clayoquot.Since 1898-9 Ahousaht has been dropped from the estimates.

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3rd. The priority of occupation claim of the Roman Catholic church is held by the Presbyterian authorities to be untenable for the reasons set forth in their memordandum, although acknowledged by the Department, for the reason set forth by Mr Vowell in his letter above referred to, and it is a question I do not feel competent to express an opinion upon.

4th. An application was received last spring from the Presbyterian church for a grant to the day school conducted by that denomination at Ahousaht which was submitted to the Deputy Minister, who directed that the Rev. Mr Swartout be informed that it was too late to arrange anything then. The Deputy also added that no promise was to be made in the matter. I understand that nothing has been provided for this school in the estimates for next year, but as the Presbyterians have successfully carried on the work so many years, it would seem that they ~~were~~ are entitled to consideration, but even if a grant were made them, I do not think that they are entitled to payment from the time the school was opened, as they claim in the concluding paragraph of their memorandum.

Martin Benson

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Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA, 7th June, 1899

Memo. the Secretary:-

Regarding the communication from Rev. Mr McLeod of Regina, addressed to Mrs Jeffrey, I beg to say that the Department is not aiding in the establishment of a Roman Catholic Boarding school in the Crooked Lakes Agency, and even if such a school were open, Protestant children would not be compelled to attend under the regulations, should they be inforced.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 7 June 1899

MEMO. Mr. McLean

Please look up the points in this letter & have them answered separately by a memo from the Schools Branch

Jas. A. Smart
D.M.

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Ottawa, 2nd June, 1898.

Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 157 D 3 of the 4th ultimo, enclosing a copy of one from the Rev. M. Swartout, Presbyterian Missionary at Ahousaht in the Cowichan Agency, renewing his application for a grant to the Indian day school at that point that has been conducted by his church for some years.

In reply I am directed to request that you will be good enough to inform Mr. Swartout that it is too late to arrange to do anything for this school this year.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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

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Department of Indian Affairs,
26th May, 1898.

The Secretary.

This application from the Presbyterian Church for a grant to the day school that has been conducted by that denomination at Ahousaht in the Cowichan Agency, B. C., for some years has already been considered and refused, on another file ; but, as the letters hereunder from Superintendent Vowell and the Rev. Mr. Swartout, the missionary at the point referred to, throw new light on the subject, while it is too late to consider the application for the present estimates, perhaps the Department might go so far as to let the missionary know that if he will bring the matter up again before next session it will receive consideration again.

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A.G.C.

Ottawa, 23rd June, 1899.

Dear Sir,

When writing to you on the 18th instant I overlooked returning the papers in connection with the Overture from the Presbytery of Victoria which you left with me.

Encls. I now beg to enclose them herewith.

As to the matter of the Roman Catholic school at Crooked Lakes Agency referred to in the letter from Reverend Mr. McLeod to Mrs. Jeffrey, I beg to say that the Department is not aiding the establishment of a Roman Catholic boarding school at the Crooked Lakes Agency, and that even if such a school were opened Protestant children would not be compelled to attend under the regulations.

Yours truly,

Rev. Wm. Moore, D.D.,
Presbyterian General Assembly,
Central Church,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 22nd June, 1899.

MEMO.

Mr. McLean.

Re the Ahousaht Clayoquot School dispute, in preparing letter to Rev. Dr. Moore I overlooked stating that papers were to be returned and also I think overlooked a communication re Round [illegible] School. Would you please let me have papers again.

R. H. Campbell

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C.

Ottawa, 18th June, 1899.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Overture from the Presbytery of Victoria to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which you handed to me some days ago, in regard to the matter of the Indian School at Ahousaht established by that Church, I beg to say that the history of the school at that place is as follows:-

The Roman Catholic Church is said to have done a great deal of work for many years among the Indians of the West Coast of Vancouver Island and among the missions they established was the one for the Indians at Ahousaht and Clayoquot, those stations being considered as one mission. The grant for the school at this mission was made with the understanding that the school could be carried on at either of the points mentioned and the place chosen at first was (Ahousaht

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Ahousaht, the school being kept open until 1891. Although no returns from this school were received after 1891, the grant for a Roman Catholic school at that place was still provided, and on the opening of the school at Clayoquot in 1896 the grant was transferred to that school in accordance with the understanding above referred to.

On the 1st November, 1895, Revd. Mr. Swartout, on behalf of the Presbyterian Church, wrote to the Indian Agent asking that he be allowed to open a school at Ahousaht, and on this application being referred to the Department by the Inspector, who stated that the Roman Catholic missioners had a church and residence for the priest there, one room of which was formerly used as a school room, and that it would be well to delay the introduction of a different sect of religion amongst these Indians until a vote of the whole tribe was taken, he was informed that the Department regretted that it would not be able to comply with the request of Revd. Mr. Swartout as there were no funds available for the establishment of a Protestant School on that Reserve. Apparently however the school was started by the presbyterian Church without reference to the Department, and, reports of progress having been sent in, by an oversigh

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payment of the grant was made to them for three quarters of 1896. As soon as this fact was noticed the attention of the Inspector was called to it and the payments were discontinued.

I regret therefore that there appears to be no way of meeting the wishes of the Presbytery for a grant to this school, as it appears certain that any arrangement that might be made with that object in view might create a good deal of difficulty.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd Jas. A. Smart

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Extract from letter addressed by Deputy Supt. General to Rev. Wm. Moore----7th February,1900

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As to the day school at Ahousaht,I am inclined to think that it will hardly be possible to do anything this year in this connection. The matter will have to be looked into in order that it may be fully ascertained as to whether this will clash with the other schools in the neighborhood,but in the meantime it will not be overlooked.

Yours very truly,

Jas.A.Smart

Rev.Wm.Moore,D.D.
O'Connor St.
OTTAWA,

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Department of Indian Affairs,

12th February,1900

The Secretary:-

With reference to the concluding paragraph of the letter from the Deputy Minister to Rev.Dr.Moore,which deals with the application of the Presbyterian Church for a grant for the school at Ahousaht,I beg to say that it is a difficult matter to determine here whether the recognition of this school would clash with the Roman Catholic school in the neighborhood which is provided for. Mr Bray has shown me the maps of the Reserves in the Barclay Sound and Clayoquot districts and from the notes made at the time of the survey,it would appear that the Roman Catholics alone had missions where Indian villages were shown.

Returns are received from the school at Ahousaht above referred to,which show an average attendance of about 40 pupils for the past two years while the Roman Catholic school at Calyoquot has sent in no returns for over a year.The Department has not been advised that the Clayoquot school has been closed,but it would appear that the Presbyterian Church is very much alive.

I think that it would be as well,as very little delay would be entailed,to ask Mr Supt.Vowell for a report on this application.

Martin Benson

Pass. I told Rev Dr Moore and Rev Mr Mackay who called on me that it would be necessary to have a report on this case before anything is done. [illegible]

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OTTAWA, 14th February, 1900

Sir,

The Prebyterian Missionary Society have renewed their application for a grant towards the school carried on by them at Ahousaht and they have been informed that the Department was not in a position to give them a definite answer until it was ascertained whether its doing so would in any way clash with the schools of other denominations in the neighborhood.

The Department would like you to report in this matter. It appears from the records on fyle here that the Ahousaht school is in operation with an attendance of about 40 pupils, while the Roman Catholic school at Clayoquot, for which provision is made, has sent in no returns for over a year.

When reporting be good enough to indicate on a rough sketch, the relative position of these two schools.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

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

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 7th March, 1900

Mr McKenna,-

I send you fyles 116,620 (Numbers 1 and 3) and 134,628, relating to Alberni and Ahousaht schools in British Columbia.

Re Alberni,- Provision is made in the main estimates for 25 pupils at $60 each for this school for the year 1900-1901, which will not be available until after the 1st July next, and the Rev. R.P. Mackay Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been so informed.

Re Ahousaht,-No provision is as yet made for this school but Mr Supt. Vowell was asked to report whether the granting of a day school teacher's salary to this school would clash with the schools of other denominations in the neighborhood.

The Presbyterian school at Ahousaht is said to have forty pupils in attendance, while provision is made for a Roman Catholic school at Clayoquot, from which no returns have been received for over a year. I think it would be better for the Department to provide a salary for the Ahousaht school, as it would likely cause trouble is the Clayoquot grant were appropriated for that purpose.

As the R.C. school is not running & there is sufficient money in the [illegible] available the Dept may use it for the Presbyterian School at Ahousaht. Hence action taken according J.A.McKenna

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Ottawa, 8th March, 1900.

Memo: Deputy Supt. General,

Referring to the attached memorandum, as the day school at Clayoquot is not running, and as there is, therefore, sufficient money available, the Minister directs that the usual day school grant be given to the school at Ahousaht, B.C., conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

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OTTAWA,16th March,1900

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 14th ulto.respecting the renewed application of the Presbyterian Missionary Society for a grant to the school carried on by them at Ahousaht,I am directed to inform you that the usual day school grant of $300.00 per annum will be paid for this school from the 1st January 1900 upon your requisition therefor.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

A.W.Vowell,Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria,B.C.

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OTTAWA, 16th March, 1900

Rev. Sir,

In reference to the further application made by you on behalf of the Presbyterian Missionary Society for a grant towards the school carried on by them at Ahousaht, I am directed to say that the usual salary of $300.00 per annum will be allowed for the teacher of that school from the 1st January 1900.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Rev. Wm. Moore, D.D.
O'Connor St.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 3rd. February, 1903.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd ulto. forwarding a communication from Mr. Agent Guillod, I beg to say that the question of the proposed establishment of a boarding school at Thousaht, in place of the day school, now conducted by Mr. Russell, is under consideration.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. D. McLean.
Secretary.

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

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Foreign Mission Committee.

Toronto, Dec. 9th, 1902.

To

The Honorable Clifford Sifton,

Dep't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

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A Day School was opened in 1895, and the Day School Government Grant was allowed in 1900. For five years previous to 1895 no Mission work of any kind had been done in that village. According to Mr. Russell's last annual report (1901-1902) sixty-four received instruction during the year. The largest number on the role in one quarter was fifty-five. The average attendance for the year was 12.9 as compared with 21.1 during the previous year.

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Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) R. P. MacKay.

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Ottawa, January 10, 1918.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the payment of salary of Mr. VanderVeen for his services as teacher in the day school at Ahousaht during the September quarter last.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for $123.75 is being sent to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto, in payment for 33 days at the rate of $750.00 per annum.

No return has yet been received from Mr. VanderVeen showing the attendance, etc. for the December quarter. Our agent will be requested to instruct Mr. VanderVeen to prepare and forward a return for that quarter and also, in future, to forward his returns of attendance promptly at the end of each quarter so that the amount of salary due can be paid promptly. The Department does not pay the salaries of teachers in the day schools until their quarterly returns have been received.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. H. Edmison, B. A.,
Secretary of the Board of Home Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
434 Confederation Life Building
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 10, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to instruct Mr. VanderVeen, teacher of the day school at Ahousaht, to prepare and forward a return showing the attendance and days taught during the quarter ending December 31, last. You should also instruct him that in future he is to prepare and forward these returns through your office promptly at the end of each quarter.

As this school is conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, all cheques for salaries will be sent to the treasurer. The salary of Mr. VanderVeen is at the rate of $750.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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D. C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

In a letter we received from you dated August 20th, you intimated that the Department would allow $750 towards the salary of Mr. Vanderveen on account of his work in the Day School at Ahousaht. I consulted with the Treasurer, and I found that no money had come from the Department for Ahousaht since the end of June. I then wrote Dr. Wilson, our District Superintendent of B.C. to ascertain how long Mr. Vanderveen has been in charge of the school.

The following is a quotation from a letter written by Mr. Vanderveen, December 24th:-

"During the quarter ending September 30th there was no school at all. And during the present quarter I will only be able toget in 33 days out of a total of 59 school days. The reason of that is because in the first place the school supplies were slow in coming in and then when I did receive them the children were all away".

From this you will see that there is due us salary for Mr. Vanderveen for 33 days at the rate of $750 per year. As we have already paid Mr. Vanderveen in full, the cheque should be made payable to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church.

Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison
Secretary.

J.H.E.-A.V.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LETTER OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF AUGUST 20th, 1917, TO REV. J.H.EDMISON B.A.,---PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dear Mr. Edmison,-

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I am prepared to grant my approval of the appointment of Mr. Vanderveen as teacher of a day school at Ahousaht and will allow a salary of $750.00 per annum . As soon as you are ready to accomodate a field matron at this point too a fair salary for such services will be granted, the understanding being that a graduate nurse will be engaged.

Yours very truly

(signed) Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. October 3, 1944.

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

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of September 27th, and T. D. 1 Forms referred to therein which have been completed by Miss Ruth Nelson who, is stated to be the teacher at Ahousaht Indian Day School.

It is understood that teachers for this school are nominated by the W. M. Society, but I appear to have no information on file with respect to the appointment of Miss Nelson.

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

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 27, 1944.

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

Your Circular: C-11-2.

I beg to refer to your Circular letter of August 30th, 1944, and to attach hereto Forms T.D.1, completed by Miss Ruth Nelson, Teacher at Ahousaht Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
October 7, 1944.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

We have a letter from Indian Agent Ashbridge this morning requesting us to allow $5 a month for janitor services to Miss Ruth Nelson at the Ahousaht Day School. We have no record of Miss Nelson having been appointed as teacher of this school. The last correspondence we have had with you regarding the teaching services at Ahousaht was my letter of August 22, in which you were advised that in the event of a teacher being appointed salary would be allowed at the rate of $95 a teaching month, plus bonus. I should appreciate hearing from you.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa,
October 4, 1944.

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

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to the income tax deductions from the salary of Mrs. Waywell. As pointed out in my letter of the 19th ultimo, the action taken was the only course possible by the Treasury Branch in view of the income tax regulations.

I am taking up the matter with the Income Tax Office in the hope that something can be done. In the meantime I trust that you will be able to persuade Mrs. Waywell to retain her position.

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

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Sept. 29, 1944.

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AIR MAIL

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

Your File 159-36-1

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant in respect to the complaint of Mrs. M.K. Waywell that due to her salary cheque for the period September 8th to December 31st, 1942, being dated January 1943, whereby she was penalized in income tax payment apparently to the extent of about Fifty-five dollars for the reason that the Income Tax officials insist that it was part of her 1943 income, thereby not only placing her in a higher tax bracket, but precluding her securing some rebate on her 1942 tax payments, I would advise that this teacher has now submitted the enclosed resignation on financial grounds.

Mrs. Waywell has proven a very capable teacher and as the teacher situation is such that it is extremely unlikely that we can replace her, I am writing her requesting that she reconsider her decision and have asked Mr. Bunt, Superintendent of United Church Home Missions, in Vancouver, to also use his influence with her. Meanwhile, I would recommend that the matter be held in abeyance.

If the Department is in a position to induce the Income Tax officials to make some adjustment on Mrs. Waywell's behalf, it would no doubt be of great assistance in the matter. We have been unsuccessful in our discussions with the local Income Tax Branch.

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

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Enc.

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Campbell River, B.C.,
Sept. 25, 1944.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C..

Dear Sir,-

I would greatly appreciate it if I could be released from my duties at Campbell River at the end of October or middle of November. I am sorry to ask to leave a school in mid-term but the experiences of the past three years have shown me very clearly that I must, myself, give personal matters first consideration.

No doubt you will ask why I requested an appointment when I find myself obliged to ask for a release so soon. It was an error in judgement influenced by financial exigencies. After all, when one receives a low salary, pays living expenses and traveling costs for remote areas, and then hospital bills in addition, one's financial reserves are not such as would encourage one to use good judgement in the matter of voluntary retirement.

I am afraid that Ahousat has left me with a 'hangover' that renders it impossible for me to do satisfactory Indian work, and I trust that you will find it possible to obtain the services of another teacher for Campbell River School.

Sincerely yours,

Mabel R. Hazell

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Ottawa,
September 19, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

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

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to payments made to Mrs. M.K. Waywell, formerly teacher at the Ahousaht School and recently appointed to the position of teacher at the Campbell River School.

For your information I enclose a copy of a letter dated April 27 which was forwarded to Mrs. Waywell by the Chief Treasury Officer. I am informed today that there is nothing that we can add to the letter of April 27, as it is felt that that letter fully covered the situation as far as we are concerned. We regret that we cannot take any further action in the matter, but it is one that will have to be adjusted between Mrs. Waywell and the Income Tax officials.

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

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Gross Income.		$ 1,066.59
Less Retirement Fund contributions-	$ 41.75	
" Donations to Charitable Organ.	100.65	142.40
		864.19
Fixed Tax.		61.00
Savings Tax less voluntary savings.		19.25
		80.25
Less Tax deducted at source-. . . .		134.16
Overpayment refundable		$ 53.91

The figures above quoted were obtained from Treasury Office letter 477039, File 159-2-1 dated April 27th and from a copy of Mrs. Waywell's 1943 Income Tax Return, and although those taken from the latter source may not be correct (in particular the amount of $30.00 claimed as a contribution to the Retirement Fund) they will, nevertheless, serve to indicate that the income tax levied on her for 1943 was far in excess of what she would be liable for if it was based on her 1943 earnings.

For your information I would advise that the amount of $139.53 listed as " Donation to Charitable Organization" represents an amount of 10% retained from the teacher's salary by the Women's Missionary Society, this apparently being their practice with all teachers nominated under their auspices.

Similar situations have arisen with respect to temporary employees who have been granted statutory increases retroactive to April 1st, 1943 as they did not receive the amount due them until this current year. In some cases the retroactive increases amounted to a considerable sum, and in the case of a temporary employee receiving a much larger salary this year due to a promotion or otherwise, this amount added to his increased salary would place his 1944 income in a tax bracket which would almost entirely deprive him of the benefit of the increase.

It is fully understood that situations such as this may be unavoidable at times, but I would appreciate any suggestions you care to make with respect to any action which could be taken by the employees so affected. In Mrs. Waywell's case, dating of the cheque prior to December 31,1942, would have eliminated such a situation, and as she is anticipating some assistance from the Department in advancing what, in my opinion, is a legitimate claim for refund of an overpayment, I would appreciate receiving an early reply to this letter.

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I may say this matter has been discussed with the local Income Tax Department without arriving at any solution to the problem.

James Coleman

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

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215-6-5548.

August 29,1944.

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

Mrs. M. K. Waywell, formerly teacher at the Ahousaht Indian Day School, and recently appointed to the position of teacher at the Campbell River School, today called at this office with reference to the increase in her income tax liability for the year 1943, as a result of delay in payment of her salary for the period September 8th to December 31,1942. Apparently her salary for this period amounting to $418.67 was not paid until January 1943, and as a result it was, in accordance with the Income Tax Act, included with her 1943 earnings of $1,006.59 making a gross income of $1425.26. She was consequently compelled to file a tax return for 1943 as follows:

Gross Income		$1425.26
Less Retirement Fund contributions-	$ 30.00	
" Donations to Charitable Organ.	139.53	169.53
		1255.73
Fixed Tax.		169.00
Savings Tax less voluntary savings-		10.36
		179.36
Less Tax deducted at source		175.63
Balance Payable.		$ 3.73

The balance payable in this case is very small but, if Mrs. Waywell had been able to file a return based on her 1943 earnings, she would have been entitled to a refund of $ 53.91 as follows:

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Gross Income.		$ 1,006.59
Less Retirement Fund contributions-	$ 41.75	
" Donations to Charitable Organ.	100.65	142.40
		864.19
Fixed Tax.		61.00
Savings Tax less voluntary savings.		19.25
		80.25
Less Tax deducted at source-. . . .		134.16
Overpayment refundable		$ 53.91

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James Coleman

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

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, April 27, 1944.

Mrs. Mabel K.Waywell,
Ahousat, B.C.

Your letter of April 16, addressed to the Comptroller of the Treasury, Ottawa, Ontario, has been transferred to this office for a reply.

An examination of our records indicates that, in addition to the salary payments and deductions as listed in your letter, an additional payment was made you in the month of January, 1943, covering your salary for the period September 8 to December 31, 1942, inclusive.

As the Income Tax Act provides that all salary payments made within the calendar year are considered as income for that year, the amount of this payment was included in your summary of earnings on the T-4 1943. I am returning herewith the T-4 1943 which is the correct amount and is made up as follows,-

		Retirement Fund	Tax Deductions
Earnings as listed in your letter	$1,006.59	41.75	134.16
Salary Sept.8 to Dec.31,1942	418.67	17.89	41.47

In accordance with your request, I am having a change made in the initial in your name,and subsequent cheques will be issued in the name of Mrs.M.K.Waywell.

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

To The Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
O t t a w a.

Re: Mabel K. Waywell

We enclose for your reply a letter received from the above named.

We have checked our records for this person, and note that Mrs. Waywell was issued a cheque for $418.67 in January 1939 as payment of salary from September 8th to 31st of December 1942. This cheque is included in her earnings record for 1943.

W. G. Drew

(W. G. Drew)
(for) I. M. Morgan,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Central Pay Office.

O t t a w a.
April 25, 1944.

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Ahousat, B.C.,
April 16, 1944.

Comptroller of The Treasury,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

(Re. Dept. of Indian Affairs)

I hereby beg to draw your attention to an error in the enclosed slip which was sent to me for the purpose of my Income Tax Returns. According to the stubs of the cheques issued to me for the year 1943 my income and deductions were as follows.-

Stub No.	Gross Earnings	Ret. Fund	Tax.
F 069724	$111.15	$4.75	$11.01
J 053298	111.15	4.75	11.01
K 038208	111.15	4.75	11.01
L 029798	111.15	14.75	17.35
M 029391	111.15	4.75	17.35
N 5946	29.64		4.63
J 041590	105.30	4.50	15.45
Q 021116	105.30	4.50	15.45
Q 098885	105.30	4.50	15.45
S 001422	105.30	4.50	15.45
	$1006.59	$41.75	~~$133.18~~ 134.16

The first six of above cheques were issued to me when I was employed as teacher of the Kitamaat Indian Day School and the last four were issued to me when I was employed as teacher of the Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Might I also draw your attention to the fact that the last four cheques(Ahousaht Indian School) have been issued to Mrs. M. D. Waywell whereas they should be Mrs. M. K. Waywell.

I am awaiting your reply and return of slip before submitting Income Tax Returns.

Yours truly,
Mabel K. Waywell.

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Ottawa,
August 22, 1944.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

The Department has already approved your recommendation that Mrs. Waywell, who was in charge of the Ahousaht School to June 30, 1944, be transferred to the Campbell River School, effective September 1. I presume that you are endeavouring to obtain a teacher for Ahousaht. For the coming academic year it has been decided to increase the salary for the teacher at Ahousaht from $90 to $95 a teaching month, plus bonus.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Schools;

Ahousaht Day School was also visited. Mrs. Waywell, teacher, is leaving the service and informs me that a new teacher has been appointed. Of this I have as yet no official notice.

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P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR THE MONTH NOVEMBER, 1943.

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Schools;

The attendance at Ahousaht Day School has improved, but consists chiefly of very young children. Necessary repairs have been made and fuel supplied for the winter. months.

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P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, September 23, 1943.

EX'D. A.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School, No.868.

In Mr. Phelan's memorandum of April 7, 1943, you were advised that Mr. J. B. Glover had joined the Army and that his services as teacher at the above named school ceased on January 1, 1943.

The Department approved the appointment of Mrs. M. D. Waywell as teacher of the Ahousaht School, with salary at the rate of $90.00 a teaching month, effective September 1, 1943. Mrs. Waywell has taken charge of this school and should be paid at this rate.

As Mrs. Waywell taught at the Kitamaat Indian Day School until June of this year, a new questionnaire will not be required. Copy of letter approving her appointment is atta ched.

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

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REPORT ON WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1943.

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Schools.

Christie Residential School is closed for summer holidays, and Ahousaht Day School is also closed due to lack of teacher.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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REPORT ON WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1943.

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Schools. Ahousaht School remains closed owing to there being no available teacher. Classroom was inspected and found to be in order.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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2026 B. Franklin St.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
April 24th., 1943.

R. A. Hoey Esq.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;—

Your letter of April 6th. received, and I am enclosing the March cheque which was forwarded to me.

Yours truly,
(Mrs. J.B.) Hazel F. Glover.

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159-26-1 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-15-3872
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. April 22, 1943.

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

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, file 159-26-1, with respect to the resignation of Mr. Glover from Ahousaht Indian Day School, I would advise that a search of my files does not indicate that any resignation or notification of the discontinuation of this man's services was received at this office, although the matter had been mentioned indirectly in various letters concerning the attendance at Alberni Indian Residential School, etc.

Mr. Indian A ent Ashbridge is being requested to see that in future this office is notified of such resignations.

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

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Ottawa,
April 6, 1943.

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

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter which explains itself. I wish you would point out to Mr. Ashbridge that in the event of a teacher resigning or leaving a day school for any purpose he should write us a letter giving us all the particulars. On checking our files I find that Mr. Ashbridge mentioned in his January report that Mr. Glover had given up duties, but this particular report was not brought to the attention of the Training Division. Consequently the Treasury Branch was not notified to stop issuing cheques in his favour.

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

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Copy sent to Major MacKay

Ottawa,
April 6, 1943.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, returning the cheques forwarded to your husband for his services as teacher of the Ahousaht Day School for the months of January and February, 1943. We appreciate very much your kindness in returning these cheques. Previous to the receipt of your letter the cheque for the month of March had gone forward. It will no doubt reach you in due course and we would appreciate your returning it direct to this office.

Yours truly,

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

Mrs. J.B. Glover,
2026 B. Franklin St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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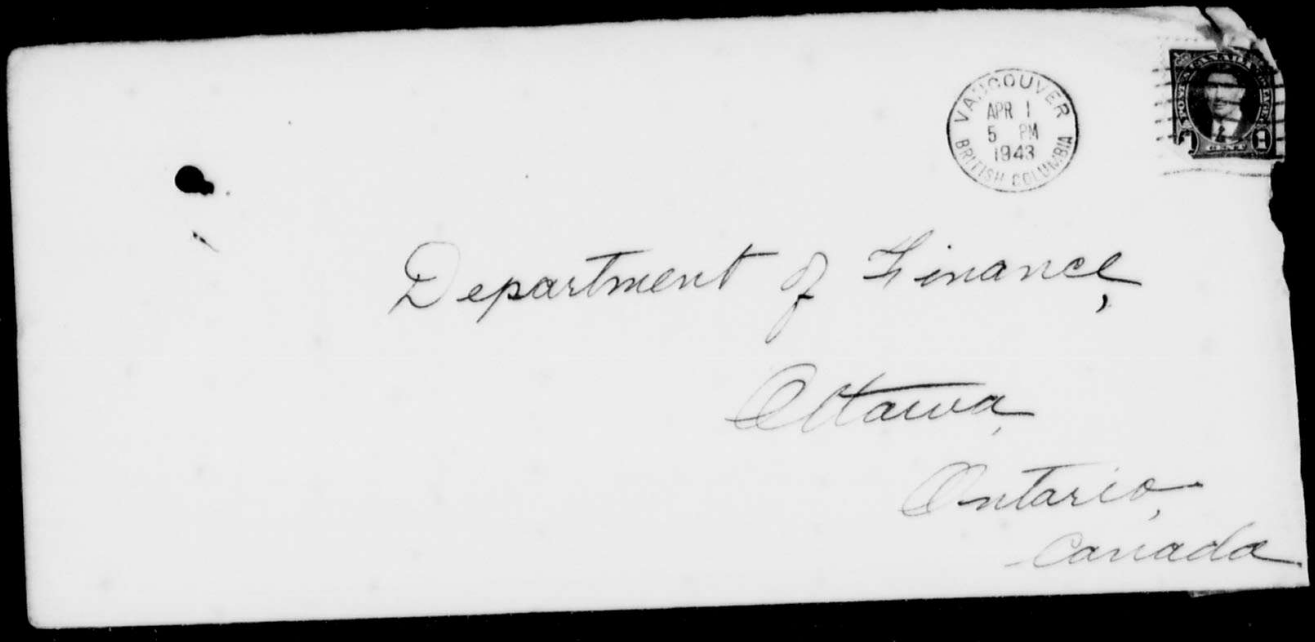

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 27, 1943.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1943.

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Schools. Ahousaht Day School is closed for lack of a teacher, and some applications are being made by parents for admission of their children to the Alberni Residential School.

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P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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Department of Mines & Resources
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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.

Toronto, June 24, 1942.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

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May I take this opportunity of addressing you to ask some information - perhaps I should address the Treasury Officer, and, if so I hope you will not mind passing on my requests:

(1) The cheque covering the salary for May of Mrs. M.B. Griffin, nurse, working out from Alberni, B.C., was for an amount of $55.00 only. We have had no advice as to why this grant should not have been for the usual amount of $75.00. May I have an explanation as to the difference.

(2) I should like to know how the amount of $93.32 and which has been the amount of the grant being paid to Misses Clare Wilson and Isabel Leith at Kitamaat Day school, is computed - what portion is salary, what is added for cost of living bonus, and what sums are deducted for National Defence Tax and superannuation, etc.

Answered 16/7/15/1 June 16/42 pp

Also, I should like similar information regarding the grant to Rev. J.B. Glover, of Ahousaht, B.C.

We would like this inormation to complete our files and if it could be sent fairly promptly, it would indeed be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Myrtle M. Buck.
Assistant Treasurer.

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

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular Agency letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ended November 30th, 1941:

x x x

AHOUSAHT DAY SCHOOL

This school was inspected and found to be clean but untidy.

Attendance is small, showing an average of nine.

Mid-day meal is being given as at Ucluelet. Health of pupils was good.

Outhouses and grounds were clean and tidy. Some repair was required to sidewalks, and this I arranged to have done by parents of the pupils at no expense to the Department.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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File
Mr Allan

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
March 31, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit herewith Agency letter, covening conditions withing this Agency during month ending March 31st, 1941.

x x x

AHOUSAHT DAY SCHOOL

THERE WAS an average attendance at this school during the month of fourteen pupils.

A meeting of the parents and Band members was requested by the Chiefs to discuss the school matters, and a report of this meeting has been forwarded to the Department.

A mid-day meal is provided at this school.

Children are not very robust and some cases of scabies were noted. While no cases of actual illness were noted, the health of the school is not good and the children were not clean.

Rubber boots have been provided to enable the children to attend school in wet weather.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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

Sir:

I have the honour to submit herewith the regular Agency letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ending June 30th, 1941.

x x x

Ucluelet and Ahousaht Day Schools were both inspected and found in good order. Attendance was poor at both schools due to the opening of the fishing season. At both schools the classrooms, sanitary arrangements and grounds were in good order and the health of pupils good.

x x x

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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ORIGINAL ON
25-159

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

Sir, File

I have the honour to submit herewith the regular Agency Letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ending April 30th, 1941.

x x x

SCHOOLS:

Ahousaht Day School was found to be clean and tidy, but with a poor attendance due to minor illness of many pupils. Grounds and outhouses were clean and well kept.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
January 31, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular Agency Letter, covering conditions within this Agency during the month ending January 31st, 1941.

x x x

Schools: The Ahousaht Day School shows a better attendance and the classroom was in better condition than at the last visit.
Health of the pupils was good, and a hot mid-day meal is being given.
Lights have been provided.
Grounds and play-room were clean and tidy.

x x x

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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

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EX'D. A.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
December 31, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular Agency letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ending December 31st, 1940.

x x x

Schools:

Ahousaht Day School had an attendance of 12 pupils on the day of inspection, most of whom, including the teacher, were suffering with colds. Some children were found sitting in their wet clothing, and the classroom has a very untidy, cheerless appearance. This schoolroom is unfortunately situated a considerable distance from the village, and during the wet season, October to April, the children get very wet going and returning.

A mid-day meal is provided and the classroom is well heated and has been put in good repair. General conditions and progress at this school cannot be said to be good.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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

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EX'D.
A.

ORIGINAL No.

Ottawa, November 15, 1940.

WITH CHEQUE

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith Finance Department Cheque No.5637, in your favour, for $4.50, being amount deducted from your October salary in error.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

C.H.M.&P.

J.B.Glover, Esq.,
Ahousaht, B.C.

/B

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Ottawa,
September 17, 1940.

EXD. G

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant No. 868 has been given to the Ahousaht Day School.

Many years ago a day school was operated at Ahousaht and subsequently a residential school was operated and as this was destroyed by fire it was decided to again operate a day school. If you consider it necessary we will obtain approval from the Governor in Council.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. C. J. Allan,
Chief Examiner,
"C" Branch,
Auditor General's Office,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Office of the Auditor General
CANADA

Ottawa, September 7, 1940.

Dear Sir,-

I understand that the Ahousaht Residential School has been closed and a day school opened in its place. Please inform me whether the day school was established by the Governor in Council under Section 9(a) of the Indian Act.

As there has been expenditure for both the residential and day school in the current year, it would be advisable to give a new number to the day school.

Yours truly,

C. J. Allan,
Chief Examiner,
"C" Branch.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
August 1, 1940.

EXD.
1.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo information on our file indicates that you were to be paid salary at the rate of $75.00 a month and salary was paid you at that rate to June 30, 1940.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Miss Mary H. Mackie,
c/o Mrs. Mowat,
Suite 3,
1365 W. 11th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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c/o Mrs. Mowat,
Suite 3,
1365 - W. 11th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.
July 19th 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 22 1940
REGISTERED

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Dear Sir,

I wish to thank the Department for the cheque which I received through Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent, Port Alberni. B. C.

As I understand that my salary was to be eighty-five dollars ($85.00) a month, I shall appreciate it greatly if you will send me an explanation of how the amount of the cheque - three hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents ($328.45) was

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reached. I have cashed the cheque. The number was B 027553.

I am
Yours truly,
(Miss) Mary H. Mackie.
Class Teacher,
Ahousaht. B.C.

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Ottawa,
June 24, 1940.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
No. 876

In my memorandum of the 20th instant I advised you regarding the amounts due Mr. Bain and Miss Mackie who have been teaching the Ahousaht Indian Day School. The services of the former terminated on June 5 and Miss Mackie will give up duties on June 30.

For the academic year 1940-41 it has been decided to appoint Mr. J. B. Clover as teacher. He has formerly been in charge of the Alberni Indian Day School. He will be allowed salary at the rate of $90.00 a month and his appointment will date from October 1, 1940.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
June 21, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letters of the 8th instant arrangements are being made to issue cheques in favour of Mr. A. J. Bain and Miss H. Mackie who have been teaching the Ahousaht Indian Day School from February 19. Cheques will be issued in favour of the teachers and will be forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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

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Ottawa,
June 20, 1940.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
No. 876

When this school was destroyed by fire in February last the Department authorized the two teachers to continue the classroom work as a day school. The following amounts are, therefore, due: Mr. A.J. Bain began duties February 19 and gave up duties June 15, 1940, at a salary of $80.00 a month. Miss H. Mackie began duties February 19 and gave up duties June 30, 1940, at a salary of $75.00 a month.

Cheques for the amounts due these teachers should be issued in their favour and sent to P.B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C. I enclose copy of letter of appointment and staff questionnaires will also be sent to you.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 5327/40/D.

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

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUN 14 1940 REGISTERED

Sir:

I have the honour to notify the Department that Mr. A. J. Bain and Miss H. Mackie, teachers at the Ahousaht Indian Day School, complain that they have not received their cheques since the opening of this school, February 19th, 1940.

Soon

730 Mr. A. J. Bain - 75 a month - Feb 19 - June 15/40

600 Miss H. Mackie - Feb 19 - June 30/40

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/6081.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 12 1940
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 10, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge reporting that Mr. A. J. Bain, teacher at the Ahousaht Indian Day School, has joined the C.A.S. Force, his duties with the Department terminating on June 15th.

Mr. Ashbridge's letter is self-explanatory and I trust the Department will approve of the action taken by the Agent in this case.

Yours faithfully,

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

Encl
/AC

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5325/40/C.

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

Sir:

I have the honour to inform the Department that Mr. A. J. Bain, Teacher at the Ahousaht Day School, wrote urgently requesting permission to join the Canadian forces on June 16th.

As the attendance is low, and the other teacher, Miss Mackie, quite able to carry on the school until the end of the term, I gave Mr. Bain permission to leave on June 16th, there being no time to communicate with the Department.

I trust that this is in order, and will meet with the Department's approval.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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

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FILE 5325/40/C.

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Port Alberni, B.C.,
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Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
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Port Alberni, B.C., April 1, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR MARCH 1940.

x x x

Reports received show nothing to report of importance and no changes. Day school at Ahousaht opened with 40 pupils and two teachers, and has been authorized to provide a mid-day lunch for the pupils. Clothing and boots were supplied to children of the late residential school, who lost their belongings in the fire.

x x x

P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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Port Alberni, B.C., Feb. 29, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR FEBRUARY.

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At Ahousaht the old class rooms were put in good repair, and a day school opened for the Ahousaht pupils previously in residence at the late school.

This school was to be opened on February 26th, with a pupilage of about forty.

Necessary clothing is being provided for those children who suffered loss through the fire.

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P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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FOR CORRESPONDENCE, LETTER, ORDER IN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION
IN COUNCIL, VOUCHER Prior to Dated February 29th 1940.

WRITTEN BY

REGARDING Ahousaht Residential School - General

REFER TO FILE 159-2-1

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File 159-2-1

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Ottawa, March 14, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to state whether Mr. H. W. Vanderveen taught the Ahousaht Indian Day School during any part of the December quarter. If so, a return showing the attendance for that period should be forwarded as soon as possible.

The Presbyterian Church authorities informed the Department that a staff for the new Ahousaht Boarding School went in on the boat December 10th last and the work may be regarded as having commenced in the new school from that date. Upon the re-opening of this new boarding school the day school will be discontinued. Returns from the Boarding school should be forwarded promptly at the end of the current quarter in order that the grant may be paid from the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

All returns from the Alberni Boarding School should also be forwarded promptly at the end of the current quarter.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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REV. A. LLOYD SMITH, D.D.
CHAIRMAN

Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2 B, ONTARIO

REV. ROBERT B. COCHRANE
SECRETARY

REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

REV. MALCOLM C. MACDONALD, B.A
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

Attention of Mr. R.A. Hoey

October 10th,
1 9 4 4.

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

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 11 1944
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Dear Mr. Hoey: Re - Ahousaht Day School
Your File 159-36-1

I have your letter of October 7th. The reason you have no record of Miss Nelson's having been appointed as teacher of this school is because she has not been appointed. The reason for this is that The Woman's Missionary Society, which operates this school, failed to notify us that they desired this appointment to be recommended to you. So the fault is not with the men this time! And even as at the beginning of the world the fault lay with the women, even so now.

We beg to nominate for this School Miss Ruth Nelson, who has served at Kitamaat and various other places, and who is, I have no doubt, well and favorably known to your Department. If you could find it in your heart to overlook the delay, I am sure that it would be appreciated if the salary were paid to Miss Nelson from the time when she actually began her work, which I presume was at the beginning of the school year.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

GD.MLT

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Ottawa,
October 18, 1944.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, the Department approves the appointment of Miss Ruth Nelson as teacher of the Ahousaht Day School, effective September 1, 1944, at a salary of $95 a teaching month, plus bonus.

Yours truly,

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

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa,
October 18, 1944.

AIR MAIL

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

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to Miss Ruth Nelson. We had already heard that she had re-opened the Ahousaht School but, as we had no official nomination, I wrote to the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada. In their reply they apologized for not advising us sooner, as this appointment comes under the Woman's Missionary Society and they had neglected to notify Doctor Dorey. We are now approving the appointment of Miss Ruth Nelson as teacher of the Ahousaht Day School, effective September 1, 1944, at a salary of $95 a teaching month, plus bonus. It will be necessary for us to have a new cost-of-living bonus form and staff questionnaire form and it would be appreciated if you would have these forwarded to us as soon as possible.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa,
October 18, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
No. 868

In my memorandum of August 22, I advised you of the transfer of Mrs. Waywell from the Ahousaht to the Campbell River School. To succeed her at Ahousaht we have appointed Miss Ruth Nelson at a salary of $95 a teaching month, plus bonus, effective September 1, 1944. I enclose copy of letter of appointment, also T.D. 1 form. As soon as staff questionnaire and cost-of-living bonus forms reach us they will be forwarded to you.

for Deputy Minister.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 741/44/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 18, 1944.

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

Departmental File: 14-159.

I wish to advise in reply to your letter of October 7th, 1944, that Miss Nelson commenced her duties as teacher, Ahousaht Day School on September 5th, 1944.

I have not yet received any official notice as to her appointment, and I am given to understand she was appointed to the school by the Women's Missionary Society, United Church.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

See letter of Oct 18/44 re Mackay

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO DEPUTY MINISTER NATIONAL REVENUE TAXATION

CANADA

TAXATION DIVISION

OTTAWA,

QUOTE THIS REFERENCE

VM

October 23rd, 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

OCT 28 1944
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Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Mabel K. Waywell

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4th together with enclosures re Income Tax levied on the abovenamed taxpayer for the year 1943.

As you are aware, the Income War Tax Act provides that all salary payments made within the calendar year are considered as income for that year, but in view of the fact that we have been assured by you that this is an isolated case and that it is definitely not the practice of the Indian Affairs Branch to remunerate its employees for work done in the previous year at the commencement of the subsequent year, together with the fact that difficulty will be found in securing a teacher to replace Mrs. Waywell, an exception is being made to the general practice in this regard and the Inspector at the Vancouver Office is being asked to consider salary received for services from September 8th to December 31st, 1942 as income received in 1942.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Minister (Taxation).

VM/SP

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Ottawa,
October 27, 1944.

AIR MAIL

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

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo and my reply of the 4th instant, regarding income tax deductions from the salary of Mrs. Waywell, I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter which has just been received from the Income Tax Branch of the Department of National Revenue.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX
OTTAWA

INCOME TAX DIVISION QUOTE THIS REFERENCE

OTTAWA, November 10th, 1944. VM

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Department of Mines and Resources
NOV 20 1944
REGISTERED

Dear Sir: Re: Mrs. Mabel K. Waywell.

We are in receipt of an inquiry from the Inspector of Income Tax Vancouver as to the amount of salary paid to the above-named taxpayer for the years 1942 and 1943 and the amounts of tax deducted at the source for these years. As this information is not abailable at this office it will be appreciated if you will furnish us with these amounts at as early a date as possible so that the Inspector at Vancouver can give effect to the instructions forwarded to you in our letter of October 16th.

Will you also please advise with what district office the taxpayer filed returns for the years 1942 and 1943.

Yours faithfully,

VM/SP Deputy Minister (Taxation).

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Mrs.M.K.Waywell, appointed teacher Kitamaat Indian Day School September 8th, 1942, received a gross salary of $1,425.26 and was taxed $175.63 during the year 1943. Salary Sept.8th to Dec.31st, 1942 was not paid until January, 1943.

A. Bell

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Ottawa,
November 18, 1944.

AIR MAIL

EX'D.

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

I desire to refer to my letter of October 27 and previous correspondence regarding income tax deductions from the salary of Mrs. Waywell. Please let me know at once with what district office Mrs. Waywell filed her tax returns for the years 1942 and 1943.

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

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NO. 215-15-7149.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 15th Nov., 1944.

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

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Your File 159-36-1

With reference to your letter of October 18th last, I am enclosing herewith the undermentioned forms in connection with appointment of Miss Ruth Nelson to the position as teacher of the Ahousaht Indian Day School:-

Questionnaire, in duplicate. (Form #502-563)

Declaration of Head of Household
re Cost-of-Living Bonus, in triplicate. (Form C.T.256)

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

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Ottawa,
November 23, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
No. 868

In my memorandum of October 18, I advised you of the appointment of Miss Ruth Nelson as teacher of the above school, effective September 1, 1944. I enclose cost-of-living bonus form and staff questionnaire will reach you shortly.

for Deputy Minister.

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EX'D.
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Ottawa,
November 23, 1944.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, regarding Mrs. Mabel K. Waywell, I wish to advise you that she was appointed teacher of the Kitimat Indian Day School on September 8, 1942, and from that date to December 31, 1943, she was paid a gross amount of $1425.26. Of this amount $175.63 represented her salary for the period September 8, 1942, to December 31, 1942. This latter amount was not paid to her until January, 1943. Mrs. Waywell's tax returns for the years 1942 and 1943 were filed at the Income Tax Office in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Yours truly,

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

The Deputy Minister,
Income Tax Division,
Department of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Port Alberni, B.C., Nov. 30, 1944.

REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

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Ahousaht Day school was found in good order, and the new teacher, Miss Nelson, appears to be obtaining good results.

Arrangements were made to supply the school with fuel.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON WEST COAST AGENCY

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Schools;

Ahousaht Day School has not had a very good attendance due to parents being away at the canneries. Miss Nelson appears to be a very good teacher, and the children are making progress.
School is kept clean and tidy. A supply of fuel (wood) has been provided.

xx xx xx

P.B. Ashbridge,
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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING JUNE 30th, 1945. ON WEST COAST AGENCY

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Schools

At Ahousaht day school the attendance has been fairly good, and pupils are making good progress.
School kept clean and in good order, but the grounds being chiefly rock and bush do not afford any playground.
After the close of the fishing season attempts will be made to have the parents clear some space and effecg general improvements.

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Alberni, B.C., March 30, 1946.

MARCH QUARTER REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY.

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AHOUSAT DAY SCHOOL

Attendance at this school has improved due to the Canneries being closed and families having returned for the winter months. The building is in good repair, and considered adequate for its requirements; as a "Winter School". Ground work has been laid for education of Ahousat children at Provincial day schools at various points during the summer months when families migrate to the Canneries.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1945, ON WEST COAST AGENCY

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INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS:

Ahousat Day School on day of inspection had an attendance of only three pupils; two of whom could not read. This was partly due to families being away at the Canneries. On the whole this school was very disappointing, and I feel that the teacher is wasting her time.
Day schools is emphasized. The school at Ucluelet should be re-opened if a teacher can be found.
Season day schools also should be conducted at Nootka, Kildonan, and Ceepeecee, as the parents cannot leave their children behind when employed at the Canneries; and the Residential schools cannot accommodate them. In consequence there are several over school age who cannot obtain an education.

xx xx xx

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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West Coast Agency
Alberni, B.C.
December 31, 1945.

QUARTERLY AGENCY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 1945.

xx xx xx

Attendance at the Ahousat Day School has improved since the last report, and should remain good until the Spring. Recommendations were made in some instances to the Family Allowances Board to discontinue payments to parents whose children were not attending school, with good results.

xx xx xx

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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EXD.

Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training

June 9th,
1 9 4 7.

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

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Ahousaht Day School

I beg to nominate Miss Elizabeth MacVicar for the position of teacher at Ahousaht.

Miss MacVicar is an Ontario teacher, fully qualified. We shall have her complete an application form and send it to you in the course of a few days.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

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References:

Rev. L. C. Lawson
87 Windsor Ave.
London.

A. B. Lucas,
Assist. Supt. of Schools
Board of Education Offices
City Hall, London.

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

I. PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) MacVicar (Surname) Mary Elizabeth (Christian Names)

Date of Birth Sept. 19 1925 Place of Birth S. Dorchester, Elgin County

Sex F Religious Denomination United Health Good

Canadian Citizen Yes Service in H.M. Forces ....

II. PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

I attended high school at Aylmer in the Province of Ontario and received a Senior Matriculation Certificate after successfully completing 5 years of high school. I then attended .... University for a period of .... years and received a .... degree (only where applicable; give other details of additional education on back).

I attended a Teacher Training Course at London Normal School in the Province of Ontario for 10 months in the years 1943-44

I hold a First Class Teacher's Certificate of a Temp. (temporary or permanent) nature in the Province of Ontario .... It is numbered .... dated .... and is valid until ....

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE Anticipate completing permanent certificate this summer.

	Dates	Name of School	Town and Province	Total Years
1.	Sept. 1944 - June 46	Hyde Park	Ontario	2
2.	Sept. 46 - June '47	St. George's	London Ont.	1
3.				
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5.				

(use other side for more detail)

My total teaching experience is nil years in Indian Schools and 3 years in Provincial Schools.

IV. SUMMER SCHOOLS - In order to qualify for salary increments as shown in the schedule, I certify that I have attended the following professional summer schools conducted by Provincial Departments of Education or Canadian Universities for a duration of four weeks or more in length:

	Year	Course taken	By whom course was conducted	Length of Course in weeks
1.	Summers '45 '46	Psych. Eng.		summer 6
2.	Winters 45 46 47	15 credits	U. of Western Ont.	winter approx. 25
3.		Economics Psych.		

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work .... Courses in community work - social psychology & economics abnormal psychology - philosophy -

VI. REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any).

VII. I therefore request, in view of my qualifications and experience as detailed above, that I be classified as a Grade ..... teacher and that my salary as a teacher in the .... Indian Day School for the 1947-48 academic year be set at $........ according to the salary schedule.

I understand (i) that all salary increases are clearly described in the schedule regulations as for "satisfactory service", (ii) that therefore it will be necessary for the Indian Affairs Branch to carefully consider School Inspectors' and other reports submitted upon my teaching service. (Note: Details of our salary schedule are available in all Indian Agency offices. If the application is sent in with part of Section VII left blank, we will inform you of the salary you would receive in our service).

July 1st /47 (date).

Elizabeth MacVicar (Signature)

64 Grand Ave. London Canada (Address)

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Attention - Col. B.F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

July 30th,
1 9 4 7

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

Dear Col. Neary,- Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

Enclosed you will find an application from Miss M. Elizabeth MacVicar, whom we are nominating for teacher at the Ahousaht Day School in British Columbia.

We shall be glad to have your confirmation of this nomination.

Yours sincerely,

M. C. Macdonald

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, Ont., August 5, 1947.

To:- Miss M. Elizabeth MacVicar,
c/o Rev. Dr. George Dorey, D.D. Toronto, Ont.

Address:-

School:- Ahousaht

Your application for classification under the Indian School Teachers' Salary Schedule has been received.

This is to inform you that you have been classified as an Indian School Teacher, Grade III.

Your salary for the 1947-48 academic year will be $ 1,440.00 for 10 months' service.

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

Copy to: Mr. Noel W. Garrard,
Indian Agent Port Alberni, B. C.
and Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
327 Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

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EX'D.
A.

Ottawa, August 15, 1947.

Ahousaht Indian Day School, B. C.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

We have received your letter of June 9, nominating Miss Elizabeth MacVicar for the position of teacher at the above named school, and your letter of July 30, enclosing application form completed by her.

As we have received no notification of the resignation of Miss Ruth Nelson as teacher of this school, we cannot proceed with the appointment of Miss MacVicar. We would appreciate hearing from you at an early date in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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

Reverend Malcolm C. MacDonald, B.A.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2 B, Ontario.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. August 14/47

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EX'D.
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Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Your file 159-36-1 (WT)
Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

I refer to Mr. Neary's letter dated August 5, 1947 informing us that Miss M. Elizabeth MacVicar has been classified as an Indian School Teacher, Grade 3, with a salary for the 1947-48 academic year of $1,440.00.

It would be appreciated if you would inform us if Miss MacVicar is a new appointment to this school as our records show the present teacher as being Miss Ruth Nelson.

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

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Attention of Colonel B.F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training

August 19th,
1 9 4 7.

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

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
(Your file 159-36-1 WT)

We have your letter of August 15th with regard to our nomination of Miss Elizabeth MacVicar as teacher of the above mentioned school.

We have notified The Woman's Missionary Society, by whom this school is operated, that you have not yet received the resignation of Miss Ruth Nelson as teacher of the school. We understand that Miss Nelson is in Ontario at the present time and we have requested that she be instructed to send her resignation direct to you. As soon as you have received this, we shall be glad to have your approval of Miss MacVicar's appointment.

Yours sincerely,

John R. Leng

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Ottawa, August 22, 1947.

Ahousaht Indian Day School

Reference your letter of August 19 -

Dear Mr. Leng:

The Department has now received the resignation of Miss Ruth Nelson as teacher at the above Indian Day School.

Therefore, we approve the appointment of Miss Elizabeth MacVicar as teacher, at the above school, effective 1 September, 1947.

Yours sincerely,

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

Reverend John R. Leng, B.A., B.D.,
Assistant Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
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AIRMAIL

Ottawa, August 22, 1947.

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

Ahousaht Indian Day School

Reference your 16-11-2 of August 14 -

The Department has now received the resignation of Miss Ruth Nelson as teacher of the above Indian Day School.

We have therefore approved the appointment of Miss Elizabeth MacVicar, as previously indicated in our staff appointment letter of August 5.

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

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You have letter
for this file from
Miss Nelson
letter attached.

Ottawa, August 22, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School, No. 868.

The Department has accepted the resignation of Miss Ruth Nelson as teacher of the above Indian Day School, with effect 1 July, 1947. No further payment of salary should be made to her.

The Department has approved the appointment of Miss M. Elizabeth MacVicar as teacher of the above school, to replace Miss Nelson.

Miss MacVicar has been classified as a Grade III Indian day school teacher, at a salary of $1,440.00 per academic year. Please find attached her staff questionnaire and income tax forms for your action.

For Deputy Minister.

Encl.

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Acton, Ontario

August 19th- 1947

Mr. Bernard F. Neary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Department of Mines & Resources
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EX'D.
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Dear Sir;--

The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada having granted me a year's furlough from the Ahousaht Indian Mission, B.C. I hereby ask you to accept my resignation as teacher of the Ahousaht Indian Day School, West Coast Agency, B.C.

May I also take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the very fine bulletins you are now sending out for the guidance of the teachers, they fill a need that in the past would have been a great help in the Indian Day-schools and I am sure that in the future they will be a help to those just beginning their work in the schools.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Nelson

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch

THE SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Date September 29, 1947.

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name Nelson (surname) Ruth (Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also .....)

Employed at Ahousaht Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C. Paylist No. 52 Payroll No. 1811

Date taken on strength this Department September 1, 1944

Date to be struck off strength this Department July 1, 1947

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state .....)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of June, 1947

Amount $ 5.90

Total contributions (if available) $ .....

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for (to adjust overpayment) $ Nil
2. Receiver General for (Re: Victory Bond purchase) $ Nil
3. ..... (to be filled in by Finance Dept.) $ .....

*Please delete items above not applicable. TOTAL $ Nil

/B

SIGNATURE .....

TITLE Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control .....

Prepared by ..... Checked by ..... Interest $ .....

Date of payment .....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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Ottawa, October 8, 1947.

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Dear Madam:

We are enclosing herewith cheque No. 18303 issued in your favour, for $163.80, being refund of Retirement Fund Account.

Yours truly,

J. W. Lauchlan,
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

Miss Ruth Nelson,
Acton, Ontario.

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Attention of Colonel B.F. Neary

May 7th, 1948.

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

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Ahousaht, B.C.

The Board of The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in three weeks, and they would like very much to know what plans the Department has for this place. Some of the members of the Board or of the Executive of The Woman's Missionary Society are of the opinion that a residential school should be built there. In any case, it would be appreciated if you would send me a statement concerning the educational plans which you have for Ahousaht, and any recommendations or suggestions which Inspector Davey may have made.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

Geo Dorey

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Attention of Colonel B.F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education.

May 14th,
1 9 4 8.

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

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Ahousaht, B.C.

I wrote you on May 7th. I have no doubt that the matter has received your consideration. I regret having to write again, but The Woman's Missionary Society is meeting next week and they would like some word. If we could have it by Tuesday morning, it would be appreciated.

Re: Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson

168-1-5

It would also be appreciated if you could, at the same time, let me have a reply to my letter about the Crosby Girls' Home.

GD.MLT

Yours sincerely,

Geo Dorey

Department of Mines & Resources
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Copy: ~~159-36-5~~

, May 17, 1948.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

Ahousaht Indian Day School.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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

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July 12, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School, No. 868.

The Department has accepted the resignation of Miss Elizabeth MacVicar as teacher of the above school, with effect 1 September, 1948. No further payment of salary should be made to her.

We will advise you later with regard to a replacement for Miss MacVicar.

For Deputy Minister.

BFH/EM

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources

THE SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Date July 20, 1948.

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name MacVicar (surname) Miss, M.E. (Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also .....)

Employed at Ahousaht I.D.S. Ahousaht, B.C. Paylist No. 52 Payroll No. 5729

Date taken on strength this Department September 1, 1947

Date to be struck off strength this Department July 1, 1948.

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state .....)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of June 1948.

Amount $7.20.

Total contributions (if available) $.....

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for (to adjust overpayment) $ Nil
2. Receiver General for (Re: Victory Bond purchase) $ Nil
3. ..... (to be filled in by Finance Dept.) $

*Please delete items above not applicable. TOTAL $ Nil

SIGNATURE .....

TITLE Chief Treasury Officer.

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This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control .....

Prepared by ..... Checked by ..... Interest $ .....

Date of payment .....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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OTTAWA, August 6, 1948.

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N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.

M. E. MacVicar, formerly teacher
Ahousaht Indian Day School.

We are enclosing, herewith, cheque No.50639, issued in favour of the above-named, for $73.08, being refund of Retirement Fund Account.

W. Lauchlan,
Chief Treasury Officer.

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Encl.

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