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Requisition on behalf of Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen Bands, Skamonawis

1901

Dec 2. Lumber, Shingles Door and two windows $61 50

2 Kegs nails (cut) $3 50/100 $7 00

50 lbs nails and 20 lbs Shingle nails $2 50/100 2 50

Freight to Skamonawis $20 00

$91 00

Thos Dolan
Indian Agent
New Westminster BC
2 December 1901

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I. Powell Esq.
Indian Superintendent Victoria

Sir

I was visiting Sechelt on 11th ultimo the Indians complained strongly of their neglect by the Government in not providing them with a School for the education of their children. They consider that I am to blame in not pressing their claims on the Indian Department for a School. I assured them I had nothing whatever to do with it. That the Department were well aware they had no School. That I had myself drawn your attention to this (See my letter 28 November 1900) and that I had felt it was now out of place to bring the matter before the Dept for its consideration. But then proposed that I write and request the Department to draw from their money to their credit for rent of Slate Quarry a sufficient sum to erect a house and to purchase temporarily two of their number. Who would proceed to Ottawa & there press their claims on the Dept for a School as this they would not leave Ottawa until they got what they went for. I told them I could not recommend that any money to their credit for rent of Slate Quarry be used for this purpose. I promised them I would place their grievance before you and that they could rest assured, the best possible would be done for them. They informed me they had been told by white men in consequence of they can of Methodists they would have been provided with a School long since. And pointed to Chilliwack where there were only a small number of Methodist Indians altogether but they had a magnificent School.

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School supported by the Government. Brethren
Jamieson have a dispensary and a hospital but is
beyond question. Number of children of School age
at Sechelt who leave the house last year. On my last
visit I found 11 more children have attained School age
making a total of 32 children of School age on the
books at present. Not one of whom can read
write, or speak English. Some should be done to
put a stop to this state of things and School accommodation
provided for all children of School age in the
Agency.

In case no other suggestion I offer can be
accepted in my letter of the fourteenth instant
I would recommend the erection of a School House at
Sechelt, Skwawmish, Howe Sound, and Kalawana
Sands. A building with accommodation for about 30
pupils would be my opinion be sufficient as there
is always a number of children previously unfit
for school. At Capilano School must
accommodate for about 60 pupils which
would cover the children of Burrard
Inlet Indians, Squamish Indians
and Burrard Inlet Indians.
to make it complete one of these Schools
Two miles Squamish and the other near Capilano
Reserve, as two miles would be the limit for a
lot of children attending at present making among
these Indians.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Frank Deasley
Indian Agent

16 November 1

Lizzie Stone
33 828 Georgia St Vancouver

Dear Lizzie Yours of this date received and in reply would say the house is yours but you cannot move in at once as it is now vacant. Mr Graham of the Customs Office was speaking to me yesterday. He says there is a fence in the house that will spoil if the house is left long without a fire. So my advice is to move over at once.

Yours very truly
Frank Deasley
Indian Agent

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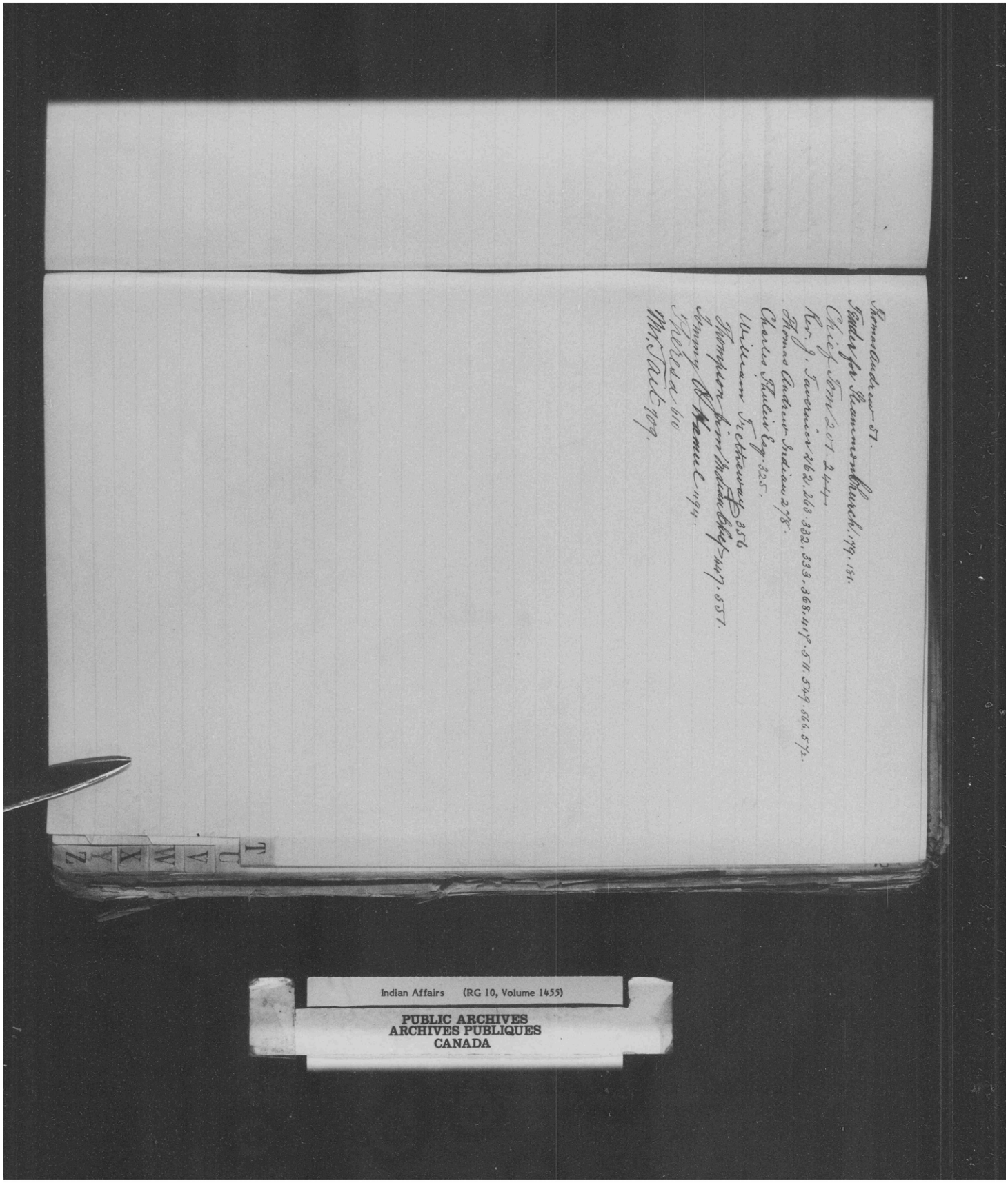
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