Department of Indian Affairs New Westminster Agency C-14278

[redacted] Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
[redacted] 3, 1906.

Dear Chief:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ult. and I am very sorry to hear that a number of your people are ill. I wrote to the Doctor and asked him to send you some medicine.

I hope you will all be well soon.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

R Burnaby

Indian Agent.

Chief Tom Timothy,
Sliammon, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.
January 3, 1905.

Dear Sir:-

I inclose herewith a copy of a letter, dated the 24th ult., received by me from Chief Tom of Skimmon stating that they are nearly all sick. If you will kindly send them some medicine as soon as possible I will be obliged to you.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

Dr. Brydone-Jack,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Vowell A.W.	4 Jan.	Dr. O.A. Elliotts Sal. increased from 1st inst.		31
"	7 "	Re pairs of V471 to 478, N.W. Coast Agency & omission of marks on V474 & 2		124
"	"	Cuslig pur. of tools regd		161
"	9 "	To furl assignt of coal mining lease, Nanaimo Res. from New Vancouver Coal Mining Co. to Western Fuel Co.		169
"	11 "	To auth. Agt of West Coast to expend $20.20 on articles for Ucluelet Sch.		283
"	"	Re chg. rent Rev. A.E. Green School House in pairs of V492 & accable acts for yearly expenses		284
"	"	Cuslig curr. for office on Packenam Res. West Coast Agcy		303
"	12 "	Rel'g Wards of land on Songhees Res. appeld for by B.C.M. Ry Co. for better description		316
"	16 "	Supls for Saanich Sch.		422
"	17 "	To rep. on appl. for $600. grant for new Sch. for Alberni Indian School		479
"	"	Cuslig Type writer for Sch. House Deed		489
"	19 "	Cuslig for repn: copy of Let. from Chief Charley to Premier		567
"	20 "	Rel'g Wards re Appl. of Rev. W. Whittington for land on Opitsaht Res. Clayoquot Sd, West Coast Agency, Vancouver Island		594

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Vowell A.W.	20 Jan.	Appl. of H.O. Freeman to erect a building & wharf for electric light purposes at Port Simpson, N.W. Coast Agency	599
"	21 "	Cuslig purl. of coal &c. for Nuwahaheulatt Agency	638
"	20 "	Cuslig purs. of corresp for a bridge Skeoquiah Res. V, West Coast Agency	640
"	21 "	To furl receipt for pre-paid Expr. on desks for Alberni Sch. Cuslig del. West Coast Agency per V494	641
"	23 "	Rel'g tracing of sub-div. of part of Lake Kah-tsap Res. Nos. 9 Mass R.) N.W. Coast Agency & copy of field notes	653
"	"	Class. room supls for Upper Nucl. School	654
"	"	Supls for Opitsaht School	655
"	"	" " Ucluelet School	661
"	24 "	Rel'g for sig. & date by surveyor, tracing of sub-div. of part of Lake Kah-tsap Res. (9 Mass R.)	719
"	25 "	Will provide a Sal. for teacher for Sch. for Skaamuon Bch, Fraser R. Agency	731
"	"	Cuslig tracing of part of Clutchuwatha Res. sub-d in cycle for Let. 2899, Group 1, Dooyoos Division & tracing of Let. 2899 & blue print showing position of same order	736

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 4, 1905.

Dear Father Chirouse,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo asking me to go to Sliammon on the 10th January to meet the Indians of that place.

In reply I beg to say that as I did not expect to have to go up the coast this month I had planned to visit some places on the River; but at your request I cheerfully lay aside other visits and if nothing turns up to prevent me going to Sliammon, I will leave by Str. Cassiar on Monday next (9th instant).

If the weather should be stormy, kindly ask the Indians to have a good boat or a large canoe to meet me at the Steamer. We had a very rough time getting off and on the Steamer at Seshelt when there last week.

With kind regards and wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

Rev. Father Chirouse, O.M.I.,
Lund, B.C.

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Department of Indian Affairs New Westminster Agency C-14278

Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 5, 1905.

Dear Chief:-

I inclose herewith a pass on C.P.S. Steamers between Chilliwack & Steveston for yourself and family, good for the year 1905. Captain Troup, the General Superintendent of the Company, has kindly sent it for you.

I am sorry that I have not been able to go up to see you before now as I have been so busy with official business that It was impossible for me to go. I have to go up to Sliammon the first of next week and on my return from there, I will endeavor to go to Chilliwack and see you.

I hope your health is better now than when you wrote me the last letter. Please let me know if you are better or not.

Wishing you and all the Chilliwack people a happy New Year.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

Chief Isaac,
Chilliwack, B.C.

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Department of Indian Affairs New Westminster Agency C-14278

Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 18, 1905.

Chief Peter,
Sliammon, B.C.,

Dear Chief:-

In reference to your enquiry as to who has a right to fish and hunt on Indian reserves, I have to inform you that no white men or other persons except Indians have any right to fish in streams running through Indian reserves; nor have such persons any right to hunt or otherwise interfere with Indian reserves.

Yours truly,

L.M. O'Donnell

Indian Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs New Westminster Agency C-14278

Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 15, 1895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inclose herewith an application, dated the 10th instant, in duplicate, signed by a majority of the male members of the Sliammon Band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years, in which they respectfully ask the Indian Department to establish a day school in their Village. They have purchased the building erected on the reserve by Messrs. Thulin Bros. for a store, and will use it for a school if the Department will pay the salary of the teacher. This building, with some slight improvements which the Indians will make on it, will be quite suitable for a day school, as in addition to the large front room which would be used for the school, it has another room and a kitchen at the back, and several rooms upstairs which would be useful for the teacher for his living apartments. Messrs. Thulin Bros. have kindly offered to give them free of charge, the seats and desks formerly used in the Lund Public School.

These Indians have thirty children of school age, and as they are most anxious to see them educated, I believe they would send them regularly to school as promised in their application.

The Rev. Father Chirouse, Missionary to these Indians, informs me that he can secure the services of a competent

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Department of Indian Affairs New Westminster Agency C-14278

Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 23, 1905.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inclose herewith an application in duplicate, dated the 10th instant, from a majority of the male members of the Sliammon band on Indians of the full age of twenty-one years, asking for permission to expend from the trust funds the sum of $330.00 in the purchase and shipment of water pipe and fittings, the details of which are as follows:-

286 feet 2 inch wooden water pipe	$278.85
52 " ¾ " Galvanized Iron pipe	2.60
6 " " elbows	.80
1 Cast Iron Tee	1.15
6 Brass Stop Cocks	5.60
Freight from Vancouver to Sliammon	41.00
Total Cost	$330.00

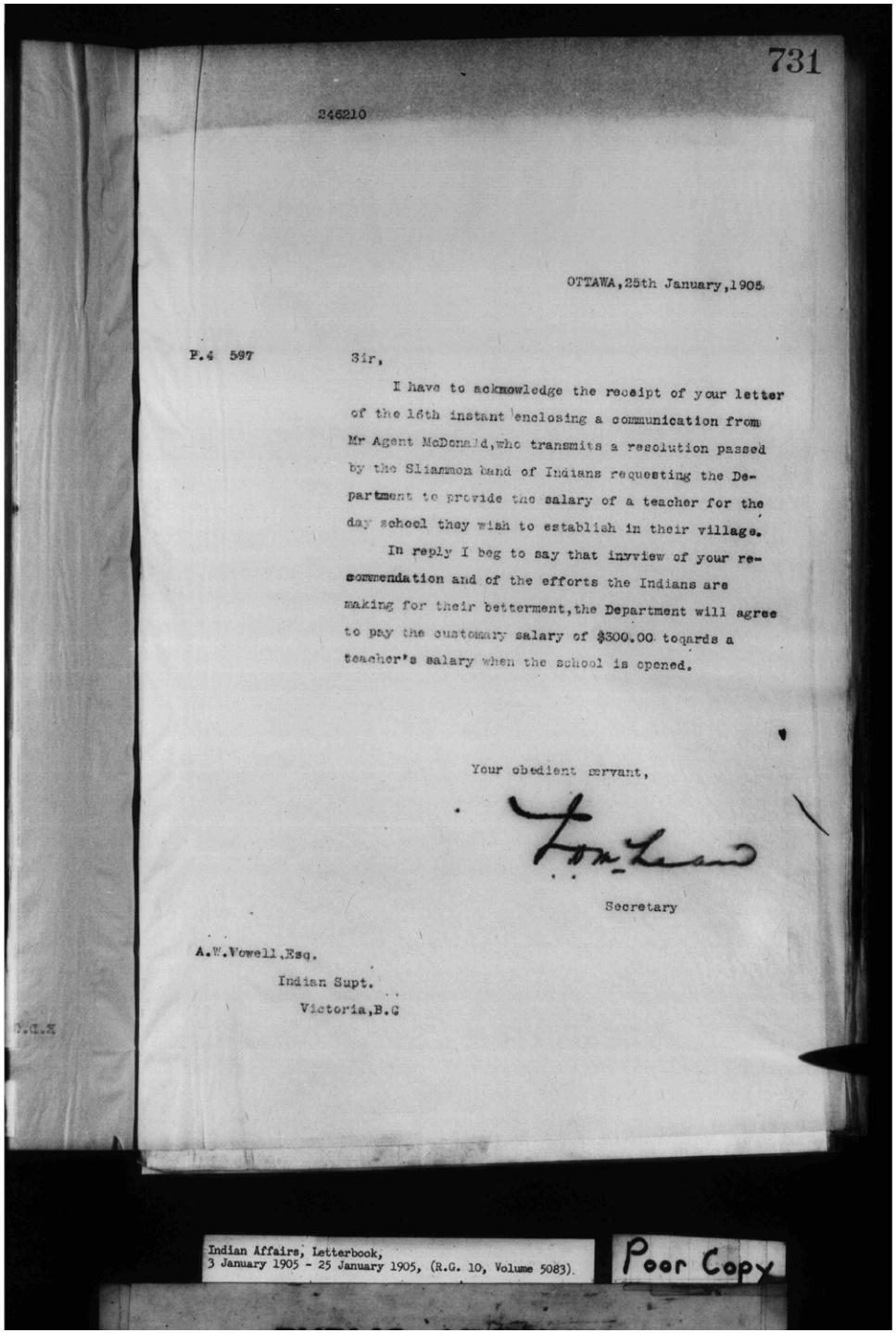
The stream from which these Indians now obtain their supply of water is frequented annually by large numbers of Humpback and Dog Salmon which die and rot in the water, thus rendering it unfit for use. The small stream back of their Village, from which they wish to convey their supply by means of the pipe applied for, is splendid water.

Permission is granted for this expenditure, Mother Colling of St. Mary's Mission, who has had considerable experience in the construction of water works, will (free of charge) superintend the laying of the pipe, and the Indians under his instructions will do the work.

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

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OTTAWA, 25th January, 1905

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing a communication from Mr Agent McDonald, who transmits a resolution passed by the Sliammon band of Indians requesting the Department to provide the salary of a teacher for the day school they wish to establish in their village.

In reply I beg to say that invview of your recommendation and of the efforts the Indians are making for their betterment, the Department will agree to pay the customary salary of $300.00 toqards a teacher's salary when the school is opened.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lees

Secretary

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Victoria, B.C

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 31, 1905.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Department, that during the month just closed, besides attending to the office work connected with the duties of the Agency, I visited the Indians at Kapilano, False Creek, Seymour Mission, Skiammon, Chilliwack, Coquitlam, and Langley.

I regret to have to report the death of Chief George, of the Skwah band Chilliwack, which occurred on the 23rd instant, after an illness of about three months. He was one of the best known Indians in the Agency, and was highly respected by white people as well as Indians. Over the latter, he had great influence, and always advised them for the best, and thus rendered valuable assistance to the Department.

On the 20th instant, the dwelling house, and all the household effects, together with $870.00 in cash, belonging to Chief Joe of the Kapilano band, were destroyed by fire. This was a serious loss for the Chief, as it left him in a very destitute condition; there is a great deal of sympathy felt for him and his family in Vancouver, where they are well and favorably known.

On the 15th instant, the dwelling house and all the household effects of Chief Charley, of the Squawtits band, were burned. In both these cases, the families were away from home at the time the fires occurred, and consequently it is not known how the fires originated.

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Diary of R. G. McDonald, Indian Agent, for month of January, 1905, whilst travelling on official business.

Date.		Miles.	Locality.	Remarks.
Jan.	3	16	Vancouver & Kapilano Reserve.	Left by 1 p.m. Tram for Vancouver and by street car to Stanley Park, and thence by canoe to Kapilano Indian reserve. Held meeting of Indians re lease asked for by Woods & Spicer.
"	"	16	Vancouver & Westminster	Returned to Vancouver at 6 p.m., and to Westminster by 8p.m. Tram.
"	4	16	Vancouver.	Left by 1 p.m. Tram for Vancouver, called at Royal City Mill re account for lumber. Went to False Creek reserve re complaint of Indians that Grave yard fence was broken down, & Manager of Mill promised to repair fence at once.
"	"	16	Westminster	Returned to Westminster by 8 p.m. Tram.
"	6	16	Vancouver & Squamish Mission.	Left by 1 p.m. Tram for Vancouver and by 2 p.m Ferry for Squamish Mission. Held Meeting of Indians and settled dispute between Chief Joe of Kapilano and Mrs. Tom of Mission.
"	"	16	Vancouver & Westminster	Returned to Vancouver by 6 p.m. ferry and to Westminster by 8 p.m. Tram.
"	9	92	Vancouver & Sliammon.	Left by 4 p.m. Tram for Vancouver and at 8 p.m., by Str. Cassiar, for Sliammon Indian reserve.
"	10		Sliammon	Arrived at Sliammon at 7 a.m. In the forenoon I held meeting of Indians re application for water pipe and in the afternoon meeting in connection with application for School in their Village. Settled in an amicable way trouble between Sam and Timothy re fishing in creek. Met Chief Julian and other members of the Klahoose band at Sliammon and advised them on matters of interest to them.
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Fraser Agency.

Diary of R. G. McDonald, Indian Agent, for month of January, 1909, whilst [illegible]

Date.		Miles.	Locality.	Remarks.
Jan.	11	68	Vancouver & Westminster	Left Sliammon by Str. Cassiar at 7 p.m. for Vancouver.
"	12			Arrived at Vancouver by Str. Cassiar at 7 a.m. and returned to Westminster by 8 a.m. Tram.
"	[illegible]	2	Slaughter House.	Went and returned by Tram in forenoon with Chief Charley to Slaughter House in connection with beef condemned by Inspector.
"	"	90	Chilliwack	Left by C.P.R. at 3 p.m. for Harrison, and thence by ferry and stage to Chilliwack, arriving there at 7.30 p.m.
"	13		"	Went on foot in the forenoon to Skwah Reserve. Held meeting of Indians in connection with the election of Chief and advised them on several matters. In the afternoon I called on Reeve Paisley re Charley Reid's claim against the Municipality; I also called on Dr. Henderson re sick Indians.
"	14	90	Westminster	Left Chilliwack at 7.45 a.m., by stage & ferry for Harrison, and thence by C.P.R. to Westminster, arriving there at 12.15 p.m.
"	15	15	Vancouver.	Left by 1 p.m. Tram for Vancouver. Called at Dominion Grocery re their account, and at office of Union Steamship Co. re freight. Went to Pacific Coast Pipe Works to get prices of pipe for Sliammon Indians. Called on Dr. Brydone-Jack re sick Indian.
"	"	12	Westminster.	Returned to Westminster by 8 p.m. Tram.
"	21	6	Coquitlam Reserve.	Left by Str. Ramona at 8 a.m. for Coquitlam Indian reserve and arrived there at 9 a.m. Held meeting of Indians and advised them re farming and other matters.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
February 3, 1905.

...r Father Chirouse:-

In regard to the application made by the Sliammon band of Indians for a day school in their village. I beg to say that after I returned from Sliammon, I decided to forward the application without waiting for you to get the teacher, as I thought it might delay the matter too much and perhaps spoil our chance of getting the grant this year. In forwarding the application, I stated to the Department that you had assured me that a competent teacher could be secured. I am today in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent informing me that he has received a communication from the Department stating that in view of the recommendation made and the efforts ... for the betterment of their condition, it will agree to pay the customary salary of $300.00 per annum for such a teacher's salary when the school is opened, and that it would be advisable to have the ... appointed here as soon as convenient."

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo and note that you have,so far, had no reply from James ... and that you suggest Andrew Phillip of Chehalis for teacher. If he has sufficient education as well as the other necessary qualifications, I do not suppose the Department would have any objections to him on account of his being an Indian. However, I think it would be better to take

Rev. Father Chirouse, O.M.I.,
Mission City, B.C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,

February 3, 1905.

Dear Chief:-

In reference to your application for a day school in your Village, I am pleased to have to inform you that the Indian Department, in view of the recommendation made, and of your efforts to better your condition, has agreed to pay the customary salary of $300.00 per annum towards a teacher's salary when the school is opened.

Kindly see that the necessary improvements to the building are made as soon as possible, so that the school may be opened as soon as the services of a competent teacher are secured.

I have written to Father Chirouse asking him to see where a good teacher can be had.

I called to see Dr. Brydone-Jack to ascertain what he had done for Charley Reid's eyes and he informed me that Charley never called at his office. I afterwards learned that he had returned to Sliammon without seeing the Doctor, and I was very sorry to hear this as I hoped that the Doctor would be able to help his eyes.

If Charley will come down again, I will pay his fare on the Steamer both ways. Let him write to me and tell me what day he will be down, and I will try and meet him in Vancouver.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

Chief Tom,
Sliammon Indian Reserve,
Lund P.O., B.C.

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Victoria Co.

Victoria Office

Vowell A.W.	4 Feb.	Approving Supt. Lett. to Agent of West Coast Agency 17th inst., re grant to Clayoose Sch.	532
"	8 "	Supplies for Kitkatla day Sch.	567
"	"	$5.75 audited for pilot Archibald &c. for Skidegate Sch.	568
"	"	Supplies for Skidegate Sch.	569
"	9 "	Rec'd Agt. de Pedro returns re Mr. Scow who went into Victoria for medical treatment or re other cases	583
"	10 "	Encl'g reply to petition from Comiakan Indians sent thro' M. Smith M.P.; copy of said reply sent C.M. Tate	610
"	"	Approving of expend. from Kapilano Bd. Funds to assist Chief Joe re loss by fire; with returns re B.C. Indians saving money	632
"	9 "	Returns on diary of Constable Deasy for Jan. & services re liquor trouble	633
"	10 "	Approving of expend. from Indians Skeiammon Bd, Fraser Agency for a water supply	675
"	13 "	Supplies for Alert Bay day Sch.	746

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
February 15, 1905.

Dear Father Chirouse:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant together with enclosure from Rev. Father Bedard in respect to the qualifications of Andrew Phillip for teacher of the Sliammon School.

In reply I beg to say that in view of Father Bedard's recommendation and your own, I will have pleasure in recommending Andrew Phillip to the Department, and trust that his appointment may be approved of.

I saw Charley Thulin in Vancouver yesterday and he informed me that the Sliammon Indians are not all away at present, and that they have, so far, done nothing towards making the necessary improvements to the school building.

I expect to go up to the district on Saturday next (the 18th) to vaccinate such of the people as have not already been vaccinated, and I hope the occasion will be convenient for the management of the School.

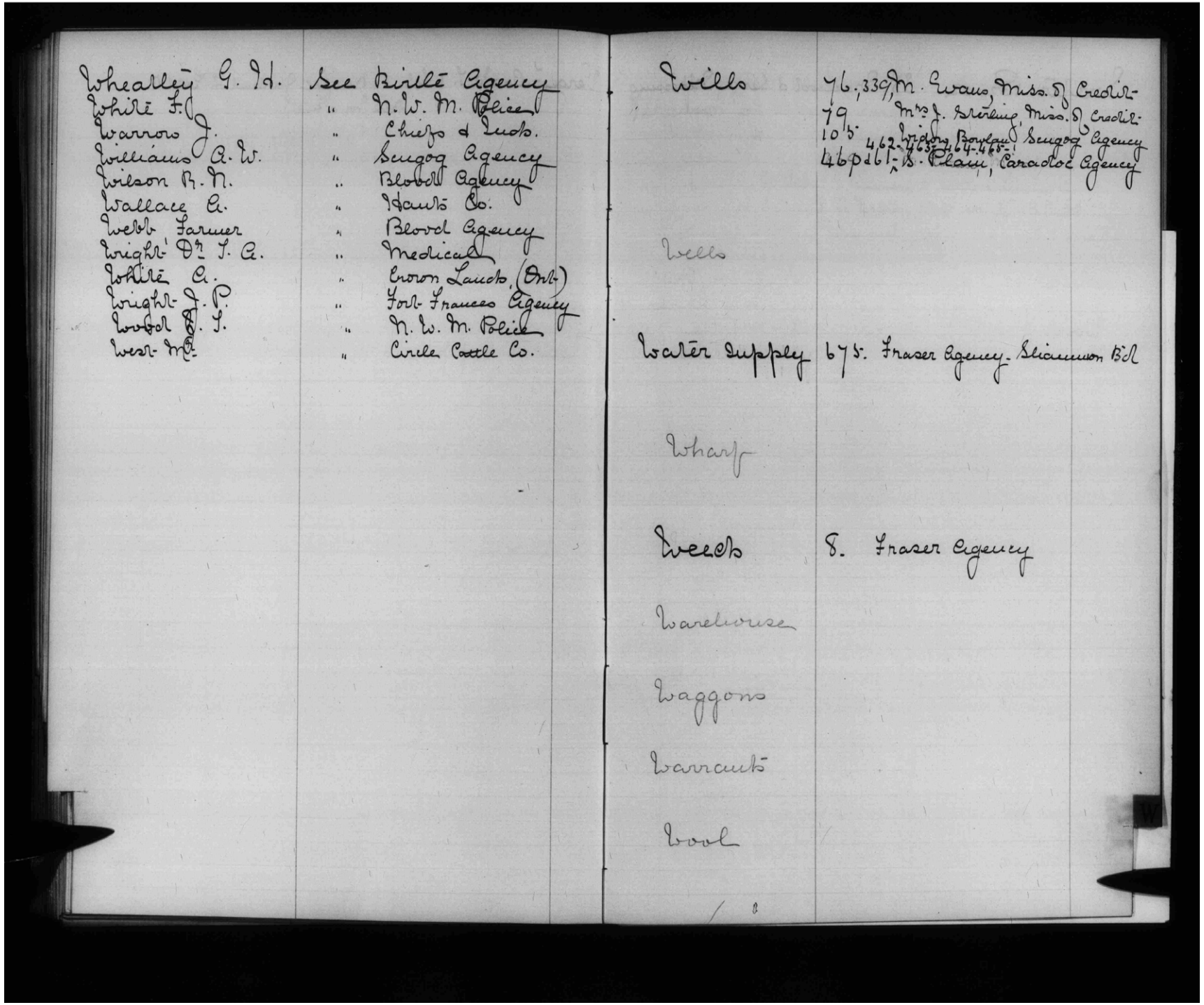
Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

Rev. Father Chirouse, O.M.I.,
Mission City, B.C.

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Webb Farmer	"	Blood Agency		
Wright Dr. T. A.	"	Medical	Wells	
White A.	"	Crown Lands. (Ont.)		
Wright J. P.	"	Fort Frances Agency		
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West Mr.	"	Circle Cattle Co.		
			Wharf	
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Department of Indian Affairs New Westminster Agency C-14278

Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
April 24, 1905.

Dear Mr. Vowell:-

I am in receipt of your marked copy of the Victoria Daily Colonist of the 21st instant referring to Chilliwack matters. A Hastings Logging Camp moved away from Chilliwack last fall as they had finished logging their claim, and Thulin Bros. closed out their business there and sold the building to the Indians who intend using it for a Day School. The Department (not the Indians) has agreed to pay $50.00 per annum towards the salary of the teacher when the school is opened; but it has not yet been commenced, as the Indians were all away working when authority for establishing it was received from the Department, and as they have to make considerable alterations and improvements to the building, it may not be possible to open it until after the sealing season.

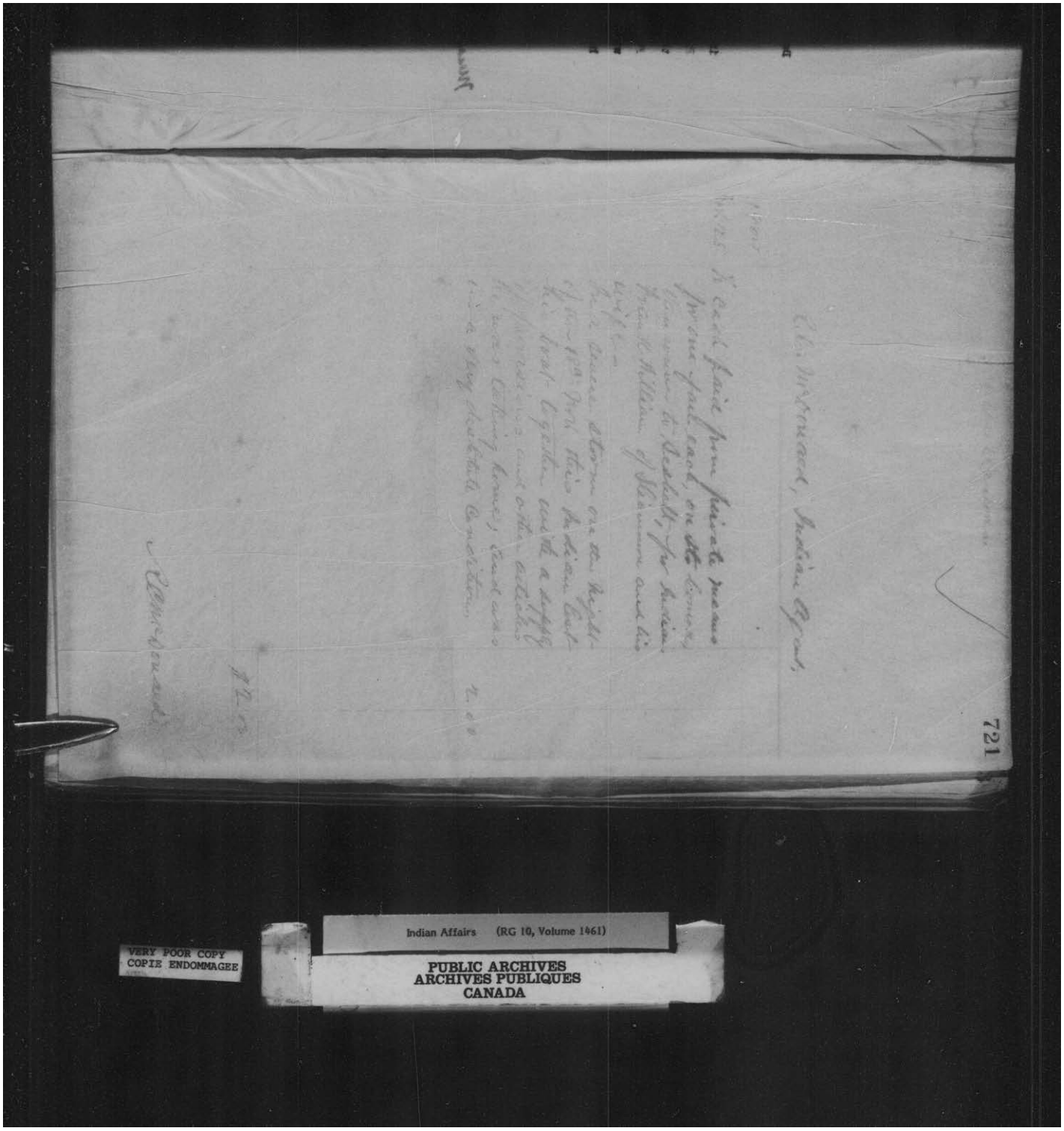
The statement in the newspaper to the effect that the Indians are running the School themselves and paying the teacher $45.00 a month is news to me, and I think must have originated in the fertile imagination of the writer of the article in question. The forest fires last summer destroyed a large quantity of timber, but the report in the paper is greatly exaggerated and very little injury was done to the timber on the Chilliwack reserve, although one would infer, from that report, that it was all burned.

Yours truly,

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

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