

Kwawkwath Agency .

Alert Bay B.C.

September 9th 1914.

626/9.

I enclose the following vouchers in connection with the completion of the pumping station for the Alert Bay Girls Home:-

No 76 in favor of W.M. Halliday	I45.20
77 Alert Bay Saw Mills	65.04
78 Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co	348.58
79 S.V. Corker	25.00

The pump is all installed and has been working several times and apparently the water in the well will continue to be satisfactory. When the pump starts the water falls about four feet and remains at that level and as soon as the pump is stopped it rises to its old level. The work is a trifle heavy for the engine as it has to force the water a long distance (over 2000 feet) and later on it may be necessary to obtain a larger engine. The pump delivers at the rate of about 300 to 350 gallons per hour, and as yet works somewhat stiffly. The greatest economy has been observed in the whole work and it has been under my personal and almost constant oversight. As I had asked for no advance from the Department for wages I paid the men who did the work in full and obtained their receipts therefor which are attached to the vouchers. The pump ~~MAKERS~~ should have two coats of paint which have not yet been given and there may be a few trifling expenses necessary to complete the work but they will be small.

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Secretary Dep. of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

*W.M. Halliday*  
Indian Agent.

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