

include school rooms, dining room, dormitory, chapel and quarters for the officials, and will furnish the building throughout, including supply of drugs, &c. The Government also to pay salaries, at the rate of \$75 per month to a farming instructor, and \$50 per month to a matron, and to pay at the rate of \$2.50 per week for each resident official and each Indian boy resident and boarding at the school, and \$1.50 per month for each Indian boy attending as a day scholar. The total cost for twenty-five boys and four officials would be \$8,750 per annum, and adding thereto \$3,750, namely, for building, \$2,500; furniture, \$800; farming implements, \$250; yoke of oxen, \$100; two cows, \$100—the whole amount to be estimated for the institution for boys would be \$ 2,500, and, as shown above, the amount required for the girls' school will be \$7,000.

It is proposed to establish these schools in the Yale district, on the Yale waggon road, about six miles above a place known as Boothroyds.

The Bishop of New Westminster stipulates that he is to be entrusted with the appointment of the officials, and to be allowed to develop the undertaking gradually. With this proviso he proposes: 1st. That a council shall be formed, to be called "The Church of England Indian Schools Council," of which the Bishop of New Westminster shall be *ex-officio* president, and that there shall be four other members—two to be appointed by the bishop and two by the Department—all of whom shall be members of the Church of England. 2nd. That the functions of the council shall be limited to the Church of England Indian schools within the diocese of New Westminster which receive aid from the Dominion Government, and shall include powers of visitation and inspection, and the framing of rules of discipline, the ordering of supplies, and the administration of the Government grant. 3rd. That the Council shall be furnished once a quarter with a report from each school, and shall meet once a quarter for the discussion of the report and for other business.

As respects the industrial school on Vancouver Island, communication was opened up, by direction of the Department, by Mr. Superintendent Powell, with the agent of the New England Company, which has an establishment on Kuper Island, situated off the coast, opposite Cowichan. The agent has had to communicate with his principals in England in regard to the proposition.

Mr. Superintendent Powell estimates that the cost of this institution would be \$3,750—namely:—

For Buildings.....	\$2,500
Furniture .....	800
Farming implements.....	250
Yoke of oxen.....	100
Two cows.....	100
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Total .....	\$3,750

To be provided, once for all, in addition to the above, the following salaries are estimated for:—

Matron .....	\$ 600
Farming instructor.....	800
Servant .....	300
Clothing for 20 children.....	300
Board, say for 28 persons—25 pupils and 3 officials— at \$10 per month, including medicine, &c.....	3,360
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The total amount to cover the first expenses of the institution would be ..... \$9,110

Mr. Superintendent Powell states that he considers that Kuper Island, which, with the exception of 100 acres, occupied by the New England Company, is all an Indian reserve, would be a suitable site for an industrial school. The undersigned is of opinion that the proposals of His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster