December 15, 1949.

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

I refer to Mr. Neary's Army Signals message of December 14th concerning vacancies for Protestant teachers in the Indian Day Schools of B.C.

At the present time we have two vacancies, one in the senior room at the Skidegate Indian Day School and the second in the Nanaimo Indian Hospital. You will recall that a new five room bungalow with running water was provided this year for the Skidegate school. This would be shared with the primary teacher. The enrolment in the senior room at Skidegate is approximately 35, with grades 3 to 8.

The teacher at the Nanaimo Hospital would have to live in the city of Nanaimo which is some two miles from the hospital.

W.S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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