

Present water supply can look after 400 people so it is imperative to get above supplies at once. Main line from reservoir to ground level practically complete, with exception of gate valves.

The question of water supply extremely important.

SCHOOL FACILITIES.

"D" Building, 45' x 150' (top floor). An excellent building for both school and social activities. This building can accommodate 300 to 400 people.

STORE.

Will be completed Tuesday, September 8th. Next supply of groceries should be shipped on Tuesday, September 8th. Have brought in requisition for further supplies. So far one carload of supplies has been ordered, but to date only three truck loads have been received. Supplies should start to move rapidly, starting from Tuesday. Eventually three months' supply should be on hand.

BUTCHER.

Now here. Have brought in requisition for supplies. Splendid facilities here for storage.

EQUIPMENT.

At present the following is on hand:-

300 mattresses and 800 springs
110 blankets.

A report will be sent in re further requirements.

Arrangements should be made to have Hastings Park ship up beds as soon as they are vacated at the Park. At present 400 double beds on hand.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.

Mr. Currie has suggested that a diesel plant be installed. There is complete equipment in the salteries near Galiano Island. This property is in the hands of the Custodian. Understand that some Jews are attempting to purchase this equipment. This set-up should be looked into.

HEATING.

Buildings A, B, C and D. Whether these buildings can be heated by stoves is questionable from an insurance standpoint. In regard to the estimate given by Fred

Walsh and Sons, Mr. Currie has requested that it be broken down and analyzed. The estimate may embody the use of white labour only. If based on material and white supervision with Japanese labour the costs may be in line. If the price is excessive for the five buildings some other alternative will be adopted. These buildings are difficult to heat. Even today the temperature of these buildings in the early morning is as low as 42 degrees.

If diesel plant installed, factory type of heating could be utilized.

STAFF HOUSING.

The present white staff consists of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Emery
Mr. Sutherland and, later, his wife.
Mr. Atkinson and wife.
Mr. Vernon and wife.
Mr. Cowell and wife.

With the exception of Mr. Emery the balance are at present located in houses built for the Japanese. Mr. Currie suggests the building of a community house so as to cut down the costs of plumbing, tanks etc., that individual houses would entail.

Some decision should be made immediately re the above. Unless proper housing is provided there is the possibility of having difficulty in maintaining personnel.

FUEL.

Plenty of wood available. Estimate that three houses will use one cord each month.

400 houses 135 cords

In addition, stores, bath-houses and large buildings to be heated.

ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Emery feels that along with Mr. Sutherland and working in conjunction with a Japanese Committee established there, they are capable of handling 150 people daily.

HOSPITAL OR CLINIC.

Some decision re same should be made.

GENERAL.

Suggested by Mr. Currie that Mr. Stevens add to his staff a capable man to follow up directly with the source of supply all materials ordered. This is a very sound

suggestion and should be adopted.

Arrangements should be made that the shippers notify Mr. Currie the contents of carloads shipped. This should be done by night letter. By having this information in advance it is possible to plan the type of work to be done, and to make changes in plans in accordance with type of material shipped.

Store would like to get copy of invoice covering goods received for costing purposes. Arrange to have shipped with goods.

As mentioned several times, it is important to rush shiplap.

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