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Indian Industrial School  
CARLISLE, PA Agency,

Jan. 6, 1899  
R. H. Pratt, Maj. 1st Cav.,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Supt.

## ESTIMATE

For Supplies

during Third quarter, 1899

Forwarded to Secretary of the Interior,

January 11, 1899

Authority to Agent,

January 17, 1899

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## ESTIMATE OF INDIAN SUPPLIES, ETC.,

Required for the service of the

Indian Industrial School

CARLISLE, PA

Agency

during the

Third

quarter, 1897

To the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit an estimate of supplies, etc., required for the service at the agency under my charge, as above, amounting to \$471.95, and respectfully ask for the necessary authority to purchase the same<sup>1</sup> in open market

I also ask authority to publish an advertisement inviting proposals in the case in the<sup>2</sup>

and to make contract with the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, for the delivery of the articles estimated for.

I have on hand <sup>3</sup>\$ available to the proposed purchase, from appropriation

Dated

Jan. 6, 1897

R. H. Burt  
 Maj. 1st Cav., Supt.

U. S. Indian Agent.

1. "Under contract," or "in open market."
2. To be filled up properly in all cases where the amount exceeds \$1,000, or where it is designed to purchase a less amount under contract.
3. This space must be properly filled.

Estimates should be for a period not less than three months, and include as nearly as practicable all articles that will be required during the period estimated for, to avoid the necessity of special requisitions. The application to be made of each article and the necessity for its purchase must be clearly stated in the remarks. Insert extra leaves when the space is not sufficient.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY REQUIRED DURING THE PERIOD ESTIMATED FOR.	ARTICLES. (To be arranged alphabetically, as on Property Return)	ESTIMATED COST.		REMARKS. (See note on face of Estimate.)
		Dollars.	Cts.	
1	Apron, Sectional	for	49 50	needed to replace one that has been in use a year on steam mangle in laundry, and now about worn out.
20 Sheets	Cardboard, 22" x 28"	.25	5 00	For mounting specimen work in school department.
2	Chandeliers, with globes	7.00	15 00	needed to complete repairs at Superintendent's quarters.
1	Chopper, meat, No. 6		52 50	we have long needed a meat chopper of large capacity equal to the supply of 600 persons, but failed of finding just the right article.
1	" " American, 12"		7 50	This one will supply the need. The smaller one is needed for use at the hospital to replace one worn out.
200 Lbs.	Copperas	@ .01 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 50	For disinfecting sinks & buildings
30 Doz.	Button, Spools, #40	@ .45	13 50	For use in making & repair - ing clothing, not enough on hand.
3 Bx.	Crayon, Tailors'	@ .40	1 20	For use in Tailors' shop. Asked on annual estimate, not supplied.
2 Doz. Btts.	Dressing, Shoe	@ 1.50	3 00	needed in making uppers shoes, and in harness shops.
3 Gro.	Eyes, Screw	@ .20	60	For use in school building, hanging pictures &c.
55 Gal.	Gasoline, best	@ .15	9 90	needed at laundry with shirt irons.
6 Doz.	Handles, Living Owl	@ .55	3 30	needed in harness & shoe shops
2 Btts.	Imb, Stamping	@ .25	50	For marking books in school library.
200 Lbs.	Iron, Sheet, best bloom #24, 28" x 76" @ .03		6 00	Best quality of iron needed for making oven pans.
5 Gal	Killerine	@ 2.00	10 00	This is an article we have used in a small way as a bug exterminator &c., and found satisfactory.

12 Bx.	Labels, Gummed	@ .10	1 20	For use in school library.
1000 Lbs.	Lead, White, best (per 100)	@ 5.40	54 00	Have done a large amount of painting during the season and need this quantity of good white lead for our wagons & other necessary work.
31 1/2 yds.	Linoleum	@ .32 1/2	10 24	needed for floors of office & halls.
1000 ft.	Lumber, German Siding (per M)	28.00	28 00	needed to complete a shed for storage of carts and wagons.
1000 ft.	" Oak Boards ( " " )	25.00	25 00	needed to repair floors of pig pens.
1500 ft.	" " Plank ( " " )	16.00	24 00	Oak is the only quality suitable, none on hand that will do.
400 ft.	" " Sawn 4"x4" ( " " )	20.00	8 00	
33 1/2 yds.	Matting	@ .25	8 88	needed for halls in office building
10000 sheets	Paper, Drawing, 8"x11"	for	8 00	needed for class drawing in school rooms, supply estimated for not sufficient.
33 yds.	Paper, Carpet	@ .25 1/2	8 3	To put under matting in halls.
1400 sheets	Paper, Special Ruled	@ .01	14 00	For monthly school reports.
3 Cases	Paper, Toilet	@ 8.00	24 00	For use in patent closets.
10 Lbs.	Powder, Persian	@ .35	3 50	needed as a vermin destroyer.
2	Pumps, cast iron, bucket, 16 ft.	@ 11.50	23 00	needed to replace those worn out.
1 Doz.	Shovels, coal, long handle	@ 7.00	7 00	For storing annual supply of coal and for constant use at steam plant.
2 Doz.	Trays, Thumb	@ 1.25	2 50	For art department of school.
2000	Tags, marking (per M)	@ .50	1 00	For marking pupils lunch baskets & packages
5 Lbs.	Thread, Linen	@ 1.00	5 00	needed in shoe shop, that asked for on annual estimate not received.
2 sets	Trimnings, Coffin	@ 2.50	5 00	For burial of deceased pupils.
1 set	" Single harness		3 40	for completing harness ordered by Dept.
5 Lbs.	Twine, Wrapping	@ .18	90	needed at store house, sewing room & c.
5 "	Twist, S. mach.	@ 5.50	27 50	For use in shoe & tailor shops, asked for on annual estimate, but not received.
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I certify that the above estimate is correct, and that the articles specified are requisite for the public service, rendered so by the circumstances set forth in the above remarks.

Indian Industrial School

CARLISLE, PA

Agency

R. H. Pratt

Inaj. 1st. Classy., Indian Agent.  
Supt.

Date:

Jan. 6, 1899