

Ottawa, February 15th, 1918.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th, instant, I beg to say that you may purchase one ton of coal for the Protestant school and one ton for the Dash School. Every effort should be made to secure this as reasonably as possible.

In requesting authority to purchase this coal, you did not state the probable cost. You should always do so when asking authority for any purchase.

The Department desires to know how much more coal will be required at each of these schools. The Protestant school has already been supplied with 5 tons of coal and 6 cords of wood, which seems to be a very large quantity for a school of its size.

You should therefore report at once stating the probable quantity which will be needed and also the cost of securing same.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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