

Assistant Comr General  
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Toronto Sir,

Indian Department  
Toronto 6 May 1851.

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I have the honor to transmit herewith approved requisitions in duplicate for Presents, Rations, Medicines, School Stationery and miscellaneous supplies for the service of the Indian Department at Manitoulin Island for the current year. I say at the same time to call your attention to the following extract from a letter which I have just received from Mr. Superintendent Houside and am directed to observe that for many reasons it is very desirable that the issue of Presents should take place early in the month of August. "Extract." I say to inform you that many Indians commence arriving here for the purpose of receiving their presents about the end of July and are generally all assembled by the 8th of August."

It is not improbable that the Indian Department may have to transmit certain articles, agricultural implements and such like to Manitoulin purchased for the Indians on account of their Ammunition and I shall feel obliged by your informing me whether the necessary storage for their transport can be provided in the conveyance by which the Present Goods are forwarded.

Yours  
signed / R. Bruce  
Supt Genl.

The Rev. Church Wood,

Toronto  
Indian Office  
7 May 1851.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date enclosing certain resolutions of the Board of Management of the Wesleyan Church in Canada respecting the past expenses and future operations in Alderville School and I shall feel much pleased in laying these documents before the Governor General at the earliest opportunity.

Meanwhile I say to inform you that the Rev. Mr. Case will be debited with the sum of £150 in his account rendered to this Department up to 31<sup>st</sup> March last, that being the amount voted

voted by the Board in aid of the past expenditure of the institution and you are accordingly authorized to pay the same over to Mr. Case on behalf of the Department.

Yours  
signed / R. Bruce  
Supt Genl. I. D.

J. B. Clench Esq<sup>r</sup>  
S. I. D.

Indian Department  
Toronto 7<sup>th</sup> May 1851.

Sir,

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> July and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Instants enclosing various Requisitions and in reply to inform you that the Governor General has been pleased to pass Warrants in your favor for the respective amounts, as follows, N. 822. J. B. Clench. For the sum of £15 by to pay that amount

to the Chippewas of the River Thames to assist their Chief John Tomico to rebuild his dwelling House.

N. 823. J. B. Clench. For the sum of £10 Currency to pay that amount to Doctor R. Y. Reynolds for medical attendance upon the Wyandots of Windsor from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1850 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1851.

N. 825. J. B. Clench. For the sum of £12-11-4 Currency to pay that amount to Dr. J. W. Johnston for Medicine and attendance rendered to the Chippewas of Arma from the 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 25. April 1851.

You will be pleased to transmit the requisite Receipts for record in this office.

Yours  
signed / R. Bruce.

J. G. Anderson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
S. I. D.

Indian Office  
Toronto 8 May 1851.

Sir,

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I am directed by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant transmitting and commenting on the accounts rendered by the Rev. Mr. Case for the past financial year. Although that Gentleman's high character affords an undoubted guarantee for the correctness of his charge against the Department it