

No. 113.

Office of the  
 Indian Commissioner,  
 North West Territories,  
 Regina, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1887.

*Circular*  
 Sir,

I have to inform you that in some instances, recently, children have been sent to Industrial Schools, and have been received by Principals, although no vacancies existed in the Institutions. Their reception, under such circumstances, entails upon the Department, unprovided-for expenditure, which causes much trouble, and cannot be continued.

As one means of preventing the repetition of such occurrences, I have to ask that, in future, if you wish any child or children of your Agency to be admitted to an Industrial School, you will make application for such admission, to this Office, instead of to a Principal of one of the schools.

I need hardly add that this regulation is meant to regulate, not to retard the admissions to Industrial schools; and that an increased number of applications for admission, will be regarded as indicative of your interest in the Indians of your Agency, and of their advance in civilization.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Agst Reed*  
 Asst Commissioner,

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Indian Agent,  
 Peace Hills

Hollbrooke P.O.  
 via Calgary.