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Ottawa, 21st January, 1902.

Sir:-

In reply to your request for information as to the date when the Alnwick Indians removed from Grape Island, and also as to their number at that date, I have the honour to inclose a statement made by the Rev. William Case in 1843, relating to the matters to which you refer.

I may add that the Manual Labour School mentioned by Mr. Case was in 1848 merged into an industrial school for the use of the Indian children from the Chipewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe, Saugeen and Owen Sound, and Mississaugas of Alnwick and those of Rice, Mud and Scugog Lakes, all of which bands contributed from their funds for the maintenance of the school in addition to the grant from Government of about \$64.00 per head for each pupil. This school was closed on the 31st March, 1861.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

John Thackeray, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Roseneath, Ont.

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