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Ottawa, April 28, 1913.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, and in reply I beg to say that Peter Winnie may be appointed truant officer for the Walpole Island schools at a salary of \$25.00 per annum.

A copy of the regulations relating to the education of Indian children was sent you with official letter of April 15th and in sections 5, 6 and 7 of these the duties and powers of truant officers are defined. The Department, however, does not wish action taken in any case under section 7 without its permission first being obtained.

The truant officer should visit the schools regularly and ascertain whether there are any children not attending. He should then visit the homes and ascertain the cause and if the cause is not sufficient the parents should be informed that if the children are not at once sent to school the matter will be reported to the Department and action taken as provided under section 7 of the Regulations. The truant officer should report monthly to you and you should make short reports to the Department as to the work performed and the results.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. McDougall, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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