Ottawa, December 6, 1917.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo asking if the Department would consider the granting of the usual sum for prizes to be distributed at the end of the present quarter to the pupils of the No. 1 Welpole Island School.

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In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent McCallum is being authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$9.00 in the purchase of prizes for the pupils of your school. He will, be instructed to consult with you before making the purchases. The Department does not wish money prizes to be given to the children, but some useful articles should: be purchased for them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



