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Ottawa, June 12th, 1917.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Sikadie Day school, the Inspector reports that the closets should be cleaned and repaired and that the well requires a new log.

Kindly have these two matters attended to at once, but, you should take care not to incur any unnecessary expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W.S. Hughes, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
C.P.R.,
Kamloops, B.C.

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Ottawa, June 12, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report as Indian Officer for the Six Nations School for last month.

In reply I may be say that the Department is glad to learn that the average attendance for the month was so good.

Your obedt. servant,

Secretary.

Sec. Indian Office.

Mr. Peter Hewitt,
Brantford, Ont.

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[illegible], June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant recommending that liquor profit be served to the pupils of the Anglican Day School at the Alderson Home, instead of such during the dinner hours.

In reply I beg to say that your recommendation may be carried out, but the cost of the meals at this school must not exceed twenty cents per day per pupil.

I am sending you herewith a copy the monthly reports of provincial board of day schools, which contains a list of the supplies that may be furnished for these dinning halls. At this school the teacher can, however, substitute other food for that during the dinner hours.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Sect., Legal and Statistical.

W. [illegible], Esq.,
Secretary of Indian Association,
[illegible], [illegible].

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Ottawa, 16th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with reference to the claim against Police Magistrate O'Connor and Constable Gourlie, and note that as it is impossible for Mr. Agent Brown to obtain the attendance of the Indians at the date arranged for the investigation, you are endeavouring to arrange a date that will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Middleton, Esq.,
Agent Secretary,
Attorney General's Department,
Toronto,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the estate of the late John Stevens, the particulars of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to say that Mrs. Wright, the daughter of the deceased, is entitled to her share of her father's estate which she will receive when the estate is distributed. If the niece wishes to make a will devising her share to her daughter, Mrs Wright, she is quite within her rights in doing so under section 23 of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. Lapointe, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saugeen Reserve,
Ont.

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577,637-36.

Ottawa, June 13th, 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to state that the two illegitimate children referred to as Nos. 88 and 138 of the Sarnia River Band may be admitted to Treaty and paid annuities in future, but without arrears.

With regard to the interpretation of circular letter of the 30th June, 1915, No. 195,780 A. Ty., I beg to state that illegitimate children whose parents are known to be both Treaty Indians may be placed on the payroll and paid annuity, but without arrears, without first reporting to the Department. It is understood, however, that the Band must give its consent, and the Agent must guard against such action being looked upon by the Indians as approving or encouraging immorality.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. R. Taylor Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Valley, Ont.

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98,877-6.

Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to say that if the Department does not hear from you by return mail and receive the list of drugs asked for, it will infer that you do not desire to make the trip with the Agent at Cheyenne and the work will be given to another applicant.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy and Secretary.

E. S. Jarvis Esq., M.D.,
Saugeenaw,
Ont.

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79,335-6.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

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Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for $16.83 being half of the amount received as refunds from the various Companies on the insurance policies taken out by the printers on the Report of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs. In this connection I beg to refer you to the second last paragraph of your letter of the 31st ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Donald Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 13th June, 1917.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant asking for a copy of the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Dobie.

In reply I have to enclose herein a copy of the said will.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Quinlan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saugeen Reserve,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th June 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo and previous correspondence I have to say that you may incur an expenditure not to exceed $25.00 in the work required to put the ditch in order which passes through lot [illegible] in the Passamaquoddy Indian reserve. Vouchers for all expenditures and payrolls in duplicate will be required and you should forward them to the Department together with your report of the work that has been done.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Peter Robert Hayes,
Indian Agent,
Perkomind, N.B.

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[illegible], June 15th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt [illegible] regarding the balance the Department has decided to pay on account included in your schedule No. 75. Charges aggregating $[illegible] are suspended in the contract statement have been disallowed for the reasons given in my letter of the 5th instant.

Your obedient servant,

F. [illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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[redacted], [redacted], 1917.

[redacted]

I beg to enclose herewith receipt No. [redacted] which you submitted recently under cover of a letter, in order that it may be certified by yourself. This is necessary before the value of refunds can be calculated.

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69,556-16.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to request that you will forward to the Department without delay, an account against Messrs. Russell Brothers for grazing dues from 31st December last to 30th instant.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Actg. Deputy and Secretary.

R. A. Gale Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

Dear Sirs,-

I am directed to request that you will forward to the Department your cheque for $3,000.00, being amount due by you for the six months ending the 30th instant, as grazing fees for cattle on the Sioux Reserve.

Yours faithfully,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Gordon, Drysdale & Tower,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that information has been given the Department by the Joint Indian Agent at Sarnia that Mr. F. Harrison has been given a license to fish in the waters between the main shore and Georgian Island, and he is asking for permission to land his net on the shore of the Island, to which the Indians object, they claiming he has no right to fish within the waters at least of the Island shore.

I note to call that you will kindly furnish the Department with copy of this license and any information you may be able to give in regard thereto, so that the matter may be taken up with the Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

Frankland

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

E. Sealey, Esq.,
Superintendent Game & Fisheries,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in regard to application of Indians of Kingston reserve to be given the privilege to cut ten cords each of pulpwood employing a total of 100 cords.

In reply I would say that, upon the consent of the Band being given, permission may be issued and disposition of the timber made by tender, on payment. Your suggestion in regard to the distribution of proceeds to be put over [illegible] are approved and should be carried out.

Dues should be paid on the wood and forwarded to the Department in the week ending with which return of the quantities cut.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

D. J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N. B.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, accepting the offer of the Department to act as purchaser of sale of Indian lands at Sarnia Bay, I beg to say that Mr. George P. Sanborn, the Indian agent at Sarnia Bay, will furnish you with all information necessary to act.

Your obedient Servant,

[illegible]
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. S. Craig, Esq.,
Auctioneer,
Sarnia, Ont.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June 12, 1917.

Sir,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, 8-15-6, in regard to application of the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway Company to secure grant from land adjoining their right-of-way at Brantford, as part of the Mount Hamilton property.

In reply, I would say that the Department has not disposed at present to give favourable consideration to this application.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Acting Deputy Minister.

George A. Walker, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Railways,
The Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway Co.,
Hamilton, Ont.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June 14, 1917.

Gentlemen,-

In compliance with request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I write to return herewith Probate of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Jones.

Your obedient servant,

J. Forbes

Assistant Agent & Secretary.

Messrs. Biggar, Gilbride, Osborne & Biggar,
Barristers, etc.,
Tyler Block Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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[illegible], June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing Andrew Paul, of Onondaga, as fire ranger for the Onondaga reserve, I beg to call attention to the fact that the work of fire ranging this reserve should be better suited by the Higher Division, and I have to request you to be good enough to take the matter up with the Minister and obtain the sanction of same as to be guided by this in not going with the application of the Department to protecting the reserve from fire.

In this connection I have to request you to be good enough to report whether the Higher Division has complied with the conditions of sale in regard to pitching bridge, etc.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

assistant Superintendent.

Chief Inspector,
Fishing Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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[illegible], June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in regard to claim of Henry Jacobs to land on the Sarnia reserve, the property of the late Henry Jacobs, and in reply to say that the matter has been under consideration by the Department, and the Indian Agent has been informed that, as Henry Jacobs died intestate, his property or will or all such property reverted to the Band.

The Band has apparently given the opportunity to Henry Jacobs to compensate for services rendered the property, which appears to be quite satisfactory. The Agent has been informed that there should be some further evidence in support of the alleged sale of the property of Jacobs to Henry Jacobs, and a description of the Band to that effect would be satisfactory, upon that if this land was granted to Henry Jacobs with no right of any grantee, she would be entitled to a right of any over the land of the grantee.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Mr. Chief Albert Hedge,
Muncietown, Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, enclosing file with respect to the application for clemency of Sakatilly, alias Tha Quoon, who is now serving a term of six months in the Girl at Gaol Institution for supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, asking the views of the Department in this matter.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not favorable to this application.

Your file is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary General,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

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[illegible] June, 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the proposed sale of what is known as the Sanamaze Ark, I beg to say that the lands described in the document forwarded with your letter of the 6th instant are all within the 6th Mile reserve. That being the case I could not give my consent to the application to have this property sold to any one other than an Indian.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

[illegible], Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Brewster & Hall,
Barrister, etc.,
[illegible],
Ont.

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Ottawa, 12th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th April last, enclosing a statutory declaration as to the death of the late Roger Jones.

In reply I beg to say that the will of the late Roger Jones has been approved on behalf of the Superintendent General and a copy of it out of the approval here this day [illegible] to the Indian agent at Sayerville.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible], Deputy and Secretary.

[illegible], Esq.,
Solicitor, etc.,
[illegible] Block,
Sayerville,
Ont.

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Ottawa, [illegible] June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo with respect to the estate of the late Roger Jones.

In reply I beg to say that the will of the late Roger Jones has been approved on behalf of the Superintendent General; copy of such will not approved, is enclosed herein.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Colin Ross, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brantford,
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June 12th, 1917.

Dear Mr. [illegible],

I have your note of May 11th, with reference to the new hospital building at Qu'Appelle. In a day or two I will forward copies of the plans and specifications to you and also to Father Lang. This will be your authority for purchasing the necessary material and engaging any reliable labour that may be required. On May 27th, Father Lang wrote to the Department that he wished to begin the excavation. By and by we will order the necessary machinery.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. L. Stokes, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian agencies,
Saleesche, Sask.

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Dear Father Lacombe,

Mr. Ogilvie has drawn my attention to your letter to him of May 29th. with reference to the proposed new boarding building, in which you ask whether the plans are prepared and the material arranged for. In reply I have pleasure in saying that the plans and specifications are almost ready and will be forwarded to you this week as for the material, I will write to Mr. Tucker about that and be can confer with you and other chief in authority. I hope that you will be able to work with Mr. Trujan, as he has always taken a great interest in the school and has usually made these purchases. He will order the necessary toys forwarded.

Mr. Ogilvie is at present at Kamloops looking after some work there.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

Rev. A. Lacombe,
President,
St. Eugene Industrial School, Legaly Superintendent General,
Cardston, Alta.

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[illegible], June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

The attention of the Department has been called by the Chief Superintendent of Indian Agencies for British Columbia to a communication dated the 1st inst., in regard to the delay by you in arranging with the Western Fuel Company of Nanaimo for the grant of surface rights of a parcel of land claimed by the Nanaimo Indians. It is thought that you have been very negligent with your work not only for the past year but for a number of years.

I am to state that unless you attend to matters pertaining to your office with more promptitude, the Department will be compelled to relieve you of your duties as Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.A.[illegible], Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Tsawwassen, B.C.

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Ottawa, 12th June, 1917.

Dear,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant I have to inform you that this Department has no record of the date of the death of Big Bear, who ceased to share in the privileges of his band after the rebellion of 1885.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Bear,
[illegible] St.,
Portland,
Oregon.

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Ottawa, June 13th.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, in regard to the loss to Mr. and Oliver Johnson, Band number 39, I beg to enclose one copy of Mortgage to be kept on file in your office. The entries that should appear in your book book are:-

July 20th,1916 - To charge 8lb	[illegible]	
October 13th,16- By Cash, Interest [illegible]		36.00
Oct. 17th, 1916- To charge [illegible]	1.25	
April 13th,1917- By cash [illegible]		22.00

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

I Lennox Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 13th, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, reporting the sickness of John King Sr. and Jennie Pelon and that they are in the Sanatorium Hospital, I beg to say that you should notify Dr. Joyal that the maintenance of these Indians at the hospital will be paid at the usual rate of $2.00 per day, including doctor's fees etc. It should not be forgotten that a doctor will be paid over and above the per diem allowance to the hospital and this fact should be clearly understood, so that no extra charges will be made.

A report on the condition of these Indians should be made at an early date. They should not be kept in the hospital any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Tennant Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Tomiskaming, Que.

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196,666-14.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1917.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to the fact that the Department has not yet received from you the account of Delmore Lambert for boom supplied the Pukiche Lake Agency in April last under contract, and I have to request that you will forward the same without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Hughes & Bro.,
Pukiche Agent,
Pukiche Lake, B.C.

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[illegible], 16th June, 1917.

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Unless you find example recently submitted to this department by you, all I have to request that you will obtain a shipping of such commodities to the amount and weight. This is necessary in order that the amount may be added by the Ship's Tribunal and it will expedite matters if you send your contracts direct to the Ship's Tribunal, Ottawa, this they will be based and referred to this department for [illegible].

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible] Agent and Secretary.

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[illegible], Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th June, 1917.

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Enclosed is copy of an account received from you by this Department, and it is desired that you will render it in duplicate to the Chief's Trustee, Ottawa. Attached to the account should be a display of the advertisement. The account must be issued by the Chief's Trustee before it can be paid by this Department, and if it is sent direct to him, it will, after issuing, be returned here for signature.

THE OBLATES NOTRE,

F.O.W. Lean

Actg. Supty. Gen. Indian Affairs.

The Observer Printing & Publishing Co.,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant enclosing beef voucher No. 54 for the sum of $369.04, I beg to state that there was an error in the beef statement in the calculation of the amount supplied by "North Peigan". The item is for 890 pounds at 8 cents and the amount was extended at $32.80 whereas it should be $38.40. After deducting the amounts for Punch and Bull Ponds, the sum to be paid to the Indians is $44.95. The total amount to be paid to the Indians, is therefore $[illegible].12 instead of $376.56.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. A. Gunn Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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375346

Ottawa, 12th June 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant I have to say that we are prepared to issue a patent for the right of way and station grounds of the Canadian Northern Railway through the Pigeons Indian reserve. The description for this purpose, if made from the plan, will be extremely long and not as satisfactory as a reference to a registered plan.

I have to suggest that you be good enough to have the plan of the lands required by your Company made on tracing cloth and in triplicate. You should then registered them in the proper registry office and forward a copy to this Department. The description in the patent will then simply refer to the number of the registered plan. Enclosed herewith are copies of the printed plans of the Townships of Commanda, Benamaga and Pedley in the said reserve, showing thereon coloured red, the lands taken by the Canadian Northern Railway. These plans may serve as a guide to your draughtsman to prevent any errors that may arise through the several changes that were made from time to time in the plans forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.C. Allen Esq.,
Canadian Northern Railway,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, 12th June 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant and previous correspondence I have to say that the old road shown on the westerly limit of lot 29, Block A, Walpole Island cannot be closed unless formal action is taken for that purpose. The Department will not consider the closing of this road until access is obtained to the lots interested by having the Chief's road opened up and graded.

You may therefore bring the matter before the Indian Council and advise them to pass a resolution requesting that the necessary sum, which should be stated, be taken from their funds for the purpose of repairing the bridge over the creek on this road.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. A. McCallum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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47610-10

Ottawa, 16th June, 1917.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing voucher No. 7297, rendered at $240.07, for drugs,etc., supplied for the St. Alberts Boarding School by Hewitt's Drug Store, and in reply beg to call your attention to the fact that there is a charge therein of $12.00 for 1 whitewash brushes. You should be aware that the Department does not supply such an expensive brush and it will be necessary for you to return them and purchase a brush costing from 35¢ to $1.00. The Department is surprised at your action in passing this charge in the account. If the school authorities have used these brushes they will have to pay for them themselves.

Such articles as lime and whitewash brushes are not supplied boarding schools and should not have been included in the requisition. They are intended for reserves only, and will not be supplied again.

In future the Department will purchase its drugs from wholesale dealers.

The voucher is being paid less charge for the brushes. Several of the charges made therein have been reduced in accordance with the prices allowed for same by the Department and paid other drugists.

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

G. H. Ward, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Edmonton, Alberta.

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25616-8

Ottawa, 16th June, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with reference to the old Indian couple, Mr. and Mrs. J.B.Laroche, and to inform you that in view of the advance in the cost of all provisions, the Department will increase the allowance to $12.00 a month instead of $8.00 as in the past, and you may so inform Messrs. Pugsley and McDonald. They should be given to understand that only necessaries are to be supplied as remedy. A little tea and sugar may be given each month. The Department desires to thank you for the interest and trouble taken on behalf of the two old Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Johnson Esq.,
Chapeau, Prov. of Quebec.

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495,847

Ottawa, June 12th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to resolution No. 7 of the Cape Croker Band asking for a loan of $175.00 to Llewellyn Chegwe Band No. 218, to enable him to purchase a horse, I beg to say that the Department approves of the same and forms of application and mortgage are enclosed which should be filled out and signed by all those pledging their interest money to repay the loan. As there are seven shares of interest being pledged and a promise of $35.00 to be repaid each interest distribution, it should be stated in application that $5.00 for each share is to be retained. When forms are received, properly filled out, authority will be given for the purchase of a horse but in the meantime you should ascertain where a suitable animal can be had. A mare, six years of age, is preferable, and should be well broken and free from any blemish or disease.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Lennox Tagie,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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494,666-14.

Ottawa, June 12th.,1917.

Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I regret to state that the Indian Agent at Saddle Lake has not yet forwarded your account for bacon supplied under contract in April last, but his attention is being called to the delay and as soon as the account is received payment will be promptly made.

A cheque for the shipment made to Onion Lake Agency was sent you on the 30th ultimo.

With regard to your security deposit, I beg to state that according to agreement the same is to be held until completion of your contract in November next.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Cainers Limited,
Edmonton South,
Alta.

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467084

Ottawa, June 9, 1917.

Sir,-

Mr. Wilson, M.P., has forwarded the Department a regulation of the Municipal Council having reference to the killing of sheep by dogs and the establishment of a fund by which an indemnity can be paid the owners of sheep killed, and asking if this regulation can be made applicable to the Indian reserve at Kecoumaine.

(Ind.) In reply I beg to inform you that this Department has no authority under the Indian Act to make this regulation applicable to an Indian reserve.

I am inclosing copy of the Indian Act and would refer you to section 98 thereof from which you will see that the Chief or Chief of any band can make certain regulations which, if approved of by the Governor General in Council, have the force of law.

If the sheep of white people are killed by dogs off the reserve, the owners have the same redress against the Indians as they have against white men.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Tupping, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
The Municipality of Kecoumaine, P.Q.

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(Incl.)

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Secretary-Treasurer,
The Municipality of Kecoumaine, P.Q.

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254,026-19

Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing account of Dr. L. R. Hurtubise for medical services to Mrs. Adam Wabesjabow of Whitefish River, I would refer you to official letter of April 17th 1917 where authority was given for placing this woman in the hospital and it was clearly stated that $1.00 per day would be the remuneration allowed to cover all expenses at the hospital, except a small fee for operating room. The account of St. Joseph's Hospital has been paid, so it is not work for Dr. Hurtubise should present a bill, unless it should be for services before the woman went to the hospital and in this case the band doctor should have attended her. You should take the matter up with the doctor and report to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Davis Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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427,002-65.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of your purchasing a sewing machine, at an approximate cost of $32.00, for Euphemia F. James, an ex-pupil of St. Mary's Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

J. Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Graham Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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485,389

Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your application for a loan of $700.00 to Lyman Francis and his sister, I beg to say that the Department does not approve of such a large loan, and it is considered that $500.00 should be the maximum amount. You should state this man's circumstances and your opinion if he can meet his obligations in five years should a loan be made. From what source would he obtain the money to make his annual payments of principal and interest? What has he to give as security for the loan? Should he deem $500.00 sufficient and you can recommend the loan being made and if the security is ample, you may submit his application on the proper forms and consideration will be given to it.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Tobin Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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495,893

Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to say that when you submit an application from an Indian of the St. Regis Band for a loan, you should state the particulars as to the Indians' circumstances, his ability to repay the loan and your recommendation for or against granting the loan with the reasons for the same. This will be treated in confidence and the Department has to depend on you for information, as you are in a position to decide if a loan will be beneficial or not. The applications from Joe M. Jacobs and David Martin will not be considered until full information is received in regard to each applicant and in future you should be careful to give as full particulars as possible. If you can recommend an Indian for a loan, fill out the application and mortgage form in duplicate and submit to Department, when the application can be considered intelligently and action taken forthwith.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Sullivan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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427,032-26

Ottawa, June 12th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of February 1st 1917, with reference to granting assistance to James Smith, an ex-pupil of the Brandon Industrial School, I beg to state that this boy has been too long out of school to be eligible for assistance as an ex-pupil.

Your obedient servant,

J. Chase

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. F. Jackson Esqr.
Instructor of Boiler Operation,
Stonewall, Man.

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64411/5

Ottawa, June 12, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Jackson, in a recent report on the Brandon Industrial School, states that the two side blackboards in the junior class-room are outward and that the middle window facing the pupils should be closed and the blackboard put in it's place. He says that this would give fifteen feet of blackboard facing the pupils.

The Department considers that it would be well to have this suggestion of the Inspector's carried out.

We also call attention to the overcrowding of the dormitories.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Perrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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420320/1

Ottawa, June 12, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing requisitions for supplies for the Bloodvein, Deer Lake and Pekangekum Summer Schools.

In reply I beg to say that the slate pencils, chalk, reading cards, primers, copy books, and blackboard cloth asked for for these schools will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

You may purchase for the Deer Lake and Pekangekum schools one dozen slates and six bars of carbolic soap, for each school.

You may purchase one whitewash brush, three bushels of lime and six panes of window glass for the Bloodvein School and have the plastering and other necessary repairs done to this school and the total cost should not exceed the amount stated by you, viz.- $11.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas Agency P.O., Man.

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285m754-5.

Ottawa, June 13th.,1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your account dated May 29th for $15.00 for rent of building for School purposes for the months of March and April, and to inform you that as Mr. McCallum, the Indian Agent, forwarded a voucher for $30.00 for rent of building for school purposes for the months of January and March, and it was paid by cheque No. 4748, which it is presumed you have received, the Department will not pay the account now submitted by you, as the overpayment of $7.50 for March will recoup you for the rent for April.

Your obedient servant,

A Stuart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Allard,
Principal,
Stuart Lake Boarding School,
Fort St. James, B.C.

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254,014-55 H

Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith the O. K. Melanson Co.'s account of $46.00 for relief supplies issued to John Caplin and desire to draw your attention to the charges marked with red, butter, eggs, lard, pickles and steak. The Department requires an explanation as to why such articles were supplied. It is your duty as Indian Agent to see that luxuries are not supplied to the Indians. The funds at the disposal of the Department are only sufficient to allow such necessaries as flour, pork, molasses, rice, etc. Kindly forward a report on John Caplin's case, giving full particulars.

Your obedient servant,

P. Lamont

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Sheridan Esq.,
Indian Agt.,
Bictouche, N.B.

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488653

Ottawa, 13th June, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your visit to the Department yesterday stating that your stepmother is unwilling to allow you to work the property which was held by your late father at the time of his death as you have been accustomed to doing since his death and that the widow desires a division of the estate, I beg to say that the Department has no application from the widow to have this property divided.

You are aware that an order was made by the Superintendent General on the 20th April permitting the widow to occupy these premises during her lifetime and you state in your letter of the 30th ultimo that you are very much pleased with that decision. Subsequently the Agent endeavoured to secure a division of the property but without success.

It appears however that you desire to go on working this property as heretofore. As pointed out in Departmental letter of the 9th instant the question as to whether you can continue to do so rests entirely with your stepmother.

Your obedient servant,

J. Wood

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. John Sawatis,
St. Regis,
Que.

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254,034-22

Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in regard to Mary Ann Laforce and her sister, and to inform you that you may supply the sisters with provisions to the amount of $10.00. Only actual necessaries should be supplied.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Tower Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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452,124-9

June 13th. 1917.

Dear Madam,

I hear with very great regret that your brave son, Augustin Belanger was killed in action on May 21st. My attention has been drawn to the fact that some time ago he was awarded the Military Medal, a distinction which he earned by his splendid service at the front. It will be a great sorrow to you that you have lost your son, but his conduct will be an ever present source of pride and satisfaction to you as the years go by. He did his duty valiantly with the Canadians, and the whole of the Indian Department is proud of him.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. Mary Belanger,
Indian Reserve,
Fort William, Ont.

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June 12th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Arnup -

I have your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing copies of resolutions passed at the recent Conference of Indian Mission Workers of your Church, which met at Muncey.

I shall be pleased to discuss these resolutions with you at any time you are in Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A.,
Asst. Secretary Foreign Missions
of the Methodist Church,
Wesley Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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June 13th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Taché -

I have your communication of the 12th instant, advising me that you have at the credit of this Department the sum of $1.30 realized from the sale of some scrapped copper plates. Kindly have this amount deposited to Casual Revenue.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. De L. Taché, Esqr.,
King's Printer and Controller of Stationery,
Ottawa, Ont.

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373371/1

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant informing the Department that the Rev. L. Laronde, Principal of the MacKay Boarding School, has enlisted in a Forestry Battalion now being raised for overseas service, and that you have taken charge of the school until such time as you can find a suitable man for the post of principal.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hopes that you will be successful in obtaining a suitable man as Principal of this school.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Acting Principal,
MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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373371/1

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the deficit at the MacKay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, as the Rev. Mr. Laverdie was informed, the Department is unable to grant this school any assistance, as, owing to the war, the funds at its disposal are limited.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Acting Principal,
MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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125800-23

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with reference to a circular letter dated the 16th ultimo, addressed to Mr.Tate, calling for an annual report.

In reply I beg to inform you that this letter was sent through an oversight.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George S.Stanton, Esq.,
Overseer,
Valley River Reserve,
Grandview, Man.

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81-1354-3

Ottawa, 14th June, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant in which you ask for a license permitting you to trade on an Indian reserve, I have to say that you do not give the name of the reserve for which you desire a license. If, however, it is the Bersimis reserve to which you refer, I have to say that it is considered that there are already more than sufficient traders doing business with the Indians of that reserve, and the Department has therefore had to decline to grant any additional licenses for the place.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. H. DeRome, Esq.,
26 St. Louis Street,
Quebec.

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190256

Ottawa, 12th June, 1917.

Sir,

Mr. MacKenzie of this Department states that when he was at Caughnawaga members of the band were discussing the St. Nicholas Island matter and that they felt that Mr. St. Germain should have had the assistance of some other prominent lawyer in the case. With respect to this matter, I beg to say that while this case appears to have been ably handled by Mr. St. Germain, in order to meet this view of the Indians Mr. F.J.Macmillan, K.C., of Montreal, has been instructed to assist Mr. St. Germain in the appeal which is being taken in the Supreme Court.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. John T.Daillebout,
Mayor of Caughnawaga,
Caughnawaga,
Que.

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190255

Ottawa, 13th June, 1917.

Sir,

B.3231
Isle St. Nicholas, Caughnawaga Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant advising that Mr. F.J.Bisaillon, K.C., of Montreal, has been instructed to act as counsel with Mr. F.St.Germain on the argument of the appeal to the Supreme Court in the above matter.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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233.800.

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Dear Chief,-

In regard to enquiry made at the Department this day by yourself and Mr. Peter White as to islands in the River St. Lawrence, leased about one hundred years ago by the Chiefs of the St. Regis Band for ninety-nine year terms, renewable from time to time up to nine hundred and ninety-nine years, I beg to say that it has been decided not to renew these leases.

As some doubt exists as to the rights of the lessees, the Department considered it advisable in the interest of the Indians to lay before the lessees a proposition to adjust the matter by issue of a twenty-one year lease at a rental considered satisfactory at the present time, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental to be then determined.

In order to carry out this arrangement it was considered necessary to have an examination and valuation of the islands made by a competent valuator, which is now being done.

I may say that in dealing with this matter due regard must be given to the legal rights of the lessees, but the Department will use its utmost endeavour to protect as far as possibly can be done the interest of the Indians.

Representations have been made as to the desire of

Chief John Jacobs,
St. Regis, Que.

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of the Indians to obtain more land, and this is a matter which will be taken up with them with an endeavour as far as possible to meet their wishes.

In accordance with instructions given your local Agent, some little time ago, the Indians cannot be allowed in any way to interfere with the islands by use or occupation thereof.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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285754/3

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to allow more than seven cents per day per pupil for the mid-day meal for the pupils of the Stuart Lake Day School. I may inform you that at some of the day schools where a mid-day meal is served to the pupils the cost is kept below this amount.

You will be further advised in regard to the rent of the school-room.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Allard,
Principal,
Stuart Lake Boarding School,
Fort St. James, B.C.

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19,502-A

Ottawa, June 14th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing statement of accounts for supplies to Indians which it is claimed are unpaid, and to inform you that it is somewhat difficult to trace some of the accounts as the agency or particular place where the goods were supplied is not given. The Department desires more definite information in regard to the following, viz:-

Accounts forwarded to Ottawa direct by Indian Agent.

St. Lawrence	$259.18
" "	310.77
" "	230.11
" "	208.76
" "	247.82
" "	6.00
Lake Superior	51.87
" "	27.80

Kindly give your schedule numbers and post names.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. L. Smith Esq.,
Fur Trade Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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13th June, 1917.

With Cheques.

Dear Sir Thomas White,-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith cheques aggregating $265.30. being contributions by officials in the Outside Service of this Department, during the month of May last, to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. Sir Thomas White, K. C. M. G.,
Honorary Treasurer,
Canadian Patriotic Fund,
Ottawa.

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26,623/1A.

Ottawa, June 12, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, No. 2156/26, in regard to application of Mr. W. Arthur Reeve, to cut hay on section 8, Tp. 17. Rge. 6, W. 2nd M., I beg to say that the Department is disposed to allow the cutting of hay this season by the applicant, on the same terms as last season, namely, 60 cents per standard ton. Return showing number of tons taken should be sent to the Department along with the amount collected therefor.

I would call your attention to the fact that the Department does not appear to have received returns of hay cut last season, and you will be good enough to have same furnished and forward the dues paid thereon, in accordance with instruction contained in letter addressed you on the 21st of June, 1916.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

E. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Broadview, Sask.

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10,258.

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, No. 10258, in regard to the removal of Indian who is living on the Mills side of the Lake Woolsey reserve, and in reply to say that the Department is unable to understand the statement in your letter, that the Indian would like to stay where he is, in view of his letter accepting the terms of the Department for payment of $800 in payments of $100 every six months, as specified in letter addressed you on the 15th of May last, and I have to ask you to be good enough to explain the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

For Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. Russell McGregor, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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10,145/2

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, submitting an interim report as to valuation of Sheep Island, opposite Harrisburg, I have to point out that you valued the island at $3,300, and the rental at only two per cent. of the value, namely, $66.

The Department is unable to understand the basis on which you fix the rental, as it is thought that at least 5% of the value of the land should be obtained as rental for the property, and the Department would like to hear from you in regard to this.

Your obedient Servant,

D. M. Law

Asst. Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. F. Hartley, Esq.,
Harrisburg,
Ont.

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254,017-66.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1917.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith one copy of an account amounting to $21.70 received from The Geo. T. Baird Company, and I have to request that you will attach it to voucher forms in duplicate, if it is correct, and return to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N. B.

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254,037-65.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to my letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say that as Mr. McLeod's expenses last year were only $223.00, not including the advance made to Mr. Jacobs and some expenses paid for him, a cheque for $225.00 will be sent you, which should, it is thought, meet all necessary expenses this year.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. J. Godfrey Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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254,014-66

Ottawa, June 14th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of accounts for $37.55 and $51.15 in favor of Sampson V. Baraba Potale and D. A. Vigneault, respectively, and to inform you that the accounts will be paid, but in future potatoes should not be supplied, as it is not customary to supply them to destitute Indians. If they desire them they should plant them, as well as other vegetables, if the ground is available. If potatoes are supplied, the Indians will become too lazy to grow them. When condensed milk or butter is supplied, full explanation should be given, as neither are supposed to be supplied to destitute Indians.

Your obedient servant,

F. P. Kean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. Cronquist Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Seven Islands, Que.

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427,004-3M

16?

Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd March last, enclosing office copies of your requisitions for supplies forwarded by the Treasury Board, I beg to state that these requisitions were received after Departmental letter of the 14th February last, No. 196,778-1 was written and the necessary action was taken thereon, as you were advised by letters of the 26th March No. 196,313, and 16th May, No. 199,982. Your office copies of the requisitions are herewith returned.

With reference to paragraph "2" of your letter, I beg to state that the Department has not yet obtained the assurance of the Department of the Interior that lot 69 of the Fort Smith Settlement and about 160 acres in the rear thereof will be set apart for the use of this Department, and consequently you should not erect any buildings on these lands until you are authorized to do so. It is expected that we will be able to advise you definitely in this respect in a short time.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. Cecil Yates
Indian Agent
Fort Smith, Alberta.

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254,032/36.

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to the occupation of portion of the Serpent River Indian reserve by an Indian named Antoniotig, who, it is stated, is a member of the Chegoimegon Band, and in reply to say that the Department proposes as early as possible making a full investigation made by an Inspector of the Department into the complaints made as to the not occupation of portions of this reserve by Indians not belonging to the Band, and this case will be dealt with by the Inspector

Your obedient Servant,

D.M. Leon

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. S. Ashworth, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sudbury, Ont.

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427,040/36.

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an application has been made to the Department by Andrew McPherson, Land No. 999, for enfranchisement, and I have to request that you will be good enough to take the necessary action provided for in sections 108, 109 and 110 of the Indian Act in regard to this application. The applicant holds lot 36, containing 76.94 acres, under location ticket 2968.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

T. R. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pelican R. C.,
Man.

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395.057

Ottawa, June 16th, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, in reference to admission of certain Indians into membership in the Nottawatta Band, I beg to say that the Department adheres to the decision as contained in official letter of the 19th ultimo in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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25M,024-32

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to say that the Department has no record of Births and we cannot comply with your request. It is just possible that the Indian Superintendent at Brantford has such a record and by applying to him you may be able to procure a certificate of Birth.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. C. Dalton Wright, Esq.,
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.,
Toronto, Ont.

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294,842-12

Ottawa, June 12th, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, in reference to Cecil Dugan Jr., I beg to say that you may send him to the hospital at Sault Ste Marie for treatment. The Department will be responsible for the expenses but will expect the boy's father to pay what he can towards the cost. The Department allows $3.00 a day to the hospital, which charge covers all expenses, unless it may be necessary to use the operating room, when a small fee is allowed. You should have a clear understanding with the hospital before despatch is effected. Trusting that the treatment may restore the young man to health.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. Dufresne, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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254013-17

[illegible], 16th July, 1917.

Rev. Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 14th ultimo, and to inform you that the Department cannot make any allowance to you for rent of office, as it is already paid your salary is considered liberal for the amount of pulpit duty your duty.

Yor obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Secy. and Superintendent.

Rev. J. [illegible],
Indian Agent,
Grand Rapids, Man.

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297,100.

Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2nd instant, asking for 1000 pounds each of barbed fence wire for the Saulteau and the Doaitch Valley Reserves, and to inform you that the wire may be purchased but the Department would prefer to have a more definite application in regard to the kind of fence the Council is and what is the price per rod.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Indian Agent Peg.,
Indian Agent,
Lac La Hache, B. C.

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254,006-66.

Ottawa, June 14th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith one copy of an account of $5.00 in favour of the Sun. T. Baird Company, and I have to request that you will kindly attach it to voucher form in duplicate, if it is correct, and return to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. J. Patton Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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116737/1

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th, instant, in which you inform the Department that you have been requested by the teacher of the Indian School, Day School, as well as several Indians, that this school be allowed the privilege of taking the annual vacation in six-winter instead of six-summer, and state that, if this plan is adopted, there will be a better attendance of children and expense can be saved in the way of heating the school during the winter.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your statements regarding this request, the Department will be disposed to take the change suggested by you in the annual vacation during next year at both the Lower Island and the Rocky Point schools. You will, therefore, be good enough to instruct the teachers at both these points that they are to keep these schools open and continue their duties during the months of July and August, next, and close them for the annual vacation during the months of January and February.

This arrangement as to dates is believed to only for the school year of 1917-18 and, if it is satisfactory and there is an increased attendance, the matter of making this a permanent arrangement as regards annual holidays will then be considered. You will be good enough to inform the teachers at both these schools accordingly.

Yours,

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3485½/1

Ottawa, June 12, 1917.

Sir,-

2.9. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo informing the Department that there has been trouble at Metlakatla, Skeena River, over the raising of the school building from Chief Neil Sam and recommending that, in view of the gray situation, the lack of interest on the part of the Indians and the absence of outside school workers, that this school be closed at the end of the fishing season.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your recommendation, this school may be closed at the end of the fishing season. You will be good enough to inform the teacher accordingly and also notify Chief Sam that his house will not be required after the school purposes. That the school is closed you will be good enough to make arrangements for the storage of all the equipment and stationery. Kindly advise the Department of the exact date on which this school is closed.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. Loft

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Parry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Ottawa, June 29, 1917.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 14th ultimo, forwarding a resolution of the Municipal Council of Bonnechere, having reference to the killing of sheep by dogs and the establishment of a fund by which an indemnity can be paid the owners of sheep killed, I beg to inclose for your information copy of a letter sent to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Bonnechere.

(Encl.)

Yours truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. Wright, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of Peace,
Pembroke.

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427,036-32

300-30 [illegible], June 13th, 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to request that you will make arrangements to store the stables and travelling outfits, belonging to the Sale's in Crowsnest Agency at Fernie Wharf in Kelowna, and you should instruct the Paying Officer to pay the same to back period on his return to Ft. [illegible].

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
F.O. Loft
[illegible] Superintendent and Secretary.

W. A. [illegible]
Superintendent Indian Agencies,
Victoria Street, [illegible].

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427,000-287

Ottawa, June 5th, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, giving a report for the month of May, and to inform you that the Department is pleased to learn that the Indians are making a greater effort than in the past to meeting their land. Their results in regard to the Indians who had got seed for their land have been satisfactory. It is thought it might have been better to have supplied seed unless their land was in bad condition and required extra cultivation. The Indians should be advised in regard to cultivating their potatoes and other roots at the proper time.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Act. Deputy of Superintendent.

A. Thomas Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Toronto, Ont.

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427,009-26

Ottawa, June 7th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing voucher No. 433 for $5.00 in favor of Dr. A. Hughesman for professional services rendered to Mary Thomas Morris during Dr. Inkerlong's absence, I have to request that you will report whether Dr. Inkerlong was absent from the Sir Charles with his office for this Hospital. If not, he should settle this account with Dr. Hughesman himself as he is quite a regular salary to attend to the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott,

Act. Supt. Deputy and Secretary.

A. L. Prognall Esq.,
Indian Office Agent,
Le Pas, Man.

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464,773

Ottawa, June 19th, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to enquiry for image to John Miller and Joseph Judge in spite time to buy stock, I beg to say that loans will not be made to these Indians or others unless they have stable accommodation to properly care for the animals and sufficient feed to keep the animals over winter or are in a position to purchase feed, as it may be needed. As these two Indians have nothing proposed to properly care for horses and cows, if provided for them, loans cannot be made to them. You will see that loans are to be made on these conditions as per official letter of May 31st, 1917, in this connection. You will please reply at once to Department's letter of May 7th, 1917, in connection with the team belonging to Nakoyesh.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Shaw Esq.
Indian Agent,
Long Lake, Ont.

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459,022-5

Ottawa, June 5th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to minute of Duncan Talbot Bennett asking for authority to purchase certain tools to aid in doing road work, I beg to inform you that in June 1916 shovels, etc. were purchased for Stoney Indians for road-work and in official letter of June 22nd 1916 it definitely stated that these tools are to remain the property of the band. Where are those tools now and why is it necessary again this year to purchase more shovels. A full report should be made at once and no further authority to purchase tools will be given until those furnished last year are accounted for satisfactorily. An estimate of cost of such implements should be given when asking for authority to purchase.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lees

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Isaac Esqre
Indian Agt.
Stony Creek, Ont.

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[illegible]

Ottawa, June [illegible], 1917.

Sir,-

In regard to resolution of the Kings Council to have their cemetery cleared up and properly cared for, I beg to say that the Department instructed this to be done and you will attend to doing this as soon as convenient and submit vouchers to Department for payment. The Department does not consider the plan proposed of your having men do the work and offset from the Indians at the time of interest distribution sufficient to meet the outlay. You will keep the expense as low as possible and if present and the work not otherwise chargeable, but do not repair the fence until you submit an estimate of the possible cost. If any small repairs to the fence are necessary to keep out cattle, etc., report at once to the Department and obtain authority to make the repairs. You should arrange to have the cemetery kept clean now it is put in proper order and you may suggest a plan to the Department by which this can be done.

Your obedient servant,

F. [illegible]

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[illegible]

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152199/1

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

[illegible]

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in regard to the garden in connection with the Sun Tattoo School.

In reply I beg to say that your explanations in relation to this matter are satisfactory.

The Department approves of the Sun Tattoo School, which you have started, and it is hoped that this will prove a success.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], Ont.

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151930/1

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo stating that you have been unable to secure a substitute to take charge of the Cornwall Island school during your absence.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Minnie Hoodspoint has been placed in charge of this school until the end of this quarter. Mr. Janet Sullivan has been obliged to leave at the end of this month to forward a return showing the number of days she taught and also the number of days you taught during the quarter. Upon this return is granted a charge for the month the pay will be forwarded to you.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. L. Gill,
Brantford, Ont.

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251930/1

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that you have instructed Miss [illegible] Hodgkiss as teacher of the Sarcelli Island School for the month of June and that she is to receive $[illegible] for her services.

In reply I beg to say that your action in this matter is approved.

You will be good enough to instruct Miss Hoodgkiss to forward a return of the attd of the month showing the number of days she taught and also the number of days Miss O'Hagn taught during the quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. A. Hilton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
N. Bay, Que.

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67353/4

Ottawa, June 11, 1917.

Sir,-

63/26 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Mohawk Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the chairs for rest rooms, window screens, screen doors, pails of water, pitcher and patients asked for and the cost of these articles should not exceed the prices quoted or 25%. The list of the poster have been sent from the Department to the teacher's address.

When the school reopens after the holidays you may purchase twelve pads of print and twelve spools of thread for the sewing lessons.

Kindly state what the teacher requires pajamas at for we can also send list of all this is. If it is convenient all the teacher requires you may purchase a pair of this at the price quoted.

Your obedient servant,

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Jean Ross,
Dead Lake,
Via Fredericton, N.B.

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122990

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to call your attention to the following extract from a report dated the 9 26th ultimo from Dr. G. I. Smith, Chief Medical Officer,- "I then came on to Brandon and Dr. Edison met me at the station as I had telegraphed the night, and we went on to the school and saw a number of cases of tubercular glands. There might be about a dozen of them, and I left some Tuberculin with Dr. Edison and he is going to use it on these cases. I would much rather, though, see them away from the school for the sake of the others. There is one girl with empyema, that is pus in the pleural cavity. I asked them to have the girl sent in to St. Boniface Hospital, so that I can repeat the pus and put it in a dressing tube. I think that they will bring her tomorrow or the next day. Dr. Edison was to go over today to put in an exploring needle to make sure whether it is pus or serum. If it should be serum there will not be any occasion for her to come in".

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Rev. T. Morrison,
Superintendent,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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152203/1

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your report on the Alnwick School for the month of May, last, in which you state that at the request of Mr. Joblin, the teacher, you changed a team to cultivate and harrow the school farm thoroughly before planting I beg to say that your action in this matter is approved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. A. Orvis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
N. T. Div.,
Winnipeg, Ont.

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117070/1

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, in which you stated that Mr. English, teacher of the Little Pines school, informed you that he would likely stay until the end of the September quarter, I beg to say that the Department does not wish Mr. English to remain in charge of this school after that date. His Lordship Bishop Newnham is being advised accordingly and will make arrangements for another teacher to take charge of the school then.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Sinclair, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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117070/1

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In further reference to Your Lordship's letter of the 16th ultimo stating that the Rev. W. H. English, teacher of the Little Pines School, while not withdrawing his resignation, has consented to postpone it till the end of the September quarter, I beg to say that the Department does not wish Mr. English to remain in charge of this school after that date, as the reports received on his work have not been satisfactory.

I have to ask Your Lordship, therefore, to be good enough to make arrangements for another teacher to take charge of the school on the first of October, next.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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122723/5

Ottawa, June 12, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo recommending that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated to repair and paint the teacher's residence in connection with the Massett Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is unable to authorize this expenditure at the present time, as it has no funds available for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett Reserve,
Graham Island, B.C.

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173736

Ottawa, June 12, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant applying for a position as teacher in an Indian day school in Ontario and stating that, if you were appointed to a school where a matron was required, your wife could do this work.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not employ matrons in connection with its day schools in the province of Ontario.

There will be a vacancy after the summer holidays at the Byerson Indian Day School near Parry Sound, Ont. There is a teacher's residence provided in connection with this school and a salary at the rate of about $600.00 per annum would be allowed. Kindly let the Department know whether you would be willing to take charge of this school or not.

I may inform you that in the west and British Columbia matrons are employed in connection with some of the Indian day schools and a combined salary for teacher and matron at the rate of $900.00 per annum is allowed in cases of this kind. These schools are conducted under the auspices of the different religious denominations and if you wish for a school of this kind you should make your application to the Presbyterian Church authorities in Toronto.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Toronto, Ont.

Acting [illegible]

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427,037-21.

Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, submitting the application of Mrs. L. Laplant, No. 65 of Poorman's Band for the admission of her children to Treaty; I have to request that you will furnish further information regarding this woman's husband and her children. You should give the husband's name, his occupation and where he was living prior to his death &c., You should also give the names and ages of the Laplant children, and if they were educated in the Muscowequan Boarding School state why the boys should not settle outside of the Reserve and do better than retrograding to the status of Indians.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Murison Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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117,330-1
and 427,018-7

Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 7th ultimo, relative to the team of horses supplied to Roger Daniels, of the Sturgeon Lake Band, the cost of which he agreed to refund, I beg to state that Mr. Inspector Crombie reports that he discussed this matter with you and he recommends that Daniels be allowed to keep the horses, as he is industrious and making good use of them for farm purposes, but he asks to be given reasonable time to complete payment on the team. The Department approves of leaving the horses to Daniels but you should collect the balance due from him out of the proceeds of his crops or from other earnings.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. A. Milligan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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427,036-6.

Ottawa, June 11th., 1917.

Sir,-

A few years ago the Department wrote you with regard to the necessity of keeping a team of horses at the Birtle Agency, but the correspondence appears to have been mislaid, and I would request you to forward a copy of the same.

You should also report as to the advisability and necessity of continuing to keep horses and vehicles at the Birtle Agency. It appears that Mr. Wheatley hires livery when visiting Reserves in the vicinity of Birtle and therefore a Government team does not appear to be a necessity.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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427,613-12

Ottawa, June 12th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase flour to the extent of $100.00 for Wuskwatim's Band, to be charged to their Interest Account No. 163.

You should purchase second patent grade flour, direct from the mill at Wetaskiwin at the lowest rate possible.

Send a sample of the flour purchased to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Smith Boyd,
Indian Agent,
Wabasca, Alta.

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464,936.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing an account in favour of the Lillooet Hospital for $165.00. The account will be paid at $155.00 as the charge for Anastasia Bob should be for 11 days instead of 21 days as he entered the hospital on May 12th and died on the 22nd.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Graham Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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259,025-24.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing an account from Dr. Gilchrist for medical attendance to the child of John George, and desire to know if there will be an account for care of this child at the hospital, or does the doctor's account cover the hospital bill. It is usual to allow hospitals $1.00 per day for Indian patients, which payment covers all expenses including doctor's fees.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. F. Myers Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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29[illegible],630-24

Ottawa, June 15th, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution passed by the Band Council on the 3rd June, agreeing to pay Solomon Ingersoll, Richard Williams, and widow Joseph Stinson, $75.00 each to enable them to rebuild their homes, I beg to say that the Department approves of the same. Accounts for the material in each case may be submitted for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. V. Sherry Esq.
Indian Agent,
Alnwick, Ont.

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254,050-66.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1917.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith an account in favour of the Geo. T. Baird Company for $2.00 and I have to request, if the account is correct and the expenditure was authorized, that you will attach it to voucher forms in duplicate and submit to the Department for payment. Vouchers should be submitted separately for various work performed as for lock-up, school, seed, relief, &c.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Cotton Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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234,036-31

Ottawa, June 16th, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, making application for annuity money, I beg to inform you that you should apply to Mr. Stout, Indian Agent, Chippawa Hill, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Ledue

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Pellington Wesley,
Band No. 151,
Chippawa Hill,
Ont.

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254,014-15

Ottawa, June 16th, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, in regard to resolution passed by the River Desert Band to assist Pierre Ottawa to the extent of $6.00 a month during June, July, and August, I beg to say that the Department approves of the same. You should make a full report to the Department on Ottawa's condition, and if assistance is not needed for full three months, it should be discontinued.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. S. Gauthier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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Reg.618

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

In referenda to resolution of River Desert Band in connection with road work on the reserve, I beg to say that the Department approves of each male Indian being responsible for two days road-work each year and in the event of non-performance that the interest money be retained and returned to the Department to be credited to Interest, not Capital funds of the Band to be used for paying to have road-work done. The path-masters for the various sections as named by the council are approved.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. S. Scottter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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60,921-4

Ottawa, June [illegible]

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 9th instant recommending that the White Bear Indians be allowed to have a dress parade in the town of Carlyle on the 1st of July next, as requested by the sports committee of that town.

It is presumed that the intention would be for the Indians to dress in aboriginal costume, and I may say that the Department is not in favour of the Indians being encouraged to depart from the usual conventional attire, as, although possibly not very marked, the tendency must be the reverse of favourable for the adoption of the habits of civilization; besides which it has been found that a tendency towards impropriety in the attire has been more or less in evidence on some occasions. No permission whatever can be granted for dressing in aboriginal costume where the latter tendency exists.

In the present instance, in view of your recommendation and on the understanding that you will personally see that the Indians' interests are [illegible] looked after, you may permit these Indians to [illegible] in the parade, as requested, on the one day [illegible] namely, Dominion Day; this permission [illegible] this case.

Yours [illegible]

Supt.,
Carlyle, Sask.

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[illegible]

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, inclosing copy of judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Cassels in the case of Smith vs. The King, and to say that the judgment rendered is satisfactory to the Department.

Yours truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.D.Riggs, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Riggs & Riggs,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,
Trust Building, Sparks Street,
Ottawa.

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June 14th, 1917.

Dear Sir -

I have your letter of the 12th instant, in reference to temporary employment as a draughtsman in this Department.

While it is true that some of the Surveyors are absent for a time it is not proposed at the present time to engage any outside help. Should it, however, be found necessary at a later date to do so, I shall keep your application in mind.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. Chard, Esq.,
113 Notre Dame St.,
Hull, Que.

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307,976.

June 14th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Boyd -

On May the 31st the question of the removal of the Sydney Indians was brought up and discussed in the House of Commons and in connection therewith the removal of those at North Sydney was also touched upon.

I wish you would be good enough to let me have a report upon present conditions at North Sydney.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. G. Boyd Esqre.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Copy.

June 16th, 1917.

Dear Sir -

I have your communication of the 6th instant, with account for motor service from Aldersville and return in connection with the Bedham children. A cheque in payment of this account has been forwarded you.

Mr. McKenzie of this Department, who will in all probability be in the vicinity of Port Hope next week, will call upon you regarding the disposition of the three eldest of these children.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

T. E. Pitchforth, Esqr.,
Port Hope, Ont.

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427,642-61.

June 14th, 1917.

Dear Sir -

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, signed also by Mr. Brown, in regard to Mr. Pilligeon. At the same time as your letter came to hand I received one from the Indian Agent stating that, in so far as he was aware, the Constable had discontinued the sale of poison. I am, however, asking him for a report both with regard to Mr. Pilligeon and the field matron's work.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. W. Brown, Esq.,
Algonah, I.O.

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[illegible]

June 14th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Perry -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 31st, in further reference to complaints of Gagnetche Pilliigeen. On the same day as your letter came to hand I received a communication signed by some of the Indians, copy of which I enclose herewith.

Enc.

The Department would like to make further enquiry both with regard to the sale of poison and Mr. Pilliigeen's trading with the Indians. You will notice also that there are complaints regarding the work of the field matron; these should be investigated and report-ed upon.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. A. Perry, Esqre.
Indian Agent,
Pilliigeen Agency, B.C.

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[illegible]

June 23rd, 1917.

[illegible]

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, with further reference to Dan Vandebush. The Department approves of your recommendation that this boy be sent to the Shingwauk Home. You will be good enough to have him sent to the Shingwauk Home if he is physically fit. The boy should be examined by the doctor and the medical form filled out. The application for admission might also be signed by the mother and the grandparents, if they are willing to do so. In any event the boy will be sent to the school.

I am enclosing herewith application form.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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99,900.

Ottawa, June 16, 1917

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, No. 27, in regard to arrangements proposed for the renting on shares of the land of Indian Joseph Bear on the Sakimeness reserve, and in reply to say that the arrangement proposed by you may be carried out.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

S. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Broadview, Sask.

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63,375/4.

Ottawa, June 14, 1917

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, inclosing agreement with Daniel O'Connor in regard to hemlock bark on the Whitefish River Indian reserve, and in reply to say that this document has been placed on file, but, as stated in letter addressed you on the 12th ultimo, the Department will look to the licensee for proper returns of the bark and payment of the dues, and also payment of the dues on hemlock logs.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

The Ontario Bank Co., Limited,
Huntsville,
Ont.

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458,018

Ottawa, June [illegible]

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, No. 1, inclosing copy of resolution of the River Desert Band in regard to the issue of permits to cut timber.

In reply I beg to say that permits may be issued in accordance with resolution of the Band for the quantities specified, subject to the payment of dues at tariff rates.

The cutting should be limited in each case to specified areas, and the dues will be refunded on proof being furnished that the land cut over has been cleared, fenced and cultivated within three years, or sown with sufficient grass and clover seed to prevent the growth of noxious weeds.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

H. S. Gauthier, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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116623/10

Ottawa, June [illegible], [illegible]

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Morrison of the Touchwood Agency, in which he states that Tagaquon, No. 41 of Poorman's Band, asks that his daughter, Nagal, who is a pupil at the Kilburn Industrial School, be granted her discharge, as she is now past the age of eighteen years.

I have, therefore, to request that you will make the necessary arrangements to have this girl returned to her home at the end of the present month. A requisition for her transport is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. E. Wilson, Esq.,
Principal,
Kilburn Industrial School,
Kilburn, Man.

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253341/5

Ottawa, June 1[illegible], [illegible]

Sir,-

1909 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a requisition for articles required for the Fort a la Corne Sotuh Day School and also a copy of a communication from Mrs. J. L. Lowe, the Field Matron.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the table oilcloth, roller towelling, wash boiler, combs, double side boiler, water pail, knives, forks, spoons, dipper, meat pan, kettle and dish pan asked for and when the school re-opens after the summer holidays you may purchase the calico, thread and sewing needles.

The Department is not prepared to supply the rainwater tank asked for.

The duplicate copy of the requisition is returned herewith for your information.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and [illegible]

[illegible],
Indian Agent,
[illegible], Sask.

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116947/10

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

362/11

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Alert Bay Industrial School, in which he applies for the discharge of James Charles King and Philip Smith, on account of their having reached the age limit, viz.- eighteen years.

In reply I beg to say that the discharge of these two boys is approved and you will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. E. Shilling, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

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140,978/2.

Ottawa, [illegible]

Sir,-

I have to request that you will [illegible] charge of the sale of the Wipissing lands, to be [illegible] North Bay on the 27th instant.

I may say that Mr. J. G. Henry, of Sudbury, has been appointed to act as auctioneer at the sale, and you will be good enough to furnish him with all necessary information.

I am forwarding by express a book in which you will have entered as regards each lot the name of the purchaser, his address and occupation, the price per acre to be paid, the total purchase price and the amount of the cash payment, being one-quarter of the purchase price.

I am also forwarding by express a couple of receipt books for the purpose of giving receipts to purchasers for the cash payment, and also a number of lists and plans for use at the sale.

You will observe that no lot is to be sold for less than the upset price, and in accordance with the conditions of sale only one lot is to be sold to any one purchaser. You will be good enough to make arrangements for a suitable place in North Bay in which to hold the sale.

Your [illegible]

[illegible] Esq.,
[illegible] Falls, Ont.

[illegible]

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116823/10

Ottawa, Jun[illegible]

Sir,-

132 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in which you request, on behalf of Tagamiron, No. 41 of the Roseneath Band, that his daughter, Ethel, who is now past the age of eighteen years, be granted her discharge from the Elkhorn Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Principal of that school has been requested to have this girl sent home at the end of the present month, viz.- June 30th, next.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Wallace, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Peterboro, Ont.

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181/11/10

Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Sir,-

63-27 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Monica to the Clayoquot Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the admission of this girl is approved and you will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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321298/10

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Jean Baptiste Bear, a half-breed boy, to the Cross Lake Boarding School, and enclosing a certificate from the Principal to the effect that this boy complies with the Department's ruling regarding the admission of half-breeds to residential schools.

In reply I beg to say that the admission of this boy as a grant earning pupil to the Cross Lake School is approved. You will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

The death of Betsy Peters, who died at her home on the 19th of April, last, is regretted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. L. Thrupp, Esq., M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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65201/10

Ottawa, June [illegible]

Sir,-

563/11 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Alert Bay Girls' Home, in which he applies for the discharge of three pupils, viz.- Nada Price, Emma Jones and Mary Wilson.

In reply I beg to say that, for the reasons stated by the Principal in the case of each of these girls, their discharge is approved and you will be good enough to inform him accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Fortier

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. H. Halliday, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

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117275/20

Ottawa, June [illegible]

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an application and certificate of health for the admission of Fred Percy Gowns to the Gordon's Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the admission of this boy to that school is approved. You will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Chittenden, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thornhill, Man.

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334701/4

Ottawa, June [illegible], [illegible].

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Assiniboine Day School, and in reply I beg to say that the lead pencils will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office and you may purchase two brooms and a watering can for this school.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. R. Connolly, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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F.116387-5.

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant with further reference to the new heating system for the Tobique school, I beg to say that there being a basement in this building, you may submit an estimate of the cost of installing a furnace of the size and capacity that will successfully heat the building.

In submitting the estimate you should state the make and capacity of the furnace and the number and location of the hot and cold air registers.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth,
N. B.

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117552-5.

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

The teacher of the Eskasoni Day school has made application to the Department for the erection of a barn in connection with his farm. He suggests that he be allowed to purchase the unused chapel on the reserve, which is for sale, move it to his farm and make the necessary alterations which he states will give him the accommodation required.

I have to request that you will look into the matter at as early a date as possible, and advise the Department as to the feasibility of the scheme, also send a detailed estimate of the cost.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois,
N. S.

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254009-22

Ottawa, 13th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with reference to the question as to the limit of time for laying an information for supplying intoxicants to Indians.

In reply I beg to say that as Section 1147 of the Criminal Code provides that in the case of any offence punishable on summary conviction if no time is specially limited for making any complaint, etc.,.. the information shall be laid within six months. As no limit of time is given in the Indian Act for the laying of such an information the said section of the Criminal Code would appear to apply to informations under the Indian Act. This has always been the understanding of the Department.

Mr. Superintendent Logan is being advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Walter Haight, Esq.,
District Crown Attorney,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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Ottawa, 13th June 1917

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant I have to say that the resolution of the Walpole Island Indian Council of the 4th instant recommending that a contract be given to John Caldwell for the sum of $175.00 to build a ferry scow to be used at St.Annes Island is not approved.

In accordance with your suggestion you should have specifications drawn up and then call for tenders from Indians of the band only. These tenders should be addressed to yourself and should be opened at a meeting of the Council. The Council may then pass a resolution requesting that the necessary sum be taken from their funds and stating to whom they desire that the contract be let. The whole should be forwarded to the Department with your report.

The sketch which is returned herewith is fairly intelligible but the depth of the ribs, their thickness and the timber of which they are to be made is not stated. What does the note, 1 3/4 inch deep, mean?

It is desirable that you do not forward resolutions of the Indian Council until they have met with your approval. You should retain and discuss them with the Council until possible you are in accord with them. In the case of the last resolution should be forwarded to the Department with your report thereon.

Your obedient

Superintendent General.

Indian Agt.
Walpole Island, Ont.

Asst. Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, June 12th, 1917.

Sir,-

You are being sent today by registered mail a twelve foot flag for use at the Council Hall, Cape Croker. The Department will hold you responsible for the flag and you should see that it is not left on the flag-pole over night, nor should it be taken off the Reserve. The loyalty of the Cape Croker Indians has been shown in the number who have enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and the Department is pleased to supply a flag for their Council Hall.

Your obedient servant,

F. O'Hara

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Indian Agent,
Walkerton (Ont.)
Cape Croker, Ont.

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49007-1

Ottawa, 13th June [illegible]

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Mr.R.A.Abraham. Kindly give him all the assistance in your power to arrive at a satisfactory decision as to what kind of culvert etc., should be placed in the road from Muncey to Mt.Elgin.

As soon as you have the estimate of the cost you should submit the matter to the Indian Council and advise them to pass a resolution requesting that the necessary sum be taken from their funds.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.M.Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.James Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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Ottawa, 13th [illegible]

Sir, -

We have received a communication from [illegible] to the effect that the culvert on the road leading from Muncey to Mt.Elgin,on which you reported last year,has been in part washed out and consequently the road is a dangerous condition.

I have to request you to be good enough to proceed to Muncey at your early convenience and after consulting with Mr.Janes to draft a specification and sketch and make an estimate of the cost of such culvert and grading as you may decide upon.

Mr.Janes recommends that a Padlar pipe about thirty or thirty-five inches in diameter be placed at the site. This may be the best class of culvert for the locality especially if it is of sufficient diameter. It may however be difficult to use it as the road is at that point against the side of a hill. You should furnish Mr.Janes with a copy of your sketch,specifications and estimate of cost.

Your obedient serv[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Esq.,
Indian Route No.2,
[illegible], Ont.

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Ottawa, June [illegible]

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing applications and correspondence with reference to the admission to the Red Deer Industrial School of the three children of Joseph Louie, a French half-breed residing at Wainwright, Alta.

In reply I beg to say that the Department cannot consent to the admission of these children to your school, first, because they are Roman Catholics, and second, because they are half-breeds and their father does not live the Indian mode of life on a reserve and, therefore, in the case of these children they do not comply with the Department's ruling regarding the admission of half-breed children to residential schools.

It is considered that the question of providing for the education and maintenance of these children is one that should be dealt with by the provincial authorities.

The correspondence and applications enclosed with your letter are returned herewith, as requested by you.

Yours obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

Rev. [illegible] Principal,
Red Deer Industrial School,
Red Deer, Alta.

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Ottawa, 14th June 1917

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo I beg to refer you to our letter of the 31st August 1915 and to inform you that our Agent has reported that the road in question in the Sarcee Indian reserve has been graded, bridges built and is in constant use, also that it has a gate at each end which is not satisfactory. He says it should be fenced at once. I shall be obliged if you will take this matter in hand for action at as early a date as may be convenient.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. S. Selyes Esq.,
Asst. Director of Surveys,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Ottawa, 14th June 1917

Sir,-

With reference to resolution No.2 of the meeting of the Peguis band of the 22nd January last I beg to inform you that in accordance with our request the Department of the Interior has consented to have the lands applied for set apart for this band which they require for a fishing reserve.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Order-in-Council dated the 3rd ultimo confirming the reserve which you will note contains an area of 975.90 acres and is situated in Tps.29 and 30, R.2, E.P.M. You may inform the Indians accordingly.

Copies of plans of said townships showing the lands which have been set apart will be forwarded to you hereafter in duplicate; one copy is to be retained for use and reference in your office and be good enough to hand the other to the Chief for the use of himself and Council.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy [illegible]

T. Sinclair Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hodgson, Man.

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73,650/3.

Ottawa, June [illegible]

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in regard to License No. 614, and in reply to say that, as holder of the original license which was issued many years ago, you would not be entitled to cut timber which has become merchantable by growth since the issue of the license.

The Indians, for whom the Department acts as trustee, are entitled to have disposition made of the land so as to derive revenue therefrom.

In view of the above, therefore, the Department is unable to vary the decision in regard to termination of this license, as conveyed to you in letter of the 29th of May last.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. E. Stearns, Esq.,
President, St. Maurice Lumber Co.,
Lake Megantic, Qué.

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301,450.

Ottawa, June [illegible]

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, inclosing an agreement for lease between James Felix, an Indian of the Salmon River Indian Reserve, and J. G. D. Wollen, of Armstrong, and in reply to say that the terms of the agreement are not at all satisfactory, and the Department is not disposed to consider at present the question of leasing the land for a term of five years without further information in regard to the area and nature of the land proposed to be leased, and a full report from you as to whether you consider the price offered satisfactory, and whether the applicant would be willing to eliminate the clause in the agreement providing for deducting from rental any expenses incurred by Wollen in repairing fences and keeping off stray stock.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Lesueur

Assistant Deputy [illegible]

J. Hubert Brown, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Penticton, B. C.

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Ottawa, [illegible]

Reverend Sir,-

The Acting Superintendent at Brantford has forwarded to the Department your letter of the 6th instant, announcing the death of one of your pupils, Robert Gibson, aged 10. You state that he played truant from the school and was subsequently found in a reservoir belonging to the Starch Works which adjoins your property. It seems strange to the Department that a pupil of this age should have been allowed to wander away from the school and that it should be a matter of conjecture as to how he got to the reservoir and fell in. The circumstances surrounding the fatality would seem to indicate a laxity of supervision on the part of the staff of the institution.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. C. McDonald,
Principal
The Mohawk Institute,
Brantford, Ont.

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254,036-8.

Ottawa, June [illegible]

Sith Chewett,

Sir,-

I am returning under separate cover the triplicate [illegible] of interest distribution to Cape Croker Band for the Spring of 1917. This should be kept in your office for reference and in future send to the Department only the original and the duplicate.

The amended list shows that you should refund to the Department at once $766.50 made up of $756.00 due absentees and $5.00 retained from No. 37 on loan and $5.00 retained from No. 109 for Dr. Woods.

It is desired to know why you retained $5.00 from Peter Wankay for Dr. Woods as that account has been all paid. Dr. Woods allowed Wankay $5.00 off his bill and it may be retained now in error.

Cheques Nos. 1442 and 1443 are enclosed for Joseph Shawanas, No. 11 for $5.00 and for Mrs. Alex. Taylor No. 153, for $10.00, being amount retained from each for Dr. Woods. The balance of interest money in your hands should be refunded to the Department at once, in order that absentees may be paid their interest shares when they apply for it.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

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[illegible], Ont.

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[illegible]

Ottawa, [illegible]

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant with enclosure re Tecumseh General, and in reply must say that while Mr. McGibbon was authorized to place this Indian in your hospital, the Department reserves the authority of fixing the allowance. As Indian patients are paid for as low as $2.50 a week, and you accept $3.50 a week for other Indian patients in your Institution, the allowance must be $3.50 as stated in official letter of the 9th instant, and it is confidently hoped you will meet the requirements in this case and accept the maximum rate allowed for Indian patients.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mohawk Mfg.
Brantford,
Hospital for Consumptives,
Tuberculosis, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 15, [illegible]

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant embodying a copy of a communication from the Principal of the Norway House Boarding School, in which he asks the Department to furnish paint and brushes to paint the storehouse and refrigerator, which has been erected for some two years.

In reply I beg to say that a sum not exceeding $25.75, the amount stated in your letter, may be expended in the purchase paint and brushes for this purpose, on condition that the work is done by some of the bigger boys in the school.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. Hill, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, June 1[illegible], [illegible]

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing a list of articles which the Matron of the Kamloops Industrial School has asked the Department to supply.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not furnish sewing material for the pupils of industrial schools and you will be good enough to inform the Matron accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John F. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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	27 "	" erection of teachers residences on	449.628
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	14 "	" Cape Croker Council etc	15
		" Travelling expense Account	254022-8
		" is returned etc	19
	11 "	" resln asking for a loan of $150	365295
		" to Adam Chegano etc	21
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" that the heirs may have a chance
" to receive Justice - I would recommend
" that the enclosed petition should 365622
" received Consideration of the Dept 160
21 " estate of the late of Elizabeth 494.467
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" Oneida Res forwarded to Mr G. 489003
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	30 "	" agreement to lease of land between Eli. Wancaush & Mr. A. Carruthers.	305 650 734

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Milligan S.A.	18 June	Re repairs to Agency buildings at an estimate of $500 — was not allowed etc	427.004.7 98
	18 "	" communication of 18th inst from Inspector Crombie re Appln etc	60511-4 99
	18 "	" Live Stock return ending March 31st	120
	21 "	" Deputy Minister of Public Works Regina was requested to give consideration to the possibilities of construction of a suitable bridge on the Green Lake trail etc	300 362 331
	25 "	" grant of $10.00. per month to engage some one to look after Mrs Waychean No 142 Mistawasis Band etc	427.029.7 402
	25 "	" authorized to incur the following expenditure for the Sturgeon Lake Band. Chargeable to Acct. 166	427.019.7 405
	25 "	" Vouchers for hay to be supplied Farmer at Big River Res	427.016.7 439
	26 "	" expenditure of $200 — on the trail running through the Mistiwasis Res Res etc	396.548 487

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Smith Robt	20 June	Re Applcn from Miss Jessie Scott for re-engagement as teacher of the Millbrook School for the coming year etc	$49.00 1 265
	28 "	" Dr. Kent's reports for April, May & June.	254028/47 623

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18 " " resln re Apptmt of Walter Marks 468
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" Fish Company Ltd for freight 427014.25
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" widow of the late Pte David Ubm
" Stranger, amounting to $62 - 452124.90
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27 " " livery Accounts during the
" annuity payments at St Peter 427036-25
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Rankin L. 22 June Re Mineral Claims on Indians Reserves - re enclose copy of the Mineral Regulations of Dept. 254014 3bb

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" Island unceeded Band has
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16 June Re voucher in favour of Mr Ray
" Lyons. Amtg to $108.00. for painting
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" 9 implement Shed on the Manitou 116759
" Rapids Res 53
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Fulton F. J.	22. June	Re claims by Indians against " the C.P.R. System for loss of " animals killed on the right of " Way — as follows:—	427057.65 380

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Harris Geo	"	Digby bo	"
" Thos	"	Ft Simpson	"

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Hamilton	26 June	Re letter of 21st inst. re official	
		" Cheque for $344.50. Sent you	
		" on the 15th inst is made up as	
		follows:	
		" Louisa - $227.50.	2521045-32
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"	15 "	" permission granted to Rev John A. Maggrath & yourself to visit the St Peters & Fort Alexanders Res for the purpose of recruiting	116.823.10 101
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116656-5.

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to an offer made by the Principal of the Kootenay Industrial School for the construction fo a cement walk and fountain in connection with the school.

In reply I regret to inform you that, owing to the limited appropriation available this year, the Department cannot take into consideration the Principal's offer which, however, was found to be a very reasonable one for the amount of work to be done.

I hope that the fencing and gate will be completed very soon and that you will see that same is carried out according to the plans furnished by the Department for that purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. T. L. Galbraith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Steele,
B. C.

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254009-22

Ottawa, 13th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with reference to the question as to the limit of time for laying an information for supplying intoxicants to Indians.

In reply I beg to say that Section 1142 of the Criminal Code provides that in the case of any offence punishable on summary conviction if no time is specially limited for making any complaint, etc., the information shall be laid within six months. As no limit of time is given in the Indian Act for the laying of such an information the said section of the Criminal Code would appear to apply to informations under the Indian Act. This has always been the understanding of the Department.

With respect to the question as to whether the accused should be arrested at the time of serving witnesses under the circumstances set forth in your letter, I beg to say that you should confer with Mr. Haight as to this matter.

I am enclosing an advance of $50 as requested in your letter.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound,
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107,557-4

Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to return voucher No. 4007 for $125.68 for coal supplied for the hospital, as there are errors therein. Kindly amend the same.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Gooderham Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing circulars and bulletins on poultry, for which I beg to thank you.

Yours truly,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. C. Elford Esq.,
Dept. of Agriculture,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa.

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168,002-2.

Ottawa, June 15th.,1917.

Sir,-

It is desired that you will reply at once to Department's letter of the 31st May asking for information about the sons of Thomas Noah. This information is required by the Militia Department and they are asking for it.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Beattie Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Highgate, Ont.

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13886-4A

Ottawa, 16th June, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to request that you will kindly forward to this Department $380.00 being interest payable on Dominion of Canada War Loan Bonds Nos. E 57138 to E 57140 inclusive held by the Bank for an Indian girl named Edith Jackson. Make the cheque or draft payable to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Ottawa, Ont.

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254,006-68.

Ottawa, June 15th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to return voucher in favour of Wenceslas Levesque for $6.00 and to inform you that it should be given on the account what the charges are for. Details should be given.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. MacDougall Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Seven Islands, Que.

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427,010-31.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1917.

Sirs,-

On the 12th May last Lymans Limited of Montreal, shipped three boxes of drugs for the Indians of Fond du Lac Band, as per copy of bill of lading herewith enclosed, and they are advised by the Grand Trunk Railway System that the goods are held up at Edmonton and that they will not be able to effect delivery owing to the fact that the A. & G. W. Railway will not be open for at least two months.

The Department would be glad if you would take delivery of the goods at Edmonton and forward them to destination as soon as possible. I herewith enclose blank requisition No. 1353 to enable you to prepay the freight by railway from Edmonton to any point you may decide to forward these goods.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Northern Trading Co. Ltd.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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427010-31

Ottawa, 14th June, 1917.

Sirs:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the shipment of drugs for the Fond du Lac Indians; I beg to state that the Department has requested the Northern Trading Company, Limited of Edmonton, to take over the goods from the Grand Trunk Railway System and forward them to destination.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Lymans Limited,
Wholesale Druggists,
344 St. Paul St., East,
Montreal, P.Q.

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427,001-2

Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

Sir,-

As the Department cannot wait any longer for a reply to circular letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 427,001-1, to arrange for the annuity money required for your Agency, it has been decided to fix the annuity payments to the Indians of the Assiniboine Agency for the 12th July next. The Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will be requested to send you the sum of $850.00 on the 9th July.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Donnelly Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

Sir,-

In view of the recommendation in your letter of the 8th instant, the Department approves of your selling the old dwelling-house therein referred to, to Octave Delorme, for the sum of $250.00, to be paid at the rate of $50.00 per year without interest.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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116991-10.

June 14th, 1917.

Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in reference to placing your children in the St. Joseph's Industrial School.

The Department last year refused your request to have these children placed in the St. Joseph's Industrial School, as it is our fixed policy to send Protestant children only to Protestant Institutions and vice versa.

The Department had no knowledge that your girls had been placed in the St. Joseph's Industrial School, as intimated in your letter. They are not enrolled as pupils and the Department pays no grant for them. If your object is to obtain training for your boy at an Industrial School there would be no objection to sending him to the Red Deer Industrial School, which is an efficient institution. If this suggestion meets with your approval I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mr. John One Spot,
Sarcee Reserve
Calgary, Alta.

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494666-12

Ottawa, 15th June, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your certificate the account of Messrs. John M. Garland Son & Co. for shirting (galatea) supplied under contract.

A sample of the galatea received should be forwarded to the Department when returning the account.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G.A.Betourney Esq.,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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254004-2

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant with regard to the resignations of Ernest Crowe and Samuel Beaver from the Rosseneath council. Unless their absence from the reserve is likely to be permanent, it would be advisable for you to try to induce them to reconsider their wish to resign.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.R.Coyle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Rosseneath, Ont.

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254004-8

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant with regard to the resignation of Edgar Jones from the Cape Croker council, I have to inform you that before the Department can officially accept this resignation or authorise the holding of an election to fill the vacancy it will first be necessary for you to report the circumstances of and the reason for this resignation.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

I. Lennox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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160370-23

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to draw your attention to the fact that your letters of June 9 and April 2 contained only your annual statistical statement and that no annual report has as yet been received from you.

The delay in the preparation of your annual report is causing great inconvenience here, as all the copy should be in the printer's hands within a few days. Kindly, therefore, prepare an annual report in accordance with the instructions contained in the Department's circular of February 16, No.160370-23.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G.J.Picotte, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

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427,031-36.

Ottawa, June 15th.,1917.

Sir,-

With reference to voucher No. 1067 forwarded by you on the 31st March 1916, in favour of Mr. Arthur Quesnel, which was paid to Sigurdsson Thorvaldson Co. of Riverton, as per assignment, for supplies during small pox quarantine; I beg to state that the accounts in support of this voucher total $55.15 only, but you made the voucher for $65.15 and this amount was paid.

Kindly obtain from Sigurdsson Thorvaldson & Company a refund of $10.00 to adjust this overpayment and forward the amount with the least possible delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.R. Bunn Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,004-5.

Ottawa, June 15th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose for your information copy of a letter received from Mrs. E. C. Storer stating that the Indian Agent is anxious to rent a more suitable dwelling, and offering her house for rent. Kindly report.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. B. Crombie Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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254,022-8.

Ottawa, June 14th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to return your travelling expense account in order that you may make both copies alike. You should also give the number of miles travelled when a charge is made for horse hire. It is presumed that you travelled some distance on the 15th to examine the mares for the two Indians, if not there should be no charge made for looking at the horses. You should forward a separate voucher for office expenses such as postage,telegrams, etc. instead of including them in your travelling expense account. Separate vouchers should also be made for all school expenses, such as freight charges on extinguishers.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lucas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

I. Lennox Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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261,600.

Ottawa, June 15th.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, No. 1319, I beg to say that you may purchase 100 rolls of wire and the necessary staples for use in connection with the fencing of Beardy's Reserve, the cost of which will be charged to the interest funds of the band. You should obtain prices from all the principal dealers in wire and purchase from the one quoting the lowest price.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lees

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. P. Schmidt Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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365,295.

Ottawa, June 11th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to resolution of the Cape Croker Council asking for a loan of $150.00 to Adam Chegano, I beg to say that it is not stated for what purpose the loan is desired, nor have you in your explanation stated anything, and in the absence of such information and your recommendation in the matter, nothing can be done by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

I. Lennox Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 13th., 1917.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing piggery plans, for which I beg to thank you.

Yours truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Ste.Marie, Esq., B.S.A.,
Dept. of Agriculture,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa.

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154835-5.

Ottawa, June 13th, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of minute of Council of March 27th, 1917, containing the information that the Six Nations Council had decided not to erect new buildings at schools Nos. 6 and 10.

The Department regrets this action on the part of the Council and it is felt that their decision was arrived at without giving this matter the consideration it deserves.

No work is more important than the education of the children and the Council could not expend their money to better advantage than by building new schools at these two places.

Section 18 of the regulations governing the Six Nations schools provides that all children between the ages of seven and fifteen shall attend school for the full term during which the school of the section is open each year. Applying this section to schools Nos. 6 and 10, it is easily seen, that, owing to the lack of accomodation at both these schools, it is impossible to enforce the above regulation and as a result a large number of the children are being deprived of an opportunity of obtaining an education.

In consideration of the importance of this matter, the Department desires you to again bring this matter to the attention of the Council, at their next meeting, and the Department trusts that

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Acting Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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a reconsideration of this matter will result in these schools being built this summer.

In the event of the Council deciding favorably, I would refer you to official letter of February 12th, 1917, which pointed out the necessity of securing satisfactory sites and also the advisability of constructing teachers' residences in connection with these two schools.

The Department will expect you to give this matter your prompt attention and to advise as soon as possible in regard to the Council's decision.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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118338/4

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Chemawawin Indian School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles considered necessary will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the clock, door locks, knitting needles, sewing needles and dust pan, which you may purchase. The cost of the clock should not exceed $5.00.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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116741/1

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Gentlemen,-

In reference to previous correspondence in connection with the block of land containing 9.68 acres, being part of the South half of section 19, Township 29, Range 31, west of the first meridian, I beg to say that this Department has relinquished its claim to this piece of land, as the purpose for which it was set apart has ceased to exist. The Department has signified its willingness to have it transferred to the Department of the Interior, from whom the title was obtained.

When writing the Interior Department it was pointed out that the Presbyterian Church would be fairly entitled to have control of this block of land so long as they maintain a mission there.

I would suggest that ny further correspondence relative to this matter should be taken up with the Department of the Interior.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. M. Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Cassels, Brock, Kelley & Falconbridge,
Barristers, etc.,
85 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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116741/1

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Sir,-

In connection with previous correspondence relative to the block of land containing 9.68 acres, being part of the south half of Section 19, Township 29, Range 31, west of the first meridian, which was set apart under Order in Council of the 16th of April, 1895, as a site for the Presbyterian Mission Boarding and Industrial School for Indian Children and transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs, I beg to say that this Department has no further use for this piece of land, as the boarding school has been permanently closed. It should, therefore, be transferred to your Department by Order in Council.

In connection with this block of land I beg to inform you that Messrs. Cassels, Brock, Kelley & Falconbridge, Barristers, Toronto, have applied on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who hold the remaining portion of the fractional south half of the section above referred to for mission purposes, to have the 9.68 acres which this Department has relinquished transferred to them, as the church buildings in connection with their mission work are erected on this block. It would appear to be only right that they should have control of it so long as they conduct the mission there. This Department will make no claim on the Presbyterian Church for any money which may have been contributed towards the buildings thereon.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lemay

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. W. Cory, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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427000-54

Ottawa, 13th June, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant making report for the month of May, and to inform you that the Department is much pleased to learn of the interest being taken by the Indians of the different bands in seeding their land, and it is hoped their efforts will be rewarded with good crops. You should see that when their potatoes and other roots when they come up are properly cultivated. The Department is also pleased to learn that the health of the Indians is generally good and that you took action to see that their houses and yards were cleaned. You should impress upon the constable that he is expected to see that the work is done and that the premises on all reserves are kept in a proper sanitary condition.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John F. Smith Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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427620-54

Ottawa, 14th June, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to return herewith voucher No. 103-17 in order that you may quote thereon the authority for the expenditure as such information should always be given. If an expenditure has not been authorized, full explanation should be given in a covering letter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lewis

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John F. Smith Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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427,004-58.

Ottawa, June 14th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to return herewith your account for $15.55 for lamp etc., supplied Mr. W. Scott Simpson. The account should be sent to Mr. Simpson as the Department has no information in regard to the purchase.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. R. M. Moore & Co.,
916 & 918 Pender St., W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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182184

Ottawa, 15th June 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I have to say that you may inform ex-Chief Jacobs that Squirrel Island at Sault Ste Marie was the property of the Indians. It has been acquired in the usual legal manner for railway and canal purposes. The Indians do not own any of the other Canadian Islands in those waters.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. McGibbon Esq.,
Act. Indian Superintendent & Inspector,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

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427,001-1

Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

With Cheque

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Department's cheque for the sum of $70,445.00 being annuity money required, and would request you to forward the same on the dates specified to the addresses given.

The various amounts should be made up of $1.00 and $2.00 bills, with the exception of the $6000.00 for Mr. W. J. Dilworth, Indian Agent, Macleod, which should be all in $1.00 bills:-

June 20th 1917	J. A. Rowland Esq., Indian Agent, Battleford, Sask.	$5200.00
June 26th 1917.	J. H. Gooderham Esq., Indian Agent, Gleichen, Alta.	$3850.00
June 26th 1917	W. J. Dilworth Esq., Indian Agent, Macleod, Alta.	$6000.00
June 26th 1917.	H. A. Gunn Esq., Indian Agent, Brocket, Alta.	$2350.00
June 27th 1917.	C. E. Hughes Esq., Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, Alta.	$4600.00
June 28th 1917.	C. Pant Schmidt Esq., Indian Agent, Duck Lake, Sask.	$4000.00
June 29th 1917.	W. Sibbald Esq., Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.	$5650.00

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Winnipeg.
Man.

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June 29th 1917	J. Butlin Esq., Indian Agent, Hobbema, Alta.	$4315.00
June 30th 1917	W. M. Graham Esq., Inspector of Indian Agencies, Balcarres, Sask.	$2225.00
July 6th 1917.	T. H. Carter Esq., Indian Agent, Selkirk, Man.	$6880.00
July 7th 1917	S. L. Macdonald Esq., Acting Indian Agent, Le Pas, Man.	$4125.00
July 7th 1917	E. Taylor Esq., Indian Agent, Broadview, Sask.	$3300.00
July 9th 1917.	Thos. E. Donnelly Esq., Indian Agent, Sintaluta, Sask.	$ 950.00
July 12th 1917.	H. C. Norquay Esq., M.D., Acting Indian Agent, Norway House, Man.	$13,000.00
July 17th 1917.	Geo. H. Race Esq., Indian Agent, Edmonton, Alta.	$4000.00
		$70,445.00

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254031-20

Ottawa, 15th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the complaint of Mrs. Joseph Peter against Angus F. Jacobs for assault.

In reply I beg to say that if Mrs. Peter desires to prosecute him she should lay an information before a magistrate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.F.Bertrand, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka,
Que.

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June 16th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Ogilvie -

Rev. Mr. Dawson, Principal of the Lystery School, arrived in the city Monday. We have spent some time in consultation over the plans for the new building. He is leaving for Kenora tonight to have an interview with you. You will be kind enough to go carefully into the question with him. I have given my approval of the general scheme of amalgamation.

In view of the large expenditure that they have already incurred on the stone foundation, I think we will have to continue the plan along these lines, taking the most advantage possible of any arrangements that can now be made. Particular attention should be paid to the sanitary arrangements and I would note particularly that the lavatory provision in the girls' dormitory should be arranged. They are anxious to proceed with the work at once, and as soon as I hear from you if you and Mr. Dawson come to a mutually

R. M. Ogilvie, Esqr.,
c/o The Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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satisfactory arrangement, I shall give my concurrence.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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254,060-8.

Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

I have the honour to request the renewal of the fishing license granted to the Cape Croker Indians and in accordance with your letter of November 17th, 1916, In connection with this license I would ask that you include Barrier Island in the license. With a view to the issue of this license I enclose herewith cheque No. 1457 for $25.00 in payment of renewal fee.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Game & Fisheries,

Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

With Cheque

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is cheque No. for $260.36 in favour of R. W. Hammond, Edmundston, in payment for relief supplies issued to Indians during the months of December 1916, Jan. February, March, April, and May 1917.

The Department has disallowed the following charges:-

During the month of March:-

1¾ # Sw Biscuits	.25	
1¾ # Eva. apples	.25	
3 # Lard	.70	
3 # Butter	1.35	
		$2.55

April

3# Lard	.75	
2 # S. biscuits	.24	
Mustard	.15	
Biscuits	.50	
Vinegar	.10	
4 # Butter	1.60	
1 Bot. Pickles	.25	
1½ # Sw Biscuits	.38	
2 # Biscuits	.26	
1 can tomatoes	.20	
1 can c. syrup	.20	
3 # Lard	.75	
5 # Raisins	.75	$6.13

May

3 # Biscuits	.48	
Sw Biscuits	.43	
3 # Raisins	.45	
3 # Eva. apples	.45	
Pail Biscuits	.35	
1 Can tomatoes	.20	
1 Bottle Pickles	.25	
1 " mustard "	.25	
2¾ # lard	.70	
2 # Butter	.90	
2 # Sw Biscuits	.50	$4.96
		$13.64

The Department has passed Mr. Hammond's accounts for the

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Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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the months of December, January, and February, as rendered, but on the 23rd of February he was notified that under no circumstances was he to provide the Indians with luxuries with the expectation that the Department would make payment for the same, etc. (Copy of this letter is enclosed.)

It is considered that this letter should have made matters clear to Mr. Hammond.

The Department will not be responsible for luxuries being supplied to Indians. This rule is general throughout Canada, and it is impossible to make an exception in the case of the Indians of Edmundston.

It is also desired to point out to you that special food issues to Indians suffering from tuberculosis are only issued after the consent of the Department has been obtained, and generally consist of nourishing food recommended by the doctor, and approved of by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254,014-26.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in regard to the condition of the Indian Peter Martin, and to inform you that the Department approves of your action in having the sick man and his family supplied with some provisions. Provisions to the amount of $3.00 per week may be supplied until the Indian is able to work and provide for himself.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Pitre Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Restigouche, Que.

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254,030-57.

Ottawa, June 15th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which the Department has received from Joseph D. Bernard of Lennox Island, and I have to request that you will make a report thereon. Bernard evidently thinks he has some claim on the Department on account of giving up his house to a wounded soldier, but I may say that this Department is not responsible for the care of wounded soldiers. The Militia Department attends to all such matters.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14, P.E.I.

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427041-62

Ottawa, 15th June, 1917.

Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing receipts for cheques in payment of Miss Alton's salary for March and May and am pleased to inform you that Miss Alton's salary has been increased to $65.00 a month from the first of May. The financial year in connection with all Government Departments begins on the 1st of April and ends on the 31st March of the following year.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. M.A.Powell,
167 College St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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No.161,985-22

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Dear Mr.Gauvreau,

With reference to my letter of the 31st ultimo relative to the non-receipt of a blanket by Widow Thomas, I beg to inform you that Mr.Agent LaBel writes on the 6th instant to say that there is a mistake in the name; that there is no widow of that name among the families of the band. He says it must be the widow of Michel Athanase who made the complaint. He states that she has the means to purchase a blanket when she needs one. I may add that the blankets distributed by the Department from year to year are intended only for the aged and those who are too poor to purchase them.

Yours truly

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Chas. A. Gauvreau, Esq.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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127614-2

Ottawa, 15th June 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant I have to say that in accordance with your previous communication authority was obtained for the expenditure of $500.00 in the construction of two bridges, the contract to be awarded to Johnson Peters. The necessary authority to have the work done was communicated to you by letter of the 5th April last.

In accordance with your communication of the 18th April last another Order-in-Council was obtained authorizing the construction of two more bridges, the contract to be awarded to Jos. Nahdee. That is to say, Johnson Peters and Jos. Nahdee are to construct two bridges each, the contract price for each bridge being $250.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.A. McCallum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

11 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant asking if you may purchase locally the supplies required for the mid-day meal at the Keeseekouse Day School.

In reply I beg to say that, as you were informed in official letter of the 13th ultimo, requisitions for the supplies for this mid-day meal should be forwarded to the Department in the usual way. When the requisitions are received authority will be given you for purchasing the supplies locally.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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254014-46

Ottawa, June 15th, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which this Department has received from Francis Paul of Heatherton. Kindly report on the same as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Cameron Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton, N.S.

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458268-2

Ottawa, 15th June, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your expense accounts amounting to $182.63, and in reply to say that the said account cannot be passed until you send in a diary stating where you were and how occupied upon each day for which a charge appears in your account. A supply of diary forms is being sent you. When they are used, you should requisition for a new lot.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. R.H.Abraham,
Field Agent,
Chatham, Ont.

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59,335-6.

Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith final account of the Acme Press Limited duly certified by the King's Printer Auditor of Accounts for Outside Printing, also copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Outside Printing, and to say that payment of the balance due, viz:- $8,401.73 has been made and I shall be pleased to have your cheque for one-half of this amount, viz:- $4,200.86 at your convenience.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Gospel Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Finance,
Victoria, B.C.

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427,019-23

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will add 4 scythes, and 4 scythe stones to the list of supplies to be purchased for the Cross Lake Band and see that they are delivered on time for the haying season.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Bunn Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,019-23

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to the last paragraph of your report for the month of May last, I beg to state that Mr. Inspector Bunn has been requested to purchase 4 scythes, & 4 scythe stones for the use of the Cross Lake Band.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Law

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. C. Norquay Esq., M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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427,025-23

Ottawa, June 15th., 1917.

Sir,-

In further reference to Department's letter of the 21st January 1916, regarding the Hudson's Bay Company's accounts which the Commissioner desires to transmit to the Department through his office, I beg to state that it is not necessary for you also to forward copies of these accounts to the Department, as it leads to confusion. When accounts are presented to you for certificate, you should write on the face thereof the necessary explanations, with the number of the voucher and vote and return them to the Post Managers. Of course when any of them require more explanations than what you can give on the accounts, you should write the Department quoting the number and amount of the voucher, but when the accounts do not require supplementary explanations, it will be sufficient to send each mail a list giving the numbers and amounts of the vouchers certified by you and returned to the Company.

Vouchers Nos. 154 and 156 forwarded in your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 1 B, are returned herewith for your files, and you will please note the nature of the explanations required to be given in such vouchers. I also return copies of vouchers Nos. 151, 152, 153 and 155.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Dean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. C. Norquay Esq., M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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69210-2.

Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that this Department has applied to the Auditor General for the issue of a credit of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the current expenditure from Consolidated Fund, 1917-18.

This is for the purpose of making Annuity Payments to the Indians in the Prairie Provinces.

A cheque for $70,445.00 has issued payable to the order of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lesueur

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

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116,759-5.

Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

5068

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing voucher No. 17 in favour of Mr. Ray Lyons amounting to $108.00 for painting addition to school house and barn and implement shed on the Manitou Rapids Reserve; I beg to state that further details should be given in support of this expenditure, such as dimensions of the buildings, number of yards &c. If the work was done by day labour, the time,the number of days' work and the rate per day should be given.

The voucher is herewith returned.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.P.Wright Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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254,014-1.

June 15th, 1917.

Dear Madam -

Encl. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I wrote to you on June 1st, last, and which inadvertently was addressed to Chapleau, Ont., and which I presume has not reached you, although it has not been returned.

I am sorry for the delay.

Yours very truly

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. James Bowers,
Chapeau,
Pontiac Co., Que.

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116575-5.

June 16, 1917.

Dear Father Lecoq,-

In pursuance of my letter of June 13th, I am sending you by concurrent mail, a copy of the plans and specifications of the Qu'Appelle Laundry.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. E. Lecoq,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

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June 16, 1917.

Dear Major Stewart,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 15th instant and to thank you for supplying me with the names of the Indians who have enlisted in Lunenburg county, N.S.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Major Dugald Stewart, M.D., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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185703-12A

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr. Michaud's Notice of Motion on page 568, Votes & Proceedings No.56, I beg to say that Mr. Joseph Maximilian Danis is not in the employ of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Fontaine

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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254,014-62

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of June 6th, I beg to say that the Department is not responsible for the care of Mrs. Graley or her children, as you state that her husband is not an Indian. When an Indian woman marries other than an Indian, she ceases to be an Indian and takes the status of her husband. Under these circumstances you should incur no expenditure on behalf of this family.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lees

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. B. Coutanche Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Shelburne, N.S.

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254,045-32.

Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Bursar of the Hospital for Epileptics at Woodstock has written to the Department enclosing copy of your letter to him of the 15th January, 1917, placing the liability on the Department of paying $5.00 per week for the maintenance of Tecumseh General in that Institution. Why have you assumed to accept this rate when you should be fully aware that the maximun rate allowed for Indian patients in this Institution is $3.50 per week, and in other similar institutions as low as $1.50 per week? In official letter of December 15th, 1916, when you were authorized to place Tecumseh General in the Hospital you were not given the power to fix the rate as this is always done by the Department, and an explanation is desired why you have presumed to do so in this instance. If you were not aware of the rate allowed in this institution for Indians from Brantford, Agency, you should have acquainted yourself with the facts before committing the Department to an excessive rate. However, I may say the hospital will be paid only $3.50 per week, the maximun rate allowed.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector & Acting Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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427046-13

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to the case of Maggie Francis and Fred Waywinchecappo, which was placed in your hands by Mr. Scott on the 27th August, 1915 and to which I referred in my letter to you of the 25th April last, I inclose herewith a copy of a letter of the 9th instant from Indian Agent Cory in which the marriage of these two parties is proposed. The provisions of subsection 3 of section 307 of the Criminal Code would bear on the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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427046-13

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant as to the suggested marriage of Maggie Francis and Fred Waywinchecappo, and in reply I beg to say that a copy of your letter is being sent to Inspector Graham in whose hands the matter has been placed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos Cory, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Carlyle, Sask.

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CANADA

116575.

June 16, 1917.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

In pursuance of my letter of June 13th, I am sending you by concurrent mail, a copy of the plans and specifications of the Qu'Appelle Laundry.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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254,014-35.

Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing account for provisions supplied to some destitute Indians of the Wolf Lake Band, and to inform you that you should discontinue assistance to any Indians who should be able to provide for themselves.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. W. Young Esq.,
Canditle P.O.,
Wolf Lake,
Via Mattawa, Ont.

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F. 152908.

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of advertisement calling for tenders for the construction of a new bridge on the York Road, Tyendinaga Indian reserve, near Deseronto, Ont.

Encl.

Kindly have it inserted in the following papers as soon as possible:-

The Standard, Kingston, Ont.
The Intelligencer, Belleville, "
The Beaver, (Weekly) Napanee, "
The Post, (Weekly) Deseronto, "

Will you please furnish the Department with copies of the advertisement as usual.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The King's Printer,
Ottawa.

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271,992-1 A

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that no letter had been received from the Rev. M. Filion with regard to roads on the Indian Reserve at St. Lucie de Doncaster.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Felix Giroux,
St. Lucie de Doncaster,
Que.

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427,037-12

1 Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, submitting the application of "Bob Favel" a non-treaty halfbreed, to be admitted as a member of Ermineskin's Band, I beg to state that the information furnished by you is not sufficient to justify the Department to give a decision in the matter. You should communicate with Mr. Agent Sibbald, of the Onion Lake Agency, and if you can obtain sufficient particulars about this man and his family to enable you to make a recommendation the subject may be again brought to the attention of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Butlin Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hobbema, Alta.

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152,205-5 A

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to return pay-list in favour of Matthew Bernard for $50.00. As Bernard was paid up to the end of March by cheque No. 4291 for $7.50 sent you on the 4th April, it is not evident why this pay-list is made out as it is.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P. Rankins Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Ruby, Ont.

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317,693

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to return the account from the King Edward Sanatorium for maintenance of Electa Williams. The account should be certified, in the usual way either by yourself, or the Indian Agent, if correct.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Principal,
Mount Elgin Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

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24595-1

Ottawa, 16th June 1917.

Gentlemen,-

In accordance with your request of the 9th instant I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of the plan of the Chacastapasin Indian reserve.

An enclosure of 25¢ mentioned in your letter was not received. There is no charge for the plan sent herewith.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Rubec

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Munson, Allan, Laird & Davis,
Barristers etc.,
cor. Main St. & Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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486537

Ottawa, 16th June 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th March last No.314-B I beg to inform you that Mr.S.Bray C.E. Chief Surveyor of this Department will call at your office in Montreal on Tuesday morning next and will be pleased if an engineer is detailed to go with him to Caughnawaga to arrive at a satisfactory decision regarding the claim of the Indians to lands being flooded.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Allan Purvis Esq.,
Divisional Superintendent,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Montreal, P.Q.

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277030

Ottawa, 16th June 1917.

Sir,-

Your letter of the 30th ultimo addressed to the Deputy Minister of the Department of the Interior has been transferred to this Department and in reply I beg to inform you that the Canadian Northern Railway made application for the right of way you mention for a spur track in The Pas. A report has been requested from our Agent; the case will be promptly dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.H.Elliott Esq.,
Secy.,Board of Trade,
The Pas, Man.

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F. 152908.

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that tenders are being asked for the construction of a new steel bridge over Sucker Creek on Yprk Road, Tyendinaga Indian reserve, by advertisement in the following papers:-

The Standard, Kingston, Ont.
The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.
The Beaver, Napanee, Ont.
The Post, Deseronto, Ont.

Plans and specifications in duplicate are being sent you by concurrent registered mail. You are requested to take charge of these, and allow anyone desiring to tender, to examine them for that purpose.

Tenders will close at noon of the 16th day of July, after which date you are requested to return both the plans and specifications to the Department by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. M. Campbell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Deseronto,
Ont.

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152,908

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department is sending you herewith forms of tenders which should be used by contractors desiring to tender for the new steel bridge on York Road, Tyendinaga Indian Reserve.

The Department will insist that all tenders be similar to the forms above referred to which should include the three separate prices asked for.

You are therefore requested to furnish anyone desiring to tender with one, or a copy of these forms, and also bring attention to the requirements of the advertisement calling for tenders embodied in the specification for this work.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

G. M. Campbell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Deseronto,
Ont.

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488,006.

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to the portion of your letter of the 9th instant dealing with resolution of the Christian Island Council as to the appointment of Walter Marks as fire ranger, I beg to say that you may employ Walter Marks as fire ranger from this date to the 30th of September, at the rate of $2.00 per day, so as to safeguard during the coming summer the timber from danger of campers leaving fires, etc.

You will advise Walter Marks that the Department will expect him to give all his time to his duties in protecting the timber on the island from fire.

It will be necessary for the fire ranger to furnish the Department through you with a diary at the end of each month, showing the work done by him daily.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

C. J. Picotte, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Penetanguishene,
Ont.

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Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, No.145/28, I beg to inform you that Miss Winifred O'Malley of your office may take her holidays during the month of July if the time is satisfactory to yourself.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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CANADA

34818

Ottawa, 16th June 1917.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. Wm. H.Anderson of Kinosoto,Man., relating to a lot in the Fairford Indian reserve which has received a number,16. This lot was not numbered in the original survey but had the name William Anderson placed on it. Kindly inquire into the facts of the case and report.

There is another application regarding this lot; Sarah Colwell,who claims to have improvements thereon valued at $50.00. Please report on this also.

Enclosed for your information and for record in your office is a copy of the plan showing the lot in question.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.Ogletree Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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254,045-34/

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in regard to Peter Caves Brant, a patient in the Kingston Hospital for the Insane, and in reply I may say that inquities are being made and you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. W. Dunlop Esq.,
Inspector of Prisons & Public Charities,
Toronto, Ont.

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254036-65

Ottawa, 18th June, 1917.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for $75.00 to cover travelling expenses, also requisition covering transportation from Montreal to Chapleau and return. It will not be necessary for you to stop off at Ottawa when proceeding to Chapleau. You should go straight through from Montreal to Chapleau and upon your return you may stop off at Ottawa and present your accounts.

Your obedient servant,

Fortier

Asst.Deputy & Secretary.

J. H. Jacobs.Esq., M.D.,

Caughnawaga, Que.

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458,268-2

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr. C. E. Shea's account of $2.50, I have to request you to furnish copies of the bills printed, in order that the account may be taxed by the King's Printer before payment can be made.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H. Abraham Esq.,
Field Agent,
Chatham, Ont.

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June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, No. 21865 L, in regard to disposition of lighthouse site, containing 20 acres, at the north end of Pelee Island, Lake Erie, and in reply to say, it is considered that fair compensation should be made to the Indians for their interest in the land.

At the time this lot was transferred to your Department for lighthouse purposes in 1889, the Department had the island valued, which showed it was worth at that time $106.70. This amount with interest would appear to be fair compensation for the Indian interest, and I have to say that, upon remittance of cheque for the sum of $250, the Department will release any claim that it may have to the land on behalf of the Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa.

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254,039-32.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith vouchers for $7.72 and $50.00, submitted to the Department with no explanation and the first is not listed in your requisition. It is desired that you will put explanations on the vouchers and state if voucher for $7.72 was passed by the Council. I may say that of late the vouchers do not contain sufficient explanation to satisfy the Auditor General, and you should govern yourself accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector & Acting Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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CANADA

66,953

Ottawa, June 16th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th June, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having the eavetroughs on the council hall repaired at a cost not exceeding $12.00.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. A. Stout Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

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CANADA

254,006-10

Ottawa, June 18th., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution of the Georgina Island Council in regard to the funeral expenses of the infant son of Bruce Bigcanoe, I beg to say that the Department will only pay $5.00 for a coffin for the child. The Indians should have been aware that such a large expenditure as recommended, namely $12.50, would not be allowed for the burial expenses of an infant.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Bourshier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sutton West, Ont.

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CANADA

497043-09

Ottawa, 18th June, 1917.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, regarding holidays for the Nurse at the Cecelia Jeffrey School, I beg to say that in view of the explanations in your letter Mrs. Fraser may be allowed one month's holiday from the School.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.S.McKenzie Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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324,880

Ottawa, June 18th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, regarding repairs to the bridge over Boston Creek, I beg to say that the Department approves of the expenditure of $95.00 for this work, and you may have the repairs made as suggested by you. A report should be made to the Department on the completion of the work.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. C. Van Loon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hagersville, Ont.

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254,026-27.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to resolution No. 1 of the Scugog Council asking that $30.00 be taken from band funds to pay the doctor's account incurred by Chief Isaac Johnson, I beg to say that the Department does not approve of this, and as Johnson took the responsibility on himself of employing a doctor other than one provided by the Department, he must pay the doctor himself.

As Chief this man should have been particular in this regard and by his example shown the members of the band that they should call the band doctor, and his action is regarded with disfavour.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Crozier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R. R. No. 3, Scugog, Ont.

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254,032-32 A

Ottawa, June 18th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to your letters of February 8th, and May 30th , dealing with the right of membership of Mary Skinner, I beg to point out to you the full understanding of official letter of the 4th ultimo in this connection. It must be clearly understood that while Mary Skinner is no longer to be included in the pay-list under the name and number of John Doolittle, she will be on the pay-list by herself and has not lost membership in the band.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector and Acting Indian Supt.
Brantford, Ont.

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254,045-34.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which the Department has received from Mr. W. W. Dumlop, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, in regard to Peter Caves Brant a Mohawk Indian. It is desired that you will interview Mr. J. B. Stanton and report whether Stanton authorized Brant to be placed in the Asylum.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

G. M. Campbell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Deseronto, Ont.

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427,001-31.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Department's cheque for the sum of $3,000.00 and would request you to place the amount to the credit of Mr. H. A. Conroy, Inspector of Indian Agencies, to be drawn upon by him in connection with annuity payments to the Indians of Treaty No. 8, during his trip North this summer.

It is expected that we will be able to close this account on the 1st September next, and the Department will be glad to receive a statement of the account as on that date with the cancelled cheques.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Imperial Bank of Canada,
Edmonton, Alta.

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254,034-40

Ottawa, June 18th., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to enclose copy of Bylaws of the Chippewa Indians. Regulation No. 4 deals with the question of animals on Reserve; I may add that pedigree of bull purchased should be made out to Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. A. McCallum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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479;948.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of an account from the Waterous Engine Works Company, Limited, Winnipeg, aggregating $661.14 for supplies ordered for the saw mill at Fort Smith. Kindly check over the items and re-enclose to the Department noting any shortages or breakages. The quantity of rope supplied seems to be large. Why is such a large quantity required? Your requisition called for 1 Bdle. 1½" Rope and 1 Bdls. ¾" rope. In future your requisitions should be definite. The number of feet required should have been stated, and you should now give this information and store away the surplus.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. Card Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Smith, Alberta.

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137443/10

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. John Baptiste of Thunderchild's Reserve, Mervin P.O., Sask, in which she requests that authority be granted to allow her daughter, Louisa, who is a pupil of your school to go home for a visit during the holidays. She states that her daughter is sixteen years of age and has never been home since she entered the school.

It is considered that it might be well to allow this girl to visit her home during the summer holidays, provided you consider it advisable for her to do so. If not, kindly inform the Department as to your reasons for considering this girl should not be allowed home. Kindly give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. Watello,
Principal,
Thunderchilds Boarding School,
Delmas, Sask.

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427,009-3.

Ottawa, June 18th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose copy of a letter received from Dr. Lynn respecting his account amounting to $150.00 for operation performed upon an Indian named Plain Woman, in May 1916, at the request of Mr. Farmer Hillier. Mr. Hillier's letter is also enclosed requesting the Doctor to attend this Indian and promising to see that a voucher was put through covering the doctor's fees. Be good enough to report whether Mr. Hillier had your authority for promising the doctor to see that his fees were paid by the Department. Owing to this promise made by Mr. Hillier, the doctor naturally looks to him for payment of his account, and it is considered that he is justified in doing so. If this Indian is unable at the present time to make payment of this account, but if he will in the future be able to pay it, the funds might be advanced from Account 173, upon the understanding that Plain Woman will refund the amount as soon as possible. The Department will then make payment, provided the account is certified to by you. Your prompt attention is expected.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Dilworth Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod, Alta.

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427,004-7.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing blue prints of machine sheds required at Sandy Lake and Big River Reserves and estimating that the cost of construction of each one will be about $600.00. In reply I beg to say that the construction of these sheds may be proceeded with keeping the cost as low as possible. As recommended by you the necessary material may be bought in Prince Albert and shipped to the Reserves.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. B. Crombie Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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153980/1

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

Mr. Abraham, Agricultural Representative of the Department, in a recent report on the Stoney Point School, states that the teacher informed him that the children come late almost every morning and that you gave them permission to come 20 minutes late.

The Department would like to know whether you gave the children permission to come late and, if so, kindly state your reasons for doing so.

Mr. Abraham also states that the teacher should be provided with a set of the Ontario School Manuals. A set of these manuals is being ordered from the Government Stationery Office for the teacher of this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Maxwell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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15219705.

Ottawa, June 15th, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department's Agricultural Representative, Mr. R.H.Abraham, who recently visited the Georgina Island day school, has recommended that 4 hoes, 3 rakes and 1 shovel be purchased for use in the school garden. You will be good enough to purchase these implements as reasonably as possible.

You should make arrangements for some of the children to attend the school garden during the holidays in order that the weeds may not gain headway.

I wish also to refer you to official letter of March 23rd, last, asking you to submit an estimate of the cost of painting the woodwork and calcimine the walls and ceiling. No answer has yet been received. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant

D.M.Leon

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.R.Bourchier, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sutton West, Ont.

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116823/1

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

In repky to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to say that you may make arrangements for the members of the staff of the Elkhorn Industrial school, who are entitled to holidays, to have three weeks leave of absence at such time as they can best be spared from their work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. E. Wilson, Esq.,
Principal,
Elkhorn Industrial School,
Elkhorn, Man.

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427,004-7.

427,00

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, reporting that some repairs are necessary to the Agency buildings; I beg to say that the full amount asked for in your estimates, namely :- $500.00 was not allowed, but if the repairs referred to by you are absolutely necessary in order to preserve the buildings mentioned, the necessary repairs may be made, keeping the cost as low as possible and not to exceed in any event $500.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. A. Milligan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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60,511-4

Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

It is observed from a co munication of 6th instant from Inspector Crombie that you are likely to be approached for permission to allow the band of Sioux stragglers to take part in faire in Prince Albert and Saskatoon this summer. In this event it would be well for you to submit the application here with your report as tothe circumstances of the case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.A.Milligan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Carlton Agency,
Leask, Sask.

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116823/10

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you request that the pupils in attendance at the Elkhorn Industrial School from the Fairford, Lake St. Martin and Little Saskatchewan Reserves be allowed to go home for holidays this summer, and also that the discharge of pupil No. 331, Charles Moar, be approved.

In reply I beg to say that the discharge of this boy is approved and a certificate of honourable discharge will be sent you for him.

The granting of leave to the seven pupils from the above named reserves, in order that they may visit their homes on a holiday, is approved. Blank requisitions for the transport of these children is enclosed herewith.

With reference to the three pupils from the Fairford Reserve who have attained the age of eighteen, but whom, you state, would be greatly benefitted by a longer stay in the school, I beg to say that the Department will have no objection to their returning after their holiday, provided the consent of the parents to their doing so is obtained.

It is hoped that all those children who are granted leave of absence will return promptly upon the expiry of their leave.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. E. Wilson, Esq.,
Principal,
Elkhorn Industrial School,
Elkhorn, Man.

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116823/10

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with reference to the permission granted to Rev. John A. Maggrah and yourself to visit the St. Peters and Fort Alexander Reserves for the purpose of recruiting for the Elkhorn Industrial School and requesting that Mr. Maggrah be authorized to visit the Islington Band and other reserves in that vicinity for the same purpose.

In reply I beg to say that for the present the recruiting by yourself and Mr. Maggrah is to be confined solely to the St. Peters and Fort Alexander Reserves.

Requisitions for the transport of Mr. Maggrah and yourself and the pupils who may be obtained as a result of your visit are enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. E. Wilson, Esq.,
Principal,
Elkhorn Industrial School,
Elkhorn, Man.

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137443/10

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in which you request permission to have your daughter, Louisa, who is a pupil of the Thunderchild's Boarding School, allowed home for holidays.

In reply I beg to say that this matter will be taken up with the Principal of the school and he will be instructed, if he considers it advisable to do so, to allow your daughter to go home for a visit.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. John Baptiste,
c/o Mr. A. Suffern,
Instructor Thunderchild's Reserve,
Mervin P.O., Sask.

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173736

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant applying for a position as teacher in an Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that your application has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

F.W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Marguerite Kelly,
Fieldville,
Que.

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June 19, 1917.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I am sending you herewith certain papers forwarded by Mr. J. H. Christie to His Excellency the Governor General, with reference to Indian affairs in the Okanagan agency; the papers are as follows :-

1st: Letter from Mr. Christie to His Excellency the Governor General,

2nd: Statutory declaration from Gaston Louis,

3rd: Statutory declaration from Tonasket and other Indians,

4th: Printed copy of pamphlet containing correspondence between J. H. Christie and the Department of Indian Affairs for the past 12 months.

I am also inclosing you File 418256 and File 454,820 of this Department.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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254,060-67.

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose an account of Holliday Brothers, Quebec, for building apparently purchased from them with copy of your telegram. If the building has been received according to understanding, you may certify the account in the usual way and return it to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. West Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Harrington Harbour,
Canadian Labrador,
Via Quebec, P.Q.

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427,003-21.

104

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing vouchers Nos. 6351, 6352 and 6353 for beef purchased from butchers for employees' rations during the month of May; I beg to state that the Department understands that the rate of 10 cents per pound heretofore authorized is insufficient, and I would ask you to report what is the actual price charged by the butchers for beef.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lemay

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Murison Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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491,356.

Ottawa, June 16th.,1917.

Sir,-

With reference to the child of the late Nelson Elijah, who is reported to be the sole heir of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Corning, I beg to say that you should have the Council decide who is to be the guardian of the child and pass a resolution to that effect. This will have to be done before the rent moneys of Mrs. Corning's estate can be paid out.

Your obedient servant,

D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Maxwell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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254,036-12.

Ottawa, June 15th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to say that a number of Indian women from the Gore Bay Agency have married Indians of Wikwemikong and it is understood they belong to Manitoulin Unceded, and these women then forfeited their rights to draw interest money with the band to which they formerly belonged. The whole matter is to determine if these Indians are Treaty Indians and in the opinion of the Department they are, if members of Manitoulin Unceded Band, by virtue of Treaty made by the Indians of Manitoulin Island with Sir Francis Bond Head in 1836 when the title to the Island was surrendered to the Crown.

In this event women of other bands marrying these Indians cease to draw interest money with their former bands. If the husbands of Catherine Corbier now Mrs. Joseph Anderson; Eliza Corbier, now Mrs. Ignatius Wassegijig; Julia Corbier now Mrs. Moses Williams; and Rosie Corbier now Mrs. Joseph Mindamin, are members of the Manitoulin Island Unceded Band their wives should not draw interest money with the West Bay Band. It may be that these four Indians are not members, but are really Non-treaty Indians residing there, and if so the Department wishes to be apprised of the fact and you will report at once to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. W. Loram

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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427,055-56.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th of May last reporting that the Powell River Company who operate a large paper mill at Powell River, B. C., have recently obtained the services of a medical man in the person of Charles George Rattner, and that he has done considerable work for the Indians without receiving any fees, and recommending that he be appointed at a salary of $300.00 per annum to attend to the Indians. In reply I am directed to say that the Department regrets that it cannot at this time increase the expenditure by the payment of a salary to Dr. Rattner. I have also to point out to you that you omitted to state whether these Indians were unable to pay for these services or not. Are not some of these Indians earning considerable money and should not they be able to pay for their medical services instead of looking to the Department? You should bear in mind that the Department only pays for attendance upon Indians who are destitute and who have no means whereby they can pay for such services themselves.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Halliday Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

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154845/10

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a communication from the Rev. C. M. Turnell, Principal of the Mohawk Institute, advising the Department of the death of one of the pupils of his school, Robert Gibson.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is sorry to learn of the death of this boy.

As he was apparently a trespasser on the premises of the Starch Works, I do not see that there is anything that on be done in his case. You might visit the scene of the accident and, if the reservoir is not properly protected, ask the Company to have the matter remedied to prevent such accidents in future.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Charles McGibbon, Esq.,
Acting Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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152830-7.

Ottawa, June 18th, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th, instant, I beg to say that the explanation you furnish is satisfactory

I might say, however, that you quote the wrong section.

The part covering this matter is subsection 4 of section 5 of by-law No.12.

Your obedient servant

F.D.W.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.VanLoon, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Hagersville, Ont.

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369439/5

Otawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant stating that Miss Annette Lamarre, teacher of the St. Isidore Road School, asks for a grant of $5.00 for prizes to be given to her pupils at the closing the school year.

In reply I beg to say that you may expend the sum of $5.00 for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. M. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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206371/5

Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant I beg to say that you may expend a sum not exceeding $10.00 in the purchase of prizes to be distributed to the pupils of the Bersimis Indian School at the end of the school year.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jos. F. X. Bosse, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Bersimis, Que.

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Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant stating that a new hardwood floor and platform for the West Bay School would cost about $100.00 and that the present floor, while not good and hard to keep clean, might do for another year.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to go to the expense of putting a new floor in this school at the present time, as you state the old one might do for another year.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Russell McGregor, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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152067/10

Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant requesting the Department to have Katie Mason aged four years and six months and James Mason aged two years and one month, the two children of Henry Mason, Band No. 199 of the Saugeen Agency, placed in the Shingwauk Home, as the father does not assist in any way in their support.

In reply I beg to say that these children are too young to be placed in a residential school.

Henry Mason might be prosecuted under Section 242A of the Criminal Code as enacted by 3-4 Geo. V. Chapter 13, Section 14, if his wife or children are in destitute or necessitous circumstances.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. A. Stout, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

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117008/5

Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

567-J-2 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing an application from Rev. P. R. Kelly, teacher of the Nanaimo Indian Day School, asking authority to expend the sum of $19.50 in purchasing baseball and football supplies for the use of the pupils at the school under his charge.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is purchasing a football and a baseball outfit here and these will be forwarded direct to the teacher's address by express.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncans Station, B.C.

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117008/5

Ottawa, June 16, 1917.

Gentlemen,-

I have to ask you to be good enough to furnish the Department with the following for the Nanaimo Indian Day School,-

1 football @	$3.85 net
1 baseball catcher's mask	1.50
1 " " mitt	1.50
6 Fielders gloves @ $1.00 each	6.00
2 balls @ $1.00 each	2.00
2 bats @ .50 each	1.00

all prices on baseball goods less 20 per cent discount.

Kindly forward your account, in duplicate, to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Hurd & Co., Limited,
191 Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

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427,014-25.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing voucher No. 153/17 in favour of the Northern Fish Company, Limited, for freight on merchandise for Alex. Starr; I beg to return herewith the voucher in order that it may be stated therein what the merchandise consisted of.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Ryan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. R. Colclough Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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197173-10A

Ottawa, 15th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo with respect to the placing of two children of John L. Flett in the Fort Alexander School. It is noted that the eldest child, a girl of fifteen, has returned to the reserve with the grandmother; that the youngest girl is with a married sister in Winnipeg, and you suggest that the Dominion Constable at Selkirk be instructed to take both girls to the school in question.

In reply I beg to say that these girls could not be sent to an industrial school without being regularly committed under the provisions of the Regulations relating to the Education of Indian Children. The eldest girl is beyond the age at which she could be committed to an industrial school so that there is nothing that can be done in her case. With respect to the youngest girl you should ascertain through the Indian Office at Winnipeg whether this girl is being sent to school regularly as provided by the said regulations. If not she could be committed by an Inspector to an industrial school.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O.,
Man.

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427023-7

Ottawa, 18th June, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that your live stock return for half year ending March 31st has been carefully checked, and it is noticed in many cases the young stock have been beefed or sold. If the cattle industry of your Agency is to be made a success, this must not continue. This is a matter that has been brought to your attention before. With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, April 21st, 1917 "this with a little "care and judgment on the part of those interested, should make "the 1918 crop a bumper". I have to inform you that the Department considers that much relies on the officials of an Agency whether the cattle industry is a success or not, but at present further comment would seem unnecessary. You have been fully instructed. The Department will await with interest your future returns, and it is hoped that your predictions for 1918 will come true.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.A.Milligan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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254,036-29.

Ottawa, June 18th1,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the $5.00 referred to should be debited not credited to Arthur Menase' Loan Account. In future it is desired that you will pay more attention to instructions received from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Maxwell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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254,047-65.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to say that the list of drugs required by you came to hand and was sent to Messrs. Lymans Limited to be forwarded direct to your address at Chapleau in time to reach there before the 27th instant.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Jacobs Esq., M.D.,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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254009-26

Ottawa, 18th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant asking whether an officer could not legally enter by force a house in which he has good reason to believe there are intoxicants or which is believed to be a disorderly house.

In reply I beg to say that the constable could not forcibly enter such a house without a search warrant but with a search warrant he could do so. In this connection I beg to refer you to Section 640 of the Criminal Code and Section 641 as re-enacted in 1913 (c.13 s.21).

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Pitre, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Restigouche,
Que.

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19th June, 1917.

Dear Mr. Sevigny.

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant recommending that a license to trade with the Indians on the Bersimis Indian reserve be granted to Mr. A.H.Derome of Quebec, I beg to say that in accordance with a rule laid down on the advice of the Indian Agent, and which has received the approval of the member for Chicoutimi and Saguenay, Mr. Derome was informed previous to the receipt of your letter, that it is held that there are already more than sufficient traders doing business with the Indians mentioned, and that the Department had therefore to decline granting any additional licenses for that place.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. Albert Sevigny,
Minister of Inland Revenue,
Ottawa.

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489429-1

Ottawa, 18th June 1917.

Sir,-

I have to advise you that the repairs to the front road on the Sarnia Indian reserve contemplated for this year should be commenced at the earliest opportunity. The portion nearest the City of Sarnia should be gravelled with a heavy coat of the best gravel available. Many cuts should be made into the side ditches and they should be cleaned.

Mr.Jacobs will act as foreman on this work,for which he will be paid at the rate of $2.50 per day. He should be instructed to carry the work out in an efficient though economical manner. Sufficient men and teams should be engaged at current rates to ensure good work. Specific instructions have been given to Mr.Jacobs regarding the work to be undertaken by Mr.White of this Department.

An accountable cheque for $400.00 is enclosed herewith,together with labour forms which you will kindly have signed in duplicate in the regular way. As soon as necessary you should apply for a further advance; you will note that the total sum available this year for the front road is $800.00,which sum must not be exceeded.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.Maxwell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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426,405-6

With Cheque

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to enclose paid cheque in favor of Mrs. E. Lonecloud. After you have examined the same, you should return it promptly to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.L.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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254,036-8.

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque No. 1501 for $61.43, being amount collected from the following Cape Croker Indians in the Spring of 1917 on account of their indebtedness to you.

Joseph Akewenze (in full)	$ 16.00
Robert & Jno. Akewenze	4.00
L. & W. Chegano (in full)	1.43
Peter Desjardins	8.00
Ed. Johnston	20.00
Chas. Pedoniquot	12.00
	$ 61.43

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. E. Whicher Esq.,
Colpoy's Bay, Ont.

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59,335-60.

Ottawa, June 19th.,1917.

With cheque.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, respecting Mr. Macdowall's claim, I beg to herewith enclose cheque for $667.50 representing the Department's share of salary due Mr. Macdowall, and to request that you will kindly hand same to him, also submit Mr. Macdowall's account, which is herewith enclosed, to the Deputy Minister of Finance, in order that a cheque, for the share of salary payable by the British Columbia Government, may issue in Mr. Macdowall's favour.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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122723/1

Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing an application from Alfred J. Clotworthy for the position of teacher of the Massett Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Clotworthy may be placed in charge of this school when the Indians return to Massett and he will be allowed a salary at the rate of $900.00 per annum for his services. Mr. Agent Deasy will be advised of his appointment.

If at any time during the winter months the attendance would justify the employment of a second teacher the Department will be prepared to make Mrs. Clotworthy an allowance at the rate of $300.00 per annum, if she will act as assistant.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H. Cairns, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
249 Hastings St., East,
Vancouver, B.C.

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475165

Ottawa, 19th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant stating that the Council had requested you to ask the Department to forward the file dealing with the property which was occupied by the late Jasper Jones.

In reply I beg to say that this is anunusual request and that there does not appear to be any reason why this departure should be made.

I may say that the will of the late Jasper Jones, a copy of which is enclosed, was forwarded to the Department by Mr. Lindsay, solicitor of Hagersville, on the 26th March last. The Department wrote Mr. Lindsay asking him to forward the usual affidavits which was done.

EMC.

The Department then sent a copy of this will to Mr. Agent Van Loon asking him to state whether he was aware of any reason why this will should not be approved. In referring the matter to Mr. Van Loon the fact was overlooked that the property in question was in the Six Nations Reserve. Subsequently Messrs. Brewster and Heyd, solicitors of Brantford, wrote the Department on behalf of Mary Claus of Hagersville making some claim to the property in question on the

Charles MacGibbon, Esq.,
Acting Indian Superintendent,
Brantford,
Ont.

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the ground that the late Jasper Jones had a life interest only in the property. This matter was also referred to Mr. Van Loon, who reported that Mrs. Sophia General the devisee under the will of her late father, Jasper Jones, had in her possession a quit claim deed of the lands in question duly approved dated the 10th January, 1860, from Jacob Johnson to Susannah Jones; that Susannah Jones died on or about the 25th May, 1867, presumably intestate leaving her surviving her husband, Jasper Jones, but no children and that the said Jasper Jones continued to occupy these lands until the time of his death March 17th, 1917; that Sophia General was his daughter by his second wife. The Department then communicated with Messrs Brewster & Hoyd giving them this information and asking them that any evidence they had in contradiction to this report be kindly forwarded to the Department for consideration and that not hearing from them within ten days the Department would approve the will. The Department allowed the matter to stand for almost a month . The will was approved on the 10th June, 1917.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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498865

Ottawa, 19th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with reference to the will of the late Jasper Jones, the particulars of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to enclose a copy of a letter, which has just been sent to Mr. Acting Indian Superintendent McGibbon at Brantford, which speaks for itself.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. C. Van Loon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hagersville,
Ont.

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147323

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, inclosing a protest signed by a number of Indians against the surrender of land on the Blood reserve for sale to be disposed of for the benefit of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Joseph Hicks, Esq.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
Macleod, Alta.

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254041-43

Ottawa, 19th June, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 13th instant in regard to Mary Missabie and to inform you that the Department will pay for the maintenance of her while in Hospital under the treatment of Dr. James.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G.P.Cockburn Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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U54011-21.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter dated June 4th, 1917, regarding a number of repairs which you state are absolutely necessary in connection with the Agency Building at Pointe Bleue, Que.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding $192.00 for the re-shingling of the Agency building and to carry out other necessary repairs to the chimney, etc., as outlined in your above mentioned letter.

When the work is completed it is required that you furnish this Department with a report stating the nature and amount of work performed with the amount herein granted.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Tessier, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue,
Que.

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F. 297298-5.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Rev, Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date with reference to the proposed barn for the Carcross Indian Boarding School, and in reply to say that owing to the existing conditions, the appropriation for school purposes has been considerably reduced, making it impossible to undertake any work of this nature at present.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John Hawksley,
Indian Superintendent,
Dawson, Y. T.

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122723/1

Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

In further reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Massett Indian School I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Inspector Cairns with which he forwards an application from Mr. Alfred J. Clotworthy for the position of teacher of this school. Mr. Clotworthy is a married man, twenty-six years of age and is at present teaching at Copper Mountain, B.C.

Mr. Cairns has been informed that Mr. Clotworthy may be placed in charge of this school when the Indians return to Massett and that he will be allowed a salary at the rate of $900.00 per annum for his services. Mr. Cairns has also been informed that, if at any time during the winter months the attendance would justify the employment of a second teacher, the Department will be prepared to make Mrs. Clotworthy an allowance at the rate of $300.00 per annum, if she will act as assistant.

You will be good enough, therefore, to cancel the appointment of Alfred Adams or Henry Edenshaw, referred to in official letter of the 22nd ultimo, and inform Constable Jessup that the teacher's residence in connection with this school will again be required for the use of the teacher. When the Constable vacates this house you will be good enough to advise the Department as to what repairs it requires.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett Reserve,
Graham Island, B.C.

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254,041-12

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, you should have David Sampson sent at once to the hospital and notify the hospital authorities of contents of official letter of 14th June as to rates allowed. It is noted that the boy's father will pay $25.00 towards the expenses of his son while at the hospital and he may pay it in to the Department at any time and expenses will be paid by the Department..

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lesueur

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. MacGregor Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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427,019-53.

Ottawa, June 19th.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, applying for authority to purchase a horse rake at a cost of $48.00 for the Langley Band; I beg to say you should have sent a copy of the resolution passed by the band making this request, and should do so yet and always in the future. In the meantime you may purchase the rake at a cost of $48.00 and submit voucher for payment. You should see that some responsible member of the band takes charge of the rake and when it is not in use have it put under cover so it will not be exposed to the weather.

Your dedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Peter Byrne Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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120,292-1

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in reference to the payment of travelling expenses incurred in connection with the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Law

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial School,
Sardis, B.C.

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154,022-3

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and to inform you that you may have three ladders made for use on the Agency buildings.

In future when asking for authority to incur expenditure be good enough to give the amount involved.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. F. X. Bossé Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Bersimis, Que.

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427042-6.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant regarding the sale of poison to Indians by Dominion Constable Phillipson, and in reply I have to inform you that in a communication received from Mr. Agent Perry dated the 31st ultimo he states that so far as he is aware the constable has discontinued the practice of selling poison to the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Stewart,
Upper Nass, B.C.

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Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your report on the Boothroyd Day School in which you recommend that a grant of $50.00 be made to buy the necessary lumber to complete the building and the paint for painting the outside, I beg to say that Mr. Agent Graham is being authorized to expend the sum of $50.00 for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H. Cairns, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
249 Hastings St., East,
Vancouver, B.C.

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254,041-15.

Ottawa, June 19th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in regard to Annie Hill and to inform you that the Department approves of your action in having the girl removed to the Victoria Hospital.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. H. Woods Esq., M.D.,
Mount Brydges, Ont.

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254,041-7 A

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, reporting on condition of Morris Fisher, I beg to say that you may perform the operation on this boy if, in your judgment, it is necessary, keeping the expense as low as possible. The charge at the hospital will be at the usual rate allowed by the Department for Indian patients.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. H. Woods Esq., M.D.,
Mount Brydges, Ont.

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131,595

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you ask to be furnished with a statement of arrears due this Department on the 31st March last and still unpaid, I beg to submit the following:-

1. Arrears due by collecting officers

Chas. B. Savage, Gore Bay	$3542.11
A. B. LeBel, River du Loup	638.78
Total	$4180.89

2. There are no arrears due by disbursing officers

3. There are no unaccounted balances of advances.

4. A statement is submitted herewith showing principal out-standing on account of sale of Indian lands on the above mentioned date.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lucas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Auditor General,

Ottawa, Ont.

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452124-90

LHL

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to advise youthat pension has been awarded the widow of the late rte. David William Stranger, and will amount to $62.00 per month.

The Board of Pension Commissioners has asked if it would be advisable to pay this sum through this Department, in order to insure its being judiciously expended. This will be, of course, merely a temporary arrangement until you advise me if this woman is capable of managing her affairs. If not, i shall ask the Board to make all payments through this office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. H. Colclough, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man

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452184-97

LHL/BF.

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have been advised bythe Board of Pension Commissioners that the widow of the late Pte. Wm. Hagar, 814598, has applied for a pension, and that her application was countersigned by yourself and the Rev. F.J. Joblin.

Before this claim can be considered, it will be necessary for you to forward to this office a copy of Mrs. Hagar's marriage certificate, a copy of thethe birth certificates of the children, and evidence of the date of Mrs. Hagar's birth. The original certificates, or copies properly attested are necessary. I shall be glad if you will advise me, when sending these papers, if the pension should be paid to Mrs. Hagar direct or through this office.

Your obedient servant,

F.W. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Coyle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hastings, R.R. # 1,
Ont.

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452124 - 98

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

Application has been made to the Board of Pension Commissioners for a pension in favour of the mother of the late Pte. V. Misinishkotewe, #755136, 73rd. Battalion. The Board has made inquiry as to whether the pension, if granted, shoule be paid through this Department, inorder to insure its being judicieusly expended. I shall be glad if you will advise me whether the woman in question is capable of managing her own affairs, or whether thepension had better be administered from this office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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452124-98

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I note with regret the death in action of Pte Augustin Belanger, M.M.

I have made application to the Officer in Charge of Estates to have the balance of pay, and the personal effects sent to this office, and I will forward them to you to hand to his mother. It is probable that some months will elapse before a final account is received from England, as it usually takes about six months for the final administration of an estate. I shall be glad if you will advise me if the mother is entitled to pension, or whether she has other unmarried sons who contribute to her support.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Brown, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Arthur, Ont.

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452124-98

LHL/MM

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th. instant, H.Q. 649 - M - 12935, #755136, rte. V. Misinishkotewe, I beg to say that it would be advisable to pay the pension through this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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452124 - 3

LHL/CMM

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Pte. Augustin Belanger, M.M. #439629, 52nd. Battalion, has been killed in action about May 25th. I shall appreciate it if you will be kind enough to forward the personal effects to this office, as I shall be pleased to assume the responsibility of administering the estate. The Balance of Pay should also be sent through this Department, when the final statement reaches you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Officer in Charge of Estates,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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452124 - 77

LHi/AES.

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to invite your attention to an extract from a letter received from Colonel John Sheridan, Indian Superintendent for the Northeastern Division of New Brunswick, which reads as follows:-

"With reference to Mrs. Wm. Ginnish, of Burnt Church, "I beg leave to state that she has informed me that she gets "$5. a month from the Patriotic Fund, but does not receive any "separation allowance. It appears that her husband goes by an "assumed name as James H. Mawes, as he does not wish to "support his wife. She is a delicate woman, and should have "some assistance. Her husband enlisted with the 132nd. Battln. and his regimental number is 672966".

May I ask if it will be possible to grant this woman separation allowance? This would relieve the drain upon the Patriotic Fund, and it would seem to be a deserving case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Separation Allowance Branch,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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452124-88

LEL/WINC.

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th., H. Q. 649 - M - 7742, I beg to advise you that Lawrence Martin, killed in action, is either No. 452123 or 452125, 52nd. Battalion. I have been unable to ascertain which number is correct.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
Departme t of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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452124-90

LHL/AES

June 19, 1917

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 13th. H.Q. 649 - 8 - 11879, #105527, Pte. D. W. Stranger, I beg to advise you that it would be desirable to pay the pension awarded to the widow of this man through the Department of Indian Affairs, so that our Agent may be able to supervise the expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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452124-97

LHL/Br.

June 19, 1917

Sir,-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 14th., H.Q. 649 - H - 10613, 814598, Pte. Wm. H. Hagar, I have instructed our local Indian Agent to secure and forward the documents you desire, and shall forward them on to you as soon as received here.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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452124-41

June 19th., 1917.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th. I beg to say that in view of your representations the Department will send you $35.00 a month. It is desirable to keep a small amount each month from the assigned pay in order to have a fund which could be used for the benefit of your sons when they return, in case they found difficulty in securing employment.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacu

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sanipass,
Rexton, (Big Cove)
Kent Co. N. B.

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452124 - 98

LHA/HEAD

June 19, 1917

Sir,-

I have the honour to advise you that Pte. Augustin Belanger, M.M., #439629, 52nd. Battalion, was killed in action about May 25th. I shall be glad if you will kindly forward me forms of application for pension, on behalf of his widowed mother, so that I may have them filled out and returned to you without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa. Ont.

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60,511-4

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

The following telegram was received at the Department today,-

"Paynton Sask June 18 17

"Minister of Interior
"Ottawa

"We the Poundmaker and Little Pines Bands humbly ask "your permission to have the Sun Dance on Little Pines "reserve this month Reply to Poundmakers or Little "Pines Bands.

No sig."

To which the Department replied as follows,-

"Poundmaker and Little Pine Bands of Indians,
"Paynton, Sask.

"Reference your telegram eighteenth Department wrote "Chief Thunderchild eighth instant cautioning against "any form of dance which contravenes provisions of "Indian Act"

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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365622

Ottawa, 19th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing a resolution of Council and stating that "in order that the heirs may have a chance to receive justice I would recommend that the enclosed petition should receive consideration of the Department."

In reply I beg to say that it is not altogether clear as to what you mean by this statement. I may say, however, that this matter has been investigated and re-investigated. The decision arrived at by the Department was after the most careful consideration of the evidence and the matter will not be re-opened.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Janes, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware,
Ont.

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206745

Ottawa, June 19th, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to resolution No. 5 of the Council of the Christian Island band, I have to inform you that the Department will not consent to pay any amount for legal expenses from the band funds of these Indians. The amount, as you remark, seems large, and you should inform the Indians that they should not pay any further amounts to Mr. Chisholm without having the account taxed. If they will obtain his account and send it to the Department, we will have it taxed and they can settle the account themselves, but not from the funds of the band. Mr. Chisholm's letter of February 13th. to the chief is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C. J. Pinotte, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

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205268

Ottawa, June 19th. 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of June 9th. and must say that your remarks with reference to the procedure in the case of preëmption of land by Indians in British Columbia are rather gratuitous. If any Indian desires to preëmpt land in your agency you must carry out the instructions of the Department and make application promptly.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Halliday, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B. C.

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June 19th. 1917.

Dear Mr. Armstrong.

I have your letter of June 9th. with enclosure from Mr. A. C. Edward. There seems to be a certain lack of information with reference to this property. I am asking the Indian Agent at Sarnia to report as to who is in occupation of this lot, the nature and extent of improvements, under what authority he claims to occupy same, and what value the Agent would place on the property. When he replies I will probably be able to take definite action. Meanwhile you may assure Mr. Edward that the matter is receiving attention.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. E. Armstrong, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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500898

June 19th. 1917.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 24th. April, and correspondence from Mr. Campbell, Commissioner of Northern Manitoba, and the Indians of the Cross Lake Reserve, regarding the construction of a tramway on the Whiskey Jack Portage, I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith copy of report on the subject from the Acting Indian Agent at Norway House.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

K. G. Spangenberg, Esq.,
Assistant Private Secretary to the
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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284040-3g

June 19th. 1917.

Dear Major Smith,

I am just informed by the Department of Militia and Defence that you have been relieved of military duties. Would you kindly report at Brantford at as early a date as possible and inform me of the date, in order that the Militia Department may be apprised.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Major Gordon J. Smith,
Canadian Mounted Rifles,
Hamilton, Ont.

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10,310/2.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917

Dear Chief,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in regard to complaint against the Cockburn Island Indians, and in reply to say that the local Indian Agent has been asked to report in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

F.D.Lawrence

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Chief Wilson Sampson,
Morrisville,
Ont.

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10,310/2.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to inclose copy of a letter received from Chief Sampson, of Sheshegwaning Band, in regard to complaint made against the Cockburn Island Indians, and have to request that you will be good enough to look into this matter and favour the Department with a report thereon as early as possible.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. Russell McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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283,150.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in regard to the surrender by the Indians of oil and gas on the Walpole Island reserve, and in reply to say that, if the Indians consent to grant a surrender of the oil and gas, they would not surrender the land, but only mining rights in connection with operations necessary to be carried on. All moneys received on account of royalties or rentals from the oil and gas would be placed to the credit of the Walpole Island Band.

Your obedient Servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Thomas A. McCallum, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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2835/2.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, inclosing copy of a communication addressed you by Messrs. Hogg & Hogg, Barristers, of Ottawa, in connection with certain small islands in Lake St. Clair, and in reply to say that application made by Messrs. Hogg & Hogg on behalf of the Union Gas Company, Limited, has been duly noted by the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Thomas Mulvey, Esq.,
Under-Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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488,006.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in regard to sale of timber on Christian Island, and in reply to say that you should bring this matter before the local Indian Agent for his investigation and report thereon to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

F.H.M. Neam

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

John Miller, Esq.,
Christian Island,
Ont.

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88,811.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in regard to lots 3 and 4 of Island No. 91 in the east end of Stony Lake, and in reply to say that the upset price placed on ~~Island~~ lot No. 3, which contains 7.64 acres, is $63.25, and the upset price on lot 4, which contains 12.34 acres, is $73.25. The Department would prefer to consider the question of sale of these lots instead of granting mining rights, and if you are willing to pay the upset prices placed on the lots, upon so advising, the question of sale will be given consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

John Lloyd, Esq.,
Mount Julian,
Ont.

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487,210/4.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in regard to Sale No. 116, which covers land placed in your hands for sale as unfit for settlement, and in reply to say that you have no authority whatever to sell lands unfit for settlement under the instalment plan, as the regulations provide that sales of land unfit for settlement must be made for cash at time of sale.

You will, therefore, collect the balance of the cash payment which should have been made on this sale and forward same to the Department, and no further sales are to be made by you of lands unfit for settlement except on a cash basis.

Your obedient Servant,

F. O. M. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

John P. Wright, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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140,978/2.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in regard to sale of Nipissing lands at North Bay, and in reply to say that, if a purchaser desires to pay in full for a lot acquired by him, you may accept payment in full, when the purchaser will be entitled to receive his patent for the land and of course will not be subject to obtaining a timber permit or to the payment of dues.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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345,005.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, inclosing the sum of $7.50 for grazing lease on that part of section 23, Tp. 43, Rge. 25, W. 4th M., lying west of the Battle River, and in reply to say that authority is hereby given to Mr. M. Jensen to use and occupy for grazing purposes the land above referred to during the coming season, in consideration of the payment of $7.50 which has been made.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. T. Richardson, Esq.,
Manager, The Merchants Bank of Canada,
Ponoka, Alberta.

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315,601.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in regard to timber on the Poquiosin and Skamain reserves, and in reply to say that the Department is not in a position to accept your offer for this timber.

I may say that action is being taken to have the Cheakamus reserve subdivided into four blocks for the purpose of sale of the timber thereon, and when a sale has been arranged, due notice thereof will be given.

Your obedient Servant,

F. O. W. Loram

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

The Newport Sawmills, Limited,
Squamish,
B. C.

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254,031/18.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, in regard to the removal of the Budge and Morin families from the Maniwaki reserve, I have to request that you will be good enough to give these parties ten days' notice to remove from the reserve, failing to do which you should report at the expiration of the time given for further instructions.

You may notify Daniel Budge that in accordance with the resolution of the Band the Department is prepared to pay him the sum of $100 for his improvements.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Lemieux

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

E. S. Gauthier, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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500,024/8.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, No. 5064, forwarding surrender of the merchantable timber on Indian Reserve No. 23 B, and in reply to say that the surrender is not attested as required, nor have you carried out instructions given as to number of voters and the number present at the meeting and the number voting for the surrender. I am, therefore, returning the surrender with new affidavits attached, which you will be good enough to fill in and swear to along with the Chief and Councillor, before a Justice of the Peace. The affidavit forwarded by you was only signed by yourself and was not signed by the Chief and a Councillor, which is necessary to have done.

I would refer you to letter of instructions of the 25th of September last, authorizing the taking of this surrender, and to say that it is absolutely essential that there shall be a strict compliance with the requirements contained in that letter.

Your obedient Servant,

D. M. Leacy

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

John P. Wright, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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254060-3

Ottawa, 19th June, 1917.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, in which you ask the Department to buy a fish net to enable the Indians to catch small fish, I beg to say that you should inform the Department where such a net can be purchased, and also the size of mesh that would be required.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jos. F.X.Bosse Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Bersimis, P.Q.

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254,030-35.

Ottawa, June 19th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that before any further advances are made a statement is required from you showing the distribution of furniture &c., which was purchased for persons who suffered loss of fire.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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488,022-6

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing copy of resolution of the Shawanaga Council asking that you be paid five (5) per cent commission on the sale of Shawanaga timber; I beg to say that if this is to be understood, that you are to receive 5 per cent on sale price of the timber over and above the commission allowed you on collections, the Department does not approve of it. It is considered that you are merely carrying out your duties as Superintendent when you interest yourself in the welfare of the Indians under your care and it cannot be seen why you should expect extra remuneration for services in connection with the Shawanaga timber sale. In this connection I might call your attention to the fact that you have not rendered your account to the Department for commission on collections since November 1915, and it is very much desired that you do so at once, and in future do so at the close of each quarter. The money to meet this expense is voted each year and when not used during the fiscal year when expenditure is incurred, places the extra burden on the vote for another year.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Logan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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254,018-15.

Ottawa, June 15th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing accounts in your favour (or your wife's) for $108.00 for seed potatoes and desire to know why these were not bought directly for the Indians, as it is quite evident you would not have such a quantity of potatoes on hand, and must have purchased them for this specific purpose. From whom were these potatoes purchased and what price per bag was paid for them? It was never intended that you should make a profit out of purchasing supplies of any nature for the Indians in your Agency and as $5.00 per bag is much more than the Department is called on to pay for seed potatoes in your section of the country, the advanced price must be on account of the profit for yourself. A full explanation should be made at once to the Department and you should clearly show why the Department should not be able to purchase seed as cheaply for your Agency as for any other.

It is observed that certain members of the band such as John C. Lewis, Munroe Pheasant and Albert Tobias have each received considerable seed, in fact three lots in some cases, and I should like to know how distribution was made. Has all the seed distributed been sown or planted and what acreage is under crop now on the Moravian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Beattie Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Highgate, Ont.

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254047-44

Ottawa. June 19. 1917.

Sirs.-

The Department has received your account for drugs supplied Dr. Caldwell for Treaty 9 and the prices charged are for the most part similar to those charged by retail druggists whereas the Department expected it would be charged only wholesale rates, viz:- prices charged by you to the trade, and it was with a view of effecting a saving that the order was given you. If, however, you are going to charge the Department the same prices that retail druggists charge there will be nothing gained by not placing orders locally.

Your obedient servant.

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Chandler & Fisher Limited.
Winnipeg. Man.

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254,018-66

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing receipts and partial vouchers accounting for advance made to purchase seed; and in reply I beg to say that when you are asked for vouchers you should send the original itemized account attached to voucher form and duplicate of account attached to another voucher form. You have failed to do this in every case and you should send original accounts showing quantities and prices of seed for the following:

H. N. Dickinson	$13.65
Ed. Pimlott	5.50
Joe Perley	5.00
Abram De Gore	5.50
Frank Salis	2.00
Tom Moulton	1.50
Frank Salis	3.00
Wm. Ellis	2.00
Wm. Hudson	25.00
Geo. Dorsey	25.00

You will send receipted voucher for balance of advance still on hand and the accounts unpaid for seed should be submitted in proper form and cheques will issue from the Department in payment of same, as further advance will not be sent for seed.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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109,411

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, asking for payment of accounts of David Sands and Wm. Peters for services as ferrymen, I beg to say that these accounts were never received by the Department, and you should submit them at once.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. A. McCallum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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153618-5.

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, also copy of Band's Resolution in favo of the erection of a residence for the teacher at the Sydn Bay school, and in reply to inform you that duplicate copi of the plans and specifications are being sent you herewit under separate cover.

As it is the intention of the Department to erec the building by day labour, under your supervision, employ Indian labour where possible, it will be necessary for yo to purchase the material and have it delivered on the sit

The building is to be erected in a plain and su stantial way and care should be taken to see that it is w ly constructed as specified. The work should be proceede with at once and the cost of the building kept as low as sible consistent with satisfactory work.

Encl.

An accountable cheque for $300.00 is enclosed f payment of labour, also time-sheets which should be prope filled out and sent in to the Department in duplicate, ce fied by you. The accounts for material to be sent in to Department in duplicate, certified by you for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

I. Lennox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker,
Ont.

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385346

Ottawa, 18th June 1917.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter, not dated, received from Chief Ernest Couchai; kindly report thereon.

The Chief apparently refers to payments he thinks should be made for his own improvements and as a distribution among members of the band. Distribution may be made not to exceed 50% of the money received for the right of way of the Canadian Northern Railway through those parts of the Nipissing reserve retained by the Indians. If this is desired the Indian Council should pass a resolution to that effect.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 25, 1917.

Chief,

With reference to your visit to the Department to-day on the subject of the proposed survey of the unceded portion of Manitoulin Island, I am directed to state by the Deputy Minister that in deference to the wishes of the Indians the survey will not now be proceeded with.

I may say that it was thought that the Indians desired the survey, and that it was entirely in their interests to have it made, but as the Department has learned through you that there is decided opposition to the survey, it will not be gone on with. You may advise your Indians accordingly and if they should at any time reconsider the matter, the Department will be quite willing to go ahead with the survey.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Wabegijig,
Manitoulin Island Band (unceded portion),
Ont.

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427,023-8

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I hasten to inform you that your live stock returns for the half-year ending March 31st have been located, and it will be unnecessary for you to forward duplicates.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Taylor Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Broadview, Sask.

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119,829

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to telegram of the 11th instant, I beg to say that the $2000.00 authorized is all that can be expended in making repairs to the Jackson Barn, and it is thought that this amount should be sufficient to put the building in good repair. You should send all accounts for material to the Department for payment. If you require an advance to pay the Indians for labour, you should apply for the same, stating the amount needed. When forwarding the accounts for payment, you should report what progress is being made.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Crozier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R. R. No. 3
Scugog, Ont.

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Ottawa, 20th June, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo and my reply of the 8th instant on the subject of an application of Solomon Brooks, Constable and Truant Officer for the St. Mary's Indian reserve, for an increase of salary, I beg to say that a telegram was received of date the 15th instant signed by "President M. T. Murphy" stating that Mr. James Crocket requests the Department to withhold appointment of policeman in succession to Solomon Brooks. It was expected that a letter would have been received from either Mr. Murphy or Mr. Crocket giving the reason for this request but up to the present no further communication has been received on this subject. As you are aware, no appointment can be made until a recommendation is received from you for the appointment of a successor to Brooks.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.J. Griffiths, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton,
N.B.

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215474

Ottawa, 19th June 1917

Sir,-

I have to advise you that Mr.R.H.Abraham reports that there are still about 200 feet of ditch to be dug on the Rama Indian reserve to take water from the lands South of the road into the ditch, also that an 15" culvert 20 ft. long should be provided to cross the road and that another culvert is needed over the Kanisce drain on the South road leading to the lake, which should also be 18" in diameter and 20 ft. long.

The two culverts will cost delivered $72.00, that is, $36.00 each; the balance now available in connection with this drain is $58.00.

It is thought that this work might be let in one job or if preferable done by day labour. Kindly ascertain the price for which you can have the work done, not including the cost of the pipes, but including the transportation of them from the station and placing in the ground in a finished condition, also the digging of the drain.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.T.Myers Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alnwick, Ont.

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215474

Ottawa, 15th June 1917.

Sir,-

I have to advise you that we have been informed that the road South of lot 23 in the Rama Indian reserve is in a bad state of repair, in fact almost impassable and that the Chief intends to do statute labour on it this year but that the work which will be accomplished in this manner will not be sufficient to put it in a proper state of repair.

I have to request you to report fully on the condition of the road, what you consider the Indians will be able to do, whether the work they are doing is a fair share. Do you think that the band should provide special funds from their Capital for the repair of roads in their reserve this year? What will be the additional cost on the special road mentioned?

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.W.Myers Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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154,026-36

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to the account which you forwarded from Dr. Jones for professional services rendered G. Assinabe, I beg to say that the services of Dr. Jones were not authorized and as we have a salaried doctor for that reserve, the account cannot be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Samuel Nagan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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Reg.026.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in regard to the grant for repairing the road on the Restigouche Reserve, and to inform you that the grant already authorized, $200.00, cannot be increased.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Pitre Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Restigouche, Que.

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345,246

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to minute of council of the Caughnawaga Band with regard to selling Indian bead goods this coming season at the Toronto Annual Exhibition, I have to inform you that the Department has communicated with the Toronto Exhibition Association and has been informed that permits will not be granted to Indians this year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. M. Jacobs Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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173,736-3.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

47-A.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing the consent of the Norway House Band to the transfer of Bella Captain, No. 86 God's Lake Band, I beg to request that you will report for what reasons this woman desires to move to Norway House, and state whether or not you recommend her application.

I may add that reasons should be given in every case in support of applications for transfer and the Agent should submit his recommendation either for or against the transfer.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. C. Norquay Esq., M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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147828

June 20th. 1917.

Sir,

I have your letter of the 15th. June and two previous letters, one dated 9th. May and the other the 1st. June. The contents of your communications have been noted, but as no definite reply could be sent you until the result of the meeting to decide the question of the surrender had been reported on by the agent, your letters were not immediately replied to. The agent having reported that the majority of the male members of the band had not voted in favour of surrender, I have informed him that it cannot be recommended for the approval of His Excellency in Council.

As for the methods which the agent has adopted, I may say that he received instructions to follow the procedure sanctioned by the Department in submitting land surrenders to the Indians; I am not aware that he varied this procedure, and I will ask him to report on the statements conveyed to me by the Indians through yourself.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

John L. Fawcett, Esq., LL.B.,
Barrister, etc.,
Macleod, Alta.

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147323

June 19, 1917.

Dear Mr. Dilworth,-

I have your letter of the 13th instant, dealing with the submission of the surrender of a portion of their reserve to the Blood Indians. From what you say, I am convinced that it would not be proper for the Department to accept this surrender. To be legal a surrender must be assented to by a majority of the members of the band entitled to vote. Apparently the action you took to notify the Indians of the meeting was correct and sufficient, and proper notice was given. I cannot understand clearly how the voting was actually carried out. If the Indians one by one were brought into a room in which there were six other Indians, yourself and Rev. S. Middleton and there voted, I do not think that would comply with the Act. The essence of the law is that there must be a meeting, and that the Indians must vote at the meeting; if they vote

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Indian Agent,
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separately and apart from the meeting, the spirit of the Act is not carried out, nor should the voting be continued indefinitely from day to day. I presume there is no hall or meeting place large enough to hold all the voting members of the band, but in that case the meeting should have been held in the open air, the Indians might have voted in front of a tent.

The instructions of May 15th. 1914, for the guidance of Indian Agents in connection with the surrender of Indian reserves, were drafted because there had been, before I took charge of the Department, a lack of uniformity in taking these surrenders, and it was in the interests of the Indians and of the Department to codify the instructions.

I must say that it has always been my policy not to attempt to unduly influence the Blood Indians in this matter, and I do not want them to think that they are being forced to surrender their property. You were so well aware of this fact that I thought you would conduct the negotiations on this basis.

If, as you assert, there are a hundred who voted against the surrender who would now declare their adhesion, there should be no difficulty in getting a

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As for the school-boys' plan which you mentioned, we would not consider any cash distribution but would like the terms to commend themselves to the Indians.

You might give me a detailed report immediately as to the method which you adopted in dealing with the Indians and the procedure at the meeting, how the vote was taken, etc., etc. I am beginning to receive so many complaints that it is necessary for me to know from you what actually occurred. Until I hear to the contrary I presume that you followed the instructions given you.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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494918

June 19th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Brewster,

Re Parsonage Lot.

I have no doubt whatever that this property is within the Indian reserve. Lots 46 to 61 of the township of Onondaga belong to the Six Nations Indians and are part of the reserve.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. S. Brewster, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Brewster & Heyd,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
Brantford, Ont.

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9125-

Ottawa, 20th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that an application has been made to the Department, on behalf of Mr. A.C. Edward, to purchase the E.½ Lot 6, Con. 9, Dunisskillen, containing 100 Acres, and I have to request that you will be good enough to visit the Lot, make a careful examination thereof, and report as to who is in occupation thereof, the nature, extent and value of improvements, under what authority the occupant claims right to occupy same, and the value per Acre you would place on the land, independent of the improvements.

This half Lot was sold in 1868, but the purchase price not having been paid, the Sale was cancelled, and the land resumed by the Department.

The local Agent in 1887 reported that the land was sold for taxes to Maurice Roche, who assigned his interest to James Flinteff, who assigned his interest to John Morrison, in whose favour a Tax Deed issued on the 9th December, 1878, by the Warden

Timothy Maxwell Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sarnia,
Ont.

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Warden and Treasurer of the County of Lambton.

Of course, you will understand that the Municipality could only dispose of the interest of the owner of improvements, and could not make any disposition of the land itself, which must be paid for, in the interest of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

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34812

Ottawa, 18th June 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo addressed to the Department of the Interior and which has been transferred to this Department and to inform you that the claim you make to a lot which has been numbered 16 in the Fairford Indian reserve has been referred to Mr. A. Ogletree, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, for report.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. A. Anderson Esq.,
Kinosota, Man.

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459029-1

Ottawa, 16th June 1917.

Sir,-

You are requested to act as foreman on the repairs contemplated on the front road in the Sarnia Indian reserve. An accountable cheque for $400.00 is being sent to your Agent, Mr. T. Maxwell, together with pay-rolls. Kindly see that you have sufficient men and teams to carry the work on in the most economical and efficient manner. You will be paid at the rate of $2.50 per day and the men and teams you will engage will be paid at current rates. Kindly see that the work is carried out along the lines suggested by Mr. White on his recent visit to your reserve.

As soon as necessary you should notify the Agent to request a further advance. The total sum available for this work is $300.00 special grant from the band and $500.00 special Government grant, which sum must not be exceeded.

The repair to the culvert spoken of by Mr. White should be brought before the Indian Council and a resolution passed requesting that sufficient funds be granted to repair it before the work is undertaken.

Your obedient servant,

Asst, Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. Jacobs Esq.,
Sarnia, Ont.

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489029-1

Ottawa, 15th June 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to the rear road on the Sarnia Indian reserve it is noted that Mr.White endeavoured to arrange with the Municipalities three years ago to give certain assistance towards the upkeep of the back road, if the Indians and the Indian Department would repair the front road. I have been informed that some of the adjoining Municipalities have agreed to contribute certain sums towards the repair of this road. Kindly inform the Department whether any of this contributions have been turned over to you and if not, whether the Municipalities intend to contribute towards the upkeep of this road during the present year.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.Maxwell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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500603

Ottawa, 20th June 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo I have to say that there is no record in the Department of the issue of mining leases for any portion of the Okanagan Indian reserve No.1 shown on the sketch forwarded with your letter.

Please state where the leases to which you refer are situated; when the flume was constructed which is the cause of the present damage and under what authority. If the leaseholders will not assume the responsibility and cost of keeping the flume in proper order, why may not the Department have it closed or destroyed?

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.Megraw Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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495,891

Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to return one copy of mortgage, as the loan to David Martin No. 413 is approved. You may submit accounts for the expenditure of $200.00 on his behalf.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. E. Taillon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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427,036-53.

Ottawa, June 19th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your voucher for travelling expenses for the month of May and to inform you that it has been accepted at $42.40 instead of $43.40 as the charge for gasoline boat on the 7th was $2.00 according to the receipt instead of $3.00 charged.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Peter Byrne Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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483, 119.

Ottawa, June 18th.,1917.

1327

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to state that the Department approves of the action taken by Dr. Montreuil in sending Leonard Bear, of John Smith's Band to the Holy Family Hospital at Prince Albert for treatment.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. P. Schmidt Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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427046-54

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I have read your general report of the 6th instant on the subject of moral conditions in your agency.

In order to meet somewhat similar conditions in some agencies in the east, a set of regulations such as is inclosed herewith has been adopted, under the provisions of Subsection (c) of Sec. 98 of the Indian Act, though possibly it might not be found expedient to adopt them in your agency or others in British Columbia. However, you might read them over and decide for yourself according to circumstances whether or not to bring them before either the band or the council of the band, as the case may be.

You will observe from Sections 97, 98, 166 and 167 of the Indian Act that, if you thought well of it, the regulations would have to be submitted to the band (98 and 166) or to the council of the band (97 and 167) for adoption, and if so adopted you would then return them to the Department for submission to the Governor General in Council for confirmation, when a number of copies would be struck off and returned to you.

I may say that this set is sent you merely as a sample, and you at liberty to make such changes as you

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you may consider advisable to meet conditions in your agency.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John F. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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F.152906.

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to the plans and specifications sent you for the construction of a new steel bridge over Sucker Creek on York Road, Tyendinaga Indian reserve, I beg to state that as there were some omissions on page 11 of the specifications, sent you on the 15th instant, I enclose herewith in duplicate the page 11 which is to be substituted for the ones already in the ones sent you.

Please be good enough to insert the page in each specification and destroy the onesremoved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. M. Campbell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Deseronto,
Ont.

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197,173-10 A.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, relative to the conduct of Mrs. Munninguay towards her grandchildren, the daughters of John L. Flett, of the Peguis Band; I beg to state that in view of the representations made, you should use every means at your command to induce Thomas Munninguay, her blind son, to go to the Dynevor Hospital and arrange with the authorities to see that he remains there and that his mother does not remove him from that institution.

You should then take proceedings under the provisions of the Indian Act to evict Mrs. Munninguay and her husband from the Peguis Reserve.

Kindly report the action taken by you in this matter and give the name and character of this woman's husband.

With reference to letter of the 15th ins tant, you should get into communication with Mr. Inspector Bunn with a view to locating the youngest daughter of Flett's and have her committed to the Fort Alexander Boarding School. The oldest girl should also be induced to go to the school if possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. H. Carter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway, Man.

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Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant relative to accounts amounting to $4.15 and 75¢ which remain unpaid, and in reply I beg to say that these accounts were not received by the Department. If you will forward them through the Principal of the Brandon Industrial School the matter of payment will be given prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Geo. E. McCulloch, Esq.,
Prop. McCulloch's Drug Store,
Brandon, Man.

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494,666-2

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sirs,-

I beg to inform you that the following accounts for flour supplied under contract will be paid at a reduction of 10 cents per bag on the report of the expert:-

Assiniboine Agency		$473.04
Onion Lake	"	1012.50
		$ 1485.54

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant No.2542/7, I beg to inform you that a nine (9) foot Union Jack has been ordered to be forwarded to your address from Winnipeg for the use of the Agency.

You may purchase the necessary sash cord and a small screen pulley and send the account to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. D. Wilson, Esq.,
Clerk in Charge,
Qu'Appelle Agency,
Edgely,
Sask.

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40,984

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sirs,-

I beg to request that you will be good enough to forward to the address of R.D.Wilson,Esq.,Clerk in Charge of the Qu'Appelle Agency,Edgely,Sask.,a nine (9) foot Union Jack and send your account for same to the Department through him,for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Messrs Bromley & Hague, Ltd.,
Tent Manufacturers,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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Ottawa, 20th June 1917.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a statutory declaration of Zambatiste Gambler and a copy of a letter from Supt. A.E.C.McDonnell, Commanding "N" Division, R.N.W.M.P. Will you be good enough to enquire into the facts of this case and report thereon?

The surveyor of the Township reports as follows,-

"In connection with the declarations of Gambler and Schane the former is a Treaty Indian, but claims he has been promised a reserve of two square miles in the northwest corner of the township between the base line and the lake. He has lived in section 36-72-22 with his family continually until this spring when he moved down into section 30, and started fencing and building where Schane had already started to plow, evidently trying to force him out. Schane appears to have taken the land up thinking it unoccupied with the intention of starting to farm it".

The Homestead Inspector's report will be forwarded to the Department later on.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.Laird Esq.,
Act. Indian Agent,
Wabiscaw, Alberta.

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151717/2

Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Wm. Nahnawan of Cutler, in which he states that he thinks it would be advisable to have a truant officer for the Serpent River School this coming year and that if he were appointed he would see that all the children came to school.

Kindly state whether you think a truant officer should be appointed for this school and, if so, whether Wm. Nahawan would be suitable for the position or not.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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151717/1

Ottawa, June 18, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Wm. Nahnawan of Cutler, in which he states that he thinks it would be advisable to have a truant officer for the Serpent River School this coming year and that if he were appointed he would see that all the children came to school.

Kindly state whether you think a truant officer should be appointed for this school and, if so, whether Wm. Nahawan would be suitable for the position or not.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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151737/1

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant stating that you think it would be advisable to have a truant officer for the Serpent River School and that if you were appointed you would see that all the children came to school.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Magun is being written to in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Nahnawan,
Cutler, Ont.

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421268/5

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. Inspector Cairns on the Boothroyd Day School, in which he recommends that a grant of $50.00 be made to purchase the lumber necessary to complete the building and the paint necessary to paint it outside.

You are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $50.00 in the purchase of the necessary lumber and paint for this building.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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489,023

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to again call your attention to official letters of the 24th November and 26th December 1916, asking you to account for cheque No. 2227 sent you in July 1916. In January you promised to send the required receipts but have failed to do so, and you will at once do so. It should not be necessary to have to ask so often for these vouchers and if instructions are not complied with, it will be regarded seriously and your salary will be withheld.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Niquet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, Que.

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122/23/1

Ottawa, June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

4.5617 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant stating that you have appointed Alfred Adams to take charge of the Massett Indian Day School when the Indians return.

In reply I beg to refer you to official letter of the 1gth instant, in which you were informed that the Department had appointed Mr. Alfred J. Clotworthy as teacher of this school. You will be good enough, therefore, to cancel the appointment of Alfred Adams.

Your obedient servant,

F.W. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett Reserve,
Graham Island, B.C.

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427,029-57

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, giving reasons for supplying provisions to destitute Indian women of the Masset Band, and to inform you that the Department will allow Mrs. R. Weah $10.00 per month for the maintenance of Kate Jenkins.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Deasy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Masset,
Graham Island, B.C.

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254060-9

Ottawa, 20th June, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant relative to the application made by Joe Pagina of the Pic Band to be granted a permit to fish in White Lake at Montizambert, I beg to say that the Department could not agree to apply for a permit in the name of returned Indian soldiers without informing the Department of Game and Fisheries that the permit was not required for their use but for that of the Indian above mentioned. To do otherwise would it is felt to be guilty of misrepresentation. If the lake has been set apart for the use of returned soldiers then it is not at all probable that a permit to fish in it would be granted to one who does not come within that category. The Department is willing to apply for a permit for Pagina stating at the same time that it is the wish of the returned soldiers who belong to the district, that his application receive favourable consideration. It would be necessary to have the names of these soldiers before the Department of Game and Fisheries could be written to in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

T.R.Brown, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

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59.335-6 C.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque received from the Deputy Minister of Finance, British Columbia Government, for $667.50, being one-half of the amount of your claim for services, which was reduced by the Prime Minister of the British Columbia Government from $2,670.00 to $1,335.00. A cheque for a similar amount representing this Department's share was yesterday forwarded to Mr. Ditchburn, with the request that he hand it to you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. H. Macdowall Esq.,
Victoria, B. C.

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499860

Ottawa, 19th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein file No.499860 containing for sanction the account of Messrs. Lafher & Cantelon, barristers of Vancouver, for services in defending one Billy Reed, an Indian, on a charge of murder. These lawyers were employed on instructions from your Department.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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59,335-5A

June 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 13th instant, asking information regarding the findings of the Royal Commission on Indian Lands in British Columbia. In reply I have to say that I cannot give you the information you ask until the report of the Royal Commission, which is now under consideration by both the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, is confirmed.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. J. McAllan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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15219-1.

Ottawa, June 20th, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your report on the Kettle Point day school, I beg to say that, owing to the limited funds at the Department's disposal, this year, it will be impossible to construct any new buildings.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

R.H.Abraham, Esq. B.S.A.
R.R.No.1
Chatham, Ont.

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132067-1.

Ottawa, June 19th, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your report on the Shingwauk Home, I beg to say that the Department recognizes the necessity of a teacher of industrial work at this school.

However, as the Department's funds are so limited at present, an additional grant cannot be paid to this school and, unless a larger grant was paid, the school authorities cannot be expected to bear the expense of an additional teacher.

Your obedient servant

F.D.W. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

L.A.Green, Esq.
Inspector of Public Schools,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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427051-56

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, No.576/11, applying for the usual holidays for yourself and Miss Halliday, and to inform you that you may both take the leave when it will best suit the work of your office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Halliday, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

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254004-7

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Inclosure.

Sir,-

I am directed to inclose herewith a document left at the Department to-day by Chief David Sky and which apparently relates to difficulties arising in the Oneidas of the Thames band between the Long House faction and the chiefs who are administering the affairs of the reserve with the recognition of the Department. The chief was simply informed that you would be asked to look into the matter and report, and he was told that he could call upon you upon his return and explain his contentions. Will you kindly, therefore, look into this matter and report for the information of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Major Gordon J. Smith,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawa, 21st June, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We would be glad to receive for the library of the Department a copy of a work which it is understood was published under your direction entitled "Sandake Hen" or "Old Huronia."

Yours very truly,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alexander Fraser, Esq., LL.D.,
Provincial Archivist,
Toronto,
Ont.

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325844

Ottawa, 21st June 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and to inform you that an Order-in-Council will be applied for transferring all the public road allowances in the St.Peters Indian reserve, which includes the Parish of St.Peters, to the Provincial Government. No other action is necessary.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L.F.Benson Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
Selkirk, Man.

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178701/4

Ottawa, June 30, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the White Bear Day School, and in reply I beg to say that when the school reopens after the summer holidays you may purchase the sugar, salt, beans, oatmeal, baking powder and soda asked for therein.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Sean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gory, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Carlyle, Sask.

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15,519-1.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1917.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Kettle Point day school, Mr. Abraham reports that the closets require repairs.

Kindly submit an estimate of suitably repairing them.

Your obedient servant

D.C. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

T. Maxwell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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27460/4

Ottawa, June 28, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Glen Vowell Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles considered necessary will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the slates, which you may supply from the stock on hand in your office, and the white cotton, thread, white turkish towelling, soap, brooms, door mat, granite pail, granite kettle, biscuits, axe and cupboard, which you may purchase. The cost of the cupboard should not exceed $10.00.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. E. Loring, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hazelton, B.C.

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18711/4

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that a suitable stove for the Kitwanga School can be procured for $11.00.

In reply I beg to say that in the fall you may purchase a stove for this school and the cost should not exceed the price quoted by you, viz. - $11.00.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. E. Loring, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hazelton, B.C.

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15[illegible]-1.

Ottawa, June 20th, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd, ultimo, with reference to the trouble you are having to make some of the parents send their children to school.

In reply, I beg to say that, under section 6 of the Regulations Relating to the Education of Indian Children, the truant officer should notify any parents, whose children are not attending, that said children must attend regularly.

If the parents, thus notified, do not send their children to school within three days of the giving of notice, the truant officer should lay an information before you, using one of the enclosed forms and you should then proceed against such parents as provided by section 7 of the Regulations.

A copy of the Regulations is being sent you under separate cover. It is hoped that if an example is made of some of the worst offenders that the attendance will improve considerably.

Your obedient servant

F.D.Pedley

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C.F.Bertrand, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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239412

Ottawa, 21st June, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant asking to be informed whether Frank Marchand has any standing on the Okanagan Indian Reserve, I have to say that the Department has no information in its possession relating to the person mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Robert Brown, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Summerland,
B.C.

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f54060-19

Ottawa, 21st June, 1917.

Sir,

A deputation from the Manitoulin Island Unceded Band has waited upon the Department regarding their affairs. One of the matters referred to by them was with regard to the granting of permits to whites to fish with pound nets in the waters fronting the Indian reserves at the Eastern end of Manitoulin Island. They stated that notwithstanding the assurances given them that these licenses would not be issued in the future that one Chapman of Pitswillian Island is fishing with pound nets between Cape Smith and Owen Island.

The Indians also asked to be informed as to what rights they have in the matter of fishing with pound nets in the waters mentioned, and I would be glad to know what I may say to them in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Sheriff, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries,
Toronto, Ont.

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254,036-8.

Ottawa, June 30th.,1917.

Sir,-

Mr. Lennox, Indian Agent at Cape Croker, has forwarded to the Department your application for your shares of interest money for the Spring of 1917, and I beg to say that before paying this to you, you must forward to the Department a certificate signed by Agent Lewis of Manitowaning as to the number in your family. In future when making application to Mr. Lennox for your interest money, you must send a similar certificate as he cannot pay you the money unless he has proof as to the number in your family.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. Wolcot,
Wikwemikong, Ont.

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254,036-8.

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

Mr. Lennox, Indian Agent at Cape Croker, has forwarded to the Department your application for your three shares of interest money for the Spring of 1917, and I beg to say before this will be sent you, you must send to the Department a statement showing the names of the members of your family, signed by Mr. Logan, the Indian Agent at Parry Sound, whom you can see when he is making his trip paying annuity. Should it be impossible to see Mr. Logan you may send a certificate from your clergyman. In future you must always send such certificate to the Indian Agent at Cape Croker, as he cannot pay your interest money to you unless he has proof of the number in your family. By sending such certificate each time you apply for your money, you will get it sooner.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Felix Naligiwan,

Dying Inlet P.O., Ont.

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254,036-6.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Dear Madam,-

Mr. Lennox, the Indian Agent at Cape Croker, has forwarded to the Department your letter to him of the 5th instant, enclosing an order purporting to be from Patrick Nadjiwan, No. 71 of the Cape Croker Band asking that his arrears of interest money be paid over to you. It is desired to know when your name was changed from Mrs. Michel Nadjiwan as the mother of Patrick was known at Wikwemikong in 1912, to Mrs. Debassige. You should submit proof by marriage certificate which will be returned to you.

Under what circumstances did you obtain this order from Patrick Nadjiwan? If it was enclosed in a letter from him please forward the letter with the certificate. Any other proof you may have to show that you are entitled to the interest money of Patrick Nadjiwan should be submitted as the money cannot be paid over until incontestable proof is given that you are entitled to receive it.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. John B. Debassige,
Excelsior P.O.,
West Bay, Ont.

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254,036-8.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following members of the Cape Croker Band have been paid by the Department their interest money for the Spring of 1917, and you should enter in your copy of the pay-list that the same are paid.

No. 239 Mrs. M. J. Sandy
242 Louisa Elliott
214 Mrs. A. Taukay
149 Theresa Manitowabi
10 Daniel Augustus
171 Wesley Solomon
230 Mrs. Lawrence Keeshig
236 Mrs. Gregor Keeshig
182 Francis Nadjiwon.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Rubec

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

I. Lennox Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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427,010-27.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase 1100 pounds of binder twine for the Long Plain Band, the cost of same to be refunded by the Indians out of the proceeds of their crops.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogletree Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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427,000-58.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of May and to inform you that the Department is pleased to learn of the safe arrival of Dr. Rice and family.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Scott Simpson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

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109411.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution passed by the Walpole Island Council, I beg to say that the Department approves of the Indians who cross at either of the ferries being charged a reasonable fare.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. A. McCallum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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254,030-29.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution recently passed by the Sarnia Council, I beg to say that the Department approves of 4 bunches of shingles being given to Mrs. Louisa George, to repair the roof of her home which was partly burnt by fire.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

T. Maxwell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to the Minutes of the Sarnia Indian Council dated the 13th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the Minutes appointing John Elijah as guardian to Stewart Elijah infant son of the late Falwen Elijah.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Timothy Maxwell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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25460-33

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, asking for an increase of salary, and regret to have to inform you that existing conditions make it impossible for the Department to grant you the desired increase.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.F.Baillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P.Q.

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Ottawa, 20th June, 1917-

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, in regard to representations made by Moses Colwell, a Member of the Walpole Island Band, as to application for lease or surrender of the oil and gas rights on the Walpole Island Reserve, and in reply to say that the interests of the Indians will be duly safeguarded.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

Messrs. Lewis & Richards,
Barristers &c.
Chatham,
Ont.

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418590

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in regard to the case of Mrs. Peter Oke, who is sick, and desires to get her daughter back from the Orphans' Home at Ottawa and enclosing a certificate from Dr. Wm. Guimet in regard to Mrs. Oke.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not consider that it would be advisable to allow this girl to go home, as her mother is in an advanced stage of tuberculosis and the child should be kept away from her. You will be good enough, therefore, to inform Mrs. Oke that her daughter is to remain at the Orphans' Home for the present.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. F. Bertrand, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant asking the Department to send your boy, Louis Montour, home from the Spanish River Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Principal of the school is being written to in regard to this matter and upon receipt of a reply from him you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Cecelia Montour,
P. O. Box 124,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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CANADA

388664/10

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Cecelia Montour of Caughnawaga, in which she asks that her boy, Louis Montour, be sent home from the Spanish River Industrial School, as she is all alone now and needs him to help her around the house.

Kindly state whether you think it would be advisable to send this boy home now or not. You might ask him whether he wants to go home or remain at the school for a while longer.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. R. Popineau, S.J.,
Principal,
Spanish River Industrial School,
Spanish, Ont.

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38664/10

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Frank M. Stacey of Caughnawaga, in which he asks that his daughter Mary Ainsokon Stacey, a pupil at the Spanish River Industrial School, be allowed to go home.

Mr. Stacey is being informed that his daughter will be allowed to go home, if he will forward the necessary transportation for her to you. Upon receipt of the money for her fare you will be good enough to have this girl sent home.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Pepineau, S.J.,
Principal,
Spanish River Industrial School,
Spanish, Ont.

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328664/10

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant asking the Department to allow the return home of your daughter, Mary Ainsokon Stacey, a pupil at the Spanish River Industrial School, for the holidays.

In reply I beg to say that your daughter will be allowed to go home, if you will forward the necessary transportation. Rev. Father Papineau, Principal, of the school, will be asked to send your daughter home and you should forward money for her fare to him.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Frank M. Stacey,
P. O. Box 65,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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CANADA

11/654/1

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant stating that you do not consider that the Upper Fairford School building should be sold.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your remarks, Mr. William Anderson, who wished to purchase this building, is being informed that the Department is not prepared to sell it at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogilvree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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CANADA

11\$654/1

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo stating that you wish to purchase the Upper Fairford school-house I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to sell this building at the present time. The Department is advised that the Indians of Upper Fairford use it for meetings, concerts, etc., as it is the only building there to hold meetings in.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Rean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. William Anderson,
Fairford Reserve,
Fairford, Man.

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CANADA

173806-5.

Ottawa, June 19th, 1917.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Garden River Anglican school, Inspector Green states that a pane in one of the windows is broken.

Kindly have this broken pane replaced.

Your obedient servant

D.W. Lewis

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A.D.McNabb, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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152943/1

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing an application from Miss M. Spencer for the position of teacher of the Walpole Island No. 2 school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like to have further information in regard to Miss Spencer.

You might consult the Public School Inspector in reference to securing a teacher for this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. A. McCallum, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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CANADA

84900/1

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing an application from Miss Jessie Scott for re-engagement as teacher of the Millbrook School for the coming year.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to have Miss Scott continue in charge of this school next year.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Robert H. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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495,693.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of loan being granted to Jos. M. Jacobs, for the purpose stated. You may therefore submit a voucher for the amount of the loan($200.00), when the material &c. is purchased. I beg to enclose one copy of the mortgage to be filed in your office.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lewis

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. E. Taillon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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254,014-10.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the minute of the Georgina Island Council asking that Albert Ashquabe be appointed to act as Councillor in the place of Jacob Charles, and to ask for full explanation of this minute. For what reason is Jacob Charles not filling the office of Councillor? If Ashquabe performs the duties of councillor he should receive the pay of the councillor whose place he takes.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Bourchier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sutton West, Ont.

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427,004-28.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that in future when you place your certificate on merchants' and others accounts, it should read as follows:- "Supplies furnished, charges fair and just", or "Work performed, charges fair and just", as the case may be. To simply certify that the prices are fair and just is not sufficient. You are also required to certify that the goods purchased have been received or that the work charged for has been performed as the case may be.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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489,008

Ottawa, June 20th., 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to resolution of the Cape Croker Council asking that all men on the reserve be responsible for road-work I beg to say that the Department does not approve of this but abides by the ruling now in force that elderly men be exempt from the performance of road-work.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

I. Lennox Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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168,002 -1.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant re assigned pay of certain Indian soldiers; and in reply would say that I have endeavoured to obtain the required information, but so far have been unable to do so. However, I hope at an early date to be able to furnish the necessary information and the same will then be laid before you.

Your obedient servant.

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Major C. M. Ingall,
S. A. and A. P. Branch,
Department of Militia & Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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494,666-12.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing voucher No. 468, in favour of Messrs. John M. Garland, Son & Company, Limited, for contract supplies, I beg to state that you omitted to certify to this account, and it is herewith returned for your signature.

In order to avoid such omission, which has been frequent in your office recently, I would suggest that the accounts be properly checked and certified in future before signing the covering letter.

I also return the triplicate copy of voucher No. 467 in favour of the Hudson's Bay Company, which should be filed in your office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. A. Betournay Esq.,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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254,014-58.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

With Cheque.

Rev. Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of today's date which has been addressed to Mr. J. W. McDougall, of New Glasgow, N.S. I also enclose paid cheque No. 589 for $12.00, which was issued in Mr. McDougall's favour. If Mr. McDougall calls at your office you should allow him to examine the enclosed cheque, but I may say that it is important that it shall be returned to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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CANADA

254,014-58.

Ottawa, June 20th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to inform you that paid cheque No. 589 for $12.00, endorsed by J. W. McDougall, has been sent to the Rev. J. D. McLeod, Indian Agent, New Glasgow. If you desire to call on the Rev. McLeod, the Department is instructing him to allow you to examine the cheque, so that you may be satisfied that your account, dated February 17, 1916, has been paid by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. McDougall Esq.,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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125800-230

June 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I am returning herewith your census of the New Westminster Agency. You will observe on the forms which were sent you, and upon which you madeyour returns, that the names of the Bands MUST appear in aplhabetical order. You have neglected to do this, and consequently, your tables have had to be recopied here, which means considerable delay and annoyance. In future you will be kind enough to see that this fault is corrected. I would also draw your attention to the fact that any spaces in which no figures are to be inserted should be left blank; they are then much easier to see, and the risk of mistakes is much less.

It is very desirable that the returns, particularly the census, should be sent to the Department in forst class shape. The work of preparing the copy for the printer is sufficiently arduous without Agents giving the examiners the necessity of coping the returns all over again.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

reter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster,
B. C.

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CANADA

452124-99

LHL/CCS

June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. instant, H. Q. 649 - T - 3382, stating that a pension of $32.00 a month had been granted. You omitted to mention the name of the soldier, and I am therefore unable to give you the information you desire. There was no name "marginally noted". Will you kindly let me know the name in question?

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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CANADA

125800-230

June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I am returning to you herewith the census of your Agency. I would call your attention to the fact that the forms which were sent you, and on which you made your returns, state that the names of all bands MUST be in aplhabetical order. Your neglect to observe this has necessitated all your census being recopied here, which, considering the number of returns which are dealt with here, makes a very serious matter indeed.

I shall be glad if you will note this matter particularly for next year, as it is most desirable that the forms be returned to the Department in the best shape possible, as then they may be sent to the printer without being recopied. The British Columbia returns are exemplary in this respect, and those from your Agency, with this single exception, are above reproach. Kindly note for next year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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125800-23C.

June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I am returning to you herewith the census forms fo your Agency. You will observe on the form that the names of the bands should appear in alphabetical order. Your neglect to observe this has necessitated the recopying of your tables. You will be kind enough to correct this next year. I might also ask you to follow the instructions of the Department in leaving columns or spaces in which no figures appear blank, instead of showing zeros. It is much easier to see, and lessens the chance of error here. I would point out that the examiners have a very large number of forms to go through, and prepare for the printer and the better shape the returns are received from the Agents, the less labour there is here in getting the annual report in th hands of the public. Neatness of figures, also, is an important matter which you should not overlook. Please note for the next annual report.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Isaac Ogden, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Las la Hache, B. C.

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125800-230.

June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I am returning herewith the census forms for your Agency. I may observe that, in sending your returns, it would be advisable for you to have them complete; and to that end, the additions should be made. It is hardly fair to expect the exami to do that work here, as they have many hundred tables to go through, and a limited time in which to prepare them for the printer. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will see in future that your statistical statements reach the Department in proper shape.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett, B. C.

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125800-23C

June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I am returning herewith the census of your Agency. You will observe that the form calls for all bands in alphabetical order, and that failure to comply with this means that your tables have to be recopied here. The examiners have many hundred tables to go through, and the cooperation of the Agents is a great help. The time in which the material has to be corrected, arranged &c before being sent to the printers is limited, and when the returns may be sent direct, without being copied here, it means a great saving of labour and expense. I trust that you will bear this in mind when preparing your returns next year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C

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427,052-9.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply I am directed to say that there is no Agency to which you could be transferred at the present, and the chances in this respect in the future are remote. Therefore, if you are not prepared to re-occupy the Clerk's house at the Agency, the Department will have to make other arrangements for this service as it cannot consent any longer to your residing at Duck Lake. The rent has been paid up to the 6th July next, when the Department will cease to pay further rent. The Clerk's house at the Agency has been thoroughly renovated and the Department is informed that no harm can result to any person residing therein from a sanitary standpoint.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. W. Rogers Esq.,
Agency Clerk,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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39079.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the insurance on the Agricultural Hall, Sarnia Reserve, expires on the 12th July next and to request that you will have insurance renewed. The building is insured for $350.00 in the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company under policy No. 394742.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Maxwell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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254,026-43.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

With cheque.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in regard to the accident to Mrs. Ignace Twain and the assistance rendered by Dr. Bergeron at the operations necessary to be performed. A cheque in payment of Dr. Bergeron's account is enclosed and his account is returned in order that you may certify thereon to the effect that the services were performed and the charges are fair and just. The account should be returned to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M. James Esq., M.D.,
Mattawa, Ont.

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427,055-28.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing voucher No. 954 in your favour for labour engaged at the Agency; I beg to state that the Department does not pay for making gardens for officials and therefore, the item for cutting and planting potatoes on the Agency grounds cannot be allowed. The account is herewith returned for amendment.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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427,020-10A.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose copy of a letter received from Caroline Callihoo of Michel's Reserve, and I have to request that you will report on same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. H. Race Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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427,033-64.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing voucher No. 504 in favour of the Kelowna Farmers Exchange for $164.97 and to inform you that an error has been observed in the charge for three sacks wheat, at $3.75 per sack, supplied Jimmy Swaite. The amount should be $11.25 instead of $13.75. A cheque for $162.47 is therefore enclosed in payment of the account.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Brown Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Summerland, B.C.

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478,696.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing a letter from Dr. Millard in regard to the Indian Frank and to inform you the Department approves of your action in authorizing the placing of the Indian in an hospital for treatment.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Robertson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan's Station, B.C.

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427,043-63.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing Constable Manson's report for the month of May. It is thought the Constable should have remained longer at Giscome and vicinity and endeavour to hunt up the parties who were supplying intoxicants to the Indians instead of expecting the manager of the saw mill to get him the information which may lead to their arrest. He should again visit the place, as no doubt as soon as he left the parties would again resume their trade.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. McAllan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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CANADA

247913.

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an account from you for lumber to the amount of $36.70.

Please be good enough to again send in to the Department through the Agent, and certified by him, the above mentioned account, giving a detailed statement as to where this lumber has been used and by whom ordered.

When these details have been received, your account will be given immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. F. Tremblay & Cie.,
Lumber Merchants,
372 A 400 Rue William,
"Coin Guy"
Montreal, Que.

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CANADA

168042

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant which reached the Department after the Indian delegation had left. In view of the protest which the Chief filed with the Department on behalf of the Indians against the survey of the unceded portion of Manitoulin Island being proceeded with, he was informed that it was thought by the Department that the Indians desired the survey, and that it was entirely in their interests to have it made; but in deference to the wishes of the Indians the survey would not now be proceeded with; and he was told to advise the Indians accordingly and if they should at any time reconsider the matter, the Department would be quite willing to go on with the survey.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it is thought better to let the matter rest until the Indians realize more fully the need of the survey.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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40,984

Ottawa, June 21 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, No.2479, I beg to refer you to your letter of the 2nd instant No.2472 in which you requested that a Union Jack be sent to the address of Chief Chas.Sumner of the Lake St.Martin's band. You were advised on the 8th instant that your request was being complied with.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
The Pas,
Man.

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40,984

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant No.29 I beg to inform you that a nine foot Union Jack has been ordered to be forwarded to your address from Winnipeg for the use of your agency.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

M.Christianson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack,
Sask.

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,984

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sirs,-

I beg to request that you will be good enough to forward to the address of M.Christianson,Esq.,Indian Agent,Kamsack, Sask, a nine foot Union Jack and send your account for same to the Department through him,for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Messrs Bromley & Hague,Ltd.,
Tent Manufacturers &c.,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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CANADA

20th June, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the admission of your children to the membership of the band.

In reply I beg to enclose a copy of the certificate approving of the admission of your children which I trust will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. A.M. Garlow,
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Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

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Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. J. Cras,
Caughnawaga,
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Your obedient servant,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Mr. John T. Daillebout,
Chief Councillor of the Caughnawaga Band,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

J. M. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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157817-6

Ottawa, June 21st, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th, instant, informing the Department that you are now inspector for the District of Temiscouata and asking permission to continue to inspect the Maria and Restigouche schools.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department has always found your services, satisfactory, but our agreement with the Quebec Department of Education provides that the Indian schools should be inspected by the Provincial Inspector for the district in which the Indian schools are situated. Accordingly, these schools will have to be inspected, in future, by the Inspector who succeeds you in the District of Bonaventure.

Your obedient servant

F. D. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

E. Litalien, Esq.
School Inspector,
Trois Pistoles, Que.

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449,628.

June 22nd, 1917.

Dear Madam -

I have the honour to refer to your letter of May 18th, last, with regard to the erection of a residence for the Sisters engaged in school-work on the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve.

The Superintendent General has directed that, after giving notice on two consecutive Sundays, a vote of the band be taken by ballot and that our future course is to be guided by the result. After the result of the meeting is known you will be immediately informed in order that you may have ample time to decide upon your future course.

I have to thank you most cordially for your interest in the welfare of the Caughnawaga children.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Sister M. Melanie,
Superior General of the Sisters of Ste. Anne,
Mount Ste. Anne,
Lachine, Que.

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legal costs incurred without its consent." There does not appear to have been any further correspondence between the Department and Messrs. Bisaillon and Brossard with respect to this matter since that date.

In view of these facts I do not see how this account could properly be charged to this Department. I am accordingly returning the account.

Enc.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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22nd June, 1917.

Dear Mr. Doherty,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing a letter with an account received from Mr. Bisaillon of Montreal for professional services claimed to have been rendered to this Department in 1905.

In reply I beg to say that the Department received a communication from Messrs. Bisaillon and Brossard, Advocates of Montreal, dated the 19th April, 1905, with respect to a proposed investigation into certain matters at Caughnawaga in which they state "We have been retained by Mr. F.McDonald Jacobs, as his Counsel, in the investigation which he has asked from your Department, on the charges which he sent you, on the 3rd of April." The Department replied on the 22nd April, 1905, stating that our Inspector had been instructed to make the investigation, and further that "The Department desires it to be understood that it will in no way be responsible for payment of counsel employed by Indians, or of any

Hon. C.J.Doherty, K.C., LL.D.,
Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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152199-5.

Ottawa, June 16th, 1917.

Sir,-

Mr. R.N.Abraham, who recently visited the Rama day school recommends that the gates be lowered as they are so high at present that pigs can easily go under them. On June 2nd, 1916, you were instructed to have these gates lowered, but, apparently you have not done so and I have now to request that you have these gates lowered at once.

Mr. Abraham also recommends that a tile drain be placed around the school grounds. On January 5th, 1917, you were requested to submit an estimate of the cost of a suitable drain. As yet you have not replied. You will be good enough to furnish this estimate, as soon as possible.

Kindly advise the teachers that the Department will allow the following prizes to the children conducting home gardens,-1st prize,-$1.00, 2nd prize,-80¢, 3rd prize,-70¢, 4th prize,-60¢, 5th prize,-50¢, 6th prize,-40¢, 7th prize,-30¢ and 8th prize,-20¢. These gardens will be judged by Mr.Abraham.

The Department understands that beans are being planted in the school garden. The Constable should be instructed not to allow any of the Indians to trespass on the school grounds and destroy the crop.

Your obedient servant

F.D.McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C.W.Myers, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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427,004-9.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, No. 1334, respecting repairs to the Agent's and Clerk's dwellings at the Agency headquarters; and in regard to Mr. Rogers the clerk, moving into the clerk's dwelling, I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Rogers today.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Sloan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. P. Schmidt Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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427,002-65.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, relative to granting a sewing machine to Susan, an ex-pupil of the St. Mary's Boarding School, I beg to say that before the same can be afforded, the Department desires to know whether this girl married an Indian, and if so what is his name, to what band he belongs, and his number in the said band. You should also get a recommendation from the principal of the school stating how long this girl attended school, her conduct while there and what progress she made.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Graham Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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489,006.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing an account of Ben Assance for supplies furnished the members of the Christian Island Band, I beg to say that the Department did not authorize him to do this and consequently cannot assume liability in the matter. He will have to collect from those who owe him, as the Department cannot interfere.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. J. Picotte Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

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254,034-24.

Ottawa, June 21st., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing account for $150.00 for the purchase of a horse for Richard Shilling, and in reply to say that the voucher should be made payable to the person from whom the horse was purchased and not in the name of Shilling. The vouchers are enclosed and if Shilling has paid for the horse there is no reason for granting him a loan. When a loan is granted the money must be used for the specific purpose for which the loan is made, and should a cheque issued in Shilling's favour, the Department has no assurance that the money would be used to pay for the horse.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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254,023-10.

Ottawa, June 21st., 1917.

Sir,-

I have to call to your attention that H. H. Pringle M.D. who is medical attendant for the Indians of your Agency has not sent a report on his work since January 1917. As this report should be made at the close of each month you will bring his neglect to his attention. His salary for June quarter will not be paid until his reports are received.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Bourchier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sutton West, Ont.

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411846/1

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your letter of the 12th instant in regard to the small attendance at the Skwah Indian Day School I beg to say that the Department would like you to ask the priest and the teacher to do their best to try and induce the Indians to send their children to school regularly.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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118153/5

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

SIR,-

64 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in further reference to the desks for the Peigan (R.C.) Boarding school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is ordering from the Globe Furniture Co., Limited, Waterloo, Ont., to be sent to your address for this school, three No. 1 and three No. 2 Globe Steel Automatic Single Desks and one teacher's desk. The firm is being asked to forward the account, in duplicate, to you and upon receipt of the desks you will be good enough to certify it and transmit it to the Department for payment.

When the desks are received kindly see that they are sent to the school.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. A. Gunn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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118153/5

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Gentlemen,-

48 I have to ask you to be good enough to ship to Mr. H. A. Gunn, Indian Agent, Brocket, Alta., for the Peigan (R.C.) Boarding School, three No. 1 and three No. 2 Globe Steel Automatic single Desks and one teacher's desk No. 120 in your catalogue. The cost of these desks should not exceed the prices quoted by you on February 5th, last, viz.- $5.45 each for the pupils' desks and $14.00 for the teacher's desk delivered at the railroad station.

Kindly forward your account, in duplicate, to Mr. Agent Gunn, who will be instructed to certify it and transmit it to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Globe Furniture Co., Limited,
Waterloo, Ont.

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209174/5

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Mrs. A. Beauvais, teacher of the Caughnawaga Bush School, has been authorized to expend the sum of $2.50 in the purchase of prizes to be given to the pupils of her school at the closing of the school term. She has been instructed to forward the accounts for this expenditure, in duplicate, to you and you will be good enough to certify them and transmit them to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. M. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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117123/10

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a copy of a communication from the Principal of the Williams Lake Industrial School, in which he asks permission to grant the usual summer holidays on or about the 15th of August, next, and applies for the discharge of six pupils.

In reply I beg to say that the Principal may grant the pupils of this school one month (thirty-one days) holidays beginning on or about the 15th of August, next. He should impress on the parents of any pupils whom he allows home on ~~the~~ leave during the holidays the necessity of their promptly returning their children to the school upon the expiry of their leave.

The discharge of pupils Nos. 101, Fidele Johnson, 104, Willy, 097, Amy, 099, Caroline, 0101, Marguerite and 0102, Amelia, is approved.

With reference to the two children of William Chinlay I beg to say that they should be taken into the school after the summer holidays in place of two of the children above named who have been discharged. Applications and certificates of health for these two children should be forwarded for the consideration of the Department.

You will be good enough to inform the Principal in accordance with the contents of this letter.

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Isaac Ogden, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lac la Hache, B.C.

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209174/5

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I beg to say that you may expend the sum of $2.50 in the purchase of prizes to be given to the pupils of the Caughnawaga Bush School at the closing of the school term. You should forward the accounts for this expenditure, in duplicate, to Mr. Agent Drossard, who will be asked to certify them and transmit them to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. A. Desrivais,
Teacher,
Caughnawaga Bush School,
Kissallon, Que.

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152218/2

Ottawa, June 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that no return has yet been received from the Protestant School on the Caughnawaga Reserve for the quarter ending March 31st, last.

You will be good enough to instruct the teacher, Miss Gertrude Thomson to prepare and forward a return for that quarter through your office as soon as possible. She should also prepare a return before leaving for her summer holidays for the quarter ending June 30th, which she should forward through your office. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention and see that these returns are forwarded promptly.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. M. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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Ottawa, 21st June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant with reference to the estate of the late Elizabeth Willey.

In reply I have to say that there is nothing in this resolution to warrant the holding of an investigation. If the Council has any evidence that this property did not belong to the late Elizabeth Willey kindly have it forwarded to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henry Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware,
Ont.

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OTTAWA, 22nd June, 1917-

Sir-

Referring to your Requisition for first half of June, I beg to say that, in view of the fact that Mrs. Peter Sero, Locatee of the land held under lease No 320 by James Little, is dead, the Department will retain the money forwarded pending receipt of accounts for funeral expenses, the same to be paid from rental as it falls due, the present payment of $25.00 being used for that purpose.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

C.M.Campbell,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
DESERONTO,
Ontario.-

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112526

Ottawa, 22nd June, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to inform you that this Department has not as yet received a report from our Agent at Kamloops regarding the fishway through the dam controlled by the Adams River Lumber Company across the Adams River, B.C. The Agent is, however, being communicated with by wire and asked to furnish the desired information.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G.J.Desbarats, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Ottawa.

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File 17,537/29.

June 21, 1917.

Dear Mr. Cory,

In regard to the question of arrears due by Mr. James B. McGregor on land on the Blackfoot Reserve, purchased in 1911, I beg to say that Mr. McGregor acquired twelve quarter sections at an upset price of $39,403.00, only the first and second instalments of purchase money have been paid and there are now due and in arrear, for principal the sum of $19,701.50 and interest $7,880.60, being a total of $27,582.10.

The Department is not disposed to press unduly for payment of arrears and , if Mr. McGregor will pay on account of interest the sum of $5,000.00 a reasonable time would be given for payment of the balance.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Cory, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
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254,018-19.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with which you forwarded an account in favour of Messrs. J. G. Irving & Company for $166.45, and in reply I may say that before the account can be paid a receipted bill for the freight paid will have to be furnished.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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431602/5

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

SIR,—

6 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant reporting that the improved day school erected last year at the Cote Reserve, Pelly Agency, has not been surrounded by a fence and that a garden has been planted this year and that you have told the Agent to erect a plain fence of barb wire with top rail at once in order to save the garden, the cost not to exceed $175.00.

In reply I beg to say that your action in this matter is approved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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151727/1

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has appointed Miss Rose Pagap of Spanish, Ont., as teacher of the West Bay Indian School at a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum, her duties to commence after the summer holidays. You will be good enough to inform further replicant of this appointment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Russell McGregor, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sore Bay, Ont.

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116967/1

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant applying for an increase in your salary as teacher of the Kitkatla Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to grant you an increase and you will be paid at the rate of $900.00 per annum from the first of the current quarter. Mr. Agent Vaughan will be informed of this increase.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Rubec

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. Oliver, Esq.,
Teacher,
Kitkatla Indian Day School,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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388664/10

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in reference to the discharge of Moe Angus, son of Louis Angus of Summerstown, Ont., from the Spanish River Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the father of this boy is being instructed to forward to you an amount sufficient to cover the cost of his transportation from Spanish to Summerstown. Upon receipt you will be good enough to make the necessary arrangements to have this boy sent home to his father.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. A. Papineau, S.J.,
Principal,
Spanish River Industrial School,
Spanish, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 9th instant, in which you apply for the discharge of your son, Noe Angus, from the Spanish River Industrial School, in order to assist you in your farm work, I beg to say that the Principal of this school considers it advisable to comply with your request. If you will, therefore, forward to the Rev. E. A. Pepineau, Principal, Industrial School, Spanish, Ont., a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the transport of your boy from the school to your home the Principal will make the necessary arrangements to have him returned to you. He is being instructed to let your son return home as soon as he receives the money from you for his transportation.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Louis Angus,
Summerstown, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

649-22 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you request to be informed as to the length of time the Department will allow the per capita grant to the Alberni Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, as the pupils were away on holidays at the time the school was burnt on May 5th and were not returning until May 31st, the grant will be allowed for the pupils who were on the roll till the latter date. All residential schools are allowed one months annual holidays with grant.

The Principal of this school should forward a return covering the period from April 1st to May 31st and a cheque for the amount of the per capita grant due for that period will be sent to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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60676

Ottawa, 18th June 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 19th January last addressed to Charles McDitton Esq., Inspector of Indian Agencies, with regard to an advance on account of the Fish Creek bridge. Kindly state whether it is your intention to complete this arch and if so when you expect to start working on it again.

I would suggest that in continuing this work you first build a water-tight form around the western pier, leaving free passage for the water on the east side of the creek, that you pump out the water and remove the earth from the cement now in and that the cement be thoroughly washed and scrubbed with the scrubbing-brush, but soap or oil must not be used even in the smallest quantities. After being washed the surface should be picked with the pick in order to make it as rough as possible and the work should be continued on the West side until above the water level. When the work is discontinued bent iron should be inserted in order to give a perfect bond when the work is re-commenced on that side.

After the western side has been completed above the water level the form may be moved over to the eastern side, excavation made and the eastern pier constructe

Robt. Martin Esq.,
Indian Office,
Brantford, Ont.

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but in case the work has to be discontinued plenty of bent iron should always be inserted to give a sufficient bond.

If you find that by the methods indicated you are unable to use the arch centres that you have constructed I would suggest that you proceed by constructing a dam across the stream, leaving if possible an 8 ft. waterway, or if not as large as you can, in the direction of the centre of your arch and boarding it around and making it as nearly watertight as possible by which means you will be able to proceed with both piers at once.

This being a rather uncertain place in which to carry out the work on account of the height to which the water may rise at the freshet, it is not considered advisable to renew work on this arch until about August.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Ryan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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489007-3

Ottawa, 21st June 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, relating to a request from the Indians of the Oneida reserve for a quantity of cement with which to repair a culvert. The matter has been referred to Mr. H. Jones, Indian Agent, Delaware.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.F. Maxwell Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
St. Thomas, Ont.

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489032

Ottawa, 21st June 1917.

Sir,-

Will you kindly give the names of the respective occupants of river lots Nos. 70, 71, 70, 69 and 68 in the Township of Tuscarora, also kindly ascertain from Mr. Jamieson whether it would be possible to run the new road around the back of the hill, following the stakes placed when Mr. White was there, and run it out on to the existing road at the other hill on lot 69. If so, the whole amount of earth to be moved on the East side of the bridge would not exceed 2500 yds and it appears to me in view of the money to be saved that it would be better to make the new road in this way. The easterly portion can be changed later on if found necessary.

If Mr. Jamieson is favourable to this proposition I will send the profile with a cutting showing the road to join the existing road near the gate on lot 69. Also be good enough to ask Mr. Jamieson to ascertain if the occupant on lot 69 will be willing to make his entrance to the road on the side of the hill instead of on the top of the hill. An early reply will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Asa R. Hill Esq.,
Indian Office,
Brantford, Ont.

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439007-3

Ottawa, 21st June 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a request from the Indians of the Oneida reserve signed by Thomas Charles and which has been forwarded to the Department by Mr.C.F.Maxwell,Barrister,St.Thomas. Please report on the request the Indians make for summt etc.,

Your obedient servant,

F.O.W.Loram

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.James Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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Ottawa, 21st June 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th April last, No.3227, I beg to inform you that the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Regina, was requested to be good enough to give serious consideration to the question of the possibility of constructing a suitable bridge on the Green Lake trail where it crosses Big River in the Big River Indian reserve. In reply he has stated that he will endeavour to have this crossing inspected with the view of ascertaining what action may be taken.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.Milligan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lesak, Sask.

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489,049.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to inform you that you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not to exceed $100.00 in making necessary repairs to the roads on the Bear River Reserve. When the Indians are ready to begin work, you should inform the Department and an advance will be sent you wherewith to meet expenses. Only Indian labour should be employed and you should have close oversight of the work in order that the best possible results may be obtained from the expenditure hereby authorized.

The Department is sending you a supply of labour forms upon which to make returns of the work done. The returns should be submitted in duplicate and should be forwarded at the close of each week.

Your obedient servant,

Fortier

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. A. Harris Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bear River, N.S.

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254,050-33.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that your shares of interest money for the Spring of 1917 were sent by registered mail, addressed to you at Iroquois, Ontario.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Angus Peters,
Iroquois, Ont.

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427,029-26.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to that paragraph of your letter of the 16th instant, relating to the complaint of Chief Napahkesit, of the Pine Creek Band, regarding the provisions supplied by the Department for the sick and destitute, I beg to state that you should investigate the charges made by the Chief on your next visit to Pine Creek and report the result to the Department with your recommendation in the matter.

I may say that should it be found advisable to appoint another issuer, the Department would not favour placing the supplies in charge of the Chief.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogletree Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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494,666-13.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sirs,-

With reference to your invoice No. 191 dated the 9th instant, for 4530 pounds of bacon shipped to the Duck Lake Agency under your contract, I beg to point out that the contract rate for this Agency is $18.75 per 100 pounds not $19.95, as invoiced. The account has, therefore, been reduce to $849.37 to comply with the terms of the contract.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.,

Edmonton, Alta.

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254,030-19.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the proposal to make a payment of $75.00 to John Recollet on account of the loss which he sustained through his house being burned. I have therefore, to inform you that you may purchase building material to the amount stated for this Indian and submit a voucher covering the same to the Department. You will be expected to see that the building material is used in the construction of a house for this Indian.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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98150/1

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your letter of the 16th instant in regard to the complaints made by Chief Napahkesit of the Pine Creek Band against the Pine Creek Boarding School I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. Inspector Jackson, who visited this school recently, which does not bear out the Chief's statements. The Inspector states that all the children are making good progress in their studies.

You may inform the Chief that the Department is not prepared to establish a day school on the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lawrence

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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151727/1

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo applying for the position of teacher of the West Bay Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to accept your services as teacher of this school and you will be allowed a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum. You should take charge of the school after the summer holidays. Mr. McGregor, Acting Indian Agent, is being advised of your appointment.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Rose Fagan,
Spanish, Ont.

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116967/1

Ottawa, June 21,.1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from the Rupert Marine Ironworks and Supply Co., Limited, stating that they received a cheque for $60.00 from you on account.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. Oliver, Esq.,
Teacher,
Kitkatla Indian Day School,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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116967/1

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to grant Mr. George Oliver, teacher of the Kitkatla Indian Day School, an increase in his salary and he will be paid at the rate of $900.00 per annum from the first of the current quarter. He has been informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ivor Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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254,030-20.

Ottawa, June 22nd.,1917.

Madam,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to say that no further advances of seed can be made by the Department. As you are a member of the St. Regis Band you have no claim on the funds belonging to the Oka Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs.Mitchel Oak,
Oka, Que.

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254,014-66.

Ottawa, June 22nd.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant; I beg to inform you that this Department will not take any steps with a view to having Frank Ennis, who enlisted with the 140th Battalion and deserted, released from jail. This man will have to shoulder the responsibility of his act.

In the case of his family you may supply them with provisions not exceeding five dollars a week, that is if the mother or none of the children are able to work. Kindly report their ages and for how long Ennis is sentenced to jail. In case of his release, relief should be discontinued.

The Department will not authorize the purchase of boots for these children at present, but if this man is in jail and the children are in need of boots to attend school when it opens for the Fall term, you may bring the matter to the attention of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

N. J. Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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405626-5.

Ottawa, June 21st, 1917.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Onetchin day school, Inspector Gilmar states that the latches are off the doors of the closets.

Kindly have these latches replaced.

Your obedient servant

F.D.Pedley

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

F.E.Taillon, Esq.
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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115747

Ottawa, 22nd June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a copy of a letter which has just been received from Mr. A.G. Chisholm, Barrister of London, with respect to the investigation in the Quinney estate, which speaks for itself. Ample notice should be given for a full investigation into this matter if it has not already been done.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Charles McGibbon, Esq.,
Acting Indian Superintendent,
Brantford,
Ont.

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7825-4.

Ottawa, June 21st, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to again refer you to official letter of March 27th, in which you were requested to state the actual number of children of school age in each section.

The Department knows the number enrolled at each school, but, also desires to have the above information.

You will be good enough to furnish this, immediately.

Your obedient servant

D.M. Leake

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C.McGibbon, Esq.
Acting Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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254061/55

Ottawa, June 27, 1917.

Madam,-

In reference to that portion of your letter of the 19th instant in regard to Mary Jane Ward, who has been getting relief, and who you state is not going to attend school after this term and will be able to work out and earn a living for herself I beg to say that the Department is advised that this girl has only one hand that is of any use, as the other was partly blown off by a dynamite cap.

Kindly state whether you were aware that this girl is partially disabled and also what she intends to do to earn her living when she leaves school.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Margaret Hanson,
Teacher,
Kol Ground Indian School,
New Castle, N.B.

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254,032-17

Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to the difficulty between the South Bay Band and the Unceded Band of Manitoulin Island, it appears from the memoranda of Mr. McKay and Mr. Cooke of this Department, dated the 15th June 1914 and the 7th April, 1916, respectively, that the claims of the South Bay Band to the lands they occupy in the unceded territory are based on the second term of the Manitoulin Island Treaty by which the individual Indians residing on the Island were entitled to a patent of a stated number of acres of land the selection to be made "of any land on the Great Manitoulin Island," and on the seventh term of the said Treaty which provides that the "Easterly part or division of the Island will remain open for occupation of any Indians entitled to reside upon the Island as formerly, subject in case of dispute to the approval of the Government."

It appears from the first recital in the Manitoulin Island Treaty that the Ottawas and Chippewas who originally occupied and claimed title to the Island surrendered their right thereto by Treaty dated the 9th of August, 1836, to the Crown in order that the same might "be made the property

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R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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their Great Father's Control of all Indians whom he should allow to reside thereon." The Island then became, as I understand it, an Indian reserve. Before the Island could be sold and patents issued for the land a surrender from the Indians who were entitled to reside on the Island had to be taken as was done according to the terms of the Manitoulin Island Treaty.

According to the fourth recital in this treaty the Chiefs and principal men of the bands residing on the Island westerly of Naywood Sound and Manitoulin Gulf agreed to the proposal made to them, but the Chiefs of certain bands residing on that portion of the Island easterly of Naywood Sound refused to accede to the proposal so far as this easterly portion was concerned but assented to the proposal as respects all other portions thereof. That portion of the Island westerly of Naywood Sound was therefore surrendered, but whether the vote of the Indians of the Easterly portion was sufficient to carry the surrender of the whole Island notwithstanding the adverse vote of the Indians of the easterly part is not altogether clear from the recitals in the treaty but I infer that it was not, for apparently the favourable vote of those residing easterly of Naywood Sound had to be obtained to carry the surrender of that part of the Island westerly of Naywood Sound. The Hon. W. McDougall, who took this treaty, states in his report to His Excellency the Governor General in Council that "Nearly all the Indians remained or returned on Monday, and being apprised of the nature of the proposition the undersigned intended to submit, namely, to exclude that part of the Island easterwardly of the Manitoulin Gulf and Naywood Sound from the proposed agreement, they came to the adjourned meeting in a more friendly mood and expressed their willingness to surrender for sale and settlement all that part of the Island westerwardly of the Gulf and Sound."

The Hon. Alexander Morris in "The Treaties of Canada" referring to this treaty states that Mr. McDougall "by firmness and decision eventually succeeded in obtaining a surrender from the Indians of the Island, excluding however from the surrender that portion of it easterly of Naywood Island and the Manitoulin Gulf."

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It is therefore, the opinion of the Department that part of the Island easterly of Haywood Sound was not surrendered and if that is true it is clear that the Indians westerly of Haywood Sound were not entitled to have patents of land in the easterly portion since no patents could be given of unsurrendered lands.

Even if the whole Island was surrendered it is not see how the Indians westerly of Haywood Sound could claim the right to have lands patented to them in the easterly portion under the terms of this treaty. The selections of the proper quantity of land to be patented were to be made within one year after the completion of the survey. But according to the terms of the treaty the easterly portion was to be exempt from survey, so that they could not select lands in that portion. The treaty states that "a survey of the said Manitoulin Island shall be made" and that each Indian entitled to land under this agreement may make his own selection "on any land on the Great Manitoulin Island", but this must be subject to the express stipulation in the agreement that the land easterly of Haywood Sound is to be exempt from the operation of this agreement as respects survey, sale of lots, granting deeds to Indians, etc., on the strength of which stipulation this treaty was effected.

In the seventh article of the treaty it is provided that "the said easterly part or division of the Island will remain open for the occupation of any Indians entitled to reside upon the Island as formerly, subject, in case of dispute, to the approval of the Government."

This provision seems to be in the nature of a residuary clause to cover the case of any Indians who were entitled to reside on the Island and who did not participate in the distribution of the westerly portion. The Indians westerly of Haywood Sound received all the benefits of the land westerly of Haywood Sound in the individual selections of lands and in the

distribution

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distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the balance of the lands; the Indians easterly of Haywood Sound received no benefits whatever from the westerly portion. If any Indian of the westerly portion after being thus provided for had the right to go and select lands for himself in the easterly portion of the Island the whole population of the westerly portion had that right,which it is not thought could have been intended by the treaty,as in that way they would be sharing twince in the distribution,of the land.

A survey was made of the westerly portion of the Island as provided by the treaty. On the 25th November,1878, Superintendent Phipps,in reply to an enquiry from the Department,stated that reserves had been set apart for the Sooke Bay, Sheguindah,Sooke Creek,Sooke Lake,Sheetagwaing,and Chidgewong Indians,and suggesting a site for the Southern Island Indians. After setting forth the amount of land required for the above bands Mr.Phipps states in the foregoing estimates of lands required for the various bands that he excluded some Indians who although on the Pay List of the Band had not settled upon the reserve but had permanently located themselves elsewhere. There is no reference,in the communication above referred to,to a reserve having been set aside for the South Bay Indians nor can there be found any subsequent reference to such a reserve. The South Bay band had apparently settled across the Bay on the easterly part of the Island under the impression that they had the right to do so and it is presumed that is why no reserve was set aside for them on the westerly part of the Island. If the South Bay Indians claim the right to share in the lands of the unceded part in view of the fact that they received no patents for lands in accordance with the treaty,patents even now could be granted to them on the westerly portion to satisfy this claim.

In view of the above the Department thinks that if these South Bay Indians desire and are permitted to participate

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in the distribution of lands on that portion of the Island easterly of Haywood Sound they should come in as members of the Unceded Band and should bring to that Band whatever capital funds and lands they received in the distribution of the lands westerly of Haywood Sound. It is thought, however, with respect to the lands which the South Bay Indians now occupy in the unceded territory that in view of the fact that they have occupied these lands for fifty years to the knowledge of the Unceded Band and the Government without any objection having been made, they should be left in the undisturbed possession of these lands, but that they should be confined to such lands unless they are willing to pay for the lands they are permitted to acquire on the unceded portion or to come in to the Unceded Band with their funds as above suggested.

Will you be good enough to inform the Indians interested in accordance with the above.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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427006-54

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that in a letter dated the 11th instant, received from Mr.S.S.Burton, Secretary of the Interior Stock Raisers Association of B.C., he states that at the annual general meeting of the association, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was passed,-- "Resolved that Indians be prohibited from slaughtering cattle on the open range, and that a proper slaughter corral on each reservation be provided." He adds that this resolution originated with the Vinsemore Ranch of the association, who stated that Indians are in the habit of killing on the range, and not infrequently other people's cattle, peddling the beef, and doing away with the hide, and there being no check on them.

I have to request that you will report on this matter for the information of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy and Secretary.

John P.Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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427006-54

Ottawa, June 20, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing the following resolution which was passed at the annual general meeting of your association held on the 6th instant:-

"Resolved that Indians be prohibited from slaughtering cattle on the open range, and that a proper slaughter corral on each reservation be provided."

In reply I beg to say that this matter as well as the regulating of Indian trade with the provincial authorities will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.C.Burton, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Interior Greek Policeman Association
of British Columbia,
Kamloops, B.C.

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427011-26

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to the paragraph of your letter of the 16th instant with respect to the imminent death of Chief Napahkerit, of the Fine Creek band, and his wish that one of his sons should succeed him after his decease, I have to inform you that the Department could not take any action with a view to his end while the present chief is still in office. If, however, Chief Napahkerit would be willing to resign, and if believing this the name of one of his sons was suggested as chief with the approval of the band, the Department would doubtless authorize the appointment. You might suggest this course to the chief, and if he wishes to adopt it you may call a meeting of the band for the purpose of nominating a new chief. You should then forward your report on the result of this meeting to the Department and the necessary action will then be taken to have the resignation and new appointment confirmed.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogilvie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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254004-7

Ottawa, June 21, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant I have to inform you that you are hereby authorized to hold an election for chief and councillors for the Munsee band of the Thames on June 30, next.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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151713/1

Ottawa, June 27, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant I beg to say that some arrangements should be made for looking after the gardens in connection with the Shoshegwaning schools during the summer holidays. It is thought that some of the parents of children living near the schools might do this work and the Department should not be put to any expense for it. Kindly state what arrangements you make in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Russell Mohawk, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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295667/5

Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant asking if the Department would send you some certificates or honour rolls to be given to the pupils of the Kokellah Indian Day School who are most deserving.

In reply I beg to say that, as there is not time to have certificates of honour rolls printed before the school closes, the Department is sending you, under separate cover, three books to be given to the three pupils who have the best record for the past year.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. Dougstader, Esq.,
Teacher,
Kokellah Indian Day School,
Kokellah, B.C.

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260470-5.

Ottawa, June 21st, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd, instant, asking authority to buy paint and rope for the flag pole at the Hartley Bay school.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department does not consider it necessary to paint this pole. You may, however, purchase some rope.

Your obedient servant

F.D.M.Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

I.Vougner, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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458483/1

Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you request that Peter Scully be appointed janitor of the Indian day school at Rocky Point at a salary of $20.00 a year.

In reply I beg to say that you may appoint him as janitor of this school at the above named salary, his duties to commence from the first of July, next, and his salary will be paid quarterly upon receipt of a voucher from you for the amount of the salary due. The janitor will be expected to keep the school swept and cleaned and to attend to the fires during the winter.

You may purchase the necessary lumber to build a closet at this school, but it is considered that not more than $25.00 should be expended for this purpose. Vouchers, in duplicate, properly certified, for the lumber which you purchase should be forwarded to the Department for payment.

It is noted that Matilda Labobe commenced teaching on May 28th, last. She should forward a quarterly return on the form provided for that purpose at the end of the present month, showing the days taught and the number of children in attendance.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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117201/10

Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Sir,-

7 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Brandonkine Boarding School, in which he applies for the discharge of pupils Nos. 2126, Matilda Bonenose, and 155, Peter Oldman.

In reply I beg to say that the discharge of these two pupils is approved.

It is noted, however, that Peter Oldman is only sixteen years of age and his discharge is approved for the reason that his father needs his help at home.

You should point out to the Principal, however, that the age limit for discharge is eighteen years and he should endeavour to persuade the parents in all cases to allow their children to remain in school until they have reached that age.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Rutlin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hobbema, Alta.

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116823/10

Ottawa, June 29, 1917.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you request that seven pupils in attendance at the Elkhorn Industrial School from the Oak River Reserve, Griswold, be allowed to go home for the summer holidays.

In reply I beg to say that the three girls, pupils Nos. 6171, 6173 and 6186, who have reached the age limit, may be granted their discharge. Certificates of honourable discharge will be sent you for these girls, which you will be good enough to see that they receive.

The other four pupils may be allowed home for holidays, but on the distinct understanding with their parents that they will be returned promptly to the school on the expiry of their leave.

Two requisitions for the transport of the seven pupils are enclosed herewith, one of which can be used for the six pupils who are returning to Griswold and the other for pupil No. 6121, who is returning to her father in Portage la Prairie.

It is considered that these pupils, if placed in charge of the conductor of the train, would be able to travel to their homes alone and you should notify the parents of the time on which they will arrive, so that they can arrange to meet them.

Your obedient servant,

Forbes

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. E. Wilson, Esq.,
Principal,
Elkhorn Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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79,941.

Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Sir:-

Ref. 64636.

I beg to advise that a copy of your communication of the 14th instant addressed to the Controller of Mining Lands, Department of the Interior, has reached this Department, regarding mineral claims on Indian Reserves, and I have to enclose herewith a copy of the Mineral Regulations of the Department, and to say that no prospecting can be done on any Indian reserve without permission being given.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

L. Rankin, Esq.,
Mining Recorder,
Dominion Lands & Crown Timber Office,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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254,014-56.

Ottawa, June 22nd.,1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of an expenditure of $7.00 being incurred in the purchase of shoes and clothing for Walter Gabriel, an orphan child of the Kingsclear Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

B. J. Griffiths Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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233,808/1A.

Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant with further reference to lots 7 and 4 block 19, Lestock townplot, and submitting an offer of $50.00 a lot, I beg to advise that the Department will be pleased to carry out a sale of these lots to you for cash, at the price offered by you.

When making payment be good enough to furnish your name in full, place of residence and occupation for insertion in the Patent which, will issue on request after completion of the purchase, and will be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, Saskatoon, due notice of which would be given you.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Dona Bourret, Esq.,
Lestock, Sask.

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195,126/32.

Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant addressed to the Department of the Interior, in connection with the south half of section 9 tp 20, rge 15, W-2-M, and have to say that the information as to the standing of the account cannot be furnished without the written consent of the owner, Mr. Miller, from whom you are purchasing.

When full payment for this property is received by the Department, the Patent covering same will issue to Mr. Miller or his assignee on request and will be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, Regina, due notice of which will be given to the Patentee.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Wilson

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. Rogers, Esq.,
Edgeley, Sask.

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488,019/2.

Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant with further reference to renewal of liscense No. 62, I have to refer you to letter of the 1st ultimo in connection therewith and to say that Clause No. 12 of the Timber Regulations must be complied with before the renewal can be considered.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

The Chartered Trust and Executor Co.,
Bank of Hamilton Building,
61 Yonge St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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325844

Ottawa, 21st June 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to our letter of the 12th January and yours of the 24th January last regarding the registration of Townships 13,14 and 15, Rgs. 5 and 6, E.P.M. in the St.Peters Indian reserve and to inquire what is being done towards having the registration completed.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Registrar,
Land Titles Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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254,014-19.

Ottawa, June 22nd.,1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of $12.50 a month in furnishing relief to Francis Osawomick, until he is able to work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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254,014-19.

Ottawa, June 21st.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of an expenditure of $25.00 being incurred to assist Basil Kinoshameg, who is in destitute circumstances.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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125800-230.

Ottawa, June 22nd, 1917.

Rev. Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th April. The Indian Agent for the County has given the information with reference to religious beliefs printed in the Census. I am seeking special information on the point which you raise and will give your representations consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. M. C. MacCarthy,
St. Augustine,
Chester,
Lunenburg Co.,
N.S.

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Ottawa, June 22, 1917.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, regarding premises for the Indian Agent at Kenora, I beg to state that a telegram was received yesterday from our architect, who is at Kenora, in which he says that the office will be vacated on Saturday and the keys handed to the caretaker; also that good progress is being made with the new building.

Yours truly,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

E. L. Horwood, Esq.,
Chief Architect,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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254040-36

Ottawa, June 22nd, 1917.

Sir,

It has been reported by Mr. Timber Inspector Sh
that when issuing the Indians their certificates to hun
beaver that on handing some of the Indians their permit
they gave you one dollar while others did not give you
any.

In this connection I have to state that you hav
no warrant in taking any money from the Indians for th
certificates to hunt beaver and I am to request that y
will return the money to the Indians from whom you rec
the same and send the Department a receipt from each I
to whom you have refunded the money received.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon,
Ont.

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334100

Ottawa. 22nd June. 1917.

Sir.

With reference to resolution of Council of the 13th instant dealing with the estate of the late Susan Jacobs it is noted that it is proposed to give this property to Mrs. Mary Ann Joseph, the step-daughter of the late Mrs. Susan Jacobs. I beg to point out that the sections of the Indian Act determine to whom the property of a deceased person, who dies intestate, shall go.

Under the provisions of Section 29 of the Act th woman's property would go to her nearest of kin. If the deceased left her surviving brothers or sisters or paren the property would go to them. If she left no brothers o sisters or parents but left grandparents the property wo go to them. If none of these relatives survive the prop ty would go to the band under the provisions of Section of the Indian Act. If it goes to the band the band can then give it to Mary Ann Joseph if it is so desired.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Timothy Maxwell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia,
ONT.

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115747

Ottawa, 22nd June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with respect to the investigation in the Quinney estate.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. McGibbon advised the Department by letter of the 22nd May that he had made some enquiries and that when he again visited Muncey he would make further enquiries in the case. The Department has just communicated with Mr. McGibbon stating that ampl ntoce should be given for a full investigation into this matter if it has not already been done.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. G. Chisholm, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
87½ Dundas St.,
London.

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254,014-44 F

Ottawa, June 23rd., 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, I regret that the statement of items disallowed in your accounts included in schedule No. 75 to the amount of $1709.68 was not enclosed when forwarding cheque, and it is now transmitted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. H. Bacon Esq.,
Fur Trade Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427057-65

Ottawa, 22nd June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein the following claims by Indians against the Canadian Northern Railway System for the loss of animals killed on the right of way of the said Railway:- August Billy, Hope, B.C., Sam Lytton, Lytton, B.C., August Jim, Laidlaw, B.C., William Jessie, Lytton, B.C., Harry Sam, Lytton, B.C., John McCarthy, Boston Bar, B.C., Jimmy Martin, Boothroyd, B.C., Sam Lytton, Lytton, B.C., Jim Doctor, Boston Bar, B.C., Dan Charlie, Cheam Indian Reserve, B.C., Edwin, Boston Bar, B.C., B.Bradley, Chapmans Bar, B.C., Thomas Tom, Keefers, B.C., Sam Lytton, Lytton, B.C., Charlie Blythe, Boston Bar, B.C., Billy Nahlowich, Keefers, B.C., Tom Paul, Lytton, B.C., Charley James, Keefers, B.C.

ENC.

Efforts have been made by H.Graham, Esq., Indian Agent of Lytton, B.C., and by the Department for the adjustment of these claims but they have been declined by the Railway Company. This is a serious matter for the Indians and the Department is compelled to take action. It is desired that you take up these claims with Mr. Agent Graham who will be at your disposal. The facts attending

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Kamloops,
B.C.

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these losses are, according to the information contained in the applications for compensation , very similar and it may be that the Company would undertake to settle the other claims if a verdict were obtained against the Company in a case agreed upon for a test, or the Company may with the prospect of numerous suits, offer some compromise that would be satisfactory to the claimants. If the Company is not disposed to do either of these things, you are authorized to take proceedings on behalf of each Indian whose claim, in your opinion, has a reasonable chance of success. These claims and any others that Mr. Agent Graham may now have are entirely in your hands and you will be good enough to give them your immediate attention.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Graham.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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495055

Ottawa, 23rd June, 1917.

Gentlemen,

In further reference to the estate of the late Henry Grout, I beg to enclose herein a copy of a letter with respect to the appointment of administrators which has just been forwarded to Mr. Inspector McGibbon, which speaks for itself.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Harley & Sweet,
Barristers, etc.,
Brantford,
Ont.

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495055

Ottawa, 23rd June, 1917.

Sir,

With respect to Minute of Council of the 8th May last recommending the appointment of Dan McNaughton and Albert Wright as administrators of the estate of the late Henry Groat, I beg to say that the Superintendent General approves of this appointment.

It appears that there are adverse claimants to this estate. The administrators should take an inventory of the estate and make a report as to the value of the same and as to the various claims. In the meantime those who are in possession of the estate should not be disturbed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon, Esq.,
Acting Indian Superintendent,
Brantford,
Ont.

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427053-9

Ottawa, 23rd June, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, No.1344, I beg to inform you that Farmer Wm. Kennedy of Beardy's Reserve may be given two weeks' leave of absence during the month of July to enable him to visit the Edmonton Fair.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.Paul Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake,
Sask.

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265622

Ottawa, 23rd June, 1917.

Sir,

Would you kindly return the itemized account of the Richards' claim forwarded to you with Departmental letter of the 8th instant?

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.G. Chisholm, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
87½ Dundas St.,
London, Ont.

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427,000-57.

Ottawa, June 23rd.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of May and to inform you that the Department is pleased to learn that the Indians are able unassisted to equip themselves with gasoline boats for their fishing operations, and it is hoped their efforts will be rewarded by good catches. The Department is pleased that the law in regard to intoxicants is being well observed on the Island, and Agent Perry will be written to in regard to the suppression of the use of intoxicants by the Indians when they visit Prince Rupert to sell their fish.

It must have been somewhat disappointing to Captain Tyson that more of the young Indians did not enlist in the Forestry Battalion. It is thought that the Conscription Law will include Indians as well as Whites, but the Department has no definite information.

The Department is very pleased to learn that the Indians had materially increased their acreage under cultivation and that they had sufficient seed potatoes from last year's crop to meet their needs.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Deasy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett,
Graham Island, B.C.

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427,000-57.

Ottawa, June 23rd.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Agent Deasy has intimated in his report for May that Indians from his Agency are in the habit of getting intoxicants at Prince Rupert when they go there to sell their fish, and has suggested that it might be advisable to have Constable Jessup of Queen Charlotte Agency, located at Prince Rupert during the fishing season. The Department would be pleased to have your opinion whether you consider such action is necessary for the protection of the Indians, or whether the Constable of the Nass Agency with the City Police will be likely to attend to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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254,026-69.

Ottawa, June 23rd.,1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing an account for $223.50 and a statement of the attendance rendered to Indians. The account is returned in order that you may give the dates of the days for which you have made a charge, and how you were occupied on each day as the statement of attendance shows that you only gave attendance on the Indians on one day, the 7th. You should also attach receipts for the payments made to the canoemen and rent of canoe. When travelling by canoe you cannot be allowed $3.00 per diem for yourself and men. Only the actual cost of provisions as per receipted accounts submitted can be allowed. When stopping at Hotel the actual rate paid will be allowed, and receipted bills should also be submitted. You appear to have supplied a lot of medicines, 25 bottles, 17 boxes pills, 12 plasters, and 6 tubes of Analgesic for the number of persons treated.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Riberdy Esq., M.D.,
La Tuque, Que.

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427,036-106.

ttawa, June 23rd.,1917.

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Sir,-

Referring o your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to state that our voucher amounting to $50.05 for expenses incurred ir April last was credited to your account. Your next accounts will be paid until the time arrives to balance your account at the end of the current fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Markle Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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254,016-32 A

Ottawa, June 23rd., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing signed pay-list for March quarter 1917 and to point out to you that Wm. H. Jamieson has signed for the pension of Peter Maracle and no order is attached to show why the money was paid over to Jamieson. If payment was made by order, it should be sent to be attached to the pay-list

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector & Acting Indian Supt.,
Brantford, Ont.

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254,050-66

Ottawa, June 23rd., 1917.

Sir,-

It is observed that you have rendered account for cleaning the Tobique lock-up for April and May, and I beg to inform you that it should not be necessary to have the place cleaned every month. It is considered once in the year, unless under exceptional circumstances, should be sufficient.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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490,007-1.

Ottawa, June 23rd.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the purchase of four lamps of 300 candle power each, at a total cost of $45.00 from Mr. R. A. Campbell, for use in the Jubilee Council House.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Janes Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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254,041-57.

Ottawa, June 23rd., 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to voucher for $71.30 in favour of the Charlottetown Hospital, I have to inform you that cheques in payment of the same are going forward, but in future permission should be obtained from the Department through you, before patients are placed in the Hospital, unless in cases of emergency where time will not permit telegraphing. In such cases the Department should be notified immediately, giving full particulars. Kindly inform the doctors employed by the Department accordingly.

With reference to the Sister Superior's letter which you enclosed with the above mentioned voucher, in regard to the case of Mary Jane Labobe, whom she states is suffering from tuberculosis and cannot be treated in that hospital, it is desired that you will look into this case and see if anything can be done for this girl. Did she go to live with her brother and if so what are the surroundings for successfully combating the disease? Has she got a tent and is she receiving medical treatment? If so what doctor is attending her? You may secure a report from the medical officer if you consider the same necessary and the Department would be pleased to know if there is a sanitarium in Prince Edward Island to which she could be sent, if the medical officer considers the same necessary.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand [illegible] lot 1b

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Ottawa, 25th June, 1917.

Sir,

Having reference to your letter of the 1st ultimo, I am sending you herewith a package containing a sample of water taken from the lake near Metlakatla, B.C., and would request that it be analyzed to ascertain whether it can safely be used for drinking purposes.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. McGill, Esq.,
Chief Analyst,
317 Queen St.,
Department of Inland Revenue,
Ottawa.

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174803

Ottawa, 23rd June 1917.

Sir,-

In accordance with your request of the 18th instant I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of the plan of the Moravian Indian reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.H.Abraham Esq., B.S.A.,
Rural Route No.1,
Chatham, Ont.

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479429

Ottawa, 23rd June 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 24th November last in which you were good enough to inform me that you would send an engineer of your Department to inspect the highway bridge in front of the N½ Lot 29, Con.1, Tuscarora. The work has been completed and I shall be obliged if you can send the engineer to make the desired inspection and to forward his report.

Your obedient servant,

S. Clark

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.A.McLean Esq., C.E.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Highways,
Toronto, Ont.

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34818

Ottawa 23rd June 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, No.2478, I beg to inform you that there will sent you by registered mail a roll containing a blue print in duplicate showing Fisher Island in Lake St.Martin and Sheet No.172 showing the Fairford Indian reserve, also in duplicate. Please hand one copy of each plan to the Chief for the use of himself and Council and retain the other copies for use in your office.

Your obedient servant,

S Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.J.Jackson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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13056

Ottawa, 23rd June 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and will await your further report after your visit to the boundary between the Caughnawaga Indian reserve and the Chateauguay lands. I have however to say that you should use every possible endeavour to induce the white owners of the adjacent lands to agree to pay half the cost of the proposed line fence. If the said white owners are agreed to the line as indicated by P.J.Delisle, no survey will be necessary. The fence should not be built until the said parties are agreed on the location of the said line.

Your obedient servant,

J. Obront

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.M.Proseau Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St.Constant, Que.

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501858

Ottawa, 25th June, 1917.

Sir,

Our Inspector at Red Deer has informed that he has heard that the park near Hardisty is over stocked with buffalo and it has been suggested that this Department might be able to secure a sufficient number to start a herd on the Stony Reserve. Will you have the kindness to advise whether buffalo could be obtained for the purpose suggested and if so what would likely be the cost per animal?

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.B.Harkin, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Dominion Parks Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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427,029-7.

Ottawa, June 25th.,1917.

3359

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to state that in view of the representations made, the Department approves of making a grant of $10.00 per month to engage some one to look after Mrs. Waychan, No. 142 Mistawasis Band during the time that her husband cannot take care of her while attending to his farm or away hunting.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. A. Milligan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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427,029-7.

Ottawa, June 25th.,1917.

3359

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to state that in view of the representations made, the Department approves of making a grant of $10.00 per month to engage some one to look after Mrs. Waychan, No. 142 Mistawasis Band during the time that her husband cannot take care of her while attending to his farm or away hunting.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. A. Milligan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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427,030-36.

Ottawa, June 23rd.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to state that the Department approves of the engagement of Felix E. Carter as General Helper at the Fisher River Agency in place of E. G. Carter, resigned, at a salary of $40.00 per month.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stewart

Ia Asst. Deputy and Secretary

T. H. Carter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway, Man.

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427,029-33.

Ottawa, June 25th.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to state that in view of the representations made it would appear that a large portion of the members of the Oak River Band should be able to provide for their own living without any assistance from the Department, if they exert themsevles and take advantage of the opportunities offered them to earn money. Under the circumstances the Department cannot comply with the requests of the Indians to advance them the quantity of flour estimated in your letter. The old, sick and destitute Indians should of course not be neglected, and you will please attend to their needs.

With regard to binder twine, the Department is willing to advance the purchase of the same when you see proper. It should be understood, however, that the Indians are to refund the cost of this twine.

Your obedient servant,

E. Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McDonald Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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427,019-7.

Ottawa, June 25th.,1917.

3562

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to incur the following expenditure for the Sturgeon Lake Band, chargeable to Account 166.

Supplies and tools for blacksmith	$ 15.50
5 barrels of lime at $3.00	15.00
6 plow files at $1.00	6.00
15 lbs. of rope at 25¢	3.75
Repairs to band implements	25.00
Harness repairs	5.00
25 lbs. nails assorted at 7¢	1.75
1 set of ox harness	20.00

Your obedient servant,

N. Elliott

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. A. Milligan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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427,003-13.

Ottawa, June 23rd.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to state that the Department will allow $12.00 per month to each family to provide beef for employees' rations during the present summer.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Cory Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Carlyle, Sask.

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103305

Ottawa, 22nd June 1917

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and to request you to be good enough to inform me which lines are desired to be re-traced on Lennox Island and to state the approximate cost of the survey.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John O.Arsenault Esq.,
Asst. Indian Superintendent,
Box 25,
St.Chrysostom, P.E.I.

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392,566.

Ottawa, June 23rd., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to resolution recently passed by the Sarnia Council, requesting that a loan of $100.00 be granted to James White to enable him to buy a horse; I have to request that you will inform the Department whether White received any orders for building material on the loan of $75.00 approved of on December 12th, 1914. You should submit to the Department a report giving full particulars as to the need of a horse by White and what prospects there are that he will make repayment if the loan is approved of.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Maxwell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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254,006-29.

Ottawa, June 23rd.,1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that if the Council approves the allowance for coffins may be increased to $18.00 for adults and $10.00 for children. **Resolution of council to be forwarded to Department.**

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Pelletier

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Maxwell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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254,014-64.

Ottawa, June 23rd., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase a pair of boots at a cost of about $3.00 or $3.50 for Frank Charles.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. H. Whalen Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Yarmouth, N.S.

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