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File 90 944/2

Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, with further reference to the payment of $10.54 by the Myrtle Tie & Timber Company for dues on railway ties taken out during the past season by Ernest Chubbs, an Indian of the Nipissing Reserve, and inclosing an affidavit showing that the timber was cut under permit to the extent of 587 railway ties, I have to inform you that you may now give the usual clearance for shipment of these ties.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 23, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 9th instant in reference to the grant claimed by the May River Boarding School during the past fiscal year.

In reply I beg to say that at the time of Your Lordship's visit to Ottawa last spring the question of an increased grant to boarding schools in the West was under consideration. The proposal then was to close the Elkhorn Industrial school and distribute the funds expended annually in its maintenance among the different boarding schools under the auspices of the Church of England. In this redistribution provision was made to pay a per capita grant for 20 pupils at the rate of $100.00 ea at the May River school.

The Department was unable, however, to carry out the proposal to close the Elkhorn school and consequently the funds to increase the grant at May River and other schools were not available.

A reference to official letter of May 9th, 1909. will show that the Department had in view the redistribution referred to above when Your Lordship was advised that an increased grant would be paid the May River school.

It is regretted very much that Your Lordship's

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Whitehorse, Yukon.

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request could not under the circumstances be complied with, but you will readily recognize the impossibility of making an exception in the case of the Hay River school when there are other institutions operating under similar conditions.

The total earnings of this school for the nine months ended December 31st, 1909 were $1080.00. The grant for the June quarter was paid direct to the Principal, who acknowledged the same, while that for the September and December quarters was paid to His Lordship the Bishop of Athabasca. The earnings for the March quarter will be paid upon receipt of the usual quarterly return and the cheque will be sent, as directed, to the Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Lucas.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing applications for the discharge of John Dellisboust, Joseph Albany and Mary Anne Patton from the Wikwemikong Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that the Principal of the school is being communicated with in this matter and should his report be favourable these applications will be granted, and Cecelia Patton can then accompany her sister home for the holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
996A St. Denis St.,
Montreal, Que.

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File 3568/2.

Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with further reference to application made by you on behalf of Mr. J. I. Carter, of Sarnia, for lots 40, 41 and 42, fronting on the St. Clair River, Sarnia Reserve, and to say that the Indian Agent, Mr. William Hibbet, of Sarnia, has been authorized to call a general meeting of the Band when required, as suggested in your letter.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

F. F. Pardee, Esq., M.P..
Sarnia, Ont.

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File 363 304.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

My dear Hibbard,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with further reference to lots on the Caughnawaga Reserve which the Cataraqui Golf Club desire to lease, and have to say that all the information required from the local agent has not been received, but I am again communicating with him with instructions to hurry the matter up all he possibly can.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

F. W. Hibbard, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs Hibbard, Bayer & Kendall,
112 St. James St.,
Montreal, Que.

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File 365 201.

Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, with further reference to your request by telegram that the publication of tenders for islands in the Georgian Bay in the Wiarton Echo be authorized by the Department, I have to inform you that the authorization was sent to the King's Printer on the 20th instant, and you should have been notified by him in the usual way by this time.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Wiarton Echo,
Wiarton, Ont.

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78 400/2.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst., D. 2122, with reference to authorizing the taking of action to set aside a Sheriff's deed of the S. E. ¼ of Lot 3, R. 1, Quintchoumn, and stating that the lawyer to whom this case was sent has died in the meantime, but if this Department so desires, you will write to a lawyer at Moberval and ascertain what, if any, proceedings were taken, I may say that as it is desirable in order to deal with the question to have this information, you will be good enough to communicate with the lawyer referred to as proposed in your letter.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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3368/2.

Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that an application has been filed in the Department on behalf of Mr. J. I. Carter, of Sarnia, for lots 40, 41 and 42, fronting on the St. Clair River, Sarnia Reserve, which are reported to belong respectively to Mrs. Alexander Rogers, William Rogers and Mrs. Sands, and request made that you be authorized to call a general meeting of the Band whenever required by Mr. Carter or his solicitor. You are, therefore hereby authorized to call such a meeting and I have to ask that you will with as little delay as possible ascertain and report to the Department the purpose for which Mr. Carter requires these lots, also whether his desire is to purchase or lease them.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Wm. Misbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Sarnia, Ont.

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File 505.

Ottawa, June 24th 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant making application to purchase the unsold portions of Little Bone Indian Reserve lands and in reply to advise that this land is withdrawn from sale for the present and that it is the practice of this Department to dispose of its land by Public Auction.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. R. Henderson, Esq.,
Virden,
Man.

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File 266 210.

Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., applying for the water lot in front of lot 14, Water street, Gore Bay, I beg to inform you that, owing to the decision of the Privy Council in the Fisheries case, some years ago, the Department is not in a position to entertain an application for the purchase of this or any other water lot.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

James Purvis, Esq.,
Gore Bay,
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No. 3 Ottawa, 22rd June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant reporting the resignation of Farmer Williamson and asking authority to employ a man you have in view, a Scotchman about 24 years of age, married, who has been in Ontario and the West for some 12 years and has been at farm work all his life, is sober, honest and has a good public school education.

In reply I beg to say that as you think he will prove satisfactory you may employ him on probation at $40.00 per month and the usual rations, and if his services prove satisfactory and he is retained in the service, his wages will be increased $10.00 a month in a year's time.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. Nichol, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Avonhurst, Sask.

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File 325 030.

Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to the question of issuing patent in your name for Lot 7, north side of Chisholm street, east of River, Bronte, I have to inform you that the patent for this lot issued to you on the 10th instant and was mailed to Mr. E. H. Cleaver, Barrister, etc., of Burlington, on the 14th instant.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

A. G. McDonald, Esq.,
Bronte, Ont.

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File 361 978.

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, with further reference to sand taken from the tideway opposite the Eel Reserve, N. B., and inclosing letters from parties concerned, I may say that, if you are satisfied of the correctness of the statements made by Mr. William Narvie, Constable of Eel River Reserve, and that the Indians received the proceeds of the sale of sand, amounting to $7.50, you may let the matter drop as it is such a small sum. You will, however, be careful in future to see that all sand taken is paid for at the price proposed, of 5 cents per barrel, and the proceeds forwarded to the Department tonbe credited to the funds of the Band.

As to the question of having some one in charge as suggested by Mr. Narvie, to see that the proper returns are made and money collected, you might consult with him and ascertain what arrangements he is willing to enter into in regard to the matter, and report same to the Department for consideration and advise.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

R. A. Irving, Esq.,

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File 47669

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, with further reference to the question of transfer of the proceeds of the sale of Fighting Island, in the Detroit River, amounting to $6,000, to the credit of the Walpole Island, I have to inform you that the evidence in the Department goes to show that this island was the property of the Wyandotts of Anderdon and was surrendered by these Indians to the Crown for sale. The proceeds of the sale subsequently made were, therefore, placed to the credit of that Band. It may further be observed that from the situation of the island, the Department cannot see on what grounds the Walpole Island Indians can make any rightful claim to it, and consequently the proceeds of the sale cannot be transferred, as requested.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 24th., 1910.

Reverend Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd. instant in which you ask for the proof of the statement which reads as follows- "It is reported that the general usefulness of the institution suffers from this arrangement" I beg to say that every report received from our Inspectors since the arrangement in question went into operation has drawn attention to the fact that your frequent and long absences from the school were detrimental to the efficient management of the institution. As constant changes in the staff always tend to produce friction, I have to draw your attention to the fact that since April of 1907 you have had at least four Assistant Principals and that the present incumbent of the office is about to sever his connection with the school. It is not possible that you could delegate your authority as Principal to an Assistant Principal unless he be a very exceptional man and from the rate of pay which you have been allowing your Assistants it may be judged that they are not highly qualified. Such changes in the staff would also seem to indicate that the Assistant Principals themselves did not find their position congenial, although there is no direct evidence that such is the case.

These remarks are of course made without prejudice but owing to the fact that the Inspectors and other officers constantly draw attention to the situation at Brandon, it was thought advisable to bring the matter to the attention of the Rev. Mr. Redmond, the

Rev. J. Fortier,
Principal,
Indian Industrial School,
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Ottawa, June 24th., 1910.

Reverend Sir,-

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These remarks are of course made without prejudice but owing to the fact that the Inspectors and other officers constantly draw attention to the situation at Brandon, it was thought advisable to bring the matter to the attention of the Rev. Mr. Anderson, the

Rev. J. Fowler,
Principal,
Indian Industrial School,
BRANDON, Man.

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General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society.

Sooner or later it is thought that the other Churches interested in the work will make the situation at [redacted] a plea for the appointment, at the expense of the Department, of a special officer to have supervision of the Indian Schools conducted by them.

I would draw your attention to the last sentence of the letter of May 19th. to the Rev. Dr. Sutherland. With the opinion which is held of your administrative ability it is difficult to take any other view but that a school deprived of your continuous service would not be so efficient as the one over which you had constant and exclusive control.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

361/10 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing an application from the Principal of the Kootenay Industrial School for the usual ~~three~~ vacation for the pupils of that institution.

In reply I beg to say that this vacation may be granted to begin on the 3rd of July.

Your obedient servant,

F. [illegible]

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Sir,

Mr. Inspector Green, in his last report on the China Hat day school, refers to the field matron work being performed by Mrs. Reed, wife of the Missionary at this point. It is stated that she teaches the Indians the making of bread, sewing and gives them instruction in general housekeeping. This feature of Indian work appeals very strongly to the Department and it would like to offer Mrs. Reed some practical encouragement. I have to ask you, therefore, to be good enough to report fully upon this matter on the first opportunity.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Ivar Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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119500/10

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 10th instant I beg to say that Helen Wallace, pupil No.0121 of the Port Simpson Girls' Home, may have the leave asked for.

The Department would like to have a report as to the nature of this girl's illness and also to know what provision, if any, can be made for medical treatment for her, if necessary.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lennox

Secretary.

C C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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Ottawa, 25th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18thinstant relating to the issue of a scrip in favor of the late May Mowat of the Parish of St. Andrews, I beg to state that this is a matter that should be dealt with by the Department of the Interior and your letter has been transferred to the Secretary of that Department for the necessary action.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lennox

Secretary

John O'Rielly, Esq.,
Selkirk, Man.

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Ottawa, June 28th., 1910.

Sirs,-

I beg to refer you to letter of the 5th. April last respecting the claim of seven Saddle Lake Indians for having to return from Vegreville without loads of Flour owing to your omission to prepay freight charges; and to inform you that the Indian Agent now reports that he has since learned that two of these Indians did get freight for a surveyor and therefore that only five have a valid claim of $9.00 each. Their names are Ben Quinn, E. Ridgerow, Jas. Cardinal, Simon Wahpeeinew and Maxime Wahpeeinew. Be good enough therefore to forward cheque to the Indian Agent forthwith and advise the Department of having done so, otherwise the amount will be deducted from the balance due you for flour delivered at Lloydminster for Onion Lake Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Farmers Milling Company, Ltd.,
Dick Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, 25th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with which you forwarded voucher No. 4754 rendered at $30.00 for a waggon supplied to Isidore Ledoux; and in reply I have to request that you will kindly state what school this young man attended. I may remind you that you were asked in official letter of the 19th May to furnish this information and you should have complied with the Department's request. When purchases are made for ex-pupils the name of the school which the individual attended should be written on the face of the voucher. If such information is not furnished at the time a voucher is submitted it necessitates further correspondence and, therefore, you should be careful to comply with the Department's requirements in the first instance.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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111778-15A

300 Ottawa, 25th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in further reference to the three disc harrows which you purchased for ex-pupils of your Agency; and in reply I have to request that you will kindly state the names of the young men and also that you will give the name of the school or schools which they attended. This information should have appeared on the face of the voucher.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Sibbald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, 25th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a letter dated the 16th instant addressed to this Department by Mr. John O'Rielly of Selkirk, Man. dealing with the issue of a scrip in favor of the late Mary Mowat, of the Parish of St1 Andrews.

As this matte appears to be one that should be dealt with by your Department Mr. O'Rielly has been informed that his letter has been transferred to you for the necessary action.

your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

The Department is in receipt of Mr. Bragg's report upon the Carcross Indian Boarding School and, in view of the evidently very satisfactory work being performed in the institution, it has been decided to supply better equipment. Miss Collins, the Matron, has been instructed to forward a list of the articles of which mention is made Mr. Bragg's report to the Commissioner for the Yukon, who has been asked to make the necessary purchases.

The Department trusts that this equipment when provided will enable the school to continue its good work to better advantage.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Right Rev. I. O. Stringer, D.D.,
Bishop of the Yukon,
Whitehorse, Y.T.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Madam,

The Department is in receipt of Mr. Bragg's report upon the Carcross Boarding School and, in view of the satisfactory work being performed by the staff, it has been decided to aid somewhat in providing more suitable equipment. The Department will pay for the necessary tables, chairs, bureaus and washstands for the staff, a washing machine, tubs, some table linen, enamelled dishes for the use of the children, knives and forks, nickle teaspoons, oil cloth for the tables, a set of weighing scales, a knitting machine, a suitable range and some carpenter's tools.

You will be good enough to forward to Mr. Alexander Henderson, K.C., Commissioner of the Yukon, Dawson, a list of the articles you require and the number under the headings above mentioned and at the sametime give him some information as to the range, washing machine, knitting machine and carpenter's tools. Mr. Henderson will then make the necessary purchases.

In reference to the medicines which are needed you are hereby authorized to purchase some cod liver oil and other simple medicines for the treatment of diseases in the school and forward the account, in duplicate, certified by yourself, through the officer of the Commissioner of the Yukon.

Your obedient servant,

Miss Ida F. Collins,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to refer you to official etter of March 2th, last, in which you were asked for a report on Madeline Daniel of your school whose transfer to the Qu'Appelle ustrial school the Department did not think it well to ve, and to ask when your report may be expected.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

. S. Perrault,
rincipal,
Cowessess Boarding School,
Marieval P.O.,
Via Grayson, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and in reply to that portion in which you deal with the education of the daughter of John MacEwen I beg to say that the Department approves of your suggestion that this girl be placed in the Convent at Arichat, N.S., provided the terms are reasonable. The rate for tuition and maintenance is not quoted by you, but the Department is of opinion that $100.00 per annum should be sufficient remuneration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your lette
of the 23rd ultimo in reference to the school on the Berens
River reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is
pleased to know that Miss Hayter is a well qualified teacher
and that she is doing fairly good work considering the
very poor attendance.

In reference to the matter of improving the
attendance I may say that the Department would, if pract-
icable, be disposed to carry out your suggestion and pro-
vide a simple mid-day meal for the children, if the teacher
would be willing to prepare it. You will be good enough
to take this matter up with Miss Hayter and when reporting
make suggestions as to the nature of the meal that you
think could be conveniently provided. I may say that if
some improvement can be effected in the attendance the De-
partment would be disposed to increase Miss Hayter's salary,
but present conditions would not warrent such action now.

In reporting on this school you will be good
enough to state the number of children that should attend,
the distance they reside from the school and give fuller
information with regard to the character, habits, etc. of
the parents.

Your obedient servant,

Forbes!

erley, Esq.,
gent,
ry Mouth, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

Replying to your communication of the 18th instant I beg to say that the Department has pleasure in forwarding, under separate cover, a certificate of honourable discharge for Maggie Mee-shoots, pupil No. 66 of the Kenora Boarding School.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

/12 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing applications for the admission of Delphine and William Kennedy and Anthony Redwing, the daughter, son and grandchild of Katchewusto, No. 8 of the Whitefish Bay Band.

In reply I beg to say that these applications are approved.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant enclosing the certificate of health of Ros Ross, who was transferred from the Lac la Plonge to the Duck Lake Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that this certificate is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. O. Charlebois, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Duck Lake Boarding School,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing an application for the admission of Francis Matheson to the Duck Lake Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that in view of the fact that this boy is a Protestant his admission to the school cannot be approved. In order to avoid controversy it has been decided not to grant the admission of Protestant children to Roman Catholic schools and vice versa and you will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly. If this boy is now in the school he should be returned to his home without any delay, as there are good schools conducted under the auspices of the Church of which his mother is an adherent or member to which he may be sent.

Be good enough to explain to the Principal the attitude of the Department in respect to this and all other similar cases and advise him that no exception will be made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Macarthur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing an application for the admission of Jeanne Marie Keeskaymanesew to the Duck Lake Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that this admission is approved.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. McGarthur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and in reply to that portion in which you refer to the prospect of getting some young Indians to attend the Agricultural School and Experimental Farm at Truro, N.S., I beg to say that the Department is in hearty sympathy with your efforts and would be prepared to assist financially ~~to shorten sessons~~ a few young men to take this course.

The Department is not conversant with the course of studies nor with the fees charged at this institution, but has knowledge of the conditions at the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph. At the latter institution the fees are very reasonable and energetic and willing young men have means of making almost all their expenses by working during the college term and during the recess.

The greatest care should be taken by you in choosing young men for recommendation to the Department, as only those who will make determined efforts to succeed and who, you think, will prove a credit to the officials of the Department should be selected. Then too they should have a

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Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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sufficiently sound elementary education to enable them to take full advantage of the course at the college.

The Department would be glad to hear from you on this matter at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1910.

Sir,

This Department desires to provide certain equipment consisting of tables, chairs, bureaus and washstands for the staff, a washing machine, tubs, some table linen, enamelled dishes for the use of the children, knives and forks, nickle teaspoons, oil cloth for the tables, a set of weighing scales, a knitting machine, a suitable range and some carpenter's tools for the Indian Boarding School at Carcross, Y.T., and I would esteem it a favour if you would make these purchases. Miss Ida E. Collins, the Matron of the school, has been asked to forward you a list of the articles required and to give you information in reference to the range, washing machine, knitting machine and carpenter's tools that have been asked for. When you receive this information from Miss Collins you may make the purchases and arrange for their transport to Carcross. Accounts, in duplicate, should then be forwarded to the Department for payment.

It is the intention to erect a modern boarding school in the Yukon Territory. during this season and the equipment should be of a kind and quality suitable for the new building. As close prices as possible should be obtained, but the Department does not wish quality to be sacrificed.

Miss Collins has also been authorized to purchase

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Commissioner of the Yukon,
Dawson, Y.T.

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a quantity of cod liver oil and other simple medicines for the treatment of diseases in the school and she has been instructed to forward the account for payment through you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

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Ottawa 26th February, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Hon. W. Templeman has laid before the Department your letter to him of the 12th inst. in which you requested a grant from the Government towards the maintenance of the Hospital at Atlin or towards the salary of a physician in attendance,upon the ground that Indians are admitted in the said institution;and with reference thereto I have to say that the Department has no appropriation available at present which could be properly applied in the manner proposed. I shall be glad,however,to receive from you a statement of the number of Canadian Indians treated in the hospital, which statement should show the duration of each patient's residence in the institution. I may remark that until the receipt of the letter above mentioned the Department had not learned that a doctor at Atlin treating Indian patients. If,as would appear from your communication,attendance has been furnished,the doctor may submit itemized accounts (in duplicate) on the forms enclosed for the services furnished,and upon receipt of the same,with the statement from the hospital,the whole matter will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

H.E. Brown,Esq.,
Secretary Board of Trade,
Atlin, B.C.

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Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received a communication from the Secretary, Board of Trade, Atlin B. C. in which a grant is requested for the Hospital at that place either towards the support of the institution or to pay for the salary of the physician. The request is based upon the statement that Indians are treated in the said institution. The Department, I may say will be glad to have a report from you with regard to the Hospital and the work which it is doing on behalf of canadian Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Sub. D. Ord, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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Ottawa 24th June, 1910.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 11th instant, addressed to the Honorable Frank Oliver, in regard to the Hospital at Atlin, and the request made in the letter which you submitted from Mr Brown for a grant from this Department either to the hospital or towards the salary of the doctor in charge, I beg to say that the Department is writing Mr Brown [illegible] asking him to submit accounts showing the Canadian Indians treated in the said institution, and also an account for the doctor's services. When these accounts are received, the request will be given careful consideration.

Yours truly.

Frank

Hon. W. Templeman,
Victoria, B.C.

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with cheque

Ottawa, 26th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant and the voucher for $70.45 which you forwarded in favor of Mr. D. J. McDonald for drugs supplied to the Yeas. Archdeacon Collison for use by Indians, I beg to enclose herewith cheque No. 329 in settlement thereof.

With reference to the claim made by the Doctor for arrears of salary, I have to inform you that you may submit a voucher for the amount claimed, but you should make a report to the Department in the matter.

It is thought well in this connection to give you the following quotation from a letter of the 20th October last which the Department addressed to Mr. Powell, who was then at the Victoria Office, "If Mr. McDonald was on duty as an officer of this Department, from the 1st to the 11th December 1908 and also from March 25th to 30th April a voucher should issue in payment for his services as the salary cheque issued in his favor for December was returned to the Department and he did not afterwards receive payment until May. I may add that Mr. McDonald has been paid salary from the 1st May to the 30th September".

In replying Mr. Powell pointed out that Mr. McDonald left and returned to his post without fully acquainting the [illegible] of the Department. In this [illegible]

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Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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connection Mr. Vowell remarked, with all doubt of the
"fact I think it obligatory upon Indians who on enlarg to
"at least notify the Department in time, where practicable
"to do so of their intention either of going on leave or
"of absenting their post on that suitable arrangements
"could be made in the interests of the Indians on whose
"they are paid to attend. The Department I may say
heard nothing further in this matter until the receipt
of your letter above quoted. I may remark also with
regard to your statement that Mr. Reynolds had a letter
from the Department saying that his claim was under
consideration, that on the 20th October Mr Vowell wrote
to as follows, "With regard to your [illegible]. I
"have to inform you that cheques were sent regularly
"since the first May to the 30th September in payment of
"the salary due you." The question of the payment for
"services rendered by you from 1st to 11th December 1908
"and from the 25th March to the 30th April 1909 is under
"consideration."

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa 27th June, 1910.

Sir,

I have to request that you will kindly issue a half rate certificate in favour of Mrs G.M. Bayly, who as Miss L.D. McKeekin was placed on the superannuation list of this Department, over the Intercolonial Railway from Montreal to Halifax and return, good until the end of July. Mrs Bayly expects to leave Ottawa on the 30th instant.

Your obedient servant.

for Secretary.

L. Y. Jones, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa

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Ottawa ,25th June, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Appropriation Accounts for 1909-1910.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Auditor General,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 27th. June, 1910.

Sir;-

In reply to your letter of the 9th. instant I beg to inform you that in view of the explanations given therein an order has been made on the Government Stationery Office to forward to your address the following,namely;-

250 small envelopes No.7 and

6 scratch pads No.4,ruled.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

R. E. Loring,Esq..
Indian Agent,
Hazelton,
B. C.

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File 210 111

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, in regard to ties purchased by you in 1909, which you state have been removed by the Manitoulin March & Lumber Company, and in reply to say that this matter should be adjusted by the local Indian agent and you should see him.

In regard to the Manitoulin Ranch & Lumber Company cutting timber during the months of May, June and July, I may say that under the provisions of their license, it would not appear that the Company could be prevented from cutting the timber during the months specified, but it is considered that in their own interest, if timber is cut, every precaution against the spread of fire would be taken.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

E. J. Smith, Esq.,
Cockburn, Island,
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Ottawa, June 27th., 1910.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to state that in view of the representations made the Department will grant an allowance of $8.00 per month for care of the old woman referred to belonging to One Arrow's Band.

You are also authorized to have a house erected for that woman at a cost of about $50.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Macarthur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa ,27th June, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 16th instant regarding two trips which you made to this city, I beg to remind you that you were written to on the 30th April in regard to your visit in connection with St Nicholas Island. You were then told that there was no necessity for the visit, and that instead of making the trip you should have carried out the instructions which were sent you. I regret to say that the expenses which you incurred can not be paid by the Department, as both visits were unnecessary and unauthorized by the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

996 A St Dennis Street,

Montreal. P.Q.

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Ottawa ,27th June, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20thinstant, I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn of the work done by the Indian Charles Pollett,of the Salmon River Reserve, in building his boat.. As an encouragement to him in his work you may have him supplied with the material and articles requires to the value of $65.00 . You may also purchase for him a 'cuddy' stove which you state will cost about $5.00.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.J. Boyd,Esqr.,

Indian Supt.,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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File 78 093/4.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to communication addressed you on the 15th of November, 1906, inclosing probationary Location Ticket to Miss Emma Baker for land on the Alnwick Reserve, I beg to say that Miss Baker has written the Department expressing her desire to receive her share of the capital funds of the Band, and as it is necessary before Letters Patent can be issued under the provisions of the Indian Act, that you should favour the Department with your report under section 112 of the Act, as to whether the conduct of Miss Baker has been satisfactory, you will be good enough to furnish this as early as possible.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

J. Thackeray, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Roseneath, Ont.

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File 142390/11.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, reporting the names of parties who have portable houses on the Walpole Island Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that, in view of the representations made by you, it is not considered advisable in the interests of the Indians to interfere with the arrangements which have been made, and you should notify each party having a portable house on the Reserve that he will be allowed to use the same during pleasure upon making satisfactory arrangements with the Indian owner and that if any complaint is made at any time, the permission granted will be at once terminated.

As regards parties desiring to camp for a short time on the Reserve, I beg to say that you may issue a permit on such terms and conditions as may be considered satisfactory, providing you satisfy yourself that the applicant is a desirable party to occupy even for a limited period a portion of the Reserve.

As it would appear that the allowing summer campers to occupy this reserve is largely in the interests of the Indians, it will be allowed to continue on the distinct

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

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distinct understanding, however, that you will use every precaution to see that no liquor is brought on the Reserve, and you should notify each party of this condition and if there is any violation thereof it should be at once reported to the Department and the delinquent removed from the reserve.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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File 363 037.

Ottawa June 27. 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, in regard to correspondence between Mrs. Paul Picard and the Department, as to land on the Lorette Reserve, and in reply to say that you should notify the Chiefs that as the property in question belongs to Mrs. Paul Picard, they have no right whatever to interfere with her holding thereof, and that she should be allowed to enjoy her property without molestation.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

A. O. Bastien, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Jeune Lorette, Que.

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Ottawa ,27th June,,1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, with which you forwarded the account of Mr Nelson Howell for renewal premiums on policies issued on buildings owned by Indians of the Six Nations Reserve to whom loans from band funds have been made;and in reply I have to request that you will kindly state why Mrs Jemima Hill's name has been included in the list. Full information on this point should be given,without delay.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith,Esqr.,
Indian Supt..
Brantford,Ont.

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Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd instant, in regard to an agreement between the Six Nations and Frank W. Merrill as to gas rights on the Six Nations Reserve, and in reply to inquiries beg to state that the agreement with Frank W. Merrill gave him rights as specified in agreement on lot 26, Con. 8, Tuscarora, and all other portions of the Six Nations Reserve with the consent of the occupants thereof. There is no provision in the agreement prohibiting any person having a gas well in Onondaga township from running the pipes through the Reserve in order to supply the City of Brantford, but of course, as you are aware, permission to do this would require to be obtained from the Department. There is no provision in the agreement preventing any one running gas pipes through Tuscarora township.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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File 190 451.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, in regard to the question of exchange of hemlock logs for lumber by the Shawanaga Indians, and in reply to say that, as advised in letter addressed you on the 28th of April last, permit may be issued to cut the hemlock in question and exchange made for lumber on the best terms possible.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

D. F. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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Ottawa, 27th. June, 1910.

Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 21st. instant I beg that payments of $1,223.26, 403.12, 1,845.52 and 2,151.52 received by you on the 26th. of April, 2nd. May, and 23rd. May covered the undermentioned deliveries, viz:-

Cheque No. 97 - $1,223.26

Peigan Agency,	2091 lbs. -	$357.17
File Hills Agency,	1801 " -	290.41
Blackfoot "	2280 " -	364.80
Crooked Lake "	1448 " -	230.88
		$1,223.26

Cheque No. 515 - $403.12

Duck Lake Agency,	2040 lbs. -	$ 403.12

Cheque No. 165 - $1,845.52

Duck Lake Agency,	4506 lbs.	$ 726.60
Blood "	2603 "	419.73
Qu'Appelle, "	1502 "	242.20
Pelly, "	1442 "	230.72
Sarcee Agency,	1003 "	160.48
White Cap Sioux	408 "	65.79
		$1,845.52

Cheque No. 495 - $2,151.52

Edmonton Agency,	2536 lbs.	$ 393.08
Carlton, "	7002 "	1,129.07
Saddle Lake "	3996 "	629.37
		$2,151.52

In regard to your request that a copy of invoices which remittances

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Winnipeg, Man.

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remittances cover in future be attached to cheques sent you. I beg to say that the invoices are received here in duplicate and one copy sent to the Auditor general's office and the other remains on file in this Department for reference so that it will be impossible to comply with your request.

The names of the Agencies appears on the cheques covering payments and in this way you should be able to connect the payment with your invoices without having a copy of them. When there is a difference between the original amount of your invoice and the remittance, you will be notified of the particulars.

When the full amount of an invoice or invoices is included in a cheque and the names of the Agencies are given in the body of the cheque it should not be difficult to bring the amount to account in your books.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to remind you that the Department awaits a report from you with regard to the southern boundaries of your Agency. The report should be furnished at as early a date as possible. I may remark that the Department is also drawing Mr. Pougnet's attention to this matter. You should, of course, consult with Mr. Pougnet before making your report.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chas. B. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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59,335-2

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that a number of communications have been received from Chief A. Wedildahld, of Port Essington, in which he asks for information as to the action that is being taken as regards the British Columbia land question. Chief Wedildahld has several times been informed that the Department of Justice has this matter in hand, and is in communication with the counsel for British Columbia with a view to an agreement being come to as to the questions in regard thereto which shall be submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada for adjudication.

Notwithstanding that this information has several times been given to Wedildahld, he continues to write both to this Department and to the Department of Justice, and has expressed his intention of coming to Ottawa when the case comes before the court for argument. The latter Department has asked that Wedildahld be informed that it will be quite useless for him to come to Ottawa, and that it cannot enter into correspondence with him about the details of the suit.

Be good enough to inform the Chief to this effect at your earliest opportunity, and, further, that the Department of Justice is in possession of all the necessary documents bearing upon the case.

Charles Clifton Perry, Esq.. Your obedient servant,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

Secretary.

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148142-61

Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

The Department desires to receive from you without delay a duplicate of your travelling expense account for the month of May. Kindly make a careful note of the fact that all accounts should be submitted to the Department in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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File 366 700.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th instant, in regard to the application of Norman Lee for lease of a piece of land from the Anahaw Indians for the purpose of building a store, and in reply to say that the Department is not disposed to favourably consider the application and that in any case the land could not be leased without a surrender from the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, which could not be submitted at present in view of the dispute as to title to Indian Reserves in British Columbia between the Dominion and the Province.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Isaac Ogden, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lac La Hache, B. C.

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148142-60

Ottawa, 22th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly forward to the Department without delay a duplicate of your travelling expense account for the month of May. You should be careful in future to submit all accounts in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Isaac Ogden, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
La La Hache, B. C.

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No-34818

Ottawa June 25th, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst and to say that it has not been possible to arrange as yet to have the boundaries of the Indian Reserves at Lake St.Martin retraced.

YOUR obedient servant

Secretary.

Capt.E.Deville,
Surveyor General,
Dep't.of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 22th., 1910.

Dear Mr. Michaud,

I have your note of June 20th. The Indians of Edmundston Reserve have a small Fund which I do not think could be better spent than in fixing up the road. They will have to give their consent to the expenditure, which Agent Hunter will be instructed to secure, and I hope that before long the money will be available as you request.

Yours very truly,

P. Michaud, Esq., M.P.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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1/6 296/1H.

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, asking for description of the islands advertised for sale by tender, I have to say that the descriptions given in the Surveyor's notes are as follows.-

Opposite Gibson township.

"161- 101.30 acres. Is a large island lying between "158 and the mainland. Rather bare in places, has been "burnt over and small timber growing up. There is an "interesting and intricate channel to the north of it, "between it and the mainland, through which boats of "about 30 inches draft can pass if well handled. The "shore line is broken by bays. Would do well for a large "camping party, as it is in good fishing locality. It "is close to the inside Tug Channel."

Birch Island.

"414- 15 acres. Is thickly wooded with pine, birch, "oak, etc. and is about 15 feet above the lake level in "highest place. It has good camping places and is right "on steamboat channel Parry Sound to Penetang."

"500, or Sages Island. 15 acres. A large island about "12 feet above the water in the highest place and is "thickly wooded with pine, birch, cedar, oak, etc. "It has good sites for tents or buildings and perfect "shelter for boats, only a short distance from Jubilee "Dock."

"503 - 9 acres. A large outside island west from Jubilee. "There is a small frame shanty on it erected about 1906, "but no occupants at the time of inspection. It is "rather sparsely wooded with pine, birch, cedar, etc. "and is 15 feet high. It has some fine sites for tents "or buildings and a fine harbor, good fishing right "off the island, one can see a long stretch of islands "from here and it should be a very desirable location."

Opposite Baxter Township.

"158 - 2.1 acres. This island is well wooded with "young timber, oak, pine, birch, poplar and undergrowth. "A suitable island for a summer cottage. Deep approaches "and sheltered bays. 25 feet high.

Lot A,

Victor A. Hall, Esq.,
King City, Ont.

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"Lot A, No. 95 - 46 acres. Has a good building point at "north end, suitable for several cottages with good "approach by water. Partly bare rock with young timber "growing up. Has some large pine and oak."

I am forwarding under separate cover plans of the islands in the Georgian Bay, south of Moose Deer Point.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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File 176 296/1H.

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, and forwarded to this Department, asking for information as to islands in the Georgian Bay, I may state that these islands are for sale except those, of course, which have already been disposed of and which are scheduled as of a lower price than $100.

There is, however, a sale by tender of certain islands as per slip herewith inclosed, and which might be taken advantage of by you, if so disposed, and in order to guide you in the matter I am forwarding under separate cover copies of plans of the islands in the Georgian Bay south of Moose Deer Point.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Charles H. Lemmon, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Toledo Title & Trust Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.

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No-8589-2

Ottawa June 25th,1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and note that you consider 32 acres each to be too small an area to allot to the Sioux Indians.

The Department will be largelyguided by your report in this matter as you were informed in letter of the 8th April last.

I have to confirm the following telegram sent you,today "Select Reserve of sufficient area in your opinion "for Wood Mountain Indians subject to final approval by Depart- "ment."

In this connection I have to inform you that Mr. Joseph Hook is a squatter apparently on the South-east quarter of Sec.1, Tp.4.R.4.W.3.M. in which township the Indian Reserve is to be selected. I have to request you to be careful not to include in the reserve the land squatted on by Mr.Hook nor yet any other lands which may have been squatted on or to which there are any other claims whatever. It is desired that the new reserve shall include land absolutely free from any claims.

After you have made the selection please advertise it informally in the locality in order that it may be generally known as after the selection is made no claims of any who may trespass on the selection will be considered. It is of course intended that you should consult the Indians or their principal men and meet their views as far as possible.

Your obedient servant

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

Secretary

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151711/10

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant in further reference to Mrs. Montour's application to have her children placed in a boarding school I beg to say that, in view of your statement that the minimum cost per capita for children in schools of this class in the Province of Quebec is $8.00 per month, the Department will be prepared to pay for them at that rate. If you will be good enough to give the name and address of the Principal of an institution that would accept them on these terms the Department will enter into communication with a view to having the children placed there.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. White & Buchanan,
Advocates,
802-805 Quebec Bank Building,
Montreal, Que.

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158600-13

7-2 Ottawa, 23th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your communication of the 18th instant I return herewith voucher No. 2851 rendered at $16.95 in order that it may be amended so as to show the quantity of the drugs supplied.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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353703-1

Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 27th ultimo from Mr. Inspector Semmens respecting the distribution of the 160 sacks of flour received under contract for your Agency.

Mr. Semmens is under misapprehension in regard to the flour for Little Grand Rapids and Pekangekum Bands, as their share is included in the 160 sacks. He was furnished with a copy of the estimates such as supplied you with letter of the 16th March last and told that the supplies for the two Bands referred to were included in the contract.

The shipment of 41 sacks to Little Grand Rapids will make a shortage of six sacks only for the other Bands and the Department cannot understand how Mr. Semmens shipped the balance to arrive at a shortage of 42 sacks.

The Department requests that you will carefully look into the various shipments by Mr. Semmens and arrange for proper delivery according to the Estimates.

You are authorized to purchase six sacks of flour at Selkirk to make up the shortage.

A receipt from the different Bands should be forwarded as usual for the supplies received by them.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Calverley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Ottawa, June 27th., 1910.

Sir,-

In connection with official cheque No. 2882 in favour of Mr. John Foley for $20.00, being arrears of increase in his salary from 1st. April to 1st. November at the rate of $5.00 per month; which was forwarded to you under cover of letter dated 10th. November inst, I beg to say that the amount of the cheque should have been $20.00 and therefore it will be necessary to deduct $2.50 from Mr. Foley's wages for the current month. Kindly advise Mr. Foley of the error and how it will be rectified.

Your obdient servant,

Secretary.

U. Vaverom, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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218278

Ottawa, 26th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to say that it has been represented to the Department that the highway running through the Edmundston Indian Reserve is badly in need of repair. If the facts are as stated, the Department will take into consideration the question of having the necessary work done provided the Indians of the Reserve pass a resolution to have the cost, which it is considered should be confined to $100.00, defrayed from their capital funds. It would be well for you to call a meeting of the Indians and bring the matter before them. If they desire the repairs they should pass a resolutich specifying the amount ($100.00) which they desire to be expended from their capital funds for the purpose stated. A copy of the resolution should be forwarded to the Department by you without delay and when received action will be taken in regard thereto by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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File 362,466

Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I am directed to inform you that Mr. Duncan Anderson, of the Department of Agriculture, who is now in Victoria, B. C., will call upon you in the course of the next week or ten days, with a view to visiting the Penticton Indian reserve for the purpose of selecting a site of seventy-five or a hundred acres for an experimental fruit station and acquiring sufficient of the Indian water rights to irrigate it.

It is not proposed to sell this land but, with the consent of the Indians, to allow the Department of Agriculture to use it for a period of say ninety-nine years at a rental to be agreed upon.

As this proposal is one which will be for the benefit of the Indians, the Department assumes that they will offer no objection but will willingly give their consent to the establishment and operation of this farm.

If at the time the reserve is visited by you and Mr. Anderson the Indians are agreeable, the land may be selected and located, subject, of course, to the approval of the Department. It will be necessary to furnish a description in the agreement by metes and bounds.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Secretary.

K. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Inspector, &c.,
Vernon, B. C.

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117201/3

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I beg to say that the Deptuy Postmaster General has advised the Department that he is holding an investigation as to what has become of the cheque for $900.00, the amount of the earnings of the Ermineskins Boarding School for the March quarter, which was mailed to your address on the 14th of April, last, and never reached you. A cheque for $500.00 was sent you on the 4th and has no doubt reached you by this time! The balance of this quarter's earnings will be sent you as soon as the quarterly return is received.

Should the cheque for $900.00 not be forthcoming the Department will take the necessary steps to have a duplicate issued, but it cannot do so until something definite is learned as to what has become of it.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. R. L. Dauphin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Ermineskins Boarding School,
Hobbema, Alta.

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284990/1

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant reporting that the trustees of School Section No. 3 Scugog are now ready to have the desks which you were authorized to purchase on the 10th of February, last, placed in the school during the summer holidays.

You will be good enough to have the instructions given you in the letter above referred to carried out.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

[signature] Secretary.

A. W. Williams, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Perry, Ont.

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212538/10

Ottawa, June 25, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing an application for the admission of Annie Mackenzie to the Lac la Ronge Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that this girl may be admitted, but she must be examined by the Doctor on the first opportunity and a health certificate sent to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. M. B. Edwards,
Principal,
Lac la Ronge Boarding School.
Lac la Ronge,
Via Prince Albert, Sask.

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110760-61

With Cheque

Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant I enclose herewith cheque No. 365 for $6.50. In this connection I have to draw your attention to the fact that items for provisions supplied to destitute Indians should not be included in a voucher for office expenses. Office expenses are chargeable to the Miscellaneous Vote while supplies furnished destitute Indians are chargeable to the Relief Vote.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chas C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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File 95 808/5.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd instant, in regard to license No. 7, covering the township of Kehoe, and part of the Indian strip, on the Garden River Reserve, and in reply to say that the returns of past seasons cut have not as yet been received from the local Indian agent.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

H. D. Graham, Esq.,
Manager, The Traders Bank of Canada,
Bruce Mines, Ont.

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File 78093/7.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Madam,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, in regard to the question of payment to you of your share of the capital funds of the Alnwick Band, and in reply to say that Letters Patent have not as yet issued in your favour as the local agent has not reported in favour of same as required by the provisions of the Indian Act, but he has been written to this day and the matter will be hastened as much as possible.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Miss Emma A. Baker,
38 Denison Square,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 353 469.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, inclosing plan of portion of Indian Reserve No. 36, for which you make application on behalf of Mr. J. J. Driscoll, and in reply to say that disposition of this land could not be made without surrender of the same by the Indians and the Department is not disposed at present to submit the question of surrender to them.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Elliott & Rume,
Barristers, etc.,
26 Adelaide St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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311500

Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant in regard to your request for assistance to enable you to build your house, I beg to say that the Department is of the opinion that you should be able to purchase and pay for the lumber you require owing to the fact that you are able to work and earn good wages.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Etienne,
c/o J. Perilland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to remind you that the Department awaits a report from you with regard to the northern confines of your Agency. It is hoped that you will be able to report in this matter at an early date after having consu with Mr. Perry. I may remark that his attention is also being drawn to the necessity for dealing with the matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lac

Secretary.

Iver Pougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

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53380-57

11 Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that on the 18th June the Department wrote you at Prince Rupert on the subject of an Agency residence. As the letter may not have reached you, I enclose you a copy of the same. If the plans which Mr. Perry has had prepared are satisfactory, you may call for tenders for the construction of the building and when received, you should submit them to the Department for consideration after which further instructions will be sent you.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lacasse

Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Masset, B. C.

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163163/53

Ottawa ,27th June, 1910.

536/14

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the expenditure of $7.00 in the purchase of and shipment of windows (3) for Mack the India referred to of the Pemberton Band.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

R.C. McDonald,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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File 26,306/A.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to refer to that portion of your communication of the 21st instant No. 161, dealing with the purchasers of Roseau River lands and in reply to advise that the Department approves of your notifying each purchaser in arrears that he must pay a certain amount which will be left to your discretion and if payment be not made, cancellation will follow.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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File 25,306/A.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant making application to purchase the W.W.1/4, Sec.13, Tp:20, Rge.2, E-1-M, and in reply to advise that Mr.J.C.Ginn of Dominion City, Man purchased this quarter section on the 13th May, 1903.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. S. Preston, Esq.,
Dominion City,
Manitoba.

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151717/5

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may have the Serpent River schools grounds fenced and the school-house painted, as requested in your letter of above date. This work should be done during the summer holidays and the cost should not exceed your estimate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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152830/4

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo I beg to say that you may furnish books for the use of the children of the New Credit Band attending the white school at Hagersville if you have them in stock. If not the same will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office upon receipt of a requisition from the teacher for the books required.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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184487/1

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may give the pupils of the Keeseekouse Boarding School one months holidays during July.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Decorby, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Keeseekouse Boarding School,
St. Phillips P.O., Sask.

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153172/5A

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Gentlemen,

I have to inform you that your tenders for the erection of a Protestant school and a Romman Catholic Girls' school in the Village of Caughnawaga on the Caughnawaga Indian reserve for the total amount of $14622.00 have been accepted by the Governor General in Council and upon receipt of the enlcosed agreements and bonds, duly executed by yourself and sureties, in duplicate, you will be authorized to proceed with the work.

When returning these documents be good enough to state the date on which you will be prepared to commence operations, so that the Department's inspector may be present to mark out the site for the buildings.

All blanks in the enclosed documents will have to be filled in before being signed. The full names of yourselves and sureties, together with the place of residence and occupation is to be inserted in the bond and the affidavits must be sworn to before a Commissioner of the High Court of Justice. Should you prefer to obtain a security bond from a guarantee company the Department will accept the same in lieu of the one now sent you.

The Department would like you to give this matter your prompt attention so that the work may be proceeded with at once.

Your obedient servant,

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Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. reporting the results of the election held on the 20th inst. for chief and councillors for the Pottawattamie band of Walpole Island.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hereby confirms the election of Geo.Isaac as chief and Samuel White and John Williams as councillors.

I inclose three forms of declaration of office to be signed by the members of the new council.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. reporting the results of the election held on the 21st inst. for chief and councillors for the Chippawa band of Walpole Island.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hereby confirms the election of Joseph White as chief. and Jos. Nahdee, Johnson Peters, Peter Miskokomon, Peter Willis, Isaac Sampson and Albert Sahguj as councillors.

I inclose herewith two forms of declaration of office to be signed by the two new councillors.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to say that you may furnish supplies to the value of $15.00 to Indians for use while performing road work on Cornwall Island.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. Long, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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File 366123.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your fav. of the 13th instant stating that you were obliged to en. large your workshop and that you had built an extensio. of twenty-nine feet in the rear of your workshop and on land belonging to the reserve, and that the Council had ordered you to remove the structure, and that you are no applying to the Department for justice.

I beg to state that the Department is in receipt of a communication from our Agent in reference to this matter in which he states that the band has passed a resolution objecting to your taking possession of this land.

In reply I beg to call your attention to section 21 of the Indian Act which provides as follows:- "No Indian shall be deemed to be lawfully in possession of any land in a reserve , unless he has been or is located for the same by the band, or council of the band, with the approval of the Superintendent General.

I may say that the Department regrets that you should have taken possession of the land without first obtaining the consent of the council as above provided. and so far as the Department is informed there does not appear to be any reason why the Department should interfe. with

Maurice Sioui,
Quebec, Que.

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with the action of the Council.

Your statement that several who are engaged in industries have put up large workshops has been not and we are asking the Agent to report on that matter a to advise the Department why other manufacturers are al ed by the Council to encroach upon the land of the res as intimated but not definitely stated in your letter, while your encroachment is objected to.

The Department will communicate with you as s the above report is received. In the meantime you s cease any further building operations on this land.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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110760-60

Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the expenditure for relief in the Williams Lake Agency has been very large. The issues of supplies seemingly were much in excess of what was required and the prices charged by merchants have not been satisfactory. The Department wrote Mr. Ogden on the subject on the 26th April, the 6th May and again on the 21st May. I enclose herewith for your information copies of the letters in question. Also copy of Mr. Ogden's reply of the 6th June (file 202242-6). A letter of general instruction on the subject is being sent to the Agent today. I think it well to send you a copy of the communication in question. Kindly look carefully into this matter at your early convenience. It is very desirable that you should take the necessary steps to reduce so far as possible the expenditure for relief within this Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

K. C. McDonald, Esq., M. D.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

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No- 366344

Ottawa June 25th,1910.

Sir,-

A letter has been forwarded to the Department in the interest of Blackwater Jimmy,Blackwater. It appears this Indian lives on a farmor ranch on the Blackwater River, he complains that the piece of land he has is too small for him and he wants it extended to a point down the river to include an Indian burying ground and extended up the River to take in some timber.

The information in the letter is not sufficient to decide whether Blackwater Jimmy is living on one of the Blackwater reserves or is simply squatting on a piece of land. Kindly look into the case carefully the first time that you visit the locality. I may say that if it should be your opinion that another reserve or an extension to the reserve should be made,you may temporarily plant stakes at two corners of the proposed lot of land,you should be careful not to include any adverse claims and the Indians should be made to understand that the land will not belong to him or his his band until you have been advised that the Department has been able to obtain it.

Please be careful to report in full all particulars in this or similar cases which may arise and send a sketch with your report showing as accurately as you can the location of the land desired; the Indian's name and the band to which he belongs should be also stated.

R.C.McDonald,Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon,B.C.

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Blackwater Jimmy also complains that he had a meadow on Mud River and that he obtained location papers from Barnow,J.P. of Quesnel,B.C. for which he paid $10.00. Barnow told him to put his papers on the stakes on his meadow. He built three houses on the place and now some one had staked it. Please look carefully into this case and if you find that the Indian has been unjustly dealt with advise the Department in order that steps may be taken to obtain the land for him if possible. You should ascertain or place a value on the buildings and other improvements made by the Insian so that in the event of failing to obtain the land the Department may be in a position to demand payment for the improvements.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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110763/63

Ottawa 27th June, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant,on the subject of relief for Indians of your Agency,I beg to say that seemingly you have not a clear understanding of the regulations of the Department with respect to the issue of food supplies to Indians. It is observed that you state you had many applicants for assistance,and while you refused some persons you have authorized the xxx issue of food in many cases. In every case where you did issue an order to a merchant the order should not have amounted to more than $4.00 or $5.00 ,and should have been only for one or two months. From vouchers recently received, as well as from those formerly sent in,it appears that certain Indians are supplied with provisions from month to month,and in are in fact regular pensioners upon the Government,being in receipt of regular supplies of rice,flour,tea and sugar. Such an arrangement must not continue. There may be exceptional cases but many of the persons referred to can not require continuous aid. During the summer months even the comparatively aged should be able to provide for themselves,provided that they are made to understand that they are expected to support themselves. Issues of tea,and sugar should be discontinued during the summer season. The fact that a woman is a widow is not of itself a sufficient reason that she should be aided. Many widows must be young enough to work for their livelihood. It is hoped that you will give this matter more carefuly attention

Isaac Ogden,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Lac la Hache, B.C.

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attention, bearing in mind that while no undue suffering should be allowed to exist that aid is not to be given unless actually required, and then only with discretion, and that every effort compatible with the requirements of the situation should be made by you to curtail the expenditure for relief.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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1110760 /60

Ottawa 27th June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with vouchers enclosed;and in reply I beg to say that cheques Nos 318,319,320,321,322,323,324,325 326,and 327 have been sent forward in settlement thereof.

There was an error in the addition of voucher No 34 .It has been paid at the correct amount $22.50,not $25.00 . Voucher No 45 should have been rendered at $2.85 not $3.10 .As the provisions charged for in this voucher were for your own use the charge should have been included in your travelling expense vouchers.

Voucher No 42 for $50.00 did not accompany your letter. Voucher No 46 for $7.50 in your own favour has still to be dealt with. But the matter will receive attention.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Isaac Ogden,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Lac la Hache, B.C.

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254014/5

Ottawa ,28th June, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to say that you may furnish relief supplies to the value of $5.00 to the aged Indian Joseph White. The account for the supplies (which should consist of necessaries) should be forwarded to the Department in the usual way,duly certified.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Shain,Esq.
Indian Agent.

996 A St Dennis Street.

Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, 27th., June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, covering voucher No. 2158 and would draw your attention to the fact that this account is for work performed in the year 1909 - 10 and it should have been submitted for payment before the 1st. May as funds for that year lapsed on that date. Consequently the account will have to be paid from this year's appropriation. In future care should be taken to have all accounts in the hands of the Department before the close of the fiscal year, or fifteen days thereafter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Macarthur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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253800/3

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Ottawa ,27th June, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I return herewith Voucher No 2130 for $28.00 in order that you may certify thereto,and quote the authority for expenditure on the face thereof.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Macarthur,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Duck Lake, Sask.

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118153-5A

Ottawa 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant I return herewith voucher No. 367 in order that a receipt for the freight charges may be attached thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

E. H. Yeomans, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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Ottawa 27th June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith a voucher for $95.75, expenditur incurred by Mr J.G. Ramsden, Inspector of this Department, in connection with the discharge of his duties. I have to request the issue of a cheque for $100.00 in Mr Ramsden's favour, being a further advance on account of travelling expenses, as per requisition transmitted.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Accountant of Contingencies,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that, in connection with the re-arrangement of the management of Indian affairs in British Columbia, the Kamloops-Okanagan agency is being divided, as formerly, into two agencies - the Kamloops and the Okanagan - and Mr. J. Robert Brown, of Summerland, B. C., is being placed in charge of the Okanagan agency with headquarters at Vernon, leaving the Kamloops agency under your charge. Mr. Brown is being advised by letter of his appointment, and an Order in Council will be obtained later in confirmation of the arrangement.

The Okanagan agency is to consist of the following mentioned bands,- the Similkameen, Penticton, Osoyoos, Okanagan and the Spallumcheen.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Archibald Irwin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B. C.

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Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Kamloops-Okanagan agency is to be divided, as formerly, into two agencies - the Kamloops and the Okanagan - and you are hereby given charge of the Okanagan agency as Acting Indian Agent, with salary at the rate of $1200 a year, and with headquarters at Vernon.

Your agency is to consist of the following mentioned bands,- the Similkameen, 179 Indians; Penticton, 158; Osoyoos, 60; Okanagan, 225; and the Spallumcheen, 162 Indians: Total 784.

You will be advised later as to passage of Order in Council confirming this action.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

J. Robert Brown, Esq.,
Summerland, B. C.

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No-32I322

Ottawa June 27th,1910.

Sir,-

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me what is the rate of pay that you usually allow young men who are appointed to your survey parties in the capacity of chainmen etc.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

Captain E.Deville,
Surveyor General,
Deptartment of theInterior.
Ottawa.

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No-338133.

Ottawa June 27th,1910.

Sir,-

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me what is the rate of pay that you usually allow young men who are appointed to your survey parties in the capacity of chainmen etc.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

Dr.King,

Chief Astronomer,

The Observatory,

Ottawa.

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No-~~139964~~-3

Ottawa June 27th,1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your request to Mr.C.A. Cooke,of this Department that you be furnished with a copy of Mr.Walbank's statement made over 20 years ago containing a list of those entitled to become members of the Caughnawaga Band I have to say that the returns of the survey made by Mr. Walbank do not appear to contain a list as above stated.

The said returns are very voluminous ;the preparation of a copy or them would be too large a work to undertake. Any information,however, that you require will be furnished, provided you specify exactly what you want.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

Chief Councillor Daillebout,

Caughnawaga,

Que.

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368190.

Ottawa June 27th,1910.

Sir,-

With reference to the minute of the Caughnawaga Council of the 25th ultimo I have to request you to inform the Indian Council that in reply to a letter from this Department we have been advised by the Vice President of the Canadiam Pacific Railway that their bridge over the St. Lawrence was built without any aid from the Government or others and that they propose to double track it without asking for aid and that to make a public highway thereon would be an enormously costly matter to say nothing of delay and the Company is therefore not in favour of so doing.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

J.Blain,Esq.,
996 A St.Dennis St.,
Montreal,Que.

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No-32I322 Ottawa June 27th ,1910

Sir,-

I shall be obligedif you will be good enough to inform me what is the rate of pay that you usually allow young men who are appointed to your survey parties in the capacity of chainmen etc.

Your obedient servant

A. Ellis

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept of Public Works,
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No363600

Ottawa June 25th,1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith two white print copies of a plan showing the right of way for a Railway through the Whonock Indian Reserve,B.C. desired by the Western Canada Power Co.Ltd. I have to request that the Chief Engineer of Railways & Canals will be good enough to place his usual certificate on the said plan,and return one of them to this Department; the other may be retained by your Department if so desired.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa.

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No-55480

Ottawa June 27th,1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th ultimo No.113 I have to say that we have been informed by the Department of the Interior that no timber berths have been granted on the Saskatchewan River within 50 miles of The Pas. The following berths however are situate within 50 miles of The Pas on or near Carrott River,

Timber Berth No.1267-licensees,Prince Rupert Timber and Lumber Company.

" " " 1274 " Charles Smith

" " " 1237 Prince Rupert Timber and Lumber Company.

The enclosed blue print shows the exact location of t e above mentioned berths.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

Fred Fischer,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas,
N.W.T.

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No- I9235

Ottawa June 27th,I9I0.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and note that your Department can not consent to an Indian Reserve being laid out in the Township of McCallum on account of the said township being valuable for the timber thereon.

You state that your information is to the effect that the Indians living within the Temagami Forest Reserve are quite contented to be left as they are. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from the Chief of these Indians,Francois Whitebear dated 2Ist ultimo; you will note that they are not at all satisfied or contented with their present position.

The grievance of these Indians is upwards of 30 years standing,it has been brought to the attention of the Department from time to time. Their claim to a tract of land to be set apart for their use is valid and very reasonable. It is regreted very much that the Provincial Government of Ontario has persistently refused the said just claim. I can only ask and again urge that the claims of these Indians be re-considered and that your Department will findlly decide to grant a reasonable tract of land to be set apart for the use af and benefit of the Temagami Band of Indians.

Your obediat servant

Aubrey White,Esq.,

Deputy Minister,

Lands Forests & Mines,

Toronto.

Asst. Secretary.

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File 39973/2.

Ottawa, June 27, 1910.

Sir,-

In compliance with request contained in your communication of the 23rd instant, I beg to inclose copy of surrender by the North Temiscamingue Indians of portion of their Reserve at the head of Lake Temiscamingue

Your obedient Servant,

A. Vidal

Asst Secretary.

Oliver Asselin, Esq.,
Le Credit Metropolitain,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 25th instant, with reference to the right of the Indians of Caughnawaga to take up homesteads in the West, as referred to this Department by letter of the 21st ultimo.

I note that since that time a further communication has been received by you showing that the two Indians in question did not desire to secure homesteads, but to share in the issue of scrip to halfbreeds in the Northwest Territories, and that the question of their right to make homestead entries does not therefore require to be settled.

Your letter has been placed on file.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

P. G. Keyes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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366123.

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 18th instant advising the Department that one Maurice Sioui a member of the band had recently taken possession of a piece of reserve land at the rear of his holding on which he was erecting a building: that the Council had objected to this appropriation by Sioui and that a resolution was passed by the Council that notice should be given to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs to take the necessary proceedings to obtain a writ of possession.

I may state that the Department is in receipt of communication from Maurice Sioui stating that he required the additional space at the rear of his lot to enlarge his shop, that he thought he had a right to take this land as other manufacturers were allowed to extend their premises in this way, and has asked the Department to see that he is treated justly.

Before any action is taken the Department would be glad to have you state if this man's contention that others are allowed to encroach upon band lands with impunity is correct, and if so,why is this man discriminated against.

I may

A. O. Bastien, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Jeune Lorette, Que.

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I may state that the Department has advised Sioui that it does not appear why the Department should interfere with the action of the Council in this matter, but that we are asking you for a report on his complaint that he is discriminated against. We also stated that he should cease any building operations on this land.

Awaiting your report in this matter, I am

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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OTTAWA, 28th June, 1910-

Dear Sir-

In compliance with your request made, when you were last at the Department, I beg to enclose herewith copy of Lease to James Curotte.

Your obedient servant

SECRETA

Chief Councillor
John Daillebout,
CAUGHNAWAGA,
P.Q.-

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OTTAWA, 28th June, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease in duplicate, in favour of Rev. S. R. McVitty, covering certain Indian Holdings in Lots Nos 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Con A., Township of Delaware, duly executed by the Department, duplicate to be kept of record in your office and triplicate given to the said Lessee.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY-

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
DELAWARE,
Ontario-

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File 181 658/2.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the W. ½ of the S. E. ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 51, R. 24, W. 4 M., Papaschase Reserve, I have to inform you that patent for this land issued on the 10th of November last, in the name of Christian Bussenius, of Klerville, and was mailed to the Registrar of Titles at Edmonton on the 17th of that month, and the Dominion Lands Agent at Edmonton requested to advise the patentee accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Secretary.

The Strathcona Investment Company,
235 Whyte Ave., East,
Strathcona, Alta.

P. O. Box 354.

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301,808/13.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1910.

Sir:-

Sale 660.

I have to call your attention to letter addressed you on the 28th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money and interest on your land in St Peters Reserve and as the same has not been forwarded to this date I beg to say that the Department will grant you a further extension of 30 days from date in which to make the payment.

The principal as you are aware amounts to $$182.57. The interest will be computed at 5% on the unpaid balance of $730.28 from the date of the sale, the 16th December 1908 to the date on which you [illegible] the payment.

If this amount is not forwarded within th[illegible] given time the sale covering your purchase will be cancelled and the land resumed for other disposition without further notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

AssistantSecretary.

William Frank, Esq.,
Real Estate Agent,
130[illegible] Main Street,
[illegible].

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I.A. 1,608/4.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1910.

Gentlemen:-

Sales 638 to 644

I have to call your attention to letter addressed you on the 24th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money, principal and interest on the land purchased by you on the 16th December 1908 in the St Peters Reserve and as you have neglected to this date to pay this instalment I beg to say that the Department will grant you a further extension of 30 days from this date in which to make the payment.

The principal due is $988.70 and the interest will be computed on the unpaid balance at 5% from the date of the sale to the date on which you make the payment. The unpaid balance amounts to $3,986.16

This money being required for the use of the Indians the Department will be compelled if the same is not forwarded within the given time to cancel the sales covering your purchase and resume the land for further disposition without an additional notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs A.B.Funk & J.C.Simpson,
P. O. Box 712,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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File 301,808/4.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1910.

Sir:-

I have to call your attention to letter addressed you on the 25th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money principal and interest on your land in the St. Peters Reserve and as payment has not been forwarded have to advise that the Department will allow you 30 days from this date in which to make payment and if not forwarded within the time granted the sale covering same will be cancelled and the land resumed for other disposition without further notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Harry Sable, Esq.,
Gilolo,
Man.

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File 301,808/4.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1910.

Sir:-

I have to call your attention to the letter addressed you on the 24th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money, principal and interest on the land purchased by you on the 16th December 1908 in the St.Peters Reserve and as you have neglected to meet your obligation in this regard have to advise that the Department will allow you 30 days from this date in which to make the payment.

The principal as you are aware amounts to $651.78. The interest is computed at 5% on the unpaid balance of $2,807.14 from the date of the sale to the date on which you make the payment.

If this amount is not forwarded within the time given the sales covering your purchase will be cancelled and the land resumed for other disposition without further notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

James C. Simpson, Esq.,
P.O.Box, 712,
Winnipeg.

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I.A.308/4.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1910.

Gentlemen:-

I have to call your attention to letter addressed you on the 25th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money, principal and interest on the land purchased by you on the 16th December 1908 in the St Peters Reserve and as you have neglected to pay this instalment I beg to advise that the Department will give you 30 days from this date in which to make the payment.

The principal as you have been advised is $1,571.10 and the interest is computed at 5% on the unpaid balance of purchase money which amounts to $6,284.40, from the date of the sale to the date on which you make the payment.

If this sum due is not forwarded within the given time, and as the money is required for the use of the Indians, the sales covering your purchase will be cancelled and the land resumed for other disposition without further notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Selkirk & Northern Land Coy.,
w i n n i p e g ,
Man.
% Wm. Brans, Real Estate Agent,

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196/87.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., with further reference to the proposed sale of certain islands in the Georgian Bay, by tender, and requesting information as to Island No. 808, which has a small shanty erected thereon, and asking whether the Department knows if there is a squatter on this island and if there is likely to be difficulty in the event of a purchase, also if the island has been applied for, I may say that, as none of these islands now advertised for sale by tender have been in the market, and as they are being widely advertised in order to give all intending purchasers an equal chance, prior applications cannot be considered. Island 808 is included in this list.

As to the question of difficulty arising from squatters' improvements, the Department cannot recognize any claim of that nature in connection with the sale of these islands.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

R. S. Cassels, Esq.,
Union Bank Chambers,
19 Wellington St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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125800-16

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your first annual report received on the 16th ult., I have to make the following remarks.

It is evident that you have not understood the purpose of the three circulars that were sent you under one cover on Feb.16, last. The intention was that you should make out three separate returns as called for in the three circulars. Instead of doing this, you sent in a report in which you combined the subjects outlined in two of the circulars, and as a result the Department had to go to a good deal of trouble in picking out the information and re-writing your report.

If you will look at the three circulars again, you will see that the first states that you are required 'to prepare an annual report on matters in general connected with each of the Indian bands or reserves under your supervision'; while in the second circular requests you 'to transmit with your annual report, but not to form part thereof, a very brief recapitulation' (under certain headings named in the second circular). The third circular informs you clearly that 'the Department desires you to make a separate report on the Indian schools and education generally in your agency'.

Your attention is not drawn to this matter with any purpose of getting you to do anything further this year; but it is hoped that, when the circulars are sent you again next year, you will understand what is required of you.

I remain, your obedient servant,

I Fougner
Bella Bella

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152300-62

Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I have to inform you that only vouchers and pay-lists for payment are required by the Department in duplicate. Single copies of diaries, statements of cheques received, and other statements may be submitted, as duplicates in such cases are not required.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst Secretary.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

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158600-62

Ottawa, 22th June, 1910

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that the drugs required for use by Mr. W. H. Gibson, Missionary at Bella Coola may be supplied. They should be purchased from a local druggist on the patronage list and he should certify that the lowest wholesale rates are charged.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Secretary.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

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254009-26

Ottawa, 26th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to remind that that the Department awaits the receipt from you of $2.50 in connection with a liquor fine which you imposed under the Indian Act. Kindly send the money in without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Frank P. Matheson, Esq.,
Police Magistrate,
Campbellton, N. B.

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254004-16

Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to point out that the Department did not authorize the retention of your services as per account rendered at $27.00 which you have submitted. You should look to those persons who employed you for settlement for the services rendered.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

John A. Murphy, Esq.,
County Barrister,
Cayuga, Ont.

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254018-51

Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your communication of the 25th May I return herewith the account which you submitted for seed supplied Indians of your Agency. The account should be rendered in duplicate in the proper forms and duly certified.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

Alonzo Wallace, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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354018-51

Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your communication of the 25th May I return herewith the account which you submitted for seed supplied Indians of your Agency. The account should be rendered in duplicate in the proper forms and duly certified.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

Alonzo Wallace, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Ottawa, June 28th. 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of June 16th, the Department is glad to hear your favorable opinion of the result of the farming operations on the Indian reserves in Nova Scotia. I assure you that you will receive every support in carrying out this policy. The benefits to be derived from extra education at the Agricultural School and Experimental Farm at Truro would no doubt be of much value to intelligent young Indians. In your letter you do not mention what the annual fee or expenses would be.

Your obedient servant,

A. Sarsfield

Asst Secretary.

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

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254018/45

Ottawa ,28th June, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 25th May and your reply of the 2nd instant, regarding the request of certain of the Indians belonging to Mr Lacy's Agency for a supply of seed grain,I beg to say that it is observed that you made arrangements to have seed furnished them. The Department I may say will await your report in this matter,and also with respect to the Indians' statement that the Agent neglects their interests. I may say that Mr Lacy,who was written to in the matter has replied saying that he does all he can to promote further the interests of the Indians.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.J. Boyd,Esqr.,
Indian Supt ,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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254018-8A

Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 11th instant, I beg to draw attention to the fact that you omitted the Doctor's name from your June salary pay-list. If as would seem this was an oversight you should send in a supplementary pay-list without delay making requisition for the Doctor's salary. You should be careful in future to show on both the original and the duplicate the proper addition of the amounts therein entered.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Secretary.

C. E. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to remind you that the Department awaits the report asked for in the letter of the 14th May with respect to the proposed repair of the dismantled Roman Catholic Church at Duncan's B. C.

Your obedient servent,

Asst. Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan's Station, B. C.

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56936-2

Ottawa, 23th June, 1910.

Sir,-

The Department desires to receive a reply from you to letter of the 26th May in which you were instructed to ascertain what disposition was made of the money ($10.00) realised from the sale of the old agency boat.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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I68002.

Ottawa, June 22th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of June 20th, I have to inform you that everything is in readiness to begin the system of a general loan to the Mewrians of the Thames, and you may begin to take action immediately. You must be guided carefully by the instructions given you by the Assistant Accountant and by those contained in letter of the 22rd. of June, of which you have acknowledged receipt.

A Ledger and forms of Quit Claim Deeds have been forwarded to you.

The work of properly conducting this general loan system should receive your careful attention. If you are guided by the instructions you have received you should have no difficulty in dealing with the matter, and both you and the Chief should realize that the scheme has received the sanction of the Department with the express purpose of assisting the Mewrians to improve their condition.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. R. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muncey, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 16th instant in which you refer to the placing of a girl ina good boarding school, she being an orphan and in charge of her grandmother who is unfit and ~~x~~ unwilling to provide for her education, I beg to say that the case of this girl is one which is provided for in Sections 9 and 10 of the Regulations Relating to the Education of Indian Children, a copy of which is sent you herewith. You are hereby authorized to have the necessary proceedings taken under these Sections to have the girl placed in a suitable boarding school and the Department will pay $100.00 per annum for her tuition and maintenance. This is the highest amount allowed to any of the schools of this class in the Dminion and it is considered that it should be sufficient remuneration for her care.

I also enclose herewith a set of forms which may be used for carrying into effect the provisions of the Sections above referred to. You will be good enough to call upon Dr. McIntyre, the Indian Agent at Sydney, and request him to act in this matter, as I find through an oversight you have not magisterial jurisdiction under the Order in Council appointing you. This, however, will be remedied as soon as possible.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,

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Before the child is committed to the school the Department would like you to obtain an agreement in writing from the Principal of the institution accepting the Department's offer of the per capita grant of $100.00, so that the school may be entitled to come under the operations of section 8 of the Regulations. You will be good enough to forward this agreement when obtained, together with a report of the proceedings taken for the committal of this child.

As it is understood that the grandmother is a dissolute person she can be proceeded against under the Vagrancy Act by a Justice of the Peace. This should be done so that she may be removed from the neighborhood or placed in some institution under restraint.

Your obedient servant,

(illegible) Secretary.

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87,041-3

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 31st ultimo, I forward you herewith certified copies of By-laws of the Iroquois band of Caughnawaga of date the 5th of June, 1901, and 28th of June, 1905.

Incls.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

L. Letourneau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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258380

Ottawa ,29th June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, with which you forwarded your account,rendered at $85.00 for the operation performed on the Indian woman Malvina Athanase,and for the services of your assistants, etc; and in reply I return the account herewith in order that you may transmit it to the Departmet through the Indian Agent,Mr E. Beaulieu,of Cacouna,whose certificate thereto is required. If you desire to have payment made to you for the services of the assistant physicians you should attach to the account receipts in duplicate from them for the respective amounts of their charges,but if payment is to be made to them direct vouchers(duly certified) should be submitted through Mr Comiere also in their favour. The hospital account should be sent in through the Agent. It is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant.

Asst Secretary.

E. Gilbert,Esqr.,M.D.,
Fraserville,P.Q.

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264637/2

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Principal of the Battleford Industrial school has been informed that he is not to call upon any other medical man than Dr. Macadam to attend the pupils of his school, unless in consultation with Dr. Macadam and at his request or during his absence from Battleford in case of emergency, and that it will not be necessary for him to apply through you for Dr. Macadam's services, which are at the disposal of the school so long as he holds the position of medical officer of that institution.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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303158

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Madam,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 30th ultimo which refers to the unsatisfactory condition of the water supply for the Crosby Home at Port Simpson I beg to say that the Department is in communication with the Indian Agent with a view to obtaining a full report as to what can be done to improve the condition of affairs there and it is hoped to be able to adopt some means of overcoming the existing difficulty.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

Asst. Secretary.

Mrs. E. J. Kerr,
Asso. Field Sec. of W. M. S.,
14 Madison Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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151936/1

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant enclosing a recommendation from Mr. School Inspector Guay.

In reply I beg to say that the same is satisfactory and the Department will be pleased to accept your services as teacher of the St. Regis Island school at a salary of $300.00 per annum. The school should be re-opened after the summer holidays by Wednesday, August 17th, and if you will call at the Department on your way to St. Regis you will be given full instructions and information in connection with your duties as teacher or this school.

I may state that St. Regis Island is only a few miles from the town of Cornwall on the Quebec side of the St. Lawrence and is easily reached from that point. Suitable boarding accommodation can be obtained on the Island at very reasonable rate and when you call here the Department will be in a position to state the name of the person with whom you can board and the amount to be paid.

Your obedient servant,

D. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

Miss Elizabeth E. Gallagher,
Maryland, Que.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to that portion of your report for the month of February, last, in which you state that you object to other medical men being called in to attend the children in the Battleford Industrial school I beg to ay that the Principal of this institution and the Indian Agent have been informed that you, as the salaried medical officer of the Department, are the only one that should be called in to attend the pupils, and that it will not be necessary for the Principal to apply through the Agent for your services, when they are needed. The Department trusts that this will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

D. Stanley

Asst. Secretary.

S. T. Macadam, Esq., M.D.,
Battleford, Sask.

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264637/2

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to inform you that Dr. Macadam, who is the regularly appointed medical officer for the Battleford Industrial School, is to have full charge of the medical work in this institution and no other doctor should be called in to attend the pupils, unless in consultation with Dr. Macadam and at his request or during his absence from Battleford in a case of emergency. You will be good enough to bear in mind that so long as Dr. Macadam holds his present position these instructions are to be strictly complied with. The finances of your school are not in a shape to permit of the payment for medical attendance out of the per capita grant and, even if they were, the doctor appointed by the Department must have full charge of the medical work in connection with the school.

I may also add that Dr. Macadam's services are available at any time when necessity arises and you are at liberty to call on him without going throught the form of making an application through the Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Rev. E. Matheson,
Principal,
Battleford Industrial School,
Battleford, Sask.

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151974/3

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. Henry Abetung, an Indian of the Shawanaga Band, claims the sum of $5.20 from Mr. W. A. Elias, teacher of the Shawanaga school, for services rendered by him as substitute during Mr. Elias' absence in March, 1909.

You will be good enough to make inquiries into this matter and state whether Mr. Elias admits this claim. I find on referring to Inspector Grand's report that an Indian unnamed was in charge of the school on the 11th of March of that year. You should inform Mr. Elias that he should not absent himself from or place a substitute in charge of the school without authority and from the tenor of Mr. Abetung's letter he was quite unfitted to act in that capacity. Be good enough to reply to this letter at once.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

D. F. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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151974/3

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant stating that Mr. W. A. Elias, teacher of the Shawanaga Indian school, is indebted to youmfor the sum of $5.20 for services rendered as substitute teacher during his absence in the March quarter, 1909.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no record of any arrangement made by you with Mr. Elias, but inquiry will be made and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Mr. Henry Abetung,
Shawanaga, Ont.

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303158

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 5th ultimo in regard to the water supply at Port Simpson I beg to say that the Indian Agent is being written to for a full report on the situation and when this is received the Department trusts to be in a position to arrive at a solution to the difficulty.

Your obedient servant,

R. N. Hunt

Asst. Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, 29th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant and cheque No. 331 which was sent you in payment of the account from the Grey Nuns' Orphanage and cheque No. 332 issued in payment of the account from St. Paul's Hospital, I beg to say that the charges in these two accounts for the care of the Stacey orphans overlap. It will be necessary for you to refund without delay the amount which has been over-paid, to one of those institutions. It is not clear from the manner in which the accounts are rendered which institution is over-paid, but the children could not have been boarding in both places at one and the same time and, therefore, a refund is necessary.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
996 A St. Denis, St.,
Montreal, Que.

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36072-2

Ottawa, 27th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th June, I beg to say that at the time of Mr. Neil McDougall's appointment as Indian Agent (of which he was advised on the 16th February 1906) he was referred to a letter addressed to his predecessor dated the 18th April 1904, in which the latter was referred to instructions which were addressed to his predecessor on the 28th February 1898. Mr. McDougall was told that these letters (copies of which I enclose herewith) would inform him as to his duties. He was also told that should there be any point on which he desired particular instruction, he should communicate with the Department.

Seemingly Mr. McDougall was written to for the first time on the 3rd April 1906, with respect to his cash book statements. A copy of the letter addressed to him is enclosed herewith. He was written to again on the 2 th April, also on the 18th January 1907. In the last mentioned letter he was told that the person who paid the money to him should always sign the coupon of receipt and that when he received money by mail, he should make a note to that effect on the coupon of receipt. He was told on the 17th May to promptly send in his cash-book returns for March and April of that year. I enclose copy of a letter of the 30th May 1907 inquiring why he did not issue receipts for the $4.00 which he received in March and pointing out to him that he should issue receipts for all

J. G. Ramsden, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies, Port Arthur, Ont.

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all moneys which he received and that the copy of his cash book should show the collections which he made. On the 5th November Mr. McDougall's attention was drawn to the fact that he had been negligent in sending in his Returns and he was told to attend to the matter at once. On the 19th January and again on the 1st February 1910 it was necessary to write to Mr. McDougall on account of his cash book returns. It is not thought necessary to send you copies of all the letters mentioned, but doubtless if you require to refer to them, you will find them of record in the Port Arthur office.

I enclose herewith as requested by you the account book which you received from Mr. McDougall in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway moneys which book has been in the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

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File 366 284.

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that application for patent in the name of Albert P. Armstrong for Lot 15, Range 2, Dundee, has been received by the Department, but on reference to Lease No. 136, it is observed that there is a balance of rent amounting to $137 against this lot. I may say that, before patent can issue it will be necessary that this balance be paid or evidence furnished by official receipts that it has already been paid.

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Stewart

Assistant Secretary.

A. R. Leduc, Esq.,
Notary Public,
Huntingdon, Que.

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File 239 602-

OTTAWA, 29th June, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease No. 93, in duplicate, duly executed, in favour of Messrs J.F. & C.A.Park, covering the N.W.¼ of Lot 3, Con 1, Tuscarora, duplicate to be kept of record in your office and triplicate given to the said lessee.

Your obedient servant

[signature]

SECRETARY

The Indian Agent,
Indian Agent,
[illegible]
Ont.-

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3 1,808/16

Ottawa, June 28th, 1910.

Sir:-

I have to call your attention to letter addressed you on the 24th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money, principal and interest on the land purchased by you on the 26th December 1908 in the St. Peters Reserve and as you have neglected to pay this instalment I beg to advise that the Department will give you 30 days from this date in which to make the payment.

The principal as you have been advised is $6,931.20 and you will compute the interest at 5% on the unpaid balance of $27,725.03 from the date of the sale to the date on which you make payment.

If the amount due is not forwarded within the given time, and as the money is required for the use of the Indians the sales covering your purchase will be cancelled and the land resumed for other disposition without further notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stead

Assistant Secretary.

J. W. Ayland, Esq.,
Contractor,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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File 113 530/4

OTTAWA, 29th June, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that certain Lessee of lands in your Agency have not paid their rental to date, the following being a statement regarding same;-

Lease No 20/2 Antoin Fillion, Lessee, Michel Monture, Locatee/ Indian Holding No 197, rental $60.00 per annum, one year due, from 16th October 1907 to 16th October 1908, on which date Lease expired.

Lease No 42- Alphonse Velle, Lessee- James K. Cane, Locatee,- Indian Holdings Nos 623, 624, 625A, 625 and part of 626, rental $110.00 per annum, three years due, being from 1st October 1907 to 1st October 1910, rental payable in advance, a total of $330.00-

Lease 14 16- George Cramer, Lessee,- Mrs. Louis W. Jocko, Locatee, one-half dwelling-house and one-half [illegible], $5.00 per month, two years' rental due, being $144. [illegible] of Lease, (of the latter amount, the sum of ($12.00 will not be due until 21st July.)

Lease

[illegible]

Indian Agent,

986A St. Denis Street,

MONTREAL,

P.Q.-

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Lease No 52.- Bazile Duranceau, Lessee, Frank D. Horne, Locatee, Indian Holding No 420, one year due to 1st May 1910, date of expiration of Lease, being the sum of $50.00-

May I ask you to collect these amounts, with the least possible delay, and forward same to the Department, in the usual way, in order that the accounts in connection with the leases in question may be brought up to date and the locatees placed in possession of the moneys so long due.

In future, you will be good enough to see that all Lessees pay their rents promptly, as it is manifestly most unfair that the Indians should be kept such a length of time without the rentals, which moneys they must, in many instances, be urgently in need of.

Your obedient servant

W. J. Stewart

SECRETARY

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Ottawa, 29th. June, 1910.

Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th.instant and in reply to inform you that the Department has no jurisdiction to investigate or determine the disputed ownership of cattle as between settlers or ranchers and Indians.

The matter is one for the courts to determine if a satisfactory arrangement cannot be arrived at between the parties interested.

Your obedient servant,

J. Stewart

Asst Secretary

Mr. Augustine Stumhauer,
Indian Reserve,
Saddle Lake,
Sask

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Ottawa June 29, 1910.

Sir,-

In your agricultural and industrial statement for the year ended March 31st last you have not given the occupation of the Indians of your district nor the value of fencing and buildings owned by the Indians nor of their general effects and their household effects nor the sources or value of their income.

Your return makes it appear that the Bedford, Dartmouth, Elmsdale and Fall River Indians have no income whatever, whilst those of Enfield, Sheet Harbour and Wellington numbering 79 have according to you an income of $1,026 only, upon which they of course could not subsist.

Encl

Enclosed herewith is a blank return and you are desired to fill in with as little delay as possible the information you have omitted to give. Where you have not accurate information kindly make the statement by estimate or approximation.

Your obedient servant

D. Chisholm, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sheet Harbour, N.S.

Secretary

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Ottawa, June 22th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th. of June,addressed to the Minister of the Interior, I have to inform you that it is not the intention to employ an Agent for the Indians either at Peace River or Dunvegan at present.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Henry Hoolan Oldright, Esq., M.D.,
Stettler, Alta.

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Ottawa, 29th June, 1910.

Sir:-

The Department regrets that, as all the tenders received for the erection of the proposed new brick school-house on the Oneida reserve were too high, it has been decided not to build at present.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

ASSISTAND SECRETARY.

A. S. Ponsford, Esq.,
ST. THOMAS, Ontario.

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Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,

The Department regrets that, as all the tenders for the erection of the proposed new brick school-house on the Oneida Indian reserve were too high, it has been decided not to build at present.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

J. M. Green & Son, Limited,
St. Thomas, Ont.

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Otttawa, 29th June, 1910.

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Your obedient servant,

A. [illegible]

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Peter A. Campbell, Esq.,
67 Curtis Street,
ST. THOMAS, Ontario.

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Ottawa, 22th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that this Department is in communication with the Department of Public Works in regard to the diking required to be done on the Middle River Reserve. The Public Works Department has been requested to instruct their resident engineer to visit the Reserve and make an estimate of cost and submit a report in connection therewith. It has been suggested that the engineer shall arrange to meet you in connection with this matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Secretary.

A. J. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Baddeck, N. S.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10th ultimo relative to the trouble between the Port Simpson Council and Mr. Richards of the Hotel Northern of that place in regard to the amount of water rates charged him I beg to say that the Department concurs in your opinion that, if Mr. Richards wishes to use the water, he should pay the rate agreed upon, viz.- $2.00 a month.

Your obedient servant,

J. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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303158

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,

The unsatisfactory condition of the water supply at the Port Simpson schools, which is derived from the Port Simpson water works, has been brought to the attention of the Department and several suggestions have been made for its improvement, but before adopting any of them the Department would like you to make a thorough examination of the system and report upon the present condition and what you consider would be the best means of overcoming the difficulty.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stuart

Asst. Secretary

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
India Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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113637

Ottawa ,29th June, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant,with which you forwarded a statement in connection with Constable Berryman's travelling expenses ;and in reply I beg to transmit herewith a statement taken from the Department's books of the advances which Mr Berryman received and the amounts for which he has accounted,which shows that he should transmit 28¢ to the Department to balance the accounts. The Department desires that you will obtain the 28¢ and forward it without delay.

Your obedient servant.

A. Johnson

Secretary.

C.C. Perry,Esqr..
Indian Agent.
Metlakahtla, B.C.

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No- 327496

Ottawa June 28th,1910.

Sir,-

In May 1910,instructions were sent to the late Indian Agent Mr.E.Lorenz to make valuations of the Right of way and damages and of the Indian improvments thereon of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through a number of Indian Reserves. He forwarded these valuations with the exception of those relating to the Kshish Indian Reserve No.4 at the Kitselas Bend,Skeena River. I have to request you to be good enough to forward the said valuations as soon as you can conveniently arrange to make them.

The said valuations as usual should consist of the value of the land taken including the damage that may be done to the reserve generally and separately the value of each individual Indian improvement on or affected by the said right of way. You should consult the Indians in this matter with the view of obtaining their concurrence,if possible, to such reasonable valuation as you may arrive at. In order to save time it would be well to consult a responsible officer of the Company at the same time if you can conveniently do so. It is presumed that you have in your office acopy of the plan showing the right of way.through the said Kshish Reserve.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

Chas.Perry,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Metlakatla,B.C.

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65091/2

Ottawa 28th June, 1910.

Revd Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that for a lengthy period Dr Cote has not rendered satiafactory service to the Indians under his professional care,for which reason ~~xxx~~ he has not been paid salary.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Revd N.A. Talbot,
Missionary,
Tadoussac,P.Q.

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File 62 275/5.

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 11th instant, I beg to say that the holder of the Timber License covering the Whitefish Indian Reserve is Mr. W. G. Goodertham, of Toronto, Ont.

Your obedient Servant.

Assistant Secretary.

E. Bruce Pratt, Esq.,
808 New England Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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File 43168/7.

Ottawa, June 20, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th instant, inclosing $20.00 ground rent, and renewal fee $1.00, under License No. 142, covering Berth No.8, Rabis Reserve, and also inclosing affidavit as to non-working of limit, and in reply to say that, before the question of renewal of license can be considered, it will be necessary for you to forward an additional $1.00 on the renewal fee of a license is $2.00. You should also furnish an affidavit made by some officer of the Company, showing that the Company is still the bona fide holder of this limit, and that no portion of it has been assigned.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Herman H. Hettler Lumber Company,
2601 Elston Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

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File 256 725/197.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, making application on behalf of Mr. Charles Cook for Island No. 32K in the River St. Lawrence, and in reply to say that you may sell this island to the applicant at the upset price of $15.00, cash.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

O. V. Coulette, Esq.,
Caretaker of Islands,
Cananoque, Ont.

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File 301,808/4.

Ottawa, June 28th, 1910.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to call attention to communication addressed you on the 24th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money and interest on your land in St. Peters Reserve purchased by you on the 16th December 1908 and to advise that the Department is taking up the matter and will grant you a further extension of 30 days from date in which to pay the sum due.

The principal as you have been previously advised amounts to $73.12 and you will compute the interest on the unpaid balance of $292.80 from the date of the sale to the date on which you make payment.

If this amount is not forwarded within the given time the sales covering your purchase will be cancelled and the land resumed for other disposition without further notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs A.C.Funk
& J. C. Simpson,
P.O.Box, 712,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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File 301,808/4.

Ottawa, June 28th, 1910.

Sir:-

I have to call your attention to communication addressed you on the 19th ultimo requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money, principal and interest on your land in the St. Peters Reserve purchased on the 16th December 1908, and to advise that the Department will allow you a further extension of 30 days from this date in which to make payment of the sum due.

The principal as you have been previously advised amounts to $19.20 and you will compute the interest on the unpaid balance of $76.80 at 5% from the date of the sale to date of payment.

If this amount is not forwarded within the given time the sales covering your purchase will be cancelled and the land resumed by the Department without further notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Geo. Stevenson, Esq.,
Dilkie,
Man.

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File 301,808/4.

Ottawa, June 28th, 1910.

Gentlemen:-

Sales 647 to 652.

I have to call your attention to communication to you of the 25th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money, principal and interest on the land purchased by you on the 16th December, 1908 off the St. Peter's reserve and to advise that the Department will give you a further extension of 30 days from this date in which to make the payment.

As you have been previously advised, the principal amounts to $664.78 and you will compute the interest on the unpaid balance of $2,659.13 at 5% from the date of the sale to the date on which you make the payment.

If this amount is not forwarded within the given time, the Department will be compelled to cancel the sales covering your property and the land to be resumed for further disposition without additional notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Western Trust Company,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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File 301,808/4.

Ottawa, June 28th, 1910.

Sir:-

I have to call your attention to communication addressed you on the 25th January last requesting payment of the second instalment of purchase money, principal and interest on your land purchased in the St. Peter's reserve on the 16th December 1908, and to advise that a further extension of 30 days from date will be allowed you in which to pay the sum due.

The principal as you are aware amounts to $15,00 and you will compute the interest on the unpaid balance of $60.00 at 5% from the date of the sale to the date on which you make payment.

If this amount is not forwarded within the given time the sale covering your purchase will be cancelled and the resumed by the Department for further disposition without another notice being given.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Thomas Smith, Esq.,

Selkirk,

Man.

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File 142 990/22.

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22rd instant, in regard to your application to use and occupy a portion of the Christian Island Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that it has been decided that you may continue to occupy this land during pleasure of the Department, compensation to be made therefor as may be arranged. I may say that I am communicating with the local agent to ascertain what compensation should be made for past occupation and what should be paid in future for the use of the premises. The Agent has also been instructed to advise the Indians that they are not to cut the pine trees in the vicinity of the property occupied by you. You may, therefore, enter into possession of your summer house at any time that you may deem advisable, on the understanding, of course, that compensation as arranged will be made.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

John Hinnie, Esq., K. C.,
Collingwood, Ont.

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File 55146/2.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 20th instant, as to land applied for by Messrs. McDonald & Co. on the West Bay Reserve, I beg to say that, before any disposition of land is made, the question of surrender thereof will be submitted to the Indians in the usual way.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Mr. H. Cottier,
West Bay. Ont.

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File 208910.

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th instant, in connection with your application for a piece of land on the Garden Indian Reserve, near Michipicoten, and in reply to say that the Department is not disposed at present to submit the question of surrender of this piece of land to the Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

D. A. Gemmill, Esq.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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No-365480

Ottawa June 28th,1910.

Sir,-

I have to confirm the following telegram sent you on the 27th instant "Subdivide Keeseekoose into eighty acre lots on plan adopted by this Department."

You may accordingly plant posts between the quarter sections posts that if to say at every twenty chains on the North and South lines in the unsurrendered portion of the Keeseekoose Indian Reserve.

It is thought that the above may be sufficient for the purpose,if,however,it is especially desired you may run the blind lines and post them also. You should not run any of the side lines between lots as this would be too long and expensive an undertaking. The posts on the North and South road allowance and the posts on the blind lines should be sufficient to enable the Indians to run their own side lines.

Your obedient servant

J.Lestock Reid,Esq., D.L.S.,
℅ W.G.Blewett,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Assistant Secretary
Kamsack,Sask.

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No-34I280

Ottawa June 27th,I9I0

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2Ist instant and of a blue print showing certain lands in the Kitselas Indian Reserve,B.C. which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company desired to obtain under a lease for 99 years and to inform you that the matter will receive immediate attention.

I have to request you to be good enough to forward a plan on tracing cloth and another blue print copy. Kindly have this attended to as soon as you reasonably can.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

G.U.Ryley,Esq.,

Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg, Man.

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No-341280

Ottawa June 27th,1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to draw your attention to your letter of the 5th November last relating to a propose tramway on the Kitselas Indian Reserve,B.C. and have to requ you to be good enough to inform me what action your Company has taken.

We have been informed by the Chief of the tribe that the tramway is already built; if this is the case I have to request you to be good enough to forward at once the sum of $100.00 for the first years rental and also an additional sum of $50.00 for each warehouse that your Company may have erected in connection with your operations. The rental commences on the date that your Company entered on the reserve for the purpose of constructing the tramway. I shall be obliged if you will have this attended to without any delay.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

W.H.Biggar,Esq., K.C.

General Solicitor,

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,

Montreal,Que.

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No-365460

Ottawa June 28th,1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 24th instant and to inform you that in accordance with your request Mr.Reid has been instructed to subdivide the unsurrendered portion of the Kee-see-koose Ind. Reserve into 80 acre lots for Indian occupation.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

W.G.Blewett,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack,Sask.

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File 365904.

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to the portion of your communication of the 6th instant, dealing with resolution of the Six Nations council as to disposition of land on the Ottawa River which belonged to the Six Nations, I beg to say that the lands in the township of East Hawkesbury which belonged to the Indians were many years ago surrendered to the Crown to be disposed of for their benefit, and sales of these lands were made at different dates from March, 1867, to September, 1875, and the purchase price of the land has all been paid and was placed as received to the credit of the Six Nations' Fund.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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File 342 833.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, inclosing surrender, in duplicate, of the petroleum and gas on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve. and in reply have to return the documents in order that the same may be dated and proper affidavits of execution made in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. You will find attached to the documents blank forms in order that an affidavit of execution of the document may to made by yourself and the Chief, and at least one Principal Man, as required by the provisions of the Indian Act. You will be good enough to have this matter attended to at once and seethat all blanks in the affidavit are filled in and the affidavit sworn to before a Justice of the Peace and the documents then returned to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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

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File 142990/22.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from Mr. John Binnie, in regard to his occupation of a portion of the Christian Island Reserve, and in connection therewith beg to say that, on representations made, and in view of the length of time that the Indians have allowed Mr. Binnie to occupy the land in question without any objection, it would seem advisable that a permit should be issued to Mr. Binnie to occupy and use the land in question during pleasure, upon making such compensation therefor as may be considered fair and reasonable. I have, therefore, to ask that you to kindly report what you consider Mr. Binnie should be called upon to pay for occupation of the land from the time it was first entered upon up to the present time, and what he should be asked to pay each year during the continuance of his occupation. The Department considers also that the Indians should not be allowed to cut down any of the pine trees in the vicinity of the premises in question. You will be good enough to give the information called for at the earliest possible moment, so that the matter may be adjusted without delay.

Your obedient Servant,

Charles McGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

Assistant Secretary.

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254004-6

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. reporting the result of the elector for chief and councillors for the Christian Island band held on the 10th inst.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hereby confirms the election of Thomas Kadijidwon(or Peters) as chief and Solomon Mark, Joseph Monague,John Kaikaikouse (or Kauk) and Joseph Copegoy as councillors for a term of three years from July 1, next.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chas.McGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

McGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent.

Assistant Secretary.

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F.359 787.

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant, making application for prospecting and exploring for petroleum and natural gas on the Peigan Reserve, and in reply to say that, as the oil and gas on this reserve have not been surrendered by the Indians, your application cannot be favourably considered.

Your obedient Servant,

A. Edmond

Assistant Secretary.

R. E. Mennie, Esq.,
Yale Hotel,
Calgary, Alta.

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86,680

Ottawa, 29th. June, 1910.

Dear Sir;-

In reply to the request made in your letter of the 27th. instant I beg to inform you that a copy of Indian Treaties and Surrenders has been forwarded to your address.

Yours truly,

Secretary

Thos. E. Bradburn, Esq. M. P. P.
Peterboro,
Ont.

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No-322488 Ottawa June 28th,1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant No.209271I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the Order in Council dated 18th October 1895 referred to.

The said Order in Council appears to have been sent to this Department without a covering letter.

Your obedient servant

D. M. Sec

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept.of the Interior.
Ottawa.

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254014/14

Ottawa ,28th June, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, in which you ask that assistance be afforded to Nicholas Groslouis, I beg to say that he may be furnished with necessaries in the way of provisions. He should not receive more than $5.00 worth of provisions at one time. You should report later with respect to this case.

Your obedient servant.

Asst Secretary.

A.O. Bastien,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Jeune Lorette, P,Q.

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File 18753/4.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th instant, in regard to dues payable under License covering the Temiscamingue Reserve, and in reply to inclose copy of the tariff of dues adopted under authority of His Excellency in Council on the 15th of October last.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Ralph H. Waggoner, Esq.,
37 Liberty St.,
New York N. Y.

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329,100

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 23rd instant, with reference to your mother's interest in the estate of the late John Claus, and also inclosure, being a copy of your petition to the Council of the band protesting against the passing of the quit claim deed of 12½ acres of the estate of the late John Claus by Mrs. Edward Martin, a sister of your mother.

In reply I beg to say that Mrs. Martin and your mother would share equally in every portion of their father's estate, and that, until the property has been divided, Mrs. Martin cannot give a deed of any particular 12½ acres; all she could do would be to give a quit claim deed of her interest in the said estate, but this would not in any way prejudice the claim of your mother.

The administrator will have to see that you get your share of the property when the estate is wound up.

I trust that this will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

Messrs. Alexander and
Joseph C. Fraser,

Ohsweken, Ont.

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Ottawa, 22th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that you may at once arrange to purchase from Richard Beamard the house which he owns on the Salmon River Reserve and which he is willin to sell (together with an acre of land) for the sum of $80.00. When the purchased is completed, you should arrange to have Mrs. Stephen Michael at once removed from North Sydney to this house.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Supt.
Cannes, N. S.

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254014-54

Ottawa, 29th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In a letter from Mr. F. H. Manning dated the 15th March last, it was stated that he sent an account of $6.00 last November for good supplied to one James Cope, but that although you acknowledged receipt of the account he did not receive payment. Seemingly the account was not sent to the Department. If you have any accounts in Mr. Manning's favor, you should transmit them to Headquarters.

Your obedient servant,

J. Stewart

Asst Secretary.

C. E. Beckwith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Steam Mills, N. S.

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254014/51

Ottawa 28th June, 1910.

Sir,

I have to refer you to official letter of the 12th March and previous as well as subsequent correspondence in regard to the case of the Indian Joseph Louis, and to request that you will report promptly as to this man's present condition and circumstances. You promised a full report upon hearing from Dr Morris but apparently you have not submitted it. Matters of this kind should not be lost sight of by you.

Your obedient servant.

J. Stewart

Asst Secretary.

Alonzo Wallace, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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File 145517.

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th instant, in regard to timber cut by Mr. Magloire B. Vaillant on Lot 16, Range 4, Maniwaki, and in reply to say that, in view of the fact that this land has all been placed under cultivation, you may only charge single dues thereon.

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Scott

Assistant Secretary.

W. J. McCaffrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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254014-18

Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been advised that Mrs. Joseph Baudvin who is a widow with six children was on the pension-list of the Maniwaki Band, but that her name has been removed therefrom. The Department is asked to restore the name to the list. Under the circumstances I have to request that you will kindly make a full report in the matter with regard to the woman's circumstances etc. You should also make a recommendation as to whether the request on her behalf should be complied with.

Your obedient servant,

J. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

W. J. McCaffrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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File 365201.

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

In compliance with request contained in your communication of the 23rd instant, I beg to inclose plans of islands in the Georgian Bay, showing those marked for which tenders are being called.

I also inclose a surveyor's description of the islands in question.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Alfred Bettman, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
First National Bank Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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139209/5

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the explanation contained therein is satisfactory.

In regard to payments I beg to say that vouchers should be sent to the Department for each expenditure as it is incurred.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

R. E. Loring, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hazelton, B.C.

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No-341280

Ottawa June 27th 1910.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is a blue print copy of a plan showing certain lands in the Kitselas Indian Reserve,B.C. desired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the purpose of erecting a hotel thereon and for pleasure ground in connection therewith.

The area of the land is 17.66 acres. It consists of blocksmarked on the plan "Hotel site", "A,B and C." The total rental offered is $10.00 per annum subjedt to the condition that within five years the Company will expend the sum of $25,000.00. The lease is to run for 99 years.

I have to request you to be good enough to visit the locality and ascertain on what terms the Indians will be willing to grant the said lease. Be good enough also to report all the facts connected with the case and your own views on the matter. It may be possible that the lease of the proposed land may militate against utilizing at some future day the water power in the Canon. Kindly advise on this point and on any other that should in your opinion be provided for in the event of the lease being issued to the Company.

Your obedient servant

R.E.Loring,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Hagelton,B.C.

Assistant Secretary.

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With Cheque.

Ottawa 29th June, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, with enclosures, I beg to transmit herewith cheque No 389 in favour of the Bella Bella Rivers Inlet Hospital in payment for treatment of Indian patients in the said Institution during March quarter 1910. You should have attached the vouecher to the usual voucher forms, and certified thereto before forwarding for payment. All vouchers which you transmit for payment should be certified by you. In cases such as the above you may rely upon the doctor's certificate, unless of course you have good reason to think that payment should not be made at the amount requested, in which case you should report the facts as known to you.

Your obedient servant.

J. Stewart

Asst Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq',
Indian Agent,
Massett, B.C.

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341,500

Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that this Department is informed that it is necessary that certain diking be done on the Middle River reserve, N. S., to protect the Indian lands from freshets. Under the circumstances I have the honour to request that you will kindly instruct your resident engineer to visit the reserve and make an estimate of cost together with a full report in the matter. It would be well to have the engineer arrange with Mr. A. J. McDonald, the Indian Agent, Baddeck, to accompany him when at the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

J. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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No-231915

Ottawa June 29th,1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo No. 529918.T.I.G. I beg to inform you that in 1908 the Canadian Northern Railway made application for a Right of way for their pipe line from the Assiniboine River to their station grounds situated in the Kamsack Town plot. There was some correspondence at the time but the matter has not been concluded The Company has been written to on the subject.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

P.G.Keyes,Esq.,

Secretary,

Dept.of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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No- 366970 Ottawa June 28th,1910.

Sir,-

A communication has been received from the Indian Chief and Councillors of the Indian Reserve at Fairford,Man, in which they complain to the effect that your Company has entered on their reserve and have begun cutting and clearing a right of way across the same. If this is the case I have to inform you that you have committed a trespass and to notify you to arrange for the acquisition of the right of way. If this action is not taken at once I will be compelled to issue instructions to have all works of construction stopped and trespassers ejected from the Reserve.

As in other cases your Company should forward a plan in triplicate,that is to say, a tracing and two blue prints showing the land in the said Reserve required by your Company. These plans should be certified in the usual manner by the Chief Engineer of Railways & Canals and they should be forwarded to this Department with your offer of the sum that you are willing to pay for the said right of way and damages.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

The Secretary,

Canadian Northern Railway,

Toronto,Ont.

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No-190255

Ottawa Jun e 29th,1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter with reference to St. Nicholas Island,dated 16th ultimo,I have to request you to inform the Caughnawaga Indian Council that the Department has not taken any measures to re-instate the band in the possession of St.Nicholas Island.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

J.Blain,Esq.,
996A St Dennis St.,
Montreal,Que.

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59,338-2

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Sir,-

Your letter of the 10th ultimo, addressed to the Editor of the Victoria Daily Times, has been transferred to this Department by the Hon. Mr. Templeman, and in reply to the statements made by you as to the attitude of certain of the Indians towards white settlers, I have to say that this Department has already endeavoured to impress upon the Indians that the conduct referred to cannot in any way be admitted in securing for them what they claim to be their rights.

The Department will instruct its Inspectors and Agents to advise the Indians against interfering with those whites who have taken up land under provincial authority.

The Department is aware that the conduct of the Indians in this matter is to a great extent due to the advice given them by those who claim to be acting in their interest, but who, it is evident, have their own ends to serve.

James Clark, Esq.,
Indian Chief Mines,
Sidney Inlet, B. C.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 29th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in which you ask for the reason therein stated to be furnished with a motor boat for use in connection with your Agency: and in reply I beg to say that the Department does not consider it advisable to supply Agents with boats such as that asked for, if it at all possible for them to visit the Indians under their care by the ordinary means of travel or by the employment of Indians in connection with transport.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Secretary.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

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No-366970

Ottawa June 28th,1910.

Sir,-

Chief Richard Woodhouse and three Councillors of the Fairford Indian Reserve have written to the Departmnt complaining that the Canadian Northern Rail ay has entered on their reserve and is clearing a right of way. The Company has been notified that if arrangements are not made at once for the proper acquisition of the right of way instructions will be sent to stop all works of construction and to eject the trespassers from the reserve.

The usual valuation of the right of way and of the Indian improvements,if any,will be required an I have to request you to furnish them as soon as you conveniently can. In making your valuations please confer with the Chief and his Council and any Indians especially interested with a view of obtaining their concurrence any such reasonable valuations as may be arrived at.

Your obedient servant

R.Logan,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Portage La Prairie,

Man.

Secretary.

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358888.

Ottawa June 30, 1910.

Sir,-

In your agricultural and industrial statement for the year ended March 31st last you have given no particulars in respect to the Sioux of your agency beyond stating their number.

Be good enough to send any information you have in respect to this band and in the same manner as you do of the other bands and if you have not the information at hand state the facts approximately. In future do not omit this band from your enumeration.

Your obedient servant

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Secretary.

J. Logan, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

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Ottawa, June 22th., 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th. May enclosing Petition from the Indians of the Beardy's and Okemasis' reserves for the establishment of day schools in the Duck Lake Agency, and in reply I have to say that the Superintendent of Indian Education intends to visit the locality during the present season and to examine carefully into the facts of the case.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

J. Mourtheur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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238,800 - 13

Ottawa, 28th. June, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to voucher No. 7,296 for $353.00 submitted to Department under cover of your letter of the 23rd. April, your attention is drawn to receipt for $218.00 from E.C.McDairmid, Agent of Massey Harris Co. This receipt will have to be supported by one from Mr. J. Eby as there is nothing to show that Mr. Eby ever received credit for this amount on the books of the Massey Harris Co.

Kindly obtain this receipt at once and forward to the Department immediately.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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No-366970

Ottawa June 28th,1910.

Dear Chief,-

Your letter of the 12th instant has been receive in reply I have to say that a Railway Company can obtain all the land it requires for its Railway in an Indian Reserve as provided for in the Indian Act.In the present case the Canadian Northern Railway has not sent this Department the usual plan etc nor has it taken the necessary steps to acquire the right of way.

Mr.R.Logan,Indian Agent,Portage La Prairie has been instructed to value the right of way of the Indian improvements thereon,if any,and I have further to say that if there is any unreasonable delay on the part of the Company in taking the necessary steps to obtain the said right of way their work on the reserve will be stopped and they will be ejected from the Reserve.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

Chief Richard Woodhouse,

Fairford,

Man.

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No-231915 Ottawa June 29th,1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to refer you to the question of the Right of way for a pipe line desired by your Company through the town plot of Kamsack,Cote Indian Reserve,Sask. and to say that the matter appears to have been lost sight of.

The Honourable David Laird informed the Department that it was intended to change the line of your pipe system so that it would coincide to better advantage with any future subdivision of the property by having it to pass along the proposed streets. Under these circumstances the matter was allowed to stand.

We have been advised that you have made application to the Department of the Interior for permission to divert water from the Assiniboine River at a point in township 29,R.32,W.I.M. within the Cote Indian Reserve and inquiry is made as to whether you have obtained the necessary right of way for the pipe line. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to submit to this Department what you propose to do and in what manner your work will affect the Reserve lands.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Canadian Northern Rwy.Co.
Toronto.
Ont.

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254022/65

Ottawa ,28th June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your account for travelling expenses, etc., to the amount of $72.45 ;and in reply I have to inform you that a number of the items inlcuded in the account are chargeable to different votes and therefore separate accounts should have been rendered .

Your travelling expenses accounts should only contain items for travel.

A separate account should be rendered for office expenses rent postage, etc.

An account in detail should be submitted for expenses connected with the burial of the Indian who was accidentally killed.

An account should be submitted for the coffin supplied for the burial of the Indian girl, and other expenses.

A diary should always accompany your account for travel.

The account which you submitted is returned herewith for amendment as indicated.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

H.A. West,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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5680.

Ottawa, June 30th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant I have to request that you will send all books to headquarters with the papers and official records. The typewriters may be sent to Agencies where none are now in use. Kindly state what disposition you have made of them in order that it may be of record. The Harmon Files that you mentioned might be distributed equally between the Agencies.

You should make an inventory of the office furniture and forward it to headquarters. You will then receive instructions as to what disposition to make of it.

Your obdient servant,

Secretary.

W. A. Stevens, Esq.,

% The Indian Office,

Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa ,29th June, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to the packing of files,papers, etc. belo
ing to the Victoria Office,which work should be attended to
with as much dispatch as possible,I beg to say that as each
room becomes vacant and is no longer required on behalf of
this Department you should hand the keys over to Mr Wm. Hender
Resident Architect of the Department of Public Works,at Victor
When the work has been completed and the keys given to Mr
Henderson you should report the fact to the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

W.A. Stevens,Esqr.,
Care Indian Office.
Victoria, B.C.

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311500

Ottawa, 22th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that an expenditure not exceeding $100.00 may be incurred in the purchase of lumber for Mrs. Jos. E. Gabriel in order that she may improve her house. I may add that the prices which you quote for lumber appear reasonable. It will be your duty to see that all the lumber etc. furnished is used for the purpose for which it is intended.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Secretary.

J. Perillard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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311500

Ottawa, 22th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding $30.00 in the purchase of shingles, flooring etc., required by Catharine Etienne and her son Solomn to repair their house. You should carefully purchase the lumber at as cheap a rate as possible. The prices which you quoted in letter of even date would appear reasonable, although those which you referred to in the past were considered too high.

Your obdient servt.,

A. Tunnel

Asst. Secretary.

J. Farillard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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361673

Ottawa 22th June,,1910.

Sir,

You should lose no further time in sending to the Department the pay-lists of the distribution of interest money to the Chippewas of Beausoliel for the half year ended the 31st March, 1910. The cheque to make the distribution was sent you on the 6th April,and should have been accounted for before this date.

Your obedient servant.

D. C. Scott

Asst. Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon,Esqr..
Indian Agent.
Penetanguishene,Ont.

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198752/5

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to advise you that Thomas Dunphy, of Woodstock, N.B., has been appointed inspector of the work of constructing the new school building on the Woodstock Indian reserve. He has been instructed to visit and inspect the work from time to time. His remuneration for such services is to be at the rate of $5.00 for each visit but the cost of the total number of visits must, however, not exceed $100.00. He will also be allowed actual expens incurred going to and from the location.

Mr. Dunphy has also been instructed, upon the completion of the work, to make out a voucher, in duplicate, giving the date of each visit and forward the same to you to be certified by you and sent to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

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File 314,039 ½

Ottawa, June 22nd, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 17th instant enclosing Pay Sheet in the Pelly Reserve [illegible] at or near Lac Bernadette [illegible] and in reply beg to advise that all the land in this reserve which has been surrendered for sale has been sold or applied for.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

A. W. Neiland, Esq.,

[illegible],

Saskatchewan.

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D.I.A. 8058

Ottawa, June 25th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with reference to the payment of the annual instalment of purchase money on your land in Plot 9, Fort Qu'Appelle and in reply to advise that the Minister will grant your request and allow you until the first of November next to pay the sum due.

The payment you will have to make is

Principal ---- $200.00

Interest ---- 105.94

Total ---- $ 305.94

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Assistant Secretary.

T. W. Tyler, Esq.,

Fort Qu'Appelle,

Sask.

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254004-15

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. advising the Department that the term of office of the present chief and councillors of the Moravian Band expires on the 4th proximo.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to hold the election on the 6th proximo, the date already arranged for by you.

Your obedient servant.

D. C. Scott

Asst Secretary.

A. E. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duart, Ont.

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354004-25

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a petition from yourself and some other Indians of the Mud Lake band, forwarded by Inspector Samsden, protesting against certain candidates on the ground of their being members of the band only by adoption.

In reply I beg to say that under the Indian Act the Department has no power to declare a candidate disqualified because he obtained his membership in the band by adoption. So long as he is a member of the band and twenty-one years of age or upwards, he is qualified both to vote and to be a candidate for election.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr.Jos.Whetung, Sr.,
Curve Lake,Ont.

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198752/5.

Ottawa, 29th June, 1910.

Sir:-

Referring to the Department's letter of the 15th instant, with reference to your appointment as inspector of the work of constructing the new school building on the Woodstock Indian reserve, I beg to say that the Department is, upon reconsideration, of the opinion that this work should be more frequently inspected than is provided for in the letter above referred to, and you should, therefore, visit and inspect the work from time to time as it progresses. For this service you will be paid at the rate of $5.00 for each visit, but the cost of the total number of visits must not exceed $100.00, and you will also be allowed actual expenses incurred going to and from the location.

A voucher in duplicate, giving the date of each visit, should be made out and forwarded by you when the work is completed to Rev. J. J. Ryan, Superintendent of Indian Schools, St. Mary's Ferry, N.B., for transmission to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted].

Thomas Dunphy, Esq.,

WOODSTOCK, N.B.

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254017/53

Ottawa ,29th June, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22Nd instant, I beg to say that you may have the house occupied by Noel Sulan burned, and incur an expenditure not exceeding $100.00 in the purchase of material for the erection of a new dwelling for him. The Indians should do the necessary work. The Department will not pay for labour,but will allow,as stated,the amount named for material.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

A.J. Boyd,Esqr.,

Indian Supt.,

Indian Supt.

River Bourgeois, N.S.

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91,839-9

Ottawa, 22th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22rd instant, I beg to state that the Department does not consider it necessary to give you any further information than that contained in official letter of the 13th instant.

It may be added that the Department is credibly informed as to the manner in which you performed your work in the past and action will be taken in the manner indicated in letter of the 13th instant unless immediate and permanent improvement takes place.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

S. M. Dickinson, Esqr.,
Clerk, Blackfoot Agency,
Gleichen, Alta.

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158600-23A

Ottawa, 22th June, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received from the Rev. John Semmens, your account rendered at $234.05 for drugs supplied for use by Indians. Before the question of payment can be dealt with, it will be necessary for you to submit to the Department a receipt for the Express charges for which a charge of $2.00 is made in the said account.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

Messr. Chevalier & Fisher, Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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53,780-40

Ottawa, 28th June, 1910.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to state that authority is granted you to use the sum of $32.40 unexpended from the vote for a well towards an addition to the stable at Farm 22A.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

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

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218278

Ottawa 29th June, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, I beg to say that it is not possible to take immediate action with respect to road work on the Edmundston Reserve. As intimated in letter to you of the 25th instant, it will first be necessary to obtain the consent of the Indians to have the expenditure charged against their funds.(Steps to this end are being taken) When the consent of the Indians is obtained an Order-in-Council will be necessary. You may rest assured that the matter will receive attention at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

Pius Michaud,Esqr.. M. P.
Edmundston, N.B.

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File 195159.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, and in compliance with request therein contained have to inclose copy of plan of subdivision of the Chesterfield Reserve, showing the lands about which inquiry is made.

I return a letter addressed to Mr. Hobson, of Detroit, which was forwarded with your communication in error.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

F. W. Hodson, Esq.,
Temple Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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108564-11

Ottawa, 29th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with which you forwarded voucher No. 26 for freight charges on a box of clothing; and in reply I be to say that the Kingston Penitentiary paid the charges on the consignment and the Department holds the receipt for the payment. You should, therfore, obtain a refund from the Canadian Pacific Ry for the amount which you paid namely $4.85.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

T. J. Fleetham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alta.

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13,056 Ty.

Ottawa, 29th. June, 1910.

Sir,

I return herewith the account which you forwarded in favor of Louis Bazinet. It should be rendered in detail so as to show the number of posts, the quantity of barbed wire, and the dates on which Bazinet worked.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Lorenzo Letourneau, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant, P.Q.

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152941/5

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant in regard to the repairs needed to the Walpole Island No. 1 school.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to have these repairs made, the total cost not to exceed $90.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

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

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File 181638/2.

Ottawa, June 22, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your requisition for May last, in which application is made for patent in the name of Justina Bischen for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 51, R. 24, W. 4 M., Papaschase Reserve, Sale 157, I have to inform you that on reference to the sales book in the Department, it is observed that this name is entered as Bischgum. You will, therefore, be good enough to advise the Department as soon as possible as to the correct spelling of this name.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

K. W. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton, Alta.

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No 363283

Ottawa June 29th,1910.

Sir,-

The work of surveying in the Kenora and Savan
Agencies consists in re-tracing the straight boundaries of
practically the whole of the reserves in these Agencies.
Commencing at present with those reserves which the Indian A
Agent Mr.R.S.MacKenzie, Kenora,may consider to be the more
urgent. You will therefore require to consult with him
before commencing your work.

At the Agency there were a number of large iro
posts stored many years ago for the purpose of marking the
principal corners of the various reserves I have to request
you to use these as far as they will go. All other posts shou
be of iron if they can be obtained readily in Kenora. They
should be of the size used for the corners of Townships by
the Department of the Interior. In all cases they should be
mounded as provided for in the "General Instructions" a copy
Encl. of which is enclosed herewith.

All the lines should be well cut out and
carefully re-blazed. It is not necessary to make re-surveys of
any of the traverses except in some exceptional circumstances
which may occur. In this event you may use your own judgemn
but you should report the facts in full to the Department.

In separate parcels by mail there has been sent
you a number of blue print copies of plans showing the Reserve
in question,maps of the locality and also a copy of the report

Alex.Niven,Esq., O.L.S.,
Superior Jct.
Ontario.

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of this Department for the year 1909; on page 91 you find the Agent's report on the several reserves which be of some assistance to you in the work. There is a enâlosed a schedule of Indian Reserves in the Dominion; will find the reserves you are to deal with are enumera pages 15 and 16 of the said schedule.

It is not intended that the boundaries of Lac Reserve shall be re-traced at present unless it is shown the work is urgently required as this is an extensive p of work.

An advance of $1000.00 will be made to you on ac of this work and on application. You will be good enough account generally for the expenditure of this when applyi for another advance. Any further instructions that you m require be good enough to apply for them and they will be furnished as soon as possible.

With reference to outfit an supplies I hwve to s generally that you should purchase what you require in the way of outfit and at the end of the season they will either be stored in the care of Mr.R.MacKenzie or you may sell th as may appear to be the more judicious. You should obt bills of sale and transmit them to the Department charging yourself with the proceeds in your account.

A large portion of your work will be more readily reached by water. It is thought that you will necessarily require a good boat, you should therefore supply yourself wi one either by purchase or rental.

All supplied for the maintenance of yourself and party should be purchased at current rates and vouchers in support of those should accompany your accounts. I may say that vouchers are required for every expenditure when the same can be reasonably obtained.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

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202418-9

With Cheque

Ottawa, 22th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant I enclose herewith a duplicate of cheque No.999 for $5.50 in favor of D. Logan as the bond of indemnity which you submitted in connection with the lost cheque, has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

A. W. Neill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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142401/2

Ottawa ,28th June, 1910.

With Cheques.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I enclose herewith cheques Nos 1517 and 1528 in payment of the accounts therewith transmitted.

The Department desires that you will kindly explain what disposition you made of official cheque No 1528 drawn in favour of Mr D.C. McLaren. You should have returned it to the Department for amendment. The error in the cheque was due to the fact that Messrs Morris Bros' account was made out on Mr D.C. McLaren's bill form. Be good enough to reply promptly.

Your obedient servant.

D. C. Scott

Asst Secretary.

A. Irwin,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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130191-56

With Cheque

Ottawa, 29th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that cheque No. 388 for $100.00 is being sent forward to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria in payment of your salary for May. I enclose herewith cheque No. 384 for $33.34 in favor of the Columbia Coast Mission for the services of a medical attendant. As intimated to you in letter of the 26th April the salary pay-list should be in duplicate. Kindly send in the duplicate of the June pay-list and be careful to make all pay-lists in future, in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

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

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130,191 - 18

Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 20th. instant, I beg to state that the Department regrets that a clerical error was made in writing the cheque (No. 488.) for Mr. Farmer Perry's salary for April last. Instead of making the cheque to the credit of Mr. Perry it was made, by mistake, for "credit of Jas. Steinhauer". The Bank of Commerce is being requested to transfer the amount from the credit of Mr. Steinhauer to that of Mr. Perry.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

J. Batty, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Ottawa, June 30th., 1910.

Dear Madam,-

I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 13th. instant asking for information as to the primitive mode of greeting between North American Indians. I regret that my reply will not reach you before July 2nd., upon which date I note that the performance of Hiawatha is to be given. I may say, however, that as the Indians of this country are rather undemonstrative and phlegmatic their greetings are of the simplest nature. Handshaking was unknown before the coming of the whiteman, and a simple word of salutation, sometimes accompanied by a gesture, was all that passed. In the more ceremonial meetings of Chiefs where each Chief had his own position at the Council fire there was certainly nothing of obeisance as from one Chief to another.

As it might be of interest to you I am sending under separate cover a copy of a late work published by the Department - "People of the Plains" by Mrs. A. M. Paget. As Hiawatha was an Iroquois, it might also be well for you to consult "The League of the Iroquois" by Mr. Lewis H. Morgan, which is a standard work upon the subject.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss or Mrs.) Muriel Mountstephen,
Waltham,
Buckhurst Hill,
Essex, Eng.

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F.254004/2.

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant reporting the results of the election held on the Bersimis reserve on the 25th inst.

Encl. 2.

In reply I beg to say that the election of Simeon Bacon as chief for a term of three years from the 1st proximo is hereby confirmed.

Two forms of declaration of office are enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

A. Gagnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bersimis, Que.

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Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Dear Sir,

On receipt of your letter of the 27th instant Rev. Mr. Ryan, Superintendent of Indian Schools, was instructed by wire to substitute concrete for stone in the foundation for the new school-house on the Woodstock Indian Reserve, the Department agreeing to pay $100.00 extra for the change. Father Ryan informs the Department that he is negotiating with Mr. Green, the contractor, about the drainage.

Thanking you for calling this matter to the attention of the Department, I am,

Yours sincerely,

F. B. Carvell, Esq., M.P.,
Woodstock, N.B.

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With Cheque

Ottawa, 23th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant I beg to state that in view of the representations made the Department is willing to loan you the sum of $1400.0(to make the final payment on the threshing outfit purchased last year for the Pile Hills Indians, on the condition that they made the refund promptly after the grain is marketed this year.

I therefore enclose Department's cheque No. 1287 for the above amount.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

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

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381691

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Department is in receipt of an application from James York, who writes from Beugog for arrears of interest money. He has been told that he should write to you in the matter and he has also been reminded that while he was paid by the Department ($16.80) he was also paid by you, and therefore that he will have to refund the $16.80 which he was over-paid for 1909 in order that the matter may be adjusted. You should submit to the Department a request for the payment to you of the amount which you sent to this man (which error was due to irregularity in the Fall pay-list), but which amount had already been paid by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

D. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gamebridge, Ont.

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No-I92845

Ottawa June 30th,I9I0.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the I9th ultimo with which you forwarded plan ,specifications and tenders for grading and filling the approaches of bridge No.3 over McKenzie Creek,between lots 24 and 25,Con.2,Tuscarora,I beg to inform you that an Order in Council has been passed dated the 23nd instant authorising the expenditure of $275.00 from the capital funds of the Six Nations Indians and that the work be awarded to Mr.Mathew Claus for the said sum,that being the amount of his tender. You may accordingly award the contract for the said work to Mr.Mathew Claus.

The specifications should be amended in the 4th paragraph entitled "cutting" by adding to the said paragraph "The sides of cuttings to have slopes of I½ to I".

Your obedient servant

S Stewart

Assistant Secretary.

Gordon J.Smith,Esq.,
Indian Supt.
Brantford,Ont.

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File 267,138

Ottawa, June 29th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 27th April last addressed to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and which was transferred here on the 2nd instant for necessary action and in reply am pleased to enclose herewith the information desired.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

T. W. Hutchinson, Esq.,
Ponoka,
Alberta.

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Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to the Department's cheque dated the 13th. May last issued in your favor for the sum of $50.0 I beg to state that a clerical error was made in writing thi cheque. It was intended to cover the salary of Mr. A. W. Perry for April and it was sent to you for the purpose of placing the amount to the credit of Mr. Perry, but by mistake it was made to read for "credit of Jas. Steinhauer."

Will you be good enough to rectify the error by transferring the credit to Mr. Perry's account.

If Mr. Steinhauer has drawn any of that money please advise the Department of the amount.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

The Manager,
Bank of Commerce,
Vegreville, Alta.

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Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 25th. instant, I beg to state that the Department regrets that it cannot accept delivery of bulls under 30 months of age, and you will please endeavor to secure animals of the age called for by the order, to replace the young ones mentioned in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Lt. Col. D. McCrae,
Guelph,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your pay-list of the distribution of interest money to the members of the Roseau River Band for 1910, I have to inform you that whenever any members of a family are absent at the time of distributic their name should be allowed to stand on the pay-list and they should be shown as absentees, while their money should be returned to the Department with a letter of explanation.

In this connection I may remark with regard to No. 224 that further information is required. According to the pay-list 1 man, 1 woman, 1boy and 3 girls were paid (being the number paid at the previous distribution). The amount paid was $32.70 and $32.70 (3 shares) was not returned to the Department for absentees. Your note of explanation states why the two shares were returned, but it does not show why the third girl was not paid.

Whenever there is a change in a family in future, you should show the number in the decrease or increase column. If a person is transferred to another Band, there will be a decrease of one under one number and an increase of one under the other.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

R. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

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Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant setting forth the statement contained in a letter to you from Dr. Kergin with regard to the Port Simpson Hospital; and in reply I beg to say that provision was made in the Estimates of this Department for additional assistance towards the institution in question, with a view to the enlargement of the same. The vouchers showing the expenditure incurred and paid have not been received. The vouchers which had been paid should be forwarded to the Department in support of the voucher for the additional grant. A statement of the receipts and expenditure should also be enclosed.

I may add that a letter has reached this Department through the Department of Public Works from Mr. Ovid Bremlt claiming that he is entitled to a payment of $450.00 for his services.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 23rd instant in which you enclosed a letter from Mr. Ovid Brault of Prince Rupert, the contractor, for the erecti of the Hospital at Port Simpson, I have the honor to s that Mr. Brault should look to the Hospital Board for payment for the services which he rendered. The amount which this Department haspromised towards the construct of the building will be paid upon receipt here of prope vouchers showing the expenditure incurred.

Yourobedient servant,

A. E. Blount

Asst. Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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117201/10

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing applications for the admission of three children to and for the discharge of two pupils from the Ermineskins Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the applications for admission are satisfactory, but the Department would like to have a full report on Genevieve Okeymow and Betsy Wapahew before granting their discharge. You should state what these pupils intend doing when they leave the school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. G. Mann, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hobbema, Alta.

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155031/10

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant I beg to say that Mr. Agent Scoffield has been informed that the Department will not consent to the discharge of Mandowoab's two nephews from your school until they have completed their course.

The Department is fully aware of the annoyance that frequent applications for the discharge of pupils must be causing you and will do its best to put a stop to this practice, as it is not in favour of granting the discharge of any pupils until they have reached the prescribed age of eighteen.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Principal,
Mount Elgin Industrial School,
Muncey, Ont.

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155001/10

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 8th instant applying on behalf of T. S. Mandowoab for the discharge of his two nephews, Amos and Matthew, from the Mount Elgin Institute I beg to say that, as the result of inquiries made, the Department is of opinion that it would not be in the interest of these boys to grant their discharge at present. They are now at an age when the training received in the school will be of practical advantage to them.

I may add for your information in dealing with any future applications made to you for the discharge of pupils under 18 years from industrial schools that the Department is adverse to granting them except under most exceptional circumstances. The regulations provide for pupils being retained until they arrive at the age of 18 and these regulations must be adhered to.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

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155001/10

Sir,

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant in further reference to the discharge of your two sons from the Mount Elgin Institute I beg to say that the Department's decision to retain them in the school until they arrive at the age prescribed by the regulations for their discharge was arrived at after carefully considering their cases and must be adhered to, and they will have to remain in the school until they reach the age of eighteen.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Louis Peters,
Cornwall Island, Ont.

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116823/10

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your lett
of the 17th instant in regard to the discharge of Duncan
Munanguay and George Shingoose from the Elkhorn Industri
School, and in reply I beg to say that certificates of
honourable discharge for these two pupils are being sent
you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

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

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,041/3

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of 27th instant, I beg to say that the Department is not aware of any reason why you should not remove any false impression that may exist in the mind of the Superintendent of Game & Fisheries as to your having been in illegal possession of furs.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cookburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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[illegible]41/2

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of 27th instant, I beg to say that the Department is not aware of any reason why you should not remove any false impression that may exist in the mind of the Superintendent of Game & Fisheries as to your having been in illegal possession of furs.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

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

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,142 - 23 B.

Ottawa, 30th., June, 1910.

Sir,

On the 27th. September, 1910 a registered let
was sent by this Department to the Hudson's Bay Co., N
House, District of Keewatin, and it appears it has not
reached its destination.

Will you kindly direct that the letter in qu
be traced and that this Department be advised of the r

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

The Secretary,
Post Office Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

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327496

Ottawa ,29th June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with which you forwarded cheque for $5000 being payment on account of right of way accorded the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company through the Kitwangak Indian Reserve;and in reply I beg to say that owing to the fact th the receipt is made out to read "payment in full" it is not considered advisable to sign it. It is returned herewith unsigned. The usual receipt of the Department has been enclosed to you which it is hoped will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

Frank R. Scott,Esqr.,
Treasurer,
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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148,142 - 23 B.

Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

148,142

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 22nd. instan relative to cheque No. 2891 issued by this Department i payment of voucher No. 273 for $141.79, I beg to state that the cheque in question has not yet been returned t the Department paid, and steps are being taken through the Post Office Department to trace the letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary

C. C. Chipman, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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361691

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your post card dated the 15th instant making application for your interest money; and in reply I have to inform you that the Department is writing Mr. Graham, the Indian Agent, at Gamebridge in regard thereto.

I have to point out that last Fall you received your interest money from the Department and you were also paid by the Indian Agent. Consequently a deduction of $16.00 (the amount overpaid) will have to be made from the amount of your interest for the present year. You may apply to Mr. Graham for the amount which is due you and before you send in your application, you should have it certified to, as to the number in your family, by some reliable person.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

James York,
Indian,
Scugog, Ont.

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314,039/32.

Ottawa, June 30th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 11th instant with reference to the property of Mr. R. McFarlane in Cote reserve which is described as the S. W. 1/4, Section 12, Township 30, Range 32, W-1-M, containing 160 acres and was sold on the 24th June, 1908 at $10.25 an acre, totaling $1,640.00. There has been paid the first and second instalments of $164.00 each and interest of $73.80. The third instalment of $229.60 became due on the 24th instant. composed of $164.00 principal and $65.60 interest, but the payment so far has not been received.

Before the property in question can be entered in your name it will be necessary for you to procure and forward here an unconditional assignment from Mr. McFarlane to yourself as well as an assignment fee of $1.00.

As the property now stands, the Department would have to accept an assignment from Mr. McFarlane to any assignee and in order to prevent same you had better get the necessary assignment or furnish the caveat stated.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

John Robinson, Esq.,
Swift Current,

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File 314,039/13.

Ottawa, June 30th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st instant with reference to the payment of the third instalment of purchase money on your lot in Cote Reserve and in reply to advise that the Department will grant your request to extend the time of payment to the 1st December next.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

W. Doodchenko, Esq.,
Kamsack,
Sask.

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147260/2

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly c
the enclosed advertisement, relative to the proposed erec
of an addition to the Agent's residence at the Cape Crok
Reserve, to be inserted the authorized number of times i
under mentioned papers, viz:-

"The Herald" .....Owen Sound, Ont.
"The Advertiser" " " "
"The Sun " " " "
"The Echo", Wiarton, Ont.

Your obedient servant.

J. Stuart

Asst Secretary.

The King's Printer,
Ottawa.

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359777/56

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the [illegible]th instant in which you ask to be advised as to whether the Principal of the industrial school at Alert Bay should forward a monthly cash statement of receipts and expenditure I have to inform you that the Department does not now require the Principals of boarding and industrial schools to forward these cash statements.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stuart

Asst. Secretary.

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

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146260/2

Ottawa 30th June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to say that the Department proposes having an addition built to the Agency residence at Cape Croker Reserv in order that the house may be made comfortable for your use. With this end in view tenders for the building of the additio are being called for. I enclose herewith copy of an advertis ment which will shortly appear in the Herald, Advertiser and Sun of Owen Sound, and the Echo of Wiarton.

Plan and specifications of the addition are transmitted herewith. You should place them on view in your office, to be examined by persons desiring to tender for the work.

Your obedient servant.

[signature]

[illegible] Secretary.

C.E.F. Parke, Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Wiarton, Ont.

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II7056 - I.

Ottawa, June 28th., 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,-

Your letter of the 20th. of May dealing with the establishment of day schools in the Rock Lake Agency has been received and given careful attention. A Petition has also been received from the Indians of Bourgy's and Shamattawa [illegible] for the establishment of day schools. This whole matter requires the most careful consideration and I have to inform you that the Superintendent of Indian Education intends to visit the locality during the present season and to examine carefully into the facts of the case.

I have the honour to be,
Right Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

The Rev. Albert Pascal, O.M.I., D.D.,
Bishop of Prince Albert,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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39973/1

Ottawa 30th June, 1910.

With Cheque.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st May regar survey work which you performed on the Temiscamingue Rese your account for which amounts to $368.00,against which you have already received a payment of $200.00,I beg to say th the Order-in-Council sanctioning the expenditure confined t anount to be expended to $300.00,consequently it is not pos ible to pay your account in full at the present time. I enclose herewith a cheque in your favour for $100.00 (No 1 When a further order-in-council is obtained sanctioning the additional payment a cheque will issue in your favour for th balance -$68.00.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

H.H. Robertson,Esqr., Q., L.S.,

North Temiscamingue, P.Q.

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366219

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to the Robinson Treaty money for 1910 which you will pay to Indians, I beg to say that you should not pay annuity to No. 8 of the Spanish River Band No.2. This year and henceforth this family will be paid by Mr. Hagan.

You should not pay any members of the Serpent River Band. Should any of them appear before you, you should make a pplication to the Department for their money giving full information in each case.

You should pay the same families belonging to the Mississauga River Band as you paid last year, but not any others belonging to that Band.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Secretary.

N. A. West, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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365929

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant regarding the pay-lists of the distribution of Robinson Treaty annuity to Indians of your Agency, I beg to say that last year (1909) Mr. West paid the following families Nos. 1, 9, 14, 18, 20, 24, 42, 52, and 53. Family No. 14 appeared on the 1909 pay-list but the remark 'dead' appeared opposite the number. Mr. West will make payment as he did last year to the persons above mentioned. The remaining families belonging to the Mississauga River Band will be paid annuity for 1910 by you. When preparing your pay-list, you should show thereon the above mentioned Numbers (including No. 18, opposite which you should write that the members of the family are dead) and you should indicate on the pay-list in the remark column that the families in question are to be paid this year by Agent West.

You should pay all the members of the Serpent River Band.

You should not place on the pay-list the boy and girl adopted by No. 18 of the last mentioned Band unless they are the legitimate offspring of some members of the Serpent River Band and consequently are entitled to receive annuity as members of that Band.

With regard to your statement respecting Nos. 10 and 11 of the Serpent River Band, I may say that the

Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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Department is at a loss to understand whether the members of these families are dead or have moved to points beyond the limit of your Agency.

With respect to No. 2 of the Spanish River [illegible] No. 2 I may say that this will be an agent Hunt's pay-list, but was not made with him . If the head of the family appears before you at this pay time, you may pay him for 1910 and also forward the list. Agent Hunt will be advised to this effect and instructed to remove the man's name from his (Mr. Hunt's) pay-list.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Secretary.

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105674-2

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your report of the Council meeting of the Caughnawaga Indians held on the 21st inst., I beg to say that the Department notes that a resolution to the following effect has passed "That a sum of twelve (12) Dollars be allowed by the Department for the chaplain for the discharge while running through the Common on the west side of the C. P. R. Line", I have to inform you that this resolution cannot be dealt with until the matter is fully explained. The desire of the Council in this connection is not clear. You should be careful when reporting resolutions of Council and other matters to the Department to state the matter in such a manner that there can be no doubt as to the meaning desired to be conveyed. Kindly report in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

I Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

Lorenzo Letourneau, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant, P. Q.

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Ottawa June 29th,1910.

Sir,-

We require surveys of two tracts of land at Osnaburg as reserves for Indians in accordance with the provisions of Treaty No.9. The work will occupy about ten weeks. It is desired that the work should be done during this summer and fall. I have to ask you to be good enough to inform me whether you can undertake the work and at what time you will be ready to commence.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

...law,Esq., O.L.S.,
North Bay,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 29th. June, 1910

Sir,

Referring to your letters (4) of the 27th. instant, I beg to enclose herewith requisitions Nos. 1 to 44 for transport of the pupils mentioned in your letters.

Kindly fill in the requisitions for transport of Geo. Shingoose as required.

Your obedient servant,

Asst Secretary.

Wilson, Esq.,
Principal,
Indian Industrial School,
Elkhorn, Man.

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File 68424.

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, in regard to desire of Mr. W. A. Charlton, executor of the estate of the late John Charlton, to purchase two acres at the mouth of the Whitefish River, known as A and B, and in reply to say that these two portions of land are included in the sale made some years ago to the late Mr. John Charlton.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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94,611

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to yours of 28th ultimo (555/14), I beg to say that Miss McDonald may have three weeks' leave of absence from 11th instant.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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5,680 - Red.

Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd. June I have to inform you that while your case cannot be at all considered as in the same category as that of the late Indian Superintendent, who had a long term of service with large responsibilities for the Government of Canada in different capacities, there is no reason why your application for fair treatment owing to the abolition of your office should not be favourably considered. Under the circumstances, the Department will endeavor to keep you upon the Pay-list until the end of the fiscal year unless you find employment elsewhere in the meantime. This treatment is considered not only fair but extremely liberal in your case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

H. G. Dalby, Esq.,
935 North Park Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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File 315 379.

Ottawa, June 29, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that application has been made for two portions of the Penynoos Indian Reserve, No. 9, belonging to the Cook's Ferry Band of Indians which are applied for as gypsum lands, and I have to inclose a form of surrender, in duplicate, covering the lands in question, which you are hereby instructed to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. If the surrender is assented to, you should have it dated and signed and an affidavit of execution made by yourself and two members of the Band, before a Justice of the Peace and then return the documents to the Department.

In case the surrender is assented to by the Indians, kindly advise as to the price per acre you consider should be charged for the land, as rental and what special conditions should be inserted in lease.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

A. Irwin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B. C.

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File 168321.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22rd ultimo, No. 164 U.S, in connection with the application of Mr. W. D. Hine, of Okanagan Falls, to occupy a portion of Dog Lake Indian Reserve, No. 2, for the purpose of using it as a lumber yard, and in reply to refer you to letter of the 30th of March last, in which permission was given to occupy same during pleasure of the Department, the consent of the Indians being obtained and such compensation made as might be considered satisfactory by them.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,
Indian Office,
Victoria, B. C.

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File 237800.

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,-

In compliance with request made by Mr. Hurley, Fishery Inspector of Belleville, I beg to inclose document in connection with the estate of your late mother which was left at the Department by Mr. Hurley on your behalf in April, 1909.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Philip Bardy,
Deseronto, Ont.

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File 156 179.

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th ultimo, regarding the desire of the Missisaugas and Mississaga Indians to be given permission to peel hemlock bark on the same terms as last year, and in reply to say that, providing the Band in Council in each case passes a resolution in favour of the cutting, you may grant permits for limited quantities to members of the Band, to peel bark for sale, subject to the payment of 80 cents per cord of 128 feet, on the condition that they shall take out the logs from which the bark may be peeled, next winter, on which no further dues will be imposed.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mississauga, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Dear Mr. Loggie,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in reference to the school building it is proposed to erect on the Burnt Church Indian reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your suggestion that a concrete foundation should be substituted for one of stone and Mr. Irving, Indian Superintendent, of Eastbuche, is being instructed to allow the contractor, Mr. Donald R. McDonald, to make the necessary changes in the specifications.

Yours truly,

W. S. Loggie, Esq., M.P.,
Chatham, N.B.

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117553-5

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Mr. McKinnon the Indian Agent at Christmas Island has submitted to the Department a voucher rendered at $2.00 for prizes which seemingly were furnished the pupils of the Bakaomi School. The voucher is not properly rendered. Mr. McKinnon apparently does not understand the Department's requirements in connection with the submission of vouchers and as you are about to visit his Agency, I think it well well to send you the account in order that you may have himMake it out in the proper way. The matter should be attended to at once.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Secretary.

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

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254022-50

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

Mr. Agent McKinnon has submitted to the Department his travelling expense account amounting to $4.00. The account is not properly rendered. I transmit it herewith and I have to request that you will upon your approaching visit to Mr. McKinnon's Agency instruct him as to the manner in which he should render his travelling expense account. You should also see that the account is properly made out and submitted to the Department. I may remind you that a diary should accompany all vouchers for travelling expenses.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Supt.
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142,438

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1910.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to inform you that by an order of His Excellency in Council your leave of absence has been extended to the 20th instant.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Geo. L. Chitty, Esq.,
15 Arlington Ave.,
Ottawa.

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116673/10

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Sir,

A telegram has been received from Mr. J. E. Favell, of Westburne, Man., asking that his daughters may be allowed home for the holidays as they have not had leave for three years and stating that he will pay all expenses. He has been advised by wire that this application should have been made through you.

If Mr. Favell is correct in saying that the girls have been there for three years without going home and he furnishes the necessary funds for their return fare leave may be granted, if you think it advisable.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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File 119 530/6-

OTTAWA, 2nd July, 1910-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I beg to say that the information furnished by you regarding Leases Nos 61 and 72 has been found satisfactory, but in the case of Lease No 66, John W. Slack, Lessee,- the late Dr. P. E. Jones, Locatee,- you have failed to state whether or not the rental in question was paid by the said Lessee. May I ask you to be good enough to state specifically that the rent was paid, or was not, as the matter of payment of loan made to the late Dr. P. E. Jones is an entirely different matter. If the rental was paid direct to the Locatee, be good enough to so state and to furnish date of payment, in order that the same may be entered in the Books of the Department and the lease account closed.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

W. C. Van Loon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
MAGERSVILLE,
Ontario-

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File 216 296/45-

OTTAWA, 2nd July, 1910-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, relative to the issue of Location Tickets to Mary Jane Tobicoe and Dora Smult and to Hiram Tobicoe, for the N.W.¼ and the S.E.¼ respectively, of Lot 6, Con 1, Tuscarora, I have to request you to favour me with a more complete and detailed report in the matter than is embodied in your letter above referred to. Kindly state your reasons for ignoring the protest of Edmund Tobicoe, which would seem not to be without foundation, as the Department is not disposed to issue any Tickets until the whole question in connection therewith has been satisfactorily dealt with and amicably settled, if possible, among the parties interested.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

W. C. Van Loon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
HAGERSVILLE,
Ontario-

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File 283 160-

OTTAWA, 2nd July, 1910.

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 20th Ultimo, enclosing agreement for Lease between Mrs. Nancy Rogers and Mr. Walter Clark, I beg to say that, in view of the fact that therein provision is made for removal of clay from the Lot, the same cannot be entertained, as such action would be an alienation of a portion of the Reserve, which is not permissable, under the Act, without a Surrender from the Indians interested in such Reserve.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

William Wisbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SARNIA,
Ontario-

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74930/2

Ottawa, 30th June, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant I have to inform you that an Order-In-Council has been passed authorizing the payment of $70.00 from the Capital funds of the Oneida Band of the Thames to defray one third of the cost of the construction of a drain, located partly in their Reserve and partly in the adjoining township of Southwald. Under the circumstances I have to inform you that you may submit a voucher which should be in duplicate, in detail subly certified in favor of Messrs. Turner & McVicar who had the work done. The voucher should be supported by receipts from the persons paid by Messrs. Turner & McVicar and should show the total cost of the work. When received the question of payment will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

. Secretary.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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335200

Ottawa ,30th June, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department is satisfied to have the work on the wharf at Bella Coola postponed until September,when the Indians ~~xixx~~ have returned there,and when Dr Large will be able to have an over-sight of the work, As previously intimated you should see that the wharf is well constructed and in order that this may be done you should have a man thoroughly familiar with such work supervise the same. The work [illegible] beyond September,and should be carried through promptly,once it is begun. You should not allow the expenditure to exceed the appropriation, viz:- $1500.00. I may remind you that the amount provided will lapse,if not expended before the 31st March, 1911.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Iver Fougner,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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Ottawa 2nd July, 1910.

Dear Mr Reid,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to Mr H. McKay, of this Department, I beg to say tha t since March quarter 1909 the Department has been of the opinion that the Account of the St Regis Band (No 46) can bear the charge thereto of the amount of the missionary's salary, and consequently the Department, acting under the necessary authority, has charged against account No 46 the salary payable to the Missionary, the Revd P.J. Bourget.

Yours very truly.

Secretary.

J.W. Reid, Esqr.,
Auditor General's Office,
Ottawa.

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325,939

Ottawa, 30th., June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you yesterday, viz.,

"Clerk Miller may return to Moose Mountain. You "may engage Boyer as clerk."

Mr. Boyer is engaged on probation at a salary of $50.00 per month and his permanent appointment at a later date will depend on the manner in which he performs his duties.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

M. Millar, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Broadview, Sask.

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325,939

Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st. instant, I beg to state that the transfer of Mr. Clerk Miller to the Crooked Lake Agency has been cancelled, and he has been instructed to return to the Moose Mountain Agency and resume his duties there.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

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

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273,821 - 2

Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a sail boat complete with gasoline engine is being built at Selkirk for use of the Norway House Agency, and in this connection the following telegram was sent you today, viz:-

"Sail boat being built at Selkirk for use of your "Agency. Take over same from Agent Lewis when completed "and engage necessary crew for trip of payments. If con-"sider absolutely necessary may engage constable."

The boat should have been completed ere this but the Department was disappointed by the contractor. It is hoped that it will be finished and equipped on time for the annuity payments this year, and that it will give satisfaction.

With regard to engaging a constable to accompany you the Department does not think it is absolutely necessary to do so, but if there are reasons that the Department is not aware of which necessitate engaging one you may select a suitable person for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Calverley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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364576/

Ottawa ,30th June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr J.R. McDonald,Indian Agent, Heatherton,N.S.,recently wrote the Department reporting that white men in the vicinity of the Indian reserve in Antigonish County are buying the Indian houses for speculative purposes, selling them later on at an advance in price. The houses purchased are being moved from the reserve,and as a result the Indians are left without homes. This Department desires that you will kindly name a lawyer who may be engaged to take action to prevent this practice being continued. I have the honour to request an early reply.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Secretary
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

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153796/5

Ottawa, June 30, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant in regard to a well at the Port Elgin School.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to have the well dug and cased at a cost of $1.50 per foot.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

C. E. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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File 254008/18.

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult., asking for information in regard to the balance of purchase money and interest against Lot 53, Pakinawatik street, Maniwaki, I have to inform you that the balance of purchase money is $31.25, on which interest is accrued at 6% from the 5th of September, 1904.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The British Canadian Fur Company,
2 & 4 Lemoine St.,
Montreal, Que.

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File 359 494.

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, inclosing sworn return of logs cut on the Coo-Coo-Cache Indian Reserve last winter, in trespass, and in reply to say that, as the trespass in question was not an intentional one and was made in view of error, owing to mistake as to the boundary lines, the Department is prepared to accept double dues on the timber cut in settlement of the matter, and I have to request that you will kindly, therefore, transmit a cheque for the sum of $544.74 in settlement of dues, which are made up as follows:-

85,949 feet, B.M., Spruce @ $1.25 per M.		$107.44
141,127 feet of Cypress " .75		105.85
23,633 " " Pine " 2.50		59.08
the total dues being - - -		$272.37
Double " "		$544.74.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Quebec & St. Maurice Industrial Co.,
La Tuque,
Que.

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272050

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you t hat Dr. W. C. Gilchrist of Orillia has asked the Department for permission to send to the Gravenhurst Sanitarium a young man named Hiram Johnston, who is stated to belong to the Georgina Island Band. The Department cannot locate the young man on the list and desires to learn whether he is a son of Isiah Johnston No. 31 on the pay-list. The case is a pressing one and, therefore, you should immediately reply furnishing full information. I may say that four persons are on the pay-list under No. 31.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Yates, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sutton West, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Dear Sir,-

In the absence of Mr. Pedley I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant regarding Island No. 503, Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that the question of disposition of this island to Mr. Corbeau was under consideration some time ago, when it was decided that it should be sold under the general rule , by public competition.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Manley Chew, Esq., M.P.,
Midland, Ont.

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58299

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in further reference to the work which is being done at the Agency house; and in reply I beg to say that you may have the building painted and roofed with zinc, but you should be careful to keep the expenditure within the amount estimated.

You should call for tenders for the work and forward them to the Department for approval before acceptence.

The Department regrets not being able to authorize you to have a bath and closet installed, but there are not sufficient funds to permit of this being done. You may have a drain dug from the cellar in order to make an outlet for water.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Gagnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bersimis, Que.

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366429

Ottawa ,2nd July, 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Mr Wm. Nisbet,the Indian Agent, at Sarnia, with respect to the complaints of certain farmers in the vicinity of the Kettle Point Reserve that the weeds which are growing on the reserve are detrimental to their interests having affected their farms.

The other matter referred to in your letter will receive attention.

Yours very truly.

J.E. Armstrong,Esqr., M.P.,
Petrolia, Ont.

Secretary.

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254,014 - 59

Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter containing explanations with respect to the case of Peter Glode; and in reply I may say that your report with respect to the Indian, who apparently is not now in need of aid, is satisfactory, but the course which you have pursued cannot be so regarded. You should be aware that when the Department writes you in respect to any matter to which your attention is desired you should reply without delay, reporting your action if any. Because you knew that Glode did not need aid was no reason why you should not have informed the Department as to his condition, particularly after your attention was called to his case. The Department realizes that you may receive applications for assistance which is not required, and relys upon you to exercise your judgement with regard to the presentation at Headquarters of reports of deserving cases. But you should distinctly understand that you should promptly reply to all official letters, furnishing such reports as are called for. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to again point out to you that you you should, like other Indian Agents, comply with the regulations of the Department as indicated.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

Charles Barlow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia, N.S.

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17,537

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am instructed to inform you that the action necessary to accept the Surrender of a portion of the Blackfoot Reserve, which was obtained by you on the 15th June, must be postponed until the return of the Superintendent-General to Headquarters. Immediately upon the Hon. Mr. Oliver's arrival, the question will be dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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366429

Ottawa ,2nd July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that complaint has been made to the Department with respect to the noxious weeds which are growing on the Kettle Point Indian Reserve,they are referred to as wild mustard, wilk weed, etc.,and are stated to be infecting the adjoining farms. The Department desires a report from you in this matter,without delay. You should make such suggestion as appears to you advisable with respect to the extermination of these weeds.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Wm. Nisbet,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia,Ont.

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41575

Ottawa ,2nd July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo,I beg to say that you should give the Indians of your Agency to whom cattle were supplied on loan to understand that they should,if possible, pay this year some portion of the amount which they owe. If they allow the payments to stand over for a year it will be all the more difficult for them to make refund. Kindly explain the matter to them,and in every case possible endeavour to make collection on the amount due.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.A. Renaud,Esqr.
Indian Agent,
North Temiscamingue, P.Q.

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12376

Ottawa ,2nd July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th May authorizing the retention of the services of Messrs McLellan & Hughes,Solicitors,of Fredericton,in connection with property belonging to this Department which was in the possession of the Representatives of the estate of the late Jas. Farrell,I have the honour to enclose herewith for taxation Messrs McLellan & Hughes 'account for services rendered. The account (including the charge made by Messrs Colwell & Jennings for crating) amounts to $19.02 .

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Justice,

Ottawa.

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254014/53

Ottawa ,2nd July, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, with enclosures,in further reference to the amount due on Stephen Morris 'cow,which amount has been settled in full;and in reply I have to inform you that you should have submitted a voucher, as instructed in letter of the 18th ultimo. Vouchers forms are enclosed herewith. Kindly make out a voucher thereon in duplicate,and certify thereto. It should be in favour of the man from whom the animal was bought,and should show the amount of the purchase price,also the amount paid by the Indian and the balance paid by official cheque No 150,sent you on the 18th June. The voucher should then be forwarded to the Department for record.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

John A . Gillies,Esqr.,
Teacher ,Indian School,
Whycocomagh,
Inverness Co.,
N.S.

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367,177

Circular.

Ottawa, 30th. June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a letter has come before the Department from the Manager and Secretary of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, in which it is stated that the Annual Fair is to be held at Vancouver, August 15th. to the 20th, inclusive. The managers of the Fair are anxious that this fact should be made known amongst the Indians of British Columbia and particularly that they be informed that a department for exhibits by Indians has been provided.

The Department considers it in the interests of the Indians Generally that they should exhibit at the Fair. I have therefore to request that you will encourage the Indians under your care to send exhibits to the Fair. The Indians should be given the necessary information as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

To all Indian Agents and Inspectors
in British Columbia.

Asst. Secretary.

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File 26,306/A.

Ottawa, July 4th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo making application to purchase the N.W.1/4 Sec. 12, Tp.2, Rge.2, E-1-M, and in reply to advise that this quarter section is entered on the books of the Department in the names of Messrs H.P.Pennock and Michael Scott, of Emerson, Man, thay having purchased same on the 15th May, 1903.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hiram Clark, Esq.,
Emerson,
Man.

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116359/10

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to that portion of your report on the Blue Quills Boarding school dated March 31, last, in which you suggest that boys in attendance at that school should, when they reach the age of 14 or 15 years, be transferred to an industrial school for further training I beg to say that, while the Department is in favour of this being done, it is not prepared to enforce their attendance without the consent of their parents. If this can be obtained there will be no objection to have their education continued at an industrial school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Batty, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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121979/1

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 18th ultimo recommending the appointment of Mr. Santimer to the position of teacher of the Hollow Water River school.

In reply I beg to say that Your Lordship may engage Mr. Santimer at a salary of $500.00 a year as he is a married man and his continuance in the position will depend upon the satisfaction he gives. The Department has no record of Mr. Santimer's qualifications although he taught for a short time at the Cross Lake school. Kindly advise the Department if he accepts this offer.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Right Rev. J. Lofthouse, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Kenora, Ont.

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154172/5

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letters of the 9th and 24th ultimo suggesting the advisability of using H. B. Reinforcement in the construction of brick buildings I beg to say that the Department is not putting up any buildings of this class by day labour this season. As the contracts are let for any buildings that are under construction, ~~there-~~ it will not require any of this material.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Francis Hankin, Esq.,
Dept. "A",
230-1 Coristine Building,
Montreal, Que.

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117332/5

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo enclosing a petition from the Indians of the Ahtahkakoops' Band asking that a system of transporting their children to and from school be introduced upon their reserve.

In reply I have to ask you to be good enough to bring this matter to the attention of the Superintendent of Indian Education who will shortly visit this reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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117334/1

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo informing the Department that Miss Maggie E. Murray, teacher of the Okanase day school on the Keesekoowenein's reserve, is leaving at the end of June and that the school will be taken over by the Rev. James A. Donaghy, Missionary on the Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is sorry to lose the services of Miss Murray and would like to know if she could be persuaded to remain on if better inducements were offered her. If she would stay on the Department would be willing to pay her at the rate of $400.00 per year. It is preferred to have a teacher at this school who could devote his or her whole time to the school work, as it is thought that if the Missionary were teacher his other duties might interfere with the work in the school-room.

Be good enough to communicate with Miss Murray and let the Department know the result as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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152513/5

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo I beg to say that all the tenders received for the erection of the proposed new school-house on the Oneida Indian Reserve were too high and the Department has decided not to erect the building at present.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.,
Room 10,
Liverpool, London and Globe Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.

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260470/5

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

63A I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo enclosing specifications and bill of material for the proposed new school-house and outbuildings at Hartley Bay.

In reply I beg to say that the same is approved of and the work may be proceeded with, the cost, however, should be kept within the estimate of $1000.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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153818/5

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo enclosing a builder's estimate of the cost of the proposed new school building at Sidney Bay.

In reply I beg to say that tenders for the erection of a stone school-house at this point will be called for and plans and specifications will be sent you in time for examination by prospective tenderers.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. E. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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336014

Ottawa ,4th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd May,I beg to say that the Department is in correspondence with Agent Pitre with regard to the survey of land for an Agency residence on the Restigouche Reserve,and it is hoped that arrangements satisfactory to the Department and the Indians may be made in the matter at an early date. In the mean time the survey work should not be taken up. Should it be decided to build on [illegible] you will be communicated with at a later date.

Your obedient servant.

F. M. Law

Secretary.

David W. Mill,Esqr., P.L.S.,
Maria, P.Q.

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352,950

Ottawa, 4th. July, 1910.

Sirs,

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to state that cheque No. 1449 for $270.00 was issued by this Department in payment of account dated 9th. June last from your Calgary Branch, for 3 Tudhope wagons supplied the Peigan Indian Agency, Brocket, P.O. Alta.

The cheque was mailed to the Winnipeg Office by error, instead of to the Calgary Branch, and the Department would be glad if you would adjust the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Tudhope Anderson Co., Ltd.,
Box 1867,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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364760

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that a further communication has been received by the Department from Mr. C. H. Christie, of Clint Hill, Nullcar Post-office in regard to damage done by fire to Indian property near the head of Okanagan Lake. No very definite information is contained in the letter mentioned above, but Mr. Christie is evidently of the opinion that something should be done in the matter in the interests of the Indians. It is desired that you will at your earliest possible convenience look thoroughly into the case and report thereon stating the facts and making such recommendation as you consider advisable.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

K. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

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121,303 - 1

Ottawa, 4th. July, 1910.

Gentlemen,

The Department is in receipt of your statement of account amounting to $19.02, but in the absence of detailed invoices in duplicate the Department cannot pay the same.

Will you please send these invoices and the question of payment will be promptly attended to.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Darch Hunter Seed Co., Ltd.,
London, Ont.

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85914

Ottawa ,4th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th May,I beg to say that the Departmet regrets to learn of the opposition shown by certain of the Indians of your Agency to the Department acquiring certain land on their reserve for the erection thereon of an Agency house. In view of this fact you should call a meeting of the members of the band (all males of 21 years and over) and lay the matter before them,explaining to them that the land is desired for Agency purposes only,and that the Department considers it will be in their interests to have you live on the reserve,where you will be near to them and can more readily than at present give them instructions in gardening, farming, etc,and thus help them to better their condition. You should make them clearly understand that if the land is sold to the Department it will not be used for any purpose other than that intended nor will sales to Whites be allowed. It is thought that if you speak pleasantly to the Indians ,placing the matter before them in a favourable light they will accede to the Department's wishes. You should do nothing which will arouse their antaganism to the scheme.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Pitre,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe a la Garde, P.Q.

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356400/11

Ottawa ,2nd July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo,submitting a report with respect to the spring work and farming ~~xxxxx~~ operations throughout your Inspectorate;and in reply I beg to say that the report is generally satisfactory and has been read with interest and ~~p~~leasure.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.M. Graham,Esqr.,
Inspr. of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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254009-5A

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,--

In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I have to inform you that the municipality is responsible for the board of Anataris alias Pierre McCumber during the time that he was in prison.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
996 A St. Denis Street,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, 4th. July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your telegram of the 2nd instant, I beg to state that the following message was sent you today, viz:-

"Supply Surveyor Reid with Bacon and quantity "will be replaced."

In this connection I beg to state that the following telegram was sent ypu on the 18th. ultimo in reply to a similar request from Mr. Reid, viz:-

" If you can spare it may sell some Bacon to "Surveyor Reid at contract price."

You should make a return to the Department of the quantity of bacon furnished Mr. Reid and the contractors will be given a supplementary order to replace it.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. G. Blewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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364760

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is in communication with Inspector McDonald of Vernon, with respect to your report regarding the fire which damaged property in the vicinity of Okanagan Lake.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. H. Christie, Esq.,

Clint Hill,
Hullcar,
B. C.

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338,650

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Ottawa, 4th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd. ultimo relative to Voucher No. 4709, I beg to state that the voucher in question was made in favor of Mr. John Livingstone, Minnedosa and cheque No. 6462 was issued in his favor on the 21st. March last in payment thereof, and sent to him.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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File 83002/2.

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th instant, in regard to the question of occupation of Islands A & B in Chemong or Mud Lake, by the Herons, and in reply to say that, although your report is not very specific, it would appear that there is no permanent occupation of these islands by the Herons, but, as they occasionally occupy the islands, you will be good enough to notify them that they must not in any way use or occupy at any time the islands in question, and if they attempt to do so, that proceedings will be at once taken against them.

I may say that the question of disposition of these islands could not be entertained, as one of the islands, namely A, has been reserved for the use of the Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

F. Pedley

Secretary.

Wm. McFarlane, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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File 266841.

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 23rd instant, No. F 27, in regard to the quantity of land to be allowed to Joseph Boyer and George Bone of the Keeseekoowenin's Reserve, No. 61, under enfranchisement, I beg to say that, as this Reserve contains 5,600 acres, from which must be deducted the areas sold for right of way of the railway, about 20 acres, the total area for allotment, which does not include the Fishing Station, would be 5,580 acres, and as there are 120 members a in the Band, the allotment to each head of a family would be 46½ acres, so that George Bone would be entitled to be allotted for himself and his wife 93 acres, and Joseph Boyer for himself and wife and five children, 209 acres.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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152513/5

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

Three tenders have been received for the erection of a school-house on the Oneida Indian Reserve, but each of them is, in the opinion of the Department, too high.

I have to ask you to be good enough to state by return mail whether, in the event of the Department securing the services of a competent foreman, labourers to put up this building by day labour would be available, and also whether board and lodging could be obtained for them.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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143471

Ottawa ,5th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th ultimo, regarding your salary cheque for March (No 1336 for $20.00) ,which you appear to think you lost,I beg to say that the cheque in question is still outstanding,and seemingly was never cashed. Under the circumstances I enclose herewith a form of bond of indemnity for execution by you and your sureties in the matter. You should send the document to the Department (properly executed and sealed) and it will be submitted to the Department of Justice for examination,when,if found satisfactory, the Department will issue a duplicate cheque in your favour for the amount above stated.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.P. Millard,Esqr., M.D.,

Courtney, B.C.

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164513/5

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

58A I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo enclosing specifications of material and cost of labour and material in connection with the proposed day school on the Bella Coola reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the same is satisfactory and you may have the work undertaken on the understanding that the total cost will not exceed the Department's estimate of $1000.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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53780/68

Ottawa ,4th July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th May and previous correspondence,I beg to say with reference to your statements regarding the building in which you office is situated,and ~~xxxx~~ the fact that you have been informed that the land on which it is situated is at certain seasons flooded,~~that~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ the Department considers it would be advisable to chose a favourable site and erect a building to be used as an office and dwelling . Kindly state whether you would con - sider such a building would be conveniently situated if erected on one of the Indian Reserves.

I enclose herewith copy of a plan which was prepared some time ago by Mr Perry for an Agency house and office. This is thought preferable to the plan which you prepared as the office is separate from the house.

The Department will await your further report in this matter.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Ives Fougner,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B.C.

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Ottawa, 2nd JMly, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that your services are no longer required as clerk for this Department. You are allowed to retire with three months leave and pay from the 15th July.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

F. C. Miller, Esq.,
C/o Thos. Cory, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Carlyle, Sask.

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F. 355090.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 2nd ultimo enclosing forms for information relating to the estate of the late George L. Paquette of Pierreville, Que., an Indian.

I now beg to enclose those forms duly filled in and executed.

Will you kindly forward this Department a cheque for the amount of the insurance due, together with your formal release the latter of which will be executed by the Department on behalf of the said estate and returned to you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Edward G. Stevenson, Esq.,
Supreme Chief Ranger,
Independent Order of Foresters,
Toronto, Ont.

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F. 3540[illegible]7/66.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 30th ultimo in which you state among other things that Maggie Francis against whom complaints have been made has left the reserve with her father and mother.

I may say that it does not appear to the Department how she could be forced to reside with her husband if she is not disposed to do so. However we are glad to note that matters have improved to the extent of her leaving the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. F. C. Ryan,
Andover,
Victoria Co., N.B.

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F. 177704.

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 4th instant [illegible] to the Kemp claim. I note that Mr. Titus on behalf of Mr. Kemp had written you stating that he had received a letter from the Department saying that you would represent the Department in the matter of the claim and that the Department had consented that it should be referred to His Honour Judge Hewson to ascertain the remuneration which should be given to Kemp.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that its letter to Mr. Titus was not more explicit. The Department received a letter from Mr. Titus suggesting that this matter in all its features be referred to His Honour Judge Hewson or the District Court. The Department replied to Mr. Titus that it had no objection to this course and that he might communicate with you with reference to an amicable reference of this matter.

I may say that what the Department had in mind when writing Mr. Titus was that as this claim particularly concerned your client, it should be ascertained if your client would be agreeable to the proposed method of adjustment. The Department accordingly referred Mr. Titus to you in your capacity as solicitor for Mr. Graham rather than as solicitor for the Department.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Murray, Esq.,
Barrister,
Sore Bay, Can.

Secretary.

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P. 385090.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

With further reference to the estate of the late George Paquette I beg to say that the Department has thought it advisable to appoint our Agent A. O. Comire, Esq., the administrator of this estate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. William Paquette,

Pierreville, Que.

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File 314,039/42

Ottawa, July 4th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 25th ultimo requesting an extension of time until the 1st December next in which to pay the instalment of purchase money due on the S.W.¼/4, Sec.36, Tp.29, Rge. 32, W-1-M, and to advise that the Department will grant your request but you will then have to forward the following amounts, principal $192.00 and interest $110.08, making a total of $302.08.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. D. Bowen, Esq.,
Aylmer,
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511500

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is in communicati on with Mr. Perillard with respect to your request for lumber to floor your house. When Mr. Perillard's reply has been received, your request will receive attention.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Bushman,
Oka, Que.

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116575/5A

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo in reference to repairs to the Qu'Appelle Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Inspector Graham has been authorized to make arrangements to have the necessary repairs made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Hugonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

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File 365 941-

OTTAWA, 5th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, enclosing Return of Rents, and making requisition for return of same, regarding which I beg to enclose herewith a statement showing certain differences which, apparently, exist between the records here and those in your office, which I have to request you to be good enough to explain:

In the case of Nellie and Jennie Thomas, I may say that no such names appear among the original list, forwarded by you under cover of your letter of the 8th February last (File 101 281), but, on the other hand, the names Nellie Homer and Jennie Homer appear there and not in requisition above referred to.

There appears to be a discrepancy in the amounts asked for Jemima Sickles, Stephen Williams and Isaac Antone, which is shown on statement enclosed. Regarding Isaac Anton, according to your own statement he was to receive $145.00 and was paid $35.00, therefore, the sum of $110.00 is still due, yet you ask to have $95.00 returned in his favour. The amounts desired for Jemima Sickles and Stephen Williams, would appear to be incorrect, as also shown on statement enclosed.

Upon receipt of your report in this matter, the question of return of moneys will receive immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
DELAWARE, Ontario

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266865

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 14th ultimo with which you forwarded to the Department a cheque for $10.00 in favor of George Canadian in settlement of his claim for the loss of a cow killed on the rail track passing through the Caughnawaga Reserve, I beg to say that the Department is sending the cheque to Mr. Blain, the Indian Agent, for the Indian.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

N. S. Dunlop, Esq.,
Claims Adjuster,
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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17657/5

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo in reference to repairs to the St. Joseph's Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Inspector Markle has been authorized to make the necessary arrangements to have these repairs made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Riou, O.M.I.,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Davisburg, Alta.

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129694

Ottawa, 5th July 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department approves of an expenditure of $20.00 being incurred in the purchase of provisions to be used by the Indians while at work repairing the road on the Ghenail Indian Reserve.

An expenditure of $60.00 may also be incurred for the use of a road-machine for two days.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. Long, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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40165

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that your report therein contained respecting attendance upon Indians of the Mud Lake Band is satisfactory.

It is proposed to send you a supply of forms at an early date to be used in future in making returns of your attendance upon the Indians under your care.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

M. R. Graham, Esq., M. D.
Lakefield, Ont.

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116823/5B

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that on the 23rd ultimo the Department received from your Mr. Lea a telegram, in which he offered to go to Elkhorn and make the report asked for about the 5th of this month. The Department wired an acceptance of this offer and also sent Mr. Lea full instructions with the necessary plans, etc. These have no doubt reached him and his report will be awaited.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. S. Lea, Esq.,
c/o R. S. Lea & H. S. Ferguson,
405 Dorchester St., West,
Montreal, Que..

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117201/10

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo applying for the transfer of Moise Gladue from the Ermineskins Boarding to the St. Joseph's Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that in view of the satisfactory health certificate furnished the transfer of this boy is approved.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. L. Dauphin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Ermineskins Boarding School,
Hobbema, Alta.

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116959/4

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Madam,

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 20th ultimo in which you deal with kindergarten material, etc., I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether a requisition has been made in the regular way and forwarded through the office of the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mrs. F. Watters,
Teacher,
Whitefish Lake, Alta.

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303149

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that on the 8th April at which time Mr. C. C. Perry of Metlakatla was in charge of the Queen Charlotte Agency, he wrote Mr. McLaughlin of the Victoria Office with respect to work to be done in connection with the installation of the Skidegate water-works system. Mr. McLaughlin has been ill for sometime past and the letter remained unanswered. It has recently reached the Department and I enclose herewith a copy for your information. I may say that the Department has already incurred an expenditure of $409.90 for a water pipe. It is desired that you will obtain with as little delay as possible, obtain full information with regard to the proposed work and also that you will ascertain just what action has been taken and what has caused the delayin laying down the pipes. The Department desires that action be taken this Summer if possible without fail to complete the work. Otherwise a loss might be sustained in connection with the expenditure already incurred. It will be your duty to see that the pipe is properly protected etc. It might be well for you to communicate with Mr. Perry in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

T. Lac

Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett, B. C.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that arrangements may be made to grant the staff of the Elkhorn Industrial school the usual three weeks leave of absence at such time as is considered most advisable.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,

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

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205249

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will require an account, in duplicate, for the maintenance and tuition of Mary Sapier who is a pupil at the New Brunswick School for the Deaf before payment will be made. I would not put you to this trouble were it not that the Auditor General takes exception to the payment of money without the necessary vouchers being ~~afr~~ forthcoming.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jos. Keating, Esq.,
Principal,
New Brunswick School for the Deaf,
St. John, N.B.

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116652/10

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo in reference to the application for the admission of the two children of Joseph Burnstick to the St. Albert Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that this explanation is quite satisfactory and Samuel and Joseph may be enrolled as pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

U. Vertreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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116836/1

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo in further reference to the matters in connection with the closing of the Regina Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would have preferred to send the tent to Mistawasis in order to provide accommodation for the extra children who were sent there, but no objection was taken to your sending it to File Hills. This misunderstanding arose through the lapse of time necessary to communicate between Ottawa and your headquarters.

Your telegram of May 4th as delivered here read as follows:- "Plans and specifications for school go forward tonight heating specifications later. Blue prints have been made here with slight changes; have written you re Mistawasis matter; shall I send re Hassan. Hope to get through here Saturday."

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 5th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to letter of the 16th. of April last and to official reply of the 28th. of the same month with reference to obtaining pupils for the Elkhorn Industrial School. Your letter conveyed the impression that you intended to take vigorous action in the matter and that you had every hope of success but as nothing has been heard from you since it is not clear whether you have allowed the matter to lapse through inattention or whether you have met with unexpected difficulties. There would be no possible excuse for the former cause and in the latter event you should have reported at once. You are expected to show some results from your expressed interest in the matter of Indian education, and I would ask you to communicate with the Department at once.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Hollies, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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117657/5

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

The Rev. Principal of the St. Joseph's Industrial school has forwarded his estimates for repairs for the current year. He asks for $400.00 for the painting of the boys' building and $500.00 for placing a new roof on that building.

The Department is prepared to pay for the necessary materials to have this work done, it being understood that the school will furnish the labour involved. It is considered advisable to leave the matter in your hands and you are hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangements to have the repairs asked for by the Principal made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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116820/10A

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Very Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo applying on behalf of Mr. J. R. Settee for the admission of two of his children to the Battleford Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department cannot grant this request as he is not recognized as a Treaty Indian.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Battleford, Sask.

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151711/10D

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing an application from Peter Gewekwaun for the discharge of his son from the Wikwemikong Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department considers this boy too young to be dicharged at present.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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116575/5A

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

The Rev. Principal of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School in a recent letter states that the floor in the stables should be replaced and also a considerable portion of the concrete wall. He furthermore says that an addition to the farm stable is needed, the house of the employees requires plastering and the floor of the doorway of the boys' and girls' playroom needs to be protected with iron plates. Some minor repairs, such as painting and kalsoming, have also to be made. Father Hugonard has not submmitted any detailed estimate of the cost, but states that the whole can be kept within the sum of $500.00.

It is considered advisable that these repairs should be left in your hands and I have to ask you to be good enough to make arrangements to have those you consider absolutely necessary carried out, the strictest economy to be exercised. As is usual the Department will only pay for the material and the authorities of the school will be expected to perform the necessar labour. A full report from you on the repairs made should accompany the vouchers.

Your obedient servant,

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

Secretary.

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334701

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

As you are aware arrangements have been made for the opening of a day school on the Assiniboine Indian reserve and the Department wishes to impress upon you the necessity for your taking a most active interest in the welfare of this school in order to assure success. There would appear to be no reason why a good day school on this reserve should not provide adequately for the educational wants of the Indians. An endeavour will be made to secure a competent teacher and if the Indians will only evidence sufficient interest there is little doubt that good results will be accomplished. The experience of the Department shows, however, that very much depends upon the interest taken by the Agent in educational work and it is hoped that the record of this school will be one creditable to your Agency.

You should visit the school at least once a week and make special reference to the work being performed in your monthly reports. You should also visit any parents who are negligent in the matter of sending their children to school, with a view to impressing upon them the advantage that will accrue from the education thus placed within their reach.

Your reports on this school will be awaited with interest.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. S. Grant, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. [illegible]

Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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303149

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received from Mr. Stevens of the Victoria Office your letter of the 8th April addressed to that office in regard to the installation of the water work system at the Skidegate village. Owing to Mr. MacLaughlin's illness the letter was not forwarded here until recently. I enclose herewith copy of a letter of today's date which has been written to the new Agent, Mr. Deasy in the matter. You should furnish him with any information which you may possess bearing on this matter witha view to his taking the necessary action in connection therewith. I may say that is is observed that you state in the letter of the 8th April above mentioned that the non-performance of the work was due to hhe fact that the Indians suspected " a ground glass scheme". This phrase I may say partakes of the nature of a slang expression and is not thoroughly intelligible to the Department. I shall be glad if you will kindly explain exactly what you meant by the expression

Your obedient servant,

.Secretary.

Chas. C. Berry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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366511

Ottawa, 5thhJuly, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 6th instant, I beg to say that the Department does not consider it advisable to authorize expenditure from the funds of the Metlakatla Band for the purchase of uniforms for members of the brass Band. Past experience goes to show that it is not advisable to furnish uniforms under such circumstances. In cases where they have been allowed it has been found that the Indians who received them wore them on ordinary occasions instead of using them only when on duty as members of the Band. By letter of even date, the Department has written you with respect to the erection of a band stand.etc.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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366345

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department proposes making application for the issue of an Order-In-Council authorizing the expenditure necessary for the erection of a side-walk such as the Indians of the Metlakatla Band desire to have erected near their village. The Department also proposes asking that the Order-In-Council in question give authority for the erection of a band-stand. The expenditure, if allowed, will be charged to the Capital funds of the Metlakatla Band. No action in the matter should be taken until you are again written to. If the Order-In-Council is passed, you will at once be advised and authority will be granted for the expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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34782

Ottawa ,5th July, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, indicating where you consider it would be advisable to draw the the dividing line between the Naas and Bella Coola Agencies,upon which matter seemingly you and Mr Fougner are agreed;and in reply I have to inform you that it will be more satisfactory to the Department if you will return the map sent you recently (see letter 21st May). Before returning it you should indicate clearly thereon exactly where you consider the line of division should be drawn .Both you and Mr Fougner should initial the map before it is returned to Headquarters. This matter should receive your early attention.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C.C. Perry,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakahtla, B.C.

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244308

Ottawa ,5th July, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, regarding the type-writer which you have in your office,and also with respect to the machine which you have shipped to Mr Stevens to be repaired;and in reply I may say it is not altogether clear from you letter whether you have actually purchased the Remington machine which you are using. If you did not buy it,but only have it on trial,and if the Smith Premier machine can be put in thorough repair it is thought that you should return the Remington and have Mr Stevens send you the Smith-Premier, which is the property of the Department. But if you agreed to purchase or have purchased the Remington the Department is willing to make payment therefor upon receipt of a voucher properly receipted,and other arrangements will be made with respect to the disposal of the Smith Premier machine. The Voucher which you forwarded is returned herewith,as the account attached from Messr's McRae Bros does not show that you made payment to them,while the voucher is made out in your own favour.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C.C. Perry,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,
Metlakahtla, B.C.

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254017-38

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following telegram has been received from Dr. Pinault, "Found two cases "small-pox amongst Indians of Restigouche Reserve. Am "doing everything to prevent spreading". In reply to this message, the Department wired Dr. Pinault, as follows:- "Inform Agent Pitre of small-pox at Restigouche and "request his co-operation with view to suppression of "disease. Exercise economy."

You should in conjunction with the Doctor use every effort to prevent the spread of the disease and no unnecessary expenditure should be incurred.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Pitre, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe a la Garde, P. Q.

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311500

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Joseph Bushman, who writes from Oka under date 28th ultimo, in which he asks to be furnished with flooring for his house, which he states is under construction. This man says that he has all the material with the exception of the flooring. The Department desires that you will make a full report with regard to his case. You should state whether he is an Indian and also inform the Department as to his abilities to pay for the lumber which he requires. Kindly give the matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

J. Perillard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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366779

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of the 17th June which the Department has received from Isaac Harris, an Indian of the Okanagan Band in which he states he desires to become enfranchised.

The Department desires that you will inquire carefully into this case and report thereon at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Secretary.

K, C. McDonald, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

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367177

Ottawa 4th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to Mr McLaughlin, of the Victoria Indian Office, has come before the Department, and as a result the Department has issued instructions to all the Indian Agents and Inspectors in British Columbia to inform the Indians under their respective care of the date of the holding of Vanco-uver Fair this year. The Agents and other officers have been told that the Department approves of Indians exhibiting at the Fair, and they will receive encouragement in that direction.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Manager & Secretary,
Vancouver Exhibition Association,
Vancouver, B.C.

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266865

With Cheque

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th May and previous correspondence regarding the case of George Canadian of Caughnawaga, who lost a cow on the railway passing through the Reserve and who agreed to accept from the Railway Company the sum of $10.00 in settlement of his claim, I beg to enclose herewith a cheque for that amount, which the Department has received from the Railway Company. Kindly obtain the Indian's receipt for the cheque and forward it to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
996 A St. Denis Street,
Montreal, Que.

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118485/2

Ottawa ,4th July, 1910.

With Cheque.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 11th May and previous correspondence,I beg to enclose herewith cheque No 1549 for $500.00 in favour of yourself and Mr McIver jointly,in payment of road allowance accorded by Mr McIver to the Indians of the Chippewa Band of Nawash through his property to their reserve. If Mr McIver has furnished satisfactory as title to the said road allowance,you may endorse the cheque and hand it over to him.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.J. Ferguson,Esqr., B.A.,
Solicitor
Wiarton, Ont.

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214910

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter which the Department has received from Peter Pamahsegay of Christian Island in regard to statute labor. It appears from his letter that a fee of $2.00 was collected from him on account of statute labor, while he states that he did his alloted share of work at Christian Island. Kindly report the facts to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

D. F. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound, Ont.

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366779

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo in which you state that you desire to become enfranchised; and in reply I have to inform you that the Department is looking into the matter of your application.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Isaac Harris,
Indian,
Vernon, B. C.

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13056Ty

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I return herewith the voucher rendered at $27.15 which you submitted recently in favor of Frank D. Horne for gates purchased for use on the roads on the Caughnawaga Reserve. The voucher should be emended so as to show the kind of gates supplied (whether iron or wood). The dimensions and cost of each gate should also be given.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
996 A. St. Denis, Street,
Montreal, Que.

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157359-6

Ottawa, 4th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to transport requisition No 2042 signed by the Indian Commissioner and furnished you by him to issue to Indians for railway transportation at the rate of two cents per mile, the amount of fare to be paid by the Indian, it is observed that you issued the requisition to David Saultex for fares of himself and wife to Gfiswold and marked it "payable at Ottawa", notwithstanding the fact that it is stamped payable by the Indian, and that it was not to be used for any other purpose.

In view of the addition made by you to the requisition the C. P. R. Agent has not collected the amount of fares from Saultex and the Company has billed the Department for two full tariff rate fares, viz:- $8.80 which has been paid.

The amount should be refunded to the Department without delay and will hold you responsible for the same. You should look to Saultex to re-imburse you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. S. Grant, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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117330/4

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a communication from His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan in which he complains that Mr. Crane, teacher of the Sturgeon Lake day school, has not been able to procure a piece of soap, a broom or towelling for almost a year and that there has been no biscuit for the children for over a month.

Be good enough to report on this complaint made by His Lordship.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary. for the Deputy

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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296776/1

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo in reference to the work being conducted at the Atlin Indian day school.

In reply I beg to say that your explanations with regard to the lowering of the attendance are satisfactory and it is hoped that the future will show a considerable improvement.

In your letter you have dealt only with the matter of attendance, but the Department would have been glad to receive a report generally on the work being conducted during the past year, showing the results obtained, etc. An interest is felt by the Department in the work being carried on by you at this point and if you will be good enough to send a fuller report at your convenience the same will be duly appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Allard, O.M.I.,
Atlin, B.C.

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257700

Ottawa 5th July,,1910.

With Cheque.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant, I enclose herewith cheque No 142 for $7.75 in favour of Dr Verret in payment of his account for professional services rendered Indi of your Agency during the absence from home of Dr Leclerc . Although the Department has paid this account you should give both physicians to understand that the Department does not propose to consider the payment of accounts which may be submitted in future for services rendered under similar circumstances. Dr Leclerc is paid a salary to attend the Indians of your Agency,and when he is ~~absent~~ called from home on business not connected with the Indians,and when his absenc is likely to extend over twenty four hours,he should make a rrangements before leaving to have his Indian patients attend if necessary by a physician during his absence. The Department while paying Dr Leclerc a salary to attend the Indians can not continue to pay accounts from other physicians. If they attend to his duties for him he will have to make settlement with them for services rendered. You should make this point clear to both doctors.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.O. Bastien,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,
Jeune Lorette,,P.Q.

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366980

Ottawa 4th July, . 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, with enclosures,regarding the case of Robert Stanley,an Indian of Massett,whose house and contents were destroyed by fire,I beg to say that expenditure to the amount of $150.00 may be incurred in the purchaseof material to enable him to rebuild. When Indians sustain severe loss of this nature the Departmen endeavours to aid them,but considers that the Indian should bear a portion of the cost of material,and not rely upon the Department to furnish all that is required. When there is a de mand,as at present,for labour,strong healthy Indians should be given to understand that they must exert themselves to provide for their needs.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

Thomas Deasy,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Massett,B.C.

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File 240650.

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, submitting a list of lots in Cockburn Island and asking for certain information, I have to inform you that the following lots have been patented, namely:- Lot 8, Con. 4, Lots 6, & 7, Con. 5, Lots 7, 8, 26, 27 & 32, Con. 6, and Lot 13, Con. 7, in that township.
The other lots referred to in your letter stand in the names of different owners, but are not yet patented. As, however, properties in this position are from time to time assigned by the owners and such documents are forwarded through the local agent to the Department, it is considered advisable in order that the information may be absolutely correct, that you should refer to the local agent, Mr. Robert Thorburn, of Gore Bay, who will be in a position to give such information correct to date as to unpatented lots.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

F. A. Malcolmson, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Kincardine, Ont.

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116836/10

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo in reference to a pupil of the Regina Industrial school, Fred Peters, No. 189, I beg to say that the Department approves of the arrangements made with the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Boarding School for the board and lodging of this boy while he is learning his trade as a printer, and will pay the usual boarding school per capita grant to the school for his maintenance.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. R. B. Heron,
Principal,
Regina Industrial School,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

In reference to that portion of your letter of the 17th of May, last, in which you call attention to your previous application for a grant of $800.00 to enable you to go on with the building of a barn for the Crowstand Boarding School I beg to say that the Department regrets that it cannot make any grant for this purpose at present.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. W. McWhinney,
Principal,
Crowstand Boarding School,
Kamsack, Sask.

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116836/10

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department approves of the arrangement made with the Rev. R. B. Heron for the mainteance of Fred Peters while he is receiving instruction in printing and it will pay for his board and lodging at the usual per capita grant rate allowed for pupils of your school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. L. Millar,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you state that Mr. Donald R. McDonald, the contractor for the erection of the new school-house on the Burnt Church reserve, wishes to use concrete for the basement instead of stone.

In reply I beg to say that this may be done and you may change the specifications accordingly. The Department will allow Mr. McDonald till the 1st of October for the completion of his contract and you may insert that date in the agreement. It is trusted that Mr. McDonald will execute the contract and bond and be ready to undertake the work without any unnecessary delay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. A. Irving, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N.B.

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118389/5

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in reference to the proposed site for the new school building on the Burnt Church reserve.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your suggestion the Department will purchase the site recommended by you from Mr. Noel Louis for the sum of ~~$xxxxxx~~ $30.00. On receipt of the quit claim for this land a cheque for the amount will be sent you for Louis.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. A. Irving, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N.B.

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130688/1

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in reference to the appointment of a new teacher for the Big Cove school.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to advertise for a teacher for this school, if necessary. The school should be opened after the summer holidays by the 17th of August, next, and the initial salary will be at the rate of $300.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. A. Irving, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N.B.

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343039/4

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

F/6

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Clearwater Lake day school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office to be sent to the teacher's address.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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117163

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13th in regard to an application made by the members of Petaquakey's Band for the establishment of a boarding school on their reserve.

In reply I have to ask you to be good enough to bring this matter to the attention of the Superintendent of Indian Education, who will shortly visit your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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325939

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your telegram of the 1st instant, I have to inform you that Mr. F. C. Miller has been advised that as his services are not required by the Department, he will be allowed three months leave with pay from 15th July. At the end of that time, his connection with the Department is to be severed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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F. 365090.

Ottawa, July 5th., 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 21st ultimo reporting on the matter of the estate of the late George Paquette of St. Francois du Lac.

In reply I beg to say that after careful consideration of this matter the Department has thought it advisable to appoint you the Administrator of this estate and the guardian of the minor children of the said late George Paquette, by virtue of authority given in section 27, chap. 81, R.S.C., 1906.

It will be necessary for you to get in hand the assets of the estate and to pay the liabilities without delay.

In your report you referred to a quantity of baskets owned by the deceased at Mahopac, N.Y. As the best season for the sale of such goods is now at hand it would seem advisable for you to secure this stock of baskets at once and dispose of them to the best possible advantage.

The Department would be glad to have you report from time to time as to the codition of the estate and the welfare of the children.

Kindly advise the Department without delay as to whether you are willing to assume the responsibilities of this matter and also as to whether you require any advance for travelling expenses.

Your obedient servant,

A. O. Comire, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Francois du Lac.

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General

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le 292,870/25

Ottawa, July 4th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo requesting an extension of time until the 1st January next in which to pay the instalment due on your land in the townplot of The Pas, and in reply to advise that the Department will grant your request but on said date you will be good enough to forward $40.12 being composed of $35.00 principal and $5.12 interest.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. W. Taylor, Esq.,
Milfort,
Sask.

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81/3

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo I beg to say that the matters referred to therein should be brought to the notice of the Superintendent of Indian Education, who will visit your Agency during the summer season.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Macarthur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to the petition of the 17th May last, addressed by certain of the women and warriors of the Six Nations to His Majesty the King, and in which reference is made to a treaty said to contain the provision that no law would be passed to change the system of government of the Six Nations; I have the honour to report that the Department is unaware of the existence of any such treaty.

It may be said, however, that the Dominion Government adheres to the position heretofore taken by it with regard to the matter, and of which the Six Nations have been informed, that it is the wish of the Government that the people of the Six Nations should themselves decide all matters covering their local government, and, that, until it was shown either that the present system was evidently and seriously damaging the interests of the Indians or that the band were desirous of a change in the system of elective chiefs, the Government would not move to bring about such a change.

Regarding the Delawares residing on the Six Nations reserve, it may be said that their adoption

Pope, Esq., C.M.G.,
Under Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

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into the Nation was a voluntary act on the part of the Six Nations, and they have for such a length of time exercised the right accorded them that the Government does not consider that it would be justified in taking any action for their removal from the reserve or for depriving them of the privileges extended to them by those with whom they have been so long associated.

As regards expenditure for the hospital for medical attendance and medicine, it is evident that the petitioners are under a misapprehension. There are 4,402 Indians on the pay-list, and the last semi-annual distribution of interest money was at the rate of $2.75 per head. The total net cost to the Six Nations for the hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, was $394.31, and for medical attendance and medicines $3150.00, or a total of $3544.31, being at the rate of 80 cents per head, or 40 cents per head on the half-yearly distribution. If, therefore, the expenditure against which the petitioners complain had not been made, the half-yearly distribution would only have been increased to $3.15 per head, and not to $15.00, as stated by them, and they would have been without this medical attendance and hospital service.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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254004-25

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to that part of your letter of the 28th ult. reporting that at the meeting held on the 9th ult. there was only one nomination for chief for the Rice Lake band, I beg to say that the election of Henry Cowie as chief is hereby confirmed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm.McFarlane, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene,Ont.

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254,009-40

Ottawa, 5th. July, 1910.

Sir;-

I beg to inform you that information has reached the Department to the effect that much drinking is going on among the Indians of Walpole Island.

This of course can not be tolerated and the Department will thank you for a full report as to the facts and what means you are taking to put a stop to the consumption of intoxicants.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Hazen

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Jos. B. McDougall, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island,
Ont.

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254,009-22

Ottawa, 5th. July, 1910.

Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th. ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Department is not aware of any legal method of preventing an Indian of the Band selling any beverage on a Reserve so long as it does not come within the definition of an intoxicant as described by Section 2,subsection '1' of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

D. F. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound,
Ont.

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254,009-43

Ottawa, 5th. July, 1910.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th. ultimo and in reply to inform you that while it is impossible to calculate exactly the movements of a man engaged on the kind of work which is at present occupying Mr. Robertson, the Department fully expects that he will visit you any day now within a week from date.

Yours truly.

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

F. MacKenzie Fraser, Esq.,
Sturgeon Falls,
Ont.

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60,511-2

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 25th ultimo, in which you state that you think action should be taken to suppress advance show agents or other like fakirs from visiting the reserve and holding out inducements to Indians to leave their homes and work to take part in parades and rehearsing ancient dances of one kind and another.

In reply I beg to say that it appears to the Department that special legislation would be required to give effect to your views in this matter. The Department has, however, made a note of your suggestion to be considered with other suggested amendments.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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No. 323480

Ottawa July 2nd, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst. I have to say that you may post such extra lots as desired by Chief Commandant. It will not be necessary to plant a stake at a distance of 3 or 4 chains between two lots held by one locatee.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

W. Galbraith, Esq., O.L.S.,
Watha, P.O.,
Ont.

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No-259241

Ottawa July 2nd, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant No.125I Main West and have to say that there appears to be no onjection to entering the description forwarded with your said letter, in the patent for the right of way and station grounds of the Canadian Northern Railway through the Moosomin and Thunderchild Indian Reserves. I have, however, to say that this Department has no knowledge of the plan which you state as regarded in the Lands Titles office at Battleford under No.2714 and also of record in the Surveys Branch of the Department of the Interior as No.II877. In a separate parcel the plan forwarded with your said letter has been returned to you. If you will have the said plan duly certified as a copy of the said plan No.2714 and returned to this Department your said description will be inserted. in the patent with a slight modification.

It is noted that the area taken in the said reserves according to the said plan, which you state is your final plan, is 102.38 acres. Kindly refer to letter of the 11th May; you will note that the sum of $2.90 is due to the Department which I have to request you to be good enough to remit.

C.R.Stovel, Esq.,
Right of way Agent,
Canadian Northern Railway Co.
Winnipeg, Man.

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I have also to request you to draw the attention of the proper Engineer of your Company to the limits of the station grounds at High Gate and to request him to stake them out and have it fenced in accordance with the plan filed.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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No- I6I806

Ottawa July 2nd.I9I0.

Sir,-

The Indians of James Seemum's Band No.I28 have cut hay f r a number of years on the following lands viz:- All of Section 3,Tp.63,R.I3,W.4.M. and the North½ of Sec.34, Tp.62,R.I3,W.4.M. As these lands are situated close to the Indian Reserve and it appears that they are not liable to be taken for settlement it has been suggested that the said lands should be reserved for these Indians. I shall be obliged if your Department can see its way to make the necessary reservation.

It is also desired that the West ½ of Sec.6,Tp.6I R.I2,W.4.M. be reserved for the use of this Department. It appears that there is no hay on the reserve at Whitefish Lake and that the farmer in the employ of this Department is obliged to cut what he requires on the said half section. Kindly advise me if these reservations can be made.

Your obedient servant

F.G.Keyes,Esq.,

Secretary,

Dept.of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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No-I6I806

Ottawa July 2nd,I9I0.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th June I have to inform you that application has been made for the Reservation of the lands you mention therein. In the event of the reservations being made you will be informed.

Referring to the letter of the I2th ultimo addressed to Mr.G.G.Mann and previous correspondence I have to say that the lands therein referred to are the following Townships I3,Ranges 57 and 58 W.4.M. which were surveyed in I902 and the North halves of Sections I5,I6 and I7 Sections I9,20,2I 22 and South ½ Section 30,Tp.60 R.II W.4.M. I have to request you to inform me whether permits to cut hay on the said lands are still required in the interest of the Indians.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

J.Batty,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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No '363283

Ottawa July 2nd, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to the re-survey of the boundaries of the Indian Reserves in your Agency I beg to enclose herewith for your information a copy of the letter of instructions a ddressed to the Surveyor, Mr. Alex. Niven. Kindly give this gentlemen all the assistance in your power.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

R.S.McKenzie, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kenora, Ont.

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224,111

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 4th instant, addressed to Mr. Pedley, and in reply have to state that the Bersimis Indians have not as yet visited the Department.

In this connection I beg to inclose copy of a letter addressed to you on the 11th ultimo by Mr. Pedley.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hon. P. Auguste Choquette, C.R., LL.D.,
105 Cote de la Montagne,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

344/7 In reply to that portion of your letter of the 13th ultimo, in which you state that you have no blank forms in stock for the monthly statement sent in by the Principals of industrial schools, I beg to say that this is not required for the Alert Bay Industrial School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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168918/4

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 20th ultimo I beg to say that it will not be necessary to send a map of Canada from the Government Stationery Office to the Norway House Boarding School, as one has already been sent from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Ottawa, Ont.

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259787

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department does not approve of the resolution passed by the Manitoulin Band, unceded, to the effect that a grant of $20.00 be made to Charles Misineshkodewe to assist him in rebuilding his house. It is considered that this young man should be able to rebuild without aid from the above mentioned Band.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. D. L. Sims. Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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365313-54

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt from you of Dr. Offerhaus' report for January, February and March regarding the Indian patients attended by him.

In this connection I beg to say that it is observed that Dr. Wade and certain other physicians in your Agency have not been sending in the necessary medical reports required from them. You should inform all the physicians that the Department requires their reports with respect to Indians attended, which reports should date from the 1st April last. I may remark that physcian in other Agencies in British Columbia are complying with the Department's requirements in this respect and it is difficult to understand why the Doctors who attend Indian of your Agency should neglect to carry out the Department's wishes in this direction. The Department will expect you to see that such returns are forwarded regular in future.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Irwin, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Kamloops, B. C.

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No-32I322

Ottawa July 5th,I9I0.

Sir,-

Before leaving Victoria for any survey work for this Department and as soon as you can undertake it,I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to schedule all the complaints of record in the office of the Indian Superintendent at Victoria and schedule separately the field notes also of record in that office,these schedules should be made in alphabetical order and plans and field books numbered to correspond for ready reference. Be good enough then to have then carefully packed and transmitted to this Department by Express . You should estimate the value of the documents sent and state it in the express invoice and mail it here.

Your obedient servant

F. Pedley

Secretary.

Ashdown H.Green,Esq., B.C.L.S.

Victoria,B.C.

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No-49238

Ottawa July 5th.,1910.

Sir,-

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to send me three copies of the plan of Township 22,R.II,W.2.M.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

Capt.E.Deville,

Surveyor General,

Dept.of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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249,600

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 30th ultimo, and to inform you that a license to trade on the Bersimis reserve is being mailed to Indian Agent Marcoux to be handed to Mr. Alfred Tremblay.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Joseph Girard, Esq., M.P.,
St. Gedeon, Que.

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249,600

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

Incl. Herewith I inclose you a license to trade on the Pointe Bleue Indian reserve in favour of Mr. Alfred Tremblay, to replace that issued on July 12, 1909, to his father, Mr. L. N. Tremblay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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90,575-2

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 100-14, recommending the appointment of Solomon Waindubence as constable for the Sheguiandah band, I have to say that the Department desires, before asking the Commissioner of Police for a Commission, that it be assured that Waindubence is willing to accept the appointment on the conditions mentioned in your letter and to perform the duties of the position.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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File 111142/2.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, referring to the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 51, R. 24, Papaschase Reserve, I have to inform you that the final payment on this property was received by the Department a short time ago, and patent is now in course of preparation and will, when completed, be forwarded to the Registrar of Titles at Edmonton, and you advised accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

K. W. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Dominion Lands Agent.
Edmonton, Alta.

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File 17537.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd ultimo, in regard to disposition of the portion of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve which has been surrendered by the Indians, and in reply to say that when it has been decided to place this land in the market, due notice will be given you.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Charles E. Pittendrigh, Esq.,
City Police Office,
New Westminster, B. C.

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File 169766.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, in regard to the desire of the McLaughlin Bros. of Red Rapids, to lease about an acre and a half on the Tobique Reserve, and in reply to say that the local Indian agent has been asked to furnish the Department with full information in connection with this application, upon receipt of which the matter will be given due consideration.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Pius Michaud, Esq., M.P.,
Edmundston, N. B.

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File 95808/5.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, in regard to renewal of License covering the township of Kehoe, and in reply to say that, as the returns for the past season have not as yet been received from the local agent, he has been this day written in the matter and you will be further advised later.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Bruce Mines Sawmill Company,
Bruce Mines,
Ont.

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File 254012/36A.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo, in regard to Lot 12, Block J, in the town of Thessalon, and in reply to say that Letters Patent for this lot were issued on the 20th of May, 1904, to Mr. Peter Nephew, Thessalon, and the Department has no information as to subsequent transfers, which should be of record in the local Registry Office.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

C. A. Batson, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Thessalon, Ont.

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File 25345/3A.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, in regard to the E. ½ Sec. 36, Tp. 29, R. 29, Gambler's Reserve, I have to inform you that there does not appear to be any land of this description recorded in the books of the Department, and I might ask that you will be good enough to ascertain and advise the Department as to the correct description of the land to which you refer. I may say that, under the circumstances, as stated in your letter, no steps will be taken towards cancellation of any sales in that agency in the meantime.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Albert E. Turnbull, Esq.,
514 Louise Avenue,
Brandon, Man.

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File 95808/5.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that it has been represented to the Department by the Bruce Mines Sawmill Company that returns have been sent you of the operations during the past season under license covering the township of Kehoe, and I have to ask you to be good enough to have these returns forwarded to the Department as early as possible.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

W. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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F. 254012/35.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your requisition for June last, applying for patent for Lot 9, Range 3, in the name of Jean Baptiste Delay, and for Lot 6, Range 1, in the name of Joseph A. Dupuis, Temiscamingue Reserve, Sales 28 and 23, I am returning herewith the declarations, which are not satisfactory, as it will be necessary to furnish declarations showing full compliance with section 3 of the Land Regulations of the Department, requiring the erection of a dwelling house upon the land included in the sale, but which does not appear from the declarations to have been done in these cases.

I may say that in future you should forward a covering letter with your requisition for patent.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiscamingue, Que.

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File 169766.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from Mr. Pius Michaud, as to desire of the McLaughlin Bros. of Red Rapids, to obtain about an acre and a half of land on the Tobique Reserve, to be used as a mill site, and I have to request that you will kindly ascertain and report the exact quantity of land desired, giving the number of the lot upon which it is situate and a description thereof by metes and bounds, sufficient for identification on plan, and state what price you consider should be paid per year for a lease of the land, and for what term you would recommend a lease to issue, and any other information that you may be able to give the Department to enable it to deal with the question of issue of lease.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Andover, N. B.

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File 43168/6.

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo and prior correspondence, in regard to renewal of Licenses Nos. 145 and 140, covering Berths 2, 4 and 6, Dokis Reserve, and in reply to say that, in view of representations made as to non-working of limit, the Department has decided to renew the licenses in question, and the triplicate copies which were forwarded under cover of your communication of the 11th ultimo, are herewith returned with renewals to the 30th of April, 1911.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Georgian Bay Lumber Company.
Waubaushene,
Ont.

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File 43168/6.

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose Licenses Nos. 145 and 140, covering Berths 2, 4 and 6, Dokis Reserve, which have been duly renewed to the 30th of April, 1911.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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

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207797-12

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information and report thereon at an early date, copy of a letter of the 21st ultimo which has reached the Department from John Jacobs of Curve Lake, in regard to his standing as an Indian. You should make careful inquiries into this case and report the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. McFarlane, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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273,023/3.

Ottawa, July 5th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo enclosing the sum of one dollar for registering assignment from J.H.Wride to yourself covering Lot 3, Block 9, Kamsack and in reply to advise that the Department has no record of said assignment being forwarded here and as the lot is paid for in full the Patent will issue to your on your furnishing the necessary assignment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John W. McLennan, Esq.,
Kamsack,
Saskatchewan.

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59,335-2

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Chief,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo I have to say that the Department is not in a position to give you any further information than that already furnished you as to the date when the claim of the British Columbia Indians to lands in that province will come before the courts.

The Department has, as you have already been informed, noted what you have to say as to the desire of the Indians to be represented at the trial, and has also instructed Mr. Indian Agent Perry to inform you of the reply which the Department of Justice desired to have conveyed to you on this subject.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chief A. Wedildahld,
Port Essington, B. C.

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121698-37

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. reporting the death of Headman George Miranty,No.19, of Kopwayawakenum band, Meadow Lake reserve.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether it is the intention of the Department to appoint another councillor to fill the vacancy, I may say that, while on the death of the late Chief Kopwayawakenum the Department declined to authorize the appointment of a second councillor in the event of one of the then councillors being appointed to the position of chief, the case is different at the present time: the Department has no intention of not allowing the Meadow Lake band to have one councillor. Consequently you are hereby authorized to make an appointment at the next annuity payments.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J.P.G.Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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334,911

Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With further reference to my letter to you of 5th instant, I beg to say that a delegation of Bersimis Indians, consisting of Chief Simeon Bacon and two others, called at the Department to-day and protested against any alienation of their fishing rights in the Bersimis reserve. They were informed by the Department that it is not disposed to countenance the leasing of their fishing privileges and would defend them in the privileges granted them by the provincial government.

The Indians were advised of your request that they call upon you on their way back.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hon. P. Auguste Choquette, C.R., LL. D.,
105, Cote de la Montagne,
Quebec, P. Q.

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Ottawa ,5th July, 1910.

Gentlemen,

I return herewith your account dated 29th June, 1910 ,for goods supplied for the Boys Schoolat Caughnawaga,in order that it may be rendered in duplicate and sent to the person who ordered the said goods to be certified as to the receipt of the same. The account shpuld then be sent to the Department either through Mr J..Blain,Indian Agent, 996 A St Denyis Street, Montreal, or Mr L. Letourneau,Assistant Indian Agent, St Constant, P.Q.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Messrs Hodgson,Sumner & Co.,Ltd.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, July 6th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will proceed to Chapleau and inspect the Indian Boarding School operated at that point by the Church of England and enquire carefully into the day school accommodation for children on the small reserves near the town. You should consider whether any addition should be made to the Boarding school buildings and of what character.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Martin Benson,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa ,5th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 25th May,I have to inform you that the Department failes to understand why you have not reported in regard to the matter of the proposed purchase of the wood lot for the Indians of the Millbrook Reserve. The sum of $300.00 is available for expenditure in this connection. You should reply to the letter in question without further delay,stating what action has been taken in the direction indicated. It seems strange that you have not given the matter your attention,and reported without having to be asked to do so.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

M.H. Smith,Esqr.,

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa ,5th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 7th June regarding the purchase of the wood lot referred to,I have to request that you will lose no time in reporting what action you have taken towards carrying out the instructions therein contained. I have to inform you that the sum of $600.00 is available for expenditure in this connection. The matter should receive prompt attention. The Department fails to understand why you have not reported in regard thereto.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Revd J.D. McLeod,

Indian Agent,

New Glasgow, N.S.

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116818/5A

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Red Deer Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to see that the institution continues to be conducted in an efficient manner. In view of your recommendation you are hereby authorized to have the following repairs undertaken.

The Department will supply material to the extent of $2300.00 for the erection of a suitable bank barn; $50.00 for a root house and $250.00 for the minor repairs and fencing necessary, and you may also arrange for the roofing of the Principal's house and the girls' home with Carey's Magnesia Flexible Cement Roofing, which you estimate will cost approximately $225.00.

Forty new desks may also be provided. These are presumably double desks and, if possible, should be of the kind known as double separate. It may take a little longer for a local dealer at Edmonton to obtain these, but they are ~~very much~~ preferable to the old style.

The matter of providing new laundry building and equipment will have to remain in abeyance for the present.

It is understood that the Department is to be responsible only for the material to make the above mentioned

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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repairs, all the nedessary labour to be furnished by the school authorities.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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197173/1

Ottawe, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

In connection with previous correspondence relative to the providing of a reservation fo timber purposes for the Fort Alexander Boarding School I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a communication addressed by the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg, Man., in which you will see that he has been authorized to reserve Fractional Section 6, Township 19, Range 9, East of the Principal Meridian for a period of ten years for this purpose, on condition that permits are taken out and dues paid on the cordwood covered by the permits at the rate of 25 cents per cord.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esq.,
Inspector of R.C. Indian Schools,
Winnipeg, Man.

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117094/5

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

I have to inform you that your tender for the erection of the teacher's residence on the Mistawasis Indian reserve for the sum of $7000.00 nas been accepted by His Excellency the Governor General in Council and blank form of agreement and bond are enclosed herewith for signature by yourself and sureties. You will be good enough to have these executed and returned to the Department without any unnecessary delay so that the work may be proceeded with. You will be good enough to see that all the blanks in the documents enclosed are filled in in accordance with rough drafts accompanying them.

I may inform you that you were written to on the 20th ultimo to submit the names of your sureties and this letter was addressed to Biggar, Sask. As the Department is in doubt as to your address, both Biggar and Prince Albert being given in your tender, I am sending the documents to the latter address for execution.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. J. Wright, Esq.,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

I have to request that you will kindly advise this Department as to whom all cheques for teachers' salaries as well as the per capita grants to boarding and industrial schools conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Church are in future to be made payable. The quarterly school returns from the teachers and principals for the quarter ended the 30th ultimo are now being received and the Department would like to have the above information at your earliest convenience, so that the cheques may be issued in payment of same.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The General Secretary,
Methodist Missionary Society,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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172211/5

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 25th of May, last, I beg to say that if you will furnish an account showing the expense incurred by you in moving from Georgina Island to Chemong, as well as one for the cost of the repairs to the parsonage on the Chemong reserve the same will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. H. Prosser, Esq.,
Teacher,
Curve Lake, Ont.

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153979/1

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to grant Miss I. Ruxton, teacher of the Saugeen Indian Village school, and increase of $75.00 in her salary commencing after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

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153979/1

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo applying for an increase in your salary as teacher of the Saugeen Indian village school.

In reply I beg to say that in view of the satisfactory reports received regarding your work it has been decided to grant you an increase of ~~$90.00~~ 75.00, making your salary $450.00 commencing after the summer holidays.

It is trusted that you will take charge of the work with renewed vigour and that future reports will show decided progress. The Department will be glad to hear from you personally shortly after the reopening of the school in regard to your work in the class-room and on the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss I. Ruxton,
Teacher,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

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152513/3

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo I beg to say that no contract for the erection of the Oneida Indian school has been awarded, all the tenders being too high. The stamped envelope enclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Canadian Contract Record,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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152197/5A

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 17th ultimo I beg to say that the capital of the Georgina Island Band will not stand the expenditure for the erection of a combined school and Council House on the reserve at present. The Department, however, recognizes the necessity for a new school building and it will be prepared to ask for an appropriation for this purpose in next year's estimates and, if voted, the building will be put up then without any cost to the Band.

The question of a Council House will have to stand. I may add that the Department does not consider it advisable that the Council chamber and the school should be in the same building.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Yates, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sutton West, Ont.

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151868/4

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for school material for the Moraviantown school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered to be sent to your address, with the exception of the 12 slates which you may purchase.

You will kindly see that these supplies are taken to the school on the re-opening after the holidays, which should be on the third Monday in August.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. R. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duart, Ont.

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335888/1

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to refer to official letter of April last, last, in which you were asked to have Mr. Jamieson prepare a sketch plan with specifications for the proposed new school at Elliotts Corners on the Six Nation Reserve, and to ask what progress has been made in this work.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

572371 T.G.I.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo enclosing a copy of a communication addressed to the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg regarding the application of the Principal of the Fort Alexander Boarding school for the reservation of fractional Section 6, Township 19, Range9 , East of the Principal Meridian for fuel purposes for this school for a period of ten years.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

P. G. Keyes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo I beg to say that the admission of John Edward Flett to the Brandon school is approved and the Department will await the result of your inquiries in reference to the parentage of Robert James McKennay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man

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255500

Ottawa 6th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 7th June with ~~which~~ which was forwarded cheque No 128 for $50.00 being purchase price for certain land at Cariboo Marsh which the Department desired you to acquire,I have to draw your attention to the fact that you have not yet sent to the Department the deed of the land. If,as is assumed,the purchase was completed the after registration deed of the property should be transmitted to the Department.

In this connection I have to informyou that the sum of $150.00 is available for improvement of the road leading into the reserve. You may have the necessary work performed without delay, being careful not to exceed the amount stated . You should engage Indian labour,but if necessary you may procure a White foreman. Returns of the work done should be submitted,in duplica te on the forms which are being sent you. You should have the men receipt for their wages on the forms.

The Department will expect you to have ~~constant~~ over- sight of the work ,in order that good results may be obtained.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

D.K. McIntyre,Esqr.,M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney C.B.N.S.

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254016/34

Ottawa ,7th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, and previous correspondence,I beg to say that the increase in salary allowed Miss Emma Loft is made in consideration of the services which she renderes as organist at Christ Church, not All Saints Church.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.R. Stainton,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Deseronto,.Ont.

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Ottawa, 5th. July, 1910.

Sirs,

Referring to your letter of the 24th. ultimo in regard to exchanging the engine and boiler at the Onion Lake Agency, I beg to state that the Department desires that the new boiler be lagged and it is glad that you have instructed your Brantford house accordingly. The additional cost of $75.00 will be borne by the Department.

The Indian Agent has been instructed to have the other engine and boiler returned to you at once as requested in the last paragraph of your letter.

Will you please state approximately when the new machinery may be expected at Lloydminster.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Waterous Engine Works Co.,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo in regard to indigent Indians of your Agency, I beg to say that you must use your judgment with regard to the issue of supplies in the way of relief bearing in mind at all times that you should exercise due economy. No undue suffering should, of course, be allowed, but assistance should only be given in deserving cases. If you find that any Indians are destitute and unable to procure what they require and if their friends are not in a position to assist them, you may authorize the issue of small supplies of flour and meat.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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365,900

Ottawa, 5th., July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st. instant, I beg to state that the Department has an established rule not to furnish any musical instruments to Indians on the Reserves from Government or Band funds and it regrets that it cannot depart from this rule to make an exception of the File Hills Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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111,775 - 5 A.

Ottawa, 5th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 22nd. ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is not aware that a threshing outfit is required for Red Pheasant, Moosomin and Thunderchild's Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 5th., 1910.

Sir,

Please ship H. Nichol, Indian Agent, Qu'Appelle Station, Sask., freight prepaid, 1000 lbs. of tea put up in one pound lead packages, and send your account to this Department, in triplicate, with the receipt for the freight charges prepaid attached.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. H. H. Bate & Sons, Ltd.,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In compliance with your request I beg to submit herewith the following statement for the Public Accounts:-

No. of officials Superannuation Fund No. 1,			Inside Service-	25
" " " " "	1	Outside "	1	
" " " " "	2	Inside "	2	
" " " " "	2	Outside "	--	
" " Retirement Fund		Inside "	49	
" " " "		Outside "	--	
Total annual salaries Sup. Fund No.	1	Inside		41300.00
" " " " " "	1	Outside		2600.00
" " " " " "	2	Inside		6200.00
" " " " " "	2	Outside		----
" " " Retirement Fund		Inside		61900.00
" " " "		Outside		----

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Accountant,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

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159268-51

Ottawa, 8th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of May 30th and the report which you submitted from Dr. Wrinch for professional services rendered to Indians of your Agency during May, I beg to say that as the Doctor is on salary, it was not necessary to make an entry of his fees for services rendered. All that the Department requires in such a case is a statement of the diseases from which the patients suffered. I may add that is proposed to send you at an early date a new form upon which the Doctors should render their returns of services rendered to Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. E. Loring, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hazelton, B. C.

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Ottawa ,5th July, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that this Department has applied to the Auditor General for the issue of a credit of $100,00000 (one hundred thousand dollars) for current expenditure from Indian Trust Fund, 1910-1911.

It is not contemplated making any expenditure of an unusual nature.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

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69210/2

Ottawa ,5th July, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that this Department has applied to the Auditor General for the issue of a credit of $100.000.00 (One hundred thousand dollars) for current expenditure from Consolidated Fund, 1910-1911.

It is not contemplated making any expenditure of an unusual nature.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,

Ottawa.

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I28660 - I5.

Ottawa, July 6th., 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 11th. February last, and your reply dated the 14th. of that month, I have the honour to request the release of the security deposit of Messrs. Mackenzie & Co. amounting to $50.28, they having satisfactorily completed their contract.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,

Ottawa.

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352700 - 30

Ottawa, July 5th., 1910.

Sir,-

At Mr. Inspr. Graham's request there is being sgipped to you, to Qu'Appelle Station, freight prepaid, by Messrs. H. N. Bate & Sons, 1000 lbs. of Tea put up in one pound lead packages for Muscowpetung's and Pasquah's bands of Indians (500 pounds for each Band) and the cost will be charged to the Interest Funds of these Indians. The Tea costs .22¢ per pound here with freight to pay. You should see that each Indian gets his share.

None is sent for Piapot's Band as they have no interest funds and if they desire a consignment, it will only be sent upon a guarantee being received from you that the cost will be collected from the Indians and forwarded here before the close of the fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. Nichol, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Avonhurst, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 8th., 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd. ultimo recommending an increase of $10.00 a month, from $30.00 to $40.00, in the salary of John Beaver, who is employed in the capacity of both Laborer and Interpreter; and in reply to say that in view of your favorable report the increase may be granted from the 1st. instant.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Bortlwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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80,311 - 2

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Ottawa, 5th., July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 13th. ultimo, I beg to state that the Department has accepted the offer of the Waterous Engine works Co. to exchange the engine and boiler at the Agency on the terms mentioned in the Company's letter of the 30th. May last, but with the addition that the boiler will be lagged as suggested by you. The additional price for lagging is $75.00

The freight on the new engine and boiler is to be paid to Lloydminster by the Waterous Engine Works Co. as also the freight back to Winnipeg on those returnad in exchange.

The Company would like to have the machinery returned at once and you should have it put on a car and shipped. It should be billed to the Company in Winnipeg and care should be taken to mark the billing "returned for repairs".

The new engine and boiler are being constructed but the Company has not yet advised the Department as to when they will be shipped.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Sibbald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
[illegible] Lake, Sask.

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I52300 - I5 D.

Ottawa, July 8th., 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo reporting the sum of $70.00 having been found by an Indian and that as yet an owner has not been found; and in reply to say that it should be carried in your cash until such time as no chance exists of the owner turning up. If no one should claim it and it cannot be established that it is a portion of the deficit in your own cash it properly belongs to the Indian who found it.

The Department also notes that there is a deficit in your own cash of $96.00 and that you suggest an investigation be held. This, however, cannot be done at present as there is no official available for the purpose. Mr. Swinford is at present in southern Alberta and it will be some time before he reaches North Saskatchewan. If you should fail in the meantime to trace the deficit or discover an owner for the money found, the matter should be brought to Mr. Swinford's notice upon his arrival and he will investigate and report to the Department when the matter will receive further consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Sibbald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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356400-55

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is pleased to receive such a satisfactory report with regard to the condition of the Indians generally under your care.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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352850.

With Cheque. Ottawa, July 6th., 1910.

Sir,-

A cheque for $17.00 was sent to the Rocky Mt. Cement Co., Calgary, in payment of Voucher No. 260, but it has been returned by the Company as they claim the amount should be $27.20 for 8 barrels Cement and 32 bags supplied.

Be good enough to explain to the Company the difference between the amount of their account and the cheque which is herewith enclosed. (No. 1447 for $17.00).

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. H. Yeomans, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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226399

With Cheque &c.

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I enclose herewith cheque No. 187 for $150.00 in order th you may pay the persons who performed road work on the Middle River Reserve. The pay sheet is returned herewi in order that it may be signed. The signatures of th persons who can only sign by mark should be witnessed by a third person. When signed, the pay-list should be returned to the Department. It should be in duplicate.

The voucher which you forwarded for horse hire is also returned herewith, in order that a receipt for payment may be attached thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. J. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Baddeck, N. S.

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354723

Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 12th instant, I beg to say that the report of attendance which you and all medical officers in British Columbia have been asked by the Department to make each month, should show the diseases including tuberculosis, for which your Indian patients were treated. In this way, the Department expects to learn whether many Indians are affected with tuberculosis and whether the disease is general throughout the province. If it is widespread, the Department will endeavor to take such action as is possible to overcome further ravages of the disease.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Ross Fraser, Esq., M. D.
Masset, B. C.

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144976.

Ottawa, July 6th., 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo respecting your account and in reply to say that Mr. Agent MacKenzie has been instructed to make further investigations during the Treaty payments and when his report is to hand the matter will receive further consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. L. Hurst, Esq., M.D.,
Lake Superior Jct.,
Ont.

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260470/5

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to official letters of the 2nd instant in connection with the erection of new school buildings at Hartley Bay and Bella Coola in your Agency I beg to say that the Department does not consider it advisable to formally call for tenders for either of these buildings owing to the delay that would be unavoidable. The better plan would appear to be for you either to let the contract to some reliable man who will do the work within the sum specified, viz.- $1000.00, or else to have it done by day labour, as is proposed at the Bella Coola school. In either case the Department will expect you to see that the workmanship is satisfactory and the building completed in a creditable manner.

Should day labour be adopted the men should be required to work the usual number of hours according to the custom of the locality.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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307515/5

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 21st ultimo and previous correspondence in connection with the clearing of the grounds surrounding the Squaw Bay school I beg to say that the Department has decided to let the contract for this work to Messrs. McCoy and Scott for the sum of $300.00, but authority is given to proceed with the work before the Department wishes you to draw up a contract specifying clearly all the work to be performed and submit it for approval. I may say that this expenditure will be charged to the school vote and not to the funds of the Band.

In a communication recently received from Mr. Inspector Ramsden he states that a new offer for the carpentering and plastering required in connection with the school building will be received. The Department is awaiting this.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. F. Horrigan, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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Ottawa 8th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that the Department has examined the plan of the Bella Coola Hospital building which you submitted, and it is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Iver Fougner, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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254014-8

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have to inform you that you should not have handed over an official letter to a merchant. As previously intimated such letters are to be kept on record in your office and they should not under any circumstance be handed to a m merchant or any other person. A copy of the letter referred to in enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. E. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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158,736 Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I have to say that your letter of the 6th ultimo was duly received and certain necessary information in regard to the claim of Mrs. Pequatchenne for loss of an ox killed on the C. P. Railway was asked for from Mr. Indian Agent Nichols. On receipt of this information the claim of Mrs. Pequatchenne will be laid before the Claims Agent of the railway.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. George Kabaoosa,

Garden River, Ont.

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File 114487/3.

Ottawa, July 7, 1910

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication a in regard to the application of Miss Aggie Sands for enfranchisement, and in reply to say that, in view of your report, the Department is not disposed to take any further action towards enfranchisement of applicant, and you should so advise her.

You will be advised in a separate communication as to the issue of location ticket for Lot 42, River Range, Sarnia.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Wm. Nisbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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File 43168/7.

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that satisfactory evidence of non-working of Timber Berth No. 8, Dokis Reserve, by the Herman H. Hettler Lumber Company has been furnished the Department, as well as payment made of the ground rent and renewal fee, and the license has been therefore duly renewed to the 30th of April, 1911, and I inclose you for record in your office duplicate copy of license with renewal endorsed thereon.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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

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File File 43168/7.

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant, inclosing cheque for $1.00 and affidavit in connection with ownership of Berth No. 8, Dokis Reserve, and in reply to say that License No. 142, covering this Berth, has been duly renewed to the 30th of April, 1911, and I inclose triplicate copy of license with renewal endorsed thereon.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Herman H. Hettler Lumber Co.,
2601 Elston Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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234,111

Ottawa, 7th. July, 1910.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to letter from your office No. L. 0969/1905 of 17th. January,1905,and to inform you that a deputation of the Bersimis Indians visited the Department yesterday to protest against any interference with their fishing privileges in the Bersimis River, of which for some reason they are apprehensive.

The Department assured them that it had no reason to anticipate any attempt to molest them,and would if necessary do all in its power to protect them in the enjoyment of their privileges.

The Department will take it as a favour if you will be kind enough to advise it as to the nature and extent of the river affected by the fishery privileges which were granted to these Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

To the
Deputy Minister of
Department of Colonization,Mines & Fisheries,
Province of Quebec,
Que.

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47,854-1

Ottawa, 7th. July, 1910.

Sir,-

12 I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th. ultimo and in reply to inform you that you are at liberty to exercise your own discretion with regard to allowing the Indians referred to to visit their friends in British Columbia.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

T. J. Fleetham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley,
Alta.

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148,729

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 25th ultimo, in which you state that there are on the Rama reserve Indians who belong to other bands and also non-treaty Indians, who refuse to do Statute labour, and that the Council would like to be advised as to what action can be taken to compel these Indians to do the work.

In reply I beg to suggest that the Council give these people notice that unless they are willing to conform to the rules and regulations of the band that they will be treated as trespassers on the reserve, and that these Indians so notified should govern themselves accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

D. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gamebridge, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

With cheque.426

Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 2nd instant authorizing you to proceed with the erection of the Bella Coola school building by day labour I beg to enclose herewith an accountable cheque for $200.00 as an advance with which to purchase material and pay for labour. Upon receipt of vouchers showing an expenditure of the whole or a portion of this a further advance will be sent, if requested.

Should the Hartley Bay school be erected by day labour and you so advise the Department a cheque for a similar purpose will be sent you, but the accounts for the two schools must be kept separate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Lyal Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department is sending you 18 Diamond Dry Dust Fire Extinguishers for the Blood (R.C.). Boarding School. You will be good enough to see that these are sent to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. N. Wilson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I beg to say that you may expend a sum not exceeding $35.00 to level and put in proper condition the grounds in connection with the Garden River (C.E.) School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo I beg to say that the Department has just received from the Militia Department a communication stating that they forwarded you the "Drill Manual" asked for.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Principal,
Birtle Boarding School,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I have to thank you for your communication of the 30th ultimo advising that you have forwarded to the Rev. Principal of the Birtle Indian Boarding School one copy of the "Drill Manual" as used by Canadian Militia.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Militia Council,
Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the transfer of Mr. Niddrie from Morley to Oxford House.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department has approved of your transfer from Morley to Oxford House in accordance with the request of Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John W. Niddrie, Esq.,
Teacher,
Morley, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department has approved of your transfer from Morley to Oxford House in accordance with the request of Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John W. Niddrie, Esq.,
Teacher,
Morley, Alta.

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File 292,870

Ottawa, July 7th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of May 31, and June 8th, 14th and 18th, Nos. 133, submitting the names of purchasers of certain lots in the Townsite of The Pas for the approval of the Department and in reply to advise that you may sell to the following parties the land they applied for on the conditions that the sales will be carried out at the upset price and in accordance with the specified building conditions,

W. H. McKenzie,
Lots 1 and 2 Block 13.

Gaspard Richard,
Lots 11 and 12, Block35.

Marshall Ballard,
Lots 12 and 13, Block I.

Neil J. McDonald,
Lots 1 and 2, Block 8.

E. R. Collier,
Lots 7 and 8, Block 8.

Dugald McKenzie,
Lot 7, Block 37.

Wm. McKenzie,
Lot 8, Block 37.

Andrew Crawford,
Lots 9 and 10, Block 37.

Fred Fischer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas,
N. W. T.

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Thomas Head,

Lot 5, Block J.

You may grant the necessary extension of time to the trustees of the Pas Public School for the purchase of lots 2, 3 and 4 in Block 9.

With reference to the desire of Mr. Gideon Halcrow Sr. and Mr. Beatty to purchase lots in Blocks 22 and 23, I have to advise that the Department has decided to confine the sale of lots at The Pas to those which were unsold at the sale and which lie north of seventh street.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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File 17557

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th ultimo, in regard to surrender of portion of the Blackfoot Reserve, and in reply to say that, when this surrender has been accepted by His Excellency in Council, the land surrendered will be subdivided and sold for the best prices obtainable by public auction, and due notice of sale will be given.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

W. A. Myers, Esq.,
Anandale,
B. C

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File 17537

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, and in reply to say that a portion of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve has been surrendered by the Indians to be sold for their benefit, and as soon as the surrender has been accepted by His Excellency in Council, the land will be subdivided and offered for sale by auction, due notice of sale being given.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Courtenay Bernard, Esq.,
1233 14th Avenue West,
Calgary, Alta.

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File 53013

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd ultimo, addressed to His Excellency the Governor General in regard to land on the Six Nations Reserve, and in reply to say that the local Superintendent has been fully instructed in regard to the decision of the Department in the matter to which you refer, and it would be well for you to see him.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Mr. James Johnson, Jr.,
Six Nations, Ont.

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File 57812.

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant, in regard to the question of clearing the pasture on the Indian Point Reserve, and in reply to say that, in view of representations made, you may issue permits to the Indians to cut the trees on this pasture, on condition that they clear the land by burning the tops and the brush and seed with timothy and clover so as to insure good pasturage grounds.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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File 220?70/2.

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd instant, and in reply to say that a search has been made among the records of the Department for information asked for regarding John Camp, or Whitesmn, and his claim to lands on the Six Nations Reserve, but no records in connection therewith have been found.

I may say, however, that "H. N. Camp" appears in a 'List of Claimants to Occupancy of Grand River Lands belonging to the Six Nation Indians' in the year 1833.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

D. Jamieson, Esq.,
Hartford,
Ont.

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File 366519.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, in regard to a portion of land on the Maria Reserve which you state is vacant, but was occupied by William Caplin, reported to be now living on the Restigouche Reserve, and in reply have to request that you will kindly give the Department further information in connection with the holding of this land, namely, under what authority Caplin held the same, whether he made any improvements thereon and whether the Band would be willing to pass a resolution locating Edmund Martin therefor.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. D. Morin,
Indian Agent,
Grand Cascapedia,
Que.

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156,7[illegible] - 5

File 386[illegible]

Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Madam,

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, relative to your annuity money, I beg to state that you should have applied to Mr. J. O. Lewis, Indian Agent, Selkirk for the same.

The Department is writing Mr. Lewis on the subject and requesting him to forward your money if his books are not closed.

your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Virginie Girard,
St. Boniface,
Man.

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209,122

Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th. ultimo, I beg to state that you may issue a duplicate requisition to the Canadian Northern Railway Comapny to replace No. 2701 reported lost.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hugh Richardson, Esq.,
Clerk of Stores,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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27,057

Ottawa, 6th., July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to state that you may have the three weeks leave of absence applied for, from the 11th. instant.

Yout obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hugh Richardson, Esq.,
Clerk of Stores,
Winnipeg,
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225,264 - 6

Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th. ultimo, I beg to state that neither your report of inspection of the Indian School at Sydney, held on the 26th. April last nor your account appear to have been received by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

T. M. Phelan, Esq.,
Inspector of Schools,
North Sydney,
C.B.

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File 225224.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th ultimo, in regard to the Fort George Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that it has been decided to allow this matter to stand until the Minister's return.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

G. U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific,
Winnipeg, Man.

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File 18753/4.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant, in regard to dues chargeable on pulpwood, and in reply to say that it is not at all likely that the rate of dues established by Order of His Excellency in Council in October last will be changed for some years, but the Department has the right to increase the rate of dues at any time it may consider advisable so to do.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Ralph H. Waggoner, Esq.,
37 Liberty Street,
New York. N. Y.

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File 387277.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your communication of the 15th ultimo, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, in regard to obtaining a homestead on the Poorman's Indian Reserve, I beg to say that Indian Reserves are not open for homestead entry, and are only disposed of after surrender by the Indians in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, and then at the highest prices obtainable by public competition. This Reserve has not been surrendered by the Indians, and is, therefore, not in the market.

As regards the question of obtaining permission to cut hay thereon, you might communicate with the local Indian agent, Mr. W. Murison, of Kutawa, Sask.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Paul Baumann, Esq.,
Quinton,
Sask.

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196610-1A

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your approaching visit to the Six Nations Reserve, I beg to say that the Department desires to place before you the following information in connection with the financial standing of the Six Nations Hospital, namely:-

Statement of the total expenses incurred on behalf of the Hospital during 1909-1910.

Salaries	$614.02
Consultation fee	10.00
Milk	96.50
Drugs	58'98
Meat	112.08
Eggs	45.65
Groceries	328.45
Sundry Supplies	254.86
Advances for contingencies and accounted for	300.00
Hardware	15.56
Washing Machine	15.00
	$1,848.82

One-half of this amount namely $924.41 was defrayed from an appropriation voted by Parliament and $530.10

P. H. Bryce, Esq., M. D.

Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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$330.10 was collected as fees from patients treated in the Hospital, therefore the total cost to the Band for maintenance of the Hospital during the fiscal year above mentioned, was only $394.31.

The following statement, compiled from the returns received at the Department, shows the number of cases treated during 1909 and up to the end of May 1910. You will observe that of 151 patients admitted to the Hospital 98 were tubercular cases. After carefully looking into the matter you should report what proportion of the tubercular cases on the reserve have been treated in the hospital. It is only by obtaining such information that the Department can ascertain whether the Institution is meeting the full requirements of the situation as it was established principally with a view to over-coming the ravages of tuberculosis on the reserve. You should also state whether any cures of this disease have been effected.

1909	Month	Cases treated	Tubercular
	January	11	5
	February	10	4
	March	13	7
	April	14	12
	May	7	6
	June	4	3
	July	6	4
	August	5	5
	September	5	5
	October	5	4
	November	9	6
	December	9	7
1910			
	January	11	9
	March	7	7
	February	8	7
	April	5	4
	May	4	3
	TOTALS	151	98

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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File 365301.

Ottawa. July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th ultimo, tendering $230 for Lot "A" of Island No1 95 in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that your tender not being the highest has not been accepted. Cheque for the sum of $23.00, forwarded with your tender, is herewith returned.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

L. C. Laishley, Esq.,
English's Limited,
43 Victoria St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 365201.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, tendering the sum of $650 for Island No. 161, opposite Gibson township in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that, as your tender is the highest received, it has been accepted, and you will be good enough to forward the balance of amount tendered, namely, $585.00, within one month, in accordance with the terms of sale.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

James M. MacCallum, Esq., M. D.,
13 Bloor St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 366901.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, tendering $130 for Island No. 503 in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that your tender not being the highest has not been accepted. Cheque for the sum of $13, forwarded with your tender, is herewith returned.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

John D. Falconbridge, Esq.,
19 Wellington St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 868201.

Ottawa, July 6. 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, tendering $120 for Island No. 414 in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that your tender not being the highest has not been accepted. Cheque for the sum of $12, forwarded with your tender, is herewith returned.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Wellis, Matheson & Thompson.
Barristers, etc.,
22 Metcalfe St.,
Ottawa.

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File 314 470-

OTTAWA, 6th July, 1910

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Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease in triplicate, in favour of William R. MacDonald, covering the W½ of the N.E.¼ of Lot 16, Con 4, Tuscarora, for signature and to be returned to the Department, with the least possible delay, for final execution.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Gordon J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
BRANTFORD,
Ontario-

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152521/5

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

I have to ask you to be good enough to ship, freight charges prepaid, to Mr. C. E. E. Parke, Indian Agent, Wiarton, Ont., the following number of single school desks of the sizes specified for the No. 1 school on the Cape Croker reserve:-

6	Single	Desks	No. 2
2	"	"	No. 3
6	"	"	No. 4
4	"	"	No. 5
6	"	"	No. 7
2	Rear	Seats	No. 7
2	"	"	No. 4

You will be good enough to advise Mr. Parke when shipment is made and forward your account, in duplicate, to him for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John S. Snyder, Esq.,
Manufacturer,
Waterloo, Ont.

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File 266150/1.

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, in regard to desire of Miss Grace M. Wood, of the Mississagua Band to become enfranchised, and in reply to say that an Indian can only be enfranchised by allotment of land in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, and I have to request you to be good enough to advise as to what land Miss Wood holds and whether she is prepared to serve a three year probationary period before an issue of patent, and, in accordance with the Indian Act, to wait three years thereafter before payment of share of capital.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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

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118153/10

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 25th ultimo in reference to the transfer of a pupil from the Peigan (R.C.) Boarding to the St. Joseph's Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that the object of the Department in asking for the medical certificates in the cases of pupils for whom transfer is asked to industrial schools is to have assurance that they are in a satisfactory state of health and able to take advantage of the training in farming which they will receive and which is the assigned reason for asking that they be given a few years at the larger institution.

In the case of the boy Shining Double of the Peigan school a report received last year shows that he was well developed and healthy and in view of the difficulty experienced by the Principal in obtaining the services of a physician the transfer has been granted. Arrangements will also be made for systematic visits to the school of the physician lately appointed and it is hoped that in future there will be no trouble in obtaining without any serious delay the necessary certificate.

I may add for Your Lordship's information that the Principal of the Ermineskins school lately applied for a

Right Rev. Emile J. Legal, O.M.I., D.D.,
Bishop of St. Albert,
St. Albert, Alta.

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transfer, enclosing at the sametime the enclosed certificate and the application was promptly granted.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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113153/10

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to correspondence in connection with the transfer of Ensebe Shining Double from the Peigan (R.C.) Boarding to the St. Joseph's Industrial school I beg to say that the wish of the Department was to have this boy medically examined before leaving your school, not after his transfer to St. Joseph's.

The report made by Doctors Bryce and Lafferty has been consulted and shows him to have been well developed and healthy last year and, in view of the difficulty experienced by you in procuring the services of a physician, it has been decided to grant the transfer.

Arrangements will be made for systematic visits to your school by Dr. Gillispie and in future it is hoped you will be put to no inconvenience in obtaining a certificate for any child you may wish to transfer.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. I. Doucet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Peigan (.R.C.) Boarding School,
Brocket, Alta.

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117094/5

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

In connection with previous correspondence relative to the erection of a teacher's residence on the Mistawasis Indian reserve I beg to say that Mr. J. W. Wright, builder of Biggar, Sask., is the successful tenderer for this work and as soon as he forwards the agreement and bond instructions will be given him to commence operations.

The Department will inform him that you will show him the exact location where the building is to be erected and you should advise as to the site selected at once, so that he may let you know the time that he will be on the ground to commence the work.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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116820/10

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo I beg to inform you that the grant was allowed for pupils Nos. 199, 200, 0138 and 0139 for that portion of the March quarter during which they were in attendance at the Battleford Industrial School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. E. Matheson,
Principal,
Battleford Industrial School,
Battleford, Sask.

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File 359785.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo, inclosing surrender, in duplicate, by the Blood Band of Indians of the petroleum and gas on the Blood Indian Reserve, and in reply have to return the documents in order that the affidavit of execution thereof may be made as required by the provisions of the Indian Act, by yourself and Chief, before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, as a Commissioner has not authority to take this affidavit under the Act. New forms are attached to the documents, and you will be good enough to have these affidavits made as required, immediately upon receipt, and at once transmit the documents again to the Department.

You should sign the documents as witness to signatures.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

R. N. Wilson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
McLeod, Alta.

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64411/10

Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo enclosing an applications for the admission of Jennie and Robert Twobear to the Brandon Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that the admission of these two children is approved.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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334701/1

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Assiniboine Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that before confirming the appointment of Miss Lawrence the Department wishes to know whether she is possessed of any professional qualifications. In your communication of the 25th of May, last, you mentioned the name of Miss Gunn, but the records of the Department show no reference to Miss Lawrence.

The Department is most anxious to obtain a qualified and competent teacher for this school, as the existing conditions are most favourable and there is every reason to believe that a capable teacher will be able to produce good results.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. F. P. MacKay, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 565201.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, tendering $150 for Island No. 500in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that, your tender notbeing the highest has not been accepted. Cheque for the sum of $15, forwarded with your tender, is herewith returned.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Hamilton Cassels, Esq.,
19 Wellington St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 365201.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledgethe receipt of your communication of the 1st instant, tendering for the following islands in the Georgian Bay;-namely:-

Island No.	161	- - - -	$50.00
"	"	414 - - - - -	25.00
"	"	500 - - - - -	25.00
&	"	503 - - - - -	25.00
"	"	138 - - - - - -	15.00
Lot A	"	" 95 - - - - -	40.00
		Total	$180.00

In reply I beg to say that as your tender in each case was not the highest received, it has not been accepted, and cheque for the sum of $18.00, forwarded with you tender, is herewith returned.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Chas. H. Lemmon, Esq.,

The Toledo Title & Trust Company,

Toledo, Ohio.

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File 365201.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, tendering the sum of $136 for Island No. 503 in the Georgian Bay, and inclosing an accepted cheque for 10% of the amount tendered, amounting to $13.60, and in reply to say that the Department in the absence of the Minister and the Deputy is not in a position to pass on the tenders for this island at present, and your cheque will be held pending their return, when the matter willbe dealt with and you will be duly advised.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Victor A. Hall, Esq.,
King City, Ont.

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File 365 201.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, tendering the sum of $260 for Island No. 500 in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that, as your tender is the highest received, it has been accepted, and you will be good enough to forward the balance of the purchase price, amounting to $234, within thirty days, in accordance with the conditions of sale.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

R. S. Cassels, Esq.,
19 Wellington St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 365201.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, tendering $540 for Island No. 161 in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that your tender not being the highest has not been accepted. Cheque for the sum of $54, forwarded with your tender, is herewith returned.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

F. N. G. Starr, Esq.,
112 College St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, tendering $200 for Island No. 300 in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that as your tender was not the highest, it has not been accepted. Cheque for the sum of $20.00, forwarded with your tender, is herewith returned.

Your obedient Servant,

D. M. Secretary.

Alfred Bettman, Esq.,
Messrs. Moulinier, Bettman & Hunt,
First National Bank Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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File 365201.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Madam,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, tendering $250 for Birch Island in the Georgian Bay, and offering $50 in cash and the balance an exchange of other islands, and in reply to say that the Department is unable to consider the tender in the form submitted, and deposit cheque for the sum of $25 is returned herewith.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Kelley,
c/o Messrs. Cassels, Brock, Kelley & Falconbridge,
Barristers, etc.,
19 Wellington St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 254012/39.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, forwarding certain papers to the Department in regard to Lot 17, Con. 1, W. B. R., Albemarle, I am returning herewith three quit claim deeds for amendment, as the occupation of the witness has not been given in the affidavit of execution in each case. They are, Margaret McGee and Mary Martendale to William Laughlin, Martha Pringle and to William Laughlin, and Rachel Read to William Laughlin. You will be good enough to have this matter attended to and return the documents to the Department when the question of issuing patent to William Laughlin will receive further consideration. The fees for recording assignments are six dollars, which kindly remit.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

E. F. Read, Esq.,
Cashier, The First National Bank,
Yale, Michigan.

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Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 30th ultimo and previous correspondence on the subject of roads on the Fort William reserve, I have to request that you will kindly forward to the Department the resolution passed by the band in favour of an expenditure of $400 on the road running from the pipe line road to the Mission Bay village.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. F. Morrigan, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

The bearer, Mr. Benson of this Department, will visit your Agency and schools and I should be glad if you would give him any information that he may need in connection with the inquiries he has been instructed to make.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. A. West, Esq., and other Indian Agents.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

Mr. Benson of this Department has been instructed to inquire into the complaints made against Miss Kehoe, teacher of the Mississauga school, and the Department would like you to accompany him to the Mississauga reserve and give him every assistance in your power in regard to this.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

S. Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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With Cheque

Ottawa, 5th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque No. 65 in your favor for $87.64 in payment for road work as per pay-lists submitted. The pay-lists are returned herewith in order that you may have the Indians who receive payment sign for the respective amounts which they receive, after which the pay-lists should be re-enclosed to the Department. In every case where an Indian signs by mark, his signature should be witnessed by a third party.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letters of the 27th. and 28th. ultimo I beg to state that the Indians referred to therein may be sent to the St.Boniface Hospital for treatment.

I herewith enclose requisitions Nos. 45,46,and 47 for transport of themselves and attendant.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that for more than a year Dr. H. A. Christie, of Lillooet, B. C. has attended certain INdians of the Williams Lake Agency, and he has been paid on accounts for the services rendered. In March last the Agent, Mr. Ogden, was asked to report the names of the bands, and the number in each band attended by the Doctor. The Agent was also asked to state the distance which each band is located from the doctor's office. This information was desired with a view to the consideration of the question of placing the doctor on salary. I enclose herewith for your information copy of Mr. Ogden's report, dated 11th June.

The Department desires that you will arrange, as soon as possible to visit the Agency, and that you will when there look very carefully into the matter, in order that you may furnish a full report and recommendation to the Department.

For the 12 months ended 31st March last Dr. Christie's accounts amounted to $618.35, or an average of $51.52 per month. You should state whether you consider too frequent attendance was rendered, and also whether, in the event of an appointment being made on salary, the expenditure might be reduced. You should name what you would consider a fair rate of remunderation. The Agent, you

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you will observe, is of the opinion that the Department should continue to pay on accounts rendered, but the Department desires your views in the matter.

I may remark that while the Indians should not be allowed to suffer for want of medical aid, when necess too frequent attendance should not be encouraged, as Indians are ready to call upon a physician in cases of trivial ailment. The expenditure in this direction should be kept as low as possible compatible with the actu needs of the situation.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 5th. July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter of the 8th. of June in which you were informed of your appointment as Inspector of Indian Agencies in the Province of British Columbia, I beg to give you instructions for the performance of your duty, which may be added to from time to time as occasion demands. Your appointment is made to facilitate the transaction of Indian business in the Province and to secure a better control over Indian Affairs. You are expected to give your whole time to the discharge of your duties. The Agencies in your Inspectorate as at present organized are as follows:- Kootenay, Okanagan, Kamloops, William's Lake and Stuart Lake.

You should visit and inspect these Agencies not less than twice a year and no doubt special instructions or investigations will lead you to visit them at more frequent intervals. It will be your duty to inspect the Agency Offices and see that the correspondence is properly copied and indexed and that all papers are carefully and systematically arranged; that all financial matters are brought to record in books of account and that no cash is retained in the hands of the Agent. After each general inspection you should forward a full report to the

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Vernon,

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to the Department.

In addition to this inspection of the offices yo should inspect the reserves wherever it is possible to do and assure yourself that the Agent is carrying out the instructions delivered to him (a copy of which you will find herewith enclosed).

You should endeavor by all means to gain the confidence of the Indians who should be treated with considerate patience and who should learn that they have in yourself, as official of this Department, an officer whose sole interest is to protect them in the enjoyment of their rights, to improve their condition, and to assist them in their progress towards complete civilization. At the same time you should endeavor to abate any irrational demands that may be made in any direction and influence the Indians in their relations wi their white neighbours to be reasonable and peaceable, and it is not expected that you should support the Indians in any claims which could not be legally supported or which are contrary to their best interests or in opposition to the traditions or usages of the Department.

You should obtain the fullest first hand information as to the location of the Reserves and any assets of natural value thereon such as timber, &c., &c. You should assure yourself that the rights of the Indians to these Reserves are being respected by the neighboring white people and report fully as to any cases of trespass. You should not permit the Agents or the Indians to enter into bargains for the occupancy or sale of their lands or timber or for the rental of privileges on the reserves; such agreements must be entered into only in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

While it is not the policy of the Department to issue supplies to Indians it is desired that no suffering amongst the aged or infirm or those who have no natural protectors should exist. The Agents have authority to issue relief in such

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such cases and you should see that the instructions are followed.

It is thought to be most important that the sanitary condition of the villages and houses should be improved and you should work with the Agents in presenting constantly to the Indians the necessity of keeping their houses as clean as possible. The condition of any temporary accomodation for Indians at canneries or other centres of industry should also receive your attention and you should urge upon the owners the necessity of improving such accomodation if you find it insufficient or unsanitary.

A considerable sum is spent each year on the provision of medical attendance, medicines and Hospital accomodation for the Indians. You should acquaint yourself with the names and localities of the physicians in receipt of salary from the Department, or authorized to present bills for attendance given and the location of Hospitals. It should be your first care that these physicians give proper services to the Indians and that the Hospitals render the necessary attention to their Indian inmates.

Particular attention must also be paid to the education of the Indians and to the operations of the Day, Boarding and Industrial Schools throughout the Provinces. You should inspect these institutions whenever possible and report from time to time.

The Agents have been requested to forward through your office their monthly reports and you shoudd transmit them without delay and with whatever comments you may think it advisable to make.

You should make yourself thoroughly familiar with the Regulations for the disposal of Indian lands, Timber and Minerals, a copy of which is also enclosed herewith.

In closing these general instructions I have again to draw you attention to the purpose of your appointment which is to

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is to obtain better Indian administration in the Province, and I have the request that you will, while acting in all matters with judgment, espouse the cause of the Indians and act as their friendly adviser and helper upon all occasions.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Schools

Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant in further reference to the request made by John H. Marsden for a loan from Band funds, I return herewith form of application in order that it may be properly filled in. It is necessary that the applicant should give a lien of his property for the re-payment of the loan. The blank form of mortgage attached to the application should be filled out in this case. You should also furnish the necessary information called for in the form of application. The document should be sworn to before a magistrate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Williams, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Berry, Ont.

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Ottawa, 8th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th ultimo, I beg to say that you may accept the tender of Mr. Martin Walsh to erect the lock-up at the Red Bank Indian Reserve for $425.00.

I enclose herewith forms of contract to be filled in in duplicate and signed by Mr. Walsh. One copy of the contract should be forwarded to the Department.

The Department will expect you to see that the work is done in accordance with the terms of contract and in conformity with the plans and specifications which you received. The work should be got under way and completed at as early as date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. A. Irving, Esq.,
Indian Supt.
Bustouche, N. B.

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Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that your account rendered at $20.25 was submitted to the Department of Justice for taxation. It was paid at the amount at which it was taxed, namely $12.25. In explanation I may say that the item of March 8th "Counsel fee attending at Yadons when case comes up for "trial" was reduced by $10.00. Should you require further information in the matter, you should communicate with the Department of Justice. I may add that all accounts for legal services which come before this Department, are submitted to the Department of Justice for taxation and settlement is made at the amount at which they are taxed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. M. Greer, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Humboldt, Sask.

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159 268 - 7 A.

Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 17th. ultimo, enclosing voucher No. 4,761 in favor of Dr. F.E.Conner for professional services rendered to an Indian, I have to request that you will explain why this patient was not treated by the Department's medical officer.

The account is herewith returned for explanation.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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Ottawa, 6th., July, 1910.

Sir,

Virginie Girard No. 222 of the Fort Alexander Band, writes the Department that she is living in St. Boniface and would like to receive her annuity money there as she could not go on the Reserve at the Payments. If your pay-sheets are not closed you might comply with her request and send her the money.

She claims two years are due her but the pay-sheets show that she was paid last year. You should look up her account and advise her how it stands.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

. O. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Ottawa, July 8th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th. ultimo (No. 2706) I beg to say that you will not be required to forward the money referred to, to the Department but it should appear in your cash statement and when paid to the Indians their receipt should be taken.

The Department considers it somewhat strange that these moneys have not appeared in your cash statements in view of the declaration made by you that the moneys shown in the cash statement cover all amounts received by you from any source whatever for or on behalf of Indians. All moneys passing through your hands belonging to Indians, either American or Canadian, and to the Department, should appear in your Cash Book.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th. ultimo, No. F/27, I beg to say that under the circumstances described Councillor Bone of Keeseekoowenin's Band may sell two 2 year old steers and John Blackbird of the same Band may sell one 3 year old and one 2 year old steer and use the proceeds of the sale in the purchase of provisions etc. necessary for himself and family.

If his health improves you should see that he follows the instructions in regard to keeping not less than ten head.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man

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Sirs,

With refer[illegible]
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Lorenzo Letourneau, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant,

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

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Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Whetley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man

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Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo and the two promissory notes of $56.25 furnished by Michael Monture in connection with the ~~proposed~~ sale to him of the old school house (girls' building) on the Caughnawaga Reserve, I beg to say that one of the notes falls due on the 10th instant. I therefore enclose it herewith in order that you may collect the amount thereof from Monture, which money when collected should be forwarded to the Department under cover of a letter from you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Lorenzo Letourneau, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant, P. Q.

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Ottawa, July 6th., 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose Dr. Boujeau's account amounting to $69.00 for attendance during the month of May at the Assiniboine Reserve, together with a letter received from him in which he explains the charge of $60.00 made therein for setting two fractures of an Indian's leg and reducing a dislocation of the knee.

The Department will be pleased to have the account returned with a recommendation from you as to what you consider the Doctor is entitled to receive.

When his account for February 1909 was submitted to you and paid at $66.25 Mr. Agent Grant was informed that in future when it was necessary to send Indians to a Hospital they should be sent to Indian Head. Possibly in this instance the Indian could not have been sent to the Hospital.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir ,

Referring to the Department's letter of the 20th. of April and 12th May last relative to the appointment of Dr. J. J. Gillespie as Medical Officer for the Pelican Indians and Schools, I beg to state that it is of the utmost importance that the schools should be visited at least once a month for the purpose of treating sick pupils, examining recruits , etc.

When the Doctor is called to attend sick Indians on the Reserve, if at all possible, he should be requested to call at the schools. If his services are not required on the Reserve during the course ~~of the month~~ of a month you should, if you consider it necessary, request him to make a special visit to the schools.

Mr. D. C. Scott, Superintendent of Indian Education andChief Accountant of this Department, will visit the Pelican Agency during the course of the Summer and you will please bring this subject to his notice.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Indians, Esq.,
Agent,
Pelican Portage, Alta.

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 13th. [illegible] with enclosure, I beg to state that the Department does not approve of allowing any transfers of Indians from other Bands into Enoch's Band.

The application of Solomon Callihoo of Wabamun Band, cannot therefore be granted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Dominion Veterinary,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th. April last I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of John Pechawis from Red Pheasants' to Ahtahkakoop's Band, Carleton Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J.D. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23th. ultimo, I beg to state that on receipt of the formal consent of the Stony Band the application of Adam Applegarth for transfer from Montana Band, Hobbema agency, will be considered.

Forms of consent are being sent under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

T. J. Fleetham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alta.

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th. ultimo I beg to state that you may purchase the drugs requisitioned for for Muscowequan Boarding School.

In future kindly forward drug requisitions in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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With Cheque

Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th ultimo, I enclose herewith cheque No. 420 for $58.35 in payment of Dr. Jamieson's account forprofessional services rendered to Indians of your Agency during May.

The Department appreciates your endeavor to keep the expenditure for medical attendance within reasonable limits. You should examine all accounts submitted to you for transmission to the Department and if in your opinion any of the charges therein are excessive you should request the Doctor to reduce the same before you send in the account. Reasonable charges will be allowed, but attendance should not be given in cases of trivial ailments and all Indians who are able to pay for attendance required by themselves or their families should do so.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Ivor Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

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Ottawa, 6th., July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 31st. ult'mo. I beg to say that the Department approves of the transfer of John Pechawis from Red Pheasant's to Ahtahkakoop's Band.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 4th., 1910.

Sir,-

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You should endeavor by all means to gain the confidence of

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
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the Indians who should be treated with considerate patience and who should learn that they have in yourself, as an official of this Department, an officer whose sole interest it is to protect them in the enjoyment of their rights, to improve their condition, and to assist them in their progress towards complete civilization. At the same time you should endeavor to abate any irrational demands that may be made in any direction and influence the Indians in their relations with their white neighbors to be reasonable and peaceable, and it is not expected that you should support the Indians in any claims which could not be legally supported or which are contrary to their best interests or in opposition to the traditions or usages of the Department.

You should obtain the fullest first hand information as to the location of the Reserves and any assets of natural value thereon such as timber, &c. &c. You should assure yourself that the rights of the Indians to these Reserves are being respected by the neighboring white people and report fully as to any cases of trespass. You should not permit the Agents or the Indians to enter into bargains for the occupancy or sale of their lands or timber or for the rental of privileges on the reserves; such agreements must be entered into only in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

While it is not the policy of the Department to issue supplies to Indians it is desired that no suffering amongst the aged or infirm or those who have no natural protectors should exist. The Agents have authority to issue relief in such cases and you should see that the instructions are followed.

It is thought to be most important that the sanitary condition of the Villages and houses should be improved and you should work with the Agents in presenting constantly to the Indians the necessity of keeping their houses as clean as possible. The condition of any temporary accommodation for Indians at canneries or other centres of industry should also receive your attention and you should

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urge upon the owners the necessity of improving such accommodation if you find it insufficient or unsanitary.

A considerable sum is spent each year on the provision of medical attendance, medicines and Hospital accommodation for the Indians. You should acquaint yourself with the names and localities of the physicians in receipt of salary from the Department, or authorized to present bills for attendance given, and the location of Hospitals. It should be your first care that these physicians give proper services to the Indians and that the Hospitals render the necessary attention to their Indian inmates.

Particular attention must also be paid to the education of the Indians and to the operations of the Day, Boarding and Industrial Schools throughout the Province. You should inspect these institutions whenever possible and report from time to time.

The Agents have been requested to forward through your office their monthly reports and you should transmit them without delay and with whatever comments you may think it advisable to make.

You should make yourself thoroughly familiar with the Regulations for the disposal of Indian lands, Timber and Minerals, a copy of which is also enclosed herewith.

In closing these general instructions I have again to draw your attention to the purpose of your appointment which is to obtain better Indian administration in the Province, and I have to request that you will, while acting in all matters with judgment, espouse the cause of the Indians and act as their friendly adviser and helper upon all occasions.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa June 13th,1910

No-139760-4

F.-

Referring to your letter of the 11th Sept.last and previous correspondence relating to the Right of way of the Skeetosh Water Works and Power Co.Ltd. across the Deadwood Creek Indian Reserve,B.C. I beg to inform you that under date July 9th 1908 Mr.A.W.Vowell,the then Indian Superintendent for B.C.,was instructed to the effect that the said Company should file in this Department a correct plan of the location of the said ditch and of the land occupied in the said Reserve. It is presumed that Mr.Vowell duly communicated this matter to the Company; I have now to ask you to be good enough to have the said plan prepared and forwarded to the Department as soon as the Company can conveniently have the survey made.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

Company,Ltd.,
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Ashcroft,B.C.

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...and Power Co.Ltd. across the Dead-
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[illegible] General

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Bastien A.E.	"	Loretto	"
Beck [illegible]		Kings Co	"
Batty D.	"	Saddle Lake	"
Beaulieu	"	Hagar	"
Bell [illegible]	"	Leduc	
Bright A. D.	"	Fort Saskatchewan	Inspr
Baker Geo.	"	New Brunswick	N.B.
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11 " " distribution of Interest money " from Sale of lands in Gambler's 25.345 A 21

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Goodeham [illegible]

7 July Re C.P.Ry.Co has been authorized
" to proceed with the Construction
" with the dam and main canal
" re irrigation Blackfoot Res. enclose
" Cheque for $1.075. to pay Indian 116847/2
improvements on the land — etc 21
16 " " voucher from Mr. H. Yates for
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" School 180
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" yesterday re $110.00 each for the
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" " Mr [illegible] is appointed [illegible]
" are referred to [illegible]
" Schedule of Indian [illegible] 34782
- which is being sent [illegible]

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Chisholm W. J.	"	North Sask	Insp'r
" Dan		Halifax Co	
Comire A. O.	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]		[illegible]	"
Cory Thos	"	[illegible]	
Cof Geo D.	"	Stikine	"
Crown Lands	"	Mines & Lands	

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Gutchie Mrs Sarah	14	"	" Appln for interest moneys as amend- -ter of the Chippewa band Sarnia	361699 504 4464/2
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		" from the Wikwemikong Indl Schl		183
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		" bout that John Martin had		
		Taken possession of some property		
		" belonging to her etc enclose notice		335. 620
		" for removal etc		205
Blain D.	11	" " omitted to send in the Voucher		
		" for the grant to the Sacred Heart		286 416
		" Hospital for June quarter		240
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		" Karoton etc		284
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Parke C.E.E.	7 July	Re letter 4th inst. recommending	
		" appmt of Peter Waukey as Con.	101113
		" stable for Cape Croker Res.	15
	5 "	" 24 Single desks & 4 Rear Seats for	
		" hos. School - have them placed	152 521 5
		" in position during holidays	16
	8 "	" enclose a copy of letter from	
		Peter Wanaskes[illegible] repayment of	360[illegible]
		" interest [illegible] from [illegible]	111
	[illegible] "	" letter of [illegible] re desire of the	
		" Cape Croker Band to have [illegible]	
		" Henry Jerm[illegible] removed [illegible]	237[illegible]
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		" 3 orders from Indians for [illegible]	302[illegible]
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	15 "	" enclose a blue print copy of plan	
		" showing the limits of the [illegible]	91335
		" License issued to [illegible]	[illegible]
	16 "	" resln. Apptg of [illegible]	254018
		[illegible] Approved	593
	16 "	" communicate [illegible] asking to have	
		" [illegible] made in the plans	167[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
	16 "	" may have the old Stables [illegible]	147[illegible]
			[illegible]
	16 "	" letter [illegible] re-travelling [illegible]	25[illegible] 8 22
		[illegible]	6[illegible]
	20 "	" resln - that a 2 year old Durham	158952
		- Bull be purchased for Res -	717

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" to sell her land on the Caradoc Res.
" furnish full Report 144
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	9 "	" plan showing the Right of Way of the G. T. P. Ry. Branch Lines to across the Musquito Bears Head and Lean Man Res showing Right of Way of the G. T. P. Ry Branch Lines for the Melville Regina Branch across the Pasquah [illegible]	367410 [illegible] 360,260
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Miller Fred. C.	16 July	Re Dept does not to be able to make arrangements for your future employment	325/939 632
Miller Jos. R.	[illegible] July	Re payment of amount due on land in the Pasquah Res	195/126 23 711
Macdonald J. A.	[illegible] July	Re Appln to take gra[illegible] from the Nanoose Indian Res	268479 716
Major F. W. Teacher	15 July	Re return from the Sheguiandah school for quarter ended June 30th suggesting that a reward should be granted Simon and Francis Nahgeezhie for regular attendance etc	151707/1 580
Morris F. R. City Soltr Ft William	16 July	Re Loch Lomond & Fort William Indian Mission Res etc	136138 597
Mitchell M	18 July	Re Timber License covering Cock-burn Isla[illegible] is for the merchantable timber there	96403/3 626
Mollison John	15 July	Re letter of 21st ult re plan showing the Surveys you made on Lennox Island P. E. I. has not been found	103305 629

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Magrath Jas. L.	13 July	Re unsold portions of Little Bone Reserve Lands - reenclose statement	505 350
Morley A.S.	[illegible] July	Re stopping of sale of liquor to [illegible] in the vicinity of Kippuwa Station	412
Mcauhinney D.A.	[illegible] July	Re removal of house from S.W.¼ of Sec 25 Tp. [illegible] Tb-1-M	314039 40 424
Maugha [illegible]	15 July	Re trespass by Indian of property leased to St Anns. fishing and shooting Club on Walpole	181073 3 518
Myers Tb. A.	7 July	Re desire of the Indians at Gwinoha on the Naas River to farm, fruit growing and stock raising etc	121303/61 32
Mackenzie John D.	8 July	Re disposition of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve	17537 50
Middlebro V Spereman	12 July	Re word "Easterly" in letter of 20th [illegible] addressed to N. S. Middlebro Esq. M.P. should read "Westerly"	16356-2 315
MacKay Ven Arch	12 July	Re letter of May 25 asking Dept to pay the deficit incurred in the management of the Battleford Industrial School	116820/14 230

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" Donald A. R.	"	Moravians	
" Donald J. R.	"	[illegible]	
" Kenzie M. S.		Fenora	"
" [illegible]		[illegible]	"
" [illegible]		[illegible]	"
" [illegible]		Christian Island	
" [illegible]		[illegible]	
" [illegible]		[illegible]	
" [illegible]		[illegible]	
" [illegible]		[illegible]	
" [illegible]		do	
" [illegible]	"	[illegible]	
" Allen Wm	"	Stuarts Lake	

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McArthur Chas P.M. Burks Falls	18 July	Re return of Convictions re liquor " Cases made to the Dept of Finance &c	254009/22 611
McNeill Miss Annie Teacher	18 July	Re reporting the attendance " at the Muncho River School " during the past Term	118774/1 694

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McColl J.B	19 July	Re resignation of Dr E.W. Hayden as physician to Alnwick Indians	64254 / 721
McInnes	[illegible] July	Re Appln of Mr E.A. Haswell to purchase the timber on the Squamish Res B.C	361-780 / 292
McLellan & Hughes	12 July	Re Cheque etc $1352 for services ren[illegible] re Farrell Estate etc	12376 / 303
McCaffery Miss M.	8 July	Re salary increased to $400 for next year	152316-1 / 104
McKenzie Hugh Truro [illegible]	8 July	Re employ a surveyor & have the plot of land properly surveyed and a plan made to attach to Deed	254.2[illegible] / 105
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" H.	"	Qu'Appelle	"
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Nisbet W.	"	Sarnia	"
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Vanloon [illegible]	8 July	Re accept Tender of Alfred A. Jones to paint New Credit School	152830 5
		House	135

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Cockburn Geo. P.	8 July	Re Cheque for $32.41. balance due Miss McDermott teacher was sent her - etc	280075/3 100
	8 "	" enclose Messrs Mackenzie & Co A/c for $34.25. - etc	365.925 110
	8 "	" Claim made by Jowbitt Commanda to be recognized as a Member of the Nipissing Band etc	192533 155
	15 "	" election held on the 8° inst for Chief and Councillors	254004-43 [illegible]
	15 "	" communication from Miss Dermott teacher of Garden Indian School Applying for re-engagement for ne year at a salary of $[illegible]	280.075-1 575

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" the Indian Peter Prisk placed 259,030
" in the nearest hospital etc 698

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" of M S. Sutton & in your favour
" To pay wages of men on Road work
8 " " information as to the lists on which
" your are to calculate the stumpage
" on the timber cut on the George 44025-4
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reus of farming, fruitgrowing 121303
" and Stock-raising - Report
8 " " Transmit forms of trading license
" in favour of Mr W. Bosdit on the 364
" Port Simpson
" estate of the late Matilda O'Kielly 366355 220
11 " " Dept will purchase your boat 56935
" price quoted $ Cheque enclosed
8 " " G.T.P.R. Co has made a deposit
" of on A/c of the Right of Way 327496
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8 " " agreement of the Indians of Kitsum-
" Kalum Res to the G.T.R. Ry Co
" to remove grazer on paymt of $40 - 327497 386
12 " " installation of an fire escape at 119500
the Port Simpson Girls Home 450
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Norway House Agency

Caverley C.C. 11 July 8 purchase a stove for the Park
" Head school at a Cost of $ 251
11 " " purchase a stove & a dandiron
" Shades for the Berens River Schl
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15 " " Indians of Poplar River
" dissatisfied with
19 " " shipment of supplies for the
Norway House Agency for Mr
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July 8 reqn for
15 " " 50
15 " " reqn for drugs for use by the Rev
" Mr Cullen on behalf of
15 " " resignation of
" Attendant to Indians at

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" and Stock-raising - Report 33
8 " " transmit forms of trading license
" in favour of Mr W. Bosdit on the 364 98
" Port Simpson [illegible]
366355
" estate of the late Matilda O'Kielly 220
11 " " Dept will purchase your boat at 56938/2
" price quoted $[illegible] cheque enclosed 25[illegible]
8 " " G.T.P.R. Co has made a deposit
" of [illegible] on A/c of the Right of Way 327496
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Caverley, C.C. 11 July Re purchase a stove for the Jack 115274/5
- Head school at a Cost of $16.00 251
11 " " purchase a stove & 6 Windows
" Shades for the Berens River Schl 118276/5
" at Cost of $20.50 - 254
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" disatisfied with their teacher etc 691
19 " " shipment of supplies for the
" Norway House Agency by Mr 343783-1
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18 " " do do do Killadamas Schl 670
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Neelands T.F. 4 July Re instructions as Inspector of 365636
" Indian Agencies & Res B.C. 1
8 " " Official envelopes asked for by the 359777-50
" late Supt Mr A.W. Vowell etc 75
13 " " purchase of desks for the Port 119.542-5
" Simpson day School 358
18 " " enclose a list for drugs, required
" for Indians of the Old & New Kitse-
" gukla Villages to be dispensed
" by the Rev Geo. Edgar. also list
" to be dispensed by Mr J.P. Thor- 158600/51
" Kildson to Indians of Glen Vowell 637
18 " " reqn for drugs from Mr C.C. Perry
" Indian Agent. Metlakatla, required 158600-61
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Normandin H.	18 July	Re	undisposed portions of the surrendered Cote reserve etc	314 039 665
North Vancouver Lumber Co	19 July	Re	Appln to lease lands on Indian Res on North Vancouver for a mill site	366360 713

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Oka Agency

Perrillard. I.	12 July	Re purchase 10 Cords of Wood at	
		" $3.50. a Cord. for each of the Oka	152216-5
		" Schools etc	403
	13 "	" relief to Widow Jean Nicholas	254014-20 C
		" to amount of $2.00. a week	404
	13 "	" fine of $5.00 imposed on P. Frett	254009/20
		" Report without delay	405
	15 "	" letter from Joe Dennis asking as-	
		" sistance to enable him to build	311500
		" house	547
	18 "	" Case of the Beauvais Children	254006-20
		" necessaries need for them etc	664

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Onion Lake Agency

Sibbald Lbm	13 July	Re requesting the discharge of two	
		" boys & four girls from the Onion	116622/10
		" Lake (R.C.) Bdg School	373
	14 "	" Voucher for $9.50. in favour of	148142/15
		" W. D. Bingham etc	420
	15 "	" 12 Gilmour's Bible Histories will	
		" be ordered for the Onion Lake R.C.	116622-4
		" Boarding School	464

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Pitre J. " Restigouche
Purdy J. Digby

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Bolduc A. Insp 11 July Re two parcels of books addressed
" to Rev Thomas P. Thorman. In
"-dian School Teacher. Telegraph 300429 4
" breck [illegible] 250
D.P.M. 14 " " reg'd letter for $900 addressed to 117.201/3
" Rev R.L. Dauphin on the 14th apl. last 465

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Supt of Staty — 11 July — Re reqn for supplies for the Tobique
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" return of the Ontario Public School 118 357
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Secy — 11 July — Re installation of Lighting Plant
" at the Mt Elgin Institute
" [illegible] re enclose letter 155 001
Mr Brittain Contractor 255
16" " Dept requires at Portage la Prairie
" [illegible] viz:- Two rooms 18X20 feet
[illegible] and One room 20X26
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Minister — 9 July — Re Road Way through the Garden 177991/2
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Macdonald D.T.	15. July	Re Dept proposes issuing cheques	
		" to compensate Indians of Gibson	
		Reserve who suffered damage -	46767-1
		through flooding of their lands &c	534
	18 "	" permits may be issued as requested	
		" to the following parties to cut	55.052
		" and sell Hemlock Bark rq'd	607
	20"	" sample form has not been recei-	254020/22
		" ved at Dept	720

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Peigan Agency

Yeomans. E. H.	7 July	Re Mr Swinford report re inspection	
		" of the A/E at your Agency is be-	164027/16 A
		" fore the Dept etc	78
	6 "	" Dept is sending 18 Diamond Dry	
		" Dust Fire Extinguishers for Peigan	55996-5
		(R. C.) Bdg school -	79
	12 "	" enclose a Copy of the drug price	158600/16
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Tessier A.	18 July	Re election for the Montagnais	254004 21
		" band on the 25th inst	644
	19 "	" resignation of Miss Potvin as	152684 2
		" teacher of the Pointe Bleue Schl	732

Pas Agency

Fischer Fred	8 July	Re payment of the expenses of David	
		" Cook who visited Elkhorn last	116.823/10
		" summer - to amount of $43.60 etc	133
	13 "	" make provision in next estimates	
		" for the services of a Clerk for	368,000
		" Office etc	380
	13 "	" Dept approve of the following	292,870
		" Sales to the Opp[illegible]	432
	18 "	" letter of 4th inst - asking to be sup-	
		" plied with forms for the election	
		" of Chief and Councillors for the	121,698/19
		" Moose Lake Band - etc	647
	19 "	" reqn for supplies for the Big Eddy	118339/4
		" Schl	728

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Comire A. A.	19 July	Re return of Ac for $35.25 from	5B 158859
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Logan R.	12 July	Re Voucher for rent, fuel & light	53-780-27
		" allowance for June quarter last	280
	15 "	" reqn for Supplies for Roseau Rapids	198700/4
		" day School	456

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Pelly Agency

Blewett W.G.	6 July	Re list of supplies required to furnish	348135
		" the proposed hospital building	83
	8 "	" payment of land Interest money	
		" to the Indians of Cote's Band	
		" inclose pay-list in an utilated	314039/1
		" condition etc	142
	13 "	" return of Voucher for $75.50 - to at-	145277-5
		" -tach receipt for $4.00. for freight	334
	14 "	" report for the month of June on	356.400-17
		" matters connected with Agency	417
	14 "	" regn for supplies for Peigan (C.E.)	63634-4
		" Boarding School	488
	14 "	" Do do do (R.C.)	489 118153/4
	14 "	" enclose your Cash-book state-	152300-17-7
		" -ment for the Month of June etc	514
	16 "	" transfer of Fred Cote No 21. Cote's	
		" -Band to Keeseekouse Band &	
		" Charlotte Stevenson No 55. from	
		" Keeseekouse to Cote's Band	598
	16 "	" enclose the latest list for the	
		" Kamsack School Board of the	
		" purchasers of land in the surren-	
		" dered portion of Cote Res	603

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Pictou Co

McLeod Rev. J.D.	7 July	Re cheque for $32.31 in favour of " D. W. English for Seed supplied for Indians	254018/56 89
	18 "	" Telegram - "Have two Doctors " examine Indian " If insane " send to Asylum "	367897 697
	18 "	" Dept has no funds to repair church " at Indian Island	78421 701
	19 "	" report upon the Night School " conducted at Malagawatch by " the teacher Mr. A. Burns -	315,275 729

Prince Edward Island

Arsenault A.D.	16 July	Re payment of Constable's A/c on " 30th June -	118.920 585

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Presbyterian Church

Mackay Rev R.P.	13 July	Re apptmt of a teacher for the	
		" Okanase day School on the	117334-1
		" Keesekoowenneins Res	376
	14 "	" enclose description of land for	
		" the new boarding School on the	49238
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	9 July	Re report on Poundmakers day	
		" School - re teacher unfit for	114052/1
		" position - etc	198

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Price Carson	19 July	Re return of A/c for $10.50 for supplies furnished to a destitute Indian family ~	254016-8 719

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Pulling & Co	14 July	Re return of deposit Cheque	127568/5 430
Peterson Chas L.	[illegible] July	Re letter of 4 inst requesting an extension of time for payment of purchase money on land on Fishing Lake Res. granted	250994 434
Pacifique Rev F.	[illegible] July	Re subject of the Tercentenary of the baptism of the first converts	486
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Porter E. Guss (K.C.)	8. July	Re surrender of Land on the Tyendinaga Res which has been sold to the Ontario Limestone & Clay Co.	322600 47
Porter & Carnew	8. July	Re Claim of Levi Lewis for compensation for improvements on Land sold to the Ontario Limestone & Clay Co	323600 48
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Qu'Appelle Agency

11 July Re Copy of distribution of land
" Interest money to the Indians 304072-1
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11 4 " pay-list of the distribution of land
" interest money to members of the 195.126-1A
" Pasquah's Band for 1910 etc 299
12 " " Appln for the admission of Mar-
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7 "	" return a A/c from Mr James Martin	
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11 "	" may rent an office at $10.00 per	53780.57
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16 July	Re transfer of Fred Cote No 21 Cote's Band to Keeseekouse Band and Charlotte Stevenson No 55. Keeseekouse to Cote's Band	598

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Timber Trespass

Timber Inspector

Wigg Thos. G. 16 July Re Applns for Patent on behalf of Theresa 234012-12C
" Watson for Lot 53. Con I. Assiginack 676

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15 July Re Trespass by Indians on property
" leased to St Ann's Fishing and 181073½
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Tyendinaga Agency

Staunton Jos R.	13 July	Re division of the Estate of the late	153 602/115
		" Seth W. Hill -	348
	15 "	" lease to John Drummey - for	153602/15
		" 33 acres of Lot 26 Con 1 Tyendinaga	522
	15 "	" purchase of Certain lands by the	322.600
		" Ontario Limestone & Clay Co Ltd	560
	16 "	" A/cs from Mr Herrington last	254.009/34A
		- A/c received was paid on 14 Juny	586

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Thessalon Agency

Hagan S.	19 July	Re relief to George Bamakezhik	254014/36
		" to value of $5.00 per month	688
		" do do Mrs Bawbawosh to	254014/36
		" value of $3.00 per month	686
	19 "	" letter of 14th inst enclosing a list	
		" of supplies furnished by the Teacher	
		of the Saganook School etc. etc.	151723-1
		" purchase the articles mentioned	730

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Temiscamingue Agency

Renaud D.C.	7. July	Re Land Return for June last	44-250 008/33
	12 "	" voucher rendered at $9.03. for	152.209/5
		" freights on Canoe - returned -	320
	19 "	" non-fulfilment of the Conditions	367 498
		" of the Sale of Lots No. 43. & 46 Rge 3 -	679

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Touchwood Agency

Murison Mr.	7 July	Re Dept has increased Mr Har-	
		dinge Teacher of fishing Lake day	121107—1
		School salary to $1100 — from 1st ?3	
	9 "	" Dept Approves of the Apptmt of An-	257773
		drew B. Anderson as teamster etc	195
	12 "	" letter of 27th ult - stating that one	
		of Lord Green's Oxen was killed	
		and the badly injured on the	108270—21A
		G. T. P. Ry. on the 23rd	306
	13 "	" legislation for the destruction	326-880-6
		of Noxious Weeds by Indians	312
	12 "	" resignation of Mr John Har-	
		dinge Teacher of the fishing	121107-1
		Lake Day School —	393
	18 "	" forwarding of Cashbook returns	152300/21/G
		for June — etc	6/4

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Temiscamingue Navigation Company Ltd	18 July	Re lease to the late Mr Lumsden " of part of Lot 18. River Quinze front " Temiscamingue Res	182715 725
Todd Hamilton	9 July	Re Appt'd Indian Agent for the " Christian Island Indians on the " place of Mr Chas McGibbon	152789/1 107
Titus F. E Gore Bay	12. July	Re reference to the Kemp matter etc	283/197794
Tyson & Walmsley	19 July	Re installation of a Water-Syst[illegible] on the Cape Croker [illegible]	157260/2 654
Terigo T. B.	19. July	Re request to be furnished with " a blank form of a Land Sale " Grant	254020 X3 724

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Victoria Office

McLaughlin Wm	7. July	Re question of your transfer to	5680
		" Headquarters etc	6
Stevens W.A.	7 " "	shipping of typewriters to Agents	244908
		in need of one etc	58
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		Ditchburn. Inspector. if not dis-	244908
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Wilson R. N.	See	Blood	Agy
Wright J. P.	"	Ft Francis	"
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Wallace [illegible]	"	Hants Co	"
White Fred [illegible]	"	Royal N. W. M. Police	
Aubrey	"	Mines & Lands (ont)	
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Winnipeg Office

Richardson Hugh.	7. July	Re 27 pairs of Trousers Short delivered by Messrs McKenzie & Co to fulfill their contract had been rejected by the Inspector, but Dept has decided to accept them at reduction	352700 14
		of 25 cents per pair —	35
Swinford S.	7 "	" inspection of Afs at Peigan Agy	164027/14 39
Richardson H.	12 "	" shipment of 31. pairs of Trousers by Messrs MacKenzie & Co in the place of 27. pairs, re extra four pair may be accepted & added to consignment for Saddle Lake	352700 14 279
Swinford S.	16 "	" inspection of the Indian Agencies in Northern Alberta & Sask. before proceeding to South Alta	601

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McDougall I. B.	9 July	Re return A/c in favour of Mr	
		" W. A. Balchester Care-taker	152.941/5
		of No 1. School etc	196
	15 "	" complaint by the St Ann's Island	
		Fishing and shooting Club that	
		" the Indians have torn down tres-	151.573/3
		-pass notices and fences etc	517
	19 "	" should not furnish relief to Mrs	254.014/40
		" Eliza Williams etc	736

West Coast Agency

Mill. A. W.	11 July	Re letter of 25th ult suggesting that	
		" Dr A. D. Morgan be required to	
		" furnish all the Medicines required	
		" for the use at the Alberni Bdg	
		" School. and that he be given an	168.183
		" increase in salary	206
	7 "	" drugs for the Alberni Bdg School	[illegible].116620/5
	14 "	" reqn for supplies for Nitinat Schl	443.118964/4
	14 "	" " " " Clayoquot "	444.142095/5
	14 "	" " " " " " "	445. "
	15 "	" request of Dr C. McLean for increase of	168.183
		" salary	538
	19 "	" Appln for admission of 5 pupils	[illegible]1717/10
		- to Clayoquot Indl School, Approved	704

Williams Lake Agency

Ogden Isaac	15 July	Re Dept does not require to [illegible]	
		statements with respect to the re-	152300.[illegible]
		ceipt of Official Cheque	539

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Williams Levi Teacher	14 July	Re report on work as Teacher " of the Oneida No 2 School	153622 364
Walton J. M.	[illegible] July	Re Sale of liquor to Indians at Kagawong	252,009 659
[illegible]	[illegible] July	Re Appl[illegible] S½ of S½ of Sec 12 [illegible]	335,93[illegible] 667
Wright W. J.	12 July	Re tender for the erection of the " Teacher's dwelling & Children's " dining-room on the Mistawasis	117094/5 Res 326
Williams E. Imperial Guarantee Accident Insurance Co	12 July	Re name of Thomas Deasy should re- " place that of J.R. Scott as Indian " Agent for Queen Charlotte Agency " and Hamilton Todd should " replace that of Chas McGibbon " Christian Island and the " following Officers are required " to be bonded etc —	161857 351
Warren Jas. J.	14 July	Re letter of 11th inst. should make " Appln to this Dept for the land " situated in Indian Reserves " required by your Railway for " Right of Way or other purposes	367962 630

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Yates John	See	Georgina & Snake Islands	
Yeomans, E.H.	"	Peigan Agency	
Yates, R.F.	19 July	Re Appln for a Lease of 2095 " Acres of Harwood Island in " the Gulf of Georgia B.C.	367498 723

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Whalen W.H.

Yukon Terry

Commr	15 July	Re letter of 24 ult re Af from the " North American Transportation " and Trading Co. Af is returned	507

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Ottawa, July 4th., 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to letter of the 8th. of June in which you were informed of your appointment as Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves in the Province of British Columbia, I beg to give you instructions for the performance of your duty, which may be added to from time to time as occasion demands. Your appointment is made to facilitate the transaction of Indian business in the Province and to insure a better control over Indian Affairs. You are expected to give your whole time to the discharge of your duties. The Agencies in your Inspectorate as at present organized are as follows:- Queen Charlotte, Bella Coola, Nass River, Stikine and Babine.

You should visit and inspect these Agencies not less than twice a year and no doubt special instructions or investigations will lead you to visit them at more frequent intervals. It will be your duty to inspect the Agency Offices and see that the correspondence is properly copied and indexed and that all papers are carefully and systematically arranged; that all financial matters are brought to record in books of account and that no cash is retained in the hands of the Agent. After each general inspection you should forward a full report to the Department.

In addition to this inspection of the offices you should inspect the reserves wherever it is possible to do so and assure yourself that the Agent is carrying out the instructions delivered to him (a copy of which you will find herewith enclosed.)

You should endeavor by all means to gain the confidence of

T. W. Woolands, Esq.,
Inspr. of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B.C.

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the Indians who should be treated with considerate patience and who should learn that they have in yourself, as an official of this Department, an officer whose sole interest it is to protect them in the enjoyment of their rights, to improve their condition, and to assist them in their progress towards complete civilization. At the same time you should endeavor to abate any irrational demands that may be made in any direction and influence the Indians in their relations with their white neighbors to be reasonable and peaceable, and it is not expected that you should support the Indians in any claims which could not be legally supported or which are contrary to their best interests or in opposition to the traditions or usages of the Department.

You should obtain the fullest first hand information as to the location of the Reserves and any assets of natural value thereon such as timber, &c. &c. You should assure yourself that the rights of the Indians to these Reserves are being respected by the neighboring white people and report fully as to any cases of trespass. You should not permit the Agents or the Indians to enter into bargains for the occupancy or sale of their lands or timber or for the rental of privileges on the reserves; such agreements must be entered into only in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

While it is not the policy of the Department to issue supplies to Indians it is desired that no suffering amongst the aged or infirm or those who have no natural protectors should exist. The Agents have authority to issue relief in such cases and you should see that the instructions are followed.

It is thought to be most important that the sanitary condition of the Villages and houses should be improved and you should work with the Agents in presenting constantly to the Indians the necessity of keeping their houses as clean as possible. The condition of any temporary accommodation for Indians at exhibitions or other centres of industry should also receive your attention and you should

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urge upon the owners the necessity of improving such accommodation if you find it insufficient or unsanitary.

A considerable sum is spent each year on the provision of medical attendance, medicines and Hospital accommodation for the Indians. You should acquaint yourself with the names and localities of the physicians in receipt of salary from the Department, or authorized to present bills for attendance given, and the location of Hospitals. It should be your first care that these physicians give proper services to the Indians and that the Hospitals render the necessary attention to their Indian inmates.

Particular attention must also be paid to the education of the Indians and to the operations of the Day, Boarding and Industrial Schools throughout the Province. You should inspect these institutions whenever possible and report from time to time.

The Agents have been requested to forward through your office their monthly reports and you should transmit them without delay and with whatever comments you may think it advisable to make.

You should make yourself thoroughly familiar with the Regulations for the disposal of Indian lands, Timber and Minerals, a copy of which is also enclosed herewith.

In closing these general instructions I have again to draw your attention to the purpose of your appointment which is to obtain better Indian administration in the Province, and I have to request that you will, while acting in all matters with judgment, espouse the cause of the Indians and act as their friendly adviser and helper upon all occasions.

Your obedient servant,

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254,009-202

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I am writing you with reference to a charge by Jean Feron, Esq., for $2.50 for services in connection with the prosecution of Abraham Nicolas at Oka, as explained by Mr. Joseph Perillard in his letter to you of the 25th ultimo, copy of which we have on file.

I note that the explanation given by Mr. Perillard for $1.00 of his charge is for copies of the proceedings which justices of the peace are required to furnish to the registrar of the district. The Department is not aware of any returns required except the quarterly returns mentioned in Section 1133 of the Criminal Code, 1906, and these appear to be required of the justice in the course of his position as magistrate, for which no fee appears to be provided.

The explanation of the charge of $1.50 is that this was for Mr. Feron as clerk, for which no fee appears to be provided by the Code.

I may say that in taxing the fees of magistrates, constables and witnesses the Department is guided by the tariff provided by Section 770 of the Criminal

Lt. Col. A. P. Sherwood, C.M.G.,
Commissioner of Dominion Police,
Ottawa.

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Code, 1906, and it does not appear how the Department can depart from that tariff, as it states that the fees therein stated, and no others, shall be and constitute the fees to be taken on proceedings before justices under that part.

It does not appear, therefore, to the Department that this fee of $2.50 can be allowed.

Encl.

The file is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

2 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo in further reference to the erection of a new school-house at Skidegate.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has just received a letter from Mr. Perry in which he states that the building referred to by him in conferring with you was that it is proposed to erect at North Island for the Massett Indians. The Department would, therefore, like you to take up at your first convenience this matter in accordanne with the instructions given you in letter of May 26th, last.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Law

Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 7th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th. of June I regret that you have been unable owing to illness to fully consider the question of your transfer to headquarters. The abolishment of the Indian Office at Victoria was merely the final action to complete the centralization of Indian business in Ottawa. Previously the Indian business of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta had been gradually directed to headquarters and a few years ago the Indian Commissioner's Office at Winnipeg was done away with. It was possible that in making such a radical change the personal interests of some of our officers might suffer.

It is desired to make use of your knowledge gained in the Indian Office at Victoria for transacting the same class of business at Ottawa and the purpose in transferring you here would be defeated if a person uninformed on these subjects were to receive the transfer, provided it were possible to carry out such an arrangement.

The reference to the terms of your appointment has been noted. The position of all officials of the Government who are permanently appointed by Order-in-Council are subject to change by the same authority, and your treatment has therefore been strictly in accordance with the usage in cases where officials are transferred to other spheres of duty or where their offices are abolished. It is regretted that from personal reasons you are disinclined to accept

W. McLaughlin, Esq.,
& The Indian Office,
Victoria, B.C.

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the transfer and under the circumstances the best that can be done is to keep you upon the Pay-list until the end of the fiscal year unless you find a position elsewhere in the meantime. In any event you will be paid for three months from the time when all service for the Department ceases. As there are no positions now available in British Columbia in the Indian service which you could be offered the present arrangement seems to be the only one open.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to transmit the following instructions for your guidance as Acting Indian Agent : -

The reserves set apart for the Indians under your charge and their extent and the number of each band will be seen by reference to the Annual Report for 1909, pages 28 to 31.

One of your most important duties will be the protection of the reserves and the timber and other valuables thereon from trespass; and, to enable you to carry out the law in this and other respects as regards the Indians under your charge, you should make yourself thoroughly acquainted with the provisions of the Indian Act, a copy of which will be forwarded to you. You should act promptly in ejecting all those who are not entitled to reside upon the reserve, and not allow any such to establish themselves thereon, and, in cases of doubt arising, you had better communicate with the Department forthwith.

In the event of any matter coming to your notice which may necessitate the employment of a lawyer, it will be necessary for you, under existing regulations,

Geo. F. Horrigan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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before seeking legal advice or assistance to communicate the facts to the Department, with a view to the necessary instructions being given by the Department of Justice to its agent, and the accounts of any counsel, advocate or solicitor will not be paid unless he has been instructed or retained by authority of that Department.

It is the earnest desire of the Department that the Indians of your agency may be advanced as rapidly as possible in the arts of civilization, and it will be your duty by advice and practical instruction to endeavour to accomplish this object. You should accordingly encourage the Indians, by every means in your power, to give up their nomadic habits and to take to cultivating the soil, and where practicable you should instruct them in regard to seeding their land and reaping their crops, and in fencing and building and the keeping of their premises in good order. You should also give them advice in respect to their animals' being properly housed and cared for during the winter.

Every encouragement should be given Indians who are not engaged in farming to at least lay out and cultivate gardens in which they can grow corn, potatoes, turnips and other vegetables for their own consumption.

The prevention of intemperance among the Indians you should also use your utmost endeavours to effect by advising them constantly against the use of intoxicants and bringing to justice any person who may credibly be reported as having furnished or who may of your own knowledge have brought liquor to the reserves, or who may have had it in his possession thereon.

In cases of sick and aged members of a band or orphans and widows who are unable to work and no means sufficient nor friends able to support th... Department would be willing to supply funds or ...

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the actual necessaries of life in such cases as you may think deserving of assistance, upon the facts being fully represented by you, accompanied by a Resolution, if possible, from the Indian Council requesting that the relief be given. Such grants must, however, be considered as altogether exceptional, as the Department is of the opinion that a too-ready practice of giving assistance to Indians only tends to pauperize them, and prevents them from becoming self-supporting. They must be made to rely as much as possible upon their own exertions to obtain a livelihood. Should the Indian Council in any case of destitution refuse to vote money and you are of the opinion that the case is one that should be relieved by the Department, you should report all the facts, so that the Department may use its discretion in the matter.

You will be charged with the duty every summer of distributing among the Indians the moneys to which they are entitled under the Robinson Treaty, Treaty Nine, and any other moneys to which the Indians may be entitled that may be sent you from time to time. In any case of absenteeism from the payments you will return to the Department the moneys unpaid with a list showing the names of the persons not paid and the amount due to each. Should any Indian, however, be desirous of having his annuity paid to another Indian he must deposit with or forward to you a Power of Attorney or order authorizing you to make such payment. The Department will not sanction the acceptance of orders on merchants or be in any way a party to, or be concerned in, any arrangement under which an Indian may incur debts on the faith of his [illegible] the same by the transfer of his annuity or [illegible]

In the event of your paying money under a Power to any Indian on behalf of another [illegible] append the Power of Attorney to your

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also transmit, if so requested by an annuitant in writing, his annuity money by post in a registered letter on condition that you append to the Pay List a certificate of registration, the authority under which the money was transmitted and the receipt of the parties to whom it was sent. In connection with the discharge of this duty you may find that many of the Indians are not living on their reserves; the documents on file in your office will, no doubt, contain full information as to the place where all the Indians were when the last payment was made. As little time as possible should be lost in transmitting the Pay Lists to the Department. Opposite the name of each payee his signature should appear as an acknowledgment by him that the amount shown was received by him. The Pay Sheets should be certified by the Chiefs, and attached thereto should be a statutory declaration on the forms which will be supplied you, stating that the Pay Sheets are correct.

With regard to the collection and receipt of public moneys by you you are required by the regulations of the Treasury Board to make a daily deposit if the receipts amount to $25.00, otherwise, whenever that sum is on hand. The deposit should be made in a chartered bank to the credit of the Receiver General on account of Indian Funds, and certificates of deposit and draft should be sent to the Department at the end of each month, attached to the returns to which they relate, and you should issue a receipt from the book of forms, which, no doubt, you will have received from the late Agent, for every payment made to you; and you should furnish the Department at the end of each month with a duplicate copy of your cash book, showing the cash transactions for the month on the forms provided for that purpose, to which you should attach the coupons for the Auditor General of the receipts issued.

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Should a receipt form be spoiled and not issued you should attach it also. All accounts transmitted to the Department for payment should be made out on or attached to the forms supplied for the purpose, and should be in duplicate and certified by you. No expenditure should, however, be incurred that has not first been authorized by the Department. At the end of each quarter you will be required to transmit in duplicate your account for contingencies, such as postage, etc., on the form provided for the purpose.

Encl. All accounts should contain full details and be made out on the forms of which a supply is sent herewith, and they must be supported by vouchers. At the same time, but not under cover of the same letter as any other document, you will forward a requisition, also on the proper form, for the salaries payable to parties in your agency, and upon receipt of such a requisition cheques will be sent you to pay the amounts due; your own salary will, however, be paid monthly, if you so desire, without a requisition.

The education of the Indian children, for which the Department has afforded facilities, should form the subject of constant advice to the Indians, and you should bring all the influence you can to bear on them to send their children regularly to school, and whenever an opportunity presents itself you should inspect the schools and note any irregularities which may come under your notice or any neglect on the part of the teachers to afford instruction to the pupils, and should you consider any change in the books or repairs to the school necessary you should submit the same to the Department for consideration. At the end of each month you will be expected to forward

Encl. to the Department a report on the form, a supply of which is sent you herewith, and at the close of each quarter you should carefully examine and certify to the correctness of the teacher's returns in so far as it is possible for you

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to do so, and transmit them to the Department accompanied by a requisition for payment of the teachers' salaries on the form of which a supply is also sent. There are seven schools within your agency. A statement of the schools and their location will be found in the Annual Report at the pages above referred to.

Encl.

You will be called upon to furnish for publication not later than March 31 in each year, an annual report on affairs in your agency, together with a statement of the produce raised and of the property of various kinds owned by your Indians. A form for the latter will be supplied at the proper time, and the same should be filled up with great care and accuracy. You will also be required each year, before March 31, to take a careful census of your Indians, and to make a return on the form of which a supply will be furnished you.

You should keep for reference or inspection a diary or daily journal showing how you were engaged each working day of the year. To admit of the payment of any account for travelling expenses incurred by you on Government business an extract from the diary of the entries for the days covered by the account will have to be attached thereto. In this connection I need hardly say that such accounts can only be incurred after authority has been received from the Department, and they must be kept down to the lowest possible figure consistent with the requirements of the Service, and no payment will be made except for actual necessary expenses.

In your correspondence you will be good enough to confine yourself to one subject in each letter, and in reply to any letter from the Department you should quote the number and date thereof. Your letters should be written on paper of foolscap size and should be inclosed in suitable envelopes, and letters intended for the Department

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should be addressed as follows : -

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Such stationery as may be required for official purposes will be supplied you upon requisition being received from you therefor.

I would suggest that you study carefully those portions of the Annual Reports (copies of which should be in your office) which deal with the affairs of your agency or which relate to Indians who require the same supervision as do those under your care.

Should you require information on any point not herein mentioned, I shall be glad to supply the same upon your applying therefor to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. Oliver Pearce

Secretary.

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Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letters of the 4th instant, recommending the appointment of Peter Waukay as constable for the Cape Croker reserve, and applying for handcuffs, badges and batons, I have to ask that you will be good enough to report as to who are now performing the duties of constable on the reserve.

The resignation of Edward Keeshig, one of those mentioned as constable, - of date December 2, 1907, was forwarded to the Department by your predecessor on January 4, 1908, and the Department is not aware of his having been reappointed to that position.

On receipt of the names of those who are now performing constable duties, the resolutions forwarded by you will receive the further attention of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. E. Parke, Esq., Secretary.
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department has ordered from M. J. B. Snyder, Manufacturer, Waterloo, Ont., 24 single desks and 4 rear seats for the No. 1 school on the Cape Croker reserve. Mr. Snyder will advise you of the date of shipment and forward the account, which you will certify and transmit to the Department.

You will be good enough to make the necessary arrangements to have these desks placed in position during the holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. E. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1910.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing an application from the Principal of the All Hallows Boarding School for three weeks leave of absence for fourteen pupils named therein.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has pleasure in granting this leave.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

556/14

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Sechelt Boarding School asking for the usual three weeks holidays for the pupils.

In reply I beg to say that these holidays may be granted commencing on July 10th.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an application has been made by Mr. A. P. Yates, of Nanaimo, B. C., for a lease of Harwood Island in the Gulf of Georgia, comprising some 2095 acres, for the purpose of breeding sheep, and I have to request that you will kindly furnish the Department with full information as to whether this island is occupied or used by the Indians, and if so, how many reside thereon and what use they make of the island.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

E. C. McDonald, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

New Westminster, B. C.

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Ottawa, 11th July, 1910.

Dear Mr. Stratton,—

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst., I beg to enclose herewith a blue print showing the location of Island No. 3, Dummer Township.

As regards sale of an island to Mr. Hill, the only one that I can find that was sold to him is No. 12, Burleigh, containing 2 acres, 0 roods, 1 perch, which was sold to him at the upset price in 1869, and at that time there appeared to be no other application for the Island.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

J. R. Stratton, Esq., M. P.,
Peterborough, Ont.

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With Cheque.

Ottawa, 6th., July, 1910.

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 9th. of May last, I beg to inform you that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been authorized to proceed with the construction of the dam and main canal in connection with its irrigation project through the Blackfoot Indian Reserve.

I herewith enclose cheque No. 1,704 for the sum of $1,075.00 to pay the Indian improvements on the land in question as per your letter above quoted.

Kindly send receipts in duplicate from each of the Indians interested.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 7th., 1910.

With Cheques.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st. instant enclosing tenders of Messrs. S. H. Caswell & Company, $1242.00; and W. Loving's, $1356.00, together with accepted cheques for $125.00 and $136.00 respectively, for cesspool and drainage system in connection with the new dwellings on Pasquah's Reserve; and in reply to say that the tenders are considered too high and will not be entertained.

The security cheques mentioned above are herewith returned. You will be further instructed what action to take in [illegible] later on.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. Mikkol, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Qu'Appelle, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Fort Alexander Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the slates, Bible History and composition book.

You may purchase the 2 dozen slates and you will be good enough to ask the Principal the names of the publishers of the Bible History and composition book and advise the Department, when they will be ordered.

In October, last, a requisition was received from Stationery for this school and you were asked to make inquiries with regard to the History note books and Mental Arithmetics asked for by the Principal and also requested to ask him to fill in the first two columns on the form. No reply to that communication has come to hand and evidently the matter did not receive your attention. Neglect of this kind will tend to cause the school authorities to think that the Department is very careless in matters of this nature and it is hoped that the above request will receive prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible], Esq.,
[illegible] Agent,
[illegible] Selkirk, Man.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in further reference to the site for the Woodstock school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is quite satisfied that you used the greatest care in making your selection. It has no doubt whatever that when with proper drainage facilities are provided there will be no grounds for objection.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn of the outbreak of measles at the Red Deer Industrial School and trusts that the prompt action taken by you will prevent any serious spread of the disease. It is unfortunate that this outbreak interferes with the taking of the annual leave and the question of substituting another period will be left to your discretion.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. Arthur Barner,
Principal,
Red Deer Industrial School,
Red Deer, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo applying for the admission of Bertha Scott, daughter of the interpreter on the Blood Reserve, to the Pelgan (R.C.) Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that as this girl is not an Indian she is not eligible for admission and her nominal adoption by the grandmother does not alter the conditions.

In several cases lately it has been noted that Indians have nominally adopted relatives who are the children of white or half-breeds, presumably with the object of having them educated in Indian boarding or industrial schools. This is a practice which should be discouraged and it is not the intention of the Department, unless under extenuating circumstances, to recognize these children as grant earners in the schools. Reference is made by you to the admission of children whose father and mother did not take Treaty. The fact that an Indian has not taken Treaty does not debar his children from the privilege of admission to an Indian school, but in this case the father is a half-breed in the employ of the Department, which is under no obligation to provide for the education of his children in a residential school.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. J. Doucet, O.M.I.,
Principal
Pelgan (R.C.) Boarding School,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 6th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th. May last, relative to the rental of the Rupert's Land Industrial School Farm for 1909 - 1910, I beg to state that oif you have sold your last year's crop of potatoes the Department will be glad if you will remit the rental due.

No further extenstion of time can be allowed for making this payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Balderstone, Esq.,
Middlemarch,
Man.

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Ottawa ,7th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to say that Mrs Michael Bawa,No 18 Cockburn Island Band,is entitled to receive payment of interest money as a member of that band for the spring of 1909. A cheque for the amount due ($3.85)has been forwarded to her at Little Current,Ontario.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

R. Thorburn,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,Ont.

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Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir,

The following letter has been received by the Department from Chief Ossawa, of the North West Bay Band, Viz:-

"I would like to know when we will get the "balance of the money which is still coming to us from "the wood which has been cut on our reserve six years "ago. We only got each one of us a sack of flour. I "would be glad if we could get the balance this year."

Will you please submit a report to the Department on the Chief's request with a short resumé of the transaction.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I return herewith the account which you forwarded in favor of Mr. James Martin for stationery furnished for the Indian School at Massett, previous to the date upon which you took charge of the Agency. As there would seem to be no reasonable doubt but that the stationery was supplied, you should issue a voucher, duly certified, for the amount of the account which is returned herewith in order that it may be attached to the proper voucher forms, as indicated. It would have been better had you sent in a voucher when reporting the matter.

In this connection I may say that when you receive an account, which appears correct and which you feel justified in certifying to, you should submit a voucher for payment together with your report in the matter. In this way time will be saved. You should, of course, in every such case report all the facts to the Department when submitting the voucher for payment. At the same time I may remark that the Department expects you at all times to closely supervise expenditure and to keep the same within reasonable limits.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett, B. C.

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Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

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Your obedient servant,

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Indian Agent,
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Ottawa, 7th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to state that you may purchase the yoke of oxen referred to in your letter for the Port Alexander Band provided that you are satisfied that they are good sound animals that will answer the purpose of the Indians.

It should be made clear to the Chief that these oxen will be the property of the Band under control of the Department and that he is not to exchange or barter them without the Permission of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. D. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo in which you state that the Indians at Swinoha, a village on the Nass River are desirous of farming and also of going into fruit-growing and stock-raising, I beg to say that the appropriation made by Parliament this year on behalf of the Indians of the district referred to is not sufficiently large to admit of assistance such as that asked for being afforded to any great extent in aiding the Indians in the direction indicated. The Department will, however, consider your suggestions in the matter. I may say that Mr. Perry of Metlakatla, B.C., the Indian Agent for the district in question, has been written to and asked for a report in this connection.

With reference to your request that you be furnished with a sample of fall wheat, I may say that you should make application in the matter to the Deputy Minister, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. A. Myers, Esq.,
Aryendale,
Nass River. B. C.

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121503-61

Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of the 25th ultimo which the Department has received from Mr. W. A. Myers of Arrandale, B. C., which place appears to be within your Agency. You will observe that he states that the Indians at Gwinoha, a village on the Nass River are desirous of farming and also of going into fruit-growing and stock-raising. The Department is anxious to have an expression of your views in connection with the matter. I may say that the appropriation for this year is not sufficiently large to assist these Indians to any great extent in the direction referred to. At the same time the Department will be glad to know what your views are in this connection. You should make such recommendation as appears to you advisable.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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Ottawa, July 7th., 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to Cash Statement for month of May I beg to point out that receipt No. 3066 accounts for only $17.60 whereas you have taken credit for $17.70. Please explain. The sale of Oats to J. G. McLeod and others also requires explanation; as it is contrary to the regulations to sell Government property without authority.

It is observed that you are holding $34.05 obtained from the sale of hides. Why has it not been forwarded to the Department? Funds to be remitted to the Department should not be held from month to month but forwarded promptly at end of each month.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa, 7th. July, 1910.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 27th. ultimo I have to inform you that the 27 pairs of trousers short delivered by Messrs McKenzie & Co. to fulfill their contract had been rejected by the Inspector, but the Department has since decided to accept them at a reduction of 2½ cents per pair.

The contractors have been requested to ship these trousers at once and you will please forward this particular lot to thePas Agency, if you have not already shipped to that point.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

ugh Richardson, Esq.,
Clerk of Stores,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa ,7th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the action which you have taken with respect to the small-pox cases on the reserve (Restigouche). I have to refer you to the instructions in letter of the 5th instant, to the effect that you and the doctor should use every effort to prevent the spread of the disease, and also that no unnecessary expense should be incurred.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Pâtre,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe a la Garde, P.Q.

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Ottawa ,7th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that in May Dr Walter Scotchard,wrote the Department from Chase,B,C,making the Department to appoint a medical officer to the Indians of that district,stating that the nearest physician was situated at some 40 miles distant from the Indians. Mr Irwin,the Indian Agent,was asked for a report. The following is a quotation from the letter sent him. "You should state the number of Indians in the district in question,and whether in your opinion the services of a physician are required. If you recommend the appointment you should advise what salary it would be fair to allowfor the services which the doctor would have to render. You should also name the reserveswhere you think he should attend."

I enclose for your information copy of Mr Irwin's reply,dated 10th June. You will observe his statement that the Indians referred to are at present under the professional care of Dr Wade. of Kamloops,who attends them if they call upon him at that place but who is entitled to an additional fee if he goes to Shuswap to see them. Dr Wade is paid $66.00 a month for treating Indians from Kamloops,Deadman's Creek,North Thompson and Shuswap.When he is called upon to visit Indians upon reserves beyond Kamloops he is allowed extra fees. You will note that Mr Irwin states Shuswap is a central point for Indians of Adam's Lake,Neskainlith and Little Lake Bands. You will also observe that he states that seemingly the Indians referred to by Dr Scotchard are doing fairly well although they may not get all the treatment required.

The above facts have been set forth in order that you may

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Indian Agent,
Vernon, B.C.

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may have a full understanding of the matter. It is desired that when you visit Kamloops you shall make full enquiry into this matter, in order that you may submit a report and recommendation to the Department.

When dealing with this particular case it would be well for you also to make enquiry with respect to the attendance rendered by Dr. Vale. In November 1909 the Indians of Thompson River (south side) made complaint to the Department to the effect that Dr. Vale had not visited them professionally for many years, and that they had often sent to him to attend them but without result. Dr. Vale denied absolutely the truth of the complaint, and his statement was accepted by the Department. You should state whether his district is too large. Page 30 of the Annual Report of the Department gives statistics of the bands visited.

As pointed out to you in letter of even date it is very necessary to observe economy with regard to arrangements for medical attendance, yet the Department desires to furnish so far as is possible medical aid to all Indians requiring the same.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, reporting with reference to your inspection of the accounts at the Peigan Agency, I beg to say that the Department concurs in the opinion that you have expressed with regard to the management by the Agent of the estates of deceased Indians. I enclose herewith for your information copy of letter of to day's date which has been addressed to him in the matter.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

S Swinford, Esqr.,
Inspr. of Indian Agency Accounts.
Blood Reserve,
Macleod, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Stony Point school, and in reply beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase one wash basin and the necessary towelling for the use of this School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

William Wisbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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No-367071

Ottawa July 2nd,1910

Sir,-

We have received a communication from the Engineer's office,Hudsons Bay Railway Surveys,Winnipeg,Man, signed J.Armstrong, Chief Engineer, requesting permission to enter on Indian lands at The Pas,N.W.T. for the purpose of construction. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me whether the said work is to be carried on by the Government of Canada and whether this Department may allow the work of construction to proceed on the understanding that compensation for the right of way will be duly arranged and paid for within a reasonable length of time.

Your obedient servant

Secretary..

The Secretary,
Dept.of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa,Ont.

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File 108178.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, in regard to the Church property on the Caughnawaga Reserve, and in reply to say that the Rev. Father Drummer was advised on the 14th of September, 1908, that there appeared to be no information or document in the Department showing the lots or their numbers which have been granted by the Iroquois Chief to the Missionary for his maintenance, and the Rev. Father was requested to give the date of the Grant and forward a copy, if any, to the Department, which has not been received.

I may say that the Rev. Father was at that time furnished with a copy of the plan of the Caughnawaga Reserve, and a copy of the book of reference,was sent to the local Agent, where he was advised the same could be seen.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Lorenzo Letourneau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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P. 34[illegible].

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult., I have to say that the total area applied for in the Kitselas Indian Reserve for a hotel site is [illegible] of acres.

It consists of three parcels of land; I am unable to state their respective areas as the plan has been sent to British Columbia. A request was made to you on the 27th ultimo for a copy of the said plan or tracing that was a blue print of the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

C. U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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A [illegible]
Indian Agent.

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File 356038/35

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your Land Return for June last, with which you forward a payment of $11.37 as paid by Pregal Lefebre on account of Lot 39. R. 2, Temiscamingue I have to request that you will advise the Department as to whether the 200½ cords of pulpwood reported as having been cut on Lots 39 and 40, Range 2, during the winter of 1908-09, in trespass on these lots were sold: whether the pulpwood was cut on the five acres to be cleared as a condition of sale, and whether the five acres have since been cleared and cultivated.
It will be necessary to furnish this information before the payment included in your return as above stated can be credited upon the lot.

In this connection I beg to direct your attention to letter to you of the 16th ultimo, asking for similar information in connection with Lot 38, Range 2, Temiscamingue, in the name of James Redwood, but no reply has been received by the Department to that letter.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiscamingue, Que.

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File 365377.

Ottawa, July 8. 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, reporting as to tenders received for Lot 1. Con F. Snaigeen Reserve, and in reply to say that, in view of your report it is considered that the tender of Ben Jackson of $466 with the privilege to the old people of living in the house during their lifetime, should be accepted, payment to be made of $15 on the 1st of December, 1910, and $50 on the 1st of December each year afterward until the total amount is paid.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,

Indian Agent.

Chippewa Hill Ont

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File 365379.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, reporting in regard to the sale of the property of the late Mr. and Mrs. Madwishmund, and in reply to say that, in view of your report, you may accept the offer of W. E. James, of $80 for this property, to be paid in two payments from interest money due December, 1910, and March, 1911.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippewa Hill, Ont.

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File 332660.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant in connection with surrender of land on the Tyendinaga Reserve which has been sold to the Ontario Limestone & Clay Company, and in reply to say that, as regards compensation of the Indian owners for improvements on these lands, the Department has given instructions to have the improvements examined and valued, which is now being done, and as soon as the report of the Surveyor who has been instructed to do the work has been received by the Department, the matter of compensation will be promptly dealt with. As regards the question of distribution of 80% of the purchase price to the lessees of the land, I may say that there is some little indefiniteness as to the meaning of the resolution of the Tyendinaga Council in this matter, which states that 80% of the price of transfer is to be paid to members of the Band, and as Mr. Inspector Ramsden, who took the surrender, is absent from the city at present, the Department is unable to decide as to what should be done until his return.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

E. Guss Porter, Esq., K.C., M.P.,
Belleville, Ont.

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File 322800

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th ultimo, in regard to the claim of Levi Lewis for compensation for improvements on land sold to the Ontario Limestone & Clay Company, and in reply to say that the Department is having the improvements on these lands examined and valued, and the question of compensation will be dealt with as soon as the report of the examiner has been received.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Porter & Carnew,
Barristers, etc.,
Belleville, Ont.

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File 68808/5.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, in regard to renewal of license covering the township of Kehoe, and portion of the Indian Strip, and in reply to say that returns of the operations during the past season have not as yet been received from the local agent, and he has been requested to forward these to the Department as early as possible, when the question of renewal will receive prompt attention.

I may say that the Bruce Mines Sawmill Company were duly advised on the 3rd of May last that the ground rent for this license amounted to $85.50 and the renewal fee $2.00.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

D. A. Gordon, Esq., M.P.,
Wallaceburg, Ont.

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File 17837.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication asking for information as to the disposition of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that a portion of this Reserve has been surrendered by the Indians to be sold for the best prices obtainable in their interest, and as soon as the surrender has been accepted by His Excellency in Council the surrendered portion will be subdivided and placed on the market and due notice of sale will be given.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

John D. MacKenzie, Esq.,
1255 Hastings St. E.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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File 86728

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo asking for information in regard to lands in the West, and in reply to say that, as to your first and second inquiries, the Department does not consider it is called upon to advise

As to your third inquiry, the Department knows of nothing existing in any other Department or office to prevent transfer of the land referred to.

As to your fourth inquiry, I beg to say that the terms of sale of this land were one tenth cash and the balance in nine equal, annual instalments with interest at 5%, so that the second of the ten payments for this falls due on the 10th of November next.

As to your fifth inquiry, I may say that, prior to issue of Crown Grant, all transfers are required to be placed of record in the Department, but after issue of Crown Grant the transfers are recorded in the Land Titles Office for the District in which the land is situate.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Great West Land & Building Co.,
160 Pearl St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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151721/5

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

153—16

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the funds to place a foundation under the South Bay school building will be provided by the Department and you are, therefore, authorized to have the work proceeded with at once.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, 8th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4th instant, and would say that your application for appointment as clerk at the Blackfoot agency is noted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. T. Bourne, Esq.,
Macleod, Alta.

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284,009-41

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply to say that the Department is willing that you should employ Theotime Mignault, of Moisie, as constable on the same terms as those under which Mr. Joseph Gamache is acting at Seven Islands, his pay to be at the rate of $60.00 per annum.

As regards your recommendation for the appointment of Dr. McDougall at Seven Islands, this is a matter regarding which the Department would require to have more information than is at present in its possession before it could undertake to decide as to the necessity for the division of the medical district now under your charge.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. E. Tremblay, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Esquimaux Point, Que.

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File 235627.

Ottawa, July 7. 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, inclosing papers in connection with Location 28, held by Mr. Samuel Snake, and in reply to say that, in view of the fact that George Snake in his lifetime made an agreement with his brother, Edward Snake, that he should have one acre of land on the northeast corner of this location for himself and his family, to hold during his or any of their lives, it is considered that this agreement should be allowed to take effect, and that Edward Snake or his family should not in any way be disturbed in occupation of this acre in accordance with this agreement, and you should notify all parties accordingly.

As the Ticket which has been issued to Samuel Snake should make reservation of this acre, you will be good enough to return Mr. Samual Snake's ticket along with the one held in your office, in order that the same may be so amended and returned.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

D. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cambridge, Ont.

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File 814039/40.

Ottawa, July 7. 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th ultimo, in which you say that the Hudson Bay Company states that they have no claim on the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 28, Tp. 29, R. 22, W. 1st M., and in reply would say that, if you obtained from the Hudson Bay Company a formal statement to this effect, the question of disposition of the land will be dealt with. If the Company will not give this statement, the question of disposition of the land will have to remain in abeyance until the Hudson Bay Company claim has been adjusted.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

E. Harvey, Esq.,
Kamsack, Sask.

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File 45168/4.

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant, in regard to payment of ground rent and renewal fee covering Berth No. 1 of the Baie Reserve under license 157½, and in reply to say that it will be necessary for you to transmit an additional $1.00 renewal fee for this license.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Herman K. Hetzler Lumber Company,
2021 Elston Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

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24908

270 U.S Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to say that if you find that the Indian Agents referred to require the typewriter machines in the Victoria Office, you may make shipment to them.

I may say that the Department will accept $30.00 from Mr. McLaughlin for the caligraph machine which he desires to purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. A. Stevens, Esq.,
c/o Indian Office,
Victoria, B. C.

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116220-6

Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that the drugs requisitioned for (the cost of which was placed at $60.19) for use in the Alberni boarding School may be purchased from the nearest druggist on the pdrvinge list.

The recommendation contained in the closing paragraph of your letter with regard to the Doctor's salary will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Neill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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254016-2b

Ottawa ,7th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith copy of voucher submitted to the Department by Mr S. Bray,Chief Surveyor,in con nection with a trip which he made recently to the Caughnawaga Reserve. I also transmit herewith duplicate and tripliate of bank draft for $66.98, being amount refunded by Mr Bray, out of the advance of $200.00 which he received from the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Accountant of Contingencies,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

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254016-25

Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the election of the under-mentioned persons belonging to the Rice Lake Band to the positions below stated, namely:-

Edward Loukis	Secretary.
Daniel Shaginet	Sexton
Wm. T. Parker	Organist.
Daniel Cowie	Constable

The salary to be paid these persons will be the same as that received last year.

Your obdient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. Hepburne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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224210-23

Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the election of the officers named by the members of the Mud Lake Band to act in the capacities stated.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. McCrae, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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254014/13

Ottawa ,7th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo,with which you forwarded a relief voucher amounting to $12.13 (Batchewana Band) ,I beg to point out that the voucher was not in duplicate. A duplicate should be sent in without delay.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.h. Nichols,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie,Ont.

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206,070 - 13

Ottawa, 8th., July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th. ultimo, I beg to state that you should forward the consent of White Bear's Band in writing to admit Favel into membership, and the question of his admission will then receive final consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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2210/36.

Ottawa, July 7th., 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to my letter of the 2nd. instant I beg to say that Mr. F. C. Miller's name should appear on your July, August and September Pay-lists as he will be paid monthly up to the 15th. of September.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thomas Gray, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Carlyle, Sask.

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204024-6

Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that you may have provisions consisting of flour and meat to the value of $8.00 per month furnished Mr. Ratin Philippe for two months. At the expiration of that time, you should make a further report in regard to her case.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Lorenzo Lafleur, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant, P. Q.

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110760-62

Ottawa, 7th July, 1 910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th ultimo, I beg to say that cheques are going forward in payment of vouchers Nos. 8, 9 and 10 for relief supplies furnished Indians of your Agency.

In future you should write on the ~~back~~ of each voucher the name of the Band to which the Indian, who received the supplies charged for, belongs.

In the case of voucher No. 10, I have to inform you that you should forward a receipt for the payment made in cash by D. Reynildson & Co'y to Louison Sam "for hoeing and sowing Charlie Jackson's wife".

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Ivor Vaughan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Dells Cocle, B. C.

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116575/10A

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to official letter addressed to you on the 18th ultimo I beg to say that the Department has decided that it would be well for your boy to remain at home for another year, but it is hoped that you will see your way clear to enroll him as a pupil of the Qu'Appelle Industrial school at the expiration of that time, as it is is most necessary that the boy should receive an education.

At the Qu'Appelle school every facility to obtain a good education and receive practical training in farming, etc., is afforded and it is the duty of parents to take advantage of these opportunities placed within their reach by the Department. For this reason it is hoped that you will comply with the wish of the Department in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Pitchealse,
Indian,
McLean, Sask.

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119695/1

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

105 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in which you state that you have been unable to obtain the approval of the Indian parents of the action of the Principal of the Duck Lake Boarding School in placing their girls at service during their last year at school.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the attitude of the Indians and your remarks on the subject, the Principal has been instructed to recall these girls from service and grant the final discharge of those who have reached the age of eighteen years.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Macarthur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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119695/1

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Protests have been received from the parents of the Indian girls placed at service by you within the past year with the concurrence of the Department. In May, last, when the first communication was recieved, a letter of explanation was written in which the motives actuating you and the officers of the Department were fully dealt with, and it was hoped that no further objection by the parents would be forthcoming, but neither their consent to nor approval of the continuance of the system can be had.

In view of the attitude of the Indians of your district generally towards residential schools it is not considered politic to place their girls in service against their wishes, nor to retain them in the school beyond the age of 18 years, unless there are in any particular case exceptional circumstances which would warrant such action.

The greatest care must be taken not to antagonize the Indians, as all efforts to recruit will prove futile. For this and the further reason that they are quite within their rights in raising the objections it has been decided to recall to the school those girls who have not reached the age of 18 and grant the final discharge of those who have attained that age. To those to be discharge honourable

Rev. O. Charlebois,
Principal,
Duck Lake Boarding School,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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certificates will be granted, if you so recommend.

Be good enough to advise the Department of the actions taken by you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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121107/1

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

In view of the favourable reports received on your work since you have taken charge of the Fishing Lake day school I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to increase your salary to $400.00 per annum, to take effect from the First instant.

It is a pleasure to learn that you have displayed a great deal of interest in the work and in a short time obtained much improved results. It is to be hoped that you will do your work with an increased interest and that future returns will show a larger average attendance. The Department will be very glad to have from you personally a report upon your work in the class-room and among the Indians on the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John B. Hardinge,, Esq.,
Teacher,
Fishing Lake, Sask.

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121107/1

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

134 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo reporting on the work being performed by Mr. Hardinge as teacher of the Fishing Lake day school.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your favourable comment it has been decided to increase his salary to $400.00. Mr. Hardinge is being written to direct.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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359,777-50

Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir;-

The Department is forwarding to your address some official envelopes which were asked for by Mr. A. W. Vowell, late Indian Superintendent, before his office was abolished. It is thought that you can make use of them in your office by striking out the word "Victoria" and writing instead the word "Vernon".

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

K. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon,
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Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

T. F. Beelands, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver,
B. C.

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File 230735/121.

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, forwarding $10.00 on balance of purchase money on Island 218, River St. Lawrence, and asking for patent of same, I have to inform you that there is interest accrued upon this payment at 6% for one year, which must be paid before patent can issue. You will, therefore, be good enough to remit this interest, which amounts to 60cents, when the question of issuing patent will be at once considered.

I might add that plans and marked list showing islands remaining unsold are being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Frank Ramsa, Esq.,
Electropiter,
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Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir;-

The Department is forwarding to your address some official envelopes which were asked for by Mr. A. W. Vowell.late Indian Agent,before his office was abolished.

It is thought that you can make use of them in your office.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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

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Ottawa ,7th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Inspector Swinford's report with respect to the inspection of the accounts at your Agency is before the DEpartment. He has drawn attention to the fact that there are nine estate of deceased Indians which are being managed by ~~yours~~ you and your staff,and that the work is rendered difficult owing to the irregular marriage customs which have prevailed,with the result that it is hard to obtain a correct list of the heirs.

I have to inform you that all transactions connected with the estates in question should be closed as soon as possible. If this is not done endless complications will arise. You should therefore ~~make~~ a point ~~of~~ of attending to the matter promptly. You should send to the Department a list shewing the names of the deceased Indians,together with the respective amounts to be funded for the children.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

R.N. Wesmans,Esqr..
Indian Agent.
Peigan Agency.
Brocket, Alta.

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88907/5

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department is sending you 1g Diamond Dry Dust Fire Extinguishers for the Pelgan (R.C.) Boarding School. You will be good enough to see that these are sent to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. H. Yeomans, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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230636/5

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

It has been reported to the Department that there are needed for the Congo Bridge school some chairs, a small table nd a piece of zinc or galvanized iron for the floor under the stove; also that the walls and the ceiling need to be kalsomined.

I have to ask you, therefore, to be good enough to purchase three plain chairs, a small table and the necessary zinc and also to make arrangements to have the walls and ceiling kalsomined during the summer holidays. Be good enough to report when this work is completed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. J. McCaffrey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, Que.

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117004/5

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo I beg to advise you that the Department has made in the current year's estimates provision for the sum of $20,000.00 with which to erect a Church of England boarding school on the Blackfoot reserve, and the matter will receive the attention of the Superintendent of Indian Education, who will visit the locality in the near future.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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348135

Otttawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo enclosing a list of supplies required to furnish the proposed hospital building in your Agency.

In reply I beg to say that the funds at the disposal of the Department will not at present permit of the expenditure called for and the matter will have, therefore, to remain in abeyance for a time.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W. G. Blewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 7th., 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your telegram of the 30th ultimo respecting tenders for drainage system at the Qu'Appelle Agency, I have to request that you will be good enough to fully explain the system you have at Pile Hills, which you state can be established at the Qu'Appelle Agency for $250.00, so that it may be judged whether it will meet the requirements.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Binscarth, Man.

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348135

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 10th ultimo and previous correspondence in connection with the establishment of a hospital in the Pelly Agency I beg to say that Mr. Blewett, the Indian Agent, recommended that the farmer's house on Cote reserve be utilized as a hospital and that it be furnished. He has sent a list of furnishings as prepared by the nurse, but he has been advised that the funds at the disposal of the Department will not at the present time permit of the expenditure.

In the meantime the Department would be glad to again have your views in reference to the advisability of carrying out Mr. Blewett's suggestion and utilizing the farmer's house as a hospital building. I may say that the authorities of the Crowstand school were adverse to patients with contagious diseases being sent to the hospital, owing to the risk that would be involved.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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116575/10A

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in reference to the objections made by an Indian named Inchias to his boy being recruited as a pupil of the Qu'Appelle Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that this Indian is not at present disposed to send his child to the school, but is not prepared to resort to any extreme measures. It would be well to leave the matter in abeyance for the present and the father may consent to the boy's being sent to Qu'Appelle next year.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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334701/5

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that the new school building on the Assiniboine reserve has been so promptly and efficiently completed.

In regard to the fencing you are hereby authorized to expend the sum of $70.00 in building a picket fence. The Department notes with pleasure the arrangement that you have made for beautifying the school grounds.

The Presbyterian Church has been accorded the privilege of nominating a teacher for this school, but the appointment of one competent and qualified is being insisted upon, and, although the school will be nominally under the direction of the Presbyterian Church, it has been particularly requested that instruction be not given in any religious exercises during the hours devoted to secular study. In this way it is hoped that there will be no cause for objection on the part of the Roman Catholic parents to sending their children to the school, where there is every reason to believe they will be heartily welcomed by those in charge.

Your obedient servant,

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

Secretary.

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197173/1

Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence in connection with your application for the provision of a reservation for timber purposes for the Fort Alexander Boarding School I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a communication addressed by the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg, Man., in which you will see that the latter officer has been authorized to reserve Fractional Section 6, Township 19, Range 9, East of the Principal Meridian, for a period of ten years for this purpose, on condition that permits are taken out and dues paid on the cordwood covered by the permits at the rate of 25 cents per cord.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. Philip Vales, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Boarding School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

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F. 282759.

Ottawa, July 7th., 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th ultimo No. 2781, I have to say that we have been informed by the solicitor of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., that their engineer, Mr. Curtis, and an expert contractor will take immediate steps to protect the shoreline of the Indian reserve at Fort Frances from being washed away.

Kindly see that the plan adopted is efficient and stable and that the work is satisfactorily performed. It should be commenced before the 18th instant.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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

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With Cheque

Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 215 for $32.31 in favor of D. W. English for seed supplied for Indians.

I have to point out that merchants' accounts should always be rendered in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N. S.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to the work of construction of the two school buildings on the Caughnawaga Indian reserve I have to ask you to be good enough to undertake the work of supervision. You should visit the locality as frequently as is thought necessary with a view to seeing that the building operations are conducted strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications and reports at intervals should be made to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

D. Chene, Esq., C.E.,
City Egineer,
Hull, Que.

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Faith Cheques.

Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th. ultimo, I beg to enclose herewith cheques Nos. 79 and 80, the former in favor of the Estate of M.S.Sutton and the latter in your favor in trust to pay wages of men employed on road work.

I also return the pay-list in order that you may have it signed by the parties to whom payments are made.

Kindly re-enclose the pay-list as soon as receipted.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

S. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover,
N.B.

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Ottawa, 7th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th. ultimo, I beg to state that the Department has not provided in the Estimates for the services of a stallion to breed horses for the Indians and consequently there are no funds available for such purpose on the Bird Tail Sioux Reserve.

Younshould explain to the Indians that it is to their advantage to improve their class of horses and that they should raise the necessary funds out of their own resources. It is time they should cease to look to the Department for such assistance as you now ask for.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. H. Snyder, Esq.,
Acting Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa, 7th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith one copy of a voucher submitted by Mr. Jean of this Department in connection with an accountable advance of $50.00 which was made to him for travelling expenses. I enclose herewith also duplicate and triplicate of bank draft for $2.45 being amount refunded by Mr. Jean.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Accountant,
of Contingencies,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

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45078/3

Ottawa ,7th July, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo,in which you state you are desirous of being allowed to withdraw from Treaty;and in reply I have to inform you that you should lay your case before the local Indian Agent,stating your reasons for making the application. The Agent will then report in the matter to the Department,and if the reasons which you give are satisfactory the Indian Commissioner will consider the question of granting your request.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Peter Badger,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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OTTAWA, 8th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease in triplicate in favour of R.A.Williams, covering the E½ of the N½ of Lot 10, Range 2, Canadice, together with Bond in the sum of $420.00, for signature and attestation, and to be returned to the Department, with the last possible delay, for final execution.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
DELAWARE,
Ontario-

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File 314,039/45.

Ottawa, July 9th, 1910.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 17th May last enclosing the sum of $93.00 being the first instalment on the purchase of the N.W.1/4, Sec. 28 and the Fr. N.E.1/4, Sec.28, Tp. 29, Rge. 31, Cote Reserve which amounts to $930.00, I beg to advise that this land is now entered in your name on the books of the Department dated the 27th May, 1910.

The next instalment of$93.00 and interest will be come due on the 27th May 1911.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]
- Secretary.

A. T. Kinnear, Esq.,
Kamsack,
Sask.

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22,960/10

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your letter addressed by you to Mr. Irwin, Indian Agent, in reference to two deserters from the Lytton Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department trusts the steps taken will result in the boys being returned to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. Geo. Pitcher,
Principal,
Lytton Industrial School,
Lytton, B.C.

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154616/10

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo applying for the discharge of your daughter from the Mohawk Institute.

In reply I beg to say that inquiry will be made and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mrs. Henry Farmer,
Wikwemikong, Ont.

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H.H.W./JC

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Mrs. Henry Farmer, of Wikwemikong, has applied for the discharge of her daughter Rose from the Mohawk Institute, and I have to ask you to be good enough to forward a report setting forth your views upon this application.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. E. Ashton,
Principal,
The Mohawk Institute,
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply I beg to say that a cheque for $32.40, being the salary due Miss McDermott as teacher of the Indian Village school, was sent her.

I may say that the reports received of Miss McDermott's work as teacher of this school would not justify the Department in agreeing to pay her salary at the rate of $350.00 per annum. Should she not be willing to reengage at these terms the Department should be advised at once in order that steps may be taken to obtain another teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. F. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply I beg to say that in view of the satisfactory work being performed by you as teacher of the Maniwaki Indian school it has been decided to increase your salary to $400.00 per annum for next year.

In this connection I have to call your attention to the fact that the reports asked for in regard to the teaching of sewing and the giving of the mid-day meal have not been received. The Department will be glad to have from you a report on these and also on any other features that may be of interest in connection with your work generally.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Margaret McCaffrey,
Teacher,
Maniwaki, Que.

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260070/2

Ottawa ,8th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, and the voucher therewith forwarded in your own favour ,I have to draw attention to the fact that there is an error of in the item dated 17th June shewn as 60¢ . It should be 85¢ .The amount of the voucher when corrected is $33.60.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.A. Markle,Esqr..
Inspr. of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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129690-2

Ottawa, 8th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant with enclosure in regard to the expenses of the delegates from your Agency to the Grand Indian Council: and in reply I return herewith the receipts which you forwarded. Kindly make out a voucher in duplicate for the amount incurred and attach these receipts thereto. You should certify the voucher and submit it in the usual way for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware. Ont.

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254033-19A

Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant with which you forwarded Dr. Shaw's report for the month of June regarding the Indians under his professional care: and in reply I may say that the Department is pleased to learn therefrom that practically all the children within the Doctor's jurisdiction have been successfully vaccinated.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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2542I.

Ottawa, July 8th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of June 29th, I have to inform you that it would be well to employ a Surveyor and have the plot of land properly surveyed and a plan made which could be attached to the Deed. In drafting the Deed you should vest the title in His Majesty the King, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. It is not necessary to give the name of the present incumbent of the office. Kindly expedite this matter as the owner is asking for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hugh McKenzie, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister &c.,
Ayre, N.S.

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53,76.

Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 8th inst. and in the interest of the Cree Indians I do not think the Reserve Area should be reduced, as it is quite possible that some members of the band may settle on it. Mr. Secretary Scott of Edmonton, Alta., is now endeavouring to induce some of the Indians to settle on the Reserve, and I have therefore to request that you will not dispose of the land, or timber, hay, stone, gravel, or other property which is for their benefit.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Charles Gordon, Esq.,

Peace River, Alta.

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[illegible], Ont. [illegible], 1910.

Sir,—

I am to inform you that by an order of the Treasury Board in council of 4th instant, the services of Mr. Charles Hoffman as Indian Agent for the Christian Island band of Indians have been dispensed with. As you have been, by the said order of [illegible], appointed Assistant Agent with salary at the rate of [illegible] per annum, and with the usual special powers prescribed by the 141st section of the Indian Act over the county of Simcoe and the islands in Lake Simcoe, you will be required to reside on Christian Island, where a residence has been provided for the Indian Agent.

Mr. Hoffman is being advised of your appointment and instructed to hand over to you, at your request, any books, papers or other property belonging to the Department.

A letter of instructions will be sent you shortly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Agnes Reid, Esq.,
Rathbun, Ont.

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28421.

Ottawa, July 8th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of July 2nd, I have to inform you that the Department is taking steps to arrange for the transfer of your property at Truro to the Crown. It will be necessary to make a survey of the lot and attach a plan to the Deed. There should, however, be no great delay in completing the purchase. $200.00 is all that has been provided by Parliament for the purpose and is therefore all that can be paid by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. C. Blair, Esq.,
304 Elgin Street,
Ottawa.

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254003-8A

Ottawa, 8th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant regarding the amount due for board of Anastasie alias Pierre McCumber, I beg to say that as previously intimated the municipality is responsible for payment. Under the circumstances the Department does not feel it would be justified in making settlement of the account which is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
998 A St. Denis St.,
Montreal, Que.

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365925

Ottawa ,8th July, 1910.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Messrs Mackenzie & Co's account rendered at $34.88. If you received the articles charged for therein you should certify the account in the usual way and return to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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

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360755

Ottawa, 8th July, 1910

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter dated 2nd instant which the Department has received from Peter Vanneakeshig in which he states that his interest money has not been paid to him since 1892. It is desired that you will make application to the Department for the amounts due this man. You should furnish a statement showing the amount due for each half-year. This is necessary in order to facilitate checking the pay-list at Head-quarters.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. F. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Viarton, Ont.

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File 501,808/13.

Ottawa, July 8th. 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and in reply beg to refer you to letter of the 15th March last for a description of your property.

This land was sold at $7.00 an acre, making a total purchase of $973.70, for one-fourth cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at 5% computed on the unpaid balance.

You will be good enough to forward the payment due as requested in letter of the 27th ultimo which, does not state that the total amount due is $730.28, but $128.57 and interest computed on the $730.28 being the unpaid balance.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

William Frank, Esq.,
Real Estate Broker,
430½ Main street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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File 314,039

Ottawa, July 7th, 1910.

Sir:-

With further reference to your communication of the 17th ultimo requesting information as to the unsold portions of the surrendered Cote Reserve and in reply am pleased to advise that the following parcels of land are still undisposed of.

Tp. 30, Rge. 32, W-1-M.

Fr. N.W.1/4,	9,	152 acres,	Price $8.00	per acre.
N.W.1/4,	3,	160 "	" 8.00	" "

Tp. 29, Rge. 31, W-1-M.

Fr. S.W.1/4,	Sec. 33,	33 acres.	Price $5.00	per acre.
S.W.1/4,	" 33,	160 "	" 5.00	" "
N.W.1/4,	" 33,	160 "	" 5.00	" "
Fr. N.E.1/4,	" 33,	47 "	" 5.00	" "
Fr. S.E.1/4,	28,	14 "	" 7.00	" "

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. J. McLaren, Esq.,
Kamsack,
Saskatchewan.

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File 516,676/12.

Ottawa, July 8th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant with reference to the payment of the second instalment of purchase money on your land being the S.W.1/4, Sec. 6, Tp. 52, Rge. 25, W-4-M, and in reply to enclose herewith a copy of letter addressed you on the 26th ultimo at Woodlime, Alberta which shows the amount due.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Alphonse Plante, Esq.,
Woodland,
Alberta.

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File 316,676/11.

Ottawa, July 9th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo with reference to the property you secured by assignment which is part of the surrendered portion of Stony Plain Indian Reserve, Viz. S.W.1/4, Section 7, Tp. 52, Rge. 25, W-4-M, and in reply to advise that the same contains 160.25 acres and was sold on the 23rd June, 1909 for $9.50 an acre, making a total purchase of $1,522.38. The conditions of sale were cash, or one-tenth cash and the balance in nine equal annual consecutive instalments with interest computed at 5% on the unpaid balance.

Each instalment amounts to $152.24 and the interest amounting to $68.51 is the interest on the unpaid balance of $1,370.14 from the date of the sale to the 23rd ultimo, being one year.

For Patent to issue it will be necessary for you to forward, principal of $1,370.14 and interest computed thereon at 5% from the date of the sale to the date on which you make the payment. The money will be accepted by the Department at any time.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jas. A. C. Calder, Esq.,
Dartmouth,
N. S.

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A 292370/1A.

Ottawa, July 8. 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo, making application for the old right of way of the Canadian Northern behind Block E in the Pas, and in reply to say that the Department is not at present in a position to consider your application.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Frank H. Nichols, Esq.,
Pas Mission,
N. W. T.

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File 266433.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg leave to call attention to letter addressed you on the 6th ultimo in connection with inquiry made as to grant of land to David Ramsay, Major 49 M. S., situate at Twelve Mile Creek, on Lake Ontario, and have to ask that you will be good enough to favour the Department with this information at your early convenience.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Aubrey White, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands & Forests,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

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Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd. ultimo, and in reply to transmit herewith forms for the issue in triplicate of a trading license on the Fort Simpson Reserve, in favour of Mr. William Bosdit, which you will kindly fill in, sign, and give one copy to the licensee, retain one in your own office, and return one to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Charles C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla,
B. C.

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254004--41

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ult. I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to hold an election for chief for the Mingan band at such time as may be convenient to the Indians and yourself.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J.T.Tremblay, Esq., M.P.,
Indian Agent,
Restigouche Point,Que.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1910.

Referring to your letter of the 1st ult.

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[illegible], July [illegible], 1910.

[illegible] reserves at Whitefish and Long lake have [illegible] d[illegible]rd mail. I have to ask you to be [illegible] and send the orders at once to the [illegible] Department.

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File 366824.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th instant, in regard to disposition of house my the late Paul Yellowhead, to John J. David for which he paid the sum of $15.00, and in reply to say that, as it appears that he acquired no rights to the land, Mr. David would not be entitled to use the same without compensation, but it is considered that if he is required to remove from the house, Mrs. Yellowhead should pay him the amount that he paid therefor, and you should advise her accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

D. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Jasnbridge, Ont.

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File 44028/4.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo, asking for information as to the lists on which you are to calculate the stumpage on the timber cut on the George T. Baird Limits, I have to inform you that you should use the old Tariff in calculating the dues on timber cut prior to the 13th of October 1909, as the new Tariff came into force on that date.

I am sending you herewith a supply of copies of the new Tariff, which you will use in calculating dues on all timber cut subsequent to the 13th of October, 1909.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary

Geo. H. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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File 214032/67.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Dear Mr. Cash,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st inst., inclosing a postal note for $5.00, and a communication from Mr. P. Pinsault, of Kamsack, making application for a strip of land adjoining the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 28, and being composed of Fr. S. E. ¼ of Sec. 28 in Tp. 29, R. 31, W. 1st M., containing 14 acres, and in reply to say that, as Mr. Pinsault was the first applicant for this land, the Department is prepared to carry out a sale to him at the upset price of $7.00 per acre, the terms of sale being as usual, one-tenth cash and the balance in nine equal, annual instalments with interest at 5%.
As the cash payment amounts to $9.80, and only $5.00 has been transmitted, it will be necessary for Mr. Pinsault

E. L. Cash, Esq., M.D., M.P.,
Yorkton, Sask.

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Mr. Pinsault to forward balance of the first instalment, amounting to $6.80, when a sale will be duly entered in his name, providing Mr. N. Bernardin, of Kenosack, is not desirous of purchasing this small piece of land, as you inquired on his behalf in letter of the 28th ultimo as to whether any portion of sec. 28 was not sold.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 8th, 1910.

Dear Dr. Cash:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo desiring information regarding certain lands in the surrendered portion of Leech Lake Reserve and in reply beg to advise that the W.W.1/4, of section 2, is the only land described in your letter which is sold, and that the following information covers the unsold portions.

W.W.1/4,3, contains 158.60 acres, upset price $9.00 per acre, totaling $1,040.40 and the one-tenth payment is $104.04.

W.E.1/4,Sec.4,contains 142 acres, upset price $10.00 per acre, total price $1420.00 and the tenth payment is $142.00.

E.W.1/4, 4, contains 141.20 acres, upset price $10.00, total purchase $1,412.00, first instalment $141.20.

Fr.W.E.1/4, 1, contains 118.32 acres, price $10.00 per acre, total purchase $1,183.20, first payment $118.32.

Fr.E.W.1/4, 1, acres 122.92, upset price $9.00 per acre, total purchase, $1,106.28: first payment $110.62.

Fr.W.E.1/4,Sec.2, 80.80 acres, upset price $9.00 an acre, total purchase, $727.20, first instalment $72.72.

Yours very truly.

E.L.Cash, Esq., M.D., M.P.,
Yorkton, Sask.

Secretary.

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155001/9A

Ottawa, July 4, 1910.

Rev. S. R.,

Messrs. John Robertson & Son, who have the contract for the installation of the laundry at the Mount Elgin Institute, have applied for an advance.

Evidently no reports have been received from you since this work was undertaken and the Department has no knowledge as to the progress being made except from the letter addressed by you to Mr. Robertson, which he forwarded. I am sending you, however, under separate cover a cheque for $100.00 and, if the work is satisfactory and conditions warrant it, you may transmit the cheque to the firm. The balance will be paid upon completion upon receipt of vouchers certified by you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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File 383288.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., submitting an application on behalf of Mr. Jacob Kilburn for the purchase of lots 4 and 6 in Block A, Eobique Reserve, I have to inform you that, in view of your report and recommendation, you may sell these lots to the applicant at the price of $1.00 per acre, subject to the Regulations of the Department as regards occupation and improvements. As you suggest, the purchaser should have the lots re-surveyed in order to locate the lines, if, as you say, the old marks have been destroyed by fire.

When returning the sale, you will be careful to refer to this correspondence as your authority for the same.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. F. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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116823/10

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that Walter Blackbird and John Belleau may be granted leave, on condition that they return to the school at the expiration of the allotted time.

In reference to the establishment of Blackbird in the File Hills Colony I have to ask you to be good enough to take this matter up with Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Balcarres, with whom it is advisable to consult before final action is taken. Mr. Graham will submit the matter in due course to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that in view of your recommendation the discharges of Sophia Lathlin, No. 0132, and Catherine Jebb, No. 0131, from the Elkhorn Industrial school are authorized and honour certificates will be sent you.

Ida Favell may be allowed to remain in the school for another year in order that she may try her entrance examinations.

In reference to the two former pupils you should communicate with the Agent with a view to ascertaining whether anything might be done to enable them to make a start in life for themselves.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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116823/10

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that you may allow the children from the Oak River reserve to go home for their holidays as usual.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence in connection with the payment of the expenses of David Cook of your Agency, who visited Elkhorn last summer, I beg to say that it has been decided to pay these expenses, which amounted to $43.60, and you are hereby authorized to issue a voucher for this amount and forward it for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Fred Fischer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.

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116823/10

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

427 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 16th in reference to recruiting for the Elkhorn Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that your recommendation that the expenses of Councillor Cook incurred on a visit to Elkhorn last year be paid by the Department is noted and Mr. Fischer, the Indian Agent, will be asked to issue a voucher for this amount.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that you may accept the tender of Alfred A. Jones to paint the New Credit Indian school-house. The Department will expect you to see that the work is done in a creditable manner and in accordance with the specifications.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 24th ultimo in reference to Indian school matters in your Diocese.

In connection with the Sturgeon Lake school I beg to say that instructions have been given to have the school-house thoroughly repaired. These repairs call for an expenditure of close to $300.00 and, when completed, it is hoped that the building will be quite comfortable and much improved in appearance. As this expenditure is somewhat higher than was anticipated the matter of enlarging the teacher's residence will have to stand over till next year and in the meantime it is hoped that the present accommodation will suffice.

The contract for the erection of a teacher's residence and pupils' dining room on the John Smith's reserve was let sometime ago and the work is now under way. Any delay that occurred in proceeding with this work was unavoidable. The Department wished to erect a creditable building and had careful plans and specifications prepared. Following this tenders were called for, but all the details were attended to as promptly as was possible and the building should be ready for occupation by the Rev. Mr. McDougall and his family early in the autumn.

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

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A change of teacher at the Ahtahkakoop school at an early date is no doubt most desirable, but, as in the case of the Sturgeon Lake school, repairs to the building in order to make it comfortable called for an outlay of $232.00 and funds are not available this year for the erection of a teacher's residence; owing to this fact it is deemed advisable to allow Mr. Ahenakew to remain in charge for at least another year.

It is noted that Your Lordship has in view a married man to take charge of the Sturgeon Lake school and the Department would like to know whether the present dwelling, which was erected by your Church, will provide temporary accommodation. As Your Lordship has already been advised a salary of $500.00 will be paid a teacher and, if his wife is competent and willing to take up field matron work among the Indians on the reserve, an additional grant will be made for her services. In the absence of fuller information, however, a definite amount cannot at present be decided upon.

In reference to accommodation for teachers on these two reserves I may say that the Superintendent of Indian Education contemplates visiting the Carlton Agency in the near future and while there he will make special inquiry with a view to having the necessary work undertaken early next year.

Mr. Borthwick, the Indian Agent, has been written to in regard to Mr. Crane's complaint that he has not been furnished with necessary supplies during the last year and it is hoped that there will be no further difficulty in this respect.

In conclusion I beg to assure Your Lordship that the improvement of day school conditions in your Diocese is

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earnestly desired, but as it is quite a large undertaking and as similar improvements in many other districts have at the sametime to be considered progress must necessarily be comparatively slow. However, it is thought that a decided advance has been made during the past year and it is hoped that results next year will be even more satisfactory. In the meantime a communication from Your Lordship in reference to the qualifications of the teacher and his wife referred to above will be awaited.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2rd instant, and in reply I beg to say that on May 25th. last, Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, Associate Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, Toronto, asked the Department if it would be disposed to increase your salary with a view to retaining your services as teacher of the Scotch Settlement school, and on the 28th of that month Mr. Shore was written and advised that the Department would pay you at the rate of $500.00 per annum from the 1st instant. The Department was, therefore, of the opinion that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged and that you would remain in charge of the school.

If you do not purpose continuing this work after the summer holidays kindly advise the Department by return mail in order that steps may be taken to secure a successor.

With reference to the payment to be made you I may say that June 30th completes a school year and you will be paid a full year's salary, but no allowance can be made for next term, which is in the commencement of a new year. The school year ended on June 30th and the full year's salary will be paid you.

Your obedient servant,

John Burr, Esq.,
Teacher,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

Secretary.

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254004-31

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your lett
of the 5th inst. reporting the results of the election
for chief and councillors held on the Saugeen reserve on
the 29th ult.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hare
confirms the election of T.S.Sandowend as chief and Andr
Ritchie, Levi Amegagesough, John Nashkawa and Jesse Root
as councillors for a term of three years.

I inclose herewith three forms of declaration
of office to be signed by Levi Amegagesough, John Nashkaw
and Jesse Root. The other members of the council having
held office during the previous term, it is not necessary
for them to sign new declarations.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Scorfield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippewa Hill,Ont.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,

The Department desires to erect by day labour a brick school-house on a cement foundation on the Oneida Indian reserve and, if satisfactory terms can be arranged, would like to have your services to supervise this work including the purchase of the necessary materials and supplies. It is desirable that this work should be proceeded with at the earliest possible date in order that the building may be completed early in the autumn.

If you find it convenient to undertake this work for the Department kindly state when you could commence and the daily rate of pay you would expect, the latter to include your living allowance. The employment of labour would be left entirely in your hands and the rate of wages to be paid the workmen will be those current in the locality.

An early reply will oblige.

A set of the plans and specifications is being sent you under separate cover and with your reply kindly give an estimate of the cost of construction by day labour including your services.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

James Ballentyne, Esq.,
Falconbridge, Ont.

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S14639/1

Ottawa,9th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo,regarding the payment of land interest money to the Indians of Cote 'sBand for the spring of 1910,I beg to enclosehrewith the paylist which you returned in a mutilated condition. The Department has had all pay-lists bound,with a view to their protection,and it is not understood why you should have taken the cover off the one which you used. It is desired that you will make out a new pay-list,in duplicate,to take the place of the mutilated one. You should sign the declaration at the back of the book in the presence of a magistrate.

All pay-lists (with the exception of those submitted in connection with annuity payments) should be made out in duplicate.

A supply of blank books is transmitted herewith.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.G. Rivett,Esqr..

Indian Agent,
Folly Agency.

Kenneth, Sask.

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Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

As requested in your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to enclose herewith registered Nos. 472 to 496 for transmit of Indians at reduced rate.

Your Obedient Servant.

Secretary.

S. O. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saltair, B.C.

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OTTAWA,8th July,1910-

Sir-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a communication from Betsy Crowbeck,forwarded to the Department by Mr.J.C.Elliott,Barrister of Glencoe,Ontario,asking that permission be granted her to sell her land on the Caradoc Indian Reserve,and I have to request you to furnish me with a full report in this matter with the least possible delay.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY-

E.Sutherland,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
MELAHAM,
Ontario-

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File 139 555-

OTTAWA,9th July,1910-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I beg,again,to call your attention to official letter of the 12th April 1909,enclosing Resolution of Council which you were then asked to report on,and which has not, as yet,been received by the Department,and without which, accompanied by your report thereon,no action can be taken.

I would also refer you to the last paragraph of official letter to you of the 22nd October last, relative to the issue of Location Ticket to Samuel Snake, and have to request you to be good enough to comply with the terms thereof.

Kindly furnish me with the,date and File number of the letter,to which yours above referred to is a reply,and in future give,in every case,give this information,thus saving the Department considerable and unnecessary trouble in tracing same.

You will be good enough to give these matters your immediate attention,and to report full to the Department,with the least possible delay.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

D.Graham,Esq.;
Indian Agent,
CAMBRIDGE,
Ontario-

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File 177981/2.

Ottawa, July 9, 1910

Sir,-

Referring to communication addressed you on the 17th ultimo, as to roadway through Sarnia River Reserve, I beg to inclose certified copy of Order of His Excellency in Council, vesting the road in question in your Government, subject to the conditions specified in Surrender and set forth in the Order.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Hon. J. O. Reaume,
Minister of Public Works,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 176236/30.

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Madam,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, asking for information as to Lot D, Island 30, opposite Gibson township, Lot B of Roberts Island, opposite Baxter township and Lot B of Island 146, or Little Beausoleil, opposite Baxter, and in reply to say that the lots above referred to are each over the value of $100, and cannot, therefore, be disposed of except by public competition.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Miss Lucinda Ellen Spence,
366 Brunswick Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 176286/2E.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, in regard to Islands in the Georgian Bay, north of Moose Deer Point, and in reply to say that the islands in this locality are not under the control of this Department, and you should communicate with the Crown Lands, Toronto.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Duncan S. Storey, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Midland, Ont.

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File 267613.

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, in regard to desire of Mr. Alfred James Young, of North Bay, to be given permission to prospect for coal, gold, copper and other precious metals on the Haida Indian Reserve, No. 1, on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and in reply to say that, owing to dispute as to title to reserves in British Columbia, between the Province and the Dominion, the permission asked for cannot be given at present.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Smith & Johnston,
Barristers, etc.,
48 Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

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File 278028/2A.

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of James Fraser, of Kamsack, for lot 41 in Block 18, townplat of Kamsack, and have been forwarded to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton. Kindly advise patentee of issue and disposition of patent.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Davidson & McRae,
Canadian Northern Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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File 161639

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent have been issued in the name of Custer Ellis for the s. E. ¼ of Sec. 20, Tp. 51, R. 24, W. 4 M., Papaschase Reserve, File No. 66, and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Edmonton.

Patent has also been issued to Ralph Weir for the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 20, Tp. 51, R. 24, W. 4 M., Papaschase Reserve, and has been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Edmonton

Kindly advise above patentees of the issue and disposition of patents.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Dominion Lands Agent,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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File 177 149-

OTTAWA,8th July,1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant,with enclosure,relative to the desire of Betsy Orsebeck to sell certain property belonging to her,situated on the Caradoc Indian Reserve,and in reply to say that this matter has been referred to the local Agent for report,upon receipt of which you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

S.C.Elliott,Esq.,
Messrs Elliott & McDonald,
Barristers &c.,
GLENCOE,
Ontario-

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File 366 284-

OTTAWA, 9th May, 1910-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 5th Instant, I beg to say, regarding arrears due on Lease No 136, that on January 1st 1878, the date on which a collection of rental was made by an officer of the Department specially authorized for that purpose, there was a balance of $109(after which the sum of $37.00 was paid, leaving a balance due on January 1st 1889 of $127.00, made up as follows-

Balance due in 1878 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$109.00
Rental from January 1878 to January 1889 - - -	55.00
	$164.00
Rental paid -	37.00
Balance - - - - -	$127.00

Upon receipt of the sum of $127.00, the question of issue of Patent will receive due consideration.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

A. R. Ledue, Esq.,
Notary Public,
HUNTINGDON,
P.Q.-

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Ottawa. 8th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter and statement addressed to Chief William Charles of Montreal Lake Band, in February last, together with a copy of his reply thereto and to request that when you visit the Reserve during the approaching Treaty Payments you will inquire into the complaints made by the Chief and report fully to the Department.

You should also inform yourself as to the necessity or otherwise for the oxen and implements asked for by the Chief and report your views to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wistawasis,
Sask.

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Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in regard to the claim made by Joshua Commanda to be recognized as a member of the Nipissing Band of Indians, which claim is based upon the statement that his father received Robinson Treaty money in 1850: and in reply I have to inform you that the Robinson Treaty and subsequent years pay-list for that year has been carefully examined. There is no trace thereon of payment having been made to Louis Commanda (commonly known as Sandiente), the father of Joshua Commanda, and no other evidence has been found in the Department to indicate that this man was at any time recognized as a member of the Nipissing Band. Under the circumstances, the Department cannot place Joshua Commanda's name on the pay-list. You should advise him to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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111,775 - 7 B.

Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. ultimo explaining why certain purchases were made from Mr. Kernaghan instead of from Messrs Agnew Bros. and in reply to say that unless the latter absolutely refused to supply the articles for which they were lowest in price you were not justified in purchasing elsewhere. The explanation that it was more convenient on the occasion in question to load up with coal at Mr Kenaghan's will not again be accepted.

The vouchers will be paid but in future Merchants whose tender is the lowest for supplies required must be given every opportunity to supply same before going elsewhere.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos B[illegible]thwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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Ottawa, 9th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd July in further reference to the services which you rendered in connection with Indians under quarantine at the time that small-pox was prevalent within your Agency; and in reply I have to inform you that when the Estimates for 1911-1912 are being prepared, an amount will be inserted therein to remunerate you in this connection. If the amount is voted and becomes available, no time will be lost in making payment to you. If you incurred any expense in telegraphing or telephoning, you may submit an account therefor in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. E. Beckwith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Stoney Mills, N. S.

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Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 29th June and your reply of the 4th instant I beg to say that an account in favor of Mr. Manning which amounted to $8.00 for provisions supplied to James Cope, was received under cover of a letter of the 10th November. At that time the appropriation provided for relief was expended and consequently payment was not made. After the funds for the present fiscal year were voted and became available, the account was paid by the issue of cheque No. 280 on the 24th March. If this cheque was not received by you or Mr. Manning the fact should be reported to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

C. E. Beckwith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Stony Hills, N. S.

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Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in regard to your travelling expense account: and in reply I beg to say that it was not properly rendered. The Department sent it to Superintendent Boyd with the request that he would, when he visited your Agency in the near future, instruct you as to the manner in which you should make out your travelling expense account. When the account is received made out in the proper form, the matter of payment will receive attention.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. J. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, B. C.

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Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th. ultimo enclosing tenders for the supply of groceries to the Qu'A Lake Hospital, I beg to state that the tender of Messrs. Walker Reid & Co., of Lamont being the lowest on the whole the Department has decided to purchase from that firm dur ing the next twelve months.

Kindly inform Messrs Walker Reid & Co. accordi ngly.

Mr. Agent Batty has been advised of the accep ance of this tender.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

P. Aylen, Esq.,
Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

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Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 1st. instant stating that Mr. Race has made no visits to the Indians either Enoch's or Michel's Reserves, I have to request that you will now explain why he has not doen so and to remind you that the Democrat was supplied him upon your recommendation to enable him to visit these Reserves during your absence.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Ferreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Messrs Walker Reid & Co., of Lamont have been awarded the contract for the supply of groceries required at the Saddle Lake Hospital during the next twelve months..I enclose herewith for your information a copy of their tender.

The prices are for delivery at Lamont and you should arrange for delivery from that point.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Batty, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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Ottawa, July 8th., 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an error of $1.00 has been discovered in the addition of your account that was paid by official cheque No. 4350 sent you on the 7th March last. The correct amount is $727.15 instead of $728.15 as rendered - an error of $1.00 having been made in the addition of the second column of figures on the first page of the account. The correct addition of this column of figures is $80.40 not $80.40. Kindly refund the sum of $1.00 at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wilfrid Gariepy, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa ,6th July, 1910.

Sir,

On the 20th June your attention was drawn to the fact that the insurance on the Church in the village of Shawanaga expires on the 28th of this month,and you were told to have the same renewed. It seems somewhat strange that the Department has not since heard from you in the matter. The insurance should be renewed and the Department advised without delay.

Your obedient servnt.

Secretary.

Wm. MacFarlane,Esqr..

Indian Agent.

Keene,Ont.

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Ottawa, 9th. July, 1910.

Sirs,

The Department is in receipt of your account for seeds supplied the Elkhorn Industrial School, but the receipt for the express charges ($ 2.84) was not attached as requested in letter of the 4th. February, last.

Will you please send receipt and payment of the account will be made without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

[illegible] & Hunter Seed Co., Ltd.,
London,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 9th., July, 1910.

Sir,

I herewith enclose the account of the Darch & Hunter Seed Co., Ltd. for garden seeds supplied the Elkhorn Industrial School this year.

Kindly certify to this account , if correct, and return to the Department by first mail.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 9th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant with enclosures, I beg to state that the Account of Mr. F. A. Wilcocks for expenses while acting as constable has been paid, but the Department would point out that receipts Nos. 1 and 2 and one for"meals and team" at Russell on May 4th. were missing. If you can procure these receipts kindly forward them and in future you will please see that every item in Mr. Wilcocks accounts is supported by a receipt.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle,
Man.

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Ottawa ,8th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, and the communication enclosed from Mr Holmes,I beg to say that the Department will grant him leave of absence from duty from the 16th July to the 16th September. It is observed that the doctor has arranged to have two medical practitioners attend to his work during his absence .

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith,Esqr..
Indian Supt..
Brantford,Ont.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Gentlemen,

I have to ask you to be good enough to furnish this Department with 400 copies each of the pictures of His Majesty King George the Fifth and Her Majesty Queen Mary, samples of which were recently submitted for inspection.

Your account, in duplicate, should be forwarded at the sametime for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Stone Limited,
461 King St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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File 314,039

Ottawa, July 9th, 1910.

Dear Dr. Cash:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo submitting applications for certain lands in Cote Reserve for Messrs Joseph Raymond Pixon and Jesse Dixon and in reply have to advise that this land is already applied for.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

E. L. Cash, Esq., M.D., M.P.,
Yorkton,
Saskatchewan.

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Ottawa, 6th July, 1910

Sir,-

As requested in your letter of the 4th instant I beg to enclose herewith requisitions Nos. 448 to 472 for transport of Indians at reduced rate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Fourmond,
Principal,
Indian Industrial school,
Lebret, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 6th., 1910.

Fish Cheque.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo respecting the claim of Indians for freighting Flour from Hazeville to the Agency, I beg to enclose herewith cheque No. 2698 for the amount claimed, viz.,- $28.00. When the amounts have been paid to the Indians you should take their receipts and forward same to the Department. This amount has been deducted from the Contractors' account for Flour delivered at Stuie Lake Agency, as per their request.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Reidy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Babine Lake, B.C.

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267856

Ottawa 9th July, 1910.

Chief,

In reply to your telegram of the 7th instant, which read:- Dr Reeves away wire Dr Maloney, Kamsville to attend Indian girl who is very low" I have to inform you that a telegram was sent to Dr Maloney, instructing him to furnish necessary attendance to the girl referred to.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chief Nat. Bernard,
Golden Lake, Ont.

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209174.

Ottawa, 6th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I return herewith the voucher rendered at $25.00 which you forwarded for the services of the caretaker of the Duck school from September 1909 to June 30th 1910, and I have to inform you that this account should reach the Department through Mr. Stein, the Indian Agent, or Mr. Letourneux, the assistant, whose address is St. Onistank. P. Q. When the account is sent in by the Department by either of the officials named, duly certified, the question of payment will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Bouvain, Esq.,
Teacher,
Indian School,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd instant, in regard to staking claims on Indian Reserves on western Islands, and in reply to say that, under the provisions of the Indian Act, any One going on an Indian Reserve without authority is a trespasser, and you should give notice that trespassers on the Reserves are liable to be prosecuted. You will also make it known that the Department will in no way recognize any rights so claimed which locations staked on Indian Reserves in the way that is being done.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Nanaimo, B. C.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that Mr. Blain, Indian Agent, has been instructed to see that John Dailleboust is returned to the Wikwemikong Industrial school in accordance with your request.

You will be good enough to advise whether Marie Anne Patton and Joseph Albany are entitled to honour certificates. The Department has had prepared a certificate suitable for framing, which it grants to all pupils who complete creditable courses at boarding or industrial schools. These will be given to the pupils of your school upon recommendation as discharges occur.

It is not the practice of the Department to pay railroad fares for pupils going home for holidays, but if you will forward through Mr. Agent Sims a voucher for the fares of the two pupils above mentioned, whose discharges have been granted, payment will be made.

In future communication shouldmbe had with the Department before any discharges of Quebec pupils are granted. When the authority for discharge is given arrangements can be made for the transport.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. C. Belanger, S.J.,
Principal,
Wikwemikong Industrial School,
Wikwemikong, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Gentlemen,

I beg to enclose herewith duplicate copies of agreement and bond for the erection of two school buildings on the Caughnawaga Indian reserve duly signed by the Assistant Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

The Department has arranged to have you supplied with copies of the specifications of these buildings in French.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. O. B. Lafleur & Sons,
Lachute, Que.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo in which you ask for the discharge of Genevive Okeemaw and Betsy Wapahew from the Ermineskins Boarding School.

In official letter of the 29th ultimo you were asked to state definitely what these pupils intend doing wher they leave the school. It now appears that the first above mentioned is to be married, but you have still not complied with the request made in official letter of July 2nd of last year and made, together with the Agent, a report as to what assistance, if any, might be given these girls to enable them to make a start in life for themselves. The discharge of these two girls is hereby granted, but the Department will expect to receive a further report at an early date.

You have not stated whether the girls are entitled to honour certificates. If so and you so advise the Department they will be forwarded. These certificates have recently been issued by the Department and are suitable for framing. They are sent to all graduates from boarding and industrials schools who creditably complete their courses and no doubt would be highly prized by the pupils of your school.

Rev. R. L. Dauphin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Ermineskins Boarding School,
Hobbema, Alta.

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With reference to the admission of Margaret Ward, Caroline Crane, and Mary L. Wapahew I beg to say that on the 29th ultimo Mr. Geo. S. Mann, Indian Agent, was advised that these girls might be admitted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Cil,

Mr. Inspector Chisholm, in his last report on the Little Pines day school, states that some repairs are required to the building. He does not say the nature of these repairs and I have to ask you to be good enough to report at once as to what is needed with an estimate of the probable cost. Authority can then be given you and the work done during the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,

Mr. Inspector Chisholm, in his report on the Poundmakers school, states that the building is somewhat out of repair and I have to ask you to be good enough to report as to what repairs are needed, at the sametime submitting an estimate of the cost. This matter should receive immediate attention in order that the work may be authorized and proceeded with during the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa, 9th July, 1910.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with which you enclosed copy of the teacher's returns for the March quarter for the Fort Alexander day school. In reply I beg to say that the original returns were not received by the Department, and cheque for $75.00, salary for March quarter, is being mailed direct to Miss Polster [illegible].

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

J. O. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

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151711/10

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 24th ultimo in connection with the discharge of John Dailleboust from the Wikwemikong Industrial School I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from the Principal in which he states that he wishes the boy to be returned to the school in order that he may complete learning his trade.

The Department is of opinion that this would be in the best interests of the boy and you will be good enough to see that he is sent back to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
996A St. Denis St.,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to your conversation with the Superintendent of Indian Education on the 7th instant in which you asked for assistance to enable Pierre Dailleboust, and orphan boy of Caughnawaga, to learn a trade I beg to say that if you will have this boy properly articled as an apprentice to a contracting carpenter the Department will contribute towards his maintenance for a limited time at the rate of $100.00 per year. Payment will be made quarterly upon receipt of a statement, certified by you, from his employer showing that he is performing his duties faithfully and satisfactorily.

You will be good enough to advise the Department as to the name of the contractor with whom this boy is placed and forward a copy of the agreement made between him and yourself acting on behalf of the boy.

Arrangements may also be made to have this boy's younger brother and sister, Ignace and Louise, placed as pupils in the Wikwemikong Industrial School to fill the vacancies caused by the discharge of Marie Patton and Joseph Albany.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. S. J. Granger,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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Ottawa, 9th July, 1910.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo and in reply thereto I beg to say the goods in question were sent by mail in seven parcels on the 23rd May last, and the Department trusts you duly received these articles in good condition.

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

N. S. Sherwood, Esq.,
Teacher, Masset Day School,
MASSETT, B. C.

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Ottawa, 9th July, 1910.

Madam:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo and a supply of teacher's salary forms have been duly mailed you.

With regard to articles asked for in your requisition of April 4th last, I have to state that the Dominion Express Company, by which these goods were sent, advises that their Agent at Naughton states that these goods are still there, notwithstanding the fact that you have been mailed two postal notices , and it is suggested that if you desire these articles you call and arrange for delivery.

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

Miss Julia A. Handfield,
T-o-g-o-h-o-r,
S.S. No.5 Graham Tp.,
Naughton, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that in view of the statements contained therein pupils Nos. 150, 153 and 154 may be discharged from the Battleford Industrial School and, as you suggest, the question of assistance may be left in abeyance for the time being. The Department will, however, expect you to keep closely in touch with these ex-pupils and report at a later date as to their habits and the necessity for granting them aid to commence life for themselves.

The names of pupils Nos. 162 and 192 may be dropped from the roll of the school. The discharge of pupil No. 0127, who is in service, is also approved.

Be good enough to let the Department know whether you would recommend the granting of honour certificates to each of the above mentioned and, if so, you should give their names in each case.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. E. Matheson,
Principal,
Battleford Industrial School,
Battleford, Sask.

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Circular.
S.F.332-4

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

It will doubtless be known to you that there has for some time past been a great deal of unrest among the Indians of British Columbia, due to the impression that exists in the minds of many of them that their rights to lands in the province are being encroached upon. The belief held by these Indians that an injustice is being done them is, it is suggested, being made use of by certain whites who are carrying on a systematic campaign for the purpose of uniting the Indians in an independent movement for the settlement of the land question. The result of the statements made to the Indians has been that in many of the outlying districts settlers who have taken up land under provincial authority are being warned against doing so by Indians, who claim that the lands not having been surrendered still belong to them.

As regards the claims of the Indians, the Department desires that you may be made aware that this whole question was some time ago submitted to the Department of Justice, in order that such action might be taken as would lead to a judicial decision being obtained in regard thereto. The Deputy Minister of Justice has been

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giving this matter his most careful attention, and has been collecting all the evidence possible in support of the claims of the Indians. He has also had several interviews with Mr. Adam, Deputy Attorney General of British Columbia, relating to a reference of questions with regard to the British Columbia Indian title, and has recently been in communication with Mr. Bellew, K. C., the leading counsel for British Columbia, with a view to the settlement of the questions to be referred to the Supreme Court on this subject.

It is evident that the Indians under your supervision may, so far as possible, be made aware of these facts, and assure that every effort will be made to secure for them the fullest measure of justice. They should also be informed that we earnestly advise for the present action on their part, and that to take the law into their own hands can only tend to prejudice their case.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that a delegation of Chiefs who called at the Department recently made the statement that you drink intoxicants to excess, and that, in consequence, when you distribute things to the Indians, they are in danger of being poisoned. The Chiefs also drew attention to the fact that your example in using intoxicants has a very bad effect on the Indians in that respect.

The Department desires that you should realize that the charge brought against you by the Chiefs is a very serious one indeed, and makes it necessary to warn you that if any further complaints are received on this subject,on what may appear to be sufficient grounds, the question of your continuance in office will be duly considered.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Gagnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bersimis, Que.

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File 237 137-

OTTAWA, 9th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to call your attention to official letter to you of the 7th February last and to request you to have Bond therein enclosed duly executed and returned to the Department, in order that the rental now forwarded by you may be entered, (as paid by William Fallick), in the Books of the Department.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian, Agent,
DELAWARE,
Ontario-

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File 114 487/3-

OTTAWA, 9th July, 1910-

Sir-

Referring to the latter portion of your letter of the 4th Instant, regarding the issue of ordinary Location Ticket to Miss Annie Sands, I beg to say that you should forward a certified copy of the Resolution of Council locating her for the land in question, viz Lot 42, River Range, Sarnia, upon receipt of which, together with your recommendation thereon, this matter will receive immediate consideration by the Department.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

William Nisbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SARNIA,
Ontario-

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116.836-1

Ottawa, 9th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 27th with enclosure dealing with your message from Regina of the 4th May. On receipt of letter of 4th July, you will have observed no doubt, that important omissions had been made in your telegram by the operators. Therefore, the statement made in our letter of the 16th June, that no telegram with reference to desks had reached the Department, was quite corect. It is thought well to point this out to you as evidently both yourself and the operator are under the impression that the Department had received a telegram which had not been acted upon.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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358 621

Ottawa ,8th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant I have to inform you that you may purchase the 145 cedar posts and the wire fencing required by the Indians of the Rama Band for enclosing their grave-yard. You should have given an estimate of cost when submitting the request.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

D. Graham,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Gamebridge, Ont.

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Ottawa ,9th July, 1910.

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Sir,

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 1st instant I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Endrew William Anderson,as teamster at your Agency in the room of C.E. Pratt,resigned.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W. Murison,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,
Touchwood Agency,
Kutawa, Sask.

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Ottawa ,9th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I return herewith the account which you submitted in favour of Mr W.A. Balcheter the care-taker of No 1 School . The Department will only pay for such services as you can certify were actually rendered. You should write the name of the band on the upper right hand corner of all vouchers.

With reference to your statement that the Chief and Councillors found the school house in a "filthy condition " when they visited it, I have to inform you that arrangement should be made to have the building kept clean in future.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.B. McDougall,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island,Ont.

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File 335933.

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,-

In compliance with request contained in your communication of the 29th ultimo, No. 20A, I beg to inclose copy of surrenders of Moosomin Reserve and copy of surrender of Thunderchild Reserve, for use in your office. I also inclose copy of Moosomin surrender for the Rev. Father Delmas and also a copy of the Moosomin surrender for the Chief.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

A report recently received on the Poundmakers day school shows that the teacher lately appointed is altogether unfit for the position. There is no teacher's dwelling on this reserve, but an unmarried teacher can secure board and comfortable quarters at the farm house, 1½ Miles from the school, and the Department is assured that the farmer will co-operate in every way with the teacher in maintaining the attendance and raising the efficiency of the school.

I have to ask Your Lordship, therefore, to take into consideration the appointment of a teacher with proper qualifications and to one with the necessary certificates a salary of $400.00 per annum will be paid. I shall be glad to hear from Your Lordship in connection with this matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Right Rev. Albert Pascal, O.M.I., D.D.,
Bishop of Prince Albert,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

Reports received on the Little Pines day school show that very unsatisfactory progress has been made, due largely to the incompetency of the teacher, Mr. C. T. Demeris.

Your Church has on this reserve a teacher's dwelling and there would appear to be a good field for an active teacher. If Your Lordship can nominate one with proper qualifications a liberal salary will be allowed. It would not, however, appear to be advisable to dispense with Mr. Demeris' services until there is some assurance that a successor can be obtained.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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254,009-41

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,-

Having reference to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to say that Mr. Agent Tremblay has been instructed by wire to appoint Mr. Alexis Paradis as constable at Moisie on the same terms as Mr. Gamache is acting at Seven Islands, his pay to be at the rate of $60.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jos. Girard, Esq., M.P.,
St. Gedeon, Que.

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34,782

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I have to say that under the provisions of the 161st Section of the Indian Act your appointment as Indian Agent constitutes you a justice of the peace in so far as matters relating to the Indian Act are concerned, and it is not, therefore, necessary for you to take the Oath of Office to qualify you to act in that capacity.

As to your authority to appoint special constables, I have to say that unless under very urgent necessity, you should obtain the authority of the Department, using the wire if the matter is of sufficient importance, before making such an appointment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

I. Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

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254004-15

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. reporting the results of the election for chief and councillors for the Moravian band held on the 6th inst.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hereby confirms the election of Walter Tobias as chief and Washington Jacobs, Monroe Pheasant and Alex.Huff as councillors for a term of three years.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A.R.McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duart, Ont.

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Ottawa, 8th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Department has received a letter dated the 6th. instant from Mr. F. Flaherty Secretary Treasurer of the Board of Trade, Fort George, B.C. in which he submitted a petition from the residents of that place for a grant from the Department towards the support of a physician at that place. You will observe that they urge as a reason in the petition (copy of which is transmitted herewith) for the request that there are some two or three hundred Indians resident in the vicinity of Fort George.

The name of Dr. T. A. Wilson. of Vancouver is mentioned in this connection.

The Department desires that you will make a full report to Headquarters. You should state the names of the Indian bands and report how far distant each is situated from Fort George, where it is presumed the petitioners desire to have the physician take up his residence. You should also give the number of Indians in each band.

This matter should receive your early attention.

A list of the signatures to the petition is enclosed. It should be returned.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. McAllen, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
~~Saddle Lake Agency.~~
Fraser Lake P.O.
B.C.

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[illegible]

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

[illegible]

I beg to advise you that the Department is to-day forwarding to the Agent, Mr. Letourneau, a notice to serve on Martin, giving the latter five days in which to show the Department why he should not be removed from the lands you claim. If Martin cannot in five days show that he has a valid claim to possession, the Department will proceed against him as a trespasser.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

[illegible] Daillebout,

Caughnawaga, Que.

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335,683

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,-

Mrs. Cecilia Dallebout, of Caughnawaga, complains to the Department that John Martin has taken possession of some property belonging to her, and has requested the Department to remove him.

I am inclosing herein a notice and copy thereof. Kindly serve Martin with the copy, and at the same time show him the original. Then make a memorandum on the back of the original, stating the day, hour and place of the serving of the copy, and return the original to the Department.

You will observe by the notice that Martin is asked to put in a written statement within five days. If you receive this statement kindly forward it at once to the Department. If, at the expiration of five days, not counting the day of service, you have received no statement from Martin, kindly advise the Department at once. Be good enough to serve this notice at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

L. Lotournead, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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168133

Ottawa ,11th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 25th ultimo, in which you suggest that Dr A.D. Morgan be required to furnish all the medicines required for use at the Alberni Boarding School,and that he be given an increase in salary,I beg to say that the Department prefers to continue the present arrangement. He will be paid as heretofore,and when necessary the Department may supply a few drugs for use at the school when the services of the doctor are not actually required.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.W. Neill,Esq.
Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

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53,780-57

Ottawa, 11th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to say that you may rent an office at $10.00 per month for use until a suitable building is provided by the Department.in which you may have permanent quarters.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett, B. C.

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Ottawa, 9th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant together with a copy of resolution passed by the St. Regis Indians to the effect that the vaccination of the members of the Band be deferred until a later period, as there is no small-pox in the neighborhood of St. Regis; and in reply I have to request that you will ascertain and inform the Department upon what date the Indians will be willing to have thoseperssons who were not vaccinated, operated upon. I may say that if there is no small-pox in the viminity of St. Regis, the disease exists in other districts in the Province of Quebec, and it is considered very desirable that those Indians of St. Regis who have not been vaccinated should be operated upon at an early date. It is thought that if you place the matter in the proper light the Indians will consider favorably the question of complying with the Department's wishes in this matter.

Yourobedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. Long, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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254017-19

Ottawa, 9th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith an account rendered at $10.00 which has been received from Dr. A. Stewart for vaccine furnished you for vaccinating Indians. If the vaccine reached you in good order, it is desired that you will certify to the receipt of the same on the account. You should return it to the Department through the Indian Agent, Mr. Sims of Manitowaning.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. W. Shaw, Esq., M. D.
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa , 9th July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I return herewith for your signature Voucher No 278 amounting to $16.00 in favour of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Batty,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa ,9th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 16th May and your reply of the 21st of that month,I have to request that you will furnish,without further delay,the report asked for with respect to attendance furnished Indians of your Agency by Dr Bussieres. You should state why he was called upon to attend them,and whether the Indians requested Dr Cote to render his services,and also whether he refused the same.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A. Gagnon,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Beresmis, P.Q.

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Ottawa ,8th July, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with which you forwarded Voucher No 5175 amounting to $26.40 for board and attendance on C. Rider Jr;and in reply I return herewith the voucher in question in order that you may quote thereon the authority for the expenditure. You should also furnish a full report with respect to the case.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.S. Grant,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Assiniboine Reserve,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to inform you that the ~~flax~~ following statement will show the earnings of the Battleford Industrial school for the quarter ended June 30th, last, together with the deductions therefrom:-

Earnings		$2048.12
Less		
Advances	$1400.00	
Tea supplied 1909-10	200.00	
Transport of pupils	3.68	
Freight charges	37.02	1640.70
Balance due		$ 407.42

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Matheson,
Principal,
Battleford Industrial School,
Battleford, Sask.

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296170.

Ottawa, July IIth., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd. instant (No. F. 27) I beg to say that you may purchase Wire and Staples at a cost of about $61.00 to be used in fencing north-east corner of Wy-eay-see-aypo's Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

c.c. H. Mostley, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th. ultimo, F/27 submitting request of Way way see-cappo's Band that they be allowed to use a portion of the funds at the credit of Capital Account of what was formerly Gambler's Band, for the purpose of purchasing oxen, implements etc., to enable them to farm on a larger scale; I beg to say that Capital Funds cannot be used for such a purpose. Only improvements of a permanent nature cand be provided for out of such funds. Interest Funds can be used for such purposes if the consent of the Band is obtained in writing, but unless every member of the Band will benefit by the expenditure it is not considered a fair way of expending their funds. To equip a few Indians at the expense of those who cannot farm and will receive no benefit from the expenditure cannot be approved of. Any expenditure that can be shown to benefit the Band as a whole will be favorably considered by the Department. Unless Interest Funds are expended in some other way there will be a payment in the Fall.

Your obedient servant,

H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Secretary.

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25,345 - 1 A.

Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th. March, last, F/2 and to the distribution of Interest Money from the sale of lands in Gambler's Reserve, I beg to say that it is observed no payment was made to either Chilton or Joseph Tanner who are residing on the unsurrendered portion of Gambler's Reserve and to request that you will explain why they did not participate in the distribution.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bortle, Man.

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156,710 - 25 A.

Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th. ultimo, relative to an application for scrip, made on behalf of Caroline Dahl, I beg to state that scrip matters are dealt with by the Department of the Interior and your letter has been transferred to that Department for the necessary action.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John O'Reilly, Esq.,
Selkirk,
Man.

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156,710 - 25 A.

Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a letter dated the 27th. ultimo addressed to this Department by Mr. John O'Reilly, of Selkirk, Man. relative to an application for Scrip made on behalf of one Caroline Dahl.

Mr. O'Reilly has been informed that his letter has been transferred to the Department of the Interior where scrip matters are dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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108,270 - 1 E.

Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th. instant, I beg to say that while the Department does not approve of the Indian Agents being brought to Winnipeg to accept the bulls it will waive any objection there is to such a course in this instance, but it should be clearly understood that the Department will not pay any of the expenses of the Agents either coming to Winnipeg or returning therefrom.

It is feared that the bulls will be late reaching the reserves and that their services will not be of much use this year which is to be regretted.

When the order was given you it was understood that you had the animals on hand and that you could ship immediately, otherwise they would have been bought locally near the reserves.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

D. McCrae, Esq.,
Guelph, Ont.

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366355

Ottawa ,9th July, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with enclosures in regard to the estate of the late Matilda O'Reilly, who is survived by her husband and three children;and in reply I have to request that you will report whether the woman died without a will. If she made a will it should be forwarded to the Department. When this information is furnished you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C.C. Perry,Esqr..
Indian Agent,
Metlakahtla,.B.C.

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113637/1 A

Ottawa 11th July, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, with which you forwarded Constable Berryman's report for the month of May, together with diary and statement of travelling expenses; and in reply I have to inform you that the constable should make out a voucher in duplicate, on the regular voucher forms, which voucher should be certified by him and also by you, for the amount of his expenses during the period referred to. The receipts which you forwarded are returned herewith in order that they may be attached to the said voucher. If the voucher is satisfactory, when received, the constable will be credited with the amount thereof in connection with the advance which he received for travelling expenses.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakahtla, B.C.

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366345

Ottawa 13th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 4th July, I beg to say that an Order-in-Council has been passed sanctioning an expenditure of $600.00 from the Capital funds of the Metlakatla Band of Indians in the construction of one mile of side-walk from their village to the sand bar. The Order-in-Council also provides for an expenditure of $200.00 for building a band-stand on the reserve.

The Department desires that you will have the work begun and carried through to completion at an early date. The expenditure should on no account exceed the amounts stated. The work should be done by day labour, and Indian workmen should be employed, but you should engage a competent foreman. The Department will expect you to see that satisfactory work is done, and the best results obtained from the expenditure now authorized.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C.C. Perry, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakahtla, B.C.

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83,510 - 4 Ty.

Ottawa, 9th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Your letter of the 30th. ultimo addressed to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior applying for a permit to cut hay on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve has been transferred to this Department.

You should apply to Mr. J. H. Gooderham, Indian Agent, Gleichen, for the desired permit.

The 25 cents deposited by you with the Department of the Interior has not been remitted to this Department and you should apply to the former for a refund.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. Herman, Esq.,
Lake McGregor,
Alta.

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1 A.

Ottawa, 9th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter received from Mr. T. J. Fleetham, Indian Agent at the Stony Reserve, Morley, Alta., respecting the prosecution of Indian for killing game and to request that you will kindly inform me if Mr. Stanley Jones of Calgary can be employed to act for the Indians when the stated cases come before the Supreme Court.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

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F 31004.

Ottawa, July 8th., 1910.

Dear Senator,-

With reference to a letter addressed to you from Mr. George Schelbert, Prince Albert, Sask., asking assistance to construct a road along the side of the Stony Indian Reserve No. 94 A in Tp. 49, R.27, W. 2nd. I have to say that until the exact location of the proposed road is known and what action the Provincial Government proposes to take in the matter cannot very well be considered. I have to add that the question of spending Public money on roads through Indian reserves requires very serious consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Hon. T. O. Davis,

Prince Albert,

Sask.

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F. 328420.

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst., I have to say that there is no objection to your suspending the survey in the Gibson reserve for a short time on the lines stated in your said letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

A. Galbraith, Esq., D.T.S.,

[illegible], Ont.

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F.193194.

Ottawa, July 9th., 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 12th May last No. 6058 I have the honour to inform you that the Rice Lake Indian reserve, Ont., is in the Indian Agency of Mr. William McFarlane (Keene, Ont.) who has reported that in his opinion the flooded land of the reserve should be paid for at the rate of $10.00 per acre, not $6.00 as appraised by your valuator.

I shall be obliged if this matter is taken into further consideration with the view of paying the greater rate if found to be reasonable.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Railways & Canals,

Ottawa.

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F. 278000.

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I beg to inform you that the report from the Indian Superintendent , Victoria, relating to the Right of Way of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Rwy., through the Coldwater Indian reserve No. 1, was duly received.

Mr. E. W. Beatty was advised 4th March last that the value of the Right of Way had been placed at $10.00 per acre amounting to $080.00 and the Indian improvements are valued at $5325.00 and on the Railway Co., making a deposit of one half the above amounts, $3152.50 the Right of Way desired would be reserved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Messrs. Egart, Scott, Maclaren & Kelley,

S O L I C I T O R S , &c.,

Ottawa, Ont.

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F. 329350.

Ottawa, July 9th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant No.184186, and to request you to be good enough to inform me whether your Department has granted any water-rights that interfere with those set apart and allotted by the Indian Reserve Commissioners.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

P. G. Keyes, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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F. 367410.

Ottawa, July 9th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and of the plan in duplicate showing the Right of Way of the Grand Trunk Branch Lines Company across the Musquito, Bear's Head and Lean Man Indian reserves and to inform you that the matter will receive immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

D'Arcy Tate, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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F.560360.

Ottawa, July 9th. 1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and of a plan in duplicate showing the Right of Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company for its Melville - Regina Branch across the Pasquah Indian reserve No. 79, and to inform you that the matter will receive immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Dians, Treas, F&I.,
Solicitor, Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, July [illegible], 1910.

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[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] landing [illegible] between the Indian

[illegible] and the [illegible]. [illegible] is not considered

[illegible] sufficient interest to warrant your giving [illegible]

[illegible] personal attention to deciding the question. I hope to

[illegible] with the first time that you should have to

[illegible] on such [illegible]. The light

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[illegible].

[illegible] Indian Servant,

[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary.

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[illegible],

[illegible], Que.

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F. 27410.

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that there has been sent you in a separate parcel by registered mail, two plans on tracing cloth, in duplicate, showing the Right of Way of the Battleford Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co., through the Mosquito, Jean's Head and Ocean Man Indian reserves and the Right of Way of the Wilcox - Regina Branch of the same Company through the Peepeekisis Indian reserve. I shall be obliged if the Chief Engineer of Railways & Canals will be good enough to place his usual certificate on the said plans. One copy of each plan to be returned to this Department, the other to be retained if desired.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Railways & Canals,

Ottawa, Ont.

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272050

Ottawa, 11th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 15th June and your reply of the 24th of that month in regard to the case of the young man Hiram Johnson, who is ill with tuberculosis I beg to say that the Department has definitely ascertained that he is a member of the Georgina Island Band. It is presumed that you have again heard from Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secretary Treasurer of the Grahenhurst Sanitarium in connection with the case of the young man. The Department approves of your placing Johnson in the sanitarium and will pay for his maintanance thereat at the usual rates in the case of Indian patients. I may say that the Department will be glad to receive a report later on from you with respect to this case and to learn of an improvement in the young man's condition.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. C. Gilchrist, Esq., M. D.
Peter Street,
Orillia, Ont.

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364576/ Ty

Ottawa 11th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your report to the effect that White men are purchasing ,for speculative purposes, Indian houses on the reserve in your Agency, I beg to say that the Department is disposed to give you legal advice with regard to the course which you should pursue,but unfortunately your letter of the 23rd May in the matter has been mislaid. I have therefore to request that you will kindly again recite the facts of the case. When your report is receive you will be at once instructed how to act.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.R. McDonald,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton, N.S.

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300634

Ottawa ,11th July, 1910.

Sir,

On the 22nd March you were written to (at Hutchison Street Montreal) and informed that Dr Ross was advised that he should not render further attendance to the Indians of Seven Islands. That letter also stated that in the event of the Indians requiring medical aid you should employ Dr McDougall,of Clark City, and that his employment should be on the same terms as were accorded Dr Ross. Notwithstanding the issue of these instructions the Department is advised under date the 9th instant that Dr Ross is still attending the Indians . The Department desires to receive an explanation from you in the matter without delay. It is expected that,if you have not already done so,you will at once carryout the instructions which you received.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Dr J.E. Tremblay,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Esquimaux Point, P.Q.

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300634

Ottawa, 11th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your wire of the 9th instant, I beg to say that on the 22nd March last Dr. Tremblay was instructed that he should employ Dr. McDougall of Clark City in place of Dr. Ross to render professional services to Indians of Seven Islands. No accounts have been received from Dr. Ross for attendance since of previous to that date, and therefore your telegram is the first intimation that the Department has received that he has been attending the Indians. I may say that Dr. Tremblay's attention has been drawn to the instructions above referred to which were sent him in March.

Yours truly,

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Secretary.

Jos. Girard, Esq.,M. P.

Chicoutimi, P. Q.

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304,072-1

474/2 Ottawa, 11th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the statement contained in your letter of the 4th instant, I have to inform you that you should make the duplicate copy of the distribution of land interest money to the Indians of Muscowpetung's Band agree with the original which you submitted. You should be careful to note each increase or decrease when you are making other pay-lists.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. Nichol, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Avonhurst, Sask.

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Ottawa ,11th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, and voucher No 4774 in your favour for $54.70,I have to inform you that you should submit a receipt for $8.00 in support of the item dated the 30th June ,which reads "To F.W. Jackson,clerk annuity payments,Rolling River & Keeseekoowenin's Reserves".

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

G.K. Wheatley,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa, 11th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to point out that you omitted tosend in the voucher for the grant to the Sacred Heart Hospital at Caughnawaga for June quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
996 A St. Denis Street,
Montreal, Que.

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152,300 - 6 D.

Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your cash statement for t
month of June it is observed that the cheque numbers
are not given in connection with certain payments cov
ered by receipts Nos. 1336, 1338, 1339, 1340 and 134
Cheques should issue for all payments and receipts b
obtained as well whenever possible as they are a do
check.

It is unnecessary to obtain a Bank Draft
remitting funds to the Department. Your own cheque
suffice.

Receipt No. 1336 is missing and should b
warded.

In future you should forward a Bank Adj
with your cash statement each month together with a
certificate from the Manager of the Bank covering the
amount of your credit at the end of the month. Encl
for your guidance, is a sample copy of how this sh
is to be set out.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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F. [illegible]

Ottawa, July [illegible]th., 1910.

[illegible],-

Referring to your letter of the [illegible] ult., [illegible] ring of the 28th ult., I enclose herewith copies of the [illegible] tions made by the late Indian Agent Mr. E. Lorenz.

The [illegible] ster is not concluded. You may [illegible] make any changes in valuations of Rights of Way [illegible] reported by [illegible] Agent, which you may desire to re- [illegible] rd. You should also put a statement for each reserve clearly and in tabular form. You will note that the lowest [illegible] made by Mr. Lorenz is $45.00 per acre.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,

[illegible] Agent,

[illegible], B.C.

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81,234

Ottawa, 11th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that for a number of years Dr. Whillins has held the position of medical officer to the Indians of Ashnola, Chu-chu-way-ha (Upper Similkameen Kamloops-Okanagan). His salary has been at the rate of $180.00 per annum and it has been paid regularly up to the end of May upon receipt of pay-lists from the Indian Agent, Mr. Irwin. The latter also made requisition for the Doctor's salary for the month of June, but it has not yet been paid.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 29th June which has been received from Mr. F. [illegible] of Hedley, who states that Dr. Whillins left Hedley last December to take up his residence in Victoria. You will observe the writer says that the Indians have not received satisfactory attendance, as they are dependent for medical aid upon Dr. McEwen who is under no special obligation to render them his services. The Department desires that you will lose no time in looking into this matter and furnishing a full report thereon. Dr. Whillins' salary for June will be held until you are heard from in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

K. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

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152205/4

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Golden Lake school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the twelve slates, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Martin Mullin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Killaloe Station, Ont.

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153806/4

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Garden River (C.E.) day school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that in view of your recommendation the discharges of pupils Nos. 084, 089, 0111 and 102 are hereby granted and honour certificates will be sent for the three first mentioned.

In connection with pupil No. 0111 you will be good enough to state whether anything might be done for this girl under the terms of assistance to ex-pupils as set forth in official letter of July 2, 1909.

I might also say that the Department is keeping a complete record of these ex-pupils and would like to know in each of the cases above referred to their present occupations and locations as well as to have any other information that might prove of interest.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

An examination of the return from the Brandon Industrial school for the June quarter shows that you ask for the grant for Willie Sinclair, pupil No. 167. As you have already been advised this boy is not eligible as a grant earner in an industrial school and no grant can be paid for him.

The return also shows that pupils No. 45, Joe McDonald, No. 046, Mary Anne Evans, No. 065, Caroline Walker, are twenty years of age and pupil No. 087, Jane Walker, twenty-one years of age. The grant for these pupils has been paid for this quarter, but as they are all considerably over the age limit no further grant will be allowed the school, unless there should be in any individual case special reasons why the pupil is retained in the school. In all cases the discharges of pupils should occur when they have reached the age of eighteen, unless the consent of the Department to their retention in the school is received. At any rate the matter should be the subject of consideration by yourself and the Department when the age above referred to is reached.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the admission of Catherine Moar as a grant earner to the Brandon Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that, as you are already aware, application was made to the Department of the Interior by Philip Moar for scrip for himself and seven children, one of whom is Catherine. Scrip was issued to the father, but the Interior Department had not last fall arrived at a decision in connection with the children. Should the girl be decided eligible for scrip she cannot, of course, be admitted as a grant earner in your school, but pending a final settlement the Department has decided to allow the grant from the time she entered the school on the distinct understanding that should she at a future time receive scrip her name will be dropped from the roll. Be good enough to forward a supplementary return for this pupil from the time she entered the school and the grant will then be paid..

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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249/77/4

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Goulais Bay school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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300429/4

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of the 7th instant I beg to say that the two parcels of books addressed from the Stationery Office to the Rev. Thos. P. Thorman, Indian School Teacher, Telegraph Creek, Ont., were returned to this Department for better direction. The error made by the Stationery Office was rectified and the parcels duly forwarded from here.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Bolduc, Esq.,
Post Office Inspector,
Ottawa.

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118274/5

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant I beg to say that you may purchase a stove for the Jack Head school at a cost not exceeding $16.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Calverley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Keewatin.

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153019/4

Ottawa, July 11,,1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Muncey school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery office, with the exception of the six slates, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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117532

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Very Reverend Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Miss Edith Isbister, who has been for sometime in charge of the Brokenhead Indian School, resigning her position and I have to ask you to be good enough to submit for the consideration of the Departmentapplications for the vacancy.

You are already aware of the wish of the Department to secure a better class of teachers for Indian schools in your district and also of its willingness to pay more liberal salaries when teachers with proper qualifications can be had. It is trusted, therefore, that you will be able to nominate a competent teacher for this school. When submitting any applications kindly state the age and certificates held by the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon Robert Phair,
15 Bannerman Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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118276/5

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant I beg to say that you may purchase a stove and six window shades for the Berens River school at a total cost not exceeding $20.50.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Calverley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Keewatin.

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122723/1

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo in reference to the erection of a school building for the Massett Indians at North Island, for which the Department offered a grant of $250.00 for the purchase of material.

In reply I beg to say that the existing conditions as described by you have been noted and the matter of purchasing the material ~~hx~~ and having it taken to North Island will be left to the discretion of yourself and the Rev. Mr. Hogan. It is the wish of the Department to have all this material purchased at the most reasonable rates and at the most convenient and accessible place. If the material is purchased now as suggested by you, in order that it may be shipped to North Island when the Indians again go to that point, it will be necessary to see that proper arrangements are made for careful storage.

You will be good enough to report the action taken at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Massett, B.C.

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155001/5

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of May 28th, last, in connection with the installation of a lighting plant at the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute, Muncey, Ont., I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which the Department has just received from Mr. Brittain, the contractor, and to send, under separate ocver, the plans of the building as asked for by you as well as the original plans and specifications.

It is trusted that with this information your Chief Electrician will be able to state whether Mr. Brittain's offer for the installation of the plant in accordance with the plans and specifications is reasonable. You will note from Mr. Brittain's letter that, if authority be given, he wishes to proceed with the work and have it completed by the end of August. An arly reply from you would, therefore, be much appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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151/13/4

Ottawa, July 11,,1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Sheshegwaning Indian school, and in reply I beg to say that the stationery asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office and you may purchase the broom, combs and fire shovel.

Before the re-opening of the school you may also supply Miss Duhamel with one bag of flour, one pail of lard, one piece of good flannelette and one dozen spools of thread. These articles are to be used in the supplying of the mid-day meal and the teaching of sewing to the pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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137433/4

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Thunderchild's (R.C.) Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the drawing models and Calisthenics for the class-room.

In reference to the latter I may say that the Department has prepared a manual on Calisthenics and Games which will be distributed in the near future, when the Principal of the school will be sent a copy.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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206371/4

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Bersimis school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles considered necessary will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Gagnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bersimis, Que.

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209173/4

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Caughnawaga Bush school.

The Stationery asked for is being ordered from the Government Stationery Office to be sent direct to the teacher's address, and you are hereby authorized to purchase 2 brooms, 22 links of stove pipes and 1 elbow, 3 pounds of castile soap and a good wall clock not exceeding in price $5.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

L. Letourneau, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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116951/4

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Sarcee Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. J. McNeill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Calgary, Alta.

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163918/1

Ottawa, July 9, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you ask for a copy of an agreement which was made between the Indians of Norway House and the Rev. John McDougall in reference to some extra land in connection with the Mission at that point.

In reply I beg to say that no agreement such as the one to which you refer is to be found on the school files and the Department is of opinion that none was forwarded.

The Department has under consideration the erection of a new boarding school at Norway House next year and would esteem it a favour if you would take into consideration, while in the locality, the matter of a site. In looking into this matter you should consult with the Principal of the school and the Indian Agent.

The site for the school must be on the Indian Reserve and should be high and dry and easily drained and an efficient water supply should be available. In connection with institutions of this kind it is desirable to have a goodly portion of land which can be cultivated for gardening purposes and if at all possible for the conducting of farming operations on at least a small scale.

Your obedient servant,

J. K. McLean, Esq.,
Norway House, Keewatin.

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F.327498.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 5th instant and to confirm the following telegram sent you yesterday:-

" Read telegram of twenty-seventh ultimo two hundred and twenty dollars for two graves being same rate at Kitsumkalum or one hundred and ten dollars per grave. Railway will pay this rate. This is satisfactory. Instruct Indians to remove bodies and not delay construction."

In explanation I have to say that the telegram to you of the 27th ultimo stated in error $220.00 per grave. The arrangement with the G.T.P. is $220.00 for the two graves in the Kitsequela reserve, that is $110.00 for each grave or very nearly the same rate as paid for the Kitsumkalum graves. There were thirteen graves in Kitsumkaylum.

The amounts paid by the Railway Company are as follows:-

New Cemetery	$200.00
Damages for interfering with existing cemetery	$1000.00
Removing 18 bodies @ $15.00	270.00
	$1470.00

You will note that the said sum of $110.00 per grave covers all damages of every nature. The Indians have to remove the bodies and make new cemeteries if they so desire. Also if there is more than one body in one grave no extra sum is to be paid. I have to add that the said sum of $110.00 per grave is considered ample and satisfactory. Kindly instruct the

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Indian Agent,
Hazelton, B.C.

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the Indians accordingly and especially that they should at once remove their dead so as not to impede construction.

In the event of the Indians refusing to act; you will require to take the matter in hand yourself and all costs of removing the bodies will be charged against the said sum of $110.00 per grave.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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F. 327496.

Ottawa, July 6th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I have to say that the rate per grave was mis-stated in telegram to you of 29th ultimo. The sum agreed upon for the two graves in the Kitsegueola reserve was $220., that is $110.00 per grave, being very nearly the rate paid for all charges in connection with the cemetery in the Kitsumkaylum reserve.

The said sum of $110.00 appears to be satisfactory. The Agent has been wired to instruct the Indians to remove their dead and not to impede construction.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

G. U. Ryley, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Grand Trunk Pacific Rwy.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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With Cheque.

Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to say that the Department will purchase your boat at the price quoted in your letter of the 16th. April, namely $95.00. A cheque is enclosed for the amount of the voucher submitted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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Ottawa, July I2th., I9I0.

Sir.-

With reference to the Petition signed by yourself and other members of the Band dated 2nd. June last, and to that portion thereof which asks for a prompt settlement of the unpaid land moneys, I beg to say that as will be seen upon reference to the attached statement the Band has already been paid from the funds received by the Department to date from the sale of the lands, $947.75 over and above the 50% they are entitled to under the terms of the surrender. When further funds are received from parties to whom the lands were sold, another distribution of 50% will be made.

In addition to the principal funds included in the attached statement there has accumulated up to the present time interest to the extent of $I628.46 which can be paid to the Indians, but as it will only provide for a per capita payment of $I.35 it is thought well to keep it for the present until such a further sum accumulates as will permit of a substantial per capita payment, but if the Indians so desire the distribution can be made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Isaac Asham,

Fisher River,

Man.

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254014-51

Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the rpport contained in your letter of the 1st instant regarding the case of the Indian James Gload who is ill with tuberculosis, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having furnished him with nourishing food as recommended by Dr. McLean. You may continue to supply him as long as necessary with such articles as the Doctor states he requires. You should report later with regard to this case.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Alonzo Wallace, Esq,
Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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254014/51

Ottawa ,11th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 10th and your reply of the 22nd June,I have to inform you that the Department approves of further relief supplies to the value of five dolars being furnished to the Indian woman Mrs Cooley.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Alonzo Wallace,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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254014/51

Ottawa ,12th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to say that the Department approves of the action which you took in the case of George Stevens and his family. You may supply them with further relief in the way of necessaries to the value of $5.00.

Your obedient srvant.

Secretary.

Alonzo Wallace, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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158,600 - 16

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Ottawa, 12th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 6th. instant, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the drug price list for Alberta.

I also enclose blank forms to make copies there of.

I may add that this list has not recently been revised and consequently it may not represent the current prices of drugs in many lines. Steps will be taken to issue a revised list shortly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. H. Yeomans, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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116,836 - 21 - D.

Ottawa, 12th. July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to the statement submitted under cover of your letter of the 27th. May last in connection with the closing of the Regina School, I beg to say in connection with the amounts included therein as having been received from various parties for stock goods that an account in detail in each case showing what was sold and the amount realized for each head of stock, article, etc. is required together with a certificate from you that the prices obtained were the best possible. Kindly forward same at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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158,600 - 5

19

Ottawa, 12th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th. ultimo, I beg to return herewith one copy of the requisition for drugs enclosed therein, and you are authorized to purchase the same.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa ,12th July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant,I return herewith the declaration which accompanied your cash book statement for June,as it is incomplete. It should be amended and sent in again without delay .

I have to point out that receipt No 197 for 60¢ was not received.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Thos. Cory,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Moose Mountain Agency,
Carlyle, Sask.

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362,918

Ottawa, 11th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant with which you forwarded to the Department Insurance policy No. 4675373 issued by the Northern Assurance Company covering the Church on the Scugog Indian Reserve; and in reply I have to inform you that it will be necessary for a lightning clause to be inserted in the policy.

As the building insured is a Church the Department takes exception to the following clause limiting the risk printed in red which appears under the heading 'Variations in Conditions', "Vacancy for a period covering 15 consecutive days". This clause should be eliminated as it is quite possible that a building which is used for religious purposes might of necessity be closed for such a period or possibly longer. The policy is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Williams, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Perry, Ont.

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53,780 - 18.

Ottawa, 12th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that an overpayment of $1.00 has been made to Mr.J H.Hawke of Vegreville in connection with voucher No. 169 , the item of 187½ hours work @ .35¢ having been extended as $66.65 instead of $65.65. Be good enough therefore to remit the sum of $1.00 to the Department by return mail and collect the same from Mr. Hawke.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Batty, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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130, 191 - 18

Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. V. Smith formerly Farmer at Whitefish Lake was paid his wages twice for the month of December last, as on the 21st. of December a cheque for $50.00 was ent him to your address and when the Pay List for December came to hand another cheque was sent addressed to himself at Whitefish Lake as his name appeared on the Pay List and the fact that he had already been paid was overlooked.

The Department desires to know why you placed his name on the December Pay-List as no doubt the cheque forwarded to you on the 21st. of December reached you before the end of that month, when the Pay List would be forwarded.

You should call upon Mr. Smith to refund the sum of $50.00 at once. The Department is somewhat surprised that he did not return the cheque sent to him direct as he must have been aware that he was not entitled to it.

The amount will be retained from your salary until the refund is received.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Batty, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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352,700 - 14

Ottawa, 12th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to Department's letter of the 7th. instant, I beg to state that, unknown to the Department Messrs MacKenzie and Co have shipped 31 pairs of trousers instead of 27. The extra four pairs may be accepted and added to the consignment for Saddle Lake Agency.

I herewith enclose for certificate, if correct, the contractors account,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hugh Richardson, Esq.,
Clerk of Stores,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg.

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Ottawa, 12th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th. ultimo, enclosing voucher No. 2,677 for rent, fuel and light allowance for June quarter last, I beg to state that it will not be necessary for you to furnish receipts for these disbursements.

The voucher is being paid but it is returned herewith with the receipts and you will please submit another voucher prepared as follows:- "Allowance in lieu of house "rent, fuel and light, for quarter ended the 30th. June, 1910"

In future these vouchers should be prepared in this manner.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie,
Man.

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254016-15

Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 7th instant with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the increase of the Chief's salary to $100.00 per annum. The necessary change should be made in the pay-list and this letter should be quoted as authority.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. R. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duart, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the Fourth Instant with enclosures, as to the desire of the Cape Croker Band to have Mr. Henry Jermyn removed from the Reserve, I have to request that you will be good enough to favour the Department with a full report as to the improvements which Mr. Jermyn has made on the land occupied by him on the Reserve, give a description thereof and the value which you would place thereon. In submitting your report you, should state whether you consider compensation should be made for these improvements, or Mr. Jermyn allowed to remain in possession of the land occupied by him upon payment of a yearly rental of $15.00-

YOur obedient servant

SECRETARY

C.E.E.Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
WIARTON,
Ontario-

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197,794

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 4th instant, with reference to the Kemp matter. This letter, for some reason or other, did not come to the attention of the writer until to-day.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that its letter to you of the 9th instant, with reference to the adjudication of Kemp's claim, was not more explicit.

In our settlement with R. L. Graham through his solicitor, Mr. Murray, the latter undertook on behalf of his client to hold the Department free from liability for any claim which Mr. Kemp might be able to obtain from the Department by legal process, and, in writing you on the 9th instant in reply to your letter suggesting that the matter be referred to Judge Hewson, of your District Court, the Department thought that, as Mr. Murray's client had assumed the responsibility for Mr. Kemp's claim, Mr. Murray should be consulted as to the proposed settlement, as the matter concerned his client, and it was in his capacity as solicitor for Mr. Graham rather than solicitor for the Department that we suggested referring the matter to him. We thought you would in all probability be able to agree upon a way of adjusting this claim.

F. J. Titus, Esq.,
Barrister,
Gore Bay, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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254,009-5A

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of May 17 last, I beg to state that if information which has reached the Department is reliable the Caughnawaga Indian Saksarie Kaniakaron**c**ton is behaving himself worse than ever, and it is evident that you will have to take considerably more drastic measures than you have yet done in order to make him behave himself.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

L. Letourneau, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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254,009-5A

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir.-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st instant, and in reply to inform you that the Agent has again been written to about Saksarie Kaniakaroton and told that he will have to take severer measures with him, but you must see that it is very difficult to do anything with him, unless his wife makes complaint to the police.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sose Shorakowanoe,

318 Fourteenth Street,

Elmira Heights,

New. York.

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53,535/2

Ottawa, 13th July, 1910.

My Lord,-

With reference to despatch No. 448 from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting a copy of a letter from Chief Wedildahld, of British Columbia, I have the honour to report as follows,-

The Indians of British Columbia, for whom reserves have been set apart under an agreement entered into in 1876 between the Governments of the Dominion and the province, have advanced the claim to ownership of all the lands outside of a few reserves that have been surrendered by them. The contention of the Indians is that these lands were from time immemorial in the possession of the several tribes and that their right to possess and occupy them was acknowledged by Royal Proclamation. This claim of the Indians was some time ago submitted to the Department of Justice, in order that such action might be taken as would lead to a judicial decision being obtained in regard thereto. The Deputy Minister of Justice has given this matter his most careful attention

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and has had several interviews with the Deputy Attorney General for the province of British Columbia with the object of submitting a case to the courts to determine the rights of the Indians and of the province.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

Major the Earl of Lanesborough, M.V.O.,

Governor General's Secretary,

Ottawa.

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File 312 964-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that a communcation has been received from the Department of the Interior, stating that it is proposed to establish a buffalo park if land can be obtained on the White Bear Indian Reserve an area of four square miles being required, which would be enlosed by a wire fence 9 feet high, and I have to ask you to report at the earliest possible moment whether the Indians would be willing to surrender four square miles for this purpose and upon what terms.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY-

Thomas Cory, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
CARLYLE,
Sask.,-

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File 39 973/2-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your communication of the 5th Instant, I beg to say that the Temiscamingue Indian Reserve, which has been surrendered and disposed of has not reverted to the Crown.

I enclose copy of the Timber Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.-

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Dr. J. I. Deadman,
COBALT,
Ontario-

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File 312 964-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th Instant, No 549 181, T.G. & I, in regard to the desire of the Department to secure four square miles on White Bear Indian Reserve for a park for buffalo, and in reply to say that the local Agent has been requested to report whether the Indians would surrender the land for the purpose, as without a surrender the Department would not be in a position to make any disposition of the land.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA,
Ontario-

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File 316 676-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your communication of the 2nd Instant, reporting the burial of Old Star in the old Protestant Cemetery on the quarter section of land purchased by Mr. Lang, I beg to say that the arrangement made with Mr. Lang was to the effect that no further interments should take place therein, and you will be good enough, therefore, to notify the Chief that the remains of Old Star must be removed and placed elsewhere.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Urban Verreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
EDMONTON,
Alberta.

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File 361 780-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th Instant, in regard to application of Mr. R. A. Haswell to purchase the timber on the Squamish Indian Reserve, B. C., and in reply to say that owing to the dispute as to title to the Indian Reserves in British Columbia between the Province and the Dominion, the Department is unable to take any action towards alienation of a Reserve or the timber thereon.

I might say, in any case, that a surrender from the Indians of the timber would be necessary and then, under the Timber Regulations, it would require to be explored and valued and disposed of by public competition.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

T. R. E. McInnes, Esq.,
Citizen Building,
OTTAWA.

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File 366 976-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th Instant, in regard to desire of Mr. Alexander Caddell, of Providence Bay, to purchase Lot 24, Con 9, Township of Carnarvon, and in reply to say that the lands which have been undisposed of on the Manitoulin Island were withdrawn from sale some little time ago for the purpose of having a re-examination and re-valuation made thereof. This is being done, and until the report of the valuator has been received, and it has been decided how these lands are to be disposed of, the Department is not in a position to meet the wishes of Mr. Caddell.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

A. E. Dyment, Esq.,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
TORONTO,
Ontario-

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File 236 725-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant, I beg to say that the Department is unable to identify the shoal in the RiverSt.Lawrence referred to by you, and you will kindly advise opposite what Lot and Township this shoal is situated.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

F.J.Salsbury, Esq.;
Kingston,
Ontario-

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File 363 304-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910.

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th Instant, in regard to Lots on the Caughnawaga Reserve applied for by the Golf Club, and in reply to say that the agreements which you state have been made with the Indians should be forwarded to the Department through the local Indian Agent, Mr. Lorenzo Letourneau, of St. Constant, when the question of issuing Lease will be given prompt attention.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY-

F.W. Hibbard, Esq., K.C.,
MONTREAL,
P.Q.-

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File 312 100-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease in triplicate, in favour of John D. Fearman, covering the N½ of Lot 6, Con 2 Oneida, for signature and to be returned to the Department with the least possible delay, for final execution.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

Gordon J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
BRANTFORD,
Ontario-

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File 174 984/89-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Location Ticket No 2112, in duplicate, in favour of James P. Wolfe, covering Lot 6 South of the Dummy's Road or Range 7, Caradoc, Duplicate to be kept of record in your office and Original given to the Locatee.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
CARADOC,
Ontario-

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File 142 814-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease in triplicate in favour of Antoine Boudrias, covering Lot No 154, Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, for signature, and to be returned to the Department, with the least possible delay, for final execution.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

John Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
996A St. Denis Street,
MONTREAL,
P.Q.-

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476 /2 Ottawa 11th July, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in further reference to the pay-list of the distribution of land interest money to members of Pasqua 's Band for 1910;and in reply I may say that seemingly you have ~~mis~~ been mislead by the following clause which appears under "Memorandum for Agents 'guidance " in the front of the pay-list book. "Changes that do not affect the number in the Bandare not to be entered in the column showing the increases and decreases headed 'Other Causes '". This clause should have been eliminated from the pay-list before it was sent to you. It is regretted that this was not done.

Every family should be entered under its proper number in the pay-list whether present or absent from the pay-table, and in the case of an absent family the pay-list should ~~shew~~ give the number in the family in the same way as it was given when last paid . The full amount which the family would have drawn if present should be shewn in the absentee column,and a note of explanation regarding ~~as~~ absence of family should appear in the "Remarks" column. This mode of entry is desired as it will show the amount payable provided there were no births or deaths in the fam ly,which fact will have to be ascertained later when the said family applies for payment.

H. Nichol,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Avonhurst, Sask.

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I may remark that a circle was drawn around certain figures in the pay-list when it was returned to you in order to draw your particular attention thereto.

In the case of No 15 the figure one should be placed in the column "Nummer in family".

If the pay-list is made out as indicated it will be possible for the Department to ascertain at any time the approximate number in any family. This could not be done if absentees were left off the list.

No 115 . Your remarks in this connection show the necessity for entering the full family in the pay-list each time a distribution is made,whether the persons are present or absent at the time of payment. In 1909 this family should have ~~had~~ consisted of four persons,three paid and one an absentee,whose money should have been returned to Department.

The Department appreciates the difficulties with which you have to contend in making proper returns,~~but~~ you should at all times endeavour to make the pay-lists perfectly correct and to furnish therein all necessary information.

The original pay-list is re-enclosed herewith in order that you may make out the duplicate,in accordance therewith. The duplicate should be an exact copy of the original.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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296580

Ottawa 12th July, 1910.

With Cheque.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, and the communication enclosed from Dr Patterson on the subject of attendance furnished by him to Indians of your Agency,I beg to enclose herewith cheque No 1800 for $72.92 in his favour in payment of the account which you submitted from him less the $10.00 charged for attendance in July, 1909,when Dr Totten held the position of medical officer. Dr Patterson's salary will be paid from the 19th May. Kindly advise him to this effect. The cheque now enclosed is settlement of balance of account for services from April 19th to May 18th ,both inclusive.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Wm. Nisbet,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia,Ont.

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Ottawa ,12th July, 1910.

With Cheque.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I enlcose herewith cheque No 1835 for $20.75 in order that you may pay Indians for road work performed on Waywayseecappo's Reserve. It will be necessary for you to obatin receipts in duplicate for each payment made,or to send in a duplicate pay-list showing the payments made ,which pay-list should be properly receipted, and witnessed.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

G.H. Wheatley,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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12376

Ottawa 12th July, 1910.

With Cheque etc.

Gentlemen,

Your account of $13.52 for services rendered this Department in connection with the Jas, Farrell Estate was received and submitted to the Department of Justice for taxation, in accordance with the usual custom. It was taxed at the amount rendered.

I return herewith the account of $5.50 which you submitted from Messrs Colwell & Jennings for crating . It should be certified by you as correct,after which it should be re--enclosed to the Department. All accounts should be in duplicate.

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I beg to transmit herewith cheque No 83 in your favour for $19.02 being settlement in full of your account,including the chargesmade by Messrs Colwell & Jennings.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Messrs McLellan & Hughes,
Barristers,
Fredericton, N.B.

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With Cheque

Ottawa, 13th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I have to inform you that the Doctor's name should appear on your quarterly pay-list. He is paid at therate of $500.00 per annum. The pay-list which you you submitted under cover of the letter quoted was incorrectly made out. The amount payable to him per quarter is $125.00.

I enclose herewith cheque No. 1815 in payment of Doctor Hough's salary for June quarter.

Kindly in future when certifying to pay-lists or vouchers sign your name in ink. A stamp such as you have used on the pay-list does not constitute a proper signature.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. E. E. Burke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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319,700

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir ,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 4th instant, with regard to the interest of your client, Betsey Huff, a member of the Chippewas of the Thames, under the will of the late George Johnston.

In reply I beg to say that the will of the said late George Johnston is on file, but it does not appear that the Department has taken any action either to confirm or to disallow.

I may say that this matter will now be taken up without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. C. Elliott, Esq.,
Messrs. Elliott & McDonald,
Barristers, &c.,
Glencoe, Ont.

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108,270-21A

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 27th ultimo, No. 126, in which you state that one of Tom Green's oxen was killed and the other one badly injured on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the night of the 23rd ultimo.

I note Green's statement that he unhitched the oxen on that evening, leaving them on the north side of the track, where he had been working, and that he went through the gates of the railway to the other side, closing the gates behind him; that when he returned about dark he found the gates closed, but that in the meantime several teams had passed through and someone must have left the gates open long enough for the oxen to get inside the fence.

In reply I beg to quote Chapter 37, Section 295, sub-Section B, R.S.C., 1906, which is as follows :-

" No person whose horses, cattle, or
" other animals are killed or injured by any train shall
" have any right of action against any company in respect
" of such horses, cattle, or other animals being so killed
" or injured, if the same were so killed or injured by
" reason of any person,--

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" (b) wilfully leaving open any gate on either
" side of the railway provided for the use of any farm
" crossing, without some person being at or near such gate
" to prevent animals from passing through the gate on to
" the railway; "

Wm. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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In view of this Section I do not see how we can hope to secure any compensation from the Railway, if they insist on their rights under this Section, as they no doubt will. However, we are writing the Railway Company, asking for some compensation to see what attitude they may take in regard to this matter, and you will be advised as soon as we hear from them.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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108,270-21A

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from our Agent at Kutawa, Sask., stating that one of Tom Green's oxen was killed and the other badly injured on your railway on the evening of the 23rd ultimo.

The Department would be glad if you would take this matter up with a view or making some settlement with this unfortunate Indian.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Claims Agent,

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.,

Winnipeg, Man.

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File 35,623/3.

Ottawa, July 12th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th ultimo requesting information in connection with lands surrendered and disposed of forthe benefit of the Indians in Tp. 17, Rges, 4, 5 and 6, W-2-M, and in reply to enclose herewith the statement desired.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. Sayer, Esq.,
Sec. Treasurer, L.I.D. No.154,
Grenfell,
Sask.

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102,751 - 2

Ottawa, 13th. July, 1910.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt, through the Inspector of Public Institutions for Manitoba, of the account of the Brandon Asylum for maintenance of Indian patients during the month of June last, and it is observed that a charge of $18.00 is made therein for a ticket to Edmonton for Solomon Bourgan.

On the 27th. May last the Department sent you requisition No. 40 with which to purchase a ticket for Bourgan and if the requisition was used the charge should not have been made in your account as the C. P. R. Company will collect the amount from the Department. If you did not use the requisition please return same and your account will be paid in full.

102,694 -Ty.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. J. McFadden, Esq.,
Medical Superintendent,
Asylum for Insane,
Brandon, Man.

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326,880-6

Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 4, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, which appears to have reached the Department on July 2, calling attention to the advisability of the Government enacting legislation to bring the Indian reserves within the four corners of the Noxious Weeds Act.

In reply I beg to say that the Indian councils have power to make rules and regulations for the repression of noxious weeds, and we have sent written the Agent of the reserves referred to, asking him to bring the attention of the council to this matter, and to report to the Department with reference to the same.

We trust that the council will take such action as may be necessary to bring about the desired result.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

George F. Santer, Esq.,
Local
Chairman, Improvement District No. 378,
Kutawa, Sask.

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We trust that the council will take such action as may be necessary to bring about the desired result.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

George F. Santer, Esq.,
Local
Chairman, Improvement District No. 278,
Kutawa, Sask.

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336,880-6

Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Messrs. George F. Santer and Harry Young, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of Local Improvement District No. 278, Kutawa, urging the Department to introduce legislation necessary to bring the Indian reserves within the four corners of the Noxious Weeds Act. They claim that, as the weeds on the reserve are not cut down, they are a menace to the surrounding land.

If the Indian council has not made any rules and regulations under Section 98, sub-Section I, of the Indian Act, it appears that some regulation under this ought to be made.

Will you kindly have the attention of the Council drawn to this matter, and advise the Department with reference thereto.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Secretary.

W. Morrison, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kutawa, Sask.

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309,104

Ottawa, 12th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 29th. ultimo I herewith return for your signature voucher No. 279 in favor of the Fort Saskatchewan Drug Store.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Batty, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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218,278

Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to official letter of the 25th ultimo in which you were told to call a meeting of the Indians of the Edmundston Reserve, with a view to the consideration of the question of repairing the highway running through the said Reserve and the Department desires you to report the action taken. If a resolution was passed by the Indians authorizing an expenditure from their capital funds towards making the necessary repairs, you should close as previously intimated, lose no time in forwarding copy of the same to the Department, but in any event you should make a full report to Headquarters without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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F. 16356/2.

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I have to say that the word "Easterly" in letter of the 30th ultimo addressed to N.S. Middlebro, Esq., M.P., was a clerical error - please read "Westerly".

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Messrs Middlebro' & Spereman,

Barristers etc.,

Owen Sound, Ont.

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Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I may say that the Department is pleased to learn that the mustard weed is not prevalent to a very large extent upon the Reserves within your Agency. The Department I may say approves of the action already taken with a view to eradicating this weed. It is desired that you will endeavor as far as possible to have the Indians adopt the necessary measures to exterminate this and other weeds upon the Reserves. They should so this not only in their own interests, but also to prevent the spread of weeds amongst the surrounding farming country.

your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. Nisbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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F. 3768-2.

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your two letters of the 25th ultimo I have to say that your description of the land in the Sarnia Indian reserve desired by Mr. Carter is too indefinite for insertion in the proposed surrender and in the event of the land being surrendered and sold to Mr. Carter a correct description will be required. It would appear necessary that Mr. Carter should have a survey, plan and description made of the lands he desires to purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Wm. Nisbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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F.240050-8.

Ottawa, July 12th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request that when you have completed the subdivision of the Keeseekoose Indian reserve you will be good enough to subdivide a portion of the town-plot in the Muscowequan Indian reserve mentioned in letter to you of the 7th April last and for which you have received instructions. When that is completed please proceed to lay out the Kylemoor town-plot according to instructions which will be sent you in a separate letter. (F.250992-8)

Should you not receive other instructions you may then carry out the program contained in the said letter of the 7th April last commencing with the timber limits for the Thunderchild and Moosimin Bands.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

J. Lestock Reid, Esq., D.L.S.,

Care of W.G. Blewett, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kamsack, Sask.

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Ottawa, 13th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish for Miss M. G. Ogilvy, of this Department, a half fare certificate for transportation from Montreal to St. John, and also one for transportation from St. John to Montreal.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

E. K. Jones, Esq., I.S.O.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa.

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152209/5

Ottawa ,12th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to the voucher which you submitted rendered at $9.03 in your own favour,I beg to say that the first item thereof,freight on books, has been paid by cheque No 1810 , which is going forward. A separate voucher should have been issued for the freight on the canoe,as accounts for expenditure in connection with the school should not be confused with other expenditure.

The receipt for freight on the canoe is returned herewith in order that you may attached it to a voucher form,duly certified,and transmit to Headquarters.

The account from the Canadian Canoe Co should also be attached to a voucher form,certified. It is returned herewith for that purpose.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.A. Renaud,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

North Temiscamingue, P.Q.

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F. 327496.

Ottawa, July 8, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd May last I have to inform you that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has made a deposit of $8000.00 in all on account of the right of way through the following Indian reserves in British Columbia, that is to say the said sum is in addition to the sum of $1470.00 paid by the said Company on account of the cemetery in the Kitsumkaylum Indian reserve.

Khyex, Mearlaw, Willaclough, Kitsumkaylum, Kshish, Kimaccord, Kitsegueela Nos. 1 and 2 and Kotwanger No. 1.

The Company may therefore enter on these reserves for construction purposes.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Metlakatla, B.C.

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F. 309750/3.

Ottawa, July 12th., 1910.

Sir,-

Your letter of the 5th instant has been received. I have to say that the work at Osnaburg consists of the survey of an Indian reserve in Dominion Lands as well as one reserve on the Ontario side. As you are not qualified as Dominion Land Surveyor it is regretted that you cannot be engaged for this work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

John H. [illegible], Esq., O.L.S.,

North Bay, Ont.

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WITH CHEQUE.

Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose herein a cheque for $50.00, in favour of Mrs. Anne Daillebout or Leaf to apply on her daughter Cecille's share of the Quebec Bridge Disaster Fund.

Kindly have Mrs. Daillebout sign the inclosed receipt, and return the same to the Department.

Incl.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

L. Letourneau, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 3rd instant in further reference to the admission of children to the Indian boarding and industrial schools.

In reply I beg to say that this is a matter which has for a considerable length of time been receiving the earnest and careful consideration of the officials of the Department. At the sametime the suggestions offered by Your Lordship and others interested in educational work among the Indians have been gladly noted and, where practicable, acted upon.

As to the establishment of fresh air dormitories as a part of the programme of the Department in alleviating the present unsatisfactory health conditions I think that the following statement will show that Your Lordship is under a misapprehension in supposing that any discrimination against the Roman Catholic schools has been exercised. The policy of the Department is to treat all religiuos bodies in a fair and equitable manner and there was no departure from this policy in the case of the Peigan school.

In February, last, Mr. Inspector Markle submitted plans for a pure air dormitory in connection with the Peigan

Right Rev. E. J. Legal, O.M.I., D.D.,
Bishop of St. Albert,
St. Albert, Alta.

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Church of England school and on the 18th of that month instructions were given to have the work proceeded with. In the same communication Mr. Markle was asked to prepare plans for similar dormitories at the Roman Catholic school. These were received on March 29th and on April 14th authority was given for their construction. At the sametime Rev. Father Doucet was advised of the action taken and on the 23rd of April he acknowledged the Department's communication.

This action on the part of the Department was unsolicited and I think Your Lordship will agree prompt. If there has been delay in completing the work it is no doubt due to the fact that Mr. Markle's many and varied duties have prevented his giving the matter the attention he would wish. Owing to his experience it was thought expedient to leave the whole work in his hands and there is no doubt that when completed these dormitories will be appreciated by the staff of the school.

These explanations will, I think, show that there is no ground for the assertion that that Roman Catholic Church was unfairly treated in the matter of the erection of these dormitories.

Mr. Inspector Markle will be written to with reference to the completion of this work.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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117094/5

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to the acceptance of your tender for the erection of the teacher's dwelling and children's dining-room on the Mistawasis Indian Reserve I have to ask you to be good enough to state the make, style, capacity and catalogue number of the furnace you prpose to install in the building in accordance with the specifications. The Department wishes this information in order to be assured that an efficient heating system will be provided. If any change appears desirable it will be a matter of mutual arrangement between yourself and the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. J. Wright, Esq.,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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161857

Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the General Manager of the Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company has been informed that the name of Thomas Deasy should replace that of J. R. Scott as Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Agency; also that the name of Hamilton Todd should replace that of Charles McGibbon as Indian Agent at Christian Island. The Company has been requested to addto the schedule of bonded officers the following names and the securities required for the amounts stated in each case.

K. B. McDonald,	Inspector South-eastern Inspectorate, Vernon, B. C.	$5,000.00
W. E. Ditchburn,	Inspector, South-western Inspectorate Victoria, B. C.	$5,000.00
T. F. Neelands,	Inspector Northern Inspectorate, Vancouver, B, C.	$5,000.00
J. R. Brown,	Indian Agent, Okanagan Agency, Vernon, B. C.	$2,000.00
Wm. McAllen,	Indian Agent, Stuart Lake Agency, Fraser Lake	$2,000.00
_____	Indian Agent, Lytton	$2,000.00

It has been pointed out that Mr. Archibald Irwin has been relieved of the Okanagan Agency and that he now administers the Kamloops Agency alone.

An Agent has not yet been appointed for Lytton Agency, but when appointed his name will be furnished to the Company with a view to his being Bonded.

Mr.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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Mr. Geo. F. Horrigan succeeds Mr. Neil McDougall at the Port Arthur office and has been bonded for $4,000.00 with the above mentioned Company. Kindly make the necessary changes in the list of bonded officers sent you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring again to your letter of the 17th May asking for certain information regarding fidelity bonds given by officials of this Department, I have to inform you that it has been observed that an error occurred in copying the aggregate amount of the bonds. In the return enclosed in my letter of the 20th ultimo the amount should have been two hundred and thirty-five thousand, seven hundred dollars ($235,700.00) not twenty-one thousand, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars ($21,357.00).

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Under Secretary
of State,
Ottawa.

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116820/19

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Very Reverend Sir,

I beg to refer to your communication of May 25th, last, in which you ask the Department to pay the deficit incurred in the management of the Battleford Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to grant your request.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Mackay,
Battleford, Sask.

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310111/1

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in which you state that His Lordship Bishop Latulippe of Temiskaming wishes to have established at Abitibbi an Indian boarding school.

In reply I beg to say that, as you are aware, the Department does not maintain any residential schools in the Province of Quebec and it is not the intention to extend the boarding school system to that portion of the Province to which reference is made. You will be good enough to advise His Lordship of the attitude of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. F. X. Fofard, O.M.I.,
Ville-Marie,
Pontiac Co., Que.

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Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

On the 15th ultimo a requisition for supplies for the Tobique Indian school in New Brunswick was sent you and, among other things, six Gage's Practical Spellers were ordered. The Ontario Public School Speller was sent and the teacher has now returned these to the Department. I am, therefore, forwarding them to you and you will be good enough to substitute the Gage Series and have them sent Miss Bradley, the teacher, at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Superintendent of Stationery,

Ottawa, Ont.

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152941/1

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in further reference to your work as teacher of the Walpole Island No. 1 school.

In reply I beg to say that the reports received upon your work up to the present time would not justify the Department in granting you any increase in salary; in fact, unless there is a decided improvement in your management, especially with regard to the cleanliness of the school-room and surroundings, it will be necessary to ask for your resignation.

The Department does not approve of your allowing the children to visit the stores and wharves at the noon hour. They should be constantly within your supervision from the time they arrive at the school in the morning until they leave again in the evening.

It is not considered necessary that you should have an agreement as the official correspondence which you have in your possession sets forth the terms upon which you were engaged and the Department reserves the right to dispense with your services upon giving you due notification.

Your obedient servant,

J. [illegible]

Secretary.

W. A. Batchelor, Esq.,
Teacher,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ~~instant~~ ultimo in reference to the appointment of a teacher who can devote his whole time to the day school at Port Simpson, B.C.

In reply I beg to say that on the 23rd ultimo the Indian Agent at Matlakatla, B.C., was written to for a full report on this situation and when this is received you will be again communicated with.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in further reference to the supplying of hose to complete the equipment of the Brandon Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase 390 feet of Para Brand Hose at 65 cents a foot.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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117697/1

Ottawa, July 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant advising the Department that you opened the LacSeul school on May 2nd, last, and enclosing a statement of the attendance from that date.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to see that you have succeeded in enrolling all the available children and that you average attendance has been very fair. A fuller report from you dealing generally with your work in this field will be very gladly received.

In regard to the biscuits I may say that your previous request apparently did not reach the Department as no record of it can be found. You will be good enough to state what authority, if any, you had for the purchase from the Hudson Bay people and also the price that you are paying for their biscuits. Owing to the fact that this school has been closed for sometime no biscuits have been supplied by the Department during the past two years and as soon as the information above asked for is received it will be decided whether a supply will be sent in to you or whether the present arrangement may be continued. At the sametime you should say the probable length of time that the school

Frank H. Aldous, Esq.,
Teacher,
Lac Seul Indian School,
Lac Seul,
Via Superior Junction, Ont.

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will be open during the present year. As soon as a reply is received from you the matter will be given immediate attention. Until a decision is arrived at you may continue to procure your biscuits from the Hudson Bay Co.

The forms asked for will be sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in reference to desks for the No. 1 Cape Croker Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that the requisition from the teacher called for 6 No. 1 desks and 2 No. 1 rears, not No. 7, and you will be good enough to change the order accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John B. Snider, Esq.,
Waterloo, Ont.

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148,142 - 10 C.

With Cheque.

Ottawa, 11th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to enclose official cheque No.1488 for $27.25 in payment of voucher No. 1,441 for your travelling expenses during last month.

The charges of $1.00 and $1.50 made on the 14th. and 27th. June have been disallowed as the business you transacted on those dates could, it is considered, have been attended to just as well on other days that you found it necessary to go to Town.

The Department does not approve of frequent visits to Edmonton and will not pay your expenses in connection with same.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

U. Verreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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File 367 899-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th Instant, No 598-14, submitting application from the Municipality of Delta, for permission to remove gravel from the foreshore of Tsawwassen Indian Reserve, and lay a tramway in front of Reserve, and in reply to say that the resolution of the Indians meets with approval and you may grant the permission asked for on the terms specified, the money paid being sent to the Department and requisition made therefor in the usual way.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy Superintentdent
General of Indian Affairs.-

R. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster
B. C.

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File 273 023/2-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Gentlemen-

I beg to inform ypu that the following Patents have been issued for Lots in Kamsack Townplot and have been forwarded direct to the Registrar of Titles, Yorkton,

William McKenzie, Lot 8, Blk 7,

Adelard Renaud, Lot 27, Blk 4

Lizzie Hallson, Lots 20 and 21, Blk 10,

Frank D. Craig, Lot 18, Block 1,

Andrew Hawrehuk, Lot 23, Blk 3,

Alice A. Hawthorne, Lot 23, Block 13,

David Johnson, Lot 22, Block 13,

Joseph Schindler, Lot 7, Block 7,

Susanna Smith, Lots 12 and 3, Block 16,

Kindly advise above Patentees of issue and disposition of Patents.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean

SECRETARY

Messrs Davidson & Macrae,

General Agents,

WINNIPEG,

Manitoba.

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File 18 455/2-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease No 130, in duplicate, in favour, formerly, of Rev. Henry Cecil Walsh, covering Lot 6 Pakinwatok Street, Maniwaki, with endorsation of transfer thereof to George Reid made thereon.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

W. J. McCaffrey, Esq.;
Indian Agent,
MANIWAKI,
P.Q.-

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File 17 5[illegible]7-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your communication of the 6th Instant, I beg to say that your name has been placed on the Mailing list of the Department and notices of any future sales will be sent you.

Your obedient servant

D. Z.

SECRETARY

E. S. Brown, Esq.,
The Emmetsburg National Bank,
EMMETSBURG,
Iowa,
U.S.A.-

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File 17 537-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Gentlemen-

In reply to your communication of the 4th Instant, regarding sale of land on the Blackfoot Reserve I beg to say that after the surrender by the Indians of portion of their Reserve, has been accepted by His Excellency in Council, the land will be sub-divided and sold by public auction, due notice of sale being given.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Messrs Forbes & Mackinley,
623 Prender Street, West,
VANCOUVER,
B.C.

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File 17 537-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your communication of the 21st Ultimo, in regard to disposition of land on the Blackfoot Reserve, I beg to say that when the surrender by the Indians of a portion of the Reserve has been accepted by His Excellency in Council the land will be subdivided and sold by public auction, due notice of which will be given.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

W.F. Lawson, Esq.,
City Clerk's Office,
Sandon,
B.C.-

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File 314 470-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease No 254, in duplicate, in favour of W.R. MacDonald, covering the W½ of the N.E.¼ of Lot 16, Con 4, Tuscarora, duplicate to be kept of record in your office and triplicate given to the said ~~Lessee~~ Lessee.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Grodon J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
BRANTFORD,
Ontario-

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File 364 684-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease No 255, in duplicate, duly executed, in favour of John Gill, covering the S.W. Corner of the S½ of Lot 7, River Range, duplicate to be kept of record in your Department and triplicate given to the said Lessee.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

Gordon J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
BRANTFORD,
Ontario-

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File 153 602/115-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to you communication of the 9th Instand, as to division of the estate of the late Seth W. Hill, I would refer to letter addressed you on the 19th February last, which advises fully as to the action which should be taken in the matter.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Joseph R. Stainton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
DESERONTO,
Ontario

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File 9468-

OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your communication of the 6th Instant, regarding Green Island, in the River St. Lawrence, I beg to say that there is due and in arrear the sum of $200.00, being five years' rental at $40.00 per annum, which you should collect from the Lessee, Mr. Cleveland, and forward to the Department.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

George Long, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis,
P.Q.

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File 505.

Ottawa, July 13th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 4th instant with reference to the unsold portions of Little Bone Indian Reserve lands and in reply enclose herewith a statement giving you the desired information.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jas. L. Magrath, Esq.,
Yorkton,
Sask.

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Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Re Bonded Officers.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the name of Thomas Deasy should replace that of J. R. Scott as Indian Agent, for the Queen Charlotte Agency. The name of Hamilton Todd should replace that of Charles McGibbon, as Agent at Christian Island, Christian Island P. O. I have also to request that you will add to the schedule of bonded officers the following names and the securities required for the amounts shown in each case.

K. S. McDonald, Inspector South-eastern Inspectorate, Vernon, B. C. $5,000.00

W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector, South-western Inspectorate, Victoria, B. C. $5,000.00

T. F. Neelands, Inspector Northern Inspectorate Vancouver, B. C. $5,000.00

J. R. Brown, Indian Agent, Okanagan Vernon, B. C. $2,000.00

Wm. McAllen, Indian Agent, Stuart Lake Agency Fraser Lake, B. C. $2,000.00

_____ Indian Agent, Lytton $2,000.00

You will observe that Mr. Archibald Irwin has been relieved of the Okanagan Agency. He now administers the Kamloops Agency alone.

The Agent is not yet appointed for the Lytton Agency, but his name will be sent you in due course.

Kindly have these changes made and forward your

E. Williams, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Imperial Guarantee & Accident
Insurance Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

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your account to the Department for the payment of the premium for the remainder of the year.

With reference to the sum of $4,000.00 included in the bond which you have furnished and which is to guarantee the faithful performance by Mr. McDougall's successor at the Port Arthur Office of his duties as Indian Agent, I beg to say that the present Indian Agent who was recently appointed, is Mr. Geo. F. Horrigan, whose name should be inserted by you in the list of bonded officers.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 12th July, 1910.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 2nd instant regarding the complaint made by certain farmers in the vicinity of Kettle Point Reserve to the effect that the weeds growing on the Reserve are detrimental to their interest having affected their farms, I beg to say that the Department has had a full report in the matter from the Indian Agent, Mr. Nisbet. It would appear from this report that mustard and other weeds are not as prevalent upon the Reserve as you have been lead to suppose. Mr. Nisbet states that several of the Indians are busy pulling the mustard with a view to eradicating the same. I may say that he also remarks that the farms of the whites have more mustard growing upon them, than grows on the Indian lands. I may say that the Department is writing the Agent and informing him that all possible measures should be taken to prevent the spread of the mustard and other weeds upon the Reserve.

Yours truly,

J. E. Armstrong, Esq., M. P.
Petrolia, Ont.

Secretary.

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Ottawa 13th July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I return herewith Voucher No 3311 amounting to $75.50 in order that you may attach thereto a receipt for the item of $4.00 charged for freight.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.G. Blewett, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Pelly Agency,
Kamsack, Sask.

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Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to inform you that you may employ a suitable man as stock-man on approbation. You should report later on with regard to the manner in which he performs his duties.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq..
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa, 12th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that an error was made in the calculation of the salary due you for the part of December, 1909, affected by the Order in Council of the 18th. of that month appointing you to your present position.

You were entitled to pay for 14 days at the rate of $100.00 per month, making $45.16, whereas the cheque was issued for $54.19. The difference of $9.03 will therefore be withheld from your salary for the current month to refund the overpayment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Harold Laird, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
Grouard,
Alta.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to yours of the 14th inst., requesting the consent of this Department to allow the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway to cross with a [illegible] the Vidal Road and the abandoned Right of Way of the Ogdensburg Terminal Railway and used as a highway [illegible] to the plan you have filed I have to say that in view of your statement that your Company will take the necessary steps to allow cars to stand on the said crossings and that if you will also not obstruct the said highways more than is absolutely necessary, this Department will have no objection to the crossings desired.

It is of course understood that they are to be duly provided with cattle guards and properly [illegible] but all farm crossings will be duly provided for.

Your obedient servant,

L. McLean

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

The Department has under consideration the purchase of some double desks for the Port Simpson Indian day school. Mr. Perry, the Agent, has quoted prices f.o.b. Toronto, but the Department considers it preferable to buy, if at all possible, from some dealer in Vancouver, as the freight on a small shipment of these desks is very high. I have to ask you to be good enough to obtain prices from a Vancouver firm for single, double entire and double separate desks, stating the name of the manufacturer and also give the Department an approximate idea of the cost of freight from Vancouver to Port Simpson.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

T. F. Neelands, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 7th instant authorizing certain repairs to the foundation, walls and steps of the South Bay school I beg to say that the Inspector reports that the closets are also in need of repairs and it would be well for you to have these attended to at the same time as the others.

Your obedient srvant,

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

Mr. Green, in his report on the Coqualeetza Institute lately received, recommends the purchase of twenty new double desks for the junior class-room.

I have to ask youmto be good enough to ascertain from the Principal the sizes of the desks required and the number of each size and forward the same to the Department. It is thought preferable to supply the kind known as double separate, if they can be had. You should obtain prices locally for these desks.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. C. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster. B.C.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in further reference to the erection of a school building at Kitkatla.

In reply I beg to say that the Department desired to have further information as to the means of construction, whether by day labour or by contract. However, as the season is fast advancing and you have had detailed instructions in connection with the Hartley Bay and Bella Coola schools, authority is hereby given you to proceed with the Kitkatla school in accordance with the sketch, a copy of which is returned herewith. Kindly advise the Department whether this work will be done by day labour so that an advance cheque for the payment of wages, etc., can be sent you. It is to be understood that the cost must not exceed the estimate furnished by the Rev. Mr. Gurd, viz.- $1500.00, and the Department will expect you to see that a creditable building is erected and the work performed in a proper manner.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

Mr. Benson of this Department, who recently visited the boarding school at Chapleau, recommends that certain necessary repairs be made during the summer holidays, and it is considered advisable to carry out the recommendation for these repairs, which are as follows:- the chimney should be thoroughly cleaned and the plaster painted; the ceilings in the cloak-room and hall should be kalsomined; the hall and cloak or wash room should be wainscoted to a height of 4' 5"; the kitchen floor needs to be painted; a substantial wash stand to hold six galvanized iron wash basins fastened to the wall should be placed in the wash room and a piece of zinc should be provided for the floor under the heater.

Mr. Benson states that new closets are badly needed, but as those at present in use will do temporarily you will be good enough to obtain an estimate of the cost of erecting suitable closets with screened approaches. They should be so constructed that the boxes can be removed without any difficulty, in order that they may be kept perfectly cleaned. In your estimate you should give a description and state the size of the closets.

Two plain chairs are also needed in the classroom and you may purchase these.

You may also have five tables made of the sizes

W. A. West, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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specified by you when in Ottawa, in December, last. Three of these tables were 10' by 2' 4" and the others 10' 6" by 2' 4". These may be made by a mechanic in the town.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant reporting upon your work as teacher of the Oneida No. 2 School.

In reply I beg to say that the first suggestion made by you as to means of improvement is not clearly understood by the Department. Apparently it is your wish to discontinue as teacher of this school and to have appointed in your place a regularly qualified teacher. Kindly advise the Department whether this is your wish or not.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Levi Williams, Esq.,
Teacher,
Oneida No. 2 School,
Muncey, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your report on the Clandeboye Agency for the month of June I beg to say that your remarks with reference to the number of children located at Devils Creek have been noted. In this connection it would be well for you to report before long upon the whole educational situation on the St. Peters reserve. As you are aware the Muckles Creek and the East St. Peters schools have already been closed and, as the Indians have removed to their new reserve, it may be possible to close other schools. When the municipality collects school taxes from those who are living upon their allottments educational facilities should be provided by the Sections in which they reside.

You will be good enough, therefore, to go carefully into this whole matter and report.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. D. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

The teacher of the Lower Fort Alexander school advises the Department that the furniture was not removed from the old building to the dwelling house which is at present being utilized as a school-house.

You will be good enough to see that these articles are taken to the present building during the holidays so that the school will be ready for re-opening. This is a matter that should have been attended to at the time of the change.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. O. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
West Selkirk, Man.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Madam,

The Department is in receipt of two dozen Public School Grammars and six copies of the Douay Version of the Holy Bible, evidently returned by you. Be good enough to advise the Department when you received these books as apparently some mistake has been made by the Stationery Office and ~~xxx~~ at the same time state definitely whether you received the Grammars by the Christian Brothers and the Bible Histories asked for by you in a previous requisition.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Principal,
Ermineskin Boarding School,
Hobbema, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Kamloops Industrial School in which he renews his request for an increase in the pupilage in that institution.

In reply I beg to say that the funds for the current fiscal year provide for only 50 pupils for this school and no increase can be made at present. However, in the estimates for the next fiscal year provision will be asked for 60 pupils and should these estimates be approved and Parliament vote the necessary funds the grant will be paid from April 1st, 1911, for that number. Be good enough to advise the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Irwin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

On April 22nd, last, the Department wrote you in connection with the application for the admission of Marguerite Tawigaka, daughter of John Tawigaka of the Standing Buffalo Band, to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, the object being to ascertain whether this girl was eligible for admission to an Indian school, as, being a Sioux Indian, the Department had not the usual means of identifying ~~pupils~~ the applicant.

Be good enough to report in connection with this matter at once.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Horatio Nichol, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Avonhurst, P.O., Sask.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of applications for the admission of three pupils to the Qu'Appelle Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that these are satisfactory with the exception of that for the admission of John Anaquod, No. 74 of the Muscowpetung Band. In connection with this application I beg to advise you that by a recent ruling of the Department no Protestant children are to be admitted to Roman Catholic schools and vice versa. This is a ruling which is fair to both Protestants and Roman Catholics alike and will, it is hoped, avoid much of the unpleasantness which has fallen to the lot of the Department in dealing with these cases.

The application shows that this child is a Protestant and in view of the ruling above stated his admission to Qu'Appelle cannot be approved. The return shows that this boy is now in the school and you will be good enough to see that he is returned to his home. Kindly report to the Department when this is done.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Secretary.

[illegible] Hugonard,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant applying for a position as teacher of an Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that there is at present no vacancy at any of the schools on the St. Regis reserve nor at any of the Indian schools in Ontario. Your application however, will be noted and should a vacancy occur you will be communicated with. In the meantime it would be well for you to state your age, length of experience and forward copies of your testimonials.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Margaret T. Gallagher,
Caldwell, Que.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to the return showing the attendance at the Birtle Boarding School during the June quarter I have to ask that it be good enough to give a new register number to each of the pupils transferred from the Regina to the Birtle School and advise the Department of the numbers so given in order that its record of these pupils may be kept complete.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. W. W. McLaren,
Principal,
Birtle Boarding School,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Onion Lake (R.C.) Boarding School in which he applies for the discharge of two boys and four girls from that institution.

In reply I beg to say that these discharges are hereby granted and honour certificates will be sent for the two boys and for Ellen Waskewitch.

Your remarks with reference to assistance for the two boys at a later date have been noted and the Department would like to know whether at the present time anything might be done in this respect for any of these girls.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Sibbald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa July 14,1910.

Reverend Sir,-

This Department desires to obtain the latest reliable information as to the numbers of Indians residing at Senneterre and in the St. Maurice district and would be much obliged if you would be kind enough to furnish any that you may have or that can be obtained from your missionaries who visit the Indians in those districts.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

Right Rev. E.A. Latulippe,
Vicar Apostolic of Temiscamingue,
Haileybury, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you ask for assistance for your daughter who is recently married.

In reply I beg to say that you should make this application through the Agent, at the same time stating that the girl attended. If you will do this the matter of granting assistance to help her to commence housekeeping will receive due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. San Favel,
Muskeg Lake,
Aldina P.O., Sask.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence in connection with the appointment of a teacher for the Okanase day school on the Keesekoowenein's Reserve I beg to say that the Department is advised of Miss Murray's resignation and informed by the local Agent that the Rev. James A. Donaghy, the Missionary, will take charge of the school after the summer holidays. Be good enough to state whether this is the arrangement that the Church authorities have made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Kenora Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the Practical Drawing Books by Bradley and the slates. You may purchase two dozen slates and the Department wishes to know the names of the publishers of the Drawing Books asked for.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the necessary articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the Book of Short Stories, School Song Book, General Knowledge Book and the Series of Free-hand Drawing Cards.

Before these books can be ordered the teacher will have to state the name of the publisher and if possible the prices. You may advise the teacher that the Department has no catalogue of Ontario school books.

In reference to the request for ~~the~~ an office desk and chair I have to ask you to be good enough to state the probable cost of these articles.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 13th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th July regarding payment made to Mr. W. J. McLean. It is true that Mr. McLean received payment for thirty days at the rate of $10.00 per diem but that is considered proper remuneration for the work performed by him during the period. Mr. McLean received separate instructions for the two classes of work and the additional labor and responsibility performed in the dual positions entitled him to the pay he received. Half-breed work is quite distinct from the payment of Indian annuities and from the routine of the Indian Paying Officer. I trust you will agree that under the circumstances Mr. McLean should not be asked to make a refund as he has in no sense received an over-payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Auditor General.

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 13th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that you may make provision in your next estimates for the services of a clerk for your office. In the event of an appointment a house would probably be required for the clerk. You should therefore provide in the estimates for the cost of the erection of one. When the estimates are received at the Department the matter will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

F. Fischer, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, N.W.T.
Hudson's Bay Junction P. O. Sask.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing quotations from Lambert and Earle and Groat Bros. for ranges, portable bake ovens and clothes dryers with laundry range attached.

In reply I beg to say that the Department intends only to supply at the present time one new double range and to make the necessary repairs to the one at present in use and it is thought that these two will meet the needs of the institution for the present.

Separate prices quoted by Lambert and Earle are for the range, bake oven, dryer and laundry stove and the Department wishes to know their price for their hotel range No. 202 with one fire and two ovens, this being the one marked in the catalogue sent the Department.

Grost Bros. have quoted a price of $430.00 for two of their "Grest Majestic Hotel Ranges" and presumably they would be all one for $215.00.

The question of supplying a bake oven and installing new equipment in the laundry may remain in abeyance for the present and you will be good enough to bring these matters to the attention of the Superintendent of Indian Education who hopes to visit Elkhorn before long.

Your obedient servant,

D. Wilson, Esq.,
Principal,
Elkhorn Industrial School,
Elkhorn, Man.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 13th July, 1910.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in which you stateiyou were enclosing a cheque for $479.23 from the Goderich Lumber Company in payment of dues on timber by Indians; and in reply I beg to point out that the actual amount of the cheque was $475.23. According to the statement which also accompanied your letter the cheque should have been made out for $479.23. Under the circumstances I have to request that you will forward $4.00 without delay in order to make up the correct amount. It should be sent under cover of a letter of explanation.

Your obedient servant,

O. [illegible]

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 18th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter addressed to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior on July 5th, I have to inform you that the salaries of Mr. Frank Pedley and the other officers of the Indian Department at headquarters are paid by Parliamentary appropriation; that is, the amounts are voted each year by Parliament and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The Indian Agents scattered through the Province of Ontario are paid from a Fund specially set apart for the purpose, also assisted by Parliamentary appropriation.

I trust that this statement will give you all the information which you require.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. John Lawrence,
Walpole Island,
Ont.

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158,693-58

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of June 1, which reached the Department on July 11, in which you state that there are some people on the River Indians who have Indian women living with them in their houses, and that you have good reason to believe that they are in the habit of having liquor in their houses, and that you suspect that these women consume some of this liquor, and you ask the Department for its interpretation of sub-section "A", of section 135 of the Indian Act in this connection.

In reply I beg to state that the view that the Department takes of this sub-section is that it refers to the case where the householder or head of the house, tent, wigwam or place of abode is an Indian or non-treaty Indian, and that it is not intended to apply where an Indian is residing in the house of someone else.

If, however, it can be proved that the person referred to in your letter gives liquor to the Indian woman who is living with him, as you have reason to believe, it appears that he can be convicted under sub-section "A" of Section 135.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Secretary.

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Ottawa ,13th July 1910.

Sir,

On the 12th May you applied for assistance in the way of relief for Jos. Wapoose,and on the 17th of that month the Department replied stating you should report on the case. Seemingly you have failed to comply with instructions. All reports asked for should be furnished promptly. Be good enough to give this matter your attention,stating,if possible,the man's present condition.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C.E. Horrigan,Esqr.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Arthur,Ont.

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W.327496.

Ottawa, July 8th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo and of the agreement therewith [illegible] upon which the Indians of the Kitsumkaylum Indian [illegible], B.C., have agreed to allow the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to remove gravel from a certain tract of land in their reserve for railway construction purposes on the payment of $40. and on the further condition that the land shall not be alienated from the reserve.

The said agreement is approved and the Company may accordingly take the gravel. The amount to be paid is $40.00 which you should collect and forward to the Department before you give permission to take the gravel.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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366573.

Ottawa, July 13th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of July 2nd. I think it well before preparing any information in reply thereto to draw your attention to the fact that this Department does not employ official chaplains as members of the staff or pay anything out of public funds for the maintenance of religious services. One missionary of the Roman Catholic Church in New Brunswick is paid $100.00 a year from Parliamentary appropriations. This payment alone survives of several which were continued after Confederation. Upon his death or removal from his present location the stipend would not be paid to his successor. In a few other cases we pay from a special Fund three Roman Catholic missionaries in the Province of Quebec, and in one instance we pay the salary of a Church of England clergyman from the Interest Funds of an Ontario Indian Band. No money is otherwise paid for the maintenance of religious services and I wish to point out that none of these clergymen are officials of the Government.

As during the last ten years certain grants have been made for building or repairing places of worship, both from Indian Trust Funds and from Parliamentary appropriations, it would be possible to make a statement in reply to your second requisition.

I should be glad if you would express your opinion as to whether your first clause would apply to the clergymen above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

Joseph Pope, Esq., C.V.O., C.M.G.,
Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

The Department has at present under consideration the making of provision for the education of certain Indian children on the Caughnawaga Reserve whose fathers were killed at the Quebec Bridge disaster. No decision has been arrived at as to the number for whom it would be necessary to provide, but the Department is of opinion that they should, if possible, be cared for and receive their education in the Wikwemikong Industrial School.

Your school has now almost the full complement of pupils from the Province of Quebec, but these would be treated as supernumeraries and as discharged their places would not, of course, be filled in the school. It would also be understood that no further recruits would be taken from Caughnawaga, unless under exceptional circumstances, until such time as the total enrollment of regular and supernumerial pupils had reached the normal condition.

I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether this proposal is acceptable to you and, if so, how many children you can accommodate over and above the number for whom the per capita grant is now allowed without overcrowding your dormitory, dining-room or class-room space.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Belanger, S.J.,
Principal,
Wikwemikong Industrial School,
Wikwemikong, Ont.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you state that the light house keeper at Estevan, Mr. Jansen, wishes to have his boy educated in the Ahousaht Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, while it is contrary to the practice of the Department to admit white children to an Indian boarding school, the circumstances of this case are so unusual that an exception will be made and this boy may be taken into the institution upon the payment of a sum not less than the regular per capita grant, so that his maintenance will not prove any drain upon the finances of the institution. It is required, however, that he should pass the usual medical examination.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John T. Ross, Esq.,
Teacher,
Ahousaht Boarding School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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356/33

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to that portion of your report for the month of May in which you deal with the establishment of a day school at Creston, B.C., I beg to say that in view of the fact that it has been finally decided to erect a commodious boarding school at Kootenay the Department is not at present prepared to establish a day school at Creston, as it is thought that the new boarding school will provide ample accommodation for the children.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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334701/1

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in reference to matters in connection with the Assiniboine school.

In reply I beg to say that the questions of supplying a lunch and transporting the children to and from school will receive the attention of the Superintendent of Indian Education, who hopes to visit the West at an early date.

The appointment of a qualified teacher is receiving due consideration. I may add, for your information, that the nomination of a teacher rests with the Presbyterian Church, but the Department will insist upon having one with a professional training. It is not considered absolutely essential that the training should be received in the West, as a large percentage of the Western teachers receive their professional training in the Province of Ontario.

The payment of the teacher's salary will be made quarterly upon receipt of returns showing the enrollment and giving other information necessary. These returns should be signed by the teacher and forwarded through your office. A supply of blank forms is being sent you under

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Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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separate cover.

Although a curriculum of studies is provided by the Department no objection is made to the following of the Provincial curriculum; in fact it is preferred that the teacher should use the latter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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121107/1

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

132 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant advising the Department that Mr. John Hardinge has sent in his resignation as teacher of the Fishing Lake day school. No information as to the cause of this was given in your letter and the Department hopes that the action on the 7th instant by which Mr. Hardinge's salary was increased $100.00 per annum will prove an inducemen to him to withdraw his resignation. If not immediate steps will have to be taken with a view to securing the services of a competent teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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118153/5

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to official letter of April 14th, last, in which you were authorized to proceed with the erection of pur air dormitories in connection with Pelgan (B.C.) Boarding School and to ask what progress, if any, has been made with this work.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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1362/7/1

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Miss Maude C. Demerse, writing from Lachute, Que., advises the Department of her resignation as teacher of the Fisher River school, and I have to ask you to be good enough to take the necessary steps to secure the services of a competent and qualified teacher to succeed her. The Department will await your communication.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in which you advise the Department of your resignation as teacher of the Fisher River school.

In reply I beg to say that it is regretted that you had not previously intimated your retention to resign so that the question of appointing a successor could have at once been taken up.

Your remarks with regard to the aptitude of the children have been noted with much interest and there is no doubt good results would have been attained had you remained at the school.

As to the increase granted you on the 1st of April, last, I beg to say that you will be paid at the rate of $350.00 from that date and can, of course, only draw the portion of the increase earned during the three months.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Maude C. Demerse,
Box 34,
Lachute Mills, Que.

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116624/4

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Birtle Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

G. B. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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OTTAWA, 13th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th Instant, in regard to extension of your lease of land on the Rice Lake Indian Reserve, and beg to reply to the questions therein contained, as follows:-

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. The Indian owners are usually paid rent moneys as received, unless special reasons exist for not doing so.
4. Yes, but no discount is allowed.
5. The Department is averse to the issuing of leases for longer periods than ten years, but upon submission of an agreement made with the Indian owners for a longer term, the same might be considered, if there were special reasons existing to warrant same and the issue of lease for so long a term was not in any way detrimental to the interests of the Indian owners, or those dependent upon them.

Application for renewal of lease should be made

Ryerson Ritchie, Esq.,
PETERBOROUGH,
Ontario

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made through the local Indian Agent, Mr. William McFarlane of Keene, whose duty it is to report on all applications to the Department.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.-

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363714

Ottawa ,14th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant,I beg to say that the sum of $75.00 is allowed for expenditure in the way of blacksmithing and general repairs for your Agency.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Batty,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Saddle Lake Agency,

Saddle Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department has written Mr. Perry with regard to your statement that he has allowed the bulls to run at large on the Reserve at Whitefish Lake before the authorized time. He has been asked for an explanation in the matter. I may say that the Department takes a serious view of the repeated condition of affairs.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Batty, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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273952

Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

Sir,-

The Department has learned that contrary to instructions you have allowed the Departmental bulls to run at large on the Reserve at Whitefish Lake before the authorized time, namely the 1st of July. It is understood that three of them have been at large since about the middle of May and four since about the 20th of June. Mr. Batty, who has written the Department in the matter states that you have excused yourself in this matter upon the ground that the fences enclosing the farm were not strong enough to hold the bulls, but as it is your duty to see that all fences are kept in proper repair, such an excuse cannot be accepted.

The Department regards your action in this matter very seriously and will not lightly pass the matter over. The consequences are sure to be detrimental to the interests of the Department and the Indians. It is desired that you will furnish a full explanation in the matter without delay.

The course which you are reported to have taken in this matter appears to indicate that you are not qualified to fill the position which you occupy. Such a course of action tends to retard the Indians in their cattle raising

Mr.A. W. Perry,

Farmer,

Whitefish Lake, Alta.

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raising industry. I may say that it is a matter of consideration as to whether,in consequence of your action, it will be necessary to dispense with your services. As intimated your report will be expected.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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152216/5

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant I beg to say that you may purchase ten cords of wood at $3.50 a cord for each of the ~~schools~~ Oka schools, provided there are sheds where this fuel can be safely stored. You will recollect that sometime ago there was trouble owing to the theft of wood from the schools and it is not considered advisable to place a large quantity on hand unless it can be properly looked after.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Jos. Perillard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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254014-200

Ottawa, 13th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 7th instant regarding the case of widow Jean Nicholas, I beg to say that you may furnish her and her family with relief supplies consisting of actual necessaries to the value of $2.00 per week until such time as she recovers and is able to provide for her family. The Department will, however, expect to receive a report within a few weeks in regard to the woman's condition and the family's circumstances.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jos. Perillard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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Ottawa 13th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, regarding the fine of $5.00 imposed on P. Frett, I have to request that you will report, without delay, under what section of the Indian Act the said fine was imposed. This information should have been furnished in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Perillard, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, P.Q.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Dear Mr. Smith,-

With reference to your telephone message of the 11th instant, on the subject of the suit instituted against Chief Ignace Corinthe for having cut trees on the lands at the Lake of Two Mountains; I have to say that I visited Oka on Tuesday last, the 12th instant, and secured a meeting with the Superior of the Seminary and the Chief, at which an agreement was come to for a settlement of the case upon the Chief's paying the costs of the preliminary hearing, amounting to $5.50 four days being given him in which to pay the same. I may say that the greatest difficulty was experienced in arriving at this settlement, due to the position taken by the Chief, who maintained throughout the interview that he was within his rights in cutting the trees, and that he was not bound either by the ruling of the courts or by

A. C. Smith, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Smith, Markey & Skinner,
179 St. James Street,
Montreal, Que.

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the agreement entered into between the Seminary and the Indians on December 22 last.

The settlement of the present case was come to on the understanding that in the event of any further trespass of a like nature being committed the law would be allowed to take its course.

Yours very truly,

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156693 /53

Ottawa 13th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I return herewith the account which you submitted from Messrs Goulter & Singer, for legal services, in connection with the case of the King versus Barker. The letter attached to the account is also returned . From a report received from Mr Hollies, Indian Agent, it would seem that the retention of legal services was unnecessary in this case. In any event the Department would not consider payment, as you acted without authority in employing the lawyers. Legal services should never be retained without authority from the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.E. Ross, Esqr.,
Provincial Constable,
Virden, Man.

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257,720

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,--

Having reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, I have the honour to inclose the Oaths of Allegiance and Office which have been duly subscribed to by Peter York, recently appointed constable, for whom you inclosed a Commission as constable for duty on the Rama Indian reserve.

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Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Lt. Col. A. P. Sherwood, C.M.G.,
Commissioner of Dominion Police,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,-

Application has been made by the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Company for permission to cross with a siding the Viau Road and the Grand Trunk highway. The siding will be built on the Company's Right of Way; the permission requested is merely to cross the said highways.

The consent of this Department has been given on condition that all due care shall be taken not to allow cars to stand longer than absolutely necessary on the said crossings, that the highways will be obstructed as little as possible, that necessary cattle guards and fencing will be built and that farm crossings will be duly provided for. Kindly inform the Indian Council and see that the Railway Company is not obstructed in its reasonable operations.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

W. Main, Esq.,
936A St. Denis St.,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to the dispute between your brother, Louis, and yourself over the pasture land referred to in the will of your late father; I beg to say that the Department considers it advisable to have someone go down and try to adjust this matter in some way. At the present time, however, there are so many persons absent from the Department on holidays that it is impossible to send anyone just now, but as soon as our Inspector comes back he will be asked to visit St. Regis and to adjust this matter. In the meantime the Department would be glad if you can get along without any friction.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. John Thompson,

St. Regis, Que.

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Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th instant, in which you ask if nothing can be done to stop the sale of liquor to halfbreeds in the vicinity of Kippewa Station.

I may say that this Department only has to do with Indians and not with halfbreeds. The halfbreeds are subject to the law the same as whites. As to the Indians, I enclose a copy of the Indian Act and would refer you to the clauses relating to intoxicants, from which you will see that in case of a violation of these clauses any person can take action to prosecute the parties.

If your letter relates entirely to Indians, I may say that just at present we have no one available to send up there but might be able to do so later on if conditions do not improve.

Yours truly,

A. S. Morley, Esq.,

Kippewa Station, P. Q. Secretary.

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With Cheque.

Ottawa, 13th. July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th. ultimo enclosing voucher No. 1,438 for the sum of $20.50 in favor of Dr. W. A. P. Ternan, for medical attendance to Indians of Michel's Band during the absence of the Department's Medical Officer, I beg to inform you that Dr. Ternan cannot be allowed any more mileage than is allowed the regular doctors, viz:- 50 cents per mile one way. The item has therefore been reduced from $12.00 to $6.00 and cheque No. 1,552 for the sum of $14.50 in payment of the Doctor's account is herewith enclosed for transmission to him with the necessary explanation.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Urbain Verreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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254,009-47

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Joseph Gould, of the Millbrook reserve, stating that they are annoyed by white men coming from the town of Truro and bringing liquor on the reserve.

Will you kindly ascertain if this statement can be established, and, if so, take proceedings against the offenders under the Act. The Department would be glad to hear from you in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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254,009-47

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 4th instant, complaining of the annoyance caused you by white men coming from the town of [illegible] bringing liquor on the reserve.

In reply I beg to state that we have written our Agent, asking him to look into this matter, and [illegible] if this state of things can be proved, and, if so, to take proceedings against the offenders under the Act.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Joseph [illegible],
[illegible] reserve,
[illegible], Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa ,14th July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to letter to you of the 21st ultimo and your reply of the 4th instant regarding matters connected with Petaquakey's Band,I beg to say that the explanation which you furnished with respect to hay dues is satisfactory. But you failed to answer fully the Department's enquiries with regard to timber dues. You were asked to state definitely in what cash book returns you accounted for such moneys. You should furnish this information without delay,and in future you should read all letters sent from the Department carefully before replying thereto in order that you may supply all the information asked for,or carry out as indicated all the instructions therein contained.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Carlton Agency,
Mistawasis P.O. Sask.

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356400-17

Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your report for the month of June regarding matters connected with your Agency; and in reply I beg to point out that you omitted to make any reference to the nurse's work. It i desired that you will send a special report with respect to what she has been doing and in future you should make the work which she is carrying on a special feature in your monthly report.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. G. Blewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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53,780-20

Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the arrangements which you have made with respect to the residence to be erected at the Sarcee Agency. It is observed that you state there has been a reduction of $40.00 in the contract price and that the site for the building has been slightly changed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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17-8 Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with which you forwarded voucher No. 2409 rendered at $57.00 in favor of Mr. L. E. Bourne for clerical services rendered at your Agency; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that you quote as authority for Mr. Bourne's engagement telegram of the 11th ultimo. This telegram did not authorise the employment of a clerk during Mr. W. Jowetts' absence from the Agency. It simply sanctioned his leave and extra assistance should not have been employed during his absence. When an employee is granted leave the work must be carried on without extra expense. The voucher is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,

R. N. Wilson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod, Alta.

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Ottawa ,14th July, 1910.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, transmitting voucher for $9.50 in favour of Mr W.J. Bingham; and in reply I may say that this voucher was returned to you owing to a misunderstanding with regard thereto. It was not necessary to submit a diary in connection with this account. Payment is being made.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W. Sibbald,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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290840

Ottawa 13th July, 1910.

Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that the Department has written to Mr Batty in regard to your statement that since the investigation held at the Agency by Mr Chisholm he,Mr Batty,refused to act in the interests of an Indian whose steer was sold by a half-breed.

It is the wish of the Department that you and the Indians generally shall endeavour to work peaceably under the direction of Mr Batty. As stated in a previous letter you should exhibit a kindly spirit towards. By assuming such an attitude you will do much towards an amicable solution of the difficulties with which you may have to contend.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Chief James Seenum,

Councillor Peter Shirt
" Nathanael Blue Quill,

Saddle Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa ,13th Juky, 1910.

Sir,

A letter is before the Department in further reference to your administration of the duties of your office. The letter which is dated the 4th July and signed by a number of the Indians states that since the investigation ~~xx~~ held by the Inspector you refused to act in a certain case on behalf of the Indian interested. It is stated that a half-breed sold a steer belonging to one of the Indians,and that although the Indian made claim to the said animal in your presence you refused to deal with the matter.

The Department is somewhat surprised to receive this report,and desires that you will kindly lose no time in making a full report and explanation in regard thereto.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Batty,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Sask.

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File 365 202

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910.

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th Instant, as to Island No 500 in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that your Tender was accepted at $260.00, and you will kindly forward balance as requested in letter of the 6th Instant.

The Department is not in a position to give you the information desired as to Island No 500.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

R. A. Cassels, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
19 Wellington Street, West,
TORONTO,
Ontario-

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File 314 039/40-

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to refer to letter addressed you on the 30th of May last in connection with the removal of house from the S.W.¼ of Sec 25, T. 29, R. 32, W. I M., and to request that you will kindly advise <u>at once</u> whether the house has been removed by you, as the Department proposes making disposition of the S.W.¼.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

D. A. Mawhinney, Esq.,
Holland,
Manitoba.

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File 314 039/40-

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th Instant, in regard to the S.W.¼ of Section 25 T29, Rge 32, W. I M., and in reply to say that the Department is ascertaining what action has been taken towards removal of house and you will be advised later.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

M. Harvey, Esq.,
Kamsack,
Saskatchewan.

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159365/33

Ottawa ,14th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, with enclosures,I beg to say that the Department has written to Dr Baird at Pipestone to ascertain whether he still desires to carry on his professional work amongst the Indians of the district. When he is heard from a decision will be given with respect to Dr Maines request in the matter.

In view of Dr Maines statement that he has purchased Dr Baird's practice and good will it is possible that the latter may be leaving Pipestone. If you receive information to this effect you should advise the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Hollies,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold Agency,
Griswold,
Man.

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159368/3?

Ottawa 14th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a letter is before the Department from Dr W.N. Maines, of Pipestone, in which he states he has bought out your "practice and good will" for which reason he asks to be given the Indian work. Before considering the request the Department desires to be informed whether you wish to continue to treat the Indians of the district professionally. Kindly reply at an early date.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.R. Baird, Esqr., M.D.,
Pipestone, Man.

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File 286 240-

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, regarding the handing over of Location Ticket to Enoch Manigishking, I beg to say that the local Agent has reported that the Rama Indian Council object to his receiving a Ticket for the land in question, as he already has in his possession two Lots of 25, acres each. The Agent considers that the two lots are sufficient for him to hold, owing to the fact that there is not enough land in the Reserve for individual Indians to hold more than 25 acres and as Enoch Manigishking does not make any improvements on the lots he already has, he should be called upon to give up the lot of John Peters, if he desires to hold the lot of his late brother.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

J. Hugh Hammond, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
ORILLIA,
Ontario-

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File 18 753/4-

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th Instant, with reference to renewal of License No 132, covering the Temiscamingue Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that the request therein made has been duly noted.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

P. D. E. Strickland, Esq.,
Manager, Toronto Branch of the Quebec Bank,
TORONTO,
Ontario-

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File 127 568/3-

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th Ultimo, in regard to return of deposit cheque, and in reply to say that the local Agent at Manitowaning is being written and when he is heard from, the question of return of Cheque will receive prompt attention.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Messrs W.J.Pulling & Co.,
WINDSOR,
Ontario

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File 196 191-

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, advising as to application of Mr. Fred. H. Ross, to secure some gravel from the shore of Fox Island, and in reply to say that the Department is unable to meet the wishes of the applicant, as disposition of this gravel could only be made after surrender by the Indians, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

John Yates, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SUTTON WEST,
Ontario-

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File 292,870

Ottawa, July 13th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, No. 133, and in reply to advise that the Department approves of the sales to the following, applicants on condition that the same will be carried out in accordance with the specified building conditions and at the upset price,

James Flemming, Lots 4 & 5 Block, I.

Louis Smith, Lot 6, Block 8.

E. M. Joyal, Lots 1 & 2, Block 34 and 15 and 16, Block, 36.

Mrs. Annie Nichols, Lots 1 and 2, Block 35.

Mrs. Agnes Little, Lot 6, Block 37.

Edward Haight, Lot 11, Block 37.

Regarding Mr. Louis Bacon's application to purchase Lot 8, Block 13 and Mr. Ulric St.Godard's application for 9 and 10, Block 38, both for gardens, I have to advise that the Department cannot approve of sales being carried out to them as the building conditions would not be complied with.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Esq.,

[illegible] Agent.

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File 314,039/14.

Ottawa, July 13th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant requesting an extension of time until the 1st December next in which to pay the third instalment of purchase money and interest on your land in Cote reserve being the S.E.1/4, Section 10 and the N.E.1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 30, Rge. 32, W-2-M, The principal on the S.E.1/4 amounts to $209.25 and the interest $118.58, On the N.E.1/4, the principal is $200.00 and the interest $113.33, making a total principal of $409.25 and interest $231.91, both amounting to $641.16.

The interest is computed to the first December next. The Department will be pleased to grant your request regarding the extension of time.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Jas. Setter, Esq.,
High Bluff,
Man.

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I.C. 350,992/4.

Ottawa, July 14th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant requesting an extension of time in which to pay the second instalment of purchase money on your land in Fishing Lake reserve and in reply to advise that the Department will grant the extension asked.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chas. L. Peterson,Esq.,
Mount Royal,
Man.

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File 271,345/11.

Ottawa, July 14th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th ultimo with reference to your land in Stony Reserve and in reply am pleased to advise that on the 19th June 1909 the Department received your cheque for the sum of $2,537.50 which has been placed to your credit on the sales as $2,207.54 principal and $329.97 interest.

The amount of principal remaining unpaid is $4,835.90 and $967.18 interest, this is on the anniversary of the sale, the 13th June 1910, making a total of $5,803.08 which, will be necessary for you to forward on receipt of this communication.

The enclosed statement will show you clearly how your purchase stands.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. J. Speers, Esq.,
Wilkie,
Saskatchewan.

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File 127 566/5-

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that Messrs W.J.Pulling & Co., have requested return of their deposit cheque in connection with tender for timber on Manitoulin Island, unceded, and in connection therewith would refer to letters addressed you on the Fifteenth of October and the Twenty-Ninth of October last and to ask that you will kindly report whether all conditions of the contract have been complied with.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
MANITOWANING,
Ont.

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Ottawa ,13th July, 1910.

With Cheque.

Sir,

In view of the representations contained in uour letter of the 7th instant,regarding the over-payment of interest money which you made last fall to Robert Smoke,and your subsequent action in the matter,I enclose herewith cheque No 1885 for $8.25 . You may retain the balance of $2.50 due you from Smoke at the next distribution.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith,Esqr.,

Indian Supt.,
Brantford,Ont.

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Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 14th instant, which reads:-

"No surgical case, hypodermic case or dental forceps in outfit. Needed badly send same at once to Chapleau.", I have to inform you that the Department was under the impression that these articles were sent you. The officer who attends to such matters is at present absent on official duty and the facts in the matter can not be definitely obtained at once. The Department is sending you to day by Dominion Express an hypodermic case and dental forceps, which it is hoped will meet requirements. You should enquire at Chapleau of the Dominion Express Company whether a shipment was made to you a few weeks ago.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Chapleau, Ontario.

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Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

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In connection with the matter of the appointment of a constable for the St. Mary's reserve, I beg to say that the Rev. J. J. Ryan having reported that John Sabbatis had declined to act in that capacity, a commission has been obtained in favour of Solomon Brooks and is enclosed herewith. I also enclose blank forms of oaths of allegiance and office, which you will please have the constable subscribe to before a justice of the peace, and return the same to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Indian Agent,

Centreville, N. B.

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155,058/2

Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

Rev. Sir,-

With reference to your telegram of 3rd instant, and other correspondence regarding appointment of a constable for the St. Mary's reserve, I beg to inform you that a commission has to-day been forwarded to Indian Agent Jas. White, of Centreville, in favour of Solomon Brooks as constable for that reserve. Forms of oaths of allegiance and office have also been forwarded to Mr. White to be subscribed to by Brooks.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. A. Ryan,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Surry, N.B.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

In reply to the request made in your letter of [illegible] to inform you that a copy of Indian Treaties [illegible] has been forwarded to your address.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Mitirat day school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Neill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Clayoquot school, and in reply I beg to say that you may purchase the brooms, stove pipes and soap asked for at a cost of $3.50.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Neill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Clayoquot school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Govern- ment Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Neill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

Rev. Father Belanger, Principal of the Wikwemikong Industrial School, has applied for increased salaries to the teachers of the Wikwemikong, Wikwemikong-ing and South Bay schools in your Agency.

He has been advised that the teacher at Wikwemikong received an increase on April 1st, last, and, it has lately been advised, the teacher of the South Bay school is to receive an increase from the first of the current quarter.

Before taking action in reference to his request in regard to Wikwemikong the Department desires a full report from you upon the work of the teachers at this school. The Inspector's reports on this school make it difficult for the Department to determine what teachers are engaged solely in the day school, as those who are on the staff of the industrial school perform part of this duty. I have to ask you, therefore, to be good enough to furnish a full report upon the day school work, in which you should state the number of pupils enrolled and the give the names of the teachers, their qualifications, ages, salaries, etc., and where there is any division of duties between the industrial and day schools you will be good enough to show it.

Your obedient servant,

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo advising the Department of the resignation of Miss Kelly, teacher of the Whitefish Lake day school, and stating that the Rev. Father Desautels has nominated Miss S. M. Sweezey for the position.

In reply I beg to say that the Department consents to the temporary appointment of Miss Sweezey, her retention in the position to be dependent upon the success with which she meets in the work. An initial salary of $360.00 per annum will be paid.

I have to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department of the present address of Miss Sweezey in order that she may be communicated with in regard to her work.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. J. P. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that in view of the satisfactory report received from Mr. Jones, Separate School Inspector, the Department has decided to increase the salary of Miss St. James, teacher of the South Bay Indian School, to $400.00 per annum from the 1st instant, and she has been advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a sketch and reporting upon the need for a new school-house for the children on the Chippewas Indian reserve residing between St. Isidore and Dinsmore Roads.

In reply I beg to say that it is the intention of the Department to ask Parliament at the next session for an appropriation with which to erect a suitable building for the accommodation of these children and one of the first questions to be taken into consideration is the selection of a suitable site. This should receive consideration by you at an early date. The school should be centrally located and the site should be high and dry and easily drained. Water also should be available and sufficient land to provide the necessary play grounds and also school gardens.

When you have had an opportunity to look into this matter you will be good enough to report.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. [illegible], Esq.,
[illegible] Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of May, last, with enclosures relative to the installation of an efficient fire escape at the Port Simpson Girls' Home.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your recommendation the Department will grant the sum of $390.00 for the erection of an escape such as is shown on the plans enclosed with your letter. You will be good enough to obtain an estimate of the cost of the hose and force pump to which reference is made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. P. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
[illegible], B.C.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in reference to increases to the salaries of the teachers at Wikwemikong, Wikwemikongsing, South Bay, West Bay, and Sheshigwaning schools.

In reply I beg to say that the salary of Miss Frawley was increased to $350.00 from April 1st, 1910, and that of Miss Duhamel at Sheshegwaning to $400.00 from the same date. Evidently you were not aware that these increases had been made.

Miss Frances Solomon is only temporarily engaged as a successor to the late Miss Peacock at West Bay, but if a competent teacher with proper qualifications is secured the Department will pay a salary of $400.00.

In view of the satisfactory record of Miss St. James, teacher of the South Bay school, her salary will be increased to $400.00 to take effect from the 1st instant.

A special report on the work of the teachers at the Wikwemikong day schools is being called for and when this is received the question of increase will be given due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. Thos. Belanger, S.J.,
Principal,
Wikwemikong Industrial School,
Wikwemikong, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 17, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant and have the honour to inform you that on the 8th instant a letter was received from Mr. W. A. Mellihen, Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway giving the information the Department desired, also the plans requested were forwarded relating to the location and construction of the Melville-Regina Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the land of the Qu'Appelle Indian Industrial School at Lebret, Sask.

In view of the propositions of the said gentleman this Department is not prepared to urge the construction of a subway at the point indicated by the Rev. Principal of the School but will therefore be say that if the Railway Company will construct a good and sufficient undercrossing at the point indicated on the plans and in the said letter of the 7th inst. also at thepoint indicated this Department will offer no further objection to the approval of the said location as revised but with the following amendments - that the said cattle pass is to be produced and constructed by the Railway Company under the highway as crossing the Railway and good and sufficient fences be built on each side of the Railway Right of Way to prevent the boys of the school as far as possible from getting

[illegible], Esq., K.C.,
Commissioner,
Board of Railway Commissioners,
Ottawa.

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getting on to the track.

It is understood that the approval by the Rail
Commission of the location does not convey any right to
Railway Company to enter on the land for construction p
Before in accordance with the practiceof this Departm
entry for the said purpose will not be allowed until
plans have been submitted, approved by the Company.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, July 17, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and in connection therewith enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter forwarded this day to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

As stated in that letter this Department has no further objection to the approval of the location of the Melville-Regina Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific provided your Company will construct a good underpassing and a good cattle-pass as you propose. In addition will construct the cattle pass under the highway as well also good fences.

I may explain that it appears the bridge or cattle-pass in the present highway enables cattle to pass without straying on the highway. The extension of the same under the deviated highway is to afford the same convenience as before the construction of the Railway.

A telegram from Mr. D'Arcy Tate is to the effect that you wish to commence construction. Kindly forward as soon as possible a plan on tracing cloth and a blue print copy showing your final location across the school lands together with your offer of the sum your Company is willing to pay for the land and damages thereto etc.

Yours,
Secretary Indian Department,
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Balcarres, Sask. will be instructed to make the necessary valuation on the part of this Department. Your Agent might confer with him and possibly arrive without loss of time at a su that will be satisfactory to both the Company and the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Roseau Rapids day school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the hyloplate board.

A board 12' by 3' with the necessary moulding may be ordered by you in Winnipeg and shipped to the school. It will be necessary for you to make arrangements to have it placed in position on the wall. Before purchasing this board kindly advise the Department as to the price per square foot for which you can obtain it.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

Mr. Inspector Green, in his report on the St. Mary's Mission Boarding School, states that the buildings are very badly in need of a coat of paint and that the Indians would do the work if the Department provided the material.

I have to ask you to be good enough to report upon the condition of these buildings, at the same time submitting an estimate of the cost of materials for carrying out Mr. Green's suggestion.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,

E. D. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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120160/10

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of applications for the admission of Amy Evelyn and Lula to the All Hallows Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that these admissions are approved.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the All Hallows Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the discharge of pupils Nos. 091, 0104 and 015 from that institution is hereby approved. The Department regrets the cause which leads the Principal to ask for these discharges and trusts that these girls when returned to their homes will fully recover their health. Although the first two mentioned have not completed the course it is considered that they are entitled to certificates of discharge on account of the unsatisfactory report furnished by the Principal.

The Department regrets very much to learn of the death of Hilda, pupil No. 0100. A note has been made of her death and it will not be necessary for the Principal to apply for her discharge.

The application for the admission of Alice, pupil No. 0100, which the Principal states she is enclosing has not accompany the enclosures forwarded to the Department.

A supply of admission and discharge forms will be forwarded direct to the Principal.

The action of the Principal in reference to

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Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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[illegible] of pupils Nos. 0106 and 0123 is approved and it is trusted that Amanda, No. 0123, will return to the school after the holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing an account for plans of a recreation room prepared by you at the request of the late Principal of the Muncey Institute.

In reply I beg to say that these plans were transmitted to the Department by Mr. George and a cheque for $25.00 in payment will be sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Moore & Munro,
Architects,
London, Ont.

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119403/5

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

As you are aware the Department rents from the Church of England the building on the Moose Lake Reserve in which the school is conducted. Mr. Fischer, the Agent, reports that it is in a very delapidated condition and will need some repairs. The plastering has fallen down in places and several panes of glass in the windows are broken. In view of the fact that an annual rental is paid for this building it is considered that it should be put into proper condition and I have to ask Your Lordship to be good enough to take the necessary steps to have these repairs made.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

I have to ask you to be good enough to furnish this Department with 12 Diamond Dry Dust Fire Extinguishers for the Cowessess Indian Boarding School, Saskatchewan.

Your account, in duplicate, should accompany the goods and on the account you should state for which school these Extinguishers are intended.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. F. Graham, Esq.,
75 Queen St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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116622/4

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that 12 Gilmour's Bible Histories will be ordered for the Onion Lake (R.C.) Boarding School. As these books are somewhat expensive it will be necessary for those in charge to see that the best of care is taken of them by the pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. [illegible], Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to refer to your communication of the 8th ultimo and to ask the result of your investigation with reference to the registered letter containing a cheque for $900.00 mailed at Ottawa on the 14th of April, last, and addressed to the Rev. R. L. Dauphin, Principal of the Blackfoot Indian Boarding School, Hollbroke, Alta.

The Principal is pressing the Department for payment of the grant which was due on March 30th, last, and the non-receipt of which is handicapping him in his management of the school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs.

W. W. Coulter, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Postmaster General,
Ottawa, Ont.

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I 6823/10

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant I beg to say thatmpupil No. 282, George Cromarty, may be allowed leave of absence to visit Mr. Wilkins at Red Jacket.

Be good enough to advise the Department whether this is Mr. Wilkon's permanent address as it desires to communicate with him.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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16823/10

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant I beg to say that Robert Smith, pupil No. 151 of the Elkhorn Industrial School, may be allowed leave in order to visit his home.

The Department is not prepared at present to recommend for consideration the application to have member
him admitted as a ~~pupil~~ of the File Hills Colony. Unless under exceptional circumstances it is thought that boys who are members of a band located on a reserve where the soil is suitable for agricultural purposes should remain at home. The land at the disposal of the File Hills Band for colony purposes is limited and discretion will be necessary in making allotments.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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116823/10

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I beg to say that the discharge of Emily Donald , pupil No. 0151 of the Elkhorn Industrial School, is approved and an order to obtain her a half fare rate will be sent you under separate cover.

You may also allow pupil No. 0169, Alice Brown, to be returned to her home and a requisition for transport will be sent for her also.

A certificate of honourable discharge for Emily Donald will be sent you in due time.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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117901/10

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to official letter of June 16th, last, in reference to assistance to Marycis Buffalo and Marguerite Crane, ex-pupils of the Ermineskins Boarding School, and to say that the Department will expect an immediate reply and report as called for in that letter.

A reply also to official letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the discharge of Genevieve Okeymow and Betsy Wapahew should be forwarded at once.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. G. Mann, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hobbema, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to your communication of May 17th, last, in which you ask for assistance for William Cardinal, Marguerite Crane and Marycis Buffalo, ex-pupils of the Ermineskins Boarding School, I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Verreau, of Edmonton, in which he recommends that the granting of assistance to the boy be left in abeyance for the present. Mr. Verreau has promised to keep a watch over the boy and, if at sometime in the future he should consider him worthy of assitance, hw will so advise the Department.

Mr. Mann, the Indian Agent at Hobbema, has not yet furnished his report in reference to the two girls, but as soon as this is received you will be communicated with.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. F. L. Dauphin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Ermineskins Boarding School,
Hobbema, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in reference to assistance to William [illegible] of the Enoch's Band, an ex-pupil of the Ermine-skin's Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that your recommendation that the granting of assistance to this boy be left in abeyance for the present is approved. You will be good enough to report upon him at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

[illegible] Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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118387/4

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Medam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 8th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Stationery Office has been asked to forward you Gage's Spellers instead of the Ontario Spellers. This mistake was made by that Office, not in the Department.

The Department is aware that the rulers at present being sent to your school are not so expensive as those previously used, but it has been found, as a general thing, care is not taken of the expensive ones and, as these are hardwood, it is thought that they should answer the requirements of the pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Secret ary.

Miss Annetta A. Bradley,
Teacher,
Pioneer, N.B.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing an account in duplicate for the maintenance of Mary Sapier at the New Brunswick School for the Deaf for the quarter ending June 30th, last.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque in payment will be sent you under separate cover.

According to the agreement made with you the Department will pay another quarter's grant on September 30th upon the receipt of an account in duplicate. This will cover the holiday period.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Jos. Keating, Esq.,
Principal,
New Brunswick School for the Deaf,
St.John, N.B.

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254004-12

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. informing the Department that the terms of office of the chief and councillors of the West Bay, Sheshegwaning and Cockburn Island bands expire on July 27, 29 and 31, respectively.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to hold the elections on the dates mentioned by you, namely, July 27, 29 and 25, respectively.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Robert Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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254004-2

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. reporting the results of the election held on that date for chief and councillors for the Alnwick band.

In reply I beg to say that the election of Robert Franklin,Jr., as chief and Christopher Marsden and Thomas Marsden,Jr., as councillors is hereby confirmed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J.Thackeray, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Rosneath, Ont.

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R. 857462.

Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request you to be good enough to value the land and damages in connection with the Right of Way of the Melville-Regina Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway across the Qu'Appelle School lands at Lebret, Sask.

The Department has agreed not to urgex the construction of a viaduct as desired by the Rev. Principal of the school. An undercrossing at one point and a cattle-pass in another are to be constructed, also good fences are to be constructed to prevent the boys from getting on to the track as far as possible.

It has been suggested to Mr. R.W. Kelliher, Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific that if the Agent of the Railway Company would confer with you the amount of compensation might be arrived at without loss of time.

For your information I have to state that the following is the valuation made by the Rev. W.Hugonard,

Reconstruction of stable ----------	$100.00
Potato field ----------	25.00
Land and damages to play ground ----------	500.00
Balance of Right of Way --6.89 acres @$30.	206.70
	$831.70

Kindly attend to this matter without delay as

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

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as the Railway Company desire to commence construction. Entry on the land is not to be permitted until the Right of Way is arranged for.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo and to inform you that the Department has decided not to urge the construction of a fence across the school grounds.

The Railway Company has offered to build an underpassing at one point and a cattle-pass at another point. The Company has been informed that the Department will not further object to the revised location, if the said cattle-pass is built under the highway also and that good fences are to be built on each side of the Right of Way, calculated to prevent the boys, as far as possible from getting on to the Railway track.

I have also to say that Railway construction will not be permitted until the Right of Way is duly arranged for.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Rev. J. Lugonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

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OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Bond in the sum of $500.00 in connection with transfer of Lease No 381 from Myles McDougald to Robert Beattie, upon receipt of which duly executed, the question of transfer will receive immediate attention.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
DELAWARE,
Ontario-

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OTTAWA, 14th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Bond in the sum of $360.00 in connection with transfer of Lease No 379 from Alexander Irwin to William T.Kettlewell, upon receipt of which, duly executed, the question of transfer will receive immediate attention.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

S. Sutherland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
DELAWARE,
Ontario-

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a voucher from the Principal of the Red Deer Industrial School for materials used in repairs during the past year.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not at present prepared to pay this account. I may add, for your information, that on the 5th instant authority was given Mr. J. A. Markle, Inspector of Indian Agencies, to expend a sum, approximately $3025.00, in the purchase of material for the erection of a barn and root house; for minor repairs and fencing; for the roofing of the Principal's house and girls' home and for new desks for the classroom. However, if the Principal will forward through Mr. Markle properly certified vouchers, with the receipts from the various dealers from whom the goods were purchased attached, payment will receive consideration, provided the Department finds towards the end of the current fiscal year that the funds at its disposal will permit [redacted]

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Gen'l. Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

The Department has noted that pupils from the Carlton Agency are recruited for the Duck Lake Boarding School and the applications for admission forwarded through your Agency. In many instances it is necessary to have information which can only be supplied by the Agent in charge of the reserves from which pupils are drafted, as they only can be in possession of the some of the details called for. I have to ask you, therefore, to request the Principal of the Duck Lake Boarding School to in future forward the applications for admission from the various Agencies through the respective Agents.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Macarthur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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117094/1

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in reference to the recruiting of children from the Mistawasis Reserve for the Duck Lake and other residential schools.

In reply I beg to say that the Department considers your request reasonable and steps will be taken to have it carried out.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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118389/5

Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 2nd instant in connection with the erection of the new school-house on the Burnt Church reserve and to say that no further word has been received from Mr. McDonald. Presumably the bonds, when executed by him, would be forwarded to you for transmission to the Department.

It is desirable that this work should be undertaken as soon as possible and I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether you have had any further communication from the contractor.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. A. Irving, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N.B.

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Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Indian Agent Lewis has laid before the Department the petition addressed by you and other Indians to the Honorable Frank Oliver in which you ask for prompt settlement of unpaid land moneys. I beg to say that as will be seen upon reference to the attached statement the St. Peter's Band has already been paid from the funds received by the Department to date from the sale of the lands $947.75 over and above the 50% they are entitled to under the terms of surrender. When further funds are received fromparties to whom the lands were sold, another distribution of 50% will be made.

In addition to the principal funds included in the attached statement there has accumulated up to the present time interest to the extent of $1,628.48 which can be paid to the Indians, but as it will only provide for a per capita payment of $1.35 it is thought well to keep it for the present until such a further sum accumulates as will permit of a substantial per capita payment, but if the Indians so desire the distribution can be made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. W. D. Harper,
Mr. James William,
" other Indians,
Dynover, Man.

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Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a despatch has been received at the office of the Governor General from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding your letter of 7th ultimo addressed to His Majesty the King on the subject of the tercentenary of the baptism of the first converted Micmacs.

In accordance with the directions contained in the despatch, I am to state that your letter has been placed before His Majesty, who has been pleased to receive it very graciously and to express his interest in the good work which is being done by the Mission among the Micmac Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. F. Pacifique,
Missionary,
Restigouche, P. Q.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Madam,

I beg to advise you that in view of the satisfactory report received from Mr. Jones, Separate School Inspector, on your work as teacher of the South Bay Indian School It has been decided to increase your salary to $400.00, to take effect on the 1st instant, and Mr. Sims, the Indian Agent, will be advised accordingly.

In the meantime the Department would like to have from you a full report upon your work in the classroom and among the Indians on the Reserve. In your report you should deal specially with the teaching of sewing, etc., to the children.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Zoe St. James,
Teacher,
South Bay Indian School,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Peigan (C.E.) Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the twenty slates, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. H. Yeomans, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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113152/4

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Peigan (R.C.) Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the two dozen slates, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. H. Yeomans, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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174864/4

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Cowessess Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles considered necessary will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

M. Miller, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Broadview, Sask.

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153328/4

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Garden River (R.C.) school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the one dozen large slates, which you may purchase.

Your obedient serwant,

Secretary.

Wm. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to official letter of June 6th and previous correspondence in connection with the site of the proposed new boarding school on the File Hills reserve I beg to say that it is the wish of the Department to secure the title to the fractional part of Section 33, upon which the new buildings will be situated. Your Church owns also the East half of Section 32, but it is not the desire of the Department to obtain control of this land.

I am enclosing herewith a description of the land above referred to and I have to ask you to be good enough to have the trustees of the Presbyterian Church convey to His Majesty the King as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs the title for this land. I may add that tenders for the erection of the building will be opened in the Department on the 16th instant and it is hoped that the work will be proceeded with at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D.,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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301808-1

Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant and the petition enclosed from —. W. D. Harper, —. James William and other Indians in regard to the St. Peter's land matter, I beg to enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter ofewen date which has been addressed to them, together with copy of the statement referred to in that letter. It is desired that you will kindly explain the matter, should this be necessary, to the Indians desiring information in regard thereto.

I may add that on the 2nd June Isaac Asham of Fisher River and other Indians sent a petition on similar lines to the Department. Asham was written to on the 13th July in the same terms as the letter now being sent to W.D. Harper & others. If the matter is not perfectly clear to Asham you should endeavor to make it plain to him

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. O. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
West Selkirk, Man.

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43957 - 6 Ty.

Ottawa, July 14th., 1910.

The Missisaugas of the Credit.
Re Chisholm vs. Herkimer.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 28th with reference to the above case. I think it well to suggest that you might drew the attention of your Toronto Agents to the amendment to the Indian Act of last Session - Sections 2 and 3. I beg to enclose copies of the said amendment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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316,880-2

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 11th instant, on behalf of Mrs. Daillebout or Leaf.

In reply I beg to advise you that there was forwarded our Agent yesterday a cheque for $50.00 in favour of Mrs. Daillebout to apply on her daughter, Cecille's share of the Quebec Bridge Disaster Fund.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Jocks,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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117582/1

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your report for the month of June on the Clandeboye Agency I beg to say that the Department has communicated with the Ven. Archdeacon Phair with a view to securing a teacher for the Brokenhead Indian school.

The resignation of Miss Isbister is regretted and it is hoped that an efficient teacher will be secured. Should you receive any applications for this position you will be good enough to send them to the Department with full information.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. O. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
West Selkirk, Man.

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197173/3

Ottawa July 14, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your report on the Clandeboye Agency for the month of June it is noted that you state that a new floor is needed in the boys' play-room of the boarding school and that the whole building needs painting.

The Department cannot deal with this suggestion until an estimate of the cost is received and you will be good enough to obtain and forward this estimate at your earliest convenience. It is to be understood that the Department will supply only the material for these repiars and that the school authorities will perform the necessary labour, if undertaken.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. O. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
West Selkirk, Man.

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154172/5

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your communication of the 8th instant I beg to say that the necessary ventilation has been provided for in the new school buildings being erected by the Department on the Caughnawaga Indian reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Gardiner & Caskill,
505 Power Building,
Montreal, Que.

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154172/5

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your communication of the 7th instant I beg to say that when Mr. Chene next visits Caughnawaga he will supply you with the necessary details of the windows and outside doors for the new school buildings being erected on the Caughnawaga reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. C. R. Lafleur & Sons,
Lachute, Que.

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153980/4

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase a wash basin, some towelling, a small looking-glass and a comb for the Stony Point School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

William Nisbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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254004-43

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. reporting the results of the election held on the 8th inst. for chief and councillor for the Nipissing band.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hereby confirms the election of Paul Commanda as chief and Charles Boulais as councillor for a term of three years.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Dear Mr. Pringle,-

It is observed that you have been absent from duty for the past two days and no reason has been assigned for your absence.

Will you kindly furnish satisfactory reasons.

In this connection I may remind you that when any official absents himself it is necessary that he should furnish satisfactory reasons for his absence.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

R. Pringle, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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158633/7

Ottawa ,14th July, 1910.

With Cheques.

Sir,

Referring to your letters of the 3rd and 25th ultimo, with which you forwarded respectively vouchers Nos 4737 and 4763 in favour of Constable Belcher,I beg to say that the vouchers have been taxed by the Law Clerk of the Departmet,and I enclose herewith cheques Nos 1895 and 1896 in settlement thereof. With regard to the amounts at which payment is made I beg to say that the voucher (No 4737) rendered at $64.00 has been reduced to $53.25, 75¢ only has been allowed as witness fee for attending court,thereby reducing the item dated 26th April to $3.75. $1.00 has been allowed for each arrest,instead of $1.25,and therefore the item dated 25th April rendered at $20.0 0 stands at $24.00 . The last item has been reduced from $16.00 to $1.50 . In connection with this latter item the Law Clerk has quoted as follows from Section 770 of the Criminal Code. "Attending sittings of trial,for each day necessarily employed "in one or more cases when engaged more than four hours ...$1.50" It appears that the attendance in the 16 cases was all on the same day.

With respect to voucher No 4763 rendered at $19.00 I beg to day that payment has been made at $16.50 .The last item dated 25th June is reduced from $4.00 to $1.50. Kindly make the necessary explanations to the constable.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Jos. Farthwick,Esqr.,
Indian Agent.
Carlton Agency,
Mistawasis P.O. Sask.

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361699

Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant in which you make application for your interest money as a member of the Chippewa Band of Saugeen, I have to remind you that you were told in April last that you should lay your case before the Indian Agent Mr. John Scoffield of Chippawa Hill, who will if necessary bring the matter to the attention of the Department. At present Mr. Scoffield holds a cheque for $10.00 which he received from your husband for you. You can obtain this cheque upon making application to Mr. Scoffield. At the same time I may say that the Department has learned that while you and your husband were living together you contracted certain debts, which he has been endeavoring to pay. The Department considers that as you received benefit in the matter, you should assist your husband in settling the said debts.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Ritchie,

Cape Croker, Ont.

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Ottawa 15th July, 1910.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the print which you contracted to supply for Indian purposes and which should have been delivered at Winnipeg on the 15th May, I beg to say that Mr Hugh Richardson the Clerk in charge of Indian Stores, Winnipeg, has advised the Department under date the 11th instant that he has not received the print, nor has he been advised of ~~xxx~~ shipment having been made. Under the circumstances I shall be glad if you will give the matter attention.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The W.R. Brock Co., Ltd.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to letter of the 15th ultimo, from this Department in which enquiry was made as to whether a salaried Indian Agentacting in his ex-officio magisterial capacity is justified in exacting costs for hearing and determining trials, etc. I may say that this Department will be glad to receive a reply at your early convenience with respect to the points raised.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Justice,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I beg to say that the account which you transmitted from the North American Transportation & Trading Company, and which amounts to $303.00, may be paid by you from the amount advanced you by this Department for expenditure in connection with Indian matters in the Yukon.

The account is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Alexander Henderson, Esqr.,
Commissioner for the Yukon,
Dawson,
Yukon Territory, Canada.

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Ottawa 15th July, 1910.

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Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with which you enclosed Voucher No 584/10 rendered at $11.00 in favour of ~~Sam~~ the Selkirk General Hospital for nursing etc., of Sarah Thomas; and in reply I have to request that you will advise why the patient was not sent to the Dynevor Hospital and the operation performed by Dr Steep who is paid for such work.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.O. Lewis, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Clandeboye Agency,
Selkirk, Man.

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426938

Ottawa 13th June, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to official letter of the 6th June regarding the expense incidental to the placing on view at Winnipeg of the Indian exhibit from the Calgary Fair of 1908, which was sent at your request to the first mentioned city. In view of the circumstances set forth the Department expected that you would have lost no time in forwarding as requested a cheque for $14.00. It is hoped that now that your attention is again called to the matter you will send a cheque to the Department for the amount in question.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.T. Bell, Esqr.,
Manager
Industrial Exhibition Association,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa , 18th June, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 25th May,with enclosure, on the subject of the proposed purchase of heifers for Indians of the Valley River Band,I beg to say that a letter dated the 8th instant, has been received from Mr Blewett in the matter. He writes as follows:-

"I beg to say that while at Valley River this week the "Indians again asked when to expect these heifers in question "would be purchased. Mr Overseer Chard told me that most of "them would have to be purchased from the Calacians around the "reserve of that vicinity and that these foreigners would not "accept payment by voucher but wanted cash. "

Mr Blewett has concluded his letter by asking the Department to send him a cheque for the amount to be expended in this connection,stating that he will go with Mr Chard and make the purchases.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.M. Graham,Esqr.,
Inspr. of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that the services of Mr Stanley E. Jones,of Calgary, may be retained in the interests of the Indians in connection with the cases referred to whichare the result of infractions of the Game laws of Alberta,which cases are to come before the Supreme Court . Kindly inform Mr Jones that his account in the matter will be subject to taxation by the Department of Justice.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.J. Fleetham,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Stony Reserve,
Morley, Alta.

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1146 - X Ty.

Ottawa, July 14th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the following advances have been made to the lawyers engaged in the Oka case,-

1908 Dec. 28	Smith, Markey, Skinner, Pugsley & Hyde,	$ 1000.00
1910. Jan. 19	" " " " "	1000.00
May 16	" " " " "	1000.00
1909.	Rowell, Reid, Wilkie & Wood.	
Apl. 19	" " "	1000.00
May 16	" " "	2000.00
" "	Geoffrion, Geoffrion & Gusson,	2000.00

Up to the present no accounts have been rendered by the Department of Justice, but advances merely authorized. You will of course be furnished with the accounts when they are finally adjusted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Auditor General.

Ottawa.

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361699

Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of May 13th in regard to the case of Mrs. Sarah Ritchie, I beg to say that she has again written to the Department for her interest money. She has been told that you hold a cheque for $10.00 which amount you received from her husband for her, but that as she when living with her husband contracted certain debts, the Department is of the opinion that she should assist him in making settlement which he is endeavoring to do. You should report to the Department whether Mrs. Ritchie makes application to you in this matter and also state the disposition of the cheque above referred to.

It is thought that the Ritchie family's interest shares should be applied towards settlement of their joint debts. When these are paid, it will be time to consider whether the women shouldibe paid her own interest money.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippewa Hill, Ont.

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152300-17F

Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith your cash book statement for the month of June as there is an error in the statement of balances on hand. These balances totalled $510.49 not $513.49. I have also to point out that receipt No. 2608 is missing.

It is observed that in many instances you have not shown cheque numbers in connection with payments made. The inference is that the payments were not made by cheque. The Department desires that you will make whenever possible all payments by cheque and obtain a receipt in each case. This system should be followed as it affords a double check in connection with all transactions. Kindly re-enclose the statement corrected without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. G. Blewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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361681

Ottawa, 14th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With refernece to your pay-list of the distribution of interest money for the Spring of 1910 to Indians of your Agency, I beg to direct your attenion to the following,-

No. 151 West Bay Band. You should have stated the number under which the woman was paid previous to her marriage. It will be necessary for you to notify Agent Sims in order that he may strike her off his pay-list you should advise the Department of the number under which she was formerly paid.

No. 12 Cockburn Island Band. If three persons who resided continuously in the United States for over five years did not have permission from the Department or the Agent, as provided by section 15 of the Indian Act, you should strike them off the pay-list, as they have forfeited their right to be recognized as Canadian Indians. If their names are struck off the pay-list a note of explanation should be placed in the pay-list opposite No. 12.

Yourobedient servant,

Secretary.

Robt. Thornton. Esq.,

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OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Dear Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th Ultimo, in regard to application of Mr. J. I. Carter, for land on the Sarnia Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that the local Agent has been instructed that it will be necessary for Mr. Carter to furnish a Plan and description of the land he desires to purchase.

Yours very truly

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.-

F. F. Pardee, Esq., M.P.,
SARNIA,
Ontario-

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File 181 073/3-

OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that complaint has been made to the Department by the St. Ann's Island Fishing and Shooting Club that the Indians have torn down trespass notices as well as fences erected to stop trespassers, and that they have trapped in and out of season and have fished in direct violation of the terms of the lease I have, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to look into this matter at once and notify the Indians that their action renders them liable to prosecution, that the rights of the lessees, under the lease issued to them, must be respected, even if the Department is compelled to sanction the taking of the necessary proceedings to put an end to trespassing on the leased lands.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General of
of Indian Affairs.

J. B. McDougall, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
WALPOLE ISLAND,
Ontario-

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181 073/3-

OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th Instant, in regard to trespass by Indians on property leased to the St. Ann's Fishing and Shooting Club on Walpole Island, and in reply to say that the local Agent has been written in the matter, and instructed to notify the Indians that their action renders them liable to prosecution, that the rights of the lessees must be respected, even if the Department is compelled to sanction the taking of the necessary proceedings to put an end to their trespassing.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.-

J. Maughan, Esq.,
29 Wellington Street, East,
TORONTO, Ontario-

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File 26 623-5.

OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910.

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th Instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. John Threlkeld, regarding the W.W.¼ of Sec 19, and S.W.¼ of Sec 30, Tp. 17. R.6, W.2M, and in reply to say that Letters Patent for these lands were issued on the 19th March last to Mr. John Threlkeld, the younger, and the Patent was mailed to the Registrar of Titles, Regina, and the Patentee duly advised thereof.

I may say that a communication was received in March last from Mr. Threlkeld, junior, stating that he bought the land at a sale in Broadview and that the Patent shpuld be issued to him.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Messrs Richardson & Sparling,
Barristers &c.,
Gsenfell,
Saskatchewan.

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OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th Instant in regard to Islands in the Georgien Bay, for which Tenders were recently called, and in reply to say that the numbers given were those shown on Plans furnished, which could easily be identified as there are no duplicate numbers, although some of the Islands were described as opposite Gibson Township, instead of Comber Township, it being usual to described the Islands in the Georgian Bay in a general way, as being in front of either Baxter or Gibson Townships.

It is very much regretted that you were unable to identify the Islands in question.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

F.N.G. Starr, Esq.,
112 College Street,
Toronto,
Ontario-

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File 189 756-

OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to refer to communication addressed you on the 5th Instant, in regard to application of McLaughlin Brothers to obtain a Mill site on the Tobique Indian Reserve, and in connection therewith beg to say that a petition has been received from the Indians against the leasing of the land in question, and I have to ask you to favour the Department with full information in this matter as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

George E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
ANDOVER,
N. B.-

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File 153 602/15-

OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease No 275, in duplicate, in favour of John Drummey, covering the centre 33 acres of Lot 26, Con 1, Tyendinaga, duly executed, duplicate to be kept of record in your office and triplicate given to the said Lessee.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Joseph R. Stainton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
DESERONTO,
Ontario-

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File 392,870/34.

Ottawa, July 14th, 1910.

Sir:-

I wish to call attention to your letter No. 3,154,804 and Cash No. 3092 dealing with cheque for $127.30 forwarded to your Department by F.B.Goodwille of Melfort, Sask., and to ask that you will be good enough to have same transferred here as it covers amount due on Indian lands.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
O t t a w a .

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Ottawa, 15th. July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant enclosing the sum of $9.00 in payment of requisition No. 2042 amounting to $8.80 and to return herewith the sum of twenty cents.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., is being asked to refund the sum of $2.80 the difference between the two cent rate and the regular rate and when received it will be sent you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 16th. July, 1910.

Gentlemen,

With further reference to your telegram of the 13th. Instant, I have to inform you that the following re- P. was sent you today,

" Patent cannot issue for North Part Sec. 15 -51 "24, Papaschase as balance unpaid. Agent advised January "last. By writing."

I may say that the Dominion Lands Agent at Edmonton forwarded a requisition for Patent for November last, of the E½ Sec. 15, Tp. 52, Rge 23, W. 4 M. in the name of John Hammermeister, which was evidently in error as to the Town- ship and Range. He was accordingly written to and advised that Mr. Hammermeister was owner of the North Part Sec. 15 - [illegible] W. 4 M. which would appear to be the property [illegible] was a balance remaining unpaid of [illegible] at 6% from 3rd. August 1898 until paid. This balance he was requested to collect and forward if it has not yet been received by this Department and of course Patent cannot issue.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

[illegible] Jamieson,

[illegible],

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Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th instant regarding medals for Chiefs in Nova Scotia. I regret to have to inform you in reply that the department has no medals for distribution.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. . . Cope,
Round Hill,
Annapolis Co.,
Nova Scotia.

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181207/62

Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I beg to [illegible] that the account of 28th April received from Mr M.J. [illegible]ern for seeds for the Kitimat Indians was rendered at 50¢, [illegible] at that amount. In future kindly state on the face [illegible] vouchers for whom the articles charged for were suppli-[illegible].

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

[illegible],Esqr.

[illegible]nt,

Bella Coola, B.C.

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75040/22

Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your monthly report for the month of June, and in reply I may say it would appear from that there is much room for improvement on the part of the Ts-we-ka-no Indians. It is hoped that you may prevail upon them to cultivate their land in future to a greater extent. You should endeavour to make them understand the advantages that would result from such a course. You should also, if possible, induce them to improve their dwellings, making them more comfortable, and above all more sanitary.

If the timber on the reserve is as you state "heavy", that is the reason for your statement that it is "of no great agricultural value".

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Indian Agent.

Kamloops, B.C.

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159268/57

Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, with which you forwarded Dr A. Ross Fraser's report for April and May,I beg to say that such reports need not be in duplicate. One copy only is required.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Thomas Deasy,Esqr.,

Indian Agent,
Masset, B.C.

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-500.

Ottawa, July 15th., 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo in which you ask for assistance to enable you to complete hour house I beg to say that the Department has made enquiries in the matter and has learned that you are a strong, young man and that you should be able to earn sufficient money to build your house. I may say that the Department has no funds wherewith to assist the young and able-bodied. It is considered that you should provide for the requirements of yourself and your family in this and other respects.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Joseph Beauchemin (or Busiman)

Oka,

P.Q.

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P. 4 1.

Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

I will be obliged if you will be good
enough to send me a copy of the plan of Indian reserve No.
, at the Narrows - Lake St. Martin, Manitoba. The original
plan and field-notes should be of record in your Department.
A tracing of the same was furnished this Department but it
cannot be found.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Capt. C. Deville,
Surveyor General,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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40386

Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

Sir,

I be to inform you that Dr Hough the medical officer for the Indians of the Cape Croker Reserve has forwarded to the Department three orders from Indians for the payment to him of the under mentioned amounts from their interest moneys, being the usual fee, for professional services rendered.

The names and amounts are as follows:-

Simon Kaukay	$11.00
Adam Chegano	9.00
Thos.Kozeyah	10.00

The order from the last mentioned person also bears the signature of Eva Williams.

The Board asks that you to Dr Hough,being careful to make a note in each case in the paylist with regard thereto. The letter should be quoted as authority.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

[illegible],Esqr.,

[illegible],Ont.

[illegible],Ont.

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24498.

Ottawa, July 15th., 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, the newly-appointed Inspector of Indian Agencies, who is resident at Victoria, in which he asks to be furnished with a Typewriter from the Victoria Indian Office. If you have not already disposed of all the machines which were in the office you might hand one over to Mr. Ditchburn.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. A. Stevens, Esq..
% Indian Office,
Victoria, B.C.

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46767-½ I.

Ottawa, July 15th., 1910.

Sir,-

The Department proposes issuing cheques to compensate Indians of the Gibson Reserve who suffered damage through the flooding of their lands. Before making payment it is desired that you will kindly revise the undermentioned list of Indians in order that the payments may be correctly made:-

Peter White,	$ 15.00
Mark Nelson,	9.50
Joseph Sahanation,	3.00
Louis Sahanation,	15.00
Jos. Franks,	2.50
H. Commandant,	2.50
Moses Thomas,	6.00
Sam'l. Cook,	42.00
C. A. Cook,	15.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

[illegible] a copy of a letter
[illegible] W. H. Chields Township Clerk
[illegible] Agt. [illegible] towards the ex-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] through Indian Le-
[illegible] N. [illegible] [illegible] you to read me upon
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ion.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a proposal
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] funds or against the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should bring the matter
[illegible] [illegible] Indian Council for their action.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] servant,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Asst. Deputy Minister.

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/20

Ottawa, July 16, 1910.

...

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ... 7th instant enclosing the return from the Red ... Industrial School for the quarter ended June 30th, last.

With reference to the discharges I beg to say ... keeps a systematic record of pupils ... Residential schools and in order that this ... may be complete from quarter to quarter it would ... preferable to show the particulars of pupils in the ... during which they ceased to be enrolled. ... ask you to be good enough, therefore, to forward ... supplementary return showing the discharge of the 30th ... of ... referred to. It is presumed ... will not cause you any inconvenience.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing a copy of the application of Miss Lawrence for the position of teacher at the Assini- [illegible] and also copies of her testimonials.

In reply I beg to say that in view of the very [illegible] qualifications and testimonials presented by Miss Lawrence the Department is pleased to appoint her as [illegible] of the above mentioned school. As you are aware Mr. Grant is temporarily engaged during the months of July and August and Miss Lawrence should be ready to take up the work on the first of September. The Department will communicate directly with her before she assumes her duties, but if you will be good enough to furnish the address where she [illegible] Council may stop about the middle of August.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

[illegible] P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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165783.

Ottawa, July 15th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant I beg to say that the Department will give consideration to the request submitted by Dr. C. McLean of Uclulet for an increase in salary.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Neill, Esq.,
Indian Agent, West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

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152[illegible]/60

Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to [illegible] the Department does not require to receive statements [illegible] therein contained with respect to the receipt by [illegible] of Official cheques.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

[illegible]gent,Nesq..

D[illegible] Agent,

Jac la Roche, B.C.

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254014 - 5

Ottawa, July 15th., 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 8th instant I beg to say that the Department approves of your furnishing relief supplies to the value of $8.00 to Moise Mailloux, the aged Indian and his wife therein referred to. You should report later on with regard to the circumstances and condition of these Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Lorenzo Letourneau, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St. Constant, P.Q.

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71580.

Ottawa 15th July, 1910.

Sir:

I beg to not that the Department has received a communication dated the 2nd instant, fro Chief Paul Ross, in which he states that a fence should be erected between the reserve at Escoumains and the Provincial Government land. He states that there is no timber suitable for posts on the reserve. He asks to be allowed to buy barbed wire (300 or [illegible]) for fencing, but does not say where posts could be obtained.

The Department desires to receive a full report and information from you in this matter. You should state the cost of wire, and also of the necessary and proper kind of posts.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

[illegible]

Indian Agent,
Escoumains, P.Q.

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345550.

Ottawa, July 15th., 1910.

Reverend Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, with enclosure regarding the condition of the roads on the Maria Indian reserve and in the vicinity thereof, I beg to state that the Department has no funds which could be used in making repairs thereto, but you should have the Indians do their usual yearly statute labor on the roads. It is their duty to do a certain amount of road work each year and the Department looks to you to see that such work is performed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. P. D. Morin,

Indian Agent,

Grand Cascapedia, P.Q.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1911.

[illegible] the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, submitting an estimate of the cost of opening a road across location No. 52, and to request you to [illegible] estimate sent.

[illegible] I have to refer you to letter [illegible] which you were informed that the Department cannot see its way to authorize the opening of the road unless the owner of the location is fairly compensated for his loss of land and damage.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

[illegible],
[illegible] Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Sir-

In reply to your communication of the 30th Ultimo, No 874-1-9, I beg to enclose Form of Surrender in duplicate covering the land applied for by Messrs Mc Donald, Rowland & Co., which you are hereby authorized to submit to the West Bay Band of Indians, under the provisions of the Indian Act.

If the Indians assent to surrender, you should fill in date in the forms and have them signed by a number of the Indians in your presence, and you should sign as witness and then make the affidavit attached to the document, along with the Chief, before a stipendiary magistrate or a justice of the peace and return the document to the Department, reporting, at the same time, what rental you consider should be charged for the land.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

R. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
GORE BAY,
Ontario-

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Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

I beg to inform you

[illegible] Minister, of Alfred, Ont.,

[illegible] of letter of 14th

[illegible] to assist a prin-

[illegible] at Alfred on the 7th instant, and

[illegible] that he had

[illegible] a bottle of liquor in a store in

[illegible] to bring to

another Indian. Mr. Dick states that he is

[illegible] that the Grand Burlington can

[illegible] quite easily.

Will you have the goodness to

[illegible] an endeavour to put a

stop to the sale of liquor to the Indians, as

[illegible] from the Grant-

[illegible].

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Archer P. Stark, Esq.,

[illegible],

Brantford, Ont.

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43-43

Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

Sir,

I have the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing the cheque for $14.00 therein referred to which you have paid to Mrs Elizabeth Adamson; and in reply I have to inform you that when the bank cashes the cheque for her it will be returned to Ottawa, and will be received by the Auditor General. This will be sufficient evidence to show that you fulfilled your duty in the matter, and are relieved of responsibility in regard thereto.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

F. Macfarlane, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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8II500.

Ottawa, July 15th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that on the 9th. instant Joe Dennis wrote the Department asking for assistance to enable him to build a house. Before dealing with this case the Department requires a full report from you with regard to the man's age and circumstances. I may remark that he states he is unable to work. You should make a recommendation as to whether his request should, in your opinion, be granted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Perillard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Okn. P.Q.

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315800

Ottawa , 15th July, 1910.

Chief,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that the Department is corresponding with Agent Gagnon with respect to your request that a fence be erected between the reserve and the Provincial Government land.

The other matter mentioned in your letter has been noted.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Chief Paul Rose,

Caughnawaga, P.Q.

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Ottawa 15th July, 1910.

Chief,

With reference to your recent communication in which you state that Dr Soto does not render satisfactory attendance to the Indians of Escoumains, I beg to say that the Department will take into consideration your recommendation that he be removed from office and another physician appointed to attend the Indians.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Chief Paul Ross,

Escoumains, P.Q.

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254005/13

Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

Sir,

The Department has received your return of Fees for the month of June,showing that you collected the sum of $1.00, during that month. The amount in question has not been received by the Department. Kindly lose no time in sending it in.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W. Nichols,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie,Ont.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

...reply to your letter of the 4th ...
...Mr. Surveyor S. P. ...
...boundaries of the Ponhook Lake Indian ...
...No. ... Queens County, N.S., which appears to be ...
...the "Indian Gardens". He should ... all the usual infor-
...fully including the locality of the ...
... The names of the owners of adjoin-
...properties should be placed on the map as well as the ...
...lots and the approximate positions of ...
...the boundaries of ...
...

...d forward his plan, ...
... the Department.

Your obedient servant,

...
Asst. Deputy Minister.

...,
... Agent,
... Canada,
Queens County, N.S.

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Ottawa, July 14th., 1910.

I beg to [illegible] letter of the 4th inst.,

[illegible] and

[illegible] D.P.R. [illegible]

[illegible] their purchases of land from the

1. the dates of the stated purchases

[illegible] subsequent to Confederation, the said parties are

[illegible] and you should notify them in writing to re-

[illegible].

[illegible] please state the improve-

[illegible] have made and their value.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

[illegible] Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Caledonia,

Queens County, N.S.

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190094

Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the Department desires that you will take the necessary steps to have a house erected fro Mrs Michael at Salmon River Reserve. The total cost should not exceed one hundred dollars.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.J. Boyd, Esqr.,
Indian Supt.,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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152300/16 D.

Ottawa 15th July, 1910.

Sir,

I re-enclose herewith your cash book retunr for the mont of June,as there is an error in the credit portion thereof. There is also an error in receipt No 525,the amount of which is $7.00,while credit has been taken for $16.10 in the statement.

The numbers of receipts should be given in the statement.

The above mentioned mistakes and the omission referred to indicate carelessness on the part of the Agency clerk.

I have also to point out that the $20.00 taken credit for on the 20th Juneas having been sent to the Department has not been received. ~~Remember~~ The money should have accompanied the statement.

If further returns, etc., received indicate that the Agency clerk is not giving proper attention to his work the Department will consider withdrawing from him the increase in salary granted last April. You should advise him to this effect.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Batty,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake Sask.

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File 315 379.

OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910.

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th, Ultimo, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, in connection with your application for gypsum lands on the Penymmos Indian Reserve, B.C., and enclosing draft for $373.20,

In reply, I would say that this money cannot, at present, be accepted as rental, but will be held pending adjustment of the matter. I may say that until after surrender by the Indians and the issue of lease by the Department, you had no authority to take possession of the land or make any improvements thereon. You have been advised that there is a prior application for some of the land for which you have applied and the local Agent has been instructed to submit a surrender to the Indians after which the disposition of the lands will be given due consideration.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

E. S. Scoullard, Esq.,
131 Hasting Street,
Vancouver,
B. C.

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OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th Instant, No 12 220-88 Surveys, in connection with rental charged the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances for land leased to the Town for park purposes on Pither's Point Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that, in the absence of the Minister and the Deputy Minister, I am unable to take any action, but immediately upon the return of the Deputy Minister, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Aubrey White, Esq.,
Deputy Minister, Lands, Forests & Mines,
TORONTO,
Ontario-

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File 348 787-

OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 14th May last and prior correspondence in the matter of payment to Charlotte Crowe of the sum of $12.00, being balance of account for services rendered the young child of Samson Comego, I beg to inform you that the Department has decided that her claim is a just one and the sum of $6.00 has been forwarded her, being all the money available at the present time, but from the next rental received in favour of Comego, the balance will be forwarded to Miss Crowe.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Frank M. Field, Esq., K.C.,
COBOURG,
Ontario-

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OTTAWA, 15th July, 1910-

Madam-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th Ultimo, and in reply to say that no lease of any land on the Pemynoos Indian Reserve, B.C. has been issued to Mr. J.E. Vick, of Vancouver,

I may say that the local Indian Agent has been asked to submit a surrender to the Indians of the land applied for by you and Mr. Vick, after ~~which~~ receipt of which, the question of disposition thereof will be given due consideration.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

Miss Louise Robert,
P.O. Box 1244,
VANCOUVER,
B.C.

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File 128 468-2.

OTTAWA, 16th July, 1910.

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th Instant, No 2793, in regard to the question of disposition, of the merchantable timber on Indian Reserve No 17B, and in reply to say that as this Reserve has not been confirmed as such by the Ontario Government, the Department is not in a position to ask the Indians to surrender the timber to be sold for their benefit.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

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

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Ottawa, 15th. July, 1910.

Sir,

With further reference to the purchase of certain lands in Tyendinaga by the Ontario Limestone & Clay Co. Ltd. of Tellerville, I have to inform you that the area of land purchased by the Company has been finally ascertained to be 250 80/100 acres. This land at $40.00 per acre amounts to $10,032.00 which has been duly entered therefor, under No. 303 dated the 15th. April,1909. According to the terms of sale interest upon the 1st. and 2nd. instalments of $15.00 and $10.00 respectively amounting to $6,270.00 are now past due. Owing to the uncertainty as to the acreage taken the payments made have been divided and applied with interest calculated on each payment instead of on the unpaid balance. The total amount paid on account has therefore been credited, Principal $5,523.52 and Interest $125.33 as follows:-

15th. April,1909. 250 80/100 acres @ $40.00 per acre -			$10,032.00
By 1st. instalment 15th. April, 1909 -		$2,500.00	
" 10th. Oct. "		610.25 (Int. $19.00)	
" 10th. Nov. "		193.05 (Int. 6.43)	
" 10th. July 1910 -		2,220.22 (" 99.90)	5,523.52
	Unpaid Balance		4,508.48

on which there is $746.48 of the 2nd instalment due and

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... payable with interest thereon @ 6% from the 15th. ..., 1909 until paid.

... you will be good enough to explain to the ... Company and collect the $746.48 with in- ... as soon as possible. I might add that the last pay- ... with interest, will fall due on the 15th. January, 1911.

... will be advised in a few days as to the lands ...

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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File 83 520/4-

OTTAWA, 16th July, 1910-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your com-munication of the 11th Instant, in regard to the question of disposition of hay on the surrendered portion of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that in view of representations made, you may instruct Agent Gooderham to dispose of the hay not required by the Indians, in the manner suggested .

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
RED DEER,
Alberta.

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Ottawa, 15th July, 1910.

...with reference to my letter to ...o. of this instant, advising you of your appointment ...to the ... Indian Agent for the Christian ...Indians, I have to instruct you as follows with ...to your duties. You will of course understand ...that you have been appointed in lieu of your pre... ...owing to your knowledge of farming, the De... ...that you will give particular atten... ...to the instruction of your Indians in farming and ...stock raising. The reserve consists of Christian, ...Parks and Smith islands, but the Indians are lo... ...chief mainly on Christian island. In order that you ...will be able to give your best attention to the re... ...of the Indians, a residence has been pro... ...on Christian island and it is expected ...that you will take up your abode there as soon as pos... ...sible. The Department desires that these Indians ...may be taught to look to the soil to yield them ample re... ...for their labours and that they become convinced ...that there is no way in which they can secure an in... ...dependent and prosperous life as by farming and stock... ...raising. It is also desired that you should give them practical instruction in the various operations of ploughing, ...seeding, farming, draining, gathering in of ...crops, the erection of buildings and the keeping of ...them

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them and their premises in repair and good order, also caring for and housing of their cattle.

You will be required to visit frequently individual holdings of the Indians, and in the fall to see that they have sufficient seed for the next spring's planting. In order to carry this enterprise into effect generally on the reserve, it is necessary that the Indians interested in the band or council of the band in the manner provided by sections 20, 21 and 22 of the Indian Act. The reserve has been sub-divided for this purpose and practically all the Indians have been located, but should there be further applications for location tickets they should be submitted to the Department.

The suppression of vice of every kind should engage your earnest attention; and the prevention of intemperance among the Indians you should use your utmost endeavours to effect by advising them against the use of liquor and bringing to justice any persons who may be reported to you as having furnished or who may of their own knowledge, have supplied liquor to the Indians, or who may have brought liquor to the reserve or may have any in their possession thereon. Under section 161 of the Indian Act you are ex officio a justice of the peace and have the power and authority of two justices of the peace anywhere in the county of Simcoe and the islands in Georgian Bay, in so far as concerns the offences referred to in subsections (a), (b), and (z) of the said section 161. In this connection, I would refer you to the sections of the Indian Act relating to "intoxicants."

In the event of any matter arising which may lead to the employment of a lawyer, you should, before engaging

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the localities where the wood is being cut and see that there is as little waste as possible. It would also be glad to have you see that the best price is obtained for the wood.

Any encroachments upon the reserve or trespass on the timber or other valuables thereon should be promptly dealt with in accordance with the law, and you are hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of the Indian Act in respect to the same. You should act promptly in evicting all but those who are entitled to reside upon the reserve, and not allow themselves to establish themselves thereon.

The education of the Indian children is of great importance, and you should bring all the influence you can to bear upon the Indian parents to send their children to school regularly. The school on the reserve is conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Church. It should be inspected frequently by you, and any advancement made by pupils attending thereat, as well as any failure in management, should be reported to the Department with such remarks in regard to the same as you may consider it advisable to make; and should you consider any entries in the books or repairs to the school necessary, you should consult with the teacher and submit the result to the Department for consideration. At the end of each month you will be expected to forward to the Department a report on the form a supply of which should be among the papers handed over by Mr. McGibbon - if not a supply will be sent you upon your applying for same to the Department, and at the close of each quarter you should carefully

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carefully examine and certify to the correctness of the teacher's return and transmit it to the Department, accompanied by a requisition for payment of the teacher's salary.

The council of the band is composed of one Chief and four Councillors, as follows,-

Thomas Paul, Chief.

Solomon Cook, Councillor.

Joseph Wright, "

John Kakaizouse (or Wark) "

Joseph Copegoy, "

They were elected under the provisions of the 93rd section of the Indian Act on the 16th June, and will hold office for three years from the 1st of this present month. A month previous to the expiration of their term, application for authority to hold a new election should be made to the Department, but in the event of a vacancy occurring at any time, the fact should at once be reported to the Department so that an election for the unexpired portion of the term may be held.

Interest money for distribution to members of the band will be sent you every spring and fall. Payments relating to each Indian for himself, or for himself and family, should be paid to himself, to a member of the family, or to new member of the band upon his return home but in no case should payment of such moneys be made to any white person. (Vide " Memorandum for Agent's Guidance " in front page of interest book.)

You will be required each year before the 30th

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30th of April to take a careful census of your Indians and to make a return on the proper form.

At the end of each quarter you will transmit in duplicate your accounts for contingencies, such as postage, &c., on the form provided for the purpose. These accounts should contain full details and be supported by vouchers. At the same time, you will forward a requisition also on the proper form for the salaries payable to parties within your agency, and upon receipt of such return cheques will be sent you to pay the amounts due.

In your correspondence you will be good enough to confine yourself to one subject in each letter; and in referring to any letter from the Department quote the number and date thereof. Your letters should be written on paper of foolscap size and you should address all letters, &c., intended by you for the Department as follows:- The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

In due course you will receive a circular from the Department as to the preparation of your annual report.

The Department will furnish you with necessary stationery for the use of your office upon your making requisition therefor.

A copy of the last Annual Report, the Indian Act, and of Regulations with regard to Indian land, timber, etc., and, in fact, should be found among the official documents handed over to you by Mr. McGibbon; but should any of these be missing, copies will be forwarded to you upon your application therefor to the Department. I would suggest however, that you carefully peruse those portions of the Annual Reports

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which have any bearing on your own agency. Should y
at any time desire information with regard to any matt
connected with your duties, &c., I shall be glad to
give you the same.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 20th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge here-
with receipt of your letter of 14th instant from Mr.
Frank McCrossan, submitting a draft of a state-
ment in regard to fur matters within the
Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, and have to
request that you will have the goodness to
look over the draft and state whether you con-
sider the same is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister
of Justice, Ottawa.

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Ottawa ,16th July, 1910.

With Cheques.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith the under mentioned cheques representing amounts deducted under the Subsidy's Act for credit of Casual Revenue,from the enclosed rendered at $164.63 /No 15148 ,dated 30th June, 1910,from the Canadain Northern Railway Company, viz:-

Cheque No.	Amount.
480	$113.46
1898	2.70
1575	46.00

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

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With Cheque.

120

Ottawa ,15th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant,with which you forwarded Dr Hogan 's account rendered at $125.00 for professional services to Indians of Kinistino Band during April,Mayand October 1909;and in reply I have to point out that you should instruct the Doctor to send in his accounts monthly. This account should have been paid last year, and as you are aware the appropriation (1909-1910) has lapsed. Kindly inform the doctor that if his accounts are not received promptly the Department will refuse payment.

Cheque No 1887 is enclosed herewith in settlement of the above account above mentioned.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Macarthur,Esqr..
Indian Agent.
Duck Lake, Sask.

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55-845/10

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 6th instant I beg to say that your daughter Rose was discharged from the Mohawk Institute on the 2nd of this month and is living with her married sister, Mrs. Mary Hill, also an Indian.

Your obedient,servant,

Secretary.

Mrs. Henry Farmer,
Wikwemikong, Ont.

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I.A.48/10

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant reporting the discharge of Rose Farmer from the Mohawk Institute on the 2nd instant.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. T. Ashton,
Principal,
The Mohawk Institute,
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing a communication from Miss [illegible], teacher of the Garden Indian school, in which she applies for re-ingagement for next year at a salary of $[illegible].00.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to retain Miss McDermott's services on condition that she teaches sewing to the girls of this school.

I have to ask you to be good enough to report whether any of the land in connection with the school is suitable for gardening as, if so, the Department would like to have a garden conducted next summer. These remarks apply also to the Nipissing school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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[illegible]/10

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

[illegible] Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter [illegible] instant enclosing an application for the admission of Janet Pear of the Ochapowace Band to the [illegible] Lake Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that this application is [illegible]. The Department will await the application for the admission of Samuel Sayers of the Pasqua Band.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Miller, Esq.,
[illegible] Agent,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

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[illegible]/10

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

[illegible],

On April 13th, last, you were written to in connection with the applications for the admission of Peter White Dog and Augustine Little Bull to the Crow-[illegible] Boarding School. No applications for the admission of these boys have been received and, as you were informed in the letter above referred to, the grant for their earnings cannot be paid until such time as their admission is formerly approved.

During the quarter ended June 30th, last, Maxim Bird Eagle, No. 40, and Richard Brass, No. 41, were admitted, the former on May 1st and the latter on June 1st. No applications and medical certificates for these admissions have been received and, as in the two cases above mentioned, the grant cannot be paid.

Certificates of health for each of the four above mentioned and formal applications for admission must be insisted upon at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

[illegible] Lavern, O.M.I.,
[illegible],
Crowfoot Boarding School,
Cluny P.O., Alta.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 12th instant I beg to say that it is the intention of the Department to utilize the school buildings on the Mattawaga Indian reserve for day school purposes only and it will not, therefore, be necessary to install any system of lighting.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. B. Tyge, Esq.,
Agent,
The Monitor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,
P. O. Box 360,
Lachine, Que.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 12th instant I beg to say that it is the intention of the Department to utilize the school buildings on the [illegible] Indian reserve for day school purposes only and it will not, therefore, be necessary to install any system of lighting.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

[illegible],
Agent,
The Hunter Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,
P. O. Box 360,
Lachine, Que.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter [illegible] instant enclosing a requisition for supplies [illegible] Clearwater Lake day school, and in reply I beg [illegible] that the articles asked for will be sent from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pipile, Man.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to the return from the Sheguiandah school for the quarter ended June 30th, last, in which you suggest that a reward should be granted Simon Nangeezhic and Francis Nahgeezhic for regular attendance during the past year I beg to say that the Department is sending you, under separate cover by registered mail, a book for each of these boys. You will be good enough to enter in them a suitable inscription and present them to the boys with the compliments of the Department. It is hoped that their record for next year will be even better than that for the past, which was very creditable.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

T. W. Major, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sheguiandah, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

Mr. Inspector Green, in his report on the All Hallows Boarding School, in referring to the water supply states "The new system is not working very well on the whole, but when it is in good working order there is an ample supply of water for all purposes."

Mr. Green does not state the nature of the trouble and the Department would like to have from you a report on this matter, in which you should say where the trouble, if any, lies.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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53216/4

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Lake Helen school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. F. Morrigan, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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193815/4

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Port William Orphanage, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office with the exception of the six plates, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. T. Horrigan, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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[illegible]2/4

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter [illegible] 11th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Mountain school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G[illegible]. F. Morrigan, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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118920

Ottawa ,16th July , 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, in which you make enquiry regarding the constable's account,I beg to say that it was paid by cheque No 18 for $1.50 which was sent him on the 30th June. His name appeared on the voucher as "James McCaslin,(Senior) Constable,".The envelope containing the cheque was addressed in that way to the place named — "Port Hill (or Tyne Valley) " P.E.I. You should ascertain whether he received the cheque.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.O. Arsenault,Esqr.,
Indian Supt.,
Higgins Road, P.E.I.

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254009-34A

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that Mr. Herrington of Napanee has written the Department making inquiry with regard to the settlement of accounts for professional services. The last account received from him was rend at $90.90 and was taxed by the Department of Justice at that amount. It was paid by cheque No. 5007 which was sent forward on the 14th January. Mr. Herrington states in his letter that he submitted to you an accoun on the 19th January and another on the 7th May. As st these accounts have not reached the Department. If th are in your possession, you should lose no time in for ing them to Head-quarters. As you are aware all accou received by you should be transmitted promptly for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. R. Stainton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Deseronto, Ont.

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254009-34A

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in which you make complaint with regard to the non-payment of your account; and in reply I beg to say that the last account received from Mr. Stainton in your favor was one rendered at $90.90. This account which was for professional services rendered in connection with liquor cases was taxed by the Department of Justice at the amount rendered. It was paid by official cheque No. 5007 which was sent forward on the 14th January last. If you did not receive the cheque, you should at once advise the Department. I may remark that Mr. Stainton is being written to and informed that if he has any accounts in your favor, he should transmit them to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. S. Herrington, Esq.,
Barrister,
Napanee, Ont.

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240121

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in regard to the need of certain Indians of your Agency to be furnished witha threshing machine, the cost of which you suggest should be made a charge against the Band's funds; and in reply I have to inform you that before giving a decision in the matter the Department desires you to state the number of Indians who cultivate their land and the area which each has under cultivaton. This information is necessary in order that the Department may know what proportion of the Band would benefit by the proposed expenditure. You should also state what arrangements the whites in the neighborhood make to have their threshing done. In the absence of specific information it appears to the Department it would be unwise to purchase a machine for these Indians. It is thought that they should be able to have their threshing done by whites. You should state whether this could be arranged for and if so, at what cost? Kindly furnish your report and deal carefully with each point as above indicated.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Yates, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sutton West, Ont.

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152300-58

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to inform you that it is not necessary for you to forward to the Department at any time a list of cheques received from Head-quarters. The cheques after being cashed are returned through the Bank and the endorsation thereon is a sufficient receipt.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. D. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek B. C.

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153300/24

Ottawa ,16th July, 1910.

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Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with which you forwarded your cash book return for June;and in reply I have to point out that all future statements should be supported by receipts for amounts paid Indians from funds held in trust for them.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa ,16th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the voucher rendered at $42.77 which you have submitted to the Department in favour of Louis Bazinet for fencing and ditching;and in reply I have to inform you that the rate of wages -$2.50 per diem- charged appears very high,and before dealing with the questi- on of payment the Department desires an explanation. It is thought that $2.00 per diem is a fair wage to allow.

You should inform the Department of the length of the ditch dug,and also of the extent of the ~~fencing~~ fencing

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

L. Lourtneau,Esq.,
Asst. Indian Agent,
St Constant, P.Q.

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F. 91338-1A.

Ottawa, July 15th., 1910.

Sir,-

In accordance with your request, not dated, I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of a plan showing the limits of the Fishing License issued to the Cape Croker band of Indians, Ont.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

C.E.E. Parke, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Wiarton, Ont.

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254016-8A

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your communication of the 4th instant and the copy of resolution therewith enclosed I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of the different Indians named as care-takers of the respective buildings therein referred to.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. E. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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147260-2

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With respect to your communication of the 6th instant in which you ask to have a change made in the plans prepared for the Agency building, I have to inform you that you should draw a diagram indicating exactly what change you wish made. You should also ascertain and report definitely what cost would be envolved by making the alteration which you propose.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. E. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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147260-2

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that you may have the old stables therein referred to torn down in order that the work on the Agency house may be proceeded with.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. E. E. Clarke, Esq.,
Indin Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 16th., 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant enclosing Vouchers Nos. 3540 and 3541 in favor of Mr. A. M. Yates for drugs supplied, I beg to state that the Department desires that in future it be stated on the face of the Drug accounts whether they are for the Hospital or the Reserve. I therefore return the accounts in question in order that this information may be given.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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T 3738 - 8.

Ottawa, July 16th., 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd. instant, submitting the application of Henry Blunt of the St. Peters Band for transfer to the Cross Lake Band, I beg to inform you that the Department has decided not to authorize any transfers from or to the St. Peter's Band until the affairs of that Reserve are practically settled.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Semmens,
Inspr. of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, July 16th., 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th. instant, I beg to state that the Department approves of the following transfers, viz:-

Fred Cote, No. 21, Cote's Band, to Keeseekouse Band.

Charlotte Stevenson, No. 85 from Keeseekouse to Cote's Band.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. G. Blewett, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kamsack, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1910.

Sir ,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 8th instant, addressed to Mr. Pedley, with reference to Loch Lomond and Fort William Indian Mission reserve. I note your request on behalf of the town of Fort William for a license of occupation of that part of Loch Lomond situate within the Indian reserve, and also of the land surrounding that part in order that you may be able to prevent any person resorting to the lake for any purpose, as this appears to be the only way to preserve the purity of Fort William's water supply.

In reply I beg to say that, according to the articles of surrender by the Indians of the right of way for the Fort William pipe line conducting water from Lakes Lomond and Crescent, it was stipulated, among other things, that regulations be made to afford such protection to the source of supply and watersheds thereof as may be proper, which would appear to be all that is required.

I am enclosing herein a draft of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Superintendent General and the town of Fort William in regard to the pipe line

J. Morris, Esq.,
City Solicitor,
Fort William, Ont.

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hereinbefore referred to, which embodies the stipulations of the surrender, and in which you will also observe the stipulation providing for the protection of the source of supply and watersheds.

I am informed by the officers of the Department having this matter in hand that this draft agreement has been held by the Department awaiting your plan of the pipe line as referred to in our letter to you of the 7th March last. If this draft meets with your approval would you kindly O. K. it and return it to the Department along with your plan, when the matter will be disposed of.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 16th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to say that there will be no objection to your inspecting the Indian Agencies in northern Alberta and northern Saskatchewan before proceeding to southern Saskatchewan.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

S. Swinford, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

& Indian Agent,

Macleod, Alta.

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F. 34782.

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo in which you state there are no Ketlathla reserves and that Kitlathlas is a misprint, I have to refer you to pages 71 and 72 of the Schedule of Indian reserves a copy of which has been sent youin a separate parcel by mail. You will note that the Kitkata band has four reserves numbering from one to four and the Kitlathla band has 18 reserves.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Iver Pougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 16th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo No. 123, requesting the latest list for the Kamsack School Board of the purchasers of land in the surrendered portion of Cote reserve and in reply enclose the same herewith.

This statement is in addition to that furnished you August 17th 1909 and you will be good enough to forward a copy of this to Mr. John Bowes, Togo, Sask., Secy Treas. of the local Improvement District.

You will also find enclosed a statement of the undisposed of portions of the said surrendered lands.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Plewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack,
Sask.

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F. 204596.

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that a plan on tracing cloth, in triplicate, has been sent you in a separate parcel by mail, showing the Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Railway across the Indian reserve No. 3, at Fort Frances, Ont. I shall be obliged if the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals will be good enough to certify to the said plan in the usual manner. One copy may be retained in your Department if so desired. Kindly return the remaining two to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Railways & Canals,

Ottawa.

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F. 356200.

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to yours of the 2nd instant, No. 404-10 relating to the requisition as per Indian reserve of a small piece of ground where the Indians have squatted at the mouth of the Kootenay River, I have to say that a surveyor cannot be sent during the present season as the vote for surveys is exhausted. The matter will be taken up next year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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

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Ottawa, 15th. July,1910.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to requisition No. 2042 covered by your Bill No. 222088 and paid by cheque No. 682 on the 31st. May last, for transportation furnished two Indians from Sintaluta to Griswold, for which $8.80 were charged although it called for a two cent rate in accordance with the arrangement with your Company for the Transportation of Indians and was made to read " 2 Fares 150 Miles @ 2¢."- $6.00, but your Agent at Sintaluta apparently altered it to read $8.80 charging the regular fares. Under the circumstances you are asked to kindly refund the overcharge of $2.50.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hampton, Esq.,
Auditor of Disbursements,
Can. Pacific Ry., Co.,
Montreal,
P.Q.

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File 55 052-

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th April, which has only just reached the Department enclosing Minutes of Council of the Watha Band, and in reply to say that Permits may be issued as requested, to the following parties, to cut and sell Hemlock bark and logs, on the areas specified in Resolution on their Lots, subject to Dues, viz:- Napoleon Commandeau, Moses Thompson, and Lawrence Decaire. A Permit may be issued to Timothy Dewasha for Two Acres, after inquiry as you recommend, on the usual terms of payment of Dues.
A Permit may be issued to William Rennie, to cut and sell the burnt Hemlock on five Acres of his Location, upon payment of Dues.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

D.F. Macdonald, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Parry Sound,
Ont.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Port Simpson Boys' Home, in which he asks for the usual leave for the pupils, and in reply [illegible] this is hereby granted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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F/1340/4.

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

F.W.C.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing requisition for supplies for the Aiyansh school.

In reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the bench fittings, axes and stove. It is thought that suitable desks can be made at the school by a carpenter and you are hereby authorized to purchase a stove and the necessary piping at a cost not exceeding $20.00 and also two axes. Some slated cloth for a blackboard will also be sent. Lesson cards for the Simple Readers cannot be had and you will be good enough to so advise Mr. McCullagh.

The Department would like to be advised if these supplies reach their destination. The complaint made by Mr. McCullagh with regard to the non-receipt of supplies in the past cannot be understood as goods have been sent at intervals regularly to the Aiyansh school. The directions to send via Kincolith have been noted.

The Department would like to know whether suitable boards could not be made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Esq.,

B.C.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Tsartlip school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. E. Thompson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Victoria Station, B.C.

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Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to a return of convicions in connection with liquor cases made to the Department of Finance for the quarter ended 28th February last,which return was made by the Clerk of the Peace for the Provisional District of Parry Sound,I beg to say that this Department has been informed that Percy Pedomquotte was arraigned for an infraction of the Indian Act,but that the case was adjurned until called forIt has also been learned that that Dan. McCaskill,Roderick McDougall and Alonzo Cook were convicted for a violation of the Indian Act,and each fined $10.00 ,which fines were returned as having been paid over to W.J. White.

Under the act the moieties of the fines should have been transmitted direct to this Department. I ha e to request that you will kindly see that they are transmitted here without delay,and also that all future moieties in such cases are paid direct to thisDepartment.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Charles McArthur, Esqr, M.M.
Burk's Falls, Ont.

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[illegible]/5

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

[illegible],

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter [illegible] 11th instant enclosing a certificate for work done and material furnished in connection with the erection of [illegible]'s residence on the John Smiths reserve.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for the amount asked will be forwarded you.

With reference to the closets I may say that the Department prefers separate closets with screened approaches and you are hereby authorized to have these built at as reasonable a price as possible. The prices quoted for the double closet is satisfactory and you should endeavour to [illegible] of the two separate closets in the same proportion.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Secretary.

[illegible] Esq.,
[illegible] Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Fort a la Corne school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Macgregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition [illegible] supplies for the Upper Fort Alexander school, and in reply to say that the ink pellets and primers asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office. You must purchase a broom and I have to ask you to be good enough to obtain quotations for hyloplate blackboards with the necessary moulding in Winnipeg. As soon as this information is received, and if prices are reasonable, authority will be given you to make the necessary purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. C. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
West Selkirk, Man.

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153/60/5

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Resolution passed by the Stony Point Council authorizing the expenditure of $125.00 from their funds for the erection of a woodshed and for the placing of a concrete foundation beneath the Stony Point school building.

In reply I beg to say that this Resolution is satisfactory and the work may now be proceeded with.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

William Nisbet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
[illegible], Ont.

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113153/51

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 12th instant [illegible] to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant reporting the progress that has been made in [illegible]ing the frsh air dormitories for the Peigan (R.C.) [illegible] School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alta.

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11/64/10A

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to refer to the return from the St. Joseph's Industrial School for the June quarter. On that return the grant is asked for pupil No. 281, Jack Setting Bull, from May 15, last, but previous to the receipt of your return that from the Blood (R.C.) Boarding School had been received and the latter return showed the boy to have been present till May 21st, up to which time the grant was paid. There is, therefore, a discrepency of six days and the Department cannot pay two grants for the one pupil.

Pupil No. 285, Moise Gladu, was paid for the whole of the June quarter at the Ermineskins Boarding School and, therefore, no grant can be allowed your institution for any portion of that time.

Pupil No. 282, Eusebe Crow Flag (Eusebe Shingsing on the return) was shown by the Peigan (R.C.) Boarding School to have been in that institution till May 31st and the grant was paid them for 60 days. The return from the St. Josephs school shows that he was resident there from May 15th and, therefore, no grant can be allowed you for the month of May as it was previously paid to the Peigan school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Rice, O.M.I.,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Dauphin, Man.

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[illegible]/10A

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in which you ask for the discharge of five boys and one girl from the St. Joseph's Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that these discharges are hereby granted. I may add that the Department has had prepared an honourable certificate suitable for framing and if these six pupils are entitled to receive such certificate a copy will be sent for each at your request.

I have also to ask you to be good enough to state whether, in accordance with official instructions of July 2, 1909, you have taken up with the respective Agents the question of the future welfare of these pupils and whether you have any recommendation to make as to assistance that might be granted them, if deemed necessary and advisable. Be good enough to state the reserve to which each has been sent. The Department will expect an early reply to this communication.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. Rion, O.M.I.,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Duckburg, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Blue Quills Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the three dozen slates, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Batty, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the File Hills Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I ave to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Round Lake Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the necessary articles will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the eighteen slates and the clock. You may purchase the slates and also a clock at a cost not exceeding $5.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. Miller, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Broadview, Sask.

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File 83 510/19-

Urgent.

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a request has been made by Mr. Agent Fleetham, of Morley, Alta, on behalf of the Stony Indians, to cut any hay they may be able to obtain in Township 24, Rge. 7, West of the 5, Meridian, South of the Stony Reserve. The Agent states there is going to be neither green feed nor hay on the Reserve, of any account, and it is simply imperative that the above permission be obtained at once, to keep others away. The Agent further states that during thirty years that he has been in the country, he has never experienced such a bad state as to hay or green feed. Kindly advise as early as possible, so that the Agent may be instructed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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File 83 510/19-

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, No. 14, in regard to desire of the Stony Indians to cut hay in Tp. 24, R. 7, W. 5 M. South of the Reserve, and in reply to say that the Interior Department has been asked to grant this permission, and you will be advised as early as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

T. J. Fleetham, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Morley,
Alta.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Fort Frances Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the necessary articles will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the teacher's desks, and you are hereby authorized to purchase a desk at a cost of $11.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 18th July, 1910-

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 13th Instant, No. 2794, as to desire of the Seine Rover Band to sell the merchantable Timber on their Reserves No. 23A. I beg to say that pending confirmation of this as a Reserve, by the Ontario Government, the Department is not in a position to take action towards disposition of the Timber.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

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

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File 96 403 /3

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and in reply to say that the Timber License covering Cockburn Island, is for the merchantable Timber thereon.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

M. Mitchell, Esq.
Lucknow,
Ont.

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File I7 537-

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the portion of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, which has been surrendered by the Indians, will fater the Surrender has been accepted by His Excellency in Council, be subdivided, and offered for Sale by Public Auction.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

Thomas A. Stewart, Esq.
Parkland,
Alta.

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F. 105674-3.

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request you to be good enough to run a li[ne] for a pro[posed] ditch at the North-west corner of the Caughna[wa]ga Indian reserve as indicated to you by Mr. S. Bray in May last. That is to say you should follow the natural run [of] the water from the present ditch along the boundary of th[e] reserve.

You will plant a substantial stake 3 ft. 6 inches [in] the ground and another stake at each 100 feet and number them consecutively. Run the level with care; forward to the Depar[t]ment a plan, a profile, your estimate of the cost of the wor[k] and your report together with your account.

It is also desired that you should run a line of levels down the ditch recently constructed by the Municipality on the boundary of the reserve to the Chateauguay River for the purpose of ascertaining if there is any material advantage in constructing a new ditch through the reserve. It is thought that there should be very little difference in the height of the water at the mouth of this river and at the point of the proposed ditch in the reserve.

You may charge $10.00 per day for this service and [for] any team hire at current rates. Your accounts should be [made] out in full with vouchers to support every expenditure. It is considered that the cost of the entire work should no[t] exceed $150.00.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible], Esq., C.E.,
[illegible], New York Life Building,
[illegible], Que.

Asst. Deputy Minis[ter]

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W. 10233.

Ottawa, July 15, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 21st ult., I have to inform you that the plan showing the surveys you made on Lennox Island, P.E.I., has not been found. Kindly prepare another; you may make a reasonable charge for this service.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

[illegible], P.E.I.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1910.

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst., [illegible] to inform you that you should apply to [illegible] situated in Indian reserves [illegible] Department for the land required by your Railway for [illegible] Railway or other purposes. The application should [illegible] on tracing cloth and two blue [illegible] of that part of your plan showing the Right [illegible] through the Indian reserve in question. [illegible] plan should give all the usual information and [illegible] signed by a responsible [illegible] officer of the Company. The application should also state the sum you [illegible] pay for compensation.

[illegible] to request you to state whether your [illegible] is [illegible] by a Dominion or Provincial Charter. [illegible] Provincial Charter the consent of the Indians will be necessary.

When the above plan in triplicate is received it will be sent to be certified by the Chief Engineer of Railways & Canals, and then an Order in Council [illegible] granting authority to dispose of the [illegible] rights in the land. One of the blue print [illegible] will be sent to W. A. Irwin, Indian Agent, Kam[illegible], B.C., with instructions to value the land, damages [illegible] experts. He will also consult the Indians with

[illegible], Esq.,
[illegible] Village [illegible]
Toronto, Ont.

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with the view of obtaining their concurrence in such
nable valuations as he may arrive at. It would save
y your Right of Way Agent should also place himself
communication with Mr. Irwin.

I may say that the rule of this Departme
to the effect that entry will not be allowed until
Right of Way is paid for.

In this connection I have to add that as
British Columbia Government claims a reversionary inte
in Indian reserves in the Province, this Department ca
only dispose of the Indian interest in the land.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa ,16th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I regret to say that the Department does not expect to be able to make arrangements for your future employment.

Your three months salary allowed as gratuity can not be paid at one time. You will be paid at the end of each month, and your cheque will be sent to you direct at the address which you have given.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Fred C. Miller,Esqr.,
Care B.W. Miller Esqr.,
603 Jessie Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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367891

Ottawa ,16th July, 1910.

Sir,

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of even date addressed to Agent Halliday, at Alert Bay, who has recommended the purchase of a farming outfit for the Indians of the Campbell River Band. When you visit the Agency you should familiarize yourself with the work which is being done, etc., and report thereon to the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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

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53780 - 27

Ottawa, July 16th., 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to state that this Department requires the following accommodation for the Indian Agency at Portage la Prairie, viz:- Two rooms 18 X 20 feet, suitable for offices and another room 20 X 26 for Storage, sorting, shipping supplies &c.

We would prefer to have these situated on the ground floor if possible.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont.

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356400/59

Ottawa ,16th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of June regarding matters connected with your Agency; and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that the doctor accompanied you on your recent visit to the different bands and performed vaccinations when possible, etc.

With reference to your concluding remarks I have to inform you that you should take every measure possible to prevent the Indians from obtaining liquor. Kindly report later stating the action taken and the result thereof.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.W. Neill,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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254022-8

Ottawa, 16th July, 19101

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with regard to your travelling expenses etc,; and in reply I have to inform you that you are entitled to receive the actual expenses which you incur while travelling on official business. You should prepare a voucher in your own favor (made out in duplicate and in detail) at the end of each month showing all expenses which you have incurred for board or horse hire each day when you have been travelling. You should attach to the voucher receipts for board at hotels and for horse hire if incurred. You should also forward with the voucher a diary stating how you were engaged upon each day for which a charge appears in the voucher. It will be necessary for you to certify on the voucher that the whole of the expenses charge for therein was incurred in connection with travel on Government business.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. E. E. Parke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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158600/51

Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a list of drugs received from Mr Loring which he states are required for the Indians of the Old & New Kitsegukla Villages,and which he proposes to have dispensed to them by the Revd Geo. Edgar. Also a list of drugs to be dispensed by Mr J.P. Thorkildson,to the Indians of Glen Vowell. The Department desires that you will kindly have both requisitions filled,without delay,by a druggist on the patronage list, and transmitted promptly to the persons named ..The post office address in each case is Hazleton,B.C. Both Mr Loring and the parties named should be advised by you of the date of shipment. The account for the drugs should be rendered in duplicate and certified by the druggist to the effect that the charges therein are wholesale rates. You should also certify the account and forward for payment. The account should be rendered in detail.

Your obedient servant.

F. Pedley

Secretary.

T.F. Neelands, Esqr.,
Inspr. of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B.C.

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158600/51

Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to say that Mr Mclands,Inspector of Indian Agencies, Vancouver, has been requested to have the two requisitions for drugs which you forwarded filled and transmitted to the persons named at Hazleton. You should have been particular to give the exact address in each case .It was not given on the requisition.

If there are any druggists located at points within your Agency you should advise the Department of their names and addresses,as the Departmentprefers buying drugs locally if possible. Mr Mclands has been requested to advise you and the consignees of the date of shipment.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

R.Loring,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Hazleton, B.C.

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112789-10

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that you may submit a voucher for the pound charges in connection with the three horses belonging to Indian Four Souls which were impounded at Edmonton. The cost ($11.00) will be made a charge against the interest funds of Enoch's Band.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

U. Vèrreau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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116659-3

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

The Department has received from you a requisition for Mr. A. M. Carion's and Miss Etta J. Guill's salaries. The salaries of teachers are paid quarterly upon receipt of the usual returns, which indicate theron what they are to be used in making requisition for teachers' salaries. The monthly salary pay-list should only be used in making requisition for your own and the Doctors' salaries.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Irwin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B. C.

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375-9

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your lette of the 9th instant, I beg to say that you may take the launch "Oi-kumi" to Victoria to be over-hauled by the Hinton Electric Company. The necessary repairs may be made and the partition referred to built. New mattress may be supplied. It is observed that you state the total cost of repairs will not exceed $100.00.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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

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358/7

Ottawa,16th. July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd. instant, I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that the Wawaiakum or Campbell River Band of Indians have evinced a desire to start farming operations, with a view to improving their condition.

With regard to the amount at the Band's credit it would seem that you are under some misapprehension. Their interest account stands $568.11. Capital funds can not be expended without authority of Order in Council, and the expenditure to be incurred must be in the way of permanent improvements. The purchase of a farming outfit such as referred to in your letter does not come under this heading, and therefore only the interest moneys ($568.11) can be used.

It is observed that you think that a team suitable to requirements might cost $700.00. The Department considers that you should be able to obtain a good working team for at least $400.00 which would leave $168.11 towards the purchase of harness and implements. The Department with a view to encouraging the Indians, would be prepared to pay accounts not exceeding $150.00 additional from the appropriation in order that you may provide a suitable working outfit.

The above arrangement is the best that can be made

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Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

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made in the interests of the Band. The Department leaves it to you to decide just what articles should be bought and relies on you to act with discretion and exercise economy.

You should of course have close oversight of all work undertaken by the Indians. The Department will expect you to advise and direct them. You should see that the horses are cared for by a reliable Indian and that proper food and shelter is provided for them. They will have to be well cared for at all seasons of the year. The implements as well as the horses should be housed. The implements should not be allowed to remain exposed to the weather.

Your full report will be expected later.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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254004-21

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., received on the 15th, I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to hold an election for the Montagnais band of Pointe Bleue during the week commencing on the 25th inst.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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F. 3.6130.

Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Sir,-

When you have finished the work in the town-plot of Mostyn in the Muscowequan Indian reserv I have to request you to be good enough to proceed t Kylemoor Station on the Fishing Lake Indian reserve No. 89 and to lay out the portion of land reserved for the purpose into town-lots.

Encl.

The portion reserved is marked on the print enclosed. It consists of the

S.W.¼ of the N.W.¼ section 10.
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excepting thereout the Right of Way and Station groun of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The plot is to be laid out in accordanc with the plan approved by the Minister of the Interio of which you have a copy, that is to say in a manner similar to that to be adopted at Mostyn.

A street should be laid out on each side of the Station-ground and then the blocks and streets laid out in regular order. It is considered that the first two rows of blocks should be laid out in lots of 66 feet by 124, with the lanes 16 feet wide through the middle of the blocks. It is not intended to have any half or 33 feet lots laid out. All the remainder of the plot is to be laid out in blocks only; the four cor ners

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Care W.G. Blewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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corners and the lanes are to be posted with the v
selling them in half blocks.

You may set apart one block for a public
the lane in this case is not to be posted.

If you should judge that there should be
ficient demand for lots, you may post the lots in
blocks as you may think desirable.

The regular road allowance between section
10 is not to be interfered with; the lots immediate
joining it will necessarily be irregular.

Please furnish in schedule form the upset v
you place on each lot and half block.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Ministe

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121698-19

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to that part of your letter of the 4th inst. in which you ask to be supplied with the necessary forms for the electing of a chief and probably of a councillor for the Moose Lake band, I beg to say that there are no necessary forms, but I inclose herewith two of the usual forms of declaration of office.

I may add that, while the Department understands the reason for the appointment of a chief to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Chief George Beaver, Otinekimow, as there still appear to be two councillors, namely, Cuthbert Steersman, No.31, and Jeremiah Pachenoss, No.27, it is not understood why there should be the appointment of another councillor.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Secretary.

Ernest Fletcher, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hudson Bay Junction,
The Pas, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,-

A letter has been received from the following Indians of the Seven Islands band. Bernard Gregoire, Nabes Gregoire, Mathias Piretie, Jean-Marie Rock, Sylvestre Mackenzie, Bastien Dominique, Joseph Mackenzie and Bastien Mackenzie, saying that the election for chief and councillors held on the Seven Islands reserve last year was not in accordance with the wishes of the great majority of the Indians of that band, as many of them were absent and the candidate elected is not at all competent to fill the office.

I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Department whether you consider there is any ground for the complaint made by the Indians, although the Department has no power to grant a new election until the expiration of the term of the present council.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

[illegible] Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Esquimaux Point, Que.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st ultimo enclosing a petition from the chief and headmen of the Indians at Sandy Lake, asking for certain concessions in regard to the killing of game; and have to inform you that the Department is in communication with the Chief Game Warden at Regina on the subject.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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47,441/1A

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a petition received from the chief and headmen of the Indians at Sandy Lake, in the Carlton agency, Sask., regarding the game laws; and have to request that you will be good enough to advise me whether any concession can be made to these Indians in the direction indicated in the petition.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Chief Game Warden,
Dept. of Agriculture,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly furnish for Mr. R. B. Moffat, of this Department, a half-fare certificate for transportation from Montreal to Halifax, one from Halifax to Montreal, and a return from Amherst to Pugwash.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

L. K. Jones, Esq., I. S. O.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to inform you that it is understood that the coronation of His Majesty the King will take place on the 22nd of June, 1911.

With regard to your suggestion that the Chiefs meet at Halifax on that date and read a short well-prepared history relating to Indians past and present under British rule, I beg to say that the Department has no funds to assist in your going there, although the object is a laudable one.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Cope,
Round Hill,
Annapolis Co.,
Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of 18th instant with regard to desire of Joseph Michell, Dominion constable, and of Chief Matt Bernard, to be furnished with uniforms, I beg to say that the Department does not supply uniforms for chiefs and constables.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Martin Mullin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Killaloe Station, Ont.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant in which you make inquiry with respect to the installation of a water-works system on the Cape Croker Reserve, I beg to s ay that you should communicate with Mr. C. E. E. Parke, the Indian Agent at Wiarton, who will be in a position to furnish you with such information as you require.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Tyson & Walmsley,
Hardware Merchants,
Wiarton, Ont.

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Ottawa, 18th July, 1910-

Sir,

Referring to your Requisition for June last, which includes applications on behalf of William Bock, for Patent for Lot 6, Con. 4, Carnarvon, and William Gordon, for Patent for Lot 10, Con. 10, Allan, I have to inform you that Patent cannot issue for Lot 10, Con. 10 on the strength of improvements shewn by the Declarations forwarded on Lots 5 & 6, Con. A. Allan, as the distance between these properties appears from the map in the Department to be over three miles. As to Lot 6, Con. 4, I may say that Patent cannot issue for this Lot, as the Affidavit fails to shew whether the owner thereof is also the owner of Lot 5, Con. 3, Carnarvon, referred to therein, as an improved Lot, and on which improvements, Patent is applied for to cover Lot 6, Con. 4. I am therefore, returning the Affidavit for amendment in this respect.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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F. 309350/2.

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with your request by telegram of the 12th instant the duplicate plan ~~made~~ of survey made by Mr. James S. Dobie, O.L.S. of the Mattagami Indian reserve has been sent you by registered mail.

Mr. Dobie has also completed the survey of the Indian reserve at Long Lake, the duplicate plan has been sent you with the Mattagami plan. The field- notes have been examined and sent to Mr. Dobie to be finally certified. On their receipt the duplicate copies will be sent you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Minister.

Aubrey White, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Lands, Forests & Mines,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

Replying to your communication of the 2nd instant I beg to say that the Department will await a sketch and estimate of the cost of the Skidegate Indian school and as soon as this is received it is hoped that immediate instructions can be given you to have the work proceeded with.

After your visit to Skidegate you should be in a position to recommend as to whether this work can be carried on by labour under the direct supervision of some suitable person.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Yarrell, B.C.

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152300-54

Ottawa, 16th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant with enclosure, I have to inform you that it is not necessary for you to forward to the Department a list of official cheques which you received. Doubtless this information was required by the Victoria office, but as the cheques when cashed are returned through the Bank the endorsation thereon is sufficient receipt for the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Irwin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B. C.

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254,039-18

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instnt, with inclosure, regarding the alleged sale of liquor to Indians at Kagawong, and to inform you that the Department is looking into the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Walton, Esq.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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152300/11 A

Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I re-enclose herewith your cash book statement as it is unsigned ,and receipt No 2224 is missing. Care should be exercised in future to properly complete statements before sending them in to Head-quarters.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

W.M. Graham,Esqr..
Inspr. of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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355014-66

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your account rendered at $102.66 which you submitted recently in favor of Mr. D. R. Bedell: and in reply I beg to say that the account as rendered is not satisfactory. It will be necessary for it to be amended so as to show the quantity of each article supplied. Receipts should be attached to the account for the board of destitute Indians.

An explanation is required with regard to the entry in the account in more than one place of the word "baskets" in connection with payments made.

I have to inform you that such articles as butter and eggs should not be furnished to Indians in the way of relief. As you should be aware only actual necessaries should be supplied to destitute Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your communications of the 13th instant I beg to advise you that there are being sent, under separate cover, eight blank requisitions for transport, Nos. 3 to 70 inclusive, for the pupils who are to be granted [illegible] from the Elkhorn Industrial School and one requisition for transport, No. 497, where the amount of the fare is to be collected from the Indian, in the case of Emily Donald, Pupil No. 0151.

It has been decided by the Department to grant [illegible] to the pupils from the Pas mentioned in your letter [illegible], if you consider it necessary, you may send some reliable person to accompany them.

You will be good enough to fill in the requisitions for transport as required.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Wilson, Esq.,
Principal,
Elkhorn Industrial School,
Elkhorn, Man.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

7 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in which you give full explanations as to the delay which has occurred in the recruiting of pupils for the Elkhorn Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department anticipated that you were meeting with some unexpected difficulties, but trusts that the influence that you are trying to exert with the Chief and parents will have excellent results in due time. It is the particular desire of the Department at the present time to increase the pupilage at this school and in view of the large field which you have to work from in the absence of day schools it is hoped that you will be able to obtain applications for the admission of a number of apt pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

[illegible], Esq.,
[illegible] Agent,
[illegible], Man.

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254006/20

Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to the case of the orphan Beauvais children referred to in your letter of the 2nd instant,I have to inform you that you should not alow them to suffer ~~xxxx~~ for the want of actual necessaries in the way of food or clothing,provided of course that they are too young to work for and supply their own requirements. You should inform the Department of the ages and sex of the children ,and state with whom they are living. It is possible that the Department may make arrangements to have them placed in an Indian school. You should reply without delay.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J. Perillard,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, P.Q.

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File 314, 039.

Ottawa, July 18th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3rd ultimo applying for certain undisposed of portions of the surrendered Cote reserve lands and in reply to advise that the Fr.S.E.1/4,28, E.1/2, Sec.29, W.1/2, and N.E.1/4, 31, all in Tp. 29, Rge. 31, W-1-M, are unsold but applications therefor are on file in the Department. The remaining portions of these sections are sold.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. Normandin, Esq.,
Kamsack,
Sask.

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File 314,039.

Ottawa, July 18th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th ultimo requesting information in regard to the S.W.31,29,31,W-1-M, and in reply to advise that Mr. WM. McBrady of Port Arthur, Ont is the first applicant therefor.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

E. C. Lawrence, Esq.,
Kamsack,
Sask.

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File 335,933

Ottawa, July 18th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant making application to purchase the S.1/2, of the S.1/2, of Sec. 13, 46, 18, W-3-M, and in reply to advise that this land was purchased by Mr. Jas. T. Brown, Moosomin, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. Wells, Esq.,
Meota,
Sask.

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File 314,039.

Ottawa, July 18th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th April last with reference to certain unsold portions of the surrendered Cote reserve and in reply to advise that these lands are to be sold at the original upset price.

The N.E.1/4,Sec.31, Tp. 29,Rge.32, is unsold and contains 160 acres and is valued at $4.00 per acre.

The N.E.1/4, 32, 160 acres, $5.00 an acre, S.E. 32, 160 acres, 4.00 per acre and the S.W.1/4, 32, 160 acres and $5.00 per acre, are unsold. If you desire any of these quarter sections be good enough to advise the Department at an early date.

All of Section 6, Tp.30,Rge.31, has been sold.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. Lyford, Esq.,

Kamsack,

Sask.

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158600-61

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received the enclosed requisition for drugs from Mr. C. C. Perry, Indian Agent, Metlakatla. These drugs he states are required by the Rev. J. B. McCullough, whose address is given as Aiyansh Via Kincolith.,B. C. for use on behalf of Indians. The Department will be glad if you will have this list of drugs filled by a druggist on the patronage list,and have them shipped without delay direct to the Rev. J.B. McCullough,at the address given, in order that the consignment may reach its destination at as early a date as possible. The account for the drugs should be rendered indetail and in duplicate and should be certified by you. It also should bear the druggist's certificate to the effect that the prices charged are wholesale rates. You should then transmit it to the Department for payment. Kindly advise Mr. Perry and also the Reverend Gentleman above named when shipment is made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

T. F. Neelands, Esq.;
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

D.M.C.2 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Kitladamax school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the Lesson Cards and the Stove and piping.

Lesson cards, as you were advised in letter of even date, cannot be had and you may purchase one stove and the necessary piping.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C.

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158600-61

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with which you enclosed a requisition for drugs for use by the Rev. J. B. McCullough on behalf of Indians; and in reply I may say that it is considered that the list is somewhat large. Mr. Meelands, the Inspector, at Vancouver, has been written to and requested to order the drugs and have them shipped as soon as possible to the address which you have given.

The Department I may say prefers purchasing drugs locally whenever possible, and therefore will be glad to receive from you at an early date a list of the druggists at Metlakatla, Prince Rupert and other points within your Agency.

In future all requisitions for drugs should be submitted to the Department in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
[illegible]

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197,987-2

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo reporting that Dr. Kergin tendered his resignation of his appointment (at a salary of $800.00) as medical attendant to Indians of Metlakatla and adjacent points. It is observed that he states that he will make two visist a month to the Indians in question until other arrengements are made by the Department to meet the medical needs of the Indians; and in reply I beg to say that the matter of an appointment of another physician will be taken up at a later date. In the mean time you should see that the Indians are not allowed to suffer through lack of professional services.

As no mention is made of the arrengement under which Dr. Kergin and his partner Dr. Richards have charge of the work at Port Simpson for which a salary of $600.00 per annum is paid, it is assumed that Dr. Kergin and Dr. Richards will continue to perform this work for the salary which it was arranged they are to receive.

The Department notes your remark that Dr. Eggert of Prince Rupert would be willing to take up the work which Dr. Kergin has resigned, at a salary of $60.00 per month.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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month. It is assumed that there is not a Doctor at Metlakatla and also that there is no physician nearer to that point than Dr. Eggert of Prince Rupert.

The Department notes your remark that it is possible that Dr. McPhee may resign. When dealing with the question of the appointment of a successor to Dr. Kergin, the Department will also look into the salary question in Dr. McPhee's case, and it is hoped that a fair adjustment of the whole matter will be arrived at. If you have any further suggestions to make in this connection the Department will be glad to receive them.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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152300/21 G

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Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, with which you stated you forwarded your cash statement for June;and in reply I have to point out that while the declaration and details of cash balances and receipts were received the statement was not enclosed. It should be sent forward without delay,and care should be taken in future to see that all enclosures accompany letters.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W. Murison,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Touchwood Agency,
Kutawa, Sask.

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354, J R—19

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,—

I inclose copy of a letter received
Inclo. from Mr. J. A. Walton, of Aurora, Ont., together with copy of the inclosure which accompanied the same, regarding the sale of liquor to Indians at Kagawong, and have to request that you will look into the matter, and endeavor to put a stop to this traffic.

Be good enough to report the results of your action at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lake Nay, Ont.

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File 254 012/19C.

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,

I have to inform you that application has been made on behalf of Theresa Watson, for Patent for Lot 53, Con. I, Assiginack, but before the same can issue, it will be necessary for you to furnish the usual Certificate as to the performance of settlement duties upon the Lot.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thomas G. Wigg, Esq.
Timber Inspector and Valuator,
Thessalon,
Ont.

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File 254 012/9-

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant, enclosing Affidavits as to the settlement duties on Lots 15 & 18, Con. 2, and Lots 11 & 20, Con. 3, Neebing, Sales 10, 23, 18 & 33, with a view to the issue of Patents therefor I have to inform you that it will be necessary for you to forward the usual Requisition on Form No. 105.

I may say that the Affidavits being satisfactory, and all the Lots paid for in full, there does not appear to be anything to prevent the issue of Patents in these cases, upon receipt of your Requisition as above stated.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

George F. Horrigan, Esq.

Acting Indian Agent,

Port Arthur,

Ont.

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File 387 499-

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910-

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, asking for information in regard to Lots 40, 43, & 44, Rge. 3, Temiscamingue Reserve, I have to inform you that as the Sales of these Lots are comparatively recent ones, the Department is not disposed to consider the question of cancellation. I may say, however, that the Indian Agent is being instructed in regard to the question of fulfilling the conditions of sale by the purchasers.

Lot 40, Rge. 3, stands in the name of Mr. J.B. Guimond on the Books of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

William Lapointe and Ceraille Robitail,
North Temiscamingue,
P.Q.

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File 367 A99

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that complaint has been made to the Department of the non-fulfillment of the conditions of sale of Lots Nos 40, 43 & 44, Rge. 3, Temiscamingue Reserve and upon reference to the Sales Books in the Department it is observed that there are two instalments past due against each of these Lots. You will be good enough to advise the owners that these arrears must be paid, together with Interest accrued, and settlement duties performed, otherwise the question of cancelling the Sales will have to be seriously considered by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.
Indian Agent,
North Temiscamingue,
P.Q.

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303496

Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant reporting that the daughter of Hester Wabezee, No. 118 of the Saugeen Band, is roaming about the reserve, sleeping in the woods and begging her food from house to house.

In reply I beg to say that you should at once take steps to have this girl placed either in the school at Muncey or in the Mohawk Institute, at Brantford. If she will go of her own free will you may at once communicate with the Principals of these schools with a view to ascertaining whether they have room for her or not. The Mount Elgin Institute at the present time has its full number, but, in a case of this kind, the Department would be willing to pay the grant for an additional pupil. If the girl will not go willingly it will be necessary to take steps to have her formally committed. In the meantime she may remain with the Indian, Henry Ritchie, if he is agreeable, until such time as final arrangements can be made and the Department will pay him a reasonable price for her board and lodging. Be good enough to give this matter your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

John Sceffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

Secretary.

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155001/10

Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing a communication from Amos Solomon, a pupil of the Mount Elgin Industrial School, in which he complains of harsh treatment by the foreman.

In reply I beg to say that from Solomon's letter there would not appear to be any ground for interference by the Department. The matter was reported to Mr. McVittie, who evidently thought the complaint trivial.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

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53780-7B

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that an expenditure of $5.00 may be incurred in kalsomining the house occupied by Farming Instructor McLeod.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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53780-7B

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that the Department has not awarded the contract for the erection of a bull stable. The tender received was too high. When preparing your estimates for 1911-1912 you may include an amount therein to cover the cost of the erection of a bull stable and the question of allowing it will be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Thos. Borthwick, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mistawasis, Sask.

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53780-12A

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant with which you forwarded plan and specifications of the buildings erected by Mr. S. H. Reist at your Agency, I have to inform you that you should have sent with the other enclosures Mr. Reist's tender for the work. Kindly send in the tender without delay. The voucher has been paid by the issue of cheque No. 1628.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. G. Mann, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hobbema, Alta.

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254014-36

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that relief supplies to the value of $5.00 per month may be furnished to Geo. Bamakezhik and the account therefor sent to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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354014-36

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that you may furnish relief supplies to the value of $3.00 per month to Mrs. Bawbawosh. The articles furnished should consist of actual necessaries.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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174,524

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant together with resolution passed by the St. Regis Council to the effect that certain payments be made to the Rev. John Oke in return for services rendered; and in reply I beg to say that unless the Chiefs and the Council pass a resolution authorizing payment in the manner proposed, the Department does not feel disposed to sanction the same. You should advise the Indians to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. Long, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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158859-5B.

Ottawa, 19th July,1910.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 11th inst., I return herewith the account rendered at $35.25, which you forwarded in favour of Reverend Sister Woods.

There is an error in the account as certain of the work charged for is shown as having been done in December 1910. The account is returned herewith in order that it may be amended so as to show the dates on which the seven and a half days work referred to, were actually performed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A.O.Comire Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Francois du Lac.

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152859-5B.

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 10th inst., I return herewith the account rendered at $49.00, which you forwarded from Rev. Sister Woods. A receipt for the payment to Philippe Nolette should be attached to the voucher if it is desired that the cheque shall issue in favour of Sister Woods.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.O.Comire Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Francois du Lac,
P.Q.

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2791

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., I beg to inform you that the amount of interest at credit of the North West Bay Band, is $185.44

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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113278/1

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a communication from two of the Indians of the Poplar River Band, in which they express extreme dissatisfaction with their present teacher, Mr. Jones. They complain that he neglects his duties; keeps school very irregularly; does not issue rations and medicines carefully and makes private use of them, even going so far as to sell them.

No report has been received on this school for a considerable length of time and I have to ask you to look carefully into these complaints when you visit the reserve this summer and report fully to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C.C. Calverley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Keewatin.

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30636/1

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Madam,

Referring to the quarterly and other returns received from the Congo Bridge Indian School I beg to say that the Department would esteem it a favour if you would in future forward these, as well as requisitions for school material, etc., through the office of the Indian Agent, in order that his certificate may be obtained. This is the custom in connection with returns from all Indian schools and it is desirable that it should be followed in the case of your school.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Miss Rose H. Gilhooly,
586 Gladstone Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in further reference to the application for the admission of Joe Lavallee to the File Hills Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that in view of the circumstances the Department cannot admit this boy as a grant earner. In the first place he is not an Indian. Had he been adopted and raised by the uncle, Otter Skin, upon the reserve it might have been deemed expedient to extend to him the privilege of education in an Indian school, but there would not appear to have been even a formal adoption by the uncle, as the mother evidently raised the child and brought him to the school herself. The Department, therefore, cannot approve this application and you will be good enough to advise the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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116774/1

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant reporting upon the attendance at the Middle River school during the past term.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to know that some improvement can be recorded. It is hoped that you will renew your efforts after the summer holidays to improve the attendance and, as an encouragement to the children, a further grant of $5.00 will be made in December, next, to be expended in accordance with your recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mrs. Annie McNeil,
Teacher,
Nyanza, N.S.

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18278/1

Ottawa, July 18, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in which you make complaints in reference to the teacher of the Poplar River school, Mr. P. E. Jones.

In reply I beg to say that inquiries will be made in reference to the conduct of this teacher and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Jacob Nanawin,
Indian,
Poplar River,
Via Selkirk, Keewatin.

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199927.

Ottawa, 19th July,1910.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Dr. Maloney was instructed by wire, to give medical attendance to an Indian girl at Eganville, who was reported to be very ill.

The doctor has sent in his account for services rendered, I beg to submit it herewith in order that you may certify thereto, after which you should return the account to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Martin Mullen Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Killaloe, Ont.

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367297

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your telegram of the 16th instant which read as follows:- "An Indian of this "Agency insane in Moncton Hospital. What is to be done "with him"", I beg to say that the Department has wired you today as follows:- "Have two doctors examine Inddan. "If insane send to Asylum".

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N. S.

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259430

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I have to inform you that you may instruct Dr. Ferguson to have the Indian Peter Prisk placed in the nearest hospital which is able to receive him, with a view to having the necessary operation performed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. A. Irving, Esq.,
Indian Supt.
Buctouche, N. B.

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218278

Ottawa ,18th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant,regarding the proposal to repair the roads on the Edmundston Reserve, the cost of which is not to exceed $100.00, I beg to say that the Department notes the conditions under which the Indians are willing that the expenditure shall be made and charged against their capital funds. Before any action can be taken in the matter it will be necessary to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to the expenditure An Order in Council will be applied for and when passed you will be advised. You should therefore await further instructions.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

G.E. Baxter,Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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78481

Ottawa 18th July, 1910.

Revd Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I regret to say that the Department has no funds which could be used in making repairs to the church at Indian Island. The fact that the Department assisted in erecting the building does not make it in any way responsible for keeping it in repair.. A special grant was voted by Parliament in 1896 to rebuild the church which had been destroyed by a hurricane.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Revd J.D. McLeod,

Indian Agent,

New Glasgow, N.S.

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356400-56

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your report for the month of June, I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn therefrom that the Indians generally who gathered at Alert Bay before going to Rivers Inlet were law abiding. The Department is particularly pleased at the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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File 302,340.

Ottawa, July 19th, 1910.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo requesting the names of the purchasers of the surrendered lands sold in Tps. 7 and 8, Range 28, W-4-M, and in reply am pleased to enclose a statement showing the desired information.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

L. J. Boag, Esq.,
Sec. Tres.L.I.D. 4-Z-4,
Pincher Station,
Alta.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of applications for the admission of five pupils to the Clayoquot Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that the applications and certificates of health are all satisfactory and on these grounds there is no objection to the admission of these children.

The Principal is, however, carrying a number of children over and above that for which the grant is provided by the Department and the wisdom of carrying too many in excess of the number for which the per capita grant is allowed might be questioned, as these extra pupils will be quite a drain upon the finances of the institution. This is, however, a matter for the Principal himself to decide upon so long as there is ample accommodation and it is understood that the Department is in no way responsible.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Neill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 20, 1910.

Sir,-

With regard to the matters which you brought to the notice of the Department in your letters of the 15th, 16th and 20th instant,- the first two being opposition to the will of the late Joseph Delaronde, and the last asking for the appointment of an official to investigate the dispute in regard to lots 222, 223 and 344, Caughnawaga reserve,- I beg to say that the questions involved will be given due consideration by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Delis[illegible], Esq.,

School Teacher,

Caughnawaga, Que.

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151711/10D

Ottawa, July 20th 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your application for the discharge of your son John from the Wikwemikong Industrial school I beg to say that, as a result of inquiries made, the Department considers that it would be in the best interests of this boy to remain in the Institution for sometime yet He is only 14 years of age, in the Third Book, and the Principal reports that he is learning a trade. The Department in taking this action has in view only the best interests of the boy and trusts that you will see the matter in this light.

On the 8th instant Mr. Agent Blain was advised to the above effect, but this communication is being sent direct to you through Mr. Peter Delisle.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. John Dillebough,
Coughnawaga, Que.

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71860/3

Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Sir,

3.5/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing an application from the [illegible] of the Homalco Indian day school to be supplied with a hand cart for the use of the school.

In reply I beg to say that, as this school is partly of the nature of a boarding institution and as, no doubt, a cart would be of considerable use, you are hereby authorized to have the school supplied with one.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. P. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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318[illegible]

Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

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6[illegible]

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Fraser day school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. C. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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254020-9

Register.

Ottawa July 20, 1910

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 19th instant, forms upon which to make out your and industrial agricultural statement were sent you yesterday. Enclosed herewith is the statement made by your predecessor last year in order that you may use it for your guidance. You will note that he only represented 335 Indians as being employed in hunting and other industries of these 291 engaged in hunting trapping and fishing earned about $28,000 and though over $20.000 were earned by other industries only 44 were stated as being engaged in them.

You will observe also the the column "Total value of [illegible] al income of the Indians is likely to [illegible] than the amount at which it was given [illegible] family of five.

As this return is needed immediately and it may be impossible for you to get accurate information upon [illegible] lands distant from the agency it will be necessary for you to give to the best of your ability figures in respect to such points by estimate

The enclosure is to be returned.

Your obedient servant

[illegible], Esq.,
Indian Agent
Port Arthur, Ont.

Secretary

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254009-43

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in which you enclosed your account rendered of $5.00 for professional services in connection with the prosecution of William Hall of Whitefish, for selling liquor to John Muskrat, and in reply have to request that you will kindly quote the authority under which your services were rendered. I may remind you that on the 6th of November, you were informed that the Department of Justice stated that your account would not be recognized, unless before rendering your services, you obtained authority from the Department, to appear.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Cleary & Buchanan,
Sudbury,
Ont.

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File 196,120/23.

Ottawa, July 19th, 1910.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with further reference to the payment of the amount due on your land in Pasqua Reserve and in reply have to ask that you will be good enough to forward the sum of $4,719.39 being balance principal of the second instalment as well as interest computed thereon at 5% from the date of the sale to the date on which you make the payment. The remaining amount unpaid will be allowed to stand for a time.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Joseph R. Miller, Esq.,
Hotel Alberta,
Calgary,
Alta.

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File 83 510/12

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, making application to cut hay on the Louis Bull Reserve, and in reply to say that you should communicate in the matter with the local Indian Agent, Mr. G. G. Mann, of Hobbema.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott
Secretary.

T. P. Grose, Esq.
Wetaskiwin,
Alta.

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File 368 380-

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910-

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th Instant, making application for lands on the Indian Reserve in North Vancouver, to be leased for Mill purposes, and in reply to say that the Department is unable to give favourable consideration to your application, pending settlement of the question of title to the Indian Reserves in British Columbia, between the Dominion and the Province.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

North Vancouver Lumber Co.
North Vancouver,
B. C.

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File I42 990/22-

Ottawa, I9th July, I9I0-

Dear Chief,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the I4th Instant, in regard to occupation by Mr. John Birnie, of a portion of Christian Island, and in reply to say that in view of the length of time that the Indians have allowed Mr. Birnie to occupy the land in question, without any objection, it was considered advisable to grant him a Permit to use the land during pleasure, upon making such compensation therefor as may be considered fair and reasonable, and the local Agent has been fully instructed in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

Chief Thomas Peters,
Christian Island,
Ont.

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File 368 I50

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that your communication of the 10th March last, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, and papers in connection with application of Mr. Wm. John Pascoe, for permission to remove gravel from the foreshore of Indian Reserve No. 2, Seymour Creek, B.C. have been transferred to this Department, and in reply I would say that Mr. Pascoe's application cannot be favourably entertained, as alienation of sand, which is situate on this Reserve, cannot be made, pending settlement of the question of title to the Reserve which is in dispute between the Dominion and the Province.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

Andrew Haydon, Esq.
Barrister &c.
19 Elgin St.
Ottawa.

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File 3 268 479-

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th Instant, making application to take grvel from the Wanoose Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that the Department is unable to give favourable consideration to your application, pending settlement of title to Indian Reserves in British Columbia, between the Dominion and the Province.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

J. A. Macdonald, Esq.
Nanaimo,
B. C.

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Ottawa ,20th July, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant,I beg to say that the Department approves of the resolution passed by the Cape Croker Council to the effect that a two year old thoroughbred Durham bull be purchased for the reserve,at a price not exceeding $100.00. You may make the purchase,provided a thoroughly satisfactory animal can be procured,and provided also that there is no doubt that the animal will be properly cared for after purchase. Registered pedigree of animal should be sent to Department.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

C.E.E. Parke.Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Wiarton,Ont.

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354015-8

Ottawa, 19th July,1910.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received an account for $10.50 from Mr. Carson Price of Holland Centre for supplies, which he states he provided for the family of Thomas Kaseyah, last fall and winter, at the request of Mr. McIver. Mr. Price has been told that the Department, as a rule, only allow such articles as flour and meat to be issued to destitute Indians. The account in question contains articles other than those mentioned, but as the family are said to have been ill, exception has only been taken to two items namely, one for ribbon and one for frilling, which Mr. Price has been told to eliminate, as they will not be paid. When you receive the account, if you find it correct, you should attach it to voucher forms certify there to and forward to the Department, in order that the question of payment may be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C.E.E.Parke Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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254015-8

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th inst., I return herewith your account rendered at $10.50 for supplies furnished to a destitute Indian family, and in connection therewith, I have to inform you that only actual necessities are supplied by the Department to destitute Indians. It is observed that there is a charge in the account for ribbon and also one for frilling, these items cannot be allowed. As a rule the Department only sanctions the issue of such articles as flour and meat.

It will be necessary for you to render your account in duplicate, you should then send it to Mr. C.E.E.Parks, Indian Agent, Wiarton, whose certificate thereto is required before the question of payment can be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Carson Price,
Holland Centre, Ont.

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F.C. 85,023-33

Ottawa, July 20, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16. instant and in reply to inform you that the sample form referred to therein has not been received by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

D. F. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant tendering the resignation of Dr. E. W. Hayden as physician to the Alnwick Indians; and in reply I beg to say that the Department accepts the Doctor's resignation. I may add that the question of the appointment of his successor will receive consideration at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. B. McColl, Esq.,
Barrister,
Cobourg, Ont.

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File 368 481-

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant, I beg to say that it is not the intention to open up the Snake Plain Indian Reserve, for settlement, as no disposition thereof could be made without a Surrender from the Indians, which has not been granted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Marcus T. Haldorson,
Mistawasis,
Sask.

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File 367 498-

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910-

Sir,

In further reference to your communication of the 16th April last, making application for a Lease of 2095 Acres of Harwood Island, in the Gulf of Georgia, B.C. I beg to say that the local Indian Agent, has reported that two or three families reside on this Reserve while fishing or planting, that they have a few fruit trees thereon, and usually do a small amount of gardening, and that one of these families has about twenty five or thirty sheep on the Island.

In view of the above, and the difficulty existing as to title to Indian Reserves in British Columbia, between the Dominion and the Province, the Department is unable to give favourable consideration to your application.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

R. F. Yates, Esq.
Box 260,
Nanaimo,
B.C.

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File 254 020/I3-

Ottawa, I9th July, I9I0-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the I8th Instant, I beg to say that the Department is unable to comply with your request to be furnished with a blank form of a Land Sale Grant, as these forms are not sent out of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

T. B. Terigo, Esq.
Echo Bay,
Ont.

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File I82 715-

Ottawa, I8th July, I9I0-

Gentlemen,

In reply to your communication of the 2nd Instant, as to Lease to the late Mr. Lumsden, of part of Lot I8, River Quinze Front, Temiscamingue Reserve, I beg to say that as the whole of Lot I8 has been sold, and the Sale was made subject to Lease to Mr. Lumsden, which has expired, the Department is not in a position to renew the Lease.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

The Temiscamingue Navigation Co. Ltd.
Haileybury,
Ont.

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File 366 832-

Ottawa, 18th July, 1910-

Sir,

Referring to communication addressed you on the 2nd Ultimo, regarding enquiry as to a grant of land by certain Indians in 1789, I beg leave to say that upon enquiry at the Office of the Provincial Registrar, Toronto, it has been ascertained that the Register kept by William Jarvis, who was the first Secretary and Registrar for the Province of Upper Canada, is in their possession, and the document referred to by you is recorded in this Register in full. If desired, you can procure a copy, by communicating with The Hon. The Provincial Secretary, Toronto, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

W. L. Griffith, Esq.
Office of the High Commissioner for Canada,
17 Victoria St.
London S.W.
England.

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File 365 20I-

Ottawa, 19th July, 1910-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th Instant, enclosing the sum of $234.00 balance of purchase money for Island No:300 in the Georgian Bay, and in reply to say that attention has been called to the fact that this Island was not correctly described in the advertisement, its situation being stated as opposite the Township of Gibson, instead of the Township of Conger, and a protest has been made on this account, by a party who would have tendered for the Island, if properly described.

In view of the above, therefore, and of the fact that your tender was a conditional one, it has been decided not to carry out the Sale, and a cheque for the amount tendered by you, viz:- $260.00 is herewith returned.

When it is decided to again place the Island in the market, due notice will be given.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

R. A. Cassels, Esq.
Barrister &c.
19 Wellington St. W.
Toronto,
Ont.

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152936/1

Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Madam,

I beg to refer to official letter of June 28th, last, appointing you teacher of the St. Regis Island school and to say that the Department would like to have a reply from you accepting the position, as, if it is not your intention to do so, other applicants are available.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Elizabeth E. Gallagher,
Maryland, Que.

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118339/4

Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Big Eddy school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the Lesson Cards.

You will be good enough to advise the teacher that Lesson Cards are not issued with the New Ontario Readers and the old ones have been out of print for a number of years. It is necessary, therefore, that the teachers make use of the blackboards and textbooks when teaching the younger children.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Fred. Fischer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.

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315275/1

Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant reporting upon the night school conducted at Malgawatch byt the teacher, Mr. A. Burns.

In reply I beg to say that ~~xxx~~ the attendance would appear to be favourable and the Department would be very glad if you would visit the school at intervals and report as to the progress being made by those who are attending the classes.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,
Indian Agent,
Glendale, N.S.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing a list of supplies furnished by the teacher of the Sagamook Indian school, with which she proposes to provide a mid-day meal and give lessons in cooking to the children on the re-opening of the school.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase the articles asked for and the teacher will be written to direct in reference to the supplying of the meal.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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151723/1

Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Madam,

On April 14th, last, you were written to and advised of an increase in your salary and asked for a report upon your work at the Sagamook Indian school. No acknowledgment of this letter has been received, but the Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Hagan enclosing a list of articles for which you have asked to provide the mid-day meal and give lessons in cooking to the children. Mr. Hagan has been authorized to purchase these articles, but in the meantime the Department would like to have the report asked for in the letter above referred to and at the same time to say that it is only the intetion to supply a simple mid-day meal to supplement the lunches brought by the children from their homes, and before any further purchases can be authorized it will be necessary for you to make a statement in detail of the number of meals served and the cooking lessons given with the provisions already granted.

It is trusted that this simple meal will prove an incentive to more regular attendance and also be a benefit to the girls who receive instruction in preparing it.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,

Miss Rose A. Fagan,
Teacher,
Massey Station, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a copy of the resignation of Miss Potvin as teacher of the Pointe Bleue school.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted and you will be good enough to advise Miss Potvin accordingly.

Your recommendation that a nun be appointed as teacher of this school is approved by the Department upon one condition, that is that she be qualified as a teacher. The Department has, in several of its Roman Catholic Schools, teaching nuns who are giving excellent satisfaction and there is every reason to believe that such a person would be able to do satisfactory work at Pointe Bleue, however, the qualifications must be insisted upon. This is a good school where excellent results have been obtained in the past and it is the desire of the Department to maintain the standard of the school. Any applications received by you should be forwarded at once to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant applying for the position of teacher at the St. Regis Island school, and in reply I beg to say that this vacancy has already been filled.

Your obedient srvant,

Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Reep,
Cornwall Island, Ont.

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151 Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to return herewith voucher No. 2165 enclosed therein in favor of the Prince Albert Lumber Co. Ltd. for correction of the error in the two last items for lumber and also in order that the quantity of shingles may be given.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. Macarthur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 9th inst., and the financial statement which you submitted for the month of June, I beg to point out that you should show your balance on hand as $94.84 not $95.84.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir:-

In view of the report contained in the letter of the 13th inst., I beg to say that you should not furnish relief to Mrs. Eliza Williams, but, if at a later date, you find that the woman is unable to work and you consider her in destitute circumstances, you should report her case to the Department, making at the same time a recommendation with regard to the amount of assistance which you consider she should receive.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Madam:-

With further reference to your letter of the 27th inst., I beg to say that the Department has been in communication with the Indian Agent, Mr. McDougall of Walpole Island, with regard to your case. He states that you are apparently, a healthy woman and should be able to earn your own living. Under the circumstances, the Department cannot favourably consider your application for assistance.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Secretary.

Mrs. Eliza Williams,
Walpole Island,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th May last written at Berens River stating that "it did not seem to "be understood by the Hudson's Bay Co., that they were to " furnish supplies for Little Grand Rapids and Pekangekum" etc. I beg to state that the Department fails to see how you gained that impression ~~yourself~~ as the Hudson's Bay Co., was not to supply these Bands. The Company was quite right in not understanding they were to furnish supplies to these Bands. The Department furnished you under cover of letter of the 10th March last with a copy of the Contract for bacon and flour for the Norway House Agency as well as a detailed copy of the estimates showing the quantities of these and other supplies to be received from the warehouse allowed for the Bands mentioned therein. The flour, bacon, tea etc., for Little Grand Rapids and Pekangekum were included in the contract and the estimates show it very clearly.

Further, on the 15th April last the Department furnished you with a copy of the contract awarded the Hudson's Bay Co. for the supplying and delivery of supplies to Norway House and other points north not mentioned in estimates referred to and all you had to do was to receive the supplies at the various points. The Hudson's Bay Company's contract did not cover Little Grand Rapids and Pekangekum

Rev. J. Semmens,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
% Indian Agent,
Norway House, Keewatin,

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