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Inc.

L. E. Otis Esq.
Indian Agent.
Saint Regis
P.Q.

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L. F. Bonneau Esq.
Indian Department.
Ottawa.
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H. Vassar Esq
Indian Agent.
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In a.

The Manager.

Bank of Montreal

Winnipeg.

Man.

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1	... do	J. M. Rae ... do	98	—
5	... do	J. Blaney's ... do	60	55
6	... do	J. Nicol's ... do	40	—
7	... do	J. H. Macrae ... do	72	50
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P. Sherwood,

Sec.

The Manager.

Bank of Montreal.

Required.

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7:102	—— do	——	R. McSimons —— do ——	60 -
4	—— do	——	Credit Marie J. Nelson. Evening J. C. Nelson's Salary for Telg. Cost	16 8 -
6	—— do	——	Credit of Ch. Pond. bill for Telg. Cost.	130 87

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A. Vankoughnet

For the

The Manager.
Hudson's Bay Co. Lands of Canada.
Winnipeg.
Man.

7,294	Gross acres.	S. Chappell Calis for Feby 85	60	82
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Indian

J. Ogilvie Esq:
Indian Agent.
Portage la Prairie.
Man.

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Albert

~~To the~~

J. J. Lucier Esq.
Indian Agent.
Fort Pitt.
N.W.T.

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J. R. Stevenson Esq
Indian Agent.
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John Thompson Esq.
Indian Agent.
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Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 26th January last, suggesting that duplicate School Returns should be sent by the Teachers of the Indian Schools conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary Society in Manitoba to the Inspector Indian in the same way as those in the North West Territories send their Returns to your office, I have the honor to inform you that I am advised by the Rev Dr Sutherland Secretary of the Society that previously the Teachers had instructions

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Indian Comr for Man: & N.W.T.
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to send them to the local agents and that to his Department it makes no difference to whom such Returns are sent, whether to the local agents or to you. He suggests that if it meets the wishes of the Government the Teachers should be required to send duplicate Returns to the Agents within whose Districts the Schools are located, and that the Agents be required to forward them to you. The Rev. Gentleman adds that it would hardly be reasonable to ask the Teachers to make three copies each quarter.

I write thus to you to state whether, in accordance with the above proposition, it would be to have the duplicate Returns

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for the North West Territories
sent through the Agent to you,
and those for the Manitoba Superintendency through the
Agent to Mr Inspector McColl.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Bredon
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo on the subject of the proposed assessment of Indian Lands in the Township of Caradoc by the municipal authorities; and in reply I beg to inform you that the lands to which you refer are only held by the white occupants temporarily, and are to revert to the Indian owners after a time and after certain payments have been made and things done.

The lands in question are therefore not alienated from the Indian of the Reserve or from the Indian

Thomas Gordon Esq.
Indian Agent
Strathroy. Ont.

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claimants of said lands.

The Indian claimants are not liable to taxation (the lands not being outside of the Reserve), but are exempted therefrom as are also the lands referred to, under sections 75 and 76 of the Indian Act 1880.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 2nd ultimo and previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to inform you that payment of the sum of $19.26 on account of the supposed shortage at Battleford has been made to Messrs J. G. Gilmour & Co; but one item still remains to be paid, 10 yds ticking at 23¢ - $2.30. The Rev. Principal McClarke, has not reported the length of the ticking in his letter of the 1st January of which a copy was received with yours above quoted.

May I ask you to be good enough

Jos. E. Reverdy
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enough to request him to do so.
The quantity sent was 210 yards
and the quantity reported as having
been received 200 yards.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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4th March 5

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, respecting the Indian Schools within Mr McKay's Agency; and have to request that you will be good enough to inform Mr Commissioner Dewdney of your views as expressed in that letter.

With regard to the inspection of Schools, I beg to inform you that all Indian Schools, Mission Schools included, are subject to inspection by Indian Agents and Inspectors of Indian Agencies, and should be regularly inspected by them.

I

E. McColl Esq.
Insp. of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg. Man.

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I have!

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, reporting the death of two oxen through accident at Frog Lake, and that the same have been replaced by two which strayed last autumn from Thunder Childs Reserve; and in reply to inform you that your action in this matter is approved of.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Sec. Rouleau
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jon E. Mewburn
Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo enclosing one from the Chief of the Chippewas of Walpole Island pointing out the necessity of building a new Council house for the Band; and in reply to inform you that the matter should be brought before a council of the voting members of the Band and a vote taken on it after full discussion; and if it be decided to build a new Council house, it is probable that some of the material in the present building might be

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Indian Agent
Wallaceburgh. Ont.

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be turned to account.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, with the enclosures mentioned therein, in which claim is made on behalf of the Hudson Bay Company to a small piece of land on the Indian Reserve at Cross Lake on which the company had certain buildings; and in reply to inform you that your recommendation in the matter is approved of and may be acted upon.

I am,
Sir
Your obedient servant
A. MacKay Jones
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

E. Mitchell Esq.
Supt. of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg. Manc.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th February enclosing copy of one from Mr. S. Smith, of the Indian Office Sedeman Head, giving an explanation of the circumstances that led to the Commissioner in charge the Department at Winnipeg, not adhering to his instructions in regard to the Barley and Peas, one sack of each, ordered for Portion to Sedeman Head.

They should have been sent in South Qu'Appelle, and he should have written to Mr. E. Worthington

Sedeman Commissioner Yours &c.

Regina N.W.T.

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to in the matter.

Tenders and Field Seeds for the General Indian Agencies in the North West Territories and for the Industrial Schools at Qu'Appelle, High River and Battleford have been asked from the undermentioned firms viz:-

Messrs J. A. Bruce & Co.
Hamilton. Ont.

Messrs Robt. Evans & Co.
Hamilton. Ont.

and J. A. Simmers Esq.
Toronto. Ont.

These firms have been requested to send by return copies of the tenders in detail as soon as received.

Included in the estimates were requisitions from General stores and from the Principals

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of the Industrial Schools at Muncey Reserve and Sugar River, for Seed Barley and Peas; but as the cost of sending large quantities of such seed from Ontario, would be very great, it was thought better to purchase in the Territories, and authority to do so was accordingly conveyed to you by the Department on letter of the 5th ultimo. Or, however, the Department was informed that two rowed Barley is hardy and best for the manufacture of flour, and that the white Pea is very wanted for a Pork Establishment, it was considered advisable to introduce these varieties into the Territories.

A sack of each containing two bushels, was ordered from Mr. Simmers

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Commissioner of Lorette. The Department attached the opinion of the Commissioner as to the qualities which recommend these seeds peculiarly adapted for the Territories. The following are his words:—

"The white Marrowfat Pea is more suited to a cold climate, and we think if sown as soon as the ground is the least open it would prove clearly the best. We could suggest no better than seed sown barley for the purpose of securing this grain for the manufacture of flour."

May I ask you to be good enough to cause instructions to be issued to the Agents at Sarcee Band, Bertha, Carlton, Battleford, Pitt, Edmonton, Peace Hills, Blackfoot Crossing and

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and Inspector, and to the Principals of the three Industrial Schools, impressing upon them the importance of having the Barley and Peas on question sown on clean land, and carefully harvested, cleaned, housed and preserved for seed for the coming year.

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Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Sanderson
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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Madam,

I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish this Department for the undermentioned Indian Schools with the following School books viz:-

French Bay School

1½ doz Second Readers

1 " Geographies for beginners

Scotch Settlement School

1½ doz Second Readers

1 " Geographies for beginners

I have,

Madame

Your obedient Servant

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Mrs Stevens
Bookseller &c
Ottawa.

for the Deputy of the Supt Genl
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Sir,

I have to inform you that the School books asked for in the Requisitions which accompanied your letter of the 16th ultimo will be supplied in due course.

With regard to School Registers, be good enough to state whether you mean blank forms of School Returns; and if so please state how many are required for the Schools. The Department does not supply any other kind of School Registers.

I have
Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. L. Macdonald
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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John Creighton Esq.
Indian Agent
Chippewa Hill. Ont.

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Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to send by post to the Hon.ble Mr. Macdonald

Indian Comr.

Regina, N.W.T.

a copy of the Invoices in detail of all the Goods shipped by you to the several Indian Agencies and Industrial Schools on the Territories, and advise the Department when you have done so.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedt. Servant
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for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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P. A. Lemmon Esq.
Toronto.
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Gentlemen,

I have to request that you will be good enough to send by post to the Hon E. Dewdney,

Indian Commr.,

Regina, N.W.T.

a copy of the Invoices in detail of all the seeds shipped by you to the General Indian Agencies and Industrial Schools in the Territories, and advise the Department when you have done so.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

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for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

Messrs J. R. Bruce & Co
Hamilton.

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Gentlemen,

I have to request that you will be good enough to send by post to the Hon. E. Dewdney, Indian Comr., Regina, N.W.T. a copy of the Invoices in detail of all the seeds shipped by you to the several Indian Agencies and Industrial Schools in the Territories, and advise the Department when you have done so.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
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for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

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Hamilton
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Sir,

I have to inform you that the Department is advised that you have asked the Indian Agent at Indian Head for instructions as to the disposal of one sack of Barley and one sack of peas for Carlton. The instructions contained in my letter of the 3rd ultimo were specific, and required you to ship the seed in question to "Carlton, N.W.T. via South Qu'Appelle"

The Department regrets that you did not comply with these instructions

I

A. Macdonald Esq.
228 Main Street
Winnipeg Man

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Sir,
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J. D. Plummer
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Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 30th January last respecting Mrs Candons claim to the south half lot 30, 7th Con. Tyendinaga, I have to inform you that the affidavits and declarations referred to by you have been before the Department several times and were submitted to the Deputy Minister of Justice who decided "that this is a case which should not be decided Departmentally but that the claimant should be left to his remedy in the Heir Devisee and assignee Court."

This

Messrs
Henderson & Henderson
Barristers etc
Belleville
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This decision was communicated to Mr John White M.P. on November 10th 1883 — to Mr J. Crerar Barrister, Dec 17th 1884, — and to Mr Indian Agent Pitt on the 12th ultimo.

The only new ground take by you is the length of time your client has held quiet possession which appears to be a point in the case to be proved in and for the decision of the Court authorized to deal with such matters.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

J. McDougall

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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Sir—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo applying on behalf of the Sucker Lake Indians for permission to cut and sell sawlogs to enable them to purchase lumber for building purposes; and in reply to inform you that full details should be furnished as to the number and size of houses to be erected and for what Indians, also as to the quantity and value of lumber required for the same and the price that can be obtained for the saw logs — in view

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Indian Agent
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they are to be sold - and to whom.

On receipt of this information the Department will decide as to whether the required permission will be granted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedt servant

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for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indn Affairs

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Regina Secretary by the Chairman of Prince Albert Town Council making inquiries about a piece of land formerly taken and occupied by the Methodist Church Society at that place; and in reply to request that you will be good enough to inform your client in the matter.

I have the
honor to be
Your obedient servant
[illegible]

E. McColl Esq
Inspr of Indn Agencies
Dept of Indn Affairs
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Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with enclosures in relation to the Sarnia Reserve, and in reply to inform you that in addition to the documents already sent in affidavit that the settlement duties have been performed in accordance with the conditions of the sale must also be filed before the issue of Patent for the lot in question can take place.

Upon receipt of the same any Affidavits, and the Deeds of

Messrs
Shaw & Pinkerton
Barristers &c
Wikerton
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of the purchase money the Patent will be put in course of preparation.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
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for Deputy of the Supt General of Ind. Affairs.

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4th Mar 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo enclosing a letter received from the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of Chateauguay respecting two Procès Verbaux on relative to a Water Course passing through the Domain of Saint St Louis; and the other relative to a Bridge built between the lands of John H. Reid and John Duncan, on the front road of the Chateauguay River; and in reply to inform you that the Department declines to pay on it

A. Brosseau Esq
Indian Agent
Caughnawaga

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it did not authorize the work or agree to pay for the same.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. McCormack

for Deputy of the Supt
Genl of Ind. Affairs

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4th Mar 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo enclosing the applications of Onaghaghi Waugh and Dorcas Waugh for Settlers Licences, and to reply to inform you with reference to the application of Joseph Waugh to cut timber for sale on lot 8, Concession 4, E.B.R. Raleigh and to have the dues therefor applied in payment of the purchase money of the lot; ~~that~~ this lot is in the Great Swamp and a licence to cut timber thereon cannot be given until it is shewn very clearly

Wm. Simpson Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Wiarton Ont

WS

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clearly that the land can be cleared and cultivated after the timber has been cut.

With reference to the application of Mr Francis Waugh for a License to cut timber on the first 15 rods on lot 12 in the 8th Con. 5th R.R. Pastnor I have to inform you that the privilege of cutting timber free of dues on the first 15 rods is only intended to meet the cases of poor settlers upon their entering into occupation of Wild wooded lands and cannot be applied to such a case as the one under consideration.

If you are satisfied that Mr Francis Waugh intends to clear a portion of this lot for cultivation he might be allowed a Settlers License

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Provide for the portion so intended to be cleared but dues must be collected on the timber and when returned to the Department it must be accompanied by evidence that the lot has been settled upon before the amount can be credited as part payment for the lot.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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4th Mar 5

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of an Extract from your Annual Report for 1884 in which you state that "Nawaweganqe an Indian of the St Peter's Band is drawing annuities for three of his family while their mother has also been drawing their annuities at Portage la Prairie Reserve, and have to request that you will inform the agents in your Superintendency that they must endeavour to become acquainted with the members of their respective Bands so that an occurrence of this nature will be

6 Mc Bell Esq —
Inspr of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

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be impossible.

The amounts overpaid must be deducted from future annuities of the parents.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. Ferguson

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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4th Mar 5

Sir,

I enclose herewith an Extract from your Annual Report for 1884 regarding irregularities in payments made to Mee-wos-kon-kahkom (No: 47 on Pay sheets) an Indian of the Broken Head River Band, and to request that you will instruct Mr Agent Muckle and the Officer of the Department who resided him in Hayena, to explain the reason for the reported errors and inform him that all over payments must be deducted from future annuity payments of those

E. McColl Esq
Inspr of Ind. Agencies.
Winnipeg Man.

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those overpaid.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

Jno. F. Macdonald

for Deputy of the Supt.

Genl. of Ind. Affairs

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4th Mar 5

With enclosures

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ult. enclosing a letter from Indian Agent Mackay relative to the box of sample tools and implements furnished him by the Department, and requesting to be furnished with a list of the samples sent each of the Agents in your Superintendency in order that you may be able to check the number they have in store with those sent him by the Department, and in reply to inform you that Invoices of the samples to which you refer are

C. Mc Bell Esq—
Supr—of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

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are enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. McDougall

for Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Ind. Affairs

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E. McColl
Winnipeg Man.

4 March, 5.

Cannot recommend acceptance of any tender for yachts: all too high. Consider yacht similar to one to be furnished Martineau sufficient for McKay's purposes.

Capt. Jackson

H. Vankoughnet

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, 5th March 5.

Sir,

The Rev John McDougall, Methodist Missionary at Morley, has applied for the Grant of $100.00 usually given in aid of building Indian School houses on Indian Reserves to be allowed him in consideration of his Church having erected the School house now in use at Morley Mission, Stony Reserve.

I should be glad to have a report from you in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Comr for Man.
& the N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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considered that peeled poplars, probably six inches in diameter, will serve the purpose very well particularly as there are no spruce poles to be obtained in that part of the country

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant.
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl.
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, 5th March 5.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 896 of the 7th Ultimo recommending the purchase of wire for fencing the ground to be placed under cultivation in connection with the Qu'Appelle Industrial School; and to inform you that to admit of fencing 20 acres 1½ miles of fencing wire and the necessary staples have been included in the Estimates for the coming year. Poles for the fence should be got out with the least possible delay; and it is considered

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Comr. for Man.
& the N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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5th March 5:

Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant in further reference to the case of Mrs Bamhart and her daughter who claim a right to share in the distribution money of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté

I am causing further enquiry to be made into this matter.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obt Servant.

A Sankey Jewett

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Messrs. Walbridge & Marshall.

Barristers, &c.

Belleville, Ont.

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5th March 5.

Sir,

I enclose herewith File No. 57262 of this Department containing correspondence in regard to the claim of Mrs Barnhart and her children to share in the distribution money of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.

Will you be good enough after reading the correspondence in this matter to make enquiry on the spot in respect to this woman and her children, and report thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your obt Servant,
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

A. Dingman, Esq.
Insptr of Ind. Agcs & Res.
Deseronto, Ont.

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5th March 85.

Sir,

The sum specified in the Estimates for 1885-86 for the Birtle Sioux is (exclusive of the $500.00 estimated as the cost of 100 chaps) $388.00. Your Estimate, amounting to somewhat over $3,000.00, cannot of course be complied with; and I have therefore to request that you will immediately upon receipt of this furnish me with a new list of the most important articles required by the Sioux to the extent of $388.00. Be good enough to give immediate attention to this,

as

L. W. Herchmer, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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as the schedules are now in course of preparation.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

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E. McLean Esq
Supt. of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg
Man.

Messrs
7318 A. A. Hill & Co.

In pay. of the volunteer
corps of your Dist. pts
enclosed in Garden's
requisition vouchers
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John. O. Arnoldi Esq.
Indian Agent.
Duck Hill P.O.
P.E.I.

Yours

Sir John Coppy. In reply to the enclosed letter dating Dead Lands Fort.

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For Mr.

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7309 Yours ours. In reply to Minutes No 11,492 - 11,500 inclusive under cover of your letter of the 27th ult. 11 75

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The Manager
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,210 Bank accn. In pay.t of Vouchers
Nos 11,310 - 11,314; rec.d
under cover of your
letter of 27th ult. 7,210.00

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~~To the~~

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
~~Ottawa~~.

7.00 Your acct. In pay^t of Voucher No 11,481; rec^d under cover of your letter of the 27th inst. 4 00

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The Manager
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

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letter of the 27th ult. 16 93

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Indian Department

Folio

J. G. Erickson Esq.
Indian Supt. Brant.

Brantford.
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2,219	Dr. W. A. Kennedy	Professional services rendered the Mississaguas of the Credit.	10 —
20	Drs Anderson & Bates	— do — do —	4 —
1	Dr P. E. Jones	Surg. opt. for Kennedy &c.	90 95

A voucher should be forwarded by Dr Jones for the payment of $90.95 to the Toronto General Hospital for operations performed on Dr Kennedy.

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The Rev. M. McKenzie
Indian Agent.
Christmas Island
Sarnia.

Henry
1222 A & R McKenzie. In reply re repairing Schoolhouse & building outhouse. 16 74

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5th March

2, Ultimo, relative to the Agent instructions regarding tools and implements for the Dominion and Indian Bands; and to refer you to Departmental letter on this subject addressed to you on the 19th Ultimo.

E. Wheelock Esq
Supt Indian Affairs.
Winnipeg
Man.

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Illustrious, reporting that he is
Jay has been engaged to teach the
Catholic Indian children on Tyendenaga
Island; and enclosing [illegible]
certificate as to his competency.

Robert Sykes Esq
Indian Agent
St Regis
P.Q.

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1st Indian agency

3rd Illinois, accompanying Indian Returns for the month of January last.

Wm Lipsey Esq
Indian Lands Agent.
Walkerton.
Ont.

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9th March 85.

10th Letters, encouraging gamekeeping for the benefit of Farming Int.

L. E. Otis Esq.
Indian Agent.
Saint Regis
P.Q.

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Mr. Chamberlain

26th ultimo, returning the Treaty claim
Deed from John Bailey to John Bailey.

J. A. Pile Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Brantford
Ont.

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14th Ultimo, enclosing Receipts Certificates of deposit and Draft for the sum of $573.72; together with a statement of the amounts Obtained from the Interest money of the Indians therein mentioned on account of their indebtedness to Mr James Bangs.

John Creighton Esq
Indian Agent.
Chippewa Hill No.
Ont.

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5th Inst.

14th Ultimo, enclosing Bank Receipts of deposit and Draft for the sums of $202.00; being Rebate due by the Chippewa Band of Saugeenaw Seed account.

John Crerar Esq.
Indian Agent.
Chippewa Mill. Ont.

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5th March

27th January last, enclosing Bank Certificates of deposit and Drafts for the sum of $25.00, together with a statement showing the amounts deducted from the Interest money paid the Indians therein mentioned, on account of their indebtedness to Messrs Robb & Patterson & Messrs Brown & Cummins.

G. B. McDermot Esq.
Indian Agent.
Lower Town
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5th branch

2, 4th, 10 inst., transmitting the return of the Indians under Treaty 6, for December Quarter last, together with a statement showing the quantity of berries distributed to the pupils attending that school.

C. A. Bourchier Esq.
Supt. of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg.
Man.

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4th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo, enclosing that John Martin the husband of Mrs Martin, from the Chief Bureau of Sauguen, desire to place on their Pay list as a half breed Mohawk Indian, and does not receive any interest money — or receive any Band of Indians, and I hereby to inform you that, if you statement that Martin belongs to no Band of Indians having treaty relations with the Government, and his wife to have been a member of the Chippewa Band

John Brighton Esq
Indian Agent
Saugeen Ont.

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Board of Surgeon, were correct, Mrs Martin would appear to have a right to be included in the Surgeon Pay List, but neither her husband nor her children.

But the Department is informed that Martin has belong to the Sioux Nations, and if this is the case as they have treaty relations with the Government, his wife would not be entitled to share in the moneys of the Nations.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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Deputy of the Supt General of Ind. Affairs

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Chas Mackenzie

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Indian Commr. for Regina & N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7.3.17 M. H. Dodd.

In forward of Teacher No. 11,460, rec'd another copy of your letter of the 16th inst.

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The Honble E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Govr. for Manitoba &c &c
Regina.
Ans.d.

7.3.14 Indians Rights. In pursuance of Vander No. 18,406; rec.d under cover of yours covering the No. rec.d

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Company

A. Vankoughnet

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Lt Govt for Man & N.W.T.
Required.
N.W.T.

7313 Hudsons Bay Company In pay. of Vouchers No. 11,468 - 11,474, are under cover of your letter of the 16th Inst. 81 89

Vouchers No. 11,469 & 70.
These Vouchers show freightage of 8000# flour - while the Blocked way bill shows that 9000# were delivered. Explanations should be furnished.

A. Vankoughnet
Deputy Minister.

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6th March

Dewdney

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Inds. Bnd. for Hear & N.W.T.
Required.
N.W.T.

7316 Indians Regls. In reply refer to No. 11,290; see under cover signed letter of the 9th inst.

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5th March 5.

2 ultimo, enclosing but acting Sub-Agent Quinn's decision for the month of December last.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney. Thankfully received

Sub Agent for Touchwood Hills

Regina.

WM

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5th March 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, transmitting the list of Newspapers to receive Government patronage, revised to the 23rd February ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Hayter Reed

Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Lawrt. Powell Esq.

Under Secretary of State

for Canada.

Ottawa.

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6th March 85.

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5th ultimo, enclosing Bank Certificates of deposit and draft for the sum of $51.00, on account of the rent of Lots 4 & 5 Songhees Indian Reserve.

J. A. Pauncefote

J. A. Pauncefote Esq.
Indian Dept.
Victoria.
B.C.

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5th March 85.

Revd

28th January last, transmitting a statement of the distribution of the grant for the relief of the Indians of your District for the Fall of 1884.

Revd

The Revd J. McDougall
Indian Agent.
Red Islands.
Richmond County
Nova Scotia.

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5th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and to inform you that the Receipts of Mr Geene for the cheques sent you in his favor under cover of my letter of the the 29th January last, were not found enclosed in your letter as stated therein.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Grant Powell Esq.
Under Secretary of State
Ottawa.

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5th March 8

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, requesting that the information respecting certain Indian lands asked for by Dr. McMichael, Barrister of Toronto, in a letter of the 17th ultimo, may be given to him; and in reply I beg to inform you that Dr. McMichael has been referred to Mr. Wm. Simpson, Indian Lands agent at Wiarton, for the required information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

John Smale Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

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5th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the D. L. S. Nelson Plan and Field Notes of Survey of the Leech Lake Reserve for Little Bones Band; and to request that you will be good enough to instruct Mr Nelson to adjust the same in accordance with the Examiners notes thereon enclosed herewith.

The area of this Reserve appears to be 10¾ Square miles or 6976 acres. But as Mr Nelson states in his letter of the 14th Feby 1884 that Little Bones Band

Hon E. L. Dewdney
Indian Comr for Man: & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

Signature

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number 45 souls, they would according to the Treaty (No 4) be entitled to only 5.760 acres.
The excess may, however, be on account of marshes &c included therein. But as it appears from Mr. Agent McDonald's Tabular Statement for the year ended 30 June 1884, that there were 37 males and 36 females, in all 73 Indians belonging to Little Bones Band, they would be entitled, if Mr. Macdonald's statement is correct, to 9.344 acres, or about 10.000 acres to allow for marshes &c, or about 3,000 acres more than they have been surveyed for thus.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo addressed to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, and by him transferred to this Department, asking on behalf of your brother, Mr. Geo. C. Ives, for permission to build a stage station at Scotts Coulee on the Piegan Indian Reserve and to cut wood for fuel for the station, I have the honor to inform you that the matter is being inquired into.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

W. B. Ives Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

Hayter Reed
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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5th March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a voucher, sent to the Indian Commissioner for the North West Territories by mistake, for telegraphing on North West Mounted Police service, the same having been duly approved by the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police. The amount thereof ($10.00) is apparently payable to the credit of the Public Works Department on account of the North West Telegraph Service.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Fred. White Esq.
Comptr. of the N.W.M. Police
Ottawa.

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5th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, reporting that you have purchased at Regina the Drugs mentioned therein and requisitioned for by Dr Gerard; and to request that you will be good enough to state whether you purchased all the medicines requisitioned for at Regina.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Sauvageau
Actg Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jon Ec. Macdonald
Indian Commr for Manitoba & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Hayter Reed
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jon E. Mewburn
Indian Comr for Man: & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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5th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with the request made in your letter of the 24th ultimo, a copy of the Report of this Department for the year 1884.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Sauthoupe
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

W. A. Schwartz Esq.
Consul for Norway & Sweden
Quebec. P.Q.

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5th March 5

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and to inform you that Mr Arsenault, Indian Supt., Lennox Island, has been instructed to visit you at once; and if he finds the facts, as to your destitute condition, to be as stated in your letter, to render you moderate relief.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

Mrs Sally Nicholas
Indian
Harrows Creek, P.E.I.

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Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst asking that all documents relating to 3½ Lot 31. Con 7 Grantham be returned to you for the purpose of taking proceedings for the Heirs and Devisees Commissioner I have the honor to enclose herewith the following documents being all which have been procured by the Superintendent

Quit claim Deed Fitzgerald to Cowdon
do Cowdon to Chandler
do Chandler to Hall & Fitzgerald
do do Sam Hall to Fitzgerald
Deed

Yours Truly
Lawrence Vankoughnet
Barriston &c
Belleville
Ont

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Telegram of Edward Fitzgerald

do of M. V. Candon

do of M. Wright

do of V. Candon

Sir

I have the honor to
be
Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
J. Pennyfather

Copy to Dept. of Indn. Land.
& Indian Affairs

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Sir,

Referring to the letter addressed to you on the 23 Inst: in reference to the sale of land to Mr C.B.R. Lindsay, I beg to represent that when making Return of the Sale in question, John Ross, Esq. would be good enough to send the fee Receipts as your authority for making the said sale, and in all the sales of late, the previous Sales of which had been Cancelled, you should also refer on your land Return to the number of the letter giving you authority for each Sale, a new number must be given to each one.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

J. McDougall

for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

Wm Simpson Esq.
Indian Land Agent
Wiarton
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5th March 5

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo; and in reply to inform you that my letter of the 21st ultimo was written under a misapprehension of the import of the memorandum upon which it was founded.

Instead of saying "that the "Return for September quarter "last, received under cover of "your letter of the 26th ultimo, is "the only Return from the St Mary's "School which has reached the "Department", the intention was to

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Indian Dept.
Victoria B.C.

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to call your attention to the fact that for the year commencing with September Quarter last, or in other words, during the September and December Quarters, the only Return from the Indian Schools received by the Department was the one from the St Marys Mission School for the Quarter ended the 30th September last.

In all other respects my letter is perfectly correct, and I will thank you to carry out the instructions contained therein.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

L Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl

of Indian Affairs

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5th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to advise on the following points.

Where the Department has to collect by legal process rents due on Indian land is the tenant owing the same liable for the costs of such collection?

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

L Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl

of Indian Affairs

G.W. Burbidge Esq.

Deputy Minister

of Justice.

Ottawa.

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5th March 5

Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter from Mrs Sally Nicholas, an Indian Woman residing at Narrows Creek, Kings County, Prince Edward Island, asking for assistance, and I have to request that you will visit her at once, and if you find that the facts as to her destitute condition are as stated by her, you will please afford her moderate relief with the least possible delay.

I am,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

J. P. Desmarais Esq.
Indian Supt.
Port Hill P.O.
P. E. I.

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5th March 5

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th January last, stating that the Rev. E. F. Wilson, has offered to pay the sum of $25. out of the Church of England funds towards making good the defects pointed out by Mr. Public School Inspector McLean, in the Garden River Church of England Indian School building and furniture, provided the Department will contribute $15. towards the same object; and in reply to inform you that

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Indian Lands Agent
Sault Ste Marie.
Ont.

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that the Department agrees to the Rev. Gentlemans proposition.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

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5th Mar 5

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ult. with application and declaration of Donald McPherson on behalf of James W. Ashdown for License to cut and remove timber from the North half Lot 24 Con. 7, G.B.R. Alberta, and in reply to inform you that the application for License should be made by the Owner of the lot who from the evidence would be entitled to one, and to have the dues credited on the sale when collected, and not by Mr McPherson

who

Wm. Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton
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who is Mr Ashdown's Tenant.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. McLaughlin

for Deputy of the Supt

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5th Mar 5

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr Agent Ogilvie making application to have his salary increased to $1200 per annum on account of his having had additional Reserves placed under his supervision, and to request that you will report thereon.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient servant

Jno. Phenuet

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

To Mr. Coll Esq
Insp. of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

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5th Mar 5

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo applying for an increase of salary on account of your having had additional Reserves placed under your charge; and in reply to inform you that your application will receive consideration.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

A McDougall

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

Francis Ogletree Esq

Indian Agent

Portage la Prairie

Man.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Ultimo inquiring whether the Department is selling Indian lands in the Township of Almonte; and in reply to inform you that there are no lands for sale in Almonte.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. Plunkett

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

R. A. Strickland Esq

Lakefield

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Ultimo enclosing the sum of $18.00 in payment of purchase money for Island No: 47 Township of Otter recently sold to Mr J. S. Weller, and in reply to your enquiry regarding the issue of Patents for Islands which have been sold and paid for, to inform you that the preparation of Patents will be expedited.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

J. D. Macdonald

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

R. C. Strickland Esq
Lakefield
Ont.

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5th Mar 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo respecting your accounts for medical attendance on the Indians of Cape Breton for September and December Quarter last, and in reply to inform you that the accounts in question were returned to Mr Agent McKenzie on the 23rd Ultimo.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. McFlemmer

for Deputy of the Supt General of Ind. Affairs.

M. A. McDonald Esq M.D.

Sydney,

C. B. N. S.

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Sir,

In 1876 a dispute arose in relation to Lot No. 5 Con 2 W.B.R. Lucan between two persons named Wm Lyons now deceased and Robt West which was finally referred to arbitration; the award of the arbitrators was that Lyons should pay West $140.00 for his improvements and in case he declined he should give up the place on the receipt of $100.00 from West - Lyons preferred to accept the latter and gave up the farm in July 1881 - The $100.00 to be paid by West was placed in the hands of Mr. B. B. Miller to be handed over to Lyons -

Wm Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Kenton
Ont

Sir

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In a recent letter from Mrs Lyons the widow of the late Wm Lyons, she states that they got no compensation for their improvements - I have to request therefore that you will find out and inform the Dept what became of the $100.00 above referred to, which were to have been paid by Mr Miller to Mr Lyons.

Mr Lyons had paid the Dept the first instalment ($40.00) on the lot before mentioned, which was to have been refunded - There is no evidence in the Dept to show that this sum has been paid to him.

It has been suggested however that Mr Heat may have paid this sum before he took possession of the said Lot - You will be good enough to make enquiry on this point also, and to give the Dept what information you

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you may be able to gather on the subject as early as possible.

In this connection I have to inform you, that upon Mr Lyons relinquishing the foregoing Lot your predecessor was requested by letter of the 6th August 1881 to sell the same to Mr West the price being fixed by the Dept at $282.00 for the Lot - one fifth of which was to have been paid down and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest.

On examining the matter it is found that no Returns have been received in reference to this matter, and the Lot still appears to be unsold.

I have to request that you will notify West that unless he completes the purchase by paying at least one instalment and interest thereon ~~at~~ from

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from Aug. 6-1881 within three months from the date of your notification, the Dept will consider that he does not intend to purchase it and will offer the Lot for sale to some other person.

The interest on the purchase money must be charged from the date before mentioned.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
W. Plummer
for Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo asking how much principal and interest is due on lots 6, 7 & 8 South East Park Street and lots 6, 7 & 8 North West High Street in the Village of Port Credit I have to inform you that the balance of principal due on these lots is $120.00 and interest thereon at 6% from March 14th 1881. to the date of payment.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant.
[signature]
for Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

Wm. Wm. Pirie
Port Credit
Ont

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E. McColl, Esq.
Winnipeg, Man

6th March 5.

Should School biscuits be delivered on Reserves next year first July? answer fully.

R Sinclair

Chief Supt of I.A.

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5th Mar 5

Dear Sir,

The accompanying parcel containing a Surveyor's Plan addressed to the Hon. E. Dewdney, Indian Commr for Man and the N.W. Territories Regina, N.W.T., being in excess of the length allowed by the Postal Regulations I shall be much obliged by your franking the same.

I am
Dear Sir,
Yours very truly
Illegible
~~Deputy~~ of the Supt
Genl of Ind. Affairs

W. A. Griffin Esq.
Actg Post Master General
Ottawa

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6th March 85

Gentlemen,

Several years ago this Department obtained from your Lithographed maps of certain Townships in the Counties of Grey and Bruce in the Saugeen Peninsula, Province of Ontario. The supply then obtained is exhausted and the Department is desirous of procuring a further supply. The Townships of which maps are required are Eastnor, Lindsay, St. Edmunds, and Albemarle

Will you be good enough to inform me by return of post

Messrs. Sage & Co.
Lithographers, Engravers, &c
Buffalo, N.Y.

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post whether you have the slates from which these maps were taken, and, if so, what will be your charge per hundred for maps of each of these Townships!

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obt Servant,

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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6th March 85

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, communicating Mr Louis Contaré's offer to sell his land near Muskoquodobit's Reserve to the Department for the sum of $200.00.

From your previous communication of the 26th of May last, I conclude that the land in question is not within the Reserve, but adjoins it. It is assumed that Muskoquodobit's Band have received all the land that they are entitled to under Treaty. It would, therefore, be

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Ind. Comr for Man.
& the N. W. T.
Regina N. W. T.

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be necessary if Mr Couture's land is to be taken into the Reserve that the Band should give up a corresponding quantity of the land now included in the Reserve. Your letter contains no explanation on this point. Then, again, I am informed that the building erected by Couture is made of cotton logs, and that in a few years it will be comparatively useless; also that the fencing is made of the same material, and that the longest time that it will last will be three years from the time the fence was made.

I note your statement that the house might be used for a School building; and, if such is the case and the quantity of land to be given up in exchange for Couture's location

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location can be conveniently deducted from another part of the Reserve, it might be well to offer Contiere $100 for his claim, - that being the amount which the Department usually contributes towards the erection of a School building.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant
A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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6th March 5.

Sir,

I enclose herein copy of a letter from the Rev. John McDougall, Methodist Missionary at Morleyville, applying on behalf of the Indians of Whitefish Lake and vicinity for a second School to be established near Goodfish Lake for the benefit of the Indian children of that locality; and applying for the usual Grant towards the erection of a School house thereat.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant.
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Ind. Comr for Terr.
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✓, 6th March 5.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 26th of November last and previous correspondence relative to the proposed inspection and valuation of White Cloud Island, which is situated at the mouth of Colpoys' Bay, Lake Huron. I have to request that you will take the earliest possible opportunity this Spring to perform this service.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs

H. J. Browne, Esq.
C. E. P. L. S.
Toronto, Ont.

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6th March 85

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, No. 606 Dep. I beg to inform you that a sufficient additional amount has been asked for in the Estimates for 1885-6 to admit of the Sarcee, Stoney and Stone Tribes of Chiloetten Indians being supplied with the tools and farming implements recommended by you in your previous letter of the 10th of December. If the additional amount asked for is voted by the House, the tools, &c., may be purchased, and paid for

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J. W. Powell, Esq. Ins. D.
Indian Dept
Victoria, B.C.

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after the 1st of July next.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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, 6th March 5.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Ultimo, No. 899, enclosing copy of a communication from Captain Pierce, of Cannington, expressing his willingness to put up a Rolling-process Flour mill at Moose Mountains provided the Department will give him a bonus of $1800 & and will pay him at the rate of 16 cents per bushel for all wheat ground by him for Indian use and he to charge the Indians at the same rate for grinding wheat grown by them,- I beg to inform

Hon. E. Dewdney.
Indian Comr for Man.
& the N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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inform you that the charge for grinding the wheat appears to be very high, and the proposition cannot on this account be recommended for acceptance.

I may add that I am also informed that it is doubtful whether wheat can be successfully grown on the Reserves in the Moose Mountains, although barley will probably be grown with success in those places and a Mill for grinding that grain would doubtless be an advantage; but Captain Pierce's proposed charge appears to preclude his proposition being given favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

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Sir,

The Right Rev. Charles Guay, Vicaire Apostolique, Indian Agent at Mission Point in the County of Bonaventure, has suggested to the Department that Mr. Tremblay, Esq., of New Carlisle, who holds the position of Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Gaspé, should be empowered to act in the adjudication of difficult matters affecting the Indians on the Reserves in the County of Bonaventure.

Will you be good enough to inform me whether the Dominion

G. W. Burbidge, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Dominion Government could give the necessary power to Mr Tremblay or whether it would be necessary to move His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec in that direction.

The Right Reverend gentleman above referred to also suggests the advisability of sending a Dominion Policeman to reside on the Reserve at Mission Point on the Restigouche River from the month of May to the month of October, in order to prevent the sale of liquor to the Indians and to lead to the detection of parties engaged therein, as there has been a great deal of this nefarious traffic carried on in past years, and the Indians are as a consequence annually becoming

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becoming more demoralized.

May I ask if your Department would be prepared to appoint a reliable and competent person to act as Dominion Policeman in the locality in question for the term above specified, this Department agreeing to pay his wages while there?

Mr Gray is of opinion that it would be better to send a Policeman from Ottawa than to employ any one who lives in or near the locality to act in that capacity.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obt Servant.
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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6th March 85.

Sir,

I enclose herein file No. 56,908 of this Department containing inter alia a Rule and regulation passed by the Chief and Councillors of the Rice Lake Band prohibitory and prescribing a penalty for Members of the Band burning or otherwise destroying fence rails on the Indian Reserve.

Will you be good enough to inform me whether the same is within the law regulating such matters.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obt Servant.

E. Dewdney
Deputy of the Supt Genl. of Indian Affairs

E. W. Burbidge, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa

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J. Plummer

For the

E. Ho. Cole Esq.
Insp. of Ind. Agencies.
Winnipeg
Man

7322 Assende Carson. Commutation of annuity. do.

A more formal agreement by the chiefs to the commutation claimed have been obtained & forwarded.

W.W.

For D.M.

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John Scottie Esq
Indian Agent.
Hagersville
Ont.

W. B. Hollands

In payment of accts for slates furnished for the Brantford Indian School.

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6th March

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J. McDonald
Supt.

Thos. J. Walton Esq. M.D.
Indian Dept.
Parry Sound.
Ont.

21.26 Your own. Refused of assessment paid for relief of destitute in family of the Applicant. 88

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J. McSweeney
In the

J. P. Phipps Esq.
Indian Dept.
Manitowaning
Ont.

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Cheques in payment of allowance to Chief John Snowgalkow for December Quarter last and March Quarter current as per list herewith.

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6th March

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J. Plaunt

For the

E. L. Cole Esq.
Insp. of Ind. Agencies.
Winnipeg
Man.

7233 H. Portage Milling Co

In part of app. rec. under cover of your letter of the 25th inst. for flour and feed furnished the Long Plain Band of Indians.

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Inspr

E. H. Pickell Esq.
Insp. of Indian Agencies.
Winnipeg.
Man

7319 A. Wright.

In pay. of Vouchers
acc. under cover of
your letter of the 19th ult.
for 2 axes the hammer &
a logging chain supplied
the Lumaris Rapids band
on Lonely River. Treaty No
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L Vankoughnet

To Hon. E. Dewdney.
Indt. Clerk for Hon. Mr. Sec.
Regrets
Mr. L.

To Hudson Bay Co. In prog. of Vouchers No. 11,407 - 11,414; rec. under cover of your letter of the 16th inst. 94 60

Voucher No. 11,414. The cost of freighting the coal charged for under this Voucher seems very high.

L Vankoughnet
Deputy Minister.

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F. Vankoughnet

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Govr. Territories & N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7.326 William Daniels.	In pay.t of Vouchers No. 11,486: rec.d under cover of your letter of the 19th ult.	20 -
6 Mrs J. Neal.		10 -

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A Vankoughnet

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Lieut. Govr. Territories &c &c.
Regina
N.W.T.

7,824 Indian Affairs

In reply to Vouchers No 11,516 - 11,519: rec'd under cover of your letter of the 21st ult. 24 70

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Alan Sanderson

The Hon. D. Dewdney.
Lieut Gov. Fortreen & N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7.823 Indian Office

In reply to Vancouver No 10,475 - 10,476, rec under cover of your letter of the 16th inst.

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The Hon. E. Dewdney.
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Inquire.
N.W.7.

7322 Indian Office. In prof. of Vouchers No 11,606 - 11,610; rec. under cover of your letter of the 20th ult. 172 86

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Company

N. Vankoughnet

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Lieut. Governor N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7321 Indian Affairs

In part of Minutes No 11,402, rec. under cover of your letter of the 14th inst.

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L. Vankoughnet

Y.A. Hon. Lt. Governor.
Inst. Lieut. for Hon. & Sec. J.
Reqnie.
K.W.J.

7320 Indians Regd. In pursuance of Minutes No 11,487 & 11,488, rec. under cover of your letter of the 19th ult. 2,489 48

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6th March

L

A. Vankoughnet
Sec.

Wm. J. Walton Esq. M.D.
Indian Dept.
Parry Sound.
Ont.

1,250 (Wm. Tells) Cash over. For the relief of the Henvey Inlet Band. 60 -

The amount of relief afforded each Indian must be deducted from the share of his or her interest money when next sent.

A. Vankoughnet
Sec. D.I.A.

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6th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, inclosing a Statutory Declaration by Mr Samuel D. Robinson of the Township of Hope in regard to Lots 2 and 3, Con 16, Township of Campbell; and in reply to inform you that we now of the facts set forth in Mr Robinson's declaration, namely, that varying to the death of his son, who was at the time of his death occupying and improving the Lots he was hindered from completing the settlement duties, and that there is convenience

Second Pol. Arthur Dr. Williams M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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of the difficulty of obtaining labour to do the same he was further delayed; and in view of the evident desire of Mr. Robinson to comply with the conditions of sale, the Department wide granted him an extension of 18 months from the date of the former notice within which to complete the improvements.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. Sam Rowe Jewel

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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6th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, with reference to Lots 5 and 6, Con 4, and Lot 6, Con 3, W.B.R. St Edwards, and in reply to inform you that, as it would appear from the statements contained in your letter that Mr Preston was a settler on the lots in question before the cancellation of the sales of the lots took place and that Messrs Trout and Davis were mistaken in the report they made respecting these lots, the sales of these lots will be

Wm Thomas Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton Ont.

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be revoked on condition that the arrears of purchase money now due are paid with interest at once and the remaining instalments thereafter as they become due, said Mr Peuton should be prevented from cutting any more timber until he has cleared and brought under cultivation the lands upon which he has already cut timber on the said lots.

In all cases where the cancellation of old sales have been revoked they should appear in your next Return as new sales, giving them the current date number and crediting on your books all moneys previously paid thereon.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Wm Plummer
for the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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6th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo forwarding the names of Francis Carlisle and Joseph Patterson Farrar as sureties for the faithful performance of your duties as Indian Agent at the Aurora Depot.

A form of Bond is enclosed herewith for execution by yourself and sureties in accordance with the memorandum of instructions attached thereto.

I have
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. Plaunevt

Chas. Martin Esq.
Lorne P.O.
Pembroke

for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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6th March 5

Sir,

In connection with official letter of the 4th Instant instructing me to forward a Statement of the number of Indians, according to the last census, of the Cayuga Band of the day Nations, to Genl. Strong Buffalo, New York, I have to request that you will also prepare and forward to that Gentleman a certified copy of the Pay Sheet of the upper and Lower Cayugas for the payments of Spring 1883 and '84.

Copies would have been sent from here, but no pay lists

A. S. Gilkison Esq.
Indian Dept.
Brantford. Ont.

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appear to have been sent to the Department since the autumn of 1882.

I have further to request that the required lists may be sent so as to reach Buffalo by the 14th instant.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. McPherson
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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6th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, enclosing application with declarations from the purchasers of Lots 6, in 6th Con, Albemarle, and 48 in 1st Con S.C.D. Amabel, for license to cut timber on their lots, and in reply to inform you that the application of Mr. Edward Ebbon who is an actual settler on lot 6/6 Con, E.B.R Albemarle, on which he has made large improvements, may be granted, and the dues when collected credited as part payment on the lot.

William Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton. Ont.

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With regard to Mr. Samuel Arnold's application for leave to cut on the first 15 acres of Lot 48 in the 1st Con S.C.D. Amherst. I have to inform you that on reference to the Books in this office, it is found that this Lot was sold in 1876 to Mr. Arnold, by whom it was assigned to David Melville in whose name it now stands.

If the lot stood in Mr. Arnold's name or in the name of his wife, he would be entitled to a better license to cut timber in clearing land for cultivation and to have the dues, when credited, in part payment for the lot; but before the privilege can be granted it will be necessary for

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for him to file an assignment from David Melville.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

J. McLennan

for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

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6 March 5

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd Dec. last in which you asked for blank forms and seals to make out the balance of the leases for Lots in Alnwick I have to inform you that the necessary forms and seals were forwarded to you on the 7th Jany last but that the required leases have not as yet been forwarded to this office by you.

In consequence thereof a number of entries in your last Rent return cannot be entered as there is no record in our books upon what terms and conditions such Lots were

John Mackenzie Esq
Indian Agent
Rosneath Ont.

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were leased.

I have to request that you will give this matter your immediate attention and cause the Leases to be properly filled in and forwarded to this office for final execution.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient servant
W. Plummer
For Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

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6th March

24th ultimo, enclosing the Agent McPherson's Daily Journal for the month of January last.

McPherson

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E. McColl Esq.
Insp. Genl. Agencies.
Winnipeg.
Man.

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6th March 85.

2nd Instant, enclosing your diary for the month of February last.

N. Selwyn

For the

Thomas Gordon Esq.
Indian Agent.
Strathroy.
Ont.

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2nd Instalment, enclosing your diary for the month of February last.

A. B. Cowan Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Penetanguishene
Ont.

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16th Inst.

Sir,

I enclose you a return for the month of February last.

Edward Harris Esq:
Indian Agent.
Rice's Landing.
Ont.

Sir, Your

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1st Instant, enclosing your diary for the month of February last.

A. McNeil Esq.
Indian Agent
Muncey
Ont.

Yours

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16th March

Sir

2nd Lieutenant, enclosing your voucher for one month of February last.

A. Donald

Lieut

Indian Agent.

Cowichan Agency.

B.C.

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16th March

2nd Instant. Transmitting your diary for the month of February last.

J. A. Stevenson Esq.
Indian Agent.
Caughnawaga.
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6th March 85

Sir,

With reference to the letter addressed to you by Mr Surrace forwarded by you filed in this Department on the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Department cannot make any reduction in the amount overdue on Park Lots 4 Range 2, and 2 Range 5, Wiarton.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Chas Drew Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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5th March 8

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter addressed to you by Mr Joseph Chaumon of Alyer Bay on the 10th ultimo on the subject of his application to purchase Lot 41, Con 5, E. B. R. Lindsay; and in reply to inform you that none of the Lots the sales of which have been cancelled (and this is one) are as yet in the market for disposal; but Mr Agent Simpson has been instructed to note Mr Chaumon's application against the Lot in his sales book for reference

Alex McDougall Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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where the land is open for sale.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

R. Sims Mowatt

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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6th March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that upon investigation I find that the Place of the Blackfoot Reserve which you state reached your office in a charred condition, could not possibly have received any damage from fire in this Department; and that it was perfectly sound when it was handed over to the Express Company, who should be notified and the value of the Place ($150) claimed from them.

Your obt. Servt.
Lawe E. Dewdney
Indian Commr. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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them, as the Blue must have been injured on transit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

L Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo respecting the application of Mr P.C.R. Lindsay for a reduction on the price of Lot No 10 (should be Lot No 1) Range 1, Township of Whitehouse, on account of the timber thereon having been sold previous to his purchase of the lot; and in reply to inform you that the sale was made subject to the Order in Council reserving all Pine timber for three years from date of sale of the lot.

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A. Sagne Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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The Department therefore had a perfect right to sell the timber at any time within three years after the settler commenced to occupy the lot; and the timber in this case was cut before the settler took up the lot; and he cannot on any ground claim that the money paid for the timber taken off the lot under such circumstances should be applied to his purchase of the land.

There are now two instalments due on the lot with interest, which should be paid as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A Sauchon Jun.

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

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6th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, with enclosure; and in reply to inform you that this Department has not received the medal which you advised had been awarded the chief of the Nechquiakt Band of Indians by the United States Government for services rendered the crew of the wrecked Barque "Mallewill"; and I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the United States Consul at Victoria of the fact, with a view to that officer bringing the omission under

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Indian Supt:
Victoria. B.C.

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under the notice of his Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Alan Macpherson

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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7th March

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence in respect to the Muncey Indians giving irregular leases of their lands for pasturage to White people, I have to refer you to the Act passed at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament in amendment of the Indian Act 1880, being 47 Vic. Cap 27 Section 21 of which makes such movements of cattle upon Indian lands illegal and prescribes the course to be followed in dealing with them.

I am, Sir,
Your Obt. Servant,
A. Macdonald
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Thos Gordon, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Strathroy,
Ont.

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7th March 85

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, applying on behalf of the Rev. J. L. McDonald, P.C., for remuneration to be given him for his services in connection with the prevention of trouble among the Indians of Restigouche as a result of their over-indulgence in intoxicants.

I regret that the funds at the disposal of this Department for the Indians of New Brunswick will not admit of such service being

Robt Moffat, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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being substantially recognized by the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt. Servant,
A. Sinclair
Deputy of the Superintt.
of Indian Affairs.

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Mr. Girard should reside on the Blood Reserve instead of at Fort Macleod.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt. Servant,

A. M. Rae Rayfield

Deputy of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs

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March 7th 85

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, forwarding copies of correspondence that passed between yourself and Dr Girard, the Medical Officer at the Indians of Twenty Mile, relative to the Doctor's responsibility in connection with the medicines under his charge.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department concurs in your view of the matter.

It would also appear desirable that by your officer should that Dr

Hon. E. Dewdney
Lieut. Comr for Terrs.
Regina, N.W.T.

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7th March 85

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 27th ultimo from the Rev. John McDougall, Methodist Missionary to the Stony Indians at Morleyville, applying for the establishment of a School on the South side of the Bow River on the Stony Reserve, for reasons given in his letter. The principal obstacle to the attendance of the children on the South side appears to be the Bow River, as the distance from where they are located to the present School is not so very great.

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Comr for Canada
&c &c &c N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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It would appear from the tabular statement received through the Indian Agent for this locality that there are on the Stony Plain 120 children of School age, and from the last Quarterly Return received from the School at Morley there appear to be only forty one pupils on the roll. There would, therefore, seem to be seventy nine children of School age not attending any School.

I should be glad to have a report from you in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

A. Jackson Ross

Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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7th March 85

Gentlemen,

I have to request that you will be good enough to send to this Department with as little delay as possible a sample suit consisting of trousers and Norfolk jacket made of 10 oz brown check of a size to suit a boy of 16 years; and that you will also furnish the Department with a list of the prices at which similar suits for boys between the ages of 7 and 16 years could be furnished in large quantities. Please send the sample by Express addressed to the

Superintendent

Messrs R. Sharp & Co.
Wholesale Clothing
Montreal P.Q.

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Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and with it your account for the unit.

Sam,

Gentlemen,

Your obt Servant.

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for Deputy of the Superintd.
of Indian Affairs

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7th March 85.

Sir,

I am directed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, asking for the reasons stated therein that the interest be remitted on the amounts due on Indian lands by the Settlers on the Indian Reserve on the Richibucto River; and to inform you that, although it is scarcely fair to the Indians to remit the interest, as they have been kept out of the enjoyment of the same for four years, in consequence of

Hon. P. A. Landry, M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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of the failure of the occupants of these lands to pay the purchase money the Superintendent General sanctions, with a view to a final settlement of the matter, that the interest shall be remitted, provided that the purchase money and all the costs in connection with the collection of the same shall be paid by the settlers by the 1st of Aug next. Any failure in such payment will lead to the collection of the purchase money with interest as before and the costs of suit without fail.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs.

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17th March 85

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and the letter from your Agent at St John N.B., relative to the amounts due by the Messrs Warnock on lands belonging to the Department on the Richibucto Reserve.

With reference to the request of Messrs Warnock that they be furnished with Letters Patent for their lands, and their statement that they will then pay the balance due thereon, I beg

Geo. H. Burbidge, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Marine

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beg to inform you that this Department only issues Patents for lands after they are paid for. No unnecessary delay, however, will occur in the preparation of the Patent as soon as the money shall have been remitted to the Department.

I am in this connection to inform you, with a view to your notifying your Agent to this effect, that the Superintendent General has upon representations made to him agreed (although the Superintendent General considers it scarcely fair to the Indians to do so, in view of the fact that they have been for four years kept out of the enjoyment of the interest upon the purchase money) to remit the interest, provided that

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payment in full of the purchase money at the rate of $2.00 per acre and all costs of collecting the same shall be made by the 1st of May next. Any failure to make such payment will lead to the collection without fail of the purchase money with interest as before.

You will, therefore, be good enough to instruct your Agent to accept of the purchase money at $2.00 per acre from each purchaser plus his proportion of the costs for collecting the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant.

Hayter Reed

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

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7th March 85

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence in regard to the amounts due by the White Settlers on the Richibucto Reserve, I beg to inform you that the Superintendent General has agreed to remit the interest upon the purchase money of $2 per acre, provided that such purchase money shall be paid in full by the 1st of May next, as well as all costs of collecting the amounts thereof through the Agent of the Department of Justice. That Department has been

Chas. Sargeant. Esq.
Indian Supt.
Oakham, N.B.

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7th March 85

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence in regard to the amounts due by the White Settlers on the Richilieu Reserve, I beg to inform you that the Superintendent General has agreed to remit the interest upon the purchase money of $2 per acre, provided that such purchase money shall be paid in full by the 1st of May next, as well as all costs of collecting the amounts thereof through the Agent of the Department of Justice. That Department has been

Chas. Sargeant. Esq.
Indian Supt.
Abham, Q.

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been requested to instruct its Agent to the above effect.

I may add that any failure on the part of the Settlers to make the fragments as above stated by the 1st of May will lead to the collection of the same with interest as before.

I am,
Sir,
Your obt Servant.
A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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A. B. Ellis

~~To the~~

Chas. Adams Esq
Indian Agent
Carlisle Pueblo
Colo.

21,239 Mr. P. E. Day

In reply refer to
Superintendent's Division
Lincoln Cert.

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You will be good enough to forward
these accounts monthly.

~~For Secy~~

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7th March

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen.

Mr Clemens

Sir

Moses
Minister Crown.
General Superintendent
Kamloops.
B.C.

21.28 Your orders

In reply I beg to send under cover a copy of the Act for which furnished the Indians with upper Canada.

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7th March

Indian Agent

Rance Lansing.
Esq.

2.1.223 William Morgan Interest money due
for June and December
Treaties last 3 yrs

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4th March

16th ultimo, transmitting the Returns of the Lucania Schools at Red Pheasants Reserve and to a Enclosure: and reporting that you have issued cheques in favor of the teachers in payment of their salaries - the former for December and the latter for September Quarters.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Sir Pinsent for hearing Mar 7

Report Mar 7.

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7th March

12th Ultimo, enclosing the Return of the Indian School on the Blood Reserve for December Quarter last, and reporting that you had issued an allowance in favour of the Teacher in payment of his salary.

The Hon. D. L. Macdougall
Lieut Governor N.W.T.
Regina.

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7th March

12th ultimo, reporting that, for the reasons therein set forth, you had issued a second cheque in favor of the teacher of the Indian School on Iroquois Reserve, on account of his salary for December Quarter last, making the total amount paid him for that quarter $70.00.

I am Sir, Your obedient servant,
Alex. Morris
Lieut. Governor & Supt. Genl.
Indian Affairs.

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[illegible] E. Dewdney.

[illegible] for your [illegible]

Regina.

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[illegible] Insurance Co. In reply to your letter No 11,072 re: [illegible] power of your Company the 21st inst. 1880 -

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Secretary

Sir Dan. Mc C. Dewdney.
Lieut. Govt. for Manitoba. W.T.
Regina
N.W.T.

7,136 Hudson's Bay Co. In payt of Voucher No. 11,668; recd under cover of your letter of the 20th inst. 9 00

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Allen Douglas

To Mr. E. Dewdney.
Indian Agent for Treaty No. 7.
Regina.
N.W.T.

To J. A. McPhail.

In page 7 Voucher No. 11521; see under cover of your letter of the 21st inst.

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Mr Lucas Chapleau

7,158 Mr. W. D. Bowsley.
Forward for Mission No. 7
Requisition
No. 7

7,159 James D. Jenkins. } In pay. of Voucher No. 11,820; see under 20 -
9 Annie Jenkins. } cover of your letter of the 20th ult. 10 -

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Miscellaneous

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Indian Comm for Man & N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7340 The Prairie Printing & Publishing Co. In reply to Mr. 11.491; recommendation cover of your letter by the 19th inst. 1 50

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Rogersville
N.B.

John Canning. In lieu of rations for seven months to 31st October 1884. 70 -

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L. Vankoughnet

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Lieut Governor of N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7.'28 A. M. Fenton
R.L.R.

In paying balance
of pay in full to 31st
Dec. 1884.

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The $20.00 disallowed by you is usually paid Surveyors while making up their Plans and Field Notes, and has in this case been allowed Mr Fenton.

The account is settled as follows:-

	$
Personal.	1,044.90
Pay List.	2,200.00
Transport.	51.26
Equipage.	113.43
Miscellaneous	7.00
Balance due on 30th June '84	650.08
	$ 4,166.77

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Carried over.	$ 4,166.77
Less [illegible]	
Oct '84. 11 days @ $6.00	66.00
	$ 4,100.77
Less advances by Bank	3000.00
Balance due.	$ 1,100.77

The days disallowed are those on which Dr Burton was absent from his work without leave.

I beg to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department with a properly authenticated voucher for the amount advanced on account of Surveys as soon as possible.

Hayter Reed
Deputy Minister.

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4th Inst.

18th ult., transmitting the Returns of the Indian Schools on all Halfbreeds and Telegraphing Reserves; and reporting that you had issued a charge in favor of the Teacher of the former School for $31.00 and of the latter for $70.00 in payment of their salaries for December Quarter last

Sd. Lawrence W. Bentley.

Secretary for Indian Affairs N.W.T.

Regina N.W.T.

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T. Sparks

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith for the information of Chief Justice Richards, a copy of a letter received from the Department of Justice in relation to David Sutherland and others charged with the murder of Thomas Sutherland at Battleford, and also a copy of the report of the Stipendiary Magistrate in the matter of the murder of the Sutherland family at Battleford and the report of the Commission appointed to try the Prisoners.

I have
Sir
Your obedient servant
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for the Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Wm Sanderson Esq.
Indian Land Agent
Winnipeg
Man.

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7th Mar 5

Sir

I enclose herewith an Extract from your Annual Report for 1884 respecting the request of the Chief of Portchewanay Reserve that the $100.00 received from Mr Pennett on behalf of the Public Works Department and forwarded in 1877 to the then Indian Superintendent Winnipeg by the Agent be given them for the purchase of building material for their dwelling houses, and have to request that you will inform the Department if there is any evidence that the same was received by the then

Indian

Agent

Chief Agent

Agencies of Prod.

Winnipeg Man.

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Indian Superintendent as it never appears to have reached the Department.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

B. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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7th Mar 5

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo with further reference to your account for hereditary dues on timber cut in the Parry Sound District. I have to inform you that although the dues, both in money and in an entry covering Bond for timber put on the Lake Nipissing Reserve before the 1st April last were not paid until after the Superintendency had been handed over to you by your predecessor Mr Stone, yet as that gentleman had transacted

Thomas Worton Esq
Indian Dept
Parry Sound
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noted all the business in connection with this timber, and had made a toilsome journey from Parry Sound to Lake Nipissing in connection with it, the Department considered that he was fully entitled to the percentage on the dues on the timber cut up to the date of his retirement

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind Affairs

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7th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution passed by the Chiefs of the Thames on the 26th January last granting a pension of $20.00 a year to Jacob Shenagan and George Knot-man; and in reply to inform you that the Department approves of the Resolution above referred to, and that the first Quarterly payment on account thereof will be made on the 31st Instant. I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. McLean
for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

Thomas Gordon Esq
Indian Agent
Strathroy Ont.

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6th Mar 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo enclosing applications from James Hepburn and John Couch to cut and remove timber from their respective lots namely 6 in 2nd Con. and 13 in 5th Con. C.B.R. Albemarle; and in reply to inform you: 1st As regards the application of James Hepburn to cut timber for sale upon the first fifteen acres on lot 16, 2nd Con., that the second payment on account of purchase money on this lot amounting to $23.00 was made by dues on timber cut on the

Wm Simpson Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Wiarton Ont

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the lot in the winter of 1881-1882. He is therefore not entitled to the privilege asked for; but if you are satisfied that Mr Ashburn is going to clear land for cultivation you may give him a Settlers Licence and the dues when collected will be credited as part payment on the lot if evidence is supplied with the Return that the land on which the timber was cut is being cleared for cultivation.

2. With reference to Mr Couch's application to cut and sell timber free of dues on the first 15 acres on Lot 13, 5th Con. C.B.R. Albemarle, I have to inform you that in view of your statements in this case Mr Couch may be granted the privilege asked for, but

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but in this and all similar cases the Forest Bailiff should be instructed to see that the privilege is not abused by the Licensee cutting and selling the best of the timber on the lot as in too many cases after getting away the timber the lot is abandoned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. McLaurin

for Deputy of the Supt

Genl of Ind. Affairs

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, applying for a renewal of the Timber Licence held by you on the Surrendered portion of the Fort William Reserve, I have to inform you that you should return the Licence held by you for endorsation.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. McLean

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

C. S. Wilson Esq

Picton

Ont.

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7th March 5

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing a letter from Mr. Agent Ogilvie reporting that he had the wheat on the Long Plain Reserve threshed, and in reply to inform you your suggestion that the surplus which will be in excess of the amount required for seed be ground into flour and distributed to those Indians who will help in fencing and planting the land broken last fall and harvesting the crop this year

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E. McColl Esq.
Supt. of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

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may be acted upon.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

J. McDougall

for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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7th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo enclosing an affidavit setting forth that Lot No 18 in the 11th Con. Allan is unoccupied and apologizing for the cancellation of the sale of this Lot; and in reply to inform you that notice having been given to the owner that he must pay arrears and settle the lot by the 30th June next or that the sale would be cancelled, no action can be taken in regard to the cancellation of the sale of the lot in question until the time

C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Agent
Manitowaning
Ont.

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time mentioned in the notice has expired.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D. Pleasant
for the Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

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7th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo reporting an interview had with Chief Argentine in regard to farming of land by the Indians and asking to be supplied with implements to be paid for out of their capital funds, and in reply to request that you ascertain and report what implements are required.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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for the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

To William Van Abbott Esq.
Indian Agent
Sault Ste Marie
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7th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st ultimo relative to an account for medical attendance on an Indian named Labrador, which account your state was forwarded to Mr Inspector Agent Wells in July last.

In reply I have to inform you that the account referred to does not appear to have reached the Department. Mr Wells will however be written to in the matter and requested to explain.

I have
Sir
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
for the Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

A. M. Patten Esq. M.D.
Lockport
Shelburne Co.
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7th March 5

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Department has received a communication from Dr. Bettere of Lockport Nova Scotia relative to an account for Medical attendance on an Indian named Labrador, which he states was sent to you in July last, and to request that you write be good enough to explain what has become of the account in question as it does not appear to have been received by the Department.

I have
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

George Wells Esq.
Indian Agent
Annapolis
N. S.

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7th March 5

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo on the subject of the notice received by you to remove from the W½ of N½ of Lot 5, Con 4 Oneida, I have to inform you that upon enquiry into this matter the Department is advised that your father George Snake at the time of his death was the owner of the W½ of Lot 5, Con 4 Oneida, containing 100 acres besides a dwelling house and chattles, leaving two daughters besides yourself, and thus you are deprived of half the lot and all the chattles and replaced your sisters

Nicholas Snake
Indian
Oshweken. Ont.

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sisters from participating in the money derived from the sale thereof.

You are also reported to be separated from your wife and living with another woman.

On the 6th March 1884, the Chiefs in Council decided that your sisters, Phebe and Olga, as heirs of your father should be placed in possession of the remaining 50 acres, to take effect the following fall; as you did not then remove the notice above referred to was served upon you.

The Department considers the decision come to by the Chiefs fair and proper under the circumstances.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Wm Pennyfather
for the Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

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7th March

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo reporting that the Forest Bailiff of the Sagueneing Reserve has seized a lot of Cordwood and Railway Ties cut in trespass on the Reserve by one Eustace Laroque, and in reply to inform you that all the ties and wood cut on the Reserve should be confiscated and sold, and the ties and wood cut outside the Reserve should be released.

I have
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. A. Chesham
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Thomas Walton Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound
Ont.

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6th March

24th Ultimo

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Thomas Walton Esq
Indian Supt
Parry Sound
Ont

J. McPherson
for

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You will be good enough to make requisition for a further supply of these forms when the number sent herewith have been exhausted.

Rev: A. Sutherland D.D.
General Secretary
Methodist Mission Rooms
Toronto
Ont.

J. McPherson
for

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6th Mar 5

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing an application from Mr. D. C. Dewitt for Peterboro to cut and remove timber from Lot 15 14th Con. Rothsay and in reply to inform you that as regards Mr Dewitt's application to cut timber in clearing the first 15 acres of the above lot that this lot was sold in 1877 to Robert Alexander who assigned it to Mr Dewitt, part of the purchase money already paid was paid with dues on timber cut thereon.

Wm Simpson Esq
Ind Lands Agent
Wiarton Ont.

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A Settlers timber licence was issued to Mr Dorritt in July 1882, and the dues collected on this License were credited on the Lot. On February 1884 another Settlers License was issued to him under which he has paid no dues. Mr Dorritt therefore can have no claim for a License to cut on the first fifteen acres.

With regard to Mr Dorritts statement that he has been a settler on the Peninsula for four years I have to inform you that the only lot that can be found in his name besides the one above mentioned which is occupied by a tenant is lot 15 21st Con. Bentpel which was sold to Henry Walker in December last, and transferred to Dorritt in

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in January last.

Before a License to cut any more timber on Lot 15, 11th Con. can be granted Mr Dowie must account for the dues on timber cut under License issued to him in 1884 and at the same time prove that he has cleared ch for cultivation the land on which he cut timber under the License above mentioned.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. P. Sheppard

for Deputy of the Minister

Clerk of Crd Office

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19th March 85.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 19th Ultimo I enclose herewith a statement of the amount to be included in the Supplementary Estimates for the current year for the service of this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Mr. Courtney, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Finance,
Ottawa.

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If Superintendent Sargeant authorizes attendance Department will pay extra.

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9th March 5.

Gentlemen,

I beg to request that you will be kind enough to forward to me as soon as possible a list of the "renewal parts" for your Toronto Mower, Reaper and Sulky Horse Rake; also your circular of latest patterns with descriptions.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your Obt Servant,

Robt Sinclair

for Deputy of the Supt Genl.

of Indian Affairs

Re Massey Manufacturing Co.,

Toronto,

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, 9th March 5:

Sir,

I beg to inform you that it has been represented to this Department that, owing to the few Magistrates in the vicinity of Henvey Inlet in the Parry Sound District where there is an Indian Reserve, parties who are guilty of infringing the law by the sale of liquor to the Indians generally escape punishment and consequently the practice is unchecked and the Indians proportionately demoralized.

This Department has in its employ at Henvey Inlet a School

G. Powell, Esq.
Under Secretary
of State,
Ottawa.

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School Teacher, Mr. Henry Schutt, who is described as a very capable person and who is willing to undertake the duties of a Justice of the Peace if he receives a commission as such.

May I request that you will be good enough to move His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario to cause Mr. Schutt to be appointed to the position of Justice of the Peace, in order that he may co-operate with the Magistrate at Byng Inlet in adjudicating upon cases of infringement of the law in the manner above described, or in any other respect as regards Indians.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant.
[signature]
Deputy Supt Genl
Indian Affairs

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19th March 85

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 412 of the 19th of January last advising the Department that 1180 pairs of shoe-pacs had, after inspection by Agent Pocklington, been taken over from Messrs I. G. Baker & Co. at Fort McLeod and forwarded to the Northern Agencies,- I have the honor to request that you will be good enough now to transmit to the Department in duplicate a Voucher for ~~that~~ number of shoe-pacs at 87½ cents per pair. The Voucher should

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Indian Comr for Man.
& the N. W. T.
Regina, N. W. T.

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should be made payable to Messrs. S. H. Borbridge, of Ottawa, in order that payment may be made to them for the same.

I have also to request you to furnish another voucher for one side of moccasin leather alleged to have been sent as a sample to Regina by Messrs. Borbridge and for which they are now asking payment from the Department, but which cannot be paid until a voucher has been received. The side of leather is said to have weighed 63 pounds, and the price of the same at the rate of 8½ cents was $5.36.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant.

Hayter Reed

Deputy of the Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo asking that you may be granted an extension until next fall to pay the balance of purchase due on lot 15, 6th Con. Callan upon your paying the interest now due thereon and furnishing an affidavit that you are occupying the lot, and in reply to inform you that upon your paying the second instalment of $10.00 and interest from the 8th September 1884 @ 6% and furnishing the affidavit required

Mr O. J. La Rush
Nagiwong P.O.
Dist. of Algoma
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-fused to, the required extension will be granted.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

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for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs.

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9th March 5

Sir

I have to inform you that Mr Wm. J. La Rush the purchaser of lot 15 Conc. 6, Dawn has been granted an extension until next Feby to pay the balance of principal due on his lot upon his paying the second instalment of $40.00 and interest @ 6% thereon from the date of sale and furnishing an affid avit showing that he is occupying the lot.

I am,

Sir

Your obedt servant

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J. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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9 March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo stating that some of the settlers upon Manitoulin Island are asking how holes upon their lands and asking what rate of dues should be charged thereon under Settlers Licence; and in reply to inform you that there is no recognized tariff of dues for hoop poles which are small trees of second growth, cedar or tamarac and in process of time if left alone will become large timber. Therefore nothing should be done

J. A. Phibbs Esq
Indian Agent
Manitowaning
Ont.

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to encourage their being cut.

On clearing land for settlement the case is however different as the trees will have to be cut whether they are utilized or not. You are therefore authorized to charge what others clearing land for cultivation — a duty of 30¢ per 100 holes to be credited as part payment on the lot from which they are taken.

No License should be given to cut hop poles except as in the case above mentioned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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9 March 85

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 19th ult. applying on behalf of Mr Archer Pettigrew for the purchase of lot 26 Con. 9, Sr. A. Lindsay I have to inform you that an application has since been made by a Mr F. W. Stewart of Lion's Head for the lot in question.

You will be good enough to state whether Mr Pettigrew is still desirous of purchasing and also whether you know anything of Stewart the present applicant or of the tenant who has been placed

Wm. Simpson Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Owen Sound Ont.

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placed on the lot by him.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. McLean

for Deputy of the Supt

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9 March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo, with respect to the granting up of the Lease held by Jonathan Hill of lot 69, Con. 12, Moravian Indian Reserve and stating that Hill let the man have possession of the lot in November last. In reply I have to inform you that in view of your explanations no further demand of rent need be made on Hill.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

[signature]

John Beattie Esq.
Indian Agent
Highgate Ont.

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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9 March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo with reference to the two Indian families of the Lac Seul Band who are paid with the Robinson Treaty Indians on the Fort William Reserve, and to request that you will state how long they have been paid with Robinson Treaty Indians and give the names of the Indians comprised in the two families above referred to.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

John McIntyre Esq
Indian Agent
Lavanne
via Fort William — Ont.

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind Affairs

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9th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo enclosing a letter from Mr Agent Ogletree with reference to a horse of one of the Riding Mountain Indians which was impounded at Shoal Lake and sold for charges; and in reply to inform you that Mr Ogletree should be notified to inform you when their animals are impounded and you should then advise them or act for them in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

T. McBoll Esq
Insp. of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

for

J. D. Macdonald
Deputy of the Supt
Genl of Ind. Affairs

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5 March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Octo'r reporting on the condition of the Indians under your charge and asking that the usual dues charged on wood cut by them in clearing land may be remitted. and in reply to inform you that the Department approves of the course adopted by you, and that the dues will not be charged on wood cut in actual bona fide clearing the land by the Indians. I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

Wm McKiney Esq
Indian Agent
Wallaceburgh

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9 March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo enclosing an application from Mr John A. Tydall for the purchase of Lot 26 Con. 1, G.B.R. Eastnor, and in reply to inform you that the lot in question being in the Eastnor Swamp will for some time to come be withheld from sale.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. McDougall

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

Wm. Smithson Esq —
Ind. Lands Agent
Wiarton Ont.

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5 March 85.

With Enclosure

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st November last relating to the exhibits with maps of the Township of Parry Island, Gordon, Burke and Mills; and in reply to inform you that Tracings of the maps asked for have this day been mailed to your address by registered parcel post.

Registered Parcel

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Jno Phenuessey

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

Chas. B. Savage Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Owen Bay Ont.

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo enclosing the application of Mr John Alfred James for permission to cut and remove timber on Lot No 3, Con. 3 W.P.R. Albemarle and in reply to inform you that as Mr James is a bona fide settler he is entitled to the Licence applied for.

"The dues paid on the timber cut to be credited as part payment of the purchase money when collected."

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant

Wm Simpson Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Wiarton Ont.

W. McDougall
for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. affairs

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo applying on behalf of Chas. Lucas and Amy Wright for a lease for part of the east half of the south half of lot No. 2 in the 5th Concession Indian Reserve known as the Moseback lot, and in reply to inform you that as the applicants do not propose to cash the land but to hold it simply for grazing purposes there would be no means in case of default of carrying out the proposed conditions of collecting the amount offered as rent [illegible] enforcing

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Indian Agent
Strathroy Ont.

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enforcing the making of the stipulated improvements they will be required to give security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the Lease if issued.

I am

Sir

Your obedt servant

Jno. Lowe

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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Sir,

I beg to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter addressed to the Reeve, Township Clerk and other settlers in the Township of Billings extending the time for the payment of arrears of purchase money and interest thereon to actual settlers on their own lots on Manitoulin Island.

It is requested that you will on receipt of this letter send a Circular to each settler advising him of this extension and informing him when the several instalments with interest

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E. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt
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must be paid.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

J. D. Hayter

For Deputy of the Supt General

of Indian Affairs

P.S. Mr Vetval Cowles should also be informed that the Department will regard improvements to be made on the lots where several have been taken up near one another, as sufficient to cover all the lots taken up provided the quantity of land improved is the proper proportion to the quantity of land purchased.

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Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Petition praying for an extension of time wherein to pay arrears of purchase money and interest thereon on the lands occupied by you in the Township of Billing and in reply thereto I have to inform you that the matter has received the favorable consideration of the Department and for the reasons mentioned in the said Petition it has been determined to extend the time for payment in the following manner.—

That in each case one third of the balance of principal now due and interest thereon at six per cent shall be paid after the next harvest

Noble Robinson Esq. — Reeve
H. D. Porter Township Clerk.
Councillors of the Township
of Billings, Manitoulin Island
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harvest, that is to say on the 1st Nov. 1886 One third with interest as above on the 1st Nov. 1886 and the remaining one third also with interest, on 1st Nov. 1887 - This extension will only be applicable to actual bona fide settlers and the Indian Superintendent at Manitowaning has been instructed to notify all actual settlers on Dr. arideulin that the same extension of time for paying the balance will be accorded them.

In making this liberal concession the Department will expect on the part of the settlers that prompt payment is to be made in the manner and at the times mentioned.

As regards the settlement duties there appears to be some misapprehension in the matter and to remove all doubts on

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on the question I beg to say that the Department allows one settler to take up from one to four lots when they are contiguous and in the same Township, and that settlement duties required by the conditions of the sale may be performed on one lot sufficient to cover the whole purchase. This rule will also apply to lots located at different times after the first lot has been taken up provided they are all contiguous.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

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The Rev.d A. Sutherland &c.
Cor. Secy. Methodist Mission Rooms.
Toronto.
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The Manager
Bank of Montreal
Regina.
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7.3.85 Messrs A. Macdonald & [illegible] [illegible]
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Matthew Cole Esq
Indian Agent.
Shawanaville.
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Matthew Dill Esq
Indian Agent.
Shawanaville
Ont.

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de 8 jours.

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9th March

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Abt Altimus, requesting that no change be made in the present boundary of Gaming Lake Indian Reserve pending a re-adjustment of the boundaries.

Thos. S. Wilson Esq. M.A.
Indian Supt.
Fort Qu'Appelle
N.W.T.

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19th March

24th ultimo, enclosing a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Agent Brantford on correspondence with Mississaugas of Rice Lake.

R. A. Pennefather Esq.
Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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20th [illegible], enclosing the [illegible] the Six Nations Council [illegible] the days therein mentioned.

J. T. Gibson Esq.
Indian Superintendent
Brantford
Ont.

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9th March 85.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant respecting the "La Presse" of Montreal and "The London Advertiser" of London and to assure the Minister of Immigration & Agriculture that I will impress your strongly expressed views upon the proper authorities.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) [illegible]

Superintendent

Immigration Branch

Grand Pacific Hotel

London Daily Advertiser

Montreal

Ottawa.

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Q. re Lucanet

I beg to inform you that Mr. Colquhoun has been engaged at a salary of $[illegible] per plus [illegible] Crown Timber on the Lucanet & Clear Lake.

The Hon. D. Girard

Inf. Comm. for Lucanet & attend

Required

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9th March

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, transmitting a letter from Mr James Martin, the newly appointed Indian Agent at Moosonee &c. &c. and advising the Department that the duties assigned by that Martin for the faithful performance by him of the duties as Indian Agent are reliable and responsible parties.

I have the honor &c.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Lange Wright Esq. M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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Indian Dept.
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9th March

24th ultimo, enclosing Mr. Agent Wadsworth's Diary for the month of January last.

The Hon. Mr. E. Dewdney
Lieut. Gov. &c. &c. &c.
Regina
N.W.T.

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Ottawa 5th

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Statement of Expenditure (with vouchers attached) for Second of February last, amounting to Two thousand eight hundred and twenty four dollars and eighty cents, and I beg to suggest that you will be good enough to repay the amount to the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

J. Lorne McDougall Esq.
Auditor General.
Ottawa.

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5th January last, concerning Treaties Nos 10,715 - 10,716, and to inform you that the sum of $1,000.00 has been placed to the credit of Messrs J. B. Lemoine & Co at the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

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Registered

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9th March

19th January last, enclosing [illegible] 18,081; and to inform you that the sum [illegible] has been placed to the credit of Messrs J. C. Lamb & Co at the Bank Montreal, for payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lieut Gen for non-treaty Reports.

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19th January last, acknowledging receipt of my letter of 12th ultimo, and to inform you that the Chief of the Band has been placed in the hands of Messrs J. F. Gordon & Co at the Band's disbursement, here, on payment thereof.

The Hon.le E. Dewdney.

Indian Agent for Muscowpetung.

Regina

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9th March

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9th Instant, enclosing Mr Agent Reilleau's diary for the month of January last.

J. A. Chisholm Esq.
Indian Department
Toronto
Ont.

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9d March

19th Ultimo, enclosing Mr Agent Powell's accounts for the month of January last.

J. W. Powell Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria.
B.C.

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9th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause the advertisement enclosed in my letter of the 2nd ultimo to be inserted in the "Gladstone Age" published at Gladstone, Manitoba, in addition to the other newspapers named in that letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Lieut. Col.
Lorne Macdonald, C.M.G.
Queens Printer
Ottawa.

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9th March

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo in further reference to the subject of carrying out the matter to settle squatters on the Lake of the Woods and to report that you have forwarded to the Department a sketch shewing the position on the map of that place.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

E. Dewdney Esq.
Supt of Indian Affairs
Winnipeg. Manb.

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9th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, respecting Section 23, adjoining the land on which the St Joseph's Industrial School at Sagh River is situated, and to inform you that the purport of that letter, having been communicated to Mr Begg, I have received a reply from him of which I enclose a copy, for your further report in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Jos. E. Plourde Esq

Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.

Regina, N.W.T.

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9th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your report on the matter an extract from Mr Inspr Walsh's last annual Report respecting the site on which the house for the Instructor on Chowder Child's Reserve is situated and recommending that a house be built in a more central position for the Instructor.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Sec Ross
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

Jno E. Macaulay
Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, stating that you had not received any rent as yet from Mr Richard Smith the tenant of the N.E. 50 acres of Lot 19, Con. 2 Sydenham, and asking for instructions as to the forwarding the rent received by you from the various tenants in the Sydenham Reserve to the Department, and in reply to inform you:

1. That the whole amount may be paid into the Bank in bulk, and one draft and certificates

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Indian Agent
Shamonville
Ont.

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-cales forwarded to the Department with Return giving full particulars.

2. Blank forms of Rent Returns are enclosed herewith.

3. The tenants being distant from the Park, cannot be expected to deposit rent money in advance on instalments more especially as they have been given to understand that you would receive them.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

A. Macdonald

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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9th March 5

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Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to issue a special credit in my favor for the sum of $1.000. to issue on the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria, British Columbia; and that you will advise the Bank that the credit in question will be exhausted only by cheques marked "Indian Trust fund" and drawn direct on that Bank; and further that a sample of the cheques will be sent to the Bank shortly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

To Lorne McDougall Esq.
Auditor General.
Ottawa.

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9th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd ultimo, representing that a commission for cashing the same has been charged by the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria on cheques amounting to $1.280 drawn by this Department on the Bank of Montreal and sent you on the 29th January last; and in reply to inform you that the Deputy Minister of Finance in a recent letter to this Department, states that it is certainly a very small piece of business to charge such

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Victoria B.C.

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commission and he will write to the Bank in the matter, although he has no power to compel the refund to the payees of the commission charged.

In order to prevent anything of the kind in future a special credit on the Bank of British Columbia has been asked for in my favor, on which cheques marked "Indian Trust fund" will be drawn by me.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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9th March 5

Rt Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo applying for the sum of $300. to be expended in the relief of the Micmac Indians of Restigouche; and in reply to inform you that it is regretted that the funds at the disposal of the Department will not admit of such an amount being granted in addition to what was sent you last Fall.

I however enclose a cheque for the sum of $125.00 which I trust will be found ample for the purpose.

Rt. Rev. Chas. Vinay
Indian Agent
St. Anne de Restigouche
P.Q.

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I have the honor to be,
Rt. Rev. Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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James Anderson, Esq.
Sutton, Ont.

10th March

Have telegraphed Inspector Dingman to allow parties same latitude allowed Stevenson in Cross-examining

Chas Dff. 86

L. Vankoughnet

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A. Dingman, Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Sutton, Ont.

10th March

You must allow parties same latitude you allowed Mr Stevenson in Cross-examining

Complaint, Rice Lake Band

L. Vankoughnet

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Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo with regard to the fencing required to be made around the land broken last season on the Rossean River Indian Reserve, and enclosing a letter from Mr. Agent Ogletree on the subject; and in reply to inform you that authority may be given for the construction of the fence, but the cost thereof must not

E. McColl, Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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not exceed $130.00, and the accounts must be sent to the Department for payment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs

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Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing an application from Mr. John Whitman to cut and remove timber from Lot 15 Concession 10 E.B.R. Albemarle; and in reply to request that you will explain why Mr. Whitman wants to cut timber on a lot at such a distance from the lots on which he resides and on which there are still 100 acres

to

Wm. Simpson, Esq.,
Indian Lands Agent,
Belleville, Ont.

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to be cut.

This information is necessary before a decision can be arrived at.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Deputy of the
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Not for

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant respecting the accounts for repairs to the Council House on the St. Francis Reserve, I have to inform you that the accounts referred to therein are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

E. Vassal, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, P.Q.

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Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo with reference to the disposition made by the Six Nation Council of River Lot 40, Tuscarora, which the late Augustus Johnson died possessed of; and in reply to inform you ~~that~~ the Department, while not disposed to interfere with the decision of the Council, thinks ~~that~~ if Mrs. Wilkins, the late Augustus Johnson's niece

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Brantford, Ont.

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niece, has already a comfortable home, the residue of the land not allotted to Esther Johnson might have been distributed among the other unmarried children of the deceased even if they were illegitimate.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. Sauchopine
Deputy of the
Supt. General of
Indian Affairs

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10th Mar. 85

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a receipt from Mr. Thomas B. White for the sum of $187 50/100 in full of his claim for protecting the graveyard on River Front Indian Reserve, Township of Sombra; which amount has been applied to pay the interest due by Mr. White to this Department.

You will please inform Mr. White that as soon

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Indian Lands Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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soon as the Order of His Excellency in Council discharging the mortgage made by him to the Department is received he will be advised thereof.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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10th March 85.

Sir,

In order to prevent as far as possible delay in the issue of Settlers Licences covering the first 15 acres of the lands taken up by them, or the Licences usually issued to Settlers after they have cleared the first 15 acres, I have to inform you that you may resume the issuing of such Licences on the usual affidavits being filed with you and on their being examined and found sufficient. You should then as soon as you have issued each Licence forward the affidavit

Wm Simpson, Esq.
Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton,
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affidavit to this Department with a covering letter giving full particulars respecting the transaction.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Vankoughnet

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10th March 85

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo in which you state that all the Indians at Sheshequaning claim to belong to the Roman Catholic faith, and that the Indians of that place believe they would obtain a Teacher of higher attainments and better qualified to instruct them if they were allowed to employ a Protestant.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department cannot see its way to accede to the wishes of the Indians; but it would be well

J. C. Phippes, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning,
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well for you to inform the Roman Catholic Authorities that the Indians take exception to the Teachers that have been furnished by that Body as not being competent to instruct the children properly and urge upon them the necessity for their employing more capable persons in these positions; at the same time informing them of the application made by the Shoshequenay Indians for a Protestant Teacher on the ground that they would probably obtain a more competent person if he were a Protestant

Iam, Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

L Vankoughnet

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10th March 5.

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Sir,

With reference to the question of the revocation of the cancellations made of certain sales of lands in the Townships of Eldon, Lindsay, St Edmunds and Albemarle I have to request that you will notify all the Settlers who have filed with you affidavits as to their being actual bona fide Settlers upon the lands, or whom you have good reason to believe intended when they purchased the lands to settle thereon, but no other purchasers of said lands are to be so notified;- that one year from

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Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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from this date will be given them to file affidavits by two responsible and disinterested parties that they have settled and are performing the required improvements on the land purchased, and that they will also be allowed to the 1st November to pay one instalment of the balance of principal with interest at six per cent due on that date, and the balance of principal then unpaid must be paid in two equal annual instalments with interest at six per cent to date of payment.

The Department will despatch an Officer early in the Spring to inspect and report on the lands of persons who have filed affidavits in regard to the performance of settlement duties which were not

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not altogether satisfactory with a view to ascertain whether actual settlement has been effected by the parties in question, and where it may be satisfactorily shown that such is the case, the cancellations will be revoked after the payment of the first instalment above referred to. An Officer will also be despatched after the expiration of the year given Settlers to prove that they have performed settlement duties to inspect each Lot and see whether such has been done; and in such cases as the Department may be satisfied that there has been bona fide settlement and improvement of the land and if the first instalment with interest as above shall have

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been paid, the cancellation as respects the Lots settled upon and improved will be revoked.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

L. Vankoughnet

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10th March 85

Sir,

I beg to call your attention and through you the attention of the different Indian Agents to the necessity of prohibiting any Half-breeds who were formerly connected with a Treaty but, who, through taking Half-breed scrip, have ceased to be Indians, from again having their names and those of their family enrolled in the Pay-sheets and receiving annuity as Indians. The special attention of the Indian Agents should be called to this matter with a view to

prevent

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Inspector of Indian Agencies
& Reserves,
Winnipeg, Man.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Vankoughnet

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Hon. E. Dewdney,
Ind. Comr for Man.
& the N. W. T.

Regina,
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view to prevent complications and impositions upon the Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A. Sauchon Jones

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10th March 5.

Sir,

In compliance with request contained in your letter of the 26th Ultimo addressed to A. M. Burgess Esq., and by him transferred to this Department, I beg to enclose herewith Tariff of dues chargeable on Indian timber cut under licence; and to inform you that Timber Licences on Indian lands are terminable on the 30th of April of each year and may be renewed provided that all conditions in respect to such licences have been fulfilled. The licensee is obliged t.

John Charlton, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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to give security by bond of two sureties and the Department also retains a lien upon all timber cut for the dues;- which are to be paid- one half before the timber is removed from the limits and a bond to be given for payment within six months of the other moiety of dues with interest thereon at six percent.

The Dominion Act 43 Vic. cap. 28 from Section 56 to Section 68. and the Act 47 Vic. cap. 27 Section 7 contain the law in regard to the cutting of timber on Indian lands.

I may state that this Department has no limits at present for disposal.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obt Servant.
F Graham Rowe
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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O'Reilly
for

A. Crossdale Esq
Indian Agent
Caughnawaga

Send Rebate Salary for the
months of January
and February last $80.00

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Mengo Wells Esq
Indian Agent
Annapolis
N. S.

Sig H. D. Pitts Esq

On payment of account for medical services, enclosed under cover of your letter of the 24th Feby last & 17920 for September Quarter 1884 for District 1e

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John Rackway Esq
Indian Agent
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21327 Louis Hagart To pay amount of Scrip money which was returned to the Department under cover of your letter of the 4th Ultimo. 4 50

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6. McNeill Esq
Supt of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

Paid John McIntyre In payment of acct for travelling expenses incurred by him in visiting the Sioux Chief and Mattawa Reserves, received under cover of your letter of the 11th Feb. $ 140 50

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10th March 5

Rt. Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to enclose cheque No 21.234 in your favor for the sum of $50.00, in payment of account No 3 received under cover of your letter of the 25th ultimo, the same being for expenses incurred by you in connection with your recent visit to Ottawa, which you state was undertaken to interview the Ministers and Deputies in the interests of the Indians of Restigouche.

I am directed by the Supt. General of Indian Affairs to inform you that the payment of this account is made as an exceptional case, and

Rt. Rev. Chas. Gray
Indian Agent
St. Anne de Restigouche
P.Q.

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the payment of such unauthorized expenses will not be repeated

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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~~For the~~

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
~~Ottawa~~.

7,301 Loan acct. In paying Vouchers Nos 11,506 - 11,547: rec^d under cover of your letter of the 3rd Inst. 697 24

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal
Ottawa.

7,352. Same owner. In page of Vouchers No 11,548 - 11,551; see? under cover of yours Letter of the 8th Inst. 47 40

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10th March

To the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
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7383 Same order.

In paying Vouchers
No 11,562-64, see
under same of your
Comp. pts 5th Inst.

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
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7,350 Cover over. In pay^t of Voucher No 11,522; rec^d under cover of your letter of the 3rd Inst. 10 10

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To the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

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In payt of Vouchers
Nos 11,543 - 11,545; rec^d
under cover of your
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For the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
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7,388 Same num. In payt of Vouchers No 11,541 & 11,542, rec^d under cover of your letter of the 3rd Inst. 65 16

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For the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
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7,309 Same owns. In pay^t of Vouchers No 11,523 & 4; rec^d under cover of your letter of the 3rd Inst. 71 71

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Wm Plummer
Supt.

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,847 Town order.

In payt of Vouchers No 11,559 - 11,561, recd under cover of your letter of the 6th inst.

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29th Ultimo, enclosing a letter from Robt McCordick with reference to the removal of a Church bell from Snake & Georgina Islands.

James Anderson Esq
Sutton West
Ont.

for

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2nd Instant enclosing your
Diary for the month of February
last.

Charles Stewart Esq
Indian Supt
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10th March 5.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing a Requisition from the Chief and Councillors of the Penny Island Band for teachers desks for the Home and Agency Schools on their Reserve, and in reply to inform you that the Department approves of the request provided the desks are inspected and passed by you.

I have, Sir,

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Lieut. Colonel [illegible]
Superintendent
General Indian Affairs.

Thomas S. Galton Esq.
Indian Supt.
Penny Island
Man.

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10th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, relative to the proposed Quarry on the Lot 6, 6th Concession, Oneida; and in reply to inform you that as you are well aware, the proceeds of the sale of all valuables on an Indian Reserve have to be forwarded to the Department to be credited to the Band owning the Reserve to be disbursed with its direction; and that the time should no other course being adopted.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

E. Dewdney

L. J. Ellerson Esq.
Indian Superintendent
Brantford.
Ont.

For the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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10th March

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, enclosing a petition from the Parry Island Indians, asking that their Interest money may be paid Incontinently, and in reply to inform you that their request will be complied with after the next payment to be made this month.

I have,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

D. Williams

For the Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

Thos. S. Walton Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound.
Ont.

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10th March 85.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, applying for an extension of time in which to comply with the conditions of Sale of Lot 18, 3rd Concession, Allan. I have to request that you will state what time you want to pay up the arrears due on this Lot.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant.

L. Vankoughnet

For the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Mrs Jane Brown.

Box 446.

Collingwood.

Ont.

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10th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, appealing on behalf of the Chief W. H. Snow for an extension of six months time to enable him to meet Mr Smith on the land and inspect Lots 12 & 13 on the South side of Nelson Street in the Town Plot of Manitowaning, the settlement duties on which have not been performed; and in reply to inform you that he may be allowed the extension applied for.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

[signature]

Chief Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

J. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning
Ont.

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19th March 85

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant respecting the survey of Lots 9, 8, C.D. Concession 9 D on the Indian Reserve made by the Surveyor Beaswith, and requesting payment of that Beaswith's account amounting to $4.00; and in reply to inform you that before payment thereof is made Mr Beaswith should furnish a receipted Day Sheet for the days work done by his employees in support thereof.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

For the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Moses Ennis Esq
Indian Agent.
Perth. Victoria County.
N. B.

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9th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, transmitting your Return of Agricultural Implements & Tools &c for the quarter ended 31st December last; and to request that you will be good enough to account for the undermentioned shortages which are not explained on the "Explanatory Notes" received with the Return viz:— From No 10 1 Seedrawer.

" " 13 1 Smithshire

" " 13 7 Pigs

" " 13 2 Heifer Calves

Wm E. Sheedany
Indian Comr for Man & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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10th March 85.

Sir,

10th Ultimo, enclosing Vouchers Nos 11,328 - 11,332: and to inform you that a charge in favor of Messrs A. MacDonald & Co for the sum of $270.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, in payment thereof.

The Hon.le E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Gov.r Territories &c.
Regina.

A. Sim Campbell

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24th January 1885. enclosing Voucher No 11,126, and to inform you that a cheque in favor of Moses A. Macdonell esq. for the sum of $101.00 has been forwarded to the Town of Ottawa, here, in payment thereof.

The Honble E. Dewdney.

Indn Commr for Manitoba & N.W.T.
Regina.
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10th March 85.

20th January last, enclosing Voucher No. 10,988 - 10,990, and to inform you that a cheque in favor of Messrs A. Macdonald & Co for the sum of $1,37.45 has been forwarded to the Bank of Ottawa, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Lieut Gov.r for Man & N.W.T.

Regina.
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[illegible] and to inform you that a cheque in favor of Messrs A. Macdonald & Co for the sum of $242.70 has been forwarded to the Town of Ottawa, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Gov.r for Man & N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

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10th March

21st Ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr J. O. Leah, requesting that in future his salary be placed to his credit at the Bank of Montreal, Regina, and to inform you that Mr Leah's request has been noted.

The Honble E. Dewdney.
Ind^n Comm^r for Man & N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

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✓ 18th March 5

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th ult: enclosing a statement of Rents collected by your Agent from tenants on Indian Lands at St Regis I have to inform you that in order to a clear understanding of the matter these Returns should be made in detail on the Forms herewith enclosed for that purpose -

The names of some of the tenants from whom the Rents have been collected do not correspond with our Books - the only inference is that the farms have changed hands and to enable us to make the entries

G. H. Burbridge Esq
Deputy Minister of Justice
Ottawa

Ont.

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entries the number of the Lots and Range should be given and explanation furnished as to the ground on which such parties claim the lands.

The total amounts collected and uncollected do not agree with the books of the Dept. This arises from interest having been collected and returned in a lump sum with the principal. The principal and interest must be separated and each particular entered in the proper column of the enclosed form.

I return herewith the statement and beg to call attention to the remarks thereon in pencil.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
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Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

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10th March 5

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to inform you that my attention has again been called by the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North West Territories to the necessity of the Herding Act being repealed in the Battle District.

The communication states in effect as follows, that the herds after approaching within the ordinary limits of farms will be driven to new pastures to avoid as far as possible being taken

To

Respectfully yours &c
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Minister

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to complain more than usual of
fish stealers; that in Oak Lake two
years ago Pike of 20 lbs were common,
but owing to the dam at the
mouth of Plum Creek there are
not so many fish and no
large ones this year, and the Sioux
Indians are begging in consequence,
that are not able. In Birdtail Creek
are also getting emptied of fish by
the dam on the little Saskatche-
wan at Rapid City, and on Rolling
River at Souris Reserve,
and that most of the fish have dis-
appeared from the Indian Lake and
Grand River owing to the dam
on the Birdtail Creek.

The commissioner proceeds and
the great injustice is done the
Sioux Indians by the above; and he-

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earnestly requests that the law may be strictly enforced, and I beg to express the hope that this most important matter will receive the immediate attention of your Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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5th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th January last together with the Plans and Field Notes transmitted therewith, and to inform you that the same have been carefully examined and accepted as correct.

With regard to the balance of your accounts, I have to request that you will be good enough to explain why you reversed the services of your Surveyor, apparently in ignorance of your Field work was finished, and whether you were working on the Plans

I. A. Macdonald
Supt. Gen.

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so during the time your accident was working on them.

If not state number of days when you did not work on the same.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Deputy of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the sum of $106.[illegible] has been placed to the credit of Messrs J. B. Baker & Co. at the Bank of Montreal here in payment of voucher No. 91 received under cover of your letter of the 28 January last; and to request that you will be good enough to state verbal contract you to be charged for these services, and verify the reference to your freight: say the cost

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

[illegible]
Agent of the Department
of Indian Affairs

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10th March 5

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, making requisition for 1 dozen Pads ruled, for taking rough copies of letters to place on file in your office; and in reply to inform you that drafts of letters should be written on half sheets of foolscap paper and attached to the files to which they respectively relate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Secretary of Indian Affairs

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10th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and in reply to inform you that your Pay sheets for 1883 and 1884 must be forwarded at once and the balance of treasury and debts not deposited in the credit of the Receiver General as a refund on account of Indian funds.

Any Indians not already paid will be paid from the Department by cheques in their favour as recommendations may be received from you and approved by the Department.

J. Gilkison Esq.
Indian Agent Saugeen
Owen Sound

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Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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10th March 6

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, relative to voucher No. 12,815 returned to the Department therewith, and in reply to inform you that, as we have declined to recommend payment of the voucher for reasons we which I entirely concur, the same cannot be paid; and you will please advise Mr Tomkins accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Geo. C. Dewey Esq
Indian Office for Ontario
Chippewa

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10th March 5

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, said in reply to inform you that your action in authorizing Mr Lucas Agent Quinine to purchase a Gatling gun for chief Pegamodayah and his followers, who Mr Quinine reports have settled down on Saskatchewan Reserve, is approved of.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Lieut E. Crowfoot
Battleford
for Supt N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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10th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in reference to the proposal to detail Mr. Macrae to the work of ascertaining as near as possible what articles have been issued to the Indians of the Northern Agencies since the Treaty, and in reply to inform you that, if you are still of opinion that Mr. Macrae's services are necessary for the purpose, you may utilize them as proposed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Wm. E. Montague
Lieut. Colonel, for Genl. & Q.M.G.
Dominion Land

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10th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department with information as to the location and area of each of the Indian and Industrial farms in Manitoba and the North West Territories, giving the Section Township and Range in which each is situated.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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10th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to provide the Department with particulars as to the location of Farm No 8, at or near Duck Lake, giving the Section, Township and Range.

Mr J. T. Tomkins, the Farming Instructor, made the entry at the Land Office, and it is probable that the information can be obtained from him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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10th March 85

Sir,

I am directed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo relative to Madam Fagjane calling Cardwood on your Reserve.

In reply I beg to inform you that Madam Fagjane is entitled to cut all trees of nine inches at the butt and over, and, if she chooses to manufacture the same into Cordwood, she cannot be

Chief John Pennaquy.
& others
c/o A. P. Donnelly Esq.
Indian Agent, Walpole Isl

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be prevented from doing so

I received on the 19th

Ultimo, as you state in your letter, a telegram from Mr Donnelly to the effect that Madam Fairjeau was cutting cordwood on the Reserve without giving the dimensions of the trees cut by her

In reply I telegraphed at once to Mr Donnelly to stop her from cutting and to seize all cordwood supposing that it was small trees that she was cutting.

A telegram was subsequently received on the 2nd Ultimo from Madam Fairjeau to the effect that she was not cutting any smaller

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smaller trees than her licence entitled her to cut, namely, nine inches at the butt and over and that the timber which she was cutting up into cordwood could not be alleged by her in any other way as it had been partially destroyed by fire.

Madam Fairjeau's agent in this city also called and explained the matter. I then telephoned Mr Donnelly on the 27th ultimo that, provided Madam Fairjeau was not cutting trees of less diameter at the stump than nine inches he might allow her to cut

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cut it into cordwood if
she chose to do so;
but to see that no timber
of less diameter than her
license permitted was cut
by her; and I asked
him to explain the matter
to you.

Spoke with Mr Donnelly
on the 4th instant to the same
effect, giving him strict
instructions to see that
no timber was cut of
smaller dimensions than
Madam Jacijana was
allowed to cut under
her license; and, if any
~~trespass~~ attempt was made to cut
smaller timber, to seize all
and

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and prohibit further operations

Madam Farijana paid $1200.00 down for all trees of nine inches and over at the butt

Sam.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant!

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of Indian Affairs

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11th March 85.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Official Cheque No 7357 of this Department covering the sum of $3699.84 in payment of Account for moccasins and leather delivered in the North West Territories to destitute Indians as per statement herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obt Servant,
A. B. Lucas
for Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Messrs. S. & E. Bainbridge,
Merchants,
Toronto.

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11th March 5.

Messrs H. Shorey & Co.
Montreal, P.Q.
Require cists and quotation by three
Immediate asking for tenders.

A. Ross Lindsay

See 1098.

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11th Mar. 5.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo respecting the By-laws of the Mississaguas of the Credit, and in reply to inform you that the delay to which you refer was occasioned by certain changes inadvertently made in the Rules and Regulations by Mr. Supt. Gilkison after they had been approved by the Department of Justice, which necessitated their

Chief Jones, M.D.,
Hagersville,
Ont.

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their being re-examined to see if there had been any material alteration, and the Regulation about Schools was omitted in Mr. Gilkison's first communication and will have to be referred to the Governor in Council. They are now being printed and will be forwarded when completed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 11th March 85.

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Sir,

If you can purchase a yoke of well trained young oxen for the Indians at Temiscaminque at a reasonable figure, I should be glad if you would do so and forward them to their Reserve in order that they may have them for their Spring's operations.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Chas. Rankin, Esq.

Hudson Bay Coy Factor

Mattawa, Ont.

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11th March 5.

Sir,

With reference to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 26th Ultimo addressed to A. M. Burgess, Esq, and by him transferred to this Department, I beg to inform you that the amount contributed from Indian funds towards the erection of the two Industrial School buildings at Wikwemikong was $1000.00. The cost of the same is stated to have been $12000.00, the balance having, it is understood, been contributed by private subscriptions and from Church funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

John Charlton, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa

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11th March 5.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant relative to the security given by you for the due performance of your duties in accounting for all moneys passing through your hands; and have to inform you that a recommendation for a reduction of the amount of security furnished by you cannot be made.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A. Sauchon

Deputy of the Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Thos. Walton, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound,
Ont.

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11th March 85.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 4th Instant, I enclose herewith a list of Officers of this Department who are eligible and are recommended for the usual Statutory increase of salary from the 1st of April 1885.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obt Servant,
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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J. M. Courtney, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Finance
Ottawa

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A. Diggman, Esq.
Sutton, Ont.

10th March 5.

Complaint made that you will not allow questions to be put to prove Agent deals in liquor. Evidence on this point is material and should be allowed.

Chief, p 7 Id.

(Sd) L. Vankoughnet

10th March 5.

James Anderson,
Sutton, Ont.

Have telegraphed Inspector to allow evidence about Agent dealing in liquor.

(Sd) L Vankoughnet

Chief, pp 7 Id.

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Mr Chauvin
for

Mr Lord Esq
Chief Indian Agent
Winnipeg Man.

Hudson Bay Co Inv Payment of accounts received under cover of your letter of the 21st ultimo for medicines for sick Indians at Norway House, etc, etc 34.56

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11 March 5

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Mr Plimsoll
for

Mrs Stevens
Bookseller - etc
Rideau Street
Ottawa

Your own

On payment of your a/c for school books dated the 2nd Instant for Ryerson School, Grey Island. — 15

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11 March 5

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen.

Messrs
Publishers of the
"Brockville Monitor"
Brockville, Ont.

For advertising notice as to Thousand Islands 4 20

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11 March 85

E. Phinney
for

Geo. Vaughan Esq
Indian Agent
Chippewa Hill C.C.
Ont.

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Amount of interest due to the Saugeen Indians on the 31st Instant for distribution among the members of that Band. 34 Cy 32

The account current will be mailed to you at the beginning of next month.

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D. Plummer
for

Indian Supt
Schlamitz P.Q.

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11 March

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J. McLean
for

A. J. Vanke Esqre
Indian Agent
Parrsboro N.S.

8 p. Your own

For the relief of sick
and ~~destitute~~ Indians
in your Agency 20 00

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J. D. Plaunen
for

Jas. Pettie Esq
Indian Agent
Highgate
Ont.

Wm. C. D. Sunsher Esq. On payment of a/c received under cover of your letter of the 2nd instant for vaccinating Indians within your Agency.

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Gentlemen.

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Gentlemen,

Mr Blencowe
for

Dr H. H. Martin & Son
Roxbury Station
Boston Mass. U.S.

21238 Your own
" 39 "

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In payment of a/c dated 17th Ult. for cow pox points supplied this Department as per order of the 13th Ultimo.

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J. McGlennon
for

The Manager
Stratford Times
Stratford
Ont.

21231 Your own

For advertizing
Islands in the River
St Lawrence to hand 6 40

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January 1885

B. H. Rae Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Cockburn Island
Ont.

For
McPherson

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10th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that an amended Return of Timber cut under License on Parry Island for the season of 1883-84 has been made by Mr. Richard Power, amounting to 10,523 cubic feet at $15.00 per 1,000 feet amounting to $157.84 less $111.46 paid by him on the 28th January last leaving a balance due on this Account of $46.38 which you will be good enough to collect and transmit to the Office

Mr. Power has been requested to send you the balance now due

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

J. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Thomas Walton Esq. M.D.
Indian Supt
Parry Sound
Ont

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10th March 85

Sir,

Your amended Lumber Return for the Season of 1883-84 has been handed to the Department by Mr. O'Brien M.P. for Muskoka and I have the honor to inform you that the Return contains a total quantity of 11,522 Cubic Feet at $15.00 per 1,000 feet = $154.84 less $108.46 paid by you on the 28th March last leaving a balance due on the transaction $46.38 which you will be good enough to remit in the usual way to Dr. Walton the Indian Supt at Parry Sound.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

J. D. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Richard Parr Esq.

Lumber Dealer

Barrie

Ont

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11 March 5

27th Ultimo, making appeal for decision in regard to a piece of land situated on south end of River Range No 61, and which you state belongs to you.

Mr

J. T. Gilkison,
Indian Supt & Comm'r
Brantford, Ont.

with enclosure is

Mr Wm. Staats Jr.
(Indian)
Sheuben P.O.
Ont.

for J. Plummer

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11th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a cheque amounting to $12 75/100 issued on the 28th June 1880 by Mr James J. Stewart, then Indian agent at Edmonton, in payment of the voucher also enclosed. The cheque in question was presented to the Merchants Bank, Winnipeg, in September 1883, but the Bank had no fund from which to pay the same; and as the cheque is now in proper form for payment, I have to request that you will be good enough to issue a Receiver General's cheque payable to Mr J. J. McHugh.

J. Lorne McDougall Esq.
Auditor General
Ottawa.

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McGregor, in whose favor the enclosed cheque is endorsed, for the sum of $12.75.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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11th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to report on the subject of the accompanying extract from Mr. Inspector Wadsworth's Annual Report recommending that Councillor Jacob Sis of the Bobtail Reserve be loaned a yoke of oxen, a plough and set of harrows.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney

Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.

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11th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr. Inspector Wadsworth's last Annual Report, pointing out the wretched condition of the school building of Chief Moosomin's Band in the Battleford District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Jackson
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jon E. Lawdney
Indian Comr. for Man: & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of $11.326.80 has been placed to the credit of Messrs. G. Baker & Co. in payment of Vouchers Nos. 11.109 to 13 received under cover of your letter of the 24th January last.

May I ask you to be good enough to explain what has become of the large supply of Bacon which the Indians declined to receive as rations.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jos. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr. for Man: & N.W.T.
Regina: N.W.T.

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My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit herewith 12 copies of the Report of this Department for the year 1884.

I have the honor to be,
Your Lordship's
Most obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

The Rt. Honble
Viscount Melgund
Governor General's Secy
Ottawa.

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11th March 6

Sir

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

Lieut Colonel Rogers

Under Secretary

of State

Ottawa.

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Sir,

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. M. Burgess

Deputy of the Secy. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

E. W. Burbidge Esqr.

Deputy Minister

of Justice

Ottawa

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Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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C. S. Griffin Esq.
Deputy Post Master General
Ottawa.

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Sir

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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A. M. Burgess Esq.

Deputy Minister of the Interior Ottawa.

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Sir

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

A Macdonald

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

W. H. Smith Esq.

Deputy Minister

of Marine

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A Sandham

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

John Tilton Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Fisheries
Ottawa

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. McKay

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

J. M. Courtney Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Finance
Ottawa.

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant

N. Wetherington

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

E. Tache Esq.

Deputy Minister

of Agriculture

Ottawa.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

R. Sinclair Esqr.
Deputy Minister
of Inland Revenue
Ottawa

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

L. Sanderson Esq.

Deputy Minister

of Railways & Canals

Ottawa

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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Mr. Fee, Esq.
Clerk, Privy Council
Ottawa

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Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D Macdougall
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Geo. H. Baillairge Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Public Works
Ottawa.

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Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Lieut. Col. E. C. Parnel
Deputy Minister
of Militia & Defence
Ottawa

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Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Lorne McDougall Esq.
Auditor General
Ottawa.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

J. Johnson Esq.
Comr of Customs
Ottawa.

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10th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, on the subject of your application on behalf of your brother, Mr. G.C. Ives, for permission to build a stage station at Scotts Coulee on the Pegan Indian Reserve, and to cut wood for fuel for the station; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Hon. E. Dewdney, Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North West Territories, has been requested to report on the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

[signature]
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

W. B. Ives Esqr M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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11th March 5.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, reporting on the charges brought by Elijah Neinham and other Indians of the Oneida Band against Dr Onankyatekah and Chiefs Baptiste George and John Skickles, and enclosing a letter from the Oneida Chiefs relative thereto; and in reply to inform you that Baptiste George should be called upon to resign as the Indian Act provides that a chief may be removed for immorality, and he is admittedly living

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Indian Agent.
Sarnia.
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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

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11th March 85.

23rd ultimo, enclosing Vouchers Nos 11,546 & 11,547; and to inform you ~~that a~~ cheque for ~~the~~ sum of $65.24 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Ind. Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina.
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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of Revenue (with vouchers attached) on account of Indian Trust Fund for the month of February last, amounting to Six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and thirty six cents ($6,420.36).

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

[signature]

Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

J. Lorne McDougall Esq
Auditor General.
Ottawa.

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23rd ultimo, enclosing Vouchers Nos 11548-11,551; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $117.40 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal here, in payment thereof.

The Secy. &c. &c. Dewdney.
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24th ultimo, enclosing Vouchers No. 11,562-64; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $391.88 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal here, in payment thereof.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney. Chief Superintendent

Ind. Comm. for Man. & N.W.T.

Regina.
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11th March 85.

21st ultimo, enclosing Voucher No 11,522; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $10.10 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Honble E. Dewdney.

Lieut-Govt for Man & N.W.T.

Regina.

N.W.T.

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23rd ultimo, enclosing Vouchers Nos 11,543 - 11,546; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $120.10 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Govr. for Manr & N.W.T.
Regina.
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10th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply to inform you that the Lots to which you refer viz:-

Lots 13 in Cons 2 and 3, E.B.R. Lindsay, which were sold in 1882 to Mr. A. J. Crawford in 1882 and Lots 17, 18, 19 and 21 in 1st and 2nd Cons. E.B.R. Lindsay taken up at the same time by Mr. Joseph Birney, - were sold upon conditions of actual settlement within 6 months from date of sale, and the payment of the yearly instalments as they became due.

As these Lots appear on the

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Your Obt Svt
Jno. A.
Acting Comr Indians
Ottawa.

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the non-resident assessment Roll for 1883; and they were reported by Messrs Trout and Davis as unoccupied, and only the first instalment has been paid on them.

One Month's notice was given purchasers in September last to prove that they were bonâ fide settlers and to pay up arrears; but having failed to do so, the sales were cancelled; and the Department sees no reason why the cancellations should be revoked.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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11th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, enclosing a communication addressed to you by Mr T Crawford; and in reply to inform you that the Lots to which it refers are:

Lots 13 in Cons. 2 and 3, E.B.R. Lindsay, which were taken up by Mr A. T. Crawford in 1882 and Lots 17, 18, 19 and 21 in the 2nd Con: E.B.R. Lindsay taken up at the same time by Mr Joseph Birney, were sold upon conditions of actual settlement within 6 months from date of sale and the payment of the yearly instalment

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House of Commons
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instalments as they became due.

2d. These Lots appear on the non-resident assessment Roll for 1883, and they were reported by Messrs Scott and Davis as unoccupied; and only the first instalment has been paid on them.

One months notice was given parties in September last to prove that they were bona fide settlers and to pay up arrears; but having failed to do so, the sales were cancelled, and the Department sees no reason why the cancellations should be revoked.

I have the honor
Sir,
Your obedient servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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23rd ultimo, enclosing Schedules No 11,541 & 11,542; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $65.19 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon.le E. Dewdney.

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21st ultimo, enclosing Vouchers Nos 11,523 & 4; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $72.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, for in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lieut.-Gen. Fortescue & Adj.

Regina.

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11th March 5.

21st ultimo, enclosing Vouchers No. 11,514 - 11,518; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $1184.33 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, in payment thereof.

The Honble E. Dewdney.

Indn Commr for Canada N.W.T.

Regina.
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24th ultimo, enclosing Vouchers Nos 11,209 - 11,261; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $[illegible] has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, Lond., in payment thereof.

The Hon.le E. Dewdney.

Insp.r Genl. Forbes & N.W.T.

Regina.
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11th March 6.

24th ultimo, calling the attention of the Department to the necessity of the Fishery Act being enforced in the Battle District; and to inform you that the purport of your communication has been conveyed to the Department of Fisheries with the request that this important matter may receive its immediate attention.

Hon. E. Dewdney.

Indian Agent Fort Qu'Appelle N.W.T.

Regina. N.W.T.

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11th March 5.

Sir,

I have to refer you to previous correspondence respecting Lot 18 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Orford which was re-sold to Mr Rose on the 9th January 1881 for the sum of $1,050.00. One instalment (one fifth) was paid at the time of sale. The Department is advised that Mr Rose has left the Township and that he is unable to pay the amount against the lot.

You will be good enough to enquire into this matter and report

E. Watson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Sarnia.
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report thereon at your earliest convenience.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. McDougall

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11th March 85

Sir,

I have to request that you will return cheque No 21,170 sent you on the 28th ultimo for the sum of $24.00 in favour of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company covering $1200.00 on the Grist and Saw Mill at La Torture River if you have not yet handed it over; and if you have, be good enough to request the Company to refund the amount.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. McPherson

For the Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs.

A. Brouillan Esq.
Indian Agent.
Caughnawaga.
P.L.

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11th March 85.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 16th May last, enclosing Bank certificates of deposit and Draft for $243.52 and a statement showing the Timber made upon Lot 16 Concession 2, Township of Archibald for Mr Thomas Marks in March 1883 by Joseph Minden amounting to 44,310 feet Board measure; and in reply to inform you that the 44,310 feet cut by Minden for Mr Marks on which Marks has paid dues at $2.00 per M is in addition to the quantity estimated as

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Indian Agent.
Port Arthur.
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as cut by Messrs Vigers & Bro' and Singleton & Weldon.

No mention of this 44,310 appears to have been made by you in your previous reports on the trespass on Indian Lands in the Township of Neebing Mr. Marks is therefore liable for the usual trespass charge of 100 per cent on this timber, which amounts to $86.62 together with any expenses incurred in connection therewith and you will please call upon Mr Marks for payment thereof.

With regard to Mr Marks' claim that the 23,509 feet to which you refer was cut on the permit covered by the licence to Madam Farigana

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and that he will pay the dues to the lady! Have to inform you that before this statement can be accepted by the Department it will be necessary for Mr Marks to prove beyond a doubt that the timber was cut at the time stated by him. It is believed by the Department that the timber in question was cut by Mr Marks before the timber on the said limit was sold to Madam Farijana.

Messrs Sheet & Co are liable for trespass charges on their cut of timber amounting to $164.00 together with all charges, and the excuse for exemption set up by them, that they were acting in good faith, having made a deposit

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for the purchase of the lots on which the timber was cut, cannot be entertained, as even had the Department accepted the deposit they had no right to cut without a licence.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
J. McDougall
For the Deputy of the Sup't Gen'l
of Indian Affairs

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11th March 85.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st January, relative to the proposed admission of Abram Hendricks and his family now residing on the Grand River Reserve to membership with the Moravians of the Thames I have to inform you that Hendricks is on the Six Nations Pay Lists under the name of Abram Henry and he has always been considered a member of the Oneida Band of the Six Nations. Therefore the proposition to place him and his

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Indian Agent.
Highgate.
Ont.

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his family on the Pay Sheet of the Moravians of the Thames cannot be acceded to.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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11th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing a letter from Mr J. Lyons Hatfield, Overseer of the poor for District No 6, with reference to the case of the Indian about whom you were written to on the 10th ultimo, and reporting the action taken by you in this matter; and in reply to inform you that the facts being as stated by you the Department approves of the reply given by you to Mr Hatfield and you may so inform that gentleman

Freeman McDormand Esq.
Indian Agent
Bear River
Nova Scotia.

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gentlemen,

Your,

Sir,

Your obedt servant.

J. McLean

For the Deputy of the Supt Genl
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11th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, reporting the action taken by you in connection with the intended prosecution of one Mullen for selling liquor to Indians on the Nipissing Reserve; and in reply to inform you that your action in the matter is approved of.

I am, Sir,

Your obt servant.

J. A. Chisholm

The Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs.

Thos. S. Walton Esq Ia. D.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound.
Ont.

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11th March 85.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo, asking to be supplied with a map of the Lake Nipissing Indian Reserve I have to inform you that a tracing of the official Plan shewing the Indian Reserve at Lake Nipissing is enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Wm Plummer

For the Deputy of the Sup't Gen'l of Indian Affairs

Mr David McLaren.
Constable.
Sturgeon Falls.
Ont.

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11th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ult. time, complaining of encroachments being made by certain white men on the lands of the Micmac Indians of Prince Edward Island at Indian Cove; and to inform you in reply that the Supt Arsenault has been asked for a report on the statements contained therein.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. McDougall

For the Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

John Denny.
Indian.
Charlottetown.
P.E.I.

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11th March 5.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from an Indian named John Denny complaining of encroachments being made by certain whitemen on the lands of the Mic-mac Indians of Prince Edward Island at Indian Cove for your report on the statements made therein.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. McDougall

For the Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

John O. Arsenault Esq.
Indian Supt.
Port Hill.
P.E.I.

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11th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult-imo, enclosing a communication from Mr Francis Wagg with reference to the settlement duties required to be done on Lots Nos 20 in the 2nd and 3rd Concessions of the Township of Campbell; and in reply to inform you that if has sufficient improvements on one Lot to do for both, and has a Settler on one of them the conditions of settlement may be regarded as fulfilled and Patent will issue on payment

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
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of balance of principal and Interest due.

I am,

Sir,

Your obd't servant.

J. McPlummer

For the Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

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12th March 5.

Messrs.
Bowman & Zinkan
Southampton, Ont.

Creighton not authorized to buy hay. Am ending annuity. Indians can then purchase for themselves.

L. Vankoughnet

Collect

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12th March 85.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant stating that in your opinion a writ should be issued in the Exchequer Court against Mr. Stewart in the matter of the exchange of cattle belonging to the Indian Department.

In reply I beg to request that in accordance with the understanding arrived at between us in the matter Mr. Stewart may be served with a notice of suit.

All

Geo. W. Burbidge, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

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All the papers regarding this affair are in your possession at present.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obt Servant,
Alfred Moylan
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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A. W. Powell,
Victoria B.C.

12th March, 5.

May employ one of the Dansereau Brothers copying Sproat's Minutes. Daily pay two dollars.

L. Vankoughnet

Actg Dy Sup Ind Affrs

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Mr Plummer
for

Wm. McKenzie
Indian Agent —
Christmas Island
N. S.

Hector McNeill In payment of a/c
for repairs to school
house at Eskasoni 50 00

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J. M. Vankoughnet
Sec. Ins.

Charles Lee Esq.
Sarnia.
P.L.

21,256 Land arrears. (Legal representative of the late Lynas Lee) Annual rent of certain lands in Durham County of Drummond. P.L. 17 50

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W. Plummer
For the

E. A. C. Peale Esq.
Supt. of Ind. Agencies.
Winnipeg.
Man.

7,308 Dr Thos Hanson. In pay. of a/c rec. under cover of your letter of the 24th ult. for medical services rendered the Ind. of Walter Thomas's Agency. 30 —

The last item of Dr T. Hanson's account is paid because the attendance was authorized by an Agent of the Dept. who acted in ignorance of the fact that an information should have been laid by him before the nearest magistrate as to the Indians insanity. All expenses in connection with insane Indians should be paid by the Provincial Government, and you should advise the Indian Agents accordingly.

W. P.
For Dr.

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McDougall
For the

Thos London Esq.
Indian Agent.
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Ont.

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A. McDonald
For the

The Manager.
Bank of Ottawa.
Ottawa.

7363 A. McDonald. In payt of Voucher No 11,677. 3,062 50

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12th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing an application from Mrs Mary Ann Gatt, widow of the late John Gatt, for License to cut and remove timber off the 1st 10 acres of Lot 2, concession 2, W.B.R. Albemarle; and in reply to inform you that, if Mrs Gatt furnishes an affidavit showing that she has settled on purpose settling on lot, she will be granted the required License.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

D. McDougall

For the Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs.

William Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Inverton.
Ont.

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12th March

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing a Petition from the Chiefs of the Thames, asking that a Post Office may be established on their Reserve; and in reply to inform you that as there appears to be no absolute necessity for the establishment of a Post Office on the Reserve, there being one within less than three miles, a recommendation in favor of establishing one on the Reserve cannot be made.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. Plummer

For the Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Agent.
Strathroy.
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12th March 85.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a Petition from Chief Nawgeshow of the White Fish River Reserve and other Indians, praying that his daughters husbands and children may receive Annuity, and have to request that you will report thereon and require the Chief to inform the Indians interested that you have been instructed to report

Sam,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. McDougall

for the Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Dept.
Manitowaning.
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12th March 85

Sir,

I have to inform you that an arrangement has been made with the Municipal Council of Deseronto for the employment by this Department of Mr George Gangyow, Constable of that place, in the suppression at Deseronto and at other places of the liquor traffic among the Indians of the Tyendinaga Reserve. Mr Gangyow's salary is to be paid partly by the Town Council and partly by this Department. The amount payable by this Department will be

$200.00

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Indian Agent,
Shamonville, Ont.

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$200.00 per annum and $100.00 for travelling expenses & suit of clothes is also to be furnished by the Department each year to Mr Gangon.

In order to admit of Constable Gangon acting elsewhere than at Deseronto in that capacity, I have obtained for him the appointment of Dominion Constable. I enclose herein the document appointing him to that position, which you will be good enough to hand to Mr Gangon and to inform him that he has under it power to perform the duties of Constable anywhere within the Dominion, and that the object of appointing him Dominion Constable is to admit of his visiting and

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and acting as Constable when necessary in other Villages bordering on the Reserve as well as on the Reserve itself

Mr Gangoné salary and travelling allowance to commence from the date you hand him his appointment, will be paid Quarterly through you, and you will be good enough to forward a requisition for the same when due. He should also keep a diary showing the duties each day performed by him in connections with Indian matters, and this should be transmitted by you with a requisition for his salary and travelling allowance.

With regard to the suit of clothes which is to be furnished

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Mr Gagnon, I am under the impression that it would be better for him not to be in uniform, but simply to have a good fatigue suit of clothes. If he were dressed in uniform, his presence on the Reserve or elsewhere would be very easily known and parties engaged in the liquor traffic or in other unlawful practices would therefore have a better opportunity of escaping justice. You will be good enough to consult with him in this matter, and, should my view be concurred in, you may order a suit of clothes to be made for him the cost not to exceed $20.00 and forward the bill for fragments.

You will be good enough to

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to afford Mr. Gagnon all information in your possession that will assist him in detecting parties who are engaged in the liquor traffic among the Indians with a view to their being brought before the proper Authorities for trial.

I am,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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12th March 5.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd Ultimo relative to the residence proposed to be erected for the Physician at Oshweken, I have to inform you that you may employ an Architect in Brantford to make a plan and specifications for the building; but no other additions are to be made than the enlargement of the waiting-room, as suggested by Dr Dee, and the room over the Kitchen, with a back stair thereto, and a cistern for soft water. In

other

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Indian Supt.
Brantford,

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other respects the design of the building is to be the same in every material point as the plans and specifications sent you from this Department indicate, except of course that brick instead of wood is to be used. Said plans and specifications should be handed to the architect employed with instructions to the above effect.

The plan and specifications when prepared by the architect should then be forwarded to this Department for submission to the Department of Public Works.

You will please urge expedition on the part of the architect in completing the same.

I am, Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

A. Sauthier

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

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12th March 85.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant relative to the claims to lands within the Indian Reserve of Halfbreeds who were in actual occupation of said lands on the date of Treaty and who were admitted into the Treaty but subsequently were allowed to withdraw therefrom on refunding all annuity money received by them under the said Treaty or on suffering a corresponding reduction in the quantity of any land or scrip which such Halfbreeds

E. McColl, Esq.
Insp. of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg, Man.

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Halfbreeds were entitled to receive from the Government according to the 14th Section of the Indian Act.

I have referred the question to the Department of Justice for an opinion which will be communicated to you as soon as received from that Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

L Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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, 12th Mar. 5.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that, before patents can issue for the following lots which stand in your name in the books of the Department as paid for in full, it will be necessary for you to file affidavits that the conditions of sale as regards occupation and improvements have been performed, namely:-

Lots 14. 15. 16. Con. 15 Keppel
" Gen. 1. N.E.D. "
" 30 " 2 S.E.D. "
Lots

John Harrison, Esq.,
Owen Sound,
Ont.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the
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12th Mar. 85

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant enclosing a declaration on behalf of Mr. William Watherspoon with reference to Lot 21, Concession 4, N.B.R., Lindsay, together with an application from Mr. Watherspoon for a Settler's License to cut and remove timber from the Lot in question; and in reply to inform you that the Lot in question was reported by Messrs.

William Simpson, Esq.,
Indian Lands Agent,
Norton, Ont.

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Messrs. Grant and Davis to be unoccupied and that it contained cedar, hemlock and pine. In view, however, of the Affidavit filed by Mr. Nathanson, you may inform him that the cancellation of the sale of the Lot will be revoked on his paying one half of the purchase money now due and interest thereon. The Lot was sold in 1878 and only one instalment paid.

A Settler's Licence to cut timber in clearing land for cultivation may be granted him after he has made the payment above referred to.

In all cases where the cancelled

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cancelled sales have been revoked, a new sale must be made, crediting the amount previously paid and giving the sale the current number.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs

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12th March 5.

Sir,

Will you be good enough to send me half a dozen copies of your Illustrated Stove price list 1884.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

R D Lessler

for Deputy of ~~the Supt. Genl.~~ of Indian Affairs.

E. S. Gurney, Esq.
Hamilton,
Ont

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12th March, 5.

Sir,

Will you be good enough to send me half a dozen copies of your Illustrated Stove price list 1884.

I am,
Sir,
Your obt. Servant,
R. D. Sinclair
for Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

James Smart, Esq.
Brockville,
Ont.

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12th March 85.

Sir, I have the honor, enclosing Vouchers No. 11,266 - 11,268; and to inform you that the sum of $1,029.12 has been placed to the credit of Messrs L. G. Baker & Co at the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Indn Commr for Man & N.W.T.

Regina.
N.W.T.

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12th March 85

10th ultimo, enclosing Vouchers No 11,333 and 11,334, and to inform you that the sum of $2,038.00 has been placed to the credit of Messrs J. G. Baker & Co at the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

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W. W. I.

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12th March 85.

16th ultimo, enclosing Voucher No 11,462; and to inform you that the sum of $18.60 has been placed to the credit of Messrs J. G. Baker & Co at the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Honble E. Dewdney.

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12th March

11th letters, enclosing Vouchers No 11,349 and 11,380; and to inform you that the sum of $4,264.77 has been placed to the credit of Messrs J. E. Baker & Co at the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Honble E. Dewdney.

Supt Genl for Indian Affairs.

Regina.

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27th ultimo, enclosing Vouchers No. 11,580 & 11,581; and to inform you that the sum of $27.27 has been placed to the credit of Messrs J. G. Baker & Co at the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

Hon. Sam. L. Dewdney.
Lieut. Gov. N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

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Thos. Sec. E. Dewdney.

Inst. Pay for man & MNS Regina

7,364 P. W. Ashton.

In payt of Voucher No 11,884, rec. under cover of your letter of the 23rd inst.

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The Hon. L. Dewdney.
Lieut Governor N.W.T.
Regina

Sir Indians Reg.

In prof of Vouchers No 11,571 - 11,573; rec. under cover of your letter of the 25th ult. 4 94

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Hon. Mr. E. Dewdney.
Indian Agent for Man & N.W.T.
Regina

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Thos. Saunders Esq.

Indian Agent for Manitoba

Regina

N.W.T.

7,367 Hudsons Bay Co.

In page of Vouchers Nos 11,869 - 11,870; rec'd under cover of your letter of the 25th ult.

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The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Lieut.-Gov.r for Man.a & N.W.T.

Regina

7,868 S. A. Caswell. In pay.t of Vouchers No.s 11,567 & 11,568; rec.d under cover of your letter of the 28th ult. 7 42

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Hon. Sir E. Dewdney.

Sub Chief for Hans & No 7.

7,169 Dr L. G. Munro.

In payt of Vouchers No 11,565 - 11,568 rec'd under Cover of your letter of the 23rd Inst.

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The Hon. Mr. E. Dewdney.

Indian Bend for Iran & N.W.T.

Regina
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Yours
Reserve Lands

In pay. of Vouchers
No. 11,538-40; rec. under
cover of your letter of
the 23rd ult.

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Messrs Williams and Murphy

Acknowledgment of voucher No. 1130 received under cover of your letter of the 1st instant.

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Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr.
Regina
Man. & N.W.T.

360 Pesus Pods Cost Supply of Provisions 1884 & 1885 and 3553 received under cover of your letter of the 28th Ultimo. 28 45

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12 March

Robert

J. C. Wilson Esq
Indian Supt General
(Parkhill Ont)

Vide Mr A. Chasseman Supplement of the Brass instruments withheld the Sioux Nation Band account varied under cover of your letter of the 5th Inst. ult.

$38.00

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Robinson

for

C. Mitchell Esq
Indian Office
Winnipeg Man.

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at Farmingham
Res - account re-
ceived under cover
of your letter of the
26th Ultimo.

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Robinson

for

Wm. C. Pardney
Indian Commr.
for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

Peter Barclay On payment of $400.00
Teachers 1881-82
received under cover
of your letter of the
25th ult.

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Robertson
for

Mr Bell Esq
Supt of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg
Man.

7313 Messrs R. C. Keith & Co. Payment of acct 13729
for garden seeds
furnished for Treaties
Nos 1 and 5,
received under cover
of your letter of the
26th Ultimo.

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Resolution
for

John Creighton Esq
Indian Agent
Sibjewa Hill C.C.
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In payment of ab
for travelling expenses
incurred during your
three visits to Cape
Croker to pay Interest
moneys. $

$50.00

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Lawrence
for

James Farrell Esq
Indian Agent
Fredericton
N. B.

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21264	Frank Anthony	supplied St Mary's school Cutting. — do —	2 25

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John Rackeray Esq
Indian Agent
Peterborough
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for

21234 Lewis Hagar On payment of Interest money which was returned to the Department, for the Quarter ended 31st December last. 2 34

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Robinson
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W. A. Pentland Esq
Merchant
Pine Rivers
C.L.

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On payment of your 41 20
a/c for sub-lies de-
livered to Mr J. B.
Amisse at Pat River
for the Indians of
that locality.

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Gentlemen,

Gentlemen,

Robertson

for

Canadian Express Co.
Ottawa

1356	Gen. ow	On payment of Express charges on packages sent to Hon. C. Dewdney and Mr H. Reed. Regina. N.W.T. —	4 35
21247	— do —	On payment of	40
48	— do —	charges on school	50
49	— do —	material sent to	70
21250	— do —	Messrs Gilkison, Batte, Donnelly and Wallbank	3 15

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Robertson
for

Mrs. Stevens
Bookseller - etc
Rideau Street
Ottawa

21245 Your own

In payment of
a/c for school books
supplied to the French
Bay and Scotch Set-
tlement Ind.n schools 20 70

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Robertson
for

Alex Prosseau Esq
Indian Agent
Caughnawaga
P.Q.

21046 Your own

In payment of
Contingent account
for Quarter ending
31st December 1884 21 93

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11 March 5

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen,

Rob Sinclair

for

Messrs Brown & Currie
Merchants
Port Perry
Ont.

1252 Your own

Amount deducted from the Interest moneys of the Mississagas of Scugog for December Quarter 1884, on account of their indebtedness to you.

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Amount deducted from the Interest moneys of the Mississaguas of Scugog for December Quarter 1884 on account of their indebtedness to you.

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E. McColl, Esq. 12th March 5.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man

Not empowered to take evidence under oath. Order in Council empowering you in progress. Will send list as requested Letter fourth instant referred to Justice Department

Department for immediate opinion.

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12th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying Extract from Mr Inspector Wadsworth's last annual Report, respecting a disparity between the actual issue of Rations and the number of Ration tickets returned as issued on the Blood Reserve.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Comr. for Man & N.W.T.
Reg. N.W.T.

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13th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr Inspector Wadsworth's last Annual Report stating that the houses and stables of the Indians on the Birtle Reserve are in a very bad state of repair. The Agent should see that the Indians attend to keeping their buildings in proper repair.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt. Servant

Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jon E. Lawrency
Indian Comr. for Man & N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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12th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr. Inspector Wadsworth's last Annual Report, recommending that an effort be made to provide the Indians of Muscleshell Band with a larger quantity of seed this year and stating that Michel has asked for a waggon for his Band.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Lieut. S. Dewdney
Indian Comm. for Man & N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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12th March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr Inspector Wadsworth's annual Report, recommending a change in the way drugs are put up and despatched from Fort McLeod to the farming instructors.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. Sim Rosser

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

Jon E. Lawdney
Indian Comr. for Manitoba & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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12th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr. Inspector Wadsworth's last Annual Report, in which he recommends that Chief Blue Quill be loaned 3 cows, and that he be given a liberal supply of seed potatoes in the coming Spring.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

Jon. E. Lawrey
Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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12th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr Inspector Wadsworth's last annual Report; and to inform you that the payment for work done by Indian charwomen and men about the Battleford Industrial School should not be made in provisions; and the practice must be discontinued.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr. for Man: & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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12th March 5

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo applying for a Patent covering the Gore containing 0.75 acres in rear of the N.½ of Lot 19, Con 1, Anderdon; and in reply to inform you that Mr E. Watson, Indian Lands Agent at Sarnia, has this day been instructed to accept payment from you for the land in question at the rate of $15.00 per acre.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant

[signature]

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

Mrs Genevive Marrow
Amherstburg.

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12th March 5.

Sir,

I have to request that you will accept from Mr Lemuel Warren payment at the rate of $15 an acre for the Gore containing 5.75 acres in rear of her land, the N ½ of Lot 19, Con 1. Anderdon.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Watson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Sarnia. Ont.

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12th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, enclosing a statement of your contingent cash account with vouchers for the month of January last; and in reply to inform you that the same has been examined and found correct. The Department would, however, be glad to know the purport of the Telegrams to Agents re trousers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. MacKay
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

Jno. E. Dewdney
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12th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith, in compliance with the request made in your letter of the 19th ultimo, a copy of the Plan of Deseronto, County of Hastings, shewing the sub. divisions of Blocks H. and Iv. of that Village, for the guidance of the Registrar of the County of Hastings.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Sam Rowland
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Grant Powell Esq.
Under Secretary of State
Ottawa.

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Chas Lindsay

E. Watson Esq
Indian Lands Agent
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11 March 5

21st Ultimo, enclosing Tenders received by you for repairs to be made to the Wharf at Manitowaning - and reporting that you have awarded the Contract to Mr. J. E. Green, his tender being the lowest.

Robertson
for

James P. Phibbs Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

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11th March 5

Gentlemen,

24th Ultimo, enclosing Declaration of Mr. W. A. Deitch which was asked for in Departmental letter of the 20th Ultimo in connection with an error in the spelling of his name, together with Assignment fee of $1.00.

Gentlemen,

Rob Sinclair

for

Messrs.
Beatty Hamilton & Cassels
Barristers etc, etc.
15 Toronto Street
Toronto

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13 March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12 inst. enclosing an assignment from Madame Josephine Tarijana of her claim and interest to and in the Timber Licence no 59 covering certain Islands in the Georgian Bay -

I beg to draw your attention to the fact, that the timber on Griffith, White Cloud and Hay Islands was surrendered by the Indians for five years only, from May 1882, and that the timber on all other Islands mentioned in the said Licence for 10 years from the same date -

I am,
Sir
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
For Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Archibald Stewart Esq
Ottawa

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13th March 85.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing a communication addressed to you by Mr James S. Mitchell of Medicine Hat N.W.T. accompanying an account from Mr James F. Sanderson for some head of battle alleged to have been killed by the Indians at Fort Walsh in the year 1882: and in reply I beg to inform you that numerous claims of the same kind have been presented, which the Department has invariably refused to entertain; and no exception in this case can be made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Hayter Reed

Deputy of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs

The Hon.le J. Mitchell M.P.

House of Commons.

Ottawa.

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15th March 85.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, in compliance with an application made by the Very Revd the Archdeacon of the Diocese of Athabasca, provision was made in the Estimates of last Year for the payment of $400.00 for Amounts towards Indian Schools in that Diocese; and the Revd Richard Young (now Bishop of Athabasca) was advised that the same would be paid from the 1st of July last provided that satisfactory Returns of the attendance and of the studies pursued by the Indian children

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Inst. Land for Indian & Mil. Y.
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June 7.

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children attending the Schools be received by the Department.

A Return recently received from the Fort Chipewyan Indian School for December Quarter last is now being returned to His Lordship to be made out on the proper form, and transmitted to you with a memo to the amount due for the Quarter being paid by you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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19th March 85.

Post-Graduate.

Right Revd Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordships letter of the 12th ultimo, enclosing a Return from the Fort Chipewyan Indian School for the Quarter ended 31st December last; and in reply I beg to inform Your Lordship that to admit of payement of the Grant to the School for that Quarter the Return should be certified, and should be made out on the form which on the 11th March 1884 you were informed by letter from the Department would be supplied by the Hon.ble E. Dewdney, Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the

North

The Right Revd
Richard Faraday
Bishop of Athabasca.
St Andrews Parsonage
Lagimodière, Man.

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North West Territories, Regina, upon application to him therefor.

To expedite the matter, however, a supply of the forms referred to is enclosed herewith; and I have to request that a Return may be made out on one of the same in accordance with the instructions printed on the back thereof.

The Return should then be transmitted to the Commissioner Dewdney, who will be instructed to make the Quarterly payment upon receipt of the Return.

The Return received under cover of Your Lordship's letter is re-enclosed herewith,

I have the honor to be,

Right Hon'ble Sir,

Your Lordship's obedient servant.

A. Van Straubenzie

Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

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19th March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a document recently submitted by his Royal Ex. to this Department and signed by a number of persons, recommending Mr. T. R. Falcon of the Parish of St Anne, Manitoba for the position of Indian Interpreter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Hayter Reed

Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lieut. Govr for Manr & N.W.T.

Regina.

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13th March

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a document signed by Mr La Riviere and others, recommending Mr J. R. Falcon for the position of Indian Interpreter: and am in reply to inform you that there is no vacancy but the document submitted in Mr Falcon's favor will be forwarded to the Hon. E. Dewdney. Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North West Territories.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. Sutherland

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

J. Royal Esq M. P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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13th Mar. 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. F. S. Kirkland requesting to be informed what course the Department intends to take relative to the Indian Reserve 38 B. at Rat Portage, and in reply to inform you that no decision has been arrived at.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Robt Sinclair

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

E. Mc Coll Esq

Indn Agency

Winnipeg Man.

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18 March

Sir,

I re-enclose herewith your Rent Return for the month of February last; and I have to request that the same may be amended in the following particulars, and again forwarded to the Department as soon as possible:-

1. The additions are not correct.

2. The deposit is twenty cents short.

3. The Return should be in duplicate.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Matthew Hill Esq
Indian Agent
Shamonville
Ont.

for

Robt Sinclair
Deputy of the Supt
Genl of Ind. Affairs

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13 March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Ultimo, I have to inform you that the amounts of rent advanced and credited as stated therein need not be collected from the tenants of Tyendinaga lands just now; but the Department cannot bind itself to accept the credit as final until it has been submitted to and examined by the Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

R. A. Sinclair

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

Matthew Hill Esq
Indian Agent
Shamanville Ont.

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11th Mar 5

Gentlemen,

4th Instant asking for information respecting Park Lot No. 8 in the 1½ mile strip in the Township of Scarby.

Mr

William Simpson
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton, Ont.

Gentlemen,

Messrs Sugg & Ross
The Mercantile Agency
Owen Sound
Ont.

R. A. Sinclair
for

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13 March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing a Petition from the Chiefs and Members of both Bands of Indians on Walpole Island, requesting that Mr Tennant be compelled to carry out his part of the agreement with the Indians as regards the tops of the Oak trees cut by him on Walpole Island; and to inform you that you should call upon the parties who are carrying on timber operations on that Reserve to prove that they legally represent the Licensee; and should

Alex. McKelvey Esq
Indian Agent
Wallaceburgh
Ont.

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should they fail to satisfactorily prove their right, you will forbid further operations; and if they shew that they have a right, you will notify them that the Department will not allow them to cut off the tops of the trees for the reason that the tops are the perquisites of the Indians as agreed upon between the Indians and the Licensee.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

R. S. Lindsay

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

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19th March 85.

31st January last, transmitting your Returns of Collections for that month; together with the sum of $60.00 six each.

Rob Sinclair

To the

A. W. Ross Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Cockburn Island.
Ont.

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13th March 85

5th Instant, enclosing Mr Agent McLaren's 'Daily Journal' for the month of February last.

Rob Sinclair
for

E. McPhee Esq.
Supt of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg
Man.

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19 March 85.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that Chief Patrick in Jones of the Mississaugas Indians has been informed that his claim for lots 7 and 8 Rank Side of Credit River in the Town of Caledon and forwarded to Messrs Beatty Hamilton & Lewis Barristers Toronto.

I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
A. McPherson
for the Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

J. J. Gibbon Esq
Indian Supt.
Brantford
Ont.

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Sir

Referring to your letter of the 6th inst. respecting the Pottawatomie Reserve of the Sarnia Band, I have to request that you will forward the Superintendent with the names in full, occupations and residence of the settlers and at the same time you will also be good enough to furnish a list of those desiring patents for full name, place of residence and occupation in each case.

I am
Sir
Your obt. Servant
[illegible]
for the Deputy Superintendt
of Indian Affairs

W. C. Nicholson Esq.
Lakefield
Ont.

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Sir

I am reply to your letter of 7th inst. enclosing an assignment from Wm Power of Henry Belanger of the 20. March 1885 to Francis Henry & have to inform you in order that the affidavit of execution may be made.

I am
Sir
Your obt. Servant
[illegible]
for the Deputy Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Valentine Esq.
Indian Land Agent
Sarnia
Ont.

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Ottawa 19th March 1885

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Department of Indian Affairs a copy of a Statement prepared by Mr. Lawrence Clarke P.L.S. & P.R.S. Sub-Agent showing the number of Indian Settlers on Reserves in Manitoba

I have
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
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Inspector of Dominion Lands
for Deputy of Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs

The Hon. Alex. Campbell
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith two copies of reply given to the petition of the settlers in the Township of Billings, Manitoulin Island, praying for extension of time to pay the purchase money, and to perform the settlement duties on the lands they occupy.

The concessions made by the Dept. in favor of the settlers in this Township, have been extended to all others under similar circumstances on the Island.

I have the honor &c

Sir

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

For Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs

D. J. Dawson Esq M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

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13th Instant 5.

2nd Instant, enclosing ~~his~~ Agent Ogilvie's "Daily Journal" for the month of February last.

Robinson

Acting

E. McCole Esq.
Insp. of Indian Agencies.
Winnipeg.

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13 March 5

Rob Sanders
for

A. McKelvey Esq
Indian Agent
Wallaceburgh
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For relief of distress among the Indians of your agency during March Quarter 1885 as requested in your letter of 9th Instant 25 00

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13 March

29th Ultimo, enclosing the School Return of James Sette Jr, Teacher of the Indian School at East St Peters for the Quarter ended the 31st December last.

Rob Lindsay
for

E. McColl Esq
Insp. of Ind. agencies
Winnipeg
Man.

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Rob Sinclair
for

L. J. Mathewell Esq M.D.
Medical Asst S. Ch. Indians
Brantford Ont.

21267 Yours &c

Salary as medical attendant to the Sci Natcni Indians for two months, January and February 1885.
for the Quarter ending 31 March 1885 150 00

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13 March 5

Rob Laidlaw

for

John Creighton Esq
Indian Agent
Nikiwin Hill P.O.
Ont.

21281	Your own	On payment of a/c for expenses connected with the Surrender of White Cloud Island as per statement received under cover of your letter of the 26th Ultimo	14 75
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Robt Sinclair
for

Wm Pam Abbott Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Sault St Marie Ont.

1262 Messrs V. H. Plummer & Co — In payment of account received under cover of your letter of the 28th January last, for wood supplied to the R. C. School, Garden River. 9.00

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Robt Nicolas
for

J. T. Gilkison Esq
Ind. Supt. & Commr
Brantford Ont.

21279	Chief Clerk	Dan'l Dor.	On behalf of the children of Jonas Freman who suffered from loss by fire—	50 00
21280	—	do —	For relief of Powless Maracle who is in distress at his loss of home &c., as stated in your letter of the 5th Instant.	50 00

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Robinson
for

Mr Coll Esq
Secty of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

7375 Henry A. and Herbert Sturton — In payment of account received under cover of your letter of the 2nd Inst. for threshing wheat on the Long Plain Indian Reserve — 20 00

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Fort Chipewyan

13th March 85.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Ultimo enclosing a valuation by Mr Philip Turner of Mr Cook's improvements on land occupied by him within Chief James Smith's Reserve at Fort à la Corne, I have to remark that Mr Turner gives no details of the valuation, but simply states the gross amount which in his opinion the improvements are worth. Mr Cantor, who accompanied the Reserve, furnishes details, and likewise Mr Cook in an

Affidavit

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Comr for Man
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affidavit forwarded by him to the Department of the Interior, his Cook's valuation is less in the aggregate than Mr Pontow's, the valuation of Mr Cook for all his improvements being $280.00, and that of Mr Pontow $305.00. By paying Mr Cook therefore at the latter valuation he will be fairly dealt with.

I enclose Cheque No. 5356 of this Department in his favor in payment of the same; and have to inform you that the Department of the Interior has been asked to grant Mr Cook another homestead of 160 acres outside of the Reserve.

I have the honor to be

Your obt Servant

Lt. Gen.

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

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15th March 85

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 9th Ultimo relative to the claim of Mr. Edward Cook to the West half of fractional Section 15 Township 48 Range 20 West of the second Principal Meridian in the Indian Reserve at Fort à la Corne, I beg to inform you that this Department is prepared to pay Mr. Cook for his improvements at the Surveyor's valuation, which is as follows:-

House	$125.00
Stable	75.00

Breaking

A. M. Burgess, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa

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Breaking 8.45/100 acres	$80.00
Rails	40.00
Fence Building	80.00
Total	$300.00

and I would recommend that Mr. Cook be also allowed to locate another location of 160 acres elsewhere than in the Reserve.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

Deputy of the Supt Genl
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13th March 85.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, in which you state that in your opinion it would be in the interests of the Department to supply the Farming Instructor for the Moose Mountain District with a pair of farm horses in order that a greater effort may be made in the coming Spring than heretofore towards advancing the condition of these Indians; and, as the Reserves are widely separated, you think that with a pair of horses

Hon. E. Dewdney.
Ind. Comr for Sask.
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horses the Instructor would be able to do much in the pressing time of seeding and harvesting.

With reference to this matter, I beg to enquire whether in your opinion it is not more profitable to the Indians that the Instructor should be running about amongst them from Band to Band, overlooking and directing the work and keeping the Indians at it, rather than that he should himself engage in actual manual labor; and, in such case, if it would not be sufficient to supply the Instructor for the Moose Mountain District with one horse and a buckboard to enable him to move about among

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the Indians in his district.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

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Deputy of the Supt Genl

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Manitowaning, 19th March 85.

Sir,

I enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to Dr Sproule M.P. in respect to Lots 17 and 18 in the 11th Concession Tomenlin of Allan.

You will please notice the extension of time given to the claimant of these Lots to complete settlement duties provided that he pays in full for the same at once.

I am,
Sir,
Your obt Servant.
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Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

J. C. Phillips, Esq.
Indian Supt
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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13th March 85

Sir,

With reference to Mr. C. R. King's letter to you of the 6th instant and the assignment enclosed therein from Mrs Henry Brown to Mr. King of Lots 17 and 18 in the 11th Concession of the Township of Allan, I beg to inform you that the Lots in question stand in the name of James Walker on the books of this Department. There is no assignment from the latter to Mr. Brown. It would be necessary in order to perfect Mr. King's title that such assignment

T. S. Sproule, Esq. M. D. M. P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Assignment should be Letters filed.

2nd On the 26th Ultimo I wrote you in respect to these Lots that provided the amount due thereon was paid in full at once the time to complete Settlement duties would be extended to the 1st of November next.

I have now in compliance with Mr Sings request to inform you that the amount due on the two Lots is $60.00 with interest thereon at six per cent from the 18th of October 1878.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant.
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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13th March 85

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, No 212, relative to the advertisement calling for tenders for the supply of flour throughout the North West Territories, I beg to inform you that with regard to your remark that unfortunately there is very little wheat this year in the country and the local millers in some of our outlying districts are not in a position to tender for Spring or Summer deliveries in consequence, and that it would not

pay

Hon. E. Dewdney.
Indian Commr for Man.
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Regina, N.W.T.

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pay them to import wheat to compete with large millers such as the Messrs Ogilvie, of Winnipeg, and the Hudson Bay Company;- that the proposition to call for tenders from Millers in the North West Territories emanated from yourself, and I have no doubt that you were induced to make the recommendation from the fact that the Millers of the country were continually complaining of the alleged injustice done them by the Department in making contracts with parties outside the Territories for the supply of flour to be consumed in the Territories.

With regard, however, to the supplies required for the Spring and Summer it is not necessary for

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for Millers who may calculate on being able to fill the order for the supply required subsequently to those Seasons to tender for the Spring and Summer supplies; they may limit themselves to the supplies required later on. You will observe moreover that in the advertisement that they are invited to do this in the following words:-

"Tenders will be entertained for a portion of the whole quantity of flour required at any given point."

2d. With regard to your remark that the grade called for in the Schedules is too high for the local Millers to attempt to make, I have to state that the Department was obliged to have some standard for

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for the guidance of persons tendering as well as for its own protection, and the description of flour given in the Schedules is apparently the only one that could have been made intelligible to the tenderers, or by which the Department could check the deliveries correctly; and I am informed that that description is quite well known to persons engaged in the milling business generally.

The first condition as shown in the Schedules is that the flour shall be manufactured from "Sound wheat" Were this requirement not insisted upon the flour would be unwholesome.

The second condition is that

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that it shall be free from the seeds of noxious weeds. Were seeds of weeds allowed to be ground up with the wheat the flour would not only be unwholesome, but positively poisonous.

The third condition is that the flour must be dressed up to the standard of "Strong Bakers" ground in country mill in Ontario. This will show clearly to all Millers that the Department does not require either Roller or Patent process flour, but such as can be manufactured by any Miller deserving the name of such in the country. "Strong Bakers" manufactured in country mills in Ontario is by no means a high grade, but simply good wholesome

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wholesome flour such as farmers receive when they take to a country mill grists of sound clean grain. You are aware that flour manufactured in the North West unless a standard is fixed is liable to be of a very inferior quality - for instance I am informed that on our contract with Messrs Hardisty & Fraser at Edmonton last Autumn the flour furnished was purchased by that Firm from Messrs Lamoreux Bros of Fort Saskatchewan after the same flour had been rejected by every merchant in Edmonton as unfit for their trade. This is only one instance in many and there is no doubt that unless the Department insists upon a distinct standard as to the flour to be delivered

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delivered by the Contractors we should have equally as bad flour as that referred to, and this would result in loss to the Department and very probably as was the case in the South-west portion of the Territories in 1883 in sickness and death among the Indians.

3. With respect to your recommendation that tenders be accepted only for the first half of the year as there is not enough wheat in the country in some districts for local millers to guarantee to supply more, the quantity of flour called for in the Schedules and the dates of delivery are based upon the knowledge of this fact as well as upon the hope that next harvest may prove a successful one for the Indians

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Indians. For example the quantity called for in the Birtle District for delivery on the 1st of August will very little more than fill the requirements for the annuity payments and the next deliveries were purposely placed for November the 1st to give local Millers a chance of filling them from the new crop. The same has been done in the other Districts. The last deliveries at Battleford and Pitt are to be on the 1st of March 1886 with a view to give local Millers every chance possible to take the Contracts

With regard to Frog Lake, it is thought that it would be imprudent to put off the date for delivery of the supply of flour until the grain of that district is

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is threshed next Autumn, as it is too remote a point to admit of supplies being taken in there very late in the Season without great expense being incurred.

As respects the Edmonton District, there is the competition of flour mills in that vicinity, and there can be little doubt that the Department will receive tenders for the full quantity required for that district. The supplies for Saddle Lake and Peace Hills will likely also be competed for by the Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan Millers

As regards Treaty No. 7 the supply called for will probably have to be furnished from mills in the East. It is calculated that

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that if the quantity called for is delivered within that Treaty it will at least last until the 1st of January 1886 and should the Indians have an exceptionally large yield of roots and cereals it may not be necessary to increase the supply then; but should we be obliged to call for fresh tenders Millers West of the First Principal Meridian will then have another opportunity of tendering for the extra supply.

4th. Condition No 2 in the Schedule provides that should a Contractor fail to procure sufficient flour of the quality contracted for which has been manufactured in the North West and be obliged to import in order to fill his Contract

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contract, such imported flour must be a grade equal to "Strong Bakers" "Montreal inspection". This appears to be one of the best guarantees possible for the local Millers that they will be favored by preventing the contractor bringing into competition with local flour low grade flour manufactured in Roller process mills which may be made to look well to the eye, but which nevertheless would be a very inferior article to that called for by the standard described in the Schedules.

5th There is also an intimation given in the Schedules that samples of barley flour might be furnished as the Department is anxious to introduce the use of

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of that article amongst the Indians. This will afford a further opportunity for the local millers to compete successfully as they can have no competition beyond their own locality for the delivery of that description of flour and it is thought that if a good sample be furnished and that if the tender for the supply of the same is reasonable it would likely result in the introduction of barley flour as an article of food for the Indians in lieu of wheat flour

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Sir,
Your Obt Servant.
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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Sir:-

I have to inform you will be good enough to arrange with the Indian who built the yacht for Mr. Agent Mitchison, Lake Manitoba, to construct a similar boat for Mr. Indian Agent McKay of Lake Winnipeg, the outlay not not to exceed $200 owing to cheaper prices in that locality you consider that a slight additional amount may be allowed the builder;

N. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Dept.
Manitoba, Ont. (1.)

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builder; or if, on the other hand, prices are lower than they were last season, you should correspondingly lower the amount to be offered him. The boat should be built with the utmost expedition, as Mr. Grant of Moose is at present without one and it is necessary for the higher interests of his duties that he should be supplied at the earliest possible moment with a boat. Mr. Grant's necessary outfitting would not exceed in all $500 to be given the builder to enable him to procure such material as he may require in

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in connection with the work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Ottawa 19th Mar. 85

Sir:—

The following telegram was received from you on the 4th Instant:—

"Postponement tendered for "yacht designs award made "soon, as otherwise they will "be unable to undertake contract."

To which was sent on the same day the following reply by telegram:—

"Cannot recommend "acceptance of any tender for "yacht: all too high. "Consider yacht similar to "one

E. McCall, Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies & Reserves,
Winnipeg, Manr.

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"one to be furnished Mr Mathieu
"sufficient for Mr Gay's purposes."

I have ordered the construction of a yacht for Mr. Mr Gay as proposed.

With regard to the models forwarded by you in connection with the tenders, I beg to inform you that, if the parties who tendered desire it, the Department will, upon receiving intimation from you to that effect, return them to you by Express; but the person to whom they belong will have to pay the Express charges thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Deputy Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo respecting the Mohawk School at Caughnawaga, I have to request that you will report on the present condition of matters in connection with that School.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Deputy of the
Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

A. Brown, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Caughnawaga, P.Q.

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13th March 85

Dear Chief:-

I received your letter of the 4th instant relative to the proposed subdivision by survey of Cornwall Island.

I regret to inform you that, however desirable such subdivision may be, it is entirely out of the power of the Department to have the same done at present inasmuch as the funds at the credit of the Iroquois Band of St. Regis, of which the Cornwall Island

Chief Thomas White.
Cornwall Island.
Cornwall, Ont.

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Island Indians from a part, will not admit of the expense being incurred. As you are aware, a large amount was advanced from the funds of the Band last year to repair the Roman Catholic Church at St. Regis, and that the same is being repaid by deductions from the annuity of the Roman Catholic members of the Band. This advance must be wiped off before another advance can be made.

I am, Chief,

Your obedient servant,

A. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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13th Mar. 5.

My dear Dr. Hodgins:—

The Rev. Edward F. Wilson, Principal of the Shingwauk Home at Sault Ste Marie, has forwarded to me the enclosed little book of easy English lessons in manuscript, which he suggests should be adopted as a text-book for Indian Schools in Ontario. He states that he has been using it in manuscript form in the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes for the past eight years with

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much success.

The book is in two parts, as you will observe. I shall be glad to have your opinion in regard to the work. Mr. Wilson states that he proposes to prepare two more parts,—part 3 to contain outlines of English, Canadian, and Indian history (very brief); part 4, items of general information (e.g. our Government, postage stamps, telegraph, telephone, torpedo, customs, &c., &c.) He says part 4 is already partly prepared and has been in use in

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the Schools for some time.
The books commend themselves
to me as calculated to impart
in an easy way information
to the minds of Indian children.

I would very much
like also to have your
opinion in regard to the
expediency of introducing the
Kindergarten system into
our Indian Schools. You
no doubt are quite familiar
with this method of imparting
instruction, and it has
been suggested from
several quarters that it
would probably be
attended

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attended with success in the instruction of Indian children.

Very truly yours,

Hayter Reed

Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs.

J. G. Hodgins, Esq., LL.D.,
Deputy Minister
of Education,
Toronto, Ont. (4.)

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J. T. Wilkison 14th March, 5.
Brantford, Ont.
Can't answer to my letter of enquiry
relative respecting non payment of Six
Nation creditors.

A. Vankoughnet

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Rev.

24th letter, transmitting the Returns of the Indians of that Division enumerated, for December Quarter last.

The Rev. A. Sutherland.
Cent. Secy. Methodist
Mission Rooms
Toronto.
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19th letters transmitting the Report of the St Mary's Indian Mission School for Brownlee Crooklin Cert.

J. W. Powell Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria
B.C.

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14th March

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Reginald Beggs, enclosing his diary for the month of February last.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Chief Clerk.

The Hon.ble L. Dewdney.

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14th March

2nd Instant, transmitting an Agent Reg's Monthly Report for February last.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

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19 March

23rd Ultimo, reporting that you have issued a cheque No. 197 for $57.00 in favor of the Revd. A. Fafard, School Teacher at Frog Lake in payment of his salary for December Quarter last, and one No. 196 for $9.00 in favor of the Revd. L. Legoff in payment for the same Quarter.

The Returns enclosed in that letter have also been received.

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr.

for Mgr. + N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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12th March

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying letter from Mr Inspector Wadsworth's last annual Report, recommending that copies of Pay sheets are furnished by your office for the guidance of Indian Agents. They should be certified as true and correct copies.

I do not however think that the certificate of a clerk as suggested by Mr Wadsworth is sufficient. The certificate should be signed by yourself or your assistant.

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A. E. Sandoway
Indian Comr. for Man: & N.W.T.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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12th March

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr Inspector Wadsworth's last annual Report, in which he recommends that early seed potatoes be introduced into the Saddle Lake District and that some cows be loaned in the usual way to the Indians of that locality

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

Jno R. Hexrodney

Indian Comm for Man & N.W.T.

Original to N.W.T.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, respecting the subsidy of firewood for the Battleford Industrial School; and to request that you will be good enough to state what quantity is to be contributed and at what price.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt
Genl of Ind Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr
for Man & N.W.T.
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Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause this Department to be supplied with a copy of the last issue of the Canada Postal Guide; and that the same number of copies of each Quarterly issue in future may also be supplied as soon after they are received from the Printer as possible.

Requisition for copies of the last Postal Guide was made on the Stationery Office in the usual manner, but it appears that that Office has been informed

Wm White Esq
Secretary
Post Office Department
Ottawa

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ed by the Printers that they cannot supply them; and in consequence this Department has been advised that application should be made to your Department therefor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

[illegible] Moyle

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo respecting your account for freight on one box and one package addressed to the Revd Father Lacombe, High River via Calgary N.W.T., and in reply to inform you that this Department will be obliged to pay the amount to the Receiver General for credit of the Canadian Pacific Railway Subsidy account.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

A. Sauchaggen

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

Wm Grant Esq
Station Agent
Freight Debt
C. P. Railway Co. Ottawa

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, recommending that the advertisement of this Department calling for Tenders for flour required for Indian purposes in Manitoba and the North West Territories may be inserted in the North West Farmer and Manitoba Miller; and in reply I beg to inform you that it is not proposed to further extend the advertisement.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

A. W. Ross Esq M.P.
House of Commons
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Sec'd

Chas Sargeant Esq.
Indian Supt.
Chatham.
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482 Dr Joseph A. Legan. In pay. of medical account for December Quarter last. 22 00

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14th March

J. McDougall

Supt.

Inf. Board Mr. Larose.

Constables.

Sturgeon Falls.

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21,286	Same same.	Salary for the month of February last.	42 —
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19 March 5

29th Ultimo enclosing the returns of the schools of Lower Fairford Lake St Martin and Dauphin River for the quarter ended 31st December last, together with statements showing the distribution of Biscuits made to the Indians attending school during said quarter.

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Indian Special Commissioner
Winnipeg
Man.

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Regina

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14 March

5th Instant. enclosing copy of
Order for the month of February
last.

Wm Van Arsdell Esq
Sub Indian Agent
Sault Ste Marie
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28 Queries, enclosing copy of Diary for the month of January last

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24 March

3rd Instant, enclosing copy of
your Diary for the month of
last.

Chas. Pagan Esq.
Indian Agent
Manitoba
N.W.

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3rd Constant, enclosing copy of your Diary for the month of February last.

John Ouellet Esq
Indian Agent
Maniwaki
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1 m Amount, enclosing copy of letter dating for the month of February last.

Thomas Walton Esq.
Indian Agent
Pany Sound
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2nd Protest, enclosing copy of your Diary for the month of February last.

James Trow Esq.
Indian Agent
Fredericton
N.B.

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14 March 5

4th Instant, enclosing copy of your Diary for the month of February last.

Wm Smith Esq
Sd. Land Agent
Manitoba
Ont.

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for

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23 Pattons enclosing Power Co.
con of land called on the Treaty
of Qu'Appelle for the use of
Young Cut Arm the new Chief

A. G. Old Esq
Indian Agent
Qu'Appelle
N.W.T.

Old
for

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14 March 5

5th Instant enclosing Monthly Return of Indian Timber Cases reported to the Chairman in District of Rock Island and Cutbank for the year ending 30th

Alex Pedore Esq
Prairie Chicken Agency

Ottawa

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant; and in reply to inform you that if the Bandsmen in your Agency account to be unable to allow Boarding and Children to be examined, you should return the Parents and you to the Department.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

for Deputy [illegible]

Chief of Indian Affairs

Robert Sykes Esq

Indian Agent

Oil Springs C.W.

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14th March

1st Instant, enclosing a letter from the Agent Sibbald reporting that the Pasqua's Band write regards annuities by them which they have kept this Agency since you had instructed Sibbald to pay a sufficient quantity of hay on grass and deduct the cost of the same from the Indians annuities next December

Sgd

Chief

R. McLean Esq.
Supt of Ind. Agencies.
Qu'Appelle
Assiniboia.

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14th March 1885

29th Ultimo, enclosing the Issue of 4½ per cent Interest amounts of the Blue and Green Lists for December last

Last mentioned amounts

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Edwin Harris Esq
Indian Agent
Fort Frances Landing.
Ont.

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Sir Ahmed

2nd Instant, returning Recognizances,
Leases & Annuity & Remove & Sale

Wm Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agent.
Brantford.
Ont.

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14th March

25th ultimo, enclosing the sum of $16.25 from Thomas Cox on account of Lease No. 9. Stoney Lake. Burleigh Township.

R. C. Strickland Esq.
Indian Agent.
Lanesfield.
Ont.

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14th March

2nd Instant, respecting the measures adopted by you for the protection of the timber on the Tuscarora, Oneida and Onondaga Indian Reserves.

J. T. Gilkison Esq
Indian Dept
Brantford.
Ont.

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14 March 85

Gentlemen,

Referring to correspondence in relation to the timber limit on the north part of Cockburn Island, we have the honor to enclose for execution a License in favor of your clients Messrs Leitch and Random, as soon as these gentlemen, with two other responsible persons have signed at the foot where indicated in pencil, you will be good enough to return the same, when a copy duly signed by us will be forwarded to you.

We have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
for Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Messrs Bell & Pepper
Barristers &c
Belleville Ont.

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14 March 5

Sir,

On replying to your letter of the 24 Inst. in relation to the rent payable and due from Mr John Short on his lot on the island of Belle Riviere, I have to say that he has always paid $12 per annum and you will be good enough to inform him that no reduction whatever will be made in the rate of the rent he has been paying – One years rent is now past due and he should be called upon to pay the same at once.

You state that there are other parties residing on Jarvis in the island who are also in arrears

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Indian Agent
St Regis P.Q.

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arrears for rent. You will be good enough to notify each tenant that the arrears of rent must be paid forthwith.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
A. Sherwood
for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

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19th March 85.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that all the school material asked for in the Requisition which accompanied your letter of the 5th ultimo for this day been forwarded to your address, in one case by fast freight over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Deputy of the Sup't General of Indian Affairs.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Lieut Governor for Man & N.W.T.

Regina.

N.W.T.

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4th Branch

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo enclosing an application from Mr. Thomas Ingram stating that he owned and occupied Lots 28 & 29 Con: 2 Owen Beach upon which he has built and has large improvements and for which he holds a patent. And that he has purchased lots 22 & 23 in the 6th Con: of the same Township and which lots are joining those first mentioned and asks that in case he pays the purchase money in full for lots 22 & 23 that a Patent covering the same may be granted to him.

I have to inform you that it will be quite in accordance with the regulations of the Department to allow Mr. Ingram

James C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning
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Mr. Bryant to have Patent for the lots in question seeing that they are contiguous to the lots already patented and in the same Township, provided he pays purchase money and interest thereon, and provided the quantity of land improved on the lots already patented is the proportion to the whole quantity purchased.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

[signature]

for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

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14th Mar. 5.

Dear Chief:—

With reference to the money due your people on account of lands occupied by White Settlers within the Indian Reserve on the Richibucto River, and the desire expressed by you on behalf of your people that when said money is paid $1,000 thereof should be devoted towards completing the Church which is being built on your Reserve, I beg to inform you that, as

Chief Tom Joseph,
Richibucto.

V. B.

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as you state all the Indians of Pichikneto belong to the Roman Catholic Church, there would appear to be no objection to a portion of the money realized from the sale of these lands being expended in the manner proposed. The parties in occupation of the lands have been finally informed that they must pay the purchase money due thereon by the 1st of May next, failing which, proceedings will be taken without fail to recover the amounts due by them; and in such cases as the Department may fail to realize

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realize the full amount with costs, the lands will be sold over their heads to other parties.

I will communicate with Mr. Sargeant, Indian Supt. at Chatham, in respect to your proposal to be allowed to have a contract let on the 1st of May for the completion of the Church, and I will ask him to give me his views in the matter.

I am, Chief,
Your obedient servant,
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Deputy of the
Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

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14th Mar. 85

Sir:-

Chief Tom Joseph of the Richibucto Reserve has called in regard to the moneys due by White Settlers upon the Reserve of his Band.

In connection with this matter, I beg to refer you to my letter to you of the 7th Instant, which explains the action the Department proposes to take in respect to the collection of said amounts. The Chief wishes to be authorized to let a contract

Chas. Sargeant, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Chatham, N.B.

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contract on the 1st of May for the completion of the Church which is being built upon the Reserve, on the understanding that $1,000 is to be paid from the proceeds of the sales of the lands towards the same. I have informed him that I could not undertake to promise that the payment would be made at any fixed date towards this object; but that I would communicate with you, and, as you are acquainted with the Settlers upon the Reserve, you would probably be in a position to inform me whether it would be safe

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for Chief Joseph to have the contract made in anticipation of the moneys being paid by the Settlers in sufficient time — say by the 1st of August or 1st of September next — to admit of $1,000, or such less sum as may be sufficient, being paid to the Contractor.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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Rush

16th March

J. H. O'Brien, Esq.
Stipendiary Magistrate
Escuminac, P.Q.

May instruct Angers, Murray Bay, take proceedings Supreme Court against Geronard and Beaudet.

A. Vankoughnet

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16th March, 5.

A. P. Donnelly,
Port Arthur, Ont.
Licensees Fort William Reserve not entitled to payment for timber for bridges & roads. See license. Planking is another matter. Forward accounts for latter, also

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also written contracts with Indians for the work.

A. Vankoughnet

Telegraphed Mr. Phipps.

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16th March 5

Sir,

The Order in Council sanctioning an advance of $40,000.00 for fencing the Mohawk Reserve has passed, and you will receive full particulars respecting it as soon as a copy of the same has reached this Department.

I write to inform you of the passage of the Order in Council in order that steps may be taken to have cedar posts got out for the fencing, which is to be of wire. The Indian names of the various lots

Matthew Hill Esq.
Indian Agent,
Brantford, Ont

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Lots that are to be fenced, leased or enclosed, should get out the posts at no cost to the funds of the Band.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.

L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

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16th Mar. 85

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, I beg to inform you that a cheque has been sent you for your salary for the month of February.

With regard to paying your fare from Mattawa to Pembroke, I have to state that on the 7th Ultimo a pass was enclosed in a letter addressed to you at Mattawa. You should call at the Post Office on

Mr. David McLaren,
Constable,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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on the first occasion of your visiting that place.

Information for violation of the liquor clauses of the Indian Act should be laid before the Magistrates before the expiration of three months from the date the offence was committed. You require two witnesses in respect to each offence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Macdonald

Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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16th March, 85

Sir:-

I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department at the earliest possible moment with a statement of all cattle belonging to the Department under the charge of the various Farming Instructors in the North West Territories. The statement should show the number of bulls, cows, heifers, calves, oxen (trained), and steers either trained or untrained

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Commr. for Man. & N.W.T.,
Regina, N.W.T.

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untrained, stating the ages of the steers.

The Department would like to be informed what it is proposed shall be done with these cattle eventually, and also why the young work cattle could not be made use of when such animals are required. Work cattle are being constantly purchased for the Indians, when it appears to me the Department might often be saved the expense by turning to account animals already in our possession that have been bred on the different farming locations and Reserves.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. Macdonald
Deputy of the Superintendent Genl.

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16th Mar. 85.

Sir:-

Mr. T. Charlebois, against whom as representing the late Firm of Messrs T. Charlebois & Co. proceedings were directed to be taken in respect to certain indebtedness for stone quarried by them at Caughnawaga, has requested that such proceedings should be stayed for a fortnight in order to allow him to submit evidence to the Department to satisfy it that all moneys on account of said stone

L. V. Burbidge, Esq.,
Deputy Minister
of Justice.

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stone properly due to the Department were paid by the late Firm of A. Charlebois & Co.

I have informed Mr. Charlebois that I will request you to be good enough to instruct your Agent to stay further proceedings for the time asked for by him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Bertholet

Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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J. M. Powell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

16th March

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Employ Surveyor to work up Gartineaux's Plans and Field notes, but dont engage him for work in the field.

Chief Office

Hackland

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16th March

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Supt. Genl. Indian Affairs &c. &c. &c.
Regina.

7,377 Indians Regina. In reply to Number No 11,570: relative under cover opposite letter of the 25th inst. 2.20 -

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The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Lieut Comd. forces N.W.T.

Regina.

N.W.T.

7,878 Lac aux Bayles.

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16th March 85.

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The Hon.le E. Dewdney.

Lieut Govr Northwest T.

Regina.

7,381 Watson Griffin Esq. [illegible]

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16th March

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Hon. Sir E. Dewdney.
Lieut. Gov. Territories & N.W.T.
Regina

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In reply to Yours of the 11th inst. respecting the Indian Office

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16th March 85

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The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Lieut Govt. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina

7.3.79 Indian Rights. In reply to Hon. No 11,687, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~[illegible]~~ letter of the 2nd Inst. 4. —

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The Hon.le E. Dewdney.

Instructions for man & wife. I.

Regrets.

7.3.89	Rev.d Père Lacombe	In fragments of Vocabulary of Blackfoot children's names, & of Indian Boys & girls names	100	--
90	John Little		66	66
1	Lee Scottery		60	-
2	Silas Cunnette.		35	15
3	" Hippolo.		20	-

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The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Govr. Northwest Ter.
Regina N.W.T.

7385	Mr Chaffee.	In payment of Treaties for 1882	10 -
6	Alfred Lemere.	Pris. under arrest	50 -
7	Edward Spencer	Expense letter of the Sec.	10 -
8	Lemere		10 -

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The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Ind. Comr. for the N.W.T.
Regina.
Sir.

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Hacewell

The Honble E. Dewdney.
Lieut Governor &c N.W.T.
Regina.
Sir,

7.5.82	A. Douglas.	In paying Vouchers Nos 6351-2; see under cover of your letter of the 2nd inst.	58 50
3	Hannah March.		40 50

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Agent: Mr Kelway Bagot
Indian Agent.
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21,290	Stanley Beatherhead.		2 00
1	Indian Chanonia		2 00
2	" Sam Sanania		2 00
3	" Calvert.		2 —
4	" Shabgiolip.		2 00
5	" Sam[l] Higgoth.		2 00
6	" Kewaenagh.		2 —

Cheque on Imperial Bank
to order of Indian Agent
the 9th April

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Treatheson Hill Esqr
Indian Agent
Blackfoot Agency
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21,288 Mills. Scott. In page of Contract for attaching Lands on the Indian Reserve Church Reserve, entered also see the omission of the 4 wind lines;

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16th March

Robinson

The Manager
Bank of Montreal
Ottawa Ont.

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Employment of Navahoe
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certain [illegible] by your
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16th March

Robt Sinclair

Thos. S. Walton Esq. M.D.
Indian Agent
Berry Sound
Via Port Simpson

21283 Chief Cockai. Balance of dues on the undersigned deliver cable to the P.O. Peter on the Canal. 62 70

The sum of $20.00 (tariff dues) has been retained for benefit of the Lake Stikeen Band.

Ian Ogilvie.

Ian Ogilvie

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16th March

Robinson

J. A. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
Industrial School.
Ont.

2,283	W. S. Ellison	Expenses incurred on behalf of an Indian boy named Joseph Andrew Glass.	12 70
4	Fredk McBeath		4 —

The expense incurred by you with reference to the Indian boy named in above case mentioned is approved of.

Lowe

Jno. A. Mc.

Jno. A. Mc.

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Rob

Indian Agent.

Mississauga.
Ont. Ont.

21,289	Isaac Brant.	Received for selling Registration Certificate of Indian Land.	10 0
90	Wm Isaac Pettes		10 -
1	Abram Lord.		12 -
2	Peter Lemon.		7 -
3	Wm Johnson Isaac		5 -
4	Wm Dennis Lord.		10 -
5	Jas Lewis.		5 -

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Madam,

Madam,

Robinson

Mr. Stewart

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16th March 85.

Madam

Madam.

Robertson

Secretary.

Hughes Gordon Esq.
Indian Agent,
Strathburg.
Ont.

2,1278 The Rev. W. W. Stephens. Relative upon conversation with superintendent of the Regina Industrial Instit. 312 11

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P. F. McCraig, Esq.
Pastor.
Ontario

16th March

Will write in a day or two about Timber Island.

Collect

E. Dewdney

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16th March

Statements, enclosing Mr. Agent Vankoughnet's accounts for the month of February last.

The Hon.ble S. Creelman.

Inst.d Comm.r for Indian Affairs.

Required.

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19,976

26th March

26th Inst. enclosing copies of correspondence relative to late supposed oil drilling by Indians on the Calgary District.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Lieut Gov.r for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

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16th March

26th instant, enclosing Vouchers No. 11,879 and 11,899, and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $45.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Lieut Governor of Assiniboia & N.W.T.

Regina.
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14th March

26th Instant, enclosing an extract of a letter addressed by you to Mr. Agent Reed on the 2nd of that month relative to the shortness of hay in the gentlemans agency.

The Honble E. Dewdney

Indn Commr Fort Qu'Appelle N.W.T.

Regina
N.W.T.

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11th March 85.

9th Instant, enclosing your diary for the month of February last.

R. A. Lindsay

Esq.

A. English Esq.
Indian Agent.
Sarnia.
Ont.

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Mr Lemarchant

Yr Instant, enclosing your accounts for the month of February last

Robt Lindsay

Supt

John Thackeray Esq.
Indian Agent.
Rosneath.
Ont.

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16th March 5.

26th ultimo, awaiting application to purchase certain lands in the Township of Billings said to have been reserved as a burying ground.

J. C. Phipps Esq. Indn Lands agent
Manitowaning. Ont.

W. A. Foster Esq.
Hagersville
Manitoulin Island.
Ont.

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16th March

Sir Instant, reporting the action taken by you in respect to the matter of the alleged liquor traffic among the Indians of Lake Winnipeg &c &c.

Robertson

For the

Comr Hale Esq.
Supt of Indian Agencies.
Winnipeg

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16th March

Questions, asking to be appointed to the charge of the agency or promoted to some position to which increased remuneration is attached.

Yrs Obt Servt E. Reading. Supt Genl for Indian Affairs N.W.T.

Regina. N.W.T.

J. A. Macrae Esqr
Battleford
N.W.T.

Yrs &c

437

16th March

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant I have the honor to return herewith [illegible] for the Little River Reserve [illegible] prepared and will be forwarded you at once. [illegible] Roderick McLean before Patent can issue to him it will be necessary for the Department to be furnished with his name in full, place of Residence and occupation.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant.
[signed]
for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

Donald McLean Esq:
St. Peters Mountain
Victoria County
Cape Breton N.S.

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Ottawa

16th March

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 5th inst. (received at this Office on the 7th inst.) in which you enclose a letter from Mr. Thos. Cochrane, which explains the reason why he proceeded to have Jordan, Campbell & Cameron, Campbell & Cameron, Campbell & Cameron, without the fulfilment of the conditions of sale.

I will be obliged if you will give Mr. Cochrane to understand that the conditions imposed by Mr. Cochrane are those on which the lots were given to him, and that the settlement, on which the conditions of the sale were based, must be made.

Yours

A. P. Thomas Esq. M.P.P.
Town of Cornwall

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they had urged that the Patents could have been got without settlement they would have to do so & more.

The plan set up by Mr. Mitchell was why he should be granted this employment forever & currently - on account of the large improvements made on other lots in consideration of the following:

The company of which he is the representative was permitted to take up no less than 4,000 acres in 1890-92 on the condition that such improvements as he mentions should be made and on the further condition that a settlement should be placed in the possession of some of his lots.

The lots on which improvements are claimed for settlement duties were not improved by occupancy and

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[illegible] at least, five acres upon each lot and erecting a dwelling house 18 x 24 feet.

Other [illegible] have been [illegible] [illegible] which are held from contiguous lots in the same township and this other improvements may all be made on one lot. The foregoing [illegible] authorized by Mr Macdonald as not contrary to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I [illegible] [illegible]

that to the [illegible] [illegible] and for some other which might be [illegible], the concessions asked for by Mr Macdonald cannot be complied with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

[illegible]

Deputy of the Superintendent

of Indian Affairs

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16th March 85

Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Indians on the Nanaimo Reserve, as we have received, after consultation with the Nanaimo Indian Agent, that the Department will not allow the expenditure of money upon the roads, as the Indians are able and can do it themselves.

Yours

&c

Alex. Morison Manager

Indian Affairs

Respectfully Sir Your obedt Servt

J. Vankoughnet

Deputy Supt Genl

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16th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 27th & 28th ultimo and 2nd instant, and to inform you that the instructions of which I advised you will be made as soon as the Indian knows the grounds.

I have
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Lt. Dewar, Esq.
Indian Agent
[illegible]

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Ottawa

16th March

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo enclosing Mr. Wm. Bigg's application and a corrected account for supplies furnished for the Nipissing Indians at Lake Nipissing by messrs J. G. Colmore & Brothers in reply to enclosure you that the accounts which Mr. Agent Bigg forwarded with regard to the rent of the warehouse is reasonable, as the note at the foot of the debentures implies it is intended for the purposes stated by Mr Bigg in his letter forwarded & only was deemed with your approval

Geo. E. Moberly
Indian Department
Ottawa

Mr. Wm. Bigg
Nipissing Ont.

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that he should certainly have reported the report guarantees to remove and left the question of settlement to the Department.

I have the honor &c

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Regretary of the Department of Indian Affairs

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16th March 85

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, regarding that you are no longer in charge of the Indian Mission at Peterville, and in reply to inform you that the letter has been noted.

I have the honor to be,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Rev. F. Lacombe
The Mission
Land

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N.W. Branch

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honour to inform you that on the 8th September last a transfer of the sum of $209.26 to the North West Increased Police appropriation, for payment of the accounts referred under cover of your letter of the 20th August last, was applied for, and the same was passed by the Audit Office.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Supty of the Dept. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

Lieut. Colonel Irwin
Comptr of the N.W.M. Police
Ottawa.

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16th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th January last, and to inform you that the sum of $144.8.7½ has been placed to the credit of Messrs G. E. Baker & Co. at the Bank of Montreal here on payment of Vouchers Nos 11.092 to 11.108 inclusive under cover of that letter.

With regard to Voucher No 11108 I will thank you to state whether I am to see Sadiac, and whether the value of the lumber as well as the remuneration for

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Indian Commr for Manitoba
Regina N.W.T.

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for services performed is included in the payment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt Genl
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16th March 5

Sir,

With reference to Voucher No. 2.984 received under cover of your letter of the 3rd ultimo, and in view of the charge made for the cargo lantern, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to explain why you so charged the freight of the same from the Indian College instead of from a regular officer who would have furnished prices or. Be good enough also to state:—

1. Whether the lantern was a second hand one.

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Geo. E. Desbarats
Indian Agent for Manitoba &c &c
Regina N.W.T.

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3. How large it is

3. How many slides accompanied it.

4. The maker's name and number of the lantern.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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16th March 6

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo suggesting that provision be made for the employment of a third survey party for the coming season; and in reply to inform you that if Mr Gatheneau, of whose delinquencies you complain in another letter, is replaced by another surveyor who will push the work rapidly, the expense of employing another surveyor will be avoided.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

L. W. Powell Esq.
Indian Supt
Victoria B.C.

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16th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, respecting the Indian school recently established on the Temiscamingue Indian Reserve; and in reply to the requirees made therein, I beg to inform you:—

1. The Department will furnish the necessary books for the school upon a receipt of a Requisition signed by you and approved by Mr. Meredith therefor.

2. The Metropolitan series of Readers published by Sadlier & Co. Montreal, is the kind generally used

Mr. John King
Indian School Teacher
Temiscamingue
P.Q.

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ured in the Roman Catholic Indian School.

3. Half breed children may be counted as Indians and allowed to attend the school.

4. Every possible means should be used by you and others who take an interest in the school to induce parents to send their children regularly to school; but no child can be forced to attend by any person other than its parents or guardians.

5. Mr McBride will be requested to report on the requirements of the school as regards desks and benches.

6. With respect to the school vacation, I enclose herewith a circular on the subject for your

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information and guidance.

7. The school should open at 9 a. m. and close at 4. P. M. with an hours intermission at noon and 15 minutes recess in the forenoon and the same in the afternoon - a Teacher has no power to proclaim a holiday; and should the School be closed at any time without authority the reason should be stated in the Return and reported to Mr McBride.

8. Every Saturday is considered a holiday; and the legal school holidays are New Years day. Good Friday. Easter Monday. Queens Birth. Dominion day Christmas day; and any other day observed as a statutory holiday

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holiday in the Province of Quebec.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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16th March 5.

Sir,

I have this day the honor to receive your letter from the Comptroller of the North West Mounted Police enclosing reports from Officers of that Force on the Saskatchewan relative to the sale of firearms & ammunition to Indians, some of it (140 rounds described as of considerable quantity) under permit stated to have been given by the Lieut. Governor to Members of Big Bears Band. The Officer of the N.W.M. Police at Fort Pitt reports no large game in the locality this Winter and that the

The Honourable
E. Dewdney,
Indian Commr. for Terr. N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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the Indians still had this ammunition on the 15th ultimo.

Will you be good enough to make immediate enquiry into this matter and inform Mr Quinn that he has no authority for issuing any such permits, that his authority under the act is limited to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

It is also stated that fixed ammunition was sold to members of the Chippewayan Band and that the party who sold it was fined $20.00 by W. J. McLean, J.P. and Inspector Wilkins of the North West Mounted Police.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent General

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Return to an Order of the House of Commons dated the 28th March 1884 for copies of all tenders and advertisements for tenders with statement shewing when published, for furnishing supplies and transport of all kinds to the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba and the North West, also copies of all contracts entered into for the same between 1st Jany 1880 and 1st Jany 1884 also statement shewing quantities purchased and prices paid for all supplies and transport without tender between the above dates.

A. Vankoughnet
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 16th March 1884

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16th March 5-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Return, as per schedule attached thereto, called for in the address of the House of Commons dated the 2nd Instant received with your reference of the 3rd Instant and re-enclosed herewith, asking for copies of correspondence in regard to Indian troubles at Mellakahtla, British Columbia in 1884.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Grant-Powell Esq.
Actg Secy. of State
Ottawa.

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17th March 5

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, as per schedule attached thereto, a Return called for by an order of the House of Commons received with your reference of the 29th March 1884, re enclosed herewith, for copies of all Tenders and advertisements for Tenders for furnishing supplies and transport of all kinds to this Department in Manitoba and the North West Territories also copies of contracts &c, &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

[signature]
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Lawrence Powell Esq.
Under Secy. of State
Ottawa.

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17th March 85.

Sir,

I enclose herein copy of a letter addressed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by Mr. A. McKay, a Clerk in the Accountant Branch of this Department, claiming for the reasons stated therein that his salary should be now $730.00 per annum, instead of $530.00, and that the cause of its not being at the higher rate is attributable to his salary having been lowered from $600.00 to $400.00 on his transfer from the Winnipeg Post Office to the Post Office at Ottawa;

W. H. Griffin, Esq.
Deputy Postmaster General.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa; from which latter he was transferred to this Department by Order in Council of the 15th of February 1884.

I also enclose copy of a letter of the 7th Instant from the Hon. Justice O'Connor, who at the time of the transfer of Mr McKay from the Post Office at Winnipeg to the Post Office at Ottawa, filled the position of Postmaster General; said letter being addressed to Alex McKay, Esq, Norwood, Ontario, who is the father of the present applicant.

I should be glad to have any information you can give me in respect to this matter with a view to a proper consideration of Mr McKay's application to have his

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his salary re-adjusted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl

of Indian Affairs.

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J. O. Bastien, Esq. }
Jeune Lorette, }
P. Q.

17th March

J. H. G. Pelletier 2.6. Office Department
Justice for papers will be sent, not
otherwise.

A. Sauvageau

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17th Mar. 5.

Sir:-

In compliance with the request contained in the circular from your Department of the 7th Instant, I beg to inform you that the following would appear to be the requirements of this Department for the fiscal year 1885-86 in respect to the furnishing of rooms in the Department:-

Secretary's Branch.

1 Table

2 Chairs

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Secretary of the
Public Works Dept. (1.)

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2 Door springs

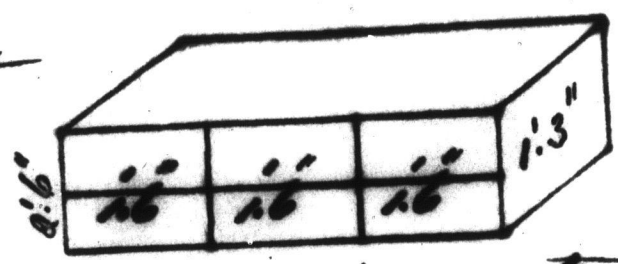
1 Small clock

Floor to be painted.

Survey Branch.

1 Screen 8 ft. long by 5 ft. wide and 6½ ft. high.

1 Cupboard to hold Field Books



with doors to slide and meet in centre, having lock and key, plain, painted Naples yellow.

1 Foot stool 4 ft. long by 1 ft. wide and 6 ft. high.

Statistics & School Branch.

1 Small cupboard to hold Returns.

1 Chair with cushion

1 Small clock.

Land Branch.

1 Chamber set

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1 Small clock

2 Fire screens

1 Small table for letter press.

Registry Branch.

1 Cupboard for files

1 Table for Rev. Mr. Scott

1 Chair with cushion for Do.

1 Rack to hold registers

1 Small step-ladder.

I would also state that there would appear to be nothing required for the Outside Service of the Department other than what will be provided for by the Estimates to be submitted to Parliament for this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Hourigan
Deputy of the Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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17th March 5

Sir,

I have to inform you that, in compliance with the Regulations made in your letter of the 6th ultimo 3 Canadian Histories have this day been mailed to your address for the Ryerson Indian School on Parry Island.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
for the Deputy of the Supt. G.
of Indian Affairs

Thos Walton Esq.
Indian Dept.
Parry Sound Ont.

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16th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, enclosing accounts from Dr Gilles of Summerside for medical attendance on Indians during the three years ended 31 December last; and in reply to inform you that these accounts cannot be paid, as the services were not authorized and none of the cases are certified by you to be of an exceptional nature such as to render attendance necessary, and besides it is not shown why, if medical attendance was necessary, Dr Long, the medical officer appointed

Lt. Governor Lepage

Indian Agent.

Lennox Island Port Hill P.O.
P.E. Island

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appointed by the Department, was not called upon to attend the Indians nor is it shown where the Indians were treated or where the Rebellion really raged.

You will please explain why Dr Long did not attend these Indians

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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17th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr. Inspector Wadsworth's last annual Report, stating that a good deal of the ground broken on the Piegan Reserve had no crop last year, but was overrun with weeds, and that the land is ferred to is badly fenced; and that the burnings were never broadcast in no form whatever and allowed to take their chance with the weeds. Such a state of things is disgraceful and calls for a strong representation to whomever is to blame, if not for

Hon. Jno. Macdonald
Indian Commr. for Manitoba &c &c
Regina N.W.T.

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for more serious notice

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. Sutherland

Deputy of the Supt. General

of Indian Affairs

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17th March 5

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Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr Inspector Whitcher's Annual Report in which he recommends that no effort be made at present to remove the Landing of the White Fish Lake Band from the location they now occupy and that a Reserve be set apart for them near Saddle Lake for occupation by them where their permanent resources for procuring a living exist them.

May I ask you to be good enough to report on Mr Wadsworth's

Hon. L. Vankoughnet

Indian Reserve for Band

Chief Clerk

recommendations in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

A. Sam Dougall

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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17th March 5

Sir,

I enclose for your immediate report in the matter a copy of a letter from Thos Tucker, Esq., ex-Indian of the Caradoc Reserve, reporting that the Rev. Mr Shepherd is cutting and removing wood from the lot adjoining the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute on that Reserve contrary to the wishes of the Board, and that you are helping him to remove the same.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Sinclair
Deputy of the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs.

Thos Gordon, Esq.
Indian Agent
Strathroy, Ont.

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17th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, respecting the alleged cutting of wood on the land adjoining the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute by the Rev. Mr Shepherd, and to inform you that Mr Agent Gordon has been instructed to furnish the Department with an immediate report in the matter.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs

Thos Fisher, Esq.
Indian, Caradoc Reserve
Muncey P.O.
Ontario

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17th March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying extract from Mr Inspector Wadsworth's last annual Report, relative to the supply last winter (1883-4) for the Blood Reserve, by the contractors, of a large quantity of beef at one time when was required for immediate use. This should be positively prohibited, as the Department is liable to serious loss by such a practice.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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17th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a list of Indians of Sangeen for whom you have purchased hay to keep their cattle from starving, and in reply to inform you that you should not have done this without authority from the Department. The Indians should have secured sufficient hay for their cattle last season, and you should have seen that they did so.

Any more advances made by

John Creighton Esq.
Indian Agent
Chippewa Hills P.O.
Ont.

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by you to the Indians will be deducted from your salary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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of Indian Affairs

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17th March 5.

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Sir,

Referring to Voucher No. 11.166 received under cover of your letter of the 29th January last, I have the honor to call your attention to an error in the No. of the farm on One arrows Reserve.

It should be No 8. but in the voucher it is stated as both No. 9 and 10.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr for Man. & N.W.T.
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17th March 5

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Sir,

I have the honor, in connection with my letter of the 19th ultimo stating that the sum of $663.50 had been placed to the credit of Messrs S. G. Baker & Co in payment of vouchers Nos 11.161. to 11.165 received under cover of your letter of the 28th January last, to request that you will be good enough to state for what Band the ogen charged for in Vouchers No 11.161. were purchased.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jon E. Cleverdey
Indian Comm. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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17th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing a Permit in favor of Mr. Madwayosh to teach an Indian School for the present year; and to inform you in reply to your enquiry that the fact of Mr. Madawayosh's having been granted a certificate or Permit will not entitle him to any increase in his salary as Teacher of the French Bay School.

I am,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

John Creighton Esq.
Indian Agent
Chippewa Hill P.O.
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17th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $1.305 62/100, in favor of Messrs Norris & Carey has been sent to the Bank of Montreal here, on payment of Vouchers Nos 10.965 to 10.979. received under cover of your letter of the 19th January last.

I will thank you to advise the Department of the names of the Bands to which the cattle charged for on Vouchers Nos 10.965, 68, 71 & 73. have been loaned.

Voucher No 10.973 to 8 should be charged to Vote 7, not 8; and the Voucher

Geo. E. Lloyd
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vouchers should shew at what payments the cattle were killed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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19th March 5

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Sir,

With reference to Voucher No 11415 received under cover of your letter of the 16th ultimo; I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish explanation as to what Mr Instructor Chaffee was doing at Prince Albert from the 19th to the 23rd December.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Hon E. Dewdney
Indian Commr. for Man. & N.W.T.
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17th March 85

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo suggesting that provision be made for the employment of a third survey party for the coming season; and in reply to inform you that, if Mr. Gustineau, of whose dilatoriness you complain in another letter, and whose death you report by telegraph since received, is replaced by a more active surveyor (about this however you will be written again) who will push the work rapidly, the expense of employing another surveyor will be avoided.

I

J. W. Powell Esq.
Indian Dept.
Victoria B.C.

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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R Sculthorpe
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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17th March

Sir,

I have to inform you that the establishment of a special credit with the Bank of British Columbia, as intimated to you in my letter of the 9th instant, necessitates the making of a cheque book on that Bank; and as soon as the same is received from the printer, cheques in favor of the accounts submitted by you in connection with the Indian Trust fund will be drawn and forwarded to you.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

I. W. Powell Esqr
Indian Dept.
Victoria B.C.

A. Burgess
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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17th March 5

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st ultimo, respecting voucher No 11.395 for freight on wheat from Swift Current to Battleford, and in reply to inform you that the Department is satisfied that, although the freight rate appears high, it was really less than was being paid at the time. I have, however, to call your attention to the fact that the wheat cost $2.22 per bushel delivered at Battleford.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

[signature]
Asst Sec of the Dept Genl
of Indian Affairs

Aron E. Sherwood
Indian Comm for Manitoba &c &c
Regina N.W.T.

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14th March 5

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Wm Van at ste Rogf
Ind Land Agent.
Land at Thorne.
Ont.

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Robt Sinclair

Wm Van Abbott Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Sault Ste Marie.
Ont.

2,011 Same order.

Allowance for office rent & fuel. March 27. 1885.

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17th March

Rockwell

Sec'y

Wm Van Abbott Esq.
Ind. Lands Agent.
Lancaster Ont.

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19th March

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Indian

John A. Bruce Esq.
Hamilton.
Ont.

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In postage for sends furnished for Ind. purposes in the Ind.

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17th March 85.

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen,

Yours

Messrs
Robert Evans & Co.
Seed merchants.
Hamilton.
Ont.

7,896 Same acct. I pay postage for seeds furnished this Dept for use in the N.W.T. 437 35

An error of 15¢ in your account has been corrected.

Yours &c.

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17th March

Robinson

Sold

J. A. Simmons Esq.
147 King Street East
Toronto.
Ont

7,395 Same owner.

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19th March 5.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing a letter from Messrs Allan Bros, relative to their contract on Chief Point, Rangeau Indian Reserve, I have to inform you that as costs, in addition to the damage for the trees, must be paid forthwith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R. Sinclair

For the Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

John Creighton Esq
Indian Agent.
Chippewa Hill P.O.
Ont.

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, 17th March 5.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd Instant reporting that you had let contracts for the different bridges and work to be done on the roads on the Fort William Reserve to the Indians named, the following telegram was forwarded to you yesterday:-

"Licensee Fort William Re-
"serve not entitled to payment
"for timber for bridges or roads. See
"licence. Plantling is another matter.
"Forward Accounts for latter, also
"written contracts with Indians
for

J. P. Donnelly, Esq.
Indian Agent.
Port Arthur, Ont

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"for the work".

You will observe on referring to the license that it is stipulated therein that persons shall not be prevented from taking standing timber of any kind to be used for the making of roads and bridges or for public works. You will from this perceive that the Department is not called upon to pay for the timber used in the construction of bridges, culverts, or in the repair of roads.

I observe that in your previous letter of the 20th of January you state that the amount to be paid Mme. Farijana for cedar timber 1318 @ 5 cents per foot running measure – would be $65.90, and allowing 50 feet cutting to waste $2.50

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$2 50, amounting in all to $68 40.

You will observe from the above that no payment is to be made to the Licensees of the Limit for this or any timber that may be required in connection with the work to be done on the Reserve.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

Macdonald

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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19th March 5.

Sir,

I am directed by the Supt. General of Indian Affairs to request that you will extend the time for White persons in occupation of lands on the Six Nation Reserve to leave the same unto the 1st of November next in any cases in which hardship would follow their vacating the lands at the time mentioned in the notice published by you always provided that the extension is not granted to any persons likely to steal wood or timber from the Reserve.

The

J. T. Gilkison, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Brantford, Ont.

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The object of giving this extension of time is to admit of persons who have sown seed last Autumn and made their preparations for cropping the land this Spring reaping their crops therefrom before leaving the land.

You will inform the Six Nation Council of the instructions sent you and at the same time say that the Superintendent General cannot sanction the continuance of the present illegal system under which parties unauthorized by the Department occupy land; and that if the Indians have more land than they can use, the Department is the proper channel through which the leasing of such surplus land should

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should be done.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs.

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J. A. Simmers
Toronto, Ont.

18th March 5.

Consignee Winnipeg not received barley and peas. Send Tracer. Reply

R Sinclair

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18th March

R. B. Lindsay

To the

The Managers.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,400 Bank arrears.

See paragr. of Vancouver No 11,690; rec'd under cover of your letter of the 12th Inst.

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18th March 85.

J. Lowe

For Chief

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,397 Same owner. In paying Vouchers 11,429 - 11,640 - 11,644: see under cover of pass book of the 12th inst. 73 do

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18th March

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,398 Yours ours.

See page of Vouchers
No 11,623 "Pub. rec"
under cover of your
letter of the 12th Inst. 350 97

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18th March

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,399 Land owner. In page of Cancellation No 11,626: rec.d under cover of your letter of the 12th inst. 20 20

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18th Inst.

For the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7.40 Cover over

In reply of Vouchers No 11,648 - 11,648 rec^d under cover of your letter of the 18th Inst. 78 8/6

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19th Inst.

J.

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For the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7401 Yours ours.

In reply to Enclosure No 11,632 - 11,639: rec^d under cover of your letter of the 12th Inst.

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Reply

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7402 Loan owner. In charge of Vouchers No 11,609 - 11,611; received under cover of your letter of the 12th inst. 1885 95

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18th March

R. Robertson

Secretary

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,403 Yours ours.

In reply to Vouchers 11,622; rec'd another copy of your letter of the 12th Inst.

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18th March

R. A. Sherwood

For the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,404 Yours cover | In pay.t of Vouchers No 11,630 & 11,631: rec.d under cover of your letter of the 12th inst. | 37 37

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18th March

R. S. Lucas

Secy.

A. P. Stevenson Esq
Supt Genl Police.
Ottawa.

21,299	D. Cantlier.	In pay.t of goods rec.d under cover of your letter of the 11th inst. for articles of clothing furnished to Chief Lapot at Longhouage.	1 60
21,298	R. J. Daulais.		1 50

Bill

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18th March 85.

Rob Lincoln

For the

E. McCall Esq.
Supt of Ind. Agencies.
Winnipeg.
Man.

7409 Lessons Regd. In pursuance rec.d under cover of your circular of last for provisions supplied the Rossean Band Ind.s. 3 90

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18th March

Rob Lemon

Sorth.

Wm Van Abbott Esq.
Indn Lands Agent.
Sault Ste Marie.
Ont.

Charges in paying salary of Canoe River Chief and "Sagitakenens" for March Quarter last — as per Pay List herewith.

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18th March 85.

Robt Sinclair

John. O. Arsenault Esq.
Indian Agt.
Port Hill P.E.I.

13	Joseph Gallant.	In pay. grapes red under cover given	9 —
14	Geo. W. Sharp.	Also gets 25 lbs for free provisions to Lennox Is. Indian School.	4 —

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18th March

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R. Sinclair

Forbes

Geo. Wells Esq.
Indian Agent.
Annapolis.
N. S.

874 F. S. N. Miller

Enc. proof of ap returned under cover of your letter of the 24th inst.

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18th March

Robinson

Sec.

A. English Esq.
Indian Agent.
Sarnia.
Ont.

2,202	Wm Wm George.	hoeing ~~potatoes~~.	1 -
3	Antoine Rock.	8 days work. repairing bridge.	2 00
4	Patrick Rogers.	sitting up holes.	2 -
5	Adam Cottrel.	— do —	1 -
6	Moses Munsee.	hauling Council boxes.	2 00
7	Solomon Jackson.	— do —	2 00
9	Peter Norway.	Sarnia as Constable	1 -
9	James Plain.	— do —	1 -
2,300	J. Wm Gibson	lumber for houses.	23 -

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18th March

Yr

R. S. Lucas

For the

Sir Van Koughnet Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Sarnia Ont.

Secy of Chief Subscribing for March Quarter Current as per Sky Lit Forwarded.

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8th March

Robertson

~~For the~~

Thos. S. Walton Esq. M.D.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound.
Ont.

21,296 Walter Smith. Interest money due
esq a family for the
last three quarters. 109 32

This money was returned to the Dept
by the Agent Brighton as Smith now resides
at Parry Sound.

R.S.

For D.M.

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18th March

Rev.

Rev.

Robertson

Tolles

The Rev. J. Butler.

Indian Agent.

Caledonia.

Nova Scotia.

841 Cover over. Grant for relief of Francis Cuda. 15 -

$[illegible] per week is more than the Dept can afford to pay for Cuda's relief. You will expend the amount for which a charge is enclosed in the best manner possible for his good and account therefor in the usual way.

Tod.m.

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18th March 85.

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With Charge.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, transmitting Mr School Inspector Prémont's Report on his visit to the Indian School at Loretto P.Q. together with Mr Prémont's account for the services performed.

In reply I beg to enclose cheque No 21,297, in Mr Prémont's favor, for the sum of $5.00 in payment of the account in question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. Sauvalle

Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

Grant Powell Esq.
Under Secty of State for Canada.
Ottawa.

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18th March

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Hayter Reed

Alex. Morris

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Govr. for Keeu & N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7,408 Alex.r Kennedy. In pay.g Voucher No 11,689: rec.d under cover of your letter of the 6th Inst. 2 33

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18th March

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A Vankoughnet

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Govr. & Commr. N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7,409 Wm. Daniels.	In payt. of Voucher No. 11,659; recd. under cover of your letter of the 5th Inst.	20 –
10 Wm. J. Steel.		10 –

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18th March 85.

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Company

Charles Pipe

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Lieut-Govt for the N. W. T.

Regina.
N.W.T.

7.406 Upper Canada Furniture Co.

In part of Voucher No 11,626; rec.d under cover of your letter of the 28th ult. 19 -

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18th March 85

Sir,

This Department has been requested by Mr E. McColl, Inspector of Indian Agencies at Winnipeg, who with Mr Whitcher of your Department is investigating the titles of non-treaty persons to lands in the St Peter's Indian Reserve, Manitoba, to furnish him with a list of the parties at St Peters who were permitted to leave the Treaty under the provisions of the Indian Act. This, I take it, would include all persons who have received Half-breed Grants and who were formerly connected

A. M. Burgess, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of the Interior,

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connected with Indian Treaty No. 1.

This Department is without any information on this subject, and it is assumed that it can be furnished from your Department. Will you be good enough either to forward a list of the parties referred to to your Officer, Mr Whitcher, or to this Department to be transmitted to Mr McColl.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

L Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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, 18th March, 85.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th of January last, No. 224, relative to the Fanning Mills which Mr. Henry Long offers to sell the Department through its Agent at Edmonton for $45.00 each, described as all new and in good order and made by Watts, of Meaford, Ontario, I beg to inform you that the Department advised that Fanning Mills are often liable to get out of order if they have not been protected with the greatest care from the weather, that it would be exceedingly risky to

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Ind. Comr. for Man.
& the N. W. T.
Regina, N. W. T.

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to purchase the same unless they had been thoroughly inspected and passed by an expert. The fact is also to be remembered that the amount to pay for such implements will not be available until the 1st of July next. Consequently the Department does not see its way to accept of Mr Longe's offer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
A Sauchon Jenet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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, 18th Mar. 85

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply have to inform you that I regret that the Department cannot remit the interest on the amount due Mr. McCraig on account of Timber Island in Lake Huron. The sale was made on the 1st of July 1884 and amounted to $500, of which amount $100 was paid at the date of sale, leaving a balance of principal $400

E. Merrill, Esq.,
Picton,
Ont.

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$400 and interest thereon at six per cent. from the 1st of July 1884.

The Patent will be prepared immediately upon payment of these arrears and upon the Department being informed of the name in full of Mr. McLeaig and his place of residence and occupation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the
Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

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, 19th Mar. 85

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant recommending that a sum be placed in the Supplementary Estimates to assist the Indian Industrial Schools established in British Columbia by the Bishop of New Westminster, and referring me to a letter of the Bishop addressed to Dr. Powell, the Indian Superintendent of British Columbia, which you kindly left with me when you called at the Department

J. A. R. Homer, Esq., M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Department recently.

In reply I have the honor to inform you that the matter will be brought at an early date under the consideration of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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10th March 85

27th Ultimo, enclosing your diary for the month of January last.

John T. Gilchrist Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Owen Sound.
Ont.

Yours

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18th Inst. 5

10th Inst. enclosing your diary for the month of February last.

John Creighton Esq
Indian Agent.
Chippewa Hills P.O.
Ont.

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48,690

18th March

7th Instant, enclosing your answer for the month of January last.

J. F. Donnelly Esq.
Indian Agent.
Fort Anelson.
Ont.

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310

19,811

18th March

2nd Instant, enclosing Vouchers No 18,630 & 18,631 and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $39.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney

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371

19,100

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18th March 85.

28th ultimo, enclosing Voucher No. 11,622; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $40.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Supt Genl Indian Affairs &c. &c.

Registered.

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19,112.

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18th March

2nd Instant, enclosing Vouchers No 11,649 & 11,650; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $135.95 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lieut. Colonel Forbes & Mr. I

Respectfully
Mr. I

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18th March

2nd Instant, enclosing Vouchers No 11,632 - 11,639; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $266.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, Lima, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

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18th March 85.

2nd Instant, enclosing Vouchers No. 11,645 - 11,648; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $78.86 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lieut Gov. Territories - Regina.

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Regina.

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18th March 85.

28th ultimo, enclosing Voucher No 11,625; and to inform you that a charge for the sum of $20.00 has been transmitted to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lieut Gov. Northwest Ter.

Regina.
N.W.T.

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18th March

28th Ultimo, enclosing Vouchers No 11,623 & 11,624; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $350.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lieut Gov. for Keewatin & N.W.T.

Regina.

N.W.T.

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18th March 85.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr Public School Inspector Broome, reporting on his inspection of the Indian School at Sand Lake.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

[signature]

Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

Alex: Morrison Esq.
Secy. Education Dept.
Toronto.
Ont.

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19th March

2nd Instant, enclosing Vouchers Nos 11,429 - 11,640 - 11,644; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $73.20 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Honble E. Dewdney.

Lieut-Colonel Forbes & N.W.T.

Regina.

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18th March

5th Instant, enclosing Voucher No 11,690: and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $118.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, in payment thereof.

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18th March 5.

4th Instant, transmitting his Acting Indian Agent Swinn's diary for the month of January last.

The Honble E. Dewdney.

Ind. Commr. for Man & N.W.T.

Regina.
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10th March 5.

10th Instant, enclosing Mr Agent Farrington's diary for the month of January last.

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Regina.
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10th Instant

10th Instant, enclosing Mr Agent Swetenham's diary for the month of February last.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Ind. Commr. for Man. & N.W.T.
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19th March 5

13th Instant
ordered to be
mail from the Government
Stationery Office, namely:—

1 Box Rubber Bands
1 " Paper Binders
1 " Gilt No: 161 Pens
1 " Envelopes No: 7
1/2 Ream Ruled foolscap

Thomas Jordan Esq
Indian Agent
Strathroy
Ont

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for

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March 18th

Sir

Referring to your letter of March 10th I have to enclose you duplicate authority of Leave in favor of Jas Wilson for Feb 16th 17th 18th 19th and 20th Instt. for the removal of the remains of the deceased Chief village of Oshawana the same having been approved by the Department.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant
J. Vankoughnet
for Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Thos Gordon Esq.
Indian Agt
Strathroy
Ont

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18 March 5

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Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 31st December last transmitting certain Maps ordered for Indian Schools; I have to inform you that four, not three Maps as stated by you are still required, namely:- One map of the World for each of the following Schools: Sarnia, Chippewa, Mississaga, Nipissing, Oka, Pictou and Tobique Reserves.

I will thank you to forward these Maps without further delay.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

Messrs
Dawson Brothers
Booksellers &c
Montreal

Secretary
for Secretary of the Dept
of Ind. Affairs

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18 March 5

21st Ultimo
ordered to be
made from the Govern-
ment Stationery Office; namely:

1 Attendance book

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Indian Commr
Regina
N.W.T.

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19th March 5

5th Ultimo
ordered to be
the Government Stationery
Office namely:—

1 Reams Plain white foolscap
2 Reams Ruled do
2 do Note paper
100 Envelopes / No. 11
200 do . 12
50 do 7/8 x 15
200 do Lined No. 12
200 do do . 13
500 do Note 3rd quarter
12 Gross pens
[illegible] pencils
[illegible] Rules
4 Pocket memo. books
4 Pocket lined
4 Pocket ruled
6 Quires white blotting paper
3 Bottles
1 doz. red penholders
3 Pkgs Taylors pens

C. Mc[illegible]
Under Sec. of State
Provinces
Ottawa

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for

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12 gross Faber's Rubber
2 Balls Twine
1/2 Ream wrapping paper
1/6 Lock locks
1 Water bucket & cover
2 dozen Lead pencils
1/2 " Red & blue do
4 Gross Elastic bands
6 " Paper Fasteners

I enclose an Official
Voucher for the year 1885

You will be good enough
to send the pheasant of the 4 dozen
"Cards for Postcards" asked for in your
Requisition of the 5th ultimo.

E. McBride
Indian Agent
Manitoba
Man.

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for

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18th March 5

Rev. Sir,

With reference to the Returns for December Quarter last received under cover of your letter of the 18th ultimo, I have the honor to call your attention to the following extract taken from the Teachers remarks on their Returns of their Day Indian Schools.

"There is a great deal of cause of complaint in school the wood supply;

"There is a few days we were not able to be in school on account of our insufficient supply of wood.

"This evil ought to be and I think something were done to have the

Rev. E. Sutherland D.D.
Genl Secy. Methodist Missionary Society
Mission Rooms
Toronto

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"the matter set right; Children cannot study when they are cold and shivering, once round the stove."

May I ask you to be good enough to communicate with the resident Missionary at Oka on the above matter, with a view to stopping future by that Gentleman to have the school supplied by the Indian with wood.

In this regard to the Return from the Stony Point School, I have the honor to request that you will call upon the Teacher to explain why there was an attendance of only 8 pupils at the school during the quarter; and that you will also instruct the Teacher and the resident Missionary to persevere in using their utmost endeavors

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endeavors to persuade the Indians to send their children to school.

As regards the Return from the Brantford School, I will thank you to call the attention of the Teacher to the fact that the insertion therein of the names of 12 white children is contrary to Rule 9 printed on the back of the form, and should be discontinued.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

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18th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, with Voucher No 11.513 amounting to $81. for a cart and harness supplied Mr Gale who acted as guide for the Surveying Destructors as far as Fort Ellice in 1879; and in reply to inform you that no correspondence respecting this claim has ever been received from you, and no entry appears in our books under Gales name.

From the last paragraph of your letter it appears that there was something objectionable in Gales conduct which prevented

Dan S. Macdonald
Indian Commr for Manitoba & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

Mr

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Mr. McColl accepting his order for the amount claimed; and Mr. Inspector Wadsworth informs me that he understood that Gale became intoxicated and did not know the road.

In these circumstances, the Department cannot be said to owe Gale anything; besides he has never made any claim for remuneration, as indeed he is aware that his conduct was such as to cancel any claim he may have had.

As the order has not been accepted by any Officer of the Department, and as the debt was contracted by Gale himself, the Hudson's Bay Company should look to him for payment.

The voucher is therefore returned.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl

of Indian Affairs

[illegible] that the Superintendent has not considered it his duty to refer on the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Deputy of the Supt. Genl

of Indian Affairs

[illegible] Copy for M.C.

House of Commons

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18th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, on the subject of destitution among the Indians of Lake St. Jean; and in reply to inform you that the Department has communicated with its Agent in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Sauchop
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

J. A. Gagnon, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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18th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing Voucher No. 11,637.

The Voucher is returned herewith for amendment, as the mark of P. Gervais is not witnessed; and for that reason payment cannot be made to S. Vennes.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

[signature]

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

Jon R. Meredith
Indian Office for Mac. & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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18th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and in reply to inform you that, if you consider it advisable to do so, you may authorize the Principal of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School to purchase a few fowls with a view to teaching the pupils how to raise them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jos. E. Plourde
Indian Commr. for Man & N.W.T.
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18th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and in reply to inform you that your action in encouraging Mr Agent Burchmer to purchase an Ox for Agoma of Gambler's Band, to replace one which died, is approved of.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jno E. Dewdney
Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.
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18th March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant, I have to inform you that as the Teacher of Walpole Island School No 1. states that he does not require another black board for that School, you need not purchase one as instructed in my letter of the 21st ultimo.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A Sandfield Macdonald

Deputy of the Supt Genl

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Indian Agent

Wallaceburg

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18th March

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr Surveyor Gardiner, since deceased, giving his reasons for failing to furnish a report of his work during last season; and in reply I beg to refer you to my letter of the 9th Instant (File No 18,939). The action Surveyor, whose name will be communicated to you later, will be employed in the room of the late Mr Gardiner.

I have,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

S. H. Blake Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria. B.C.

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18th March 85

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, I have to inform you that it is not the intention of the Department to make any special arrangement with any person for cashing the Iroquois Indian Coupons. Being Government Agent the Indians will no doubt have little difficulty in getting them cashed by any merchants doing business in the vicinity.

I have
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A Macdougall
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Chief Simpson Green
Deseronto
Ontario.

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18th March 5

Sir,

I have to request that you will upon your Receipt Returning note the names of all Indians whose shares of rent it is intended shall be subscribed to friends or relatives, also the names of the trustees.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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Matthew Sill Esq.
Indian Agent
Shamonville. Ont.

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18th March 5

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing copy of a letter from Mr Agent Mr Tiernan, covering the agreement of the Gale Indians to permission being granted Mr Vredenburgh to cut 400 trees on their Reserve on Texas Lake, and reporting that you have given that gentleman a license to cut the required number of small trees.

In reply I beg to inform you that you should not have given authority on such an important matter without reference to

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the Department - You have telegraphed on much less important affairs, and it is not understood why you did not use the wire in order to obtain the requisite instruction in this matter.

The price, 30¢ per tree, seems extremely low when compared with prices formerly paid by Mr Mitchell for timber on Reserves.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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17th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, asking for information required to complete a Return for the House of Commons as to the number and names of Cadets from the Royal Military College, Kingston, who have been offered employment in this Department; and in reply I beg to inform you that no positions in this Department have been offered to Cadets from that Institution.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Grant Powell Esq.
Under Secy. of State
Ottawa.

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18th March 5

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, enclosing copy of a communication from the Very Revd Archdeacon Cowley, and in reply I beg to inform you that there is nothing so far as this Department is aware to prevent Henry Prince from being a candidate for the office of Chief of the St Peters Band of Indians at the next election; or to prevent his filling the office if elected.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

A. MacKay

Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

Jon E. Bloomfield
Indian Commr. for Manitoba & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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17th March 5

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing cheque for the sum of $361.65 on account of Lot 24 E. Queen Street (old Survey) Sarnia, and in reply to inform you that there is a balance of interest amounting to $42. still due, and upon the same being paid and information furnished the Department as to the occupation and place of residence of Mr. Huddley McGibbon, a Patent for the Lot will issue in his favor.

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Messrs
McGibbon, McKeab & McKeown
Barristers &c
London Ont.

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I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
N. Clare Ross Jones
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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18th March 5

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing Voucher No 11.566, in favor of Messrs. J.G. Baker & Co. claiming the sum of $469. for 5360 lbs beef, delivered on the Peigan Reserve in November 1882; and in reply to inform you that, upon reference to the entries in our books, it appears that the following issues of beef were made on that Reserve from October '82 to February '83 viz:—

Oct. '82	26.357 lbs
Nov. "	23.329 "

Yon E. Dewdney

Dec.

Indian Comr. for Man & N.W.T.

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Dec. '82	27.060 lbs
Jany. '83	23.471 "
Feby. "	24.460 "

The issues during November you will observe were smaller than for October or December, but about equal to those for January and February. There is nothing unusual in the variation of the issues, as for March '83 the quantity issued was 27.270 lbs and for April " 24.143 ". Therefore no great importance can be attached to the evidence of the issues, as the difference between the months of October and November, when the change in the system took place, is not so great as that between Dec. and January or March and April

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when the new system was thoroughly established.

It seems that before Mr. Begg took charge of the Reserve the actual issues were paid for, but when he assumed charge the system was altered and the actual quantity received during the month was paid for. The issues in October were 26,357 lbs, and this closed the transaction as far as that month was concerned. The balance on hand at the end of that month was 5360 lbs, which, under the then existing arrangement, was not the property of the Government but of the contractors; and it seems doubtful whether they would receive from the Department a voucher for a smaller quantity

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quantity of beef than they actually delivered during November; and it does not seem probable that Messrs Ford & Stewart, the Sub Contractors, would have delayed so long in prosecuting their claim to Messrs Baker & Co.

With regard to Mr Deeming's letter it appears singular that the Ration Return for October should, be missing when it was required to establish a claim of such a nature; and further no thing is produced to shew that Mr Begg, - who should have the most intimate knowledge of the facts of the case, - has been asked to report on the claim.

In view of the above and of the time which has elapsed since

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since the transaction took place, the Department cannot entertain the claim; and therefore the voucher is returned herewith.

I have the honor &c.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

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19th March 5.

Massey Manufacturing Coy
Toronto, Ont.

Have received no reply to letter of ninth instant. Please send list and circular asked for if possible.

Rob Lindsay

Chief Supt I.A.

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19th March

2 instant, enclosing the accounts of Thomas Blackaby & Co. Dunsan for the month of January last.

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Indian Supt.
Victoria.
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10th Instant. enclosing list Dating
Agent Shannonville during for the month
of February last.

Thos. Mc. E. Benedicty.
Inst-Chief for Ham & N.W.T.
Regina.
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19th March 5.

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Sir,

I have the honor to be, acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, stating that an promises will be request made in my letter to you of the 27th ultimo, an examination had been made of the building occupied by the Department with a view to ascertaining whether some cause which was being filed against it was likely to endanger its safety; and in forwarding you that the second referred I have been removed from operation all of the building.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

A. Gobeil Esq.
Secretary. Dept of Public Works
Ottawa.

Deputy of the Superintendent General
Indian Affairs.

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19th March 85.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, advising me of the arrival at Calgary of the goods ordered to be forwarded to your address for various Indian Agencies in the North West Territories and stating that the passages for dressers R.B. Lucas and Anderson have already been forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Deputy of the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

R. Hardisty Esq.
Hudson's Bay Company
Calgary.
N.W.T.

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19th March

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.
Lieut.-Govr. for Mann. & N.W.T.
Regina.
Lieut.

7,413 Revd J. Lagoumard.
4 C. A. Preston.
5 Thos Redmond.
6 Victor Salmonière
7 Rosaire Jackson.

In pursuance of Minute No 11,608; Rec.d under cover of Sessional Letter of this date

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[illegible], on behalf of Indians preferred against Indian Chief John Sickles.

Thomas Coulson Esq. Indian Agent
Strathroy. Ont.

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Thomas Clarke
~~acting Indian agt.~~
Onondaga Agency Ont.

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19th March 85.

25th ultimo. complaining that you have been notified that you are liable for damages if you continue to cut wood on the Indian Reserve adjoining your farm and which you claim a right to do under a permit granted you by the Dominion Govt; and I inform you that the matter has been referred to the Indian Dept Ottawa, Victoria B.C. for report thereon.

Jas. A. Lowden Esq
Victoria B.C.

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19th March

19th instant, applying for appointment under this Department in British Columbia.

Thos. A. A. Carson Esq.
Louisville.
Mackinnon Co. Ont.
P.E.

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Colonel

"Instant, on the subject of the School conducted on the Mississauga Indian Reserve under the auspices of the Mississauga Church.

A. Selwyn

John Beaty Esq.
Indian Agent.
Highgate.
Ont.

Sir

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19th March

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing your diary for the month of February last.

I have the honor
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.

L. S. Otis Capt.
Indian Agent.
Saints Plains.
N.W.T.

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19th March

19th March enclosing claim of $25.00 being weekly ration imposed upon a trader for selling liquor to Indians of Sioux Bluff.

P. E. Ellis Esq.
Indian Agent.
Sioux Bluff
N.W.T.

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19th March 85.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith your Cash Return for the month of February last, with Cash Certificates of deposit and Draft for the sum of $62.00.

E. Watson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Lennox.
Ont.

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Mr. Lowe

Mr. Bulloch, transmitting the Returns of the Indian School at Fort Alexander for March Quarter Ent.

R. S. Lowe

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E. McCaul Esq.
Supt. of Indian Agencies.
Winnipeg.
Man.

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19th March

Henry Vassal Esq.
Indian Agent.
Peterborough
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19th Inst.

Madam,

Madam.

Yours

Mrs Fannie Stevens
Bookseller &c.
Ottawa.

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In pay.t of acc.t for school materials furnished for the Bear River Ind.n School. 9 33

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Gentlemen,

Respectfully

Messrs Dawson Bros.
Booksellers.
Montreal.
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For the

H. Vassal Esq.
Indian Agent.
Peterborough.
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2,933 Lower Town. Grant towards the Listing of the Catholic Indian School. 10 -

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for the

E. McCole Esq.
Supt. of Indian Agencies.
Winnipeg.
Man

7.411 Thos Lyons.

In pay. of acc. rec. under cover of your letter of the 11th inst., for expenses attending & bringing remaining of our wards Indian. 15 -

The reasons for paying this account will form the subject of a separate communication.

For Sec.

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19th Inst.

E. Mc Bell Esq.
Supt. of Indian Agencies.
Winnipeg.
Man.

7418 Messrs R. R. Keith & Co.

In pursuance of opinion received under cover of your letters of the 7th Inst. for Bonds &c.

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Indian Agent.
Kamloops.
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19th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and in reply to inform you that, as soon as the forms of Tender for Indian supplies are printed, the number asked for in your letter will be sent you.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Sauchon Jones
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

J. S. Sproule Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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Sir,

With reference to Vouchers No 11.546 and 7 received under cover of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to draw your attention to the fact that although you quote your letter of the 29th October as authority for the purchases covered by those Vouchers, the letter reduced the estimate for furnishing and disallowed several of the articles which have been purchased.

Two dozen napkins at the most should have been sufficient, but nine dozen were purchased.

The Department will be glad

Lieut Col. Macaulay
Indian Commr for Man & N.W.T.
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glad to receive explanations from you respecting the above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A Sauchopp

Deputy of the Supt. Genl

of Indian Affairs

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19th March 85

Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Revd. E. Roberts, Agent of the New England Company, that in a recent report on the Mud Lake Indian school, Mr. Jas Coyle Brown, Public School Inspector for the District, states that a map of the world and one of Canada and an eight inch Globe would be of great service to the school.

You will also at the same time state to the Revd. Gentleman that the Department would be glad to receive quarterly Returns from

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Indian Agent.
Gores Landing. Ont.

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from the school, and that forms on which to make the return will be supplied on application to the Department therefor.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Hayter Reed

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

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19th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, reporting that you have approved a voucher in favor of Mr. A. Macdonald for 25.000 lbs Bacon, and stating that the Department should in justice to Messrs J. C. Power & Bro. have given them as contractors for Bacon for the Indian Head Agency, a chance of tendering for the balance of our requirements to the end of the year.

In reply I beg to inform you that, on looking through the previous correspondence on the subject of the supply

Your O. Obedt Servt
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supply of Bacon, I find that in a letter dated 31st December last you enclosed copy of a communication addressed to you by Messrs Power & Bro in which they point out that the "contract for the March delivery of "Bacon at Indian Head stated that "notice would be given on 1st October "1884 if the quantity mentioned in "the Schedule would be required, "that no notice had been given and "asking to be informed whether the "whole or any part of the Bacon would "be required".

Commenting on the Messrs Power & Bro: letter you say in your letter enclosing them that there would be about 41.562 lbs Bacon in the Indian Head District about the time the March delivery of 50.000 lbs would

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would be due; and you asked the Department to make enquiry for the purpose of ascertaining whether the tendency of price of Bacon would be upward or downward, recommending in the event of an upward tendency that Bacon should be taken from Bower & Bro at 14½ ¢, being the contract rate for 50.000 lbs, but that if the tendency of price were downwards the contract with them should be cancelled.

As a matter of fact the contract referred to had been cancelled by the failure to notify the contractors on the 1st October '84 that Bacon would be required on the 1st March 1885.

Acting upon your request the Department took steps to obtain the information as to tendency of price, both in Toronto and Chicago, with

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with the result that Bacon was there found to be low, but that a rise in price was probable.

On the receipt of this information Mr. Macdonald of Winnipeg was asked at what price he would furnish 50.000 lbs; and he replied 12¾¢ per lb, at which rate the 25.000 lbs referred to by you were purchased and a saving of $662.50 effected. Had the 50.000 lbs been purchased a saving of $1.125.00 would have been effected; but had your recommendation been acted upon that amount would have been paid Messrs Power & Bro. in addition to the price of 50.000 lbs at 12¾¢.

The price in January last at Chicago was 12¢; and if as you say Armour and Co's. quotations were

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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C H Gibbons

Chief Supt of I.A.

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Regina 19th March 85.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Ultimo, & No. 6504, communicating a telegram received at Regina from Mr. Agent Ross relating to the number of cattle for the Battleford District, I beg to inform you that the following cattle have been estimated for that District:-

For Pelequaquet's Band 1 yoke
" Cree Francis " 1 "
" James Smith's " 1 "

As the first named Bands are careless in looking after their cattle

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Indian Commr. for Canada.
&c &c &c.

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cattle during the Winter, it was considered that a yoke would be sufficient for them.

The William Tenett Band owned in 1880 a herd of 26 head of cattle and they should have among that herd young steers to be broken in for work and consequently no cattle were included in the Estimates for them.

Considering the number of work cattle already given the different Bands of the Touchwood Battleford District, the Department has a right to expect a greater return in the shape of crops than has yet been made. It is estimated that a yoke of oxen should at the very least show a result of

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20 acres of well tilled land in crop.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

Alex Morris

Deputy of the Superintendent

of Indian Affairs.

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19th March 85

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Sir,

Tenders will in a short time be invited for a supply of ready-made brown duck suits for the male pupils of the three Industrial Schools at Qu'Appelle, Battleford, and High River, respectively.

Parties in Winnipeg may desire to tender for these suits and one suit is therefore sent to you herewith by Mail as a sample, in order that, should applications be made to you for information, you will be ready to supply it and show what is required. Tenders should

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Inspector of Indian Agencies
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should base their calculation on an average size of twelve years; but, should a contract be entered into, exact size will be given.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

Hayter Reed

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs.

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19th Mar. 85

Rev. Sir:—

With reference to the clothing for the male pupils at the Indian Industrial Schools in the North West Territories, I beg to inform you, that the Department has decided, instead of sending up stock to the male pupils at the Schools, to invite tenders for ready-made suits; and a sample suit—viz. a Tuque, jacket and trousers—is now being sent you herewith in order that you may compare with

Rev. Thos. Clarke,
Principal of the Indian Industrial School,
Battleford, N.W.T.

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with this sample those which will be sent you under contract.

I have to request that you will, immediately on receipt hereof, send to this Department a roll of the boys at present in the School, giving name, age, breast measure, and length of leg according to tailor's measurement — namely on the inside of the leg — in order that necessary information may be available for intending contractors.

I have the honor to be,
Rev. Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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19th March 85.

Rev. Sir,

With reference to the clothing for the male pupils at the Indian Industrial Schools in the North-West Territories, I beg to inform you that the Department has decided, instead of sending up at the Schools, to invite tenders for ready-made suits; and a sample suit - viz. a Norfolk jacket and trousers - is accordingly sent you herewith, in order that you may compare with this sample those which will be sent you under contract

Rev. J. Hugonnard
Principal of the Indian
Industrial School
Qu'appelle,
N.W.T.

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I have to request that you will, immediately on receipt hereof, send to this Department a roll of the boys at present in the School, giving name, age, breast measure, and length of leg according to a tailor's measurement - namely on the inside of the leg - in order that necessary information may be available for intending contractors.

I have the Honor to be,
Rev. Sir
Your Obt Servant.
Hayter Reed
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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, 19th March 5.

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Rev. Sir,

With reference to the clothing for the male pupils at the Indian Industrial Schools in the North West Territories, I beg to inform you that the Department has decided, instead of sending up cloth to be made up at the Schools, to invite tenders for ready-made suits; and a sample suit - viz. a Norfolk jacket and trousers - is accordingly sent you herewith, in order that you may compare with this sample those which will be sent you under contract.

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Rev. A. Lacombe
Principal of the Indian
Industrial School
High River,

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I have to request that you will, immediately on receipt hereof, send to this Department a roll of the boys at present in the School, giving name, age, breast measure, and length of leg according to a tailors measurement - namely on the inside of the leg - in order that necessary information may be available for intending contractors.

I have the honor to be,
Rev. Sir,
Your obt Servant,
A. Sen. Macdonald
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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With sample book

19th March 5.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 406 of the 31st of January last stating that it had been found after test that the Duck supplied to the Boys' Industrial Schools for trousers did not wear well, and that it shrunk after being washed, and suggesting that Moleskin should be substituted for the Duck.

In reply I have the honor to inform you that enquiries as to the suitability of Moleskin for the male pupils of the Industrial Schools

on. E. Dewdney,
Ind. Comr for Man.
& the N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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Schools have been made in Ottawa with the result that it has been discovered to be nearly three times more expensive than Duck, that it is too warm for Summer wear and not warm enough for Winter use, that it is very difficult to wash on account of its stiffness, and that altogether it is less suitable for the purpose intended - that of giving the boys a good light Summer suit - than is Duck.

For this reason it has been determined to continue the use of Duck for the present; and, instead of buying cloth and sending it to the various Schools to be made up, to invite tenders for ready made suits, viz. a Norfolk jacket and trousers of this material for the pupils at

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at the several Schools, in number sufficient to afford each three suits. Sample suits have accordingly been prepared by a Clothier in Montreal, and one of these is sent to you herewith as a sample pattern to be exhibited to any persons in or about Regina who may desire to tender for the supply of these suits. A similar sample has been sent to the Principals of each of the Industrial Schools at High River, Qu'appelle, and Battleford; and also one to Mr. Inspector McColl at Winnipeg.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

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19th March 85.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th Instant and previous communication of the 6th Ultimo on the subject of the proposed permanent Establishment of an additional place for the issue of rations on the Blood Reserve, - I beg to inform you that in view of the expense that would likely attend the same on account of the new buildings that would require to be erected and extra hands to be employed the Department is not at present disposed to approve of the proposed

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proposed arrangement, and the issue of rations at the present location had better be resumed as soon as the mild weather sets in. The distance the Indians have to come has not hitherto prevented them from presenting themselves on ration days, and the half grown boys or girls of those who are working in the fields should be sent for the rations.

Another objection to the establishment of two places for issuing the rations consists in the fact that impositions would be practised doubtless by Indians presenting themselves at both places, and thus frequently obtaining a double supply of rations, as there is no natural dividing line between the points

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points at which the rations would be distributed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
A. Sauterfield
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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19th March 5

Sir,

With reference to the letter from your Department of the 23 January last, respecting the carrying of mail matter to Assabaskaring, on the Lake of the woods; I have the honor to inform you that I am advised by the Inspector of Indian Agencies at Winnipeg, to whom a copy of the letter referred to was sent for report, that Assabaskaring is about 35 miles from Rat Portage and about 5 miles Eastward from the Route of the mail Carrier going to and returning from Fort Frances (the accompanying sketch shews the position of the place

W. H. Griffin Esq.
Deputy Postmaster Genl.
Ottawa

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place) that by establishing a Post Office at Assabaskaring in charge of the Indian Agent who would be a suitable person for the position of Postmaster, the two Bands of Indians within the Agency of Mr McPherson in the Lake of the Woods District would be accommodated thereby, as all the correspondence with the Agent respecting those Bands has at present to be forwarded by hand from Rat Portage; and in consequence considerable delay is occasioned in the receipt and transmission of letters to and from the Indian Agency.

The Inspector adds that there are no white settlers in the District except Miners and lumbermen transiently operating there.

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and that there was no intention of making a complaint against the Post Office Department in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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18th March 5

Sir,

In connection with my letter of the 4th instant (Form A) I enclosing cheques in favor of Dr. Gillis of Summerside, in payment of the three items of his account for January and February 1884, which you reported to be exceptional cases, I have to inform you that as these items were for medical attendance on Mrs. Frank Augustine and Frank Thomas who reside at Wellington, and Frances Frances who resides permanently on the Reserve, the items would not have been paid had you not reported as you did that they were exceptional cases, and that had not the Dr. treated

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Indian Supt.
Lennox Island Port Hill P.O.
P.E. Island

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treated them the Indians would not have recovered.

The Department is, however, unable to understand why you should have in any way recommended payment of these items, in view of the fact that all medical services should, wherever practicable, be rendered by Dr Long of Egeria Valley, and if Frances Frances were sick to go to Sommerside from the Reserve, and the other two from Wellington to Sommerside to be treated by Dr Gillis, instead of your sending them to or for Dr Long, the Department should not be called upon to pay Dr Gillis, but he should look to the Indians for payment.

Yours

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You will please explain.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

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17th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo; and to inform you that the sum of $[illegible] has been placed to the credit of Messrs J. B. Baker & Co. at the Bank of Montreal here in payment of vouchers Nos 11.582 to 11.620, received under cover of that letter.

With regard to Voucher No 11.606, Mr Agent Begg should explain why he remained at Calgary on the 7th, 11th and 12th December.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Servant.
Hayter Reed
Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indn Affs

Jos E. Dewdney
Indian Commr for Man: & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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19th March 85

Gentlemen,

I have to request that you will be good enough to forward to this Department for the Indian School at Lac St. Jean one small wall map of the world together with your account therefor.

I am,
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Wm Plummer
for Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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Booksellers &c
Montreal. P.Q.

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19th March 6

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, enclosing a declaration made by Neil Cudney and James Fletcher on the lot 18, Con 26, Twp. Keppel; I have to inform you that the sale of the lot in question to Joseph and Charles Beasley has been cancelled for non fulfilment of the conditions thereof.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
W. Plummer
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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Wm Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton. Ont.

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19th March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, enclosing a Resolution of the Oneida Indian Council relative to the sale of part of Lot 18, Con. A, Oneida Indian Reserve, by Wm Baptiste and George Doxtator to one Baptiste Schuyler, I have to inform you that the Department cannot see its way to confirm the sale without further information relative to such transaction.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Wm Plummer

Asst Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

Thos. Gordon Esq.

Indian Agent

Strathroy. Ont.

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19th March 6

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, returning the Bonds signed by yourself and securities for the due performance by you of your duties as Indian Agent:

In reply I have to inform you that the affidavits should be made before a Justice of the Peace; and that, if Mr. Daly is such, he should place the initials J.P. after his signature. The Bonds are returned herewith.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D. McPherson
for Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

James Martin Esq.
Indian Agent
Lorne P.O.
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19th March 85

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo asking if an Indian Agent has been appointed in the Rabine District, British Columbia.

In reply I have to inform you that it is not proposed to fill the Agency referred to at present.

A copy of the Report of this Department for the past year, asked for in the concluding paragraph of your letter, is transmitted herewith.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. McDougall
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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P. A. Caron Esqr.
Louiseville
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19th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo enclosing a Pay Sheet showing the distribution of $36.00 among the Potatoes members of the St Regis Band residing on Cornwall Island.

In reply I have to return the Pay Sheet, and to request that it may be made out on the proper form, showing the amount received by each Indian with his signature thereto.

The Pay lists should also be certified by the Chiefs and signed by yourself.

Robert Tyre Esq.
Indian Agent
St Regis
P.Q.

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A supply of the proper form is enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

J. D. Macdonald

for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

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19 March 85

Sir,

Referring to your several letters asking for a refund of the amounts received by Mr Kane from on Lot 42 Range 2 and by Mr Nicholas Lefrance on Lot 33 Range 2, Tiges I have the honor to enclose a statement in each case showing that Mr Kane has received the sum of $19.42 and that Mr Lefrance has received $2.42. Cheques for these amounts in favor of these gentlemen are herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant
W. Plummer
Act Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

Cheques

C. E. Boulet Esq
Gracemille
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19 March

Sir,

Your letter of the 3 December last enclosing a receipt given by Mr LeBel to Mr Jules Belanger for $114.22 on account of payment for Lot 72 in the Range of Vaper was duly received by the Dept. but the delay in answering it arose from having to wait for an explanation of the matter from Mr LeBel, whose letter in reply to one from the Dept has only just reached the office – a copy of which for the information of your client is herewith enclosed – in which he states that he only received

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received the sum of $264.15 from Mr Belanger, the amount he returned to the Dept, which leaves a balance on account of principal still due $149.90 and interest thereon from 1st May 1870 at 6%.

As regards the note for 100.00 which Mr LeBel states he received from Mr Belanger I beg to say that the Dept cannot recognize any notes of hand as payment of purchase money of Indian Lands.

From the foregoing it will be seen that if Mr LeBel had paid into the Dept the full amount shown on the receipt there would have been still a balance due on account of principal and interest of nearly $ 90.00 but as it now stands the balance still due is

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as above shown $149.[illegible] and interest.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

Wm Plummer

For Deputy of the Supt General

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19th March 85

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 16th Inst returning your Timber License for renewal I have to inform you that it is necessary that the ground rent amounting to $9.00 should be paid before the renewal can take place.

I have also to refer to your letter of the 27th Feby last wherein you say that there are thirty to forty men and several teams employed in getting out Timber, and to inform you that it is the rule of the Department before renewing timber Licences that returns of the Timber cut during the past season shall be made

and

C. S. Vankoughnet
Esqr
Peterboro
Ontario

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and that the Timber dues shall have been satisfactorily accounted for.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obed Servant.

W. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

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19th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant enclosing 24 Assignments of lots in the Saugeen Peninsula of which the following are herewith returned to you for the reasons specified — F. W. Cook to Wm Rothespoon lot 21 Con. 4 W.B.R. Lindsay, the sale of this lot was cancelled January 10th 1884. Jas Weedle George C. Smith lot 20. Con 3. W.B.R. Albemarle the Sale of the lot also was Cancelled 10th January 1884 —

Wm Wilkinson to Charles White lot 25 Con 1 N.C.W. Keppel this is returned to you for Amendment as the date of execution is

Wm Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Kingston
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is omitted in the Affidavit of Execution
D. A. Rutherford to G.W. Ames lot 17 Con. 2. WBR.
Eastnor this lot stands on our Books in the
name of Adam B. Rutherford having been
assigned to him by David A Rutherford
on the 20th January 1881 —

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

Wm Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt General
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The Secretary
Dept of Pub. Works
Ottawa

16th March 85

Required for the use of this Department, the following articles of furniture.

1 Foot board for Mr Bray
1 Chair to be repaired . Chief Clerk
4 Elbow Rests, for Accountant Branch.
2 Hat pegs . Correspondence Branch
3 Keys for closet (W.C.) in passage.
1 Glass frame over door to be taken out, so as to allow ventilation (Correspce Clk)
4 Cases for shipping printed forms to the Indian Commr at Regina N.W.T.
1 Floor (Mr Mc Lean's room) to be painted to replace matting worn out.
1 Strip Cocoa matting to be laid in hall opposite Chief Clerk's door.
1 Stove pipe to be altered in Lands Branch.

A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt
Genl of Ind. Affairs

Approved
Lorne
Superintendent General of Ind. Affairs

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Hon. E. Dewdney 20th March 85.
Regina, N.W.T.
If Barton will not inspect buildings, better request Clerk of Works to do so.

L. Vankoughnet

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20th March 5.

Rev. Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo transmitting two books now in use by you in instructing the pupils of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes, I beg to inform you that I have referred the books to the Deputy Minister of Education at Toronto for his opinion, and he informs me in reply that the same will be examined and considered after the close of the local Legislature, and if possible before.

Yours

Rev. E. F. Wilson
Principal of the
Shingwauk Home
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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You will thus observe that I cannot at present return the books to you, but I shall do so at the earliest possible moment with a decision in regard to the adoption of the same as text-books for Indian Schools.

I should be glad to have your views, if you would kindly give them to me, on the advisability of adopting the Kinder-garten system for the instruction of Indian children. Several persons have expressed themselves in favor of the same; but, as there is considerable expence involved in supplying the necessary apparatus, I do not feel justified in recommending the adoption of the system until I have received the views of others competent

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competent to express the same in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Rev. Sir
Your obt Servant,
A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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With enclosures.

20th March, 5.

Dear Dr. Hodgins,

I am in receipt of your kind favor of the 16th Instant and thank you very much for the promise made to look into Mr. Wilson's books and let me have your opinion as soon as the work of your Department will admit of your doing so.

I find that inadvertently the books were not enclosed in

F. G. Hodgins, Esq. L.L.D.,
Deputy Minister
of Education,
Toronto, Ont.

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in the letter to you, and I now transmit them.

Many thanks for copy of the Report for 1879 of your department containing your views on the Kindergarten system as a mode of instruction for Indian children.

Very truly yours
A Sauchon Jewell
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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, 20th March 5.

Sir,

I am directed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant relative to the claim of the Heirs of James Duncan, alleged to have been drowned, to Lots 7 and 8 on Wellington Street South in the Townplot of Manitowaning, also affidavit of Messrs. J. B. Barrett and Ozias Ausley in respect to the alleged drowning of Mr. Duncan.

I beg to inform you that the Department of Justice has

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House of Commons
Ottawa.

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has already given an opinion in this matter to the effect that the evidence as to the alleged drowning of James Duncan was insufficient. I have, however, referred your letter and the affidavit enclosed therein to that Department for a further opinion.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl.
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For the

The Manager.
Bank of Ottawa.
Ottawa.

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20th March

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Secretary

For th.

The Manager.
Bank of Ottawa.
Ottawa.

7421 A. Macdonald — In reply to Bank's No 11,526 - 11,600; re Indian coupons of Mr Donald Dewdney's letter of 17th inst. — 22 cy

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20th March

Yours

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
[redacted].

7,422 Same num. In payt. of Vouchers No. 11,660 - 11,663, rec.d under cover of your letter of the 18th Inst. 2,143 66

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

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10th March

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For the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
~~Ottawa~~.

7,424 Town order.

In pmt of Vouchers No 1198; viz: under cover of your letter of the 13th Instant. 10/ -

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20th March

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For the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,425 Lower Town. In paying Vouchers Nos 11,479 - 11,589, inclusive under cover of your letter of the 13th instant. 235 00

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20th March

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Chief Clerk

To the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
~~Ottawa.~~

7,426 Bank order.

In page 7 Voucher No 11,696; rec.d under cover of your letter of the 13th inst. 5.00

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2o^d March 8.

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J. B. Lawrence

Indian

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

9,427 Your own. In pay^t of Vouchers No^s 11,664 - 11,668, rec^d under cover of your letter of the 13th Inst. do 22

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Chas Logue Esq.
Indian Agent.
Manitoulin
P.E.

20,341	Peter Canard.	Grants for Ploughing & Fencing Land.	6 -
2	Widow Canard.		4 -
3	" Shemetti.		4 -
4	" Jacksonse.		4 -
5	" Francis Kipinichin		3 -
6	" Wakatamowenin.		4 -
7	" Mr Quedy.		4 -
8	Francis Pucassinse.		3 -
9	Peter Letaso.		6 -
10	Widow Louis Wabano.		3 -

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20th March

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Thomas Cordon Esq.
Indian Agent.
~~Sheffley~~.
Ont.

21,354 ~~Cornwall.~~
Agent Royal Ins. Co.

Premium on Policy of Insurance covering the new play house Mr. Elgin Lond East.

16 00

The Policy of Insurance should be transmitted to the Department.

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20th March 85

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.

Manitowaning.
Ont.

21383 William Hamer. Forest Bailiff.

Commission on dues collected on timber during Sept & Oct. 10 00

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20th March

J. S. Donnelly Esq
Indian Agent.
Fort Arthur.
Ont.

2,307 Your own. To repay amount refunded in excess. Robinson Treaty annuity 17 —

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20th Inst.

Rolls

Thos Gordon Esq.
Indian Agent.
Strathroy.
Ont.

21,256 Same owns.

Rents received during the month of February last as registered for under cover of your letter of the 5th Inst. 294

The whole of F. Tannahays rent is retained for the present.

For Rolls

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20th March

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Rec.

The Rev. M. McKenzie.
Indian Agent.
Christmas Island.
Same destin.

895 Mr. A. Macdonald In pay. of sup. for land-surveys - as recommended on your Rlw of the 2nd inst. 20 -

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing a letter from Mr John Kennedy respecting lot 11, in the 14th Concession of the township of Cameron, upon which he has paid one instalment; and in reply I inform you that the Department will, in accordance with Mr Kennedy's desire, allow him to take out a patent for the lot in question on his paying for the lot in full without requiring settlement duties as they have been done on the other lot held by Mr Kennedy.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

J. J. Pearson Esq M. P.
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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20th March 85

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 17th December last, No. 9 on the subject of your requisition for a revolving bake oven for the Industrial School at Qu'Appelle, I have the honor to inform you that requisition, in addition to those referred to in my letter of the 24th December, have been made with the result that the ovens in question have been reported against and the old brick oven which would cost about $50 cannot, I am advised, be improved, and can be easily constructed.

I

Jon. E. Dewdney
Indian Comr for Manitoba & N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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Sir.
Your obedient Servant
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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19th March

19th Instant, transmitting the Return of the Indian School on Muskowpetung's Land and reporting that you had issued a cheque for the sum of $78.00 in favor of the Teacher, C. J. McKay, in payment of his salary for December Quarter last.

The Hon.ble T. Ryerson.
Supt. Genl. for Indian Affairs.
Regina.
N.W.T.

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[illegible] reporting that at Jackson's, as at File Hills there seems to be a slackness of law on some of the Reserves

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The Hon. E. Dewdney,
Lieut. Gov. &c. &c. &c.
Regina.
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A. Macdonald

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20th March 85.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, stating that you are still in a position to undertake orders for making white blankets, I have to inform you that tenders will be invited for the supply of the requirements of this Department as soon as Parliament votes the necessary appropriation.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

A Sandfield Macdonald

Deputy of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Messrs
John Newton Olmstead
Lindsay.
Ont.

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20th March

Sir,

I enclosing Vouchers No 11,664 & 11,668, and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $20.02 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

L. Vankoughnet

Sir, Your obt. servant, &c. &c.

Regina.

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20th March

1st Instant, enclosing Voucher No 11,676: and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $5.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Honble E. Dewdney.

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20th March

8th instant, enclosing Vouchers No. 11,679-11,684; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $295.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Inst. Canada for Hon. N.W.T.

Regina.

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20th March 85.

I ~~instant~~, enclosing Voucher No. 11,698; and to inform you ~~that~~ a cheque for the sum of $101.00 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

A. Sauthoff

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Indn Agt Qu'Appelle & N.W.T.

Regina.
N.W.T.

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Colchester

Instant, enclosing Vouchers No. [illegible] and 1.479; and to inform you that the sums for the years 87.88 have been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal there, in payment thereof.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

A. Sim Graydon

Inst. Cont for Indian Affairs

Regina.

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2 Blanket

3rd Instant, enclosing Vouchers No 10,650 - 10,688 and I enclose you that a cheque for the sum of $[illegible] has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal here in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lieut Gov. for Assiniboia & N.W.T.

Regina.

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Y. Lestant, enclosing Vouchers No. 1496 - 1499 and is in favor you [illegible] a charge in favor of A. Macdonald for the sum of $52.[illegible] has been forwarded to the Chief of Ottawa, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney

Indian Affairs Ottawa

Regina.

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14,706, and to inform you that a cheque in
favor of Mr. Macdonald for the sum which
has been forwarded to the Bank [illegible]
here, in payment therefor.

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20th March

20th January last, transmitting an account (with Vouchers) of the Crime of $100.00 advanced to Agent Duncan on account of travelling expenses commencing with the visit of Lord Agency and I enclose you herewith same have been examined and found correct.

J. W. Powell Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria.
B.C.

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Co. Wood

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant reporting the action of the Commissioners of the Thames relative to a new bridge required to be built over the Sydenham and enclosing a small sketch of the proposed structure.

In reply I have to inform you that a proper plan with specifications of the proposed bridge should be prepared by the Department together with an Estimate of the cost thereof. I have also to request that you will report on the last point referred to in your letter

dated

John Beverley Rye
Indian Agent.
Deseronto
Ont.

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and other Bons, in the event of the Contract being awarded to an Indian or Indians, security is to be provided for the fair & faithful carrying out of Contract.

Yours obedient servant

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For the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, seeking for information as to the length of time timber licenses held good and for instructions as to timber cut without authority, I have to inform you that all timber licenses to cut timber should be made terminable on the 30th of April of every year and provided conditions are fulfilled they may be renewed from year to year at the pleasure of the Minister.

All cases of trespass should be reported to the Department, and the

Lieut.

W. Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Penetanguishene.
Ont.

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Bailiff should seize all hunter should and report the seizure until further instructions to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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for the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Sir,

I beg to call your attention to official letter addressed to you on the [illegible] last asking for a report as to [illegible] of [illegible] could be purchased in the [illegible] District, and if so at what price per [illegible] it would be laid down in Winnipeg and whether I suppose [illegible] you will be good enough to inform the Department with a reply.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

[illegible] Agent

[illegible]

E. A. Dewdney Esq.
Supt. of Indian Affairs
Winnipeg.
Man.

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Confidential

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the [illegible] instant, transmitting a letter from Mr Agent Galliher submitting the case of Samuel Delphond, a mixed Indian and half breed living on the Rocky Mountain House Reserve and wishing to join the Band of Louis & enquiring whether you will state whether the Half-breed referred to has been placed on the distribution of Treaty Money Lists.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Dewdney

Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs.

E. L. Cole Esq.

Supt. of Indian Agencies.

Winnipeg

Man.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] enclosing one from Mr J. A. Johnson who has applied for a dollar licence for the [illegible] in the [illegible] Concession of Lanark and stating that no timber is left for settlement and the existing timber up until a mill is running the timber you desired to cause the licence of [illegible] paid for.

In reply I beg to inform you that no licences should issue and the [illegible] on timber already cut should be charged and the same paid

J. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning
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paid for.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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To the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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20th March 85.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter from his Agent Inwalle on the subject of the vaccination of Indians I have to inform you that the Office should be informed that it should insist upon all the Indians in the Agency being vaccinated.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

For the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

E. Dewdney Esq.
Insp. of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg
Manitoba

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a letter from John Smith relative to claims for damage done to the property of the Indians on the Grand River by the overflow of water by a dam erected at Brantville; and in reply to inform you that this matter is at present before the Privy Council.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

For the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Thomas Gordon Esq
Indian Agent.
Brantford
Ont.

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Sir,

I have the acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, asking that you may be informed of the amounts paid to Thomas Allen, Chief, on account of the indebtedness of the Sarcee Indians; and in reply I beg to enclose herewith a statement giving the information asked for.

I have,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
A. S. Lawrence
Actg. Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Lieut. Col. Ellis Supt
Commissariat.
Fort Henry.
Ont.

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Colchester S.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an account from the "North Sydney Herald" for one year's subscription; and to inform you that this newspaper has not been received by the Department and that therefore nothing is owed on account thereof.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
[signature]
In the Absence of the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

R.C. Dentiman Esq.
Supt. "North Sydney Herald"
Sydney, Cape Breton
Nova Scotia.

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20th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, stating that the Sioux Band and the Lac Flat Indians desire to have a Chief for each of their Bands, and asking for authority to hold an election: and in reply to inform you that if election is the mode of appointment to Chiefships in vogue in the Bands an election may be held. If a candidate is elected by acclamation his election will hold good.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. D. Donnelly, Esq
Indian Agent
Fort Qu'Appelle,
Ont.

for the Deputy of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs

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Lethbridge 5.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the Cardinaud and Hill-away ties out in trespass on the Stipicing Indian Reserve, and submitting the name of Mr Record and Mr David McLaren who might be employed to act in effecting the sale of the Cardinaud and ties now under seizure; and in reply I inform you that you may instruct Mr Record, if his terms are not excessive, and Mr McLaren to act in the matter

Thos. J. Walton Esq. M.D.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound
Ont.

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I am.

Sir

Your obedient servant.

A B Lindsay

For the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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20th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, claiming on behalf of Mr J. McNamee the sum of $10.00 as a refund of passage money from Ottawa to Selkirk, which was to be allowed to the employés of the Department who were engaged here to accompany Mr J. J. McKenzie, late farming instructor in the North West Territories, and who remained in the service of the Department for two years; and in reply to inform you that upon referring to the books of the Department

Henry Beckett Esq.
Barrister &c.
Calgary.
N.W.T.

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ment it is found that the Voucher to which you refer has been cashed by Messrs J. G. Baker & Co presumably by Mr Instructor Edwards to whom it was handed by Mr O'Donnell.

When Mr O'Donnell receipted the Voucher and handed it to Mr Edwards for collection the transaction became one in which he and Edwards alone were concerned.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
[signature]
Acting Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs.

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I enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Mr R.J. Dawson M.P. informing him that upon Mr John Kennedy paying the balance of principal and interest due on Lot 11, in the 14th Concession, Cameron a Patent will issue without requiring settlement duties to be performed by Mr Kennedy.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R. S. Lamont

For the Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs.

J.C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
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Sir

Referring to your letter of 3rd January last enclosing P.O. order for $41.92 in payment of instalments due by Samuel Adams on Lots Nos 6 and 8 South side of Chaudière and East of River Templet of Bronte purchased by him in Dec. 1883. I have to inform you that interest is computed by the Dept upon the amount of the instalment paid and not upon the balance of principal due as you have done.

Interest therefore should have been calculated on $36.61 and not upon $93.00

W. Hass Esq
Broker &c
Oakville Ont

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-873rd. The amount of interest due was $2.20 and not $4.40. In order to save the inconvenience of a refund the sum of $41.07 forwarded by you has been credited to the Lots as follows -

Lot 6	principal	$16.75
" "	interest	1.00
" 8	principal	$22.00
" "	interest	1.32
Total		$41.07

I am,
Sir
Your obedient servant,
W. Plummer
For Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

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2nd February 1885

Wm Plummer

for

Hon. Simpson Esq
Indian Land Agent
Manitoba

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Sale 1320 A new sale has been made in this case as the above sale was cancelled 12th January 1884. The cancellation has since been revoked and money paid on previous sale credited to next sale. The lot is therefore paid for in full. Please receive no more moneys on lots that have been cancelled until you are notified that cancellation has been revoked. The new sale no. is 1603/2.

Sale 2270. This sale was cancelled March 1876. The deed to the location is therefore returned to you.

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for D.S.G.I.A.

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20th March 85

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo regarding your yearly compensation, the Department would allow to a Physician for attending the Indians in your Agency; I have the honor to inform you that the Department cannot allow you for services for medical attendance and medicines.

I have the honor to be
Rev. Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. Sylvester
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Rev. Mr McKenzie
Indian Agent
Christmas Island
N.S.

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Sir,

I have to inform you that the Departmental Cheque returned by the Indian Agent Oxford yesterday, covering that the Sum of $[illegible] was transmitted to your Bank on the 5th ultimo for credit of the Common Account on Indians securities & certificates of deposit and draft for which account have not been received by this Department.

I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to explain the cause of delay in their transmission.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. S. Lindsay
pro Deputy Superintendent
General Indian Affairs

The Manager
Bank of Montreal
Toronto
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. relative to the piece of land formerly claimed and occupied by Otter Mills, that matter being at Rossers River; and in reply to say that your recommendation that no further action be taken in this matter for the present is approved of.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Robert Sims
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

L. Clark Esq.
Insp. of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

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20th March 85

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant relative to your statement of the money owed you for the produce of seed in the Spring of 84, and in reply to inform you that the statement which you annex as the form in my letter of the 19th ultimo has been received in said form correct.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant

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for the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Rev. A. McDonald

Indian Agent

Blue Mills

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7th Ultimo
ordered to be
mail from the Govern-
ment Stationery Office, namely:

1 Ream Ruled foolscap
1/2 do Unruled do
1 do Marginal do
1/2 do Note paper
500 Envelopes do
500 do do
100 do do Note envelopes
100 do do Note envelopes 8 1/2
1 Box Rubber Band
1 " Dank band
2 " Paper Scissors
1 " Rubber bands
1 doz large stylo
1 " small do

J. F. Wilson
Indian Supt & Comm of Colonization
Brantford
Ont. 1 for

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7th Instant
ordered to be
mail from the Government
Stationery Office, namely:—
5 Quires Ruled foolscap
5 " Note paper
250 Envelopes " Office
100 do do " "
1 Box Gillots pens

C. Watson Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Sarnia
Ont.

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25 Letters
ordered to be
mail from the Government
Stationery Office, namely:
½ Ream Ruled foolscap
10 Quires letter paper 4to
25 Envelopes Assd
1 Box paper fasteners Assd
100 File backs
1 Box Paper fasteners Assd

Wm. Simpson Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Walkerton
Ont.

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for

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11th Instant
ordered to be
mail from the Government
Stationery Office, namely:-

10 Quires Ruled foolscap
75 Envelopes Off. No. 10
75 do
1 Box Medium pens

J. McPhee Esq
Indian Agent
Owen Sound
Ont.

Secretary
pro

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5th Estimate
ordered to the
the Government Stationery
Office; namely:-

1 Roll drawing paper
1 Piece tracing " paper
" "

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr
Regina
N.W.T.

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16th Ultimo
ordered to be
mail from the Govern-
ment Stationery Office, namely:-

1 Box Paper Fasteners
2 Packets Ink Pills
5 Quires Ruled foolscap

John Broughton
Indian Agent
Chippewa Hill. C.W.
Ont.

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for

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3rd Ultimo
ordered to be
the Government Stationery
Office for the Peace Hills Agency
namely:—

1½ Reams Ruled foolscap
500 Envelopes Cr. laid No. 11
1 Letter book
1 Letter scales
1 Letter press

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr
Regina
N.W.T.

R. Sanderson
for

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20th March

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, I have to inform you that due public notice will be given in a short time respecting tenders for Indian supplies for the North West Territories; and as regards supplies for the North West Mounted Police you should apply to Inspt. White, Comptroller of that Force, Ottawa.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

John Respleiger Esq
1873 Notre Dame St
Montreal. P.Q.

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2nd March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of the 20th ultimo respecting the trespass by Messrs Tourville and Lecuyer on the St Francis Indian Reserve; and to request that you will be good enough to favor me with a reply at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt.
Genl of Indn Affairs

G. W. Burbidge Esqr.
Deputy Minister of Justice
Ottawa.

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20th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, on the question of leasing a portion (about 4 acres) of the Indian Reserve at Chilliwhack which is regarded as a landing place for steamboats.

I now enclose a form of surrender which you will please send to the local Indian local agent with instructions to summon a council of the Indians and put before them the question of surrendering the land applied for, and to take a vote thereon; and if assented to by a majority of the voting members of

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Indian Agent
Victoria B.C.

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of the Band to have the Deed executed and attested as required by law, and to see that all is done strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Indian act 1880 in respect to such matter.

I may add that the description and quantity of the land to be surrendered must be ascertained and entered in the body of the instrument; and after the surrender has been taken in the manner pointed out above, it must be certified on oath before a Judge of a Superior, County or District Court or Stipendiary Magistrate by the Agent and some one of the Chiefs or principal men present at the Council and entitled to vote.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
A. Sauvalle
Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs.

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20th March 5

Sir,

I enclose for your investigation and report in the matter copy of a letter from Mr Jos. W. Lauder of Nicola Lake B.C., complaining that he has been notified that he is liable for damages if he continues to cut wood on the Indian Reserve adjoining his farm, which he says he has done under a Permit, of which I enclose a copy, granted to him by Mr Surveyor Mohun.

I are,
Your obedient Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

S.W. Powell Esq.
Indian Supt:
Victoria B.C.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Alexander Macdonald of Winnipeg, asking for information respecting the contract for flour next year; and to inform you that the Department is of opinion that the forms of tender contain replies to all the questions asked by Mr. Macdonald.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. Sutherland

Deputy of the Supt. Genl

of Indian Affairs

Jon E. Dewdney

Indian Commr. for Manitoba &c &c.

Regina. N.W.T.

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20th March 6

Sir,

I have to inform you that this Department has decided that in future Seeders shall be called for by you for the supply of all seed required by the Indians of Prince Edward Island for planting and sowing their land each spring.

You will first ascertain, as nearly as possible, the total quantity of each kind of seed required, which should be in proportion to the quantity of land cultivated; and then address letters on the form herewith to farmers

John C. Arsenault Esq
Indian Agent
Lennox Island, Port Hill P.O.
P.E. Island

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farmers, Merchants, and others, at and in the vicinity of Port Hill Malpeque &c, requesting them to inform you in writing by a certain date the lowest prices at which they are prepared to deliver seed of the best quality in the quantities required on the Lennox Island Reserve or at the shore opposite the Reserve.

Upon the expiration of the time given for sending in the Tenders you should, in the presence of the Chief, open all Tenders received and accept the lowest if you are satisfied that the party making the same is in a position to supply the seed.

After the seed has been delivered, you will please forward all the Tenders received by you to the Dept.

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a department together with the accounts for the same for payment by official cheque; and at the same time you will report the reason why you awarded the contract to the successful competitor.

With regard to preparing the lands of the Indians for the seed, you will inform me of the names and circumstances of the Indians who have no means of ploughing the same, stating the quantity proposed to be ploughed in each case; and at what rate of wages a good man (Indian or white) can be hired to plough with the Government oxen; also at what rate another man and team of horses, if the same should be necessary, can be

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be procured to complete the ploughing &c.

The cost of the seed and ploughing should not exceed the usual spring grant for that purpose.

The Department will not insist on your purchasing from the lowest Tenderer the seed required by the Indians on the Moose Reserve, provided you can purchase at as low a rate from parties in the vicinity of that Reserve as from the Contractor.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

L Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

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Lennox Island Reserve
Port Hill P.O.
P.E. Island.
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Sir,

I am directed by the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs to request that you will inform me by letter in a sealed envelope before the hour of 12 o'clock noon of the day of , of the prices at which you are prepared to deliver to me on the Indian Reserve at Lennox Island, or on the shore opposite the Reserve, the following quantities of seed which must be of the best quality viz:—

I am &c
Indian Supt.

To ——

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, 20th March 5.

Sir,

Your message of the 20th Instant has been received. I beg to thank you for the promptitude of your attention to my request.

Will you be good enough to advise the Department as soon as you have been aware of the shipments from Qu'appelle and Swift Current of the Garden seeds for Carlton and Battleford respectively.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant.

R. S. Sinclair

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Lieut Col Irvine

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P. J. Reilly 20th March, 85.
Victoria, B.C.
Telegram of nineteenth refers to Gastineau's death, had telegraphed Powell previously.

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No. 1198

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20th March 85

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, forwarding a copy of the Resolution of the Chief of Beaver Lake of 19th Inst. (No. 1198) stating that the band wish to settle on the Opinicon River, I have the honor to inform you that I have written to the Indian Agent at Deseronto, to make an appointment to meet the Indians at Deseronto, that I may be able before the Indians go away to explain to them the Government's intention in regard to their proposed settlement.

I have

&c.

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20th March 85

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing application and affidavit of William Williamson to obtain a location ticket for Cornelia Williamson, I beg to inform you that as land and timber officers do not reside in Ottawa, I have to inform you that as Lumber roads on the Ont and Pontiac are is a bona fide settler resident in the township a license may be granted to cut timber for sale on the ensuing terms and for old settlers and the dues collected be credited as paid for approval of the Department on the 1st.

I have
Sir,

Your Obedt Servant
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for Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

W. Dimpson Esq.
Indian Land Agent
Pembroke
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No. 92

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Indian Reserve No. 1 on the Rice Lake has been duly surrendered and the Department officially made acquainted with the fact.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

[illegible]

Hubert L. Bliss Esqr.
Solicitor &c
Port Perry
Ont.

Inspector of Indian Affairs

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20th March 1885

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the [illegible]

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[illegible] form of Bond [illegible]

[illegible] Band & Council [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] and

the responsible [illegible] [illegible]

will find in the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] Post Office

address in [illegible] Schedule of Certification

and the name of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

in the Schedule of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

duly executed and the Bond [illegible] [illegible]

and affixed you will [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Thos Gordon Esq.
Indian Agent
Shoalwater
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to the Department

Sam.

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

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for Deputy of the Superintendent

General of Indian Affairs

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21st March 85

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram of the 12th Instant, stating that the three packs Cartridges which Inspector Macleod had seen found on Indians at Battleford to be of Government not of proper size, I have the honor to inform you that the proper information the Disparagement Body of Ammunition being available at Fort Macleod was conveyed in your letter of the 17th November last, in which you stated that the Cartridges had sent you a sample of a consignment of those cartridges stored with them at the Fort.

Yours &c. &c.

Indian Commr. for Manitoba & N.W.T.

Regina N.W.T.

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named, but said to be the property of Messrs Borbridge & Co of Ottawa, who were desirous of leaving them over on account of the 4000 pairs they had contracted to deliver.

On being spoken to on the subject the Messrs Borbridge stated that the shoe packs in question had been manufactured by them to enable the firm of Baker & Co to fill a contract with the department some years ago; that they had not their hands full and that in order to realize on them they were disposing of them at 8c per dozen although they were of good quality and really worth more, and the sample pair which you saw of the moccasins in question were pronounced by the mechanics employed by the department to impeat such articles as good though

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though somewhat lighter than the others that were contracted for but the price was only 27¢ as your $2.00 paid for the others. You were therefore written to on the 27th Nov. and authorized to take over the 1185 pairs of shoe packs if on examination they should prove to be equal to the sample pair; and to this you replied by wire on the 28th November that "the packs marked taken over and shipped"; and this telegram was followed by a letter dated the 19th January last stating "after an inspection by Mr. Agent Rathbington as to the quality of the goods 1180 pairs of shoe packs had been taken over and forwarded" Relying upon this assurance the Department paid the bill.

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Borbridge for their members of police.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Legal Trust
of Indian Affairs

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21st March

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the Returns called for by the order, as mentioned hereunder, of the House of Commons dated the 12th inst. and referred by you to this Department on the 11th instant, calling for all correspondence with respect to the making of a book on the Indian Reserve at Fort William.

A schedule of the documents forming part of the Returns will be found attached thereto.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs

Grant Powell Esq
Under Secy. of State
Ottawa

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7 May	Letter from	L. Van Koughnet		
20 July	"	"	J. J. Donnelly	
29 "	"	"	L. Vankoughnet	
2 Oct	"	"	J. J. Donnelly	
17 "	"	"	L. Van Koughnet	

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23rd March

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo stating that a plate warmer was not received with each of the cooking stoves despatched by Messrs Pease & Son, Toronto to the Industrial Schools on the Rivers, Qu'Appelle and Battleford and in reply to inform you that the plate warmer was not specially mentioned in the specification of stoves & fittings because in all other stoves it is regarded as an integral portion of the stove itself. Mr. Dealer says that his London catalogue

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Lieutenant Governor for Keewatin
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contemplated a complete stove with plate warmer; but Gurney, the manufacturer of the stove, alleges that in this particular stove the plate warmer should have been mentioned.

No one would, however, on looking at the stove suppose that the plate warmer had to be mentioned specially mentioned than one of the covers.

Inadvertently the want of the warmer is only an inconvenience and does not in any other way affect the merits of the stove.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Alex. Morris

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant; and to request that you will be good enough to forward the Plan and field notes of the Survey of the land surrounding the Battleford Industrial School, together with an estimate of the cost of surveying the land with wire as proposed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. MacDougall
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Jas. E. Macaulay
Indian Commr for Hon Dominion
Regina. N.W.T.

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17th February 5

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Sir,

I have to inform you that the undermentioned school materials has this day been sent to you address for the Indian Girls school on the Fort William Reserve viz:

9 parcels by mail

3 doz. 1st Metropolitan Reader
1 " 2nd " do
1 " 3rd " do
4 " Copy books

2 parcels by express

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1 do " Canada
1 Set Tablet Lessons

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J. P. Donnelly Esq.
Indian Agent
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the school by Mr. Public School Inspector McLean in his report of inspection dated the 18th July 1884.

I am,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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J. Daniels Esq.
Supt. Windsor House
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21st March 5

Gentlemen,

Referring to your letter of 26th Ultimo asking for the issue of a Patent for lot 7 Con 6 Anderdon, in favor of Mr. Fendley. I have the honor to inform you that on the 19th Decr. last a Certificate of the balance of purchase money due on the said lot, amounting to $1746 50 and interest thereon at 6 per cent from 23 Novr. 1877, was sent to Mr. Jas. F. Bell, Windsor, and until this amount with interest has been paid the Patent cannot issue to which I beg to call your attention.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your Obedt Servant.

M. Sherwood

for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

Messrs Delamere, Black, Reesor & English Barristers &c Toronto Ont

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21st March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Inst, I send you the agreement made between Thomas Ingham and George Ball for lease of Location No 96 Alnwick Indian Reserve.

In this connection I have to remind you that there are several leases not yet sent to the Department and it is impossible to keep an account of the Alnwick business without the leases.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

W. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

J. Shakerley Esq.
Indian Agent.
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20th March 5.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant reporting the decision of the Council of Chiefs in regard to Pierre Tirethas asserted claim to a portion of the swamp lands on the Reserve, and with reference to your request for further instructions to be given in order to admit of the Indians returning to Tirethas land, I have to refer you to my letter of the 27th Ultimo in which you were informed that, if the Indian Council confirmed

Chief

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Indian Agent.
Caughnawaga, P.Q.

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Chief Montour's statement that the swamp land is the property of the whole Tribe and that no individual has a right to take possession of the same without the consent of the Band, you should notify Tiritha that his right to the land or timber thereon is not recognized. This, of course, also implies that the Indians who are in want of firewood and who the Council of the Band have decided may take the same from the swamp land in question have permission to do so.

It would be well to remind Tiritha that he has rendered himself liable to prosecution for having cut and sold

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sold wood from off the land in question, and that if he gives any more trouble in the matter the Department will proceed against him.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs.

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21st March 85.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your Petition of the 17th of January praying that for the reasons stated therein the Government would grant a bonus for the erection of a Grist Mill upon the Rainy River.

In reply I regret to have to inform you that this Department has no funds at its disposal for such a purpose.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your Obt Servant,
A. Sankey Jones
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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Big Forks Post Office,
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Ottawa, 21st March, 85.

Sir,

A report has reached this Department from a most reliable source to the following effect, that in Great Mecatina on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence there is a trader named Leandre Michel, who, when the Indians come from their hunting grounds with their furs wherewith to provide themselves with clothes and food, supplies them with liquor; that last Spring this resulted in one of their fishing boats being broken and lost and in one of their number

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number being either drowned or killed in some way, he not having been seen since.

It is further reported that these Indians spend in spirituous liquor all the product of their Winter's hunt, and that their suffering is proportionately great in consequence.

I have to request that you will adopt the most stringent measures to stop this man's nefarious dealings with the Indians, and enforce the law in his and every other case in which infractions of the same occur in so far as it relates to the supplying of liquor to the Indians.

I am, Sir,
Your obt Servant,
R. Sinclair Dewey
Deputy of the Supt Genl
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21st March 5.

Sir,

I am advised by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the North West Territories that a small Band of Stony Indians consisting of 13 families under the leadership of Ironhead has been settled for some time upon land on the North side of White Lake which is situated about 17 miles South of Lac St Annes which lies West of Edmonton, and that they have made improvements on the location having brought 12 acres of land under

cultivation

A. M. Burgess, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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cultivation and built several houses, &c.

The Commissioner states that this portion of the country is still unsurveyed the nearest survey being 25 miles East thereof and that there are no settlers on the lands referred to, the nearest settlement being situated at Lac St Annes. The Commissioner recommends that a Reserve proportionate to the population of the Band be provided for these Indians in the locality referred to.

Will you inform me whether there is any objection to effect being given to the Commissioner's recommendation in

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in this matter.

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Sir,
Your obt Servant,
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant reporting on the Survey made by you of Indian Reserves in Manitoba and Keewatin during the season of 1884; and in reply to inform you that the Plans and Field Notes which accompanied your Report are returned herewith for adjustment in accordance with the Examiner's Notes which are also enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Rob Sinclair

for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

T. D. Green Esq D.L.S.
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23rd Mar

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant asking for authority to purchase cattle and farming implements for the two Industrial Schools at High River and Le Pelle in time for Spring work, I beg to inform you that you omitted in the Estimates forwarded by you any provision for these purposes for the High River School. It was assumed, therefore, that you proposed providing the necessary animals and implements

for

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Commr. for Man.
& the N.W.T.

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for that Institution from some of the supplies on hand. You, however, ask for four oxen for the Qu' appelle School, and these have been estimated for. It is now concluded from your last letter that of these cattle one yoke was intended to be asked for for the High River School. The estimated cost of the articles requisitioned for in your letter is about $1000.00, and properly speaking the Department has no funds at its disposal from which to pay for the cattle and articles requisitioned for before the 30th of June next. However, as Spring work cannot be carried on without providing the same, you may procure such of them as cannot possibly be supplied from

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from stores already on hand; from which you will endeavor to supply as many of the implements as possible, and thus avoid purchasing them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obt Servant,
A Macdonald
Deputy of the Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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23rd March 5.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant in regard to the legal and other expenses incurred in the prosecution of the claims of the Cayuga Indians residing in Canada against the State of New York, and with reference to the understanding alleged to have been had by you with the Indians that all money advanced by you in the prosecution of their claims together with all your personal expenses when

General James C. Strong,
Buffalo,
N. Y.
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when away from home attending to the matter should be deducted by you from their share of the first money received on either claim over and above your percentage, I beg to inform you that on referring to the agreement between the Indians and yourself filed by you in this Department and which was referred with other papers to the Honorable the Privy Council, I can find no intimation therein of any such understanding as you refer to having been arrived at. The Order in Council of which you state in your letter you received a certified copy contains the terms of the agreement as shown in the document filed by you,

and

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and the Order in Council sanctions the same on the condition that you advance all the moneys necessary for the prosecution of the claims, and that should you be unsuccessful in the same you will have no claim against the Government of Canada in respect of such expenses or for your services, and that your compensation should you be successful in the prosecution of these claims is to be twenty five per cent of all arrears of annuity recovered and the same percentage for ten years upon the annuity payable to the Canadian

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Cayugas whenever the same may be paid.

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Sir,
Your Obt Servant,
A Macdonald
Deputy of the Supt Genl
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, 23rd Mar. 5.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant relative to the extra food supplies requisitioned for for the Carlton Agency, I beg to inform you that the following appear to have been the supplies of food consumed in that district during the past three years:-

1881-82, bacon 18,002 pounds,
flour 900 sacks;
1882-83, bacon 16,881 pounds,
flour 4644 sacks;
1883-84, bacon 12,438 pounds,
no flour except at annuity

Hon. E. Dewdney,
Indian Comr for Man.
& the N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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annuity payments;
and the provision made for 1884-85.
consisted of 16,525 pounds bacon
and 1330 sacks flour

You will observe from the above that the supply for the current year exceeds that given these Indians any previous year, not excepting the year 1881-82, when the Indians first commenced their agricultural operations. In addition to this large quantity of supplies for the current year you now propose to send in 500 sacks of flour previously intended for the Battleford District, and the Indian Office asks for an additional 5,000 pounds of bacon to supplement the 8,000 pounds referred to in your letter of the

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the 21st of January last. This will bring the quantity consumed in the Carlton District during the current year up to 29,525 pounds of bacon and 1820 sacks of flour, thus exceeding the supply furnished in the year 1881-82 by the following quantities:- of bacon 11,003 pounds and of flour 4330 sacks.

The Department would require to have fuller information as to the necessity for the additional quantity of bacon requisitioned for by the Agent before sanctioning the same.

As respects the 200 sacks of flour asked for the Indians in the vicinity of Prince Albert, it is thought that as no such quantity

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quantity has ever been sent to those Indians previously to enable them to put in their Spring crops. 50 sacks ought to be sufficient, and that supply ought to be taken from the 500 sacks to be sent to Carlton

I have to remind you that 90 sacks have yet to be delivered by Messrs Walters & Baker on their contract for the Carlton District.

I have the hon to be,
Sir,
Your Obt Servant.
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl
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23rd March

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Sir. I have the
Insp. of Cust. Agencies.
Winnipeg
Man

7.4.10 James Platt.

In reply to your letter
under date of the 19th
ult. that I do not
consider it advisable
to discontinue
the Farm. &c.

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The Hon.ble Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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The Hon. D. Dewdney.
Sub Cont for Indian Stores
Regina
N.W.T.

7,000	Charles Thompson.	In payt of Home Farm work-oxen, cows, sundries	29 00
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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th December last, regarding the Sioux Reserve, I have the honour to inform you that the possibility of paying the money collected from the Agent by the late Commissioner, has been considered by Council, and I have to inform you that the possibility of paying the money mentioned in this respective may come without the knowledge of the Department; and the agent is distinctly responsible for the interpretation by Chiefs of the money actually in Hands Indians.

Yours &c. &c.

The Hon. Comd. for Indian Affairs

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the farm to act as herdsman to
Mr Wadsworth

The Department see no reason
for reconsideration of the matter,
as there is no reason why Hogg should not be
treated as well as other instructors
whose services were satisfactorily rendered
by one Regan, who voluntarily withdrew
left the service of the Department with
out receiving his pay which was then
held by the Department. I accordingly
by instruction a cheque to Hogg for the
sum of $30.00, being the amount finally
actually collected on his account by
Hogle.

In view of the irregularities
above referred to, I have to request
that you will be good enough to
report how the Farmers to
the reservation the Instructors were
employed

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receive their wages.

It is the wish of the Department that the Agent should pay them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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23rd March

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E. McColl Esq.
Insp. of Ind. Agencies.
Winnipeg.
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29th March

1st Instant, transmitting for the information of Indian Lands for the month of [illegible]

Wm Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Hamilton.
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Diary for the month of February last

E. J. Conolly Esq.
Insp. in Supt.
Ottawa Mills.

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7th Ultimo. transmitting your claim for the month of January last.

Wm. B. Savage Esq
Indian Lands Agent.
Owen Bay.
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23rd March

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7th for the month of March 1885, I find that the land taken on the Short railway as the purchase of Mr. Range & Mr. Tuckerman and Lewis Hahn as the purchase of Mr. Ranger. This would appear to be some mistake and you in writing to have the first party, as well as the receipts to forwarded in each case.

In a petition forwarded to you by me in April 1882 the name given is Mr Pierre Charles R. Ranger, as the purchaser in March 1883 [illegible]

C. E. Otto Esq
Indian Agent
Fort Alex

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Rpt. Insp. Breithaupt.

Please explain the discrepancy as it is important that the same rate should be given properly in order that correct entries that may be issued when conditions should have been fully complied with.

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29 March 5

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant with reference to the disposition of the [illegible] accruing from the sale of your lands and in reply to inform you that no exception can be made in the manner of obtaining and keeping the wild

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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Mr Lawrence Sears

Peterboro

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23 March

Sir,

I enclose herewith, at the request of Mr James Anderson, a statement of amounts paid Noah Snake, Cardston Indian and herewith Vouchers from 1st January 1883 to 31st December 1884 inclusive; also a certificate of Interest Pay lists of Snake Band for same period.

Now will be useful to turn the Pay lists to the Department when the investigation with the complaints against Mr Agent Stevenson is concluded.

I am, Sir,

Your obedt servt

[illegible]

A. Sampson Esq
Chief of Ind Services
Sussex Ont.

Secy pro tem
Dept of Ind Affairs

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enquiring whether the "Indian Chiefs" may be added to a list of Newspapers receiving Government patronage, and in reply to inform you that your request has been complied with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Lawrence Sewell Esq.
Under Secy. of State
for Canada.
Ottawa.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, transmitting a receipt in duplicate from Mr Colonel Lapaden Mr Gregor for the sum of $4.00 in payment of account for inspecting the Indian School at Regina in December last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs.

Grant Powell Esq.
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for Canada
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March 20th 85

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, advising the Department of the receipt by you of a quantity of garden seeds from John A. Bruce & Co. & referring with the failure of the Department to order one of the vegetable seeds for the purchase and distribution of these seeds, a result of such failure being that the seeds were at the time when your letter above quoted was written, lying at every station along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway with express charges on the

Am. A. Lindsay
Indian Commissioner
Regina N.W.T.

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the case which will not be granted until these charges are paid.

In reply I have the honor to inform you that the seeds were shipped by Bruce & Co. on the 18th February and that they and the other tradesmen from whom seeds were purchased viz J.A. Simmers of Toronto, and R. Evans & Co. of Hamilton were instructed to forward to you direct, copies of the invoices which did not accompany. would afford the earliest and most complete information regarding the purchase of the seeds and the manner and conditions of shipment.

The points of delivery on the line of railway were two these, viz South Qu'Appelle, Swift Current and Calgary: the seeds were forwarded out by freight trains on the

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of stores for Carlton.

The seeds forwarded by J. H. Lemmers had also reached Touchwood in safety and without charges as the Department is advised by Agent Macdonald under date the 9th March.

Mr. Agent Macdonald must certainly have been in error if he notified you that Mr. A. Macdonald of Winnipeg had some months ago said peas for this Indian and again it is doubtful from now, whether those seeds which were ordered to be shipped by fast freight in Boxes have reached Winnipeg. Mr. A. Macdonald of Winnipeg did write to Mr. Agent Macdonald was that the barley and peas were expected to arrive in Winnipeg in a few weeks (he notified all the agents to that effect)

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Canadian Pacific Railway. by express prepaid. as the services you received from Bruce & Co. should show. The garden seeds shipped by Lowes & Co. of Hamilton and intended for the Peace Hills, Edmonton, Blackfoot Crossing and for the Blood and Piegan Reserves reached Calgary safely and without charges and the Department is advised by R. Hardisty Esq. of the Hudson's Bay Company that they had been forwarded thence to their several destinations north and south on the 5th Instant. The garden seeds for Battleford probably left Swift Current for that point yesterday; and Mr Macdonald of Winnipeg has been instructed to hasten the forwarding from South Qu'Appelle

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but he added a postscript to his notification to Agent Macdonald asking him to arrange for the freighting of the two tracks for Carlton as soon as they should arrive at South Qu'Appelle.

Mr A. Macdonald of Winnipeg.

The Commissioner of the Department for the seed Barley and peas were interested to receive them on their arrival at Winnipeg: take them out of Bond, pay the charges, re-address them to Agent Macdonald, Indian Head, for Treaty Indian and Industrial School.

Agent Hospitaller Battle.

Mr Treaty Indian and Commy Indian Agent: Carlton. Mr Bunn for Appr. Agent J. Mr. Rae, Battleford & the Superintendent J. J. Grimson, Fort Pelly.

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Indian Agent Saddle Lake
Via Calgary and Edmonton C/o R. Hardisty
C/o W. Anderson Edmonton do do ;
" J. Lucas Peace Hills do do ;
" Dr. Begg, Battleford Station ;
" W. Pocklington, Macleod, Via Calgary;

and informed that they would be required for the spring sowings at the several places of destination not later than the 20th April, and that the Department would rely on his judgement and knowledge of freighting to forward them so that they would arrive on time and that the cost of transport would be minimized, prepaying freight to the point where they would leave the Railway.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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23rd March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that an Entry Warrant in favor of the N.W. Mounted Police appropriation for the sum of $620.00 has been applied for in payment of the accounts received under cover of your letter of the 6th Instant, for supplies issued to this Department from the N.W.M. Police Stores in the North West Territories.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Macdonald
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Lieut. C. White Regt.
Comptr of the N.W.M. Police
Ottawa.

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25th March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing a Requisition for the Salaries of the Teachers of the Indian Schools on the Tyendinaga Reserve for March Quarter; and to request that you will explain without delay why you have not made Requisition for the salary of the Teacher of the Eastern School on that Reserve, Miss Clara Demorest.

If the school was not in operation you should have reported the fact to the Department; and

Yr

Matthew Hill Esq.
Indian Agent
Shannonville Ont.

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if upon a Requisition should have been sent in.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
A. M. Rae Brown
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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23rd March 6

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 20th ultimo; and to request that the Requisition for Teachers therein asked for may be forwarded to the Department as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Rev. Sir,
Your obedient servant
F. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Rev A. Sutherland D.D.
Genl Secy. Methodist Mis. Rooms
Toronto. Ont.

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23rd March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Return called for by an order (as enclosed herewith) of the House of Commons dated the 12th and referred by you to this Department on the 13th Instant, shewing the unsold Indian lands in the Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, Ontario.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Sackville West
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Lucius Powell Esq.
Under Secy. of State
Ottawa.

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23rd March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me at your early convenience with another certified copy of the Order in Council passed on the 2nd Instant releasing the mortgage held by this Department against the lands of Thos B. White in the Township of Anderdon, County of Essex, Ontario.

I will also thank you to return to me the mortgage referred to with a receipt to the same being handed back to Mr White.

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John J. McGee Esq.
Clerk of the Privy Council
Ottawa.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. Sauchopflier
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

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23rd Mar. 85

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith signed 17437 in your favor for the sum of $[illegible]40/100 in payment of your account for 6 Br. von der K. suits supplied as samples to this Department.

I have shipped to your address by Express a package containing a jacket and pair of trowsers of Brown cloth and a leather jacket.

The Department will not require any of the leather

Mess. C. Shorey & Co.
Montreal,
P.Q.

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leather garments at present, but will remember where they may be had should the necessity for them arise.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. M. McDougall
for Deputy of the
Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

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24th March

P. O'Reilly, Esq.
Indian Reserve Comr.
Victoria, B.C.

Need not mind complying ~~with~~ instructions twenty-third July. Appropriation insufficient

A. Vankoughnet

Chor. Dept of I.A.

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21st March 85.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, in which you express the opinion that there should be a School on the Stony Reserve on the South side of the Bow River, as two Bands of Indians are located on that side, I have to request that you will inform the Rev. John McDougall that the Department will be prepared to pay him the usual amount for the construction of a School house on being informed that the same has been

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& the N.W.T.
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been completed, and on its being accepted by the Agent of this Department as sufficient for the purpose.

I have the honor &c.,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

Deputy of the Supt Genl
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Ottawa, 2nd April 85

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 7th Instant relative to the arrears due by White Settlers on the Richibucto Reserve, I have to request that you will notify all the purchasers, excepting John and Richard Harman, that they must pay the said arrears to you by the 1st of May next.

The Department of Justice has been requested to advise us to insist that the payments by all other occupants than the Harman

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Indian Agent
Chatham,
N. B.

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Warrants will be made to you instead of to him.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

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Deputy of the Supt Genl
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24th Mar. 85

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant relative to the Account brought against Mr Norman for arrears claimed by the Department on land occupied by him at Richibucto.

In reply I have to inform you:-

1st The Department declines to acknowledge the sum of $75.00 deposited by Mr Norman with Mr Charles Sargeant, the Indian Superintendent at Chatham

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Deputy Minister
of Justice
Ottawa.

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Chatham, and alleged to have been on account of his land, the Agent having refused to accept the same in any official capacity.

2nd With regard to the collection of costs, will you be good enough to inform you that I shall be need not proceed to collect the arrears due from any other purchasers than the Messrs Warnock.

The Department will instruct its Superintendent at Chatham to notify all the other purchasers to pay all such arrears to him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

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Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 20th March 85

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Chiefs and other Abenaki Indians of St Francis recently filed by you in this Department asking to accept of a Reserve in the vicinity of La Tortue on the St Maurice, I beg to inform you that it appears advisable that you should inform me by letter of the locality in which the Abenakis desire to have a Reserve located for them, also of the purport of communications had by you either personally or by correspondence with

the

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Indian Agent,
Pierreville, P.Q.

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the Department of Crown Lands at Quebec in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant.

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, 2nd March 85.

Sir,

I desire to refer to the Ontario Statutes of 1870-71; the the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and the Statutes of Ontario for 1881; likewise the Statutes of Quebec for 1875.

Will you be good enough to loan the same to me, and I will return them with the least possible delay. I made application to the Department of Justice, but found that they have lent the Statutes referred to and consequently cannot oblige me with them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
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Deputy of the Supt Genl
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House of Commons,
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24th March 5.

Sir,

I enclose herewith File No 56,108 of this Department containing a letter from Mr Indian Agent Thackeray, of Rosneath, Ontario, relative to the trial and conviction of one Alex. Kennedy, of Rosneath, for selling liquor to an Indian of the Mississagua Band of Alnwick in the County of Northumberland. The enclosures referred to in Mr Thackeray's letter will also be found on the file, among which is a notice of appeal by the said Alex. Kennedy from the

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Deputy Minister
of Justice,
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the aforesaid conviction. Said appeal to be to the Chairman or Judge of the Court of the General Sessions of the peace at the next General Session thereof to be holden at the Town of Coburg.

Will you be good enough to instruct your Agent at Coburg to appear for the respondent, Mr Indian Agent Thackeray.

I should like to be informed of the name of your Agent, in order that I may instruct Mr Thackeray to place himself in communication with him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant.
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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24th Mar 85.

Sir,

I am in receipt this day of your letter of the 21st Instant relative to the trial and conviction of one Alexander Kennedy of Rosneath for selling liquor to an Indian of the Alnwick Band, the said Kennedy having appealed from the conviction.

I have forwarded your letter and enclosures to the Department of Justice with a request to instruct its Agent at Cobourg to appear for your defence on the appeal case to be tried

John Thackeray, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Rosneath,
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tried at the next Session of the Court of General Sessions of the peace.

You will be advised later of the name of the Agent at Ottawa of the Department of Justice with a view to your placing yourself in communication with him.

I am,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
L. Macdougall
Deputy of the Supt Genl
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24th March 5.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo and enclosures relative to the lands required by this Department for the Industrial School at Qu'appelle, I beg to inform you that the Department approves of Mr Walsh's recommendation in respect to the land to be appropriated for that purpose; and I return herewith the plan forwarded by you showing the lands recommended by Mr Walsh for the Industrial School, on which I have had the

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,
Deputy Minister
of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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the position of the School building laid down in red. The round red figure indicates the exact position of the building, the remainder of the portion colored red being fenced fields.

This Department therefore applies for land in connection with the Industrial School, which may be described as follows:-

That portion of the North-West quarter of Section 2 North of Fishing Lake, and the West halves of Sections 11 and 14 in Township 21, Range 13, West of the Second Meridian.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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, 24th March, 85.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 357 of the 4th Instant asking for authority to purchase oxen required for the Indians of Treaty No 7 in time to be used this Spring, I beg to inform you that all the oxen for that Treaty viz. 56 (28 yokes) have been included in the Estimates for 1885-86, and in the Schedules prepared in connection with tenders for the coming years supplies. It would not moreover appear advisable to purchase all

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Indian Comr. for Man.
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all, if any, of the oxen at present for the following reasons:-

1st, Oxen, unless they have been fed during the Winter on hay, (which is not usual done I am informed) are in poor condition in the Spring, and are, therefore, unfit for heavy work.

2nd, The Department is not aware that there are any among the men in its employ on the Reserves in Treaty No. 7 who are capable of working oxen.

3rd, It is uncertain whether there will be a sufficient supply of hay on the Reserves to feed them; and oxen when working in the Spring should be fed on hay and not on grass.

4th, The balance of money remaining

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remaining at the disposal of the Department to meet expenses to the 30th of June has to be husbanded with the greatest care, or it will be insufficient.

5th, It is desirable that the cattle to be used in this Treaty should be especially quiet and well trained, as the Indians are quite unaccustomed to them, and in order to better insure their using them the first introduction of cattle among them should be made as pleasing as possible to them, and non but gentle well broken animals should be purchased.

6th, All land that is to be planted in the Spring should be ploughed in the Fall and not in

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If, however, you are still of the opinion that cattle should be sent in before the 30th of June, you may contract for the delivery of two yoke for the Sarcees, two yoke for the Piegans, four yoke for the Blackfeet, and two yoke for the Bloods. The latter Band have already two yoke on their Reserve. It is desirable that cattle that are accustomed to work with the yoke should be purchased The Department has been put to a very heavy expense in providing harness for oxen, and it is believed that such expense is needless, as oxen can work as easily with a yoke as with harness, and yokes last for a great

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great number of years and cost comparatively little.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
A. Sandham
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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24th Mar. 5.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1099 of the 13th Instant requesting that wire fencing for the Qu'Appelle Industrial School be sent in forthwith for the protection of the growing crops in the Spring, I beg to inform you that it appears that no land has as yet been broken around the School; that not even have the holes for the fence posts been dug, and they cannot be until Spring. Moreover as regards the protection of any crops

that

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Ind. Comr for Man.
& the N. W. T.

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that may be sown before the 30th of June, the boys at the School ought to be able under the direction of the Teachers to keep cattle from encroaching until wire for the fencing is sent in after the 1st of July next.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obt Servant,
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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Hon. E. Dewdney 24th March, 85
Winnipeg Man.

Begs to be recently but left Still endeavors to find address and instruct him.

A Vankoughnet

Ex Dept Indian Affairs

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24th March 85.

Hitchcock

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter for Industrial School supplies in the North West Territories, I have to inform you that the following would appear to the Department to be a fair estimate:-

In main House.

8 doz Iron Quilts @ 2.50 Reduced to	$1.25
6 Lamp brackets 6.00	6.00
4 Meat dishes 3.00	1.50
4 doz Lamp plates 5.00	5.00
12 Looking glasses 1.50	18.00
	$30.42

Backyard

3 Lamps with no fillers	30
4 doz Lamp plates @ 1.50	20
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Messrs Aird & Paterson
Toronto.
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Carpenter $30.42

" Lamps with no fittings

$28.92

Leaving the sum of

due gen. in payment of school Ac-
cts a charge of $7,436.

I am will also find your
Security charge enclosed herewith.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

For the Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs.

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24 March

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The Manager.
Bank of Ottawa.
Ottawa.

7,436 Messrs A. Macdonald & Co. In pay.t of Vouchers No 11,786 - 11,791; see under cover of Inst. Sub-Chief Hawkins's Acct of the 10th Inst. 320 9

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24th March

4th Instant, transmitting your Claim of Dues for the month of February last amounting to $12.00.

Bank Certificates of deposit and receipts for the amount have been received from the Bank of Montreal, Toronto.

J.C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
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$8,300

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24 March

4 Instant, transmitting your Tuition Returns for the month of January last, amounting to $8,300.

Bank Certificates of deposit and Draft have been received from the Bank of Montreal for that amount.

J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning
Ont.

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24th March

Sir,

I enclose, enclosing your cheque for the month of February last.

Chas. Lindsay

Sub.

John. F. Day Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Owen Sound
Ont.

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24th March

16th Instant, reporting several alleged transgressions of the Indian Act and the steps taken by you to bring the offenders to justice.

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24th Inst. 5.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Geo. & Alex. & James Smith

Gentlemen

Messrs
Jas. Cross & McKenzie.
Barristers &c.
Toronto.
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24th March

2nd Instant, reporting that you have authorized his Agent Hershman to purchase 75 sacks of flour and 1,000 lbs of bacon for Spring rations, also 1 sack of Oats and for "Red Eye", "White Eye", "Pleasant Camp" "Cut", "Boys" "Gambler" "Sands" and a pair of horses for Instructor Lawford at Moose Mountain

Thos. E. Sanderson
Indian Agent for Touchwood Agency
Qu'Appelle
April 4th 1885.

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[illegible] Instant, enclosing [illegible] of deposit and [illegible] amounting to [illegible] the sum of [illegible] in cash on account of the Returns and Returns of License fees for the month of February last.

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Wm Simpson Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Hamilton.
Ont.

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24th March

Sir, I have receiving your Land Return for the month of January last.

Wm Simpson Esq.
Ind. Land Agent.
Prince Albert

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23rd March

3rd January 1885. Transmitting form letters of licence fees for the month of December last.

Wm Simpson Esq
Indn Lands Agent
Brantford
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24th March 85

Sir,

I have to inform you that the undermentioned school materials requisitioned for in your letter of the 10th ultimo for the St Regis Indian School has this day been forwarded to your address viz:-

1/2 doz Lodiers Intel: Lead Pencils
1 box slate pencils
2 doz pen holders

The slates (1 dozen) you will please purchase and render the account therefor to the Department for payment.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
for the Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Robert Lyons Esq.
Indian Agent
St. Regis
A.2.

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24th March 6

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo asking to be supplied with copies of the Indian Act 1880 and amendments of 1881. 2. 3 and 4 in French; and in reply to inform you that when printed in French, copies will be sent you.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. S. Lawson
for the Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

L. H. Boucher Esq.
Indian Dept.
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Sir,

In compliance with the request made in your letter of the 16th Instant, I return herewith the certificate of Mr. B Shenguenah who has been discharged from the position of Teacher of the Kettle Point Indian School for incompetency.

You should consult with Mr. Public School Inspector Barnes as soon as possible, with a view to securing the services of a properly qualified Teacher for the School; and when one has been appointed, you

Adam Ruglich Esq.
Indian Agent
Sarnia, Ont.

should

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should report the same to the Department and forward his certificate.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

R. Sanders

for Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

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Sir

24th March 85

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Robert Pope Esq
Indian Agent
St Regis
P.Q.

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24th March 8

Sir,

In reply to your letters of the 13th and 16th inst. with further reference to the Return of timber cut under licence by Mr. Power for the season of 1883-84, I have to inform you that the Return sent here by Mr. Power corresponds with the copy sent by you under cover of your letter of 16th inst. and must therefore be regarded as correct.

I have further to inform you that it has been explained to the satisfaction of the Department that the timber in question although called "Boom Timber" is really intended to be used as Sawlog and

Mr. Power

Canada Railway Co's
Indian Papers
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Mr. Power has been told that upon his filing with you an Affidavit to this effect that you will not collect the extra amount mentioned in the letter to you from the Department of the 10th Inst and I have to advise you that the same rule will prevail in future upon satisfactory proof being given that the timber will be used as Dawlogs.

In connection with this matter I have to inform you that in the phrase "Merchantable Timber" used in the Timber Licence covering the Parry Island limit is indefinite, and the Department is advised on good legal authority that if literally interpreted would include all the merchantable Timber on the said Island, it has been ruled by the Department that Mr. Power be entitled to cut Pine and other kinds of timber included in the said Licence,

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of nine inches diameter underground, at the stump at chopping height.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

J. P. Rheaume

for Deputy of the Supt General

of Indian Affairs

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24th March 8

Sir,

In reply to your application of 10th Instant for additional Water frontage for the owner of the Mill erected in front of Lots 8 & 9 east of Bayford and North of Division Street Marlton I have to inform you that the Water frontage sold to Ashcroft for a Mill site contains 100 feet along the shore of the Bay and is of the same width as the lots purchased by him in the rear thereof which is considered ample for his purpose, being precisely the same frontage as that sold for the other Mill site in the Village of Marlton.

It will be seen that most of the

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Indian Land Agent
Marlton
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the Water lots in front of the Village plot of Wiarton have been sold, leaving very little indeed for public use. The inhabitants of Wiarton have already memorialized the Department against the selling so much of the Water frontage of the Village which has cut the people off from access to the Water, moreover part of the land in front of which you ask for additional Water frontage has already been sold.

For these reasons the Department cannot entertain the application for additional frontage.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

[signature]

for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

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24th March 5—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant asking if George Price had paid first payment on Park Lot 8 Half Mile Strip for and on account of Wm Mellman

Rec'd

I have to inform you that on the 16th July 1884 he paid the sum of $185.00 which has been duly credited on the lot —

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

E. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

N. J. Urquhart Esq.
Box 27
Owen Sound
Ont

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Ottawa March 2

Sir,

I am the honor to request that you write by good return to advise me, with the least possible delay, whether the claim of Henry Clement to lot No 15 and of James Monkman to lot No 14 on the St. Peters Indian Reserve have been assigned by your Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

A. M. Burgess Esq.
Deputy Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa.

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24th March 5

Wm. Rochester

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 20th August last, stating that in your opinion this Department should not be called upon to pay for meals supplied to Sioux prisoners while they were in the hands of Sheriff on investigation of the charges made against them and before trial, and that such expenses should be borne by the local authorities, I have the honor to inform you that as recommended by the Minister, this has been agreed to, concurred by the authorities of Ontario upon the proceed-

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Deputy Minister
of Indian
Affairs

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that the Indian prisoners for sale. The meals were supplied were not arranged at Lethbridge but on the Coughnawaga Reserve and removed to Lethbridge for appearance, there being no beds upon the Reserve.

May I ask you to be good enough to favor me with your opinion as to whether the restriction of the authorities is well founded.

The file in connection with this matter is weak and barren.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Signed pro the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. enclosing one from Mr Agnew Inverness reporting the arrival of Eaga and Jenny Cockburn at Cape Ste Mary's Newfoundland, and to inform you in reply that the Regulations of the Dominion do not prohibit the landing of the passengers named in the letter, as they have been assisted

I am &c.

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10th Instant, enclosing Cheque No. 11,906 - 11,991; and is sorry you did not a charge for the sum of $20.00, in favor of Lieut. H. Macdonald & Co. has been forwarded to the Dept. of Marine, here in payment thereof.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.

Lt. Col. Johnson etc.

Regina

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13th Instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr Treasury Inspector Morris asking the further relief to be allowed him of the hands under his charge; and reporting that you had authorized the sending of a few more hands of Tomorrow and had instructed the Agent to use the working Indians 1/2 of a pound more flour per day.

The Hon. Mr E. Dewdney.

Inspector for Hanover & Saugeen.

Agency.

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24th March

Sir,

I have the honour to be your
humble obedt. servt.

Secy.

J. W. Powell Esq. M.D.
Indian Office

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Sir

9th Instant, enclosing Sub-Agent Caillot's diary for the month of February last.

J. W. Powell Esq. M.D.
Indian Supt.
Victoria
B.C.

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26th March

10th Instant. reporting that the Acting Agent Crees writes that he is at once setting the Indians to work making timber and Canoes for the new Agency buildings at Crees Hills

The Hon. D. Macdonald.
Supt Genl Indian Affairs &c &c
Regina.
April 2nd

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24th March

9th Instant. reporting charges the reasons therein stated you had authorized the engagement of a competent man to take charge of the reading on John Smith's Reserve.

The Hon. E. Dewdney.
Lieut. Gov. &c. &c. N.W.T.
Regina.

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9th Instant, reporting that, for the reasons therein set forth, you have authorized the purchase by the Agent Macdonald of his own farm Regina land.

Lieut. Col. T. Bowdoin.
Indian Commissioner
Regina.

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The Sec. B. [illegible]

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, claiming my [illegible] of a [illegible] from Mr. J. A. Macdougall the Minister [illegible] authority of Government [illegible] and in reply to inform you that an allowance of Twenty Cents must be charged with respect to Sender.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
[illegible]

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr.
&c &c &c
Regina N.W.T.

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Ottawa March 5

Sir,

With reference to the application made by you on behalf of the Government for the power of sale of lots 48 and 49, Cow Lake R.M.R. Lindsay, I have the honour to inform you that these lots were sold for actual occupation and improvement and the sales thereof were cancelled for non occupation.

Some time since I received from Thomas Bennett, the owner of another lot, a complaint in regard to the non-fulfilment of the terms of the grant, and in view of the power of Government under order authorizing this [illegible]

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Name of [illegible]

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for the performance of settlement duties and payment of purchase money, the lots in question must for some time longer be kept from sale.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Agent of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

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24th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th instant with the letter and account transmitted therewith from Mahon Brothers for meats supplied Indians of Caughnawaga while in custody at Lachine, and to inform you that the matter has again been reported to the Department of Justice for an opinion as to the liability of the local authorities at Lachine to pay the accounts on the ground that the Indians were not arrested at Lachine but at Caughnawaga.

I have &c

A. Sinclair Esq.
Secy. of State
Ottawa.

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and were removed to Lachine for safe custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs

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24th March 6

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 6th December last, I have the honor to call your attention to the part of Mr Inspector Wadsworth's annual Report in which he states as follows.

"There is a large ferry boat here "but unused which has involved "figures cost the Department $1000 "It is too large for our use and "should be disposed of as it is "deteriorating and be estimately "less esp. already the deck plank "ing is fast disappearing "no one knows where"

Yours &c. Macdonald
Indian Commr. for Manitoba &c.
Respectfully &c.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt
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24th March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Report, of which 12 copies were sent you with my letter of the 11th Instant, was not of the Department of the Interior, as stated in your letter, but of the "Department of Indian Affairs".

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

John Sebastian Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Interior
Ottawa

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23 ultimo, and to inform you that the sample of Barley flour received therewith which you say was ground at Macdonald's Mills from Barley grown at [illegible] by the Indians is pronounced to be of excellent quality and manufactured from coarse Barley.

May I ask you to be good enough to inform me whether the flour was made from Barley of 1884 growth, and if so have the Indians of Qu'Appelle

Jno. C. Macaulay
Indian Comm. for Manitoba & N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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the Barley to the Miller at Battleford on the river a distance of at least 110 miles.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

N. Benoit Agent &

Deputy of the Supt

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1 " Quarterly Pay list

John Brighton Esq
Indian Agent
Brighton Ont.

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Sir, Yours &c
Indian Agent
Annapolis
N.S.

M. Bremner
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Chas Pattee Esq
Indian Agent
Highgate
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McLean
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2 dozen Blank forms Rent Return

Thomas Jordan Esq
Indian Agent
Strathroy
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A. M. Burgess
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28th Ultimo
ordered to be
mail from the Government
Stationery Office, namely:—

2 dozen Blank foolscap books
faint ruled; for the use of the
Farming Instructors in the N.W. Ter-
ritories.

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr
Regina
N.W.T.

J. Wm. Plummer
for

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13th Instant

mail, namely:—

2 dozen Quarterly Pay lists

Matthew Hill Esq
Indian Agent
Shannonville
Ont

J. McDougall
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J. H. Ross Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Cockburn Island
Ont.

A. Vankoughnet
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10th February last

mail, namely: —

1 copy copies of the Indian Act of 1880 with latest amendments

Thomas Gordon Esq
Indian Agent
Strathroy
Ont.

J. McPherson
for

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L. E. Otis Esq
Indian Agent
Pointe Bleue
P.Q.

J. McLennan
for

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E. Watson Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Sarnia
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W. Plummer
for

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P. N. Ross Esq
Ind. Lands Agent
Cockburn Island
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Indian Supt
Parry Sound
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Indian Agent
Moose Landing
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Be good enough to describe in your next letter what other kind of Pay sheet you require.

D. J. McPhee Esq
Indian Agent
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, 26th March. 5.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th Instant, I beg to inform you that the interest on the arrears due by Messrs Harman on account of their Lots in the Richibucto Reserve need not be collected provided that said arrears are paid by the 1st of May.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

Geo. W. Burbidge, Esq.
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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H. C. Pelletier Esq. M.P., 26th March,
Quebec

Mr. Austin leaves today for Quebec.

L. Vankoughnet

L. V. Lepitre, Ind. Affairs

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In the letter, enclosing a Requisition for a Birth Register and also a Death Register, and in reply to inform you that the same have been ordered to be printed by the Printers and will be forwarded to your address when their completion.

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr
for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

N. Macdonald

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Hon. Sec. E. Dewdney.

Lieut Gov. for Man & N.W.T.

Regina.

N.W.T.

7,123 The Revd John McDougall. Grant towards building school house on the Stony Reserve. 100 -

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Hon. Sir E. Dewdney.
Ind. Comr for Terr. of N.W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

7,440 Jeannier. L. Boucelle. In full of claim to land on Michel's Reserve in the Edmonton District. 100 -

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26th March

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6th Instant, enclosing Vouchers Nos 11,692 - 11,694; and to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $96.26 has been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, here, in payment thereof.

The Hon.ble E. Dewdney.

Insp. Genl for Man & N.W.T.

Regina.
N.W.T.

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26 March 5

Rev.d Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr John G. Mitchell applying for a grant of land at the head of Ship Harbour Great Lake Halifax County, Nova Scotia, or for a lease to cut the timber thereon, and to request that you will be good enough to report thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Rev.d Sir,

Your obedt servt

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for Deputy Supt Genl

Chief Clerk Indian

Rev.d H. P. Lamond

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Sir,

I have to call your attention to official letter of the 20th ultimo, informing you that a communication had been received from Messrs Ouellette Simms and Frederic Cremier declining any longer to act as your sureties and requesting you to always submit the names of two other persons willing and able to give the requisite security for you for the faithful performance by you of your duties as Indian Lands Agent at Rivière du Loup.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

To the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Antoine Le Bel Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Rivière du Loup. (en bas)
P.Q.

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26th March 85.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant relative to your liability as sureties for Mr. Indian Lands Agent Antoine LaRose I have to inform you that Mr. LaRose has again been written to in the matter

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

[signature]

For the Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Messrs
Auseline Bruneau
and Fredk Gravelin.

Riviere du Loup (en bas)
P.Q.

MP

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26th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the Revd Mr Shepherd's account for $20.00; and in reply to inform you that before this amount can be paid it will be necessary for Mr Shepherd to furnish Vouchers for the $12.00 paid by him for putting a new roof on many Indian houses as stated for in letter to you of the 3rd December last.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. Sinclair

For the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Thomas Gordon Esq
Indian Agent.
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26th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, with further reference to Mr Robert Stewart's application to be allowed to purchase Lot 36, Concession 7, E.B.R. Lindsay, and inform you that under the circumstances described by you the transfer put on this Lot by Mr J. W. Stewart, the Original Purchaser, should be ordered to leave the Lot, as Stewart is undeserving of any consideration at the hands of the Department as his only object is speculation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

[signature]

for the Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Wm Simpson Esq
Dom. Lands Agent.
Lindsay.
Ont.

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26th March 85.

Duncan J. McPhee Esq.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, enclosing account from Mr. J. B. Oliver, Contractor, for the School and Council house on the Rama Indian Reserve, together with the Specification for the same, and in reply to inform you that Mr. Oliver has been paid $200.00 by the Department on account of his Contract which was for $300.00, and you state that the Indians have paid $50.00 being the proceeds of the sale of timber. This payment is irregular and should not have been permitted by

Duncan J. McPhee Esq.
Indian Agent.
Saltergrove
Ont.

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by you. The timber should not have been sold without authority from the Department and if such authority was given dues on the sale of the timber should have been deposited to the credit of the Receiver General on account of Indian Funds and the draft sent to the Department for credit of the Band and the Bearers on the contract paid by official cheque.

Before the bill for extras is paid you should give explanations regarding the platform as it is observed that the Specifications call for one to extend across the whole of the building for classes to work at Blackboards. The table also charged for might it is thought properly come under the heading of desks and desks.

The following charges are

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are enclosed herewith in payment of the accounts received under cover of your last of the 12th January last for materials to together with a cheque for balance of contract.

Cheque No. 21,324 in favor of J. B. Clark $8 - Haughton
" " 21,325 " " " B. Sail $8.50 - Parkinson
" " 21,326 " " " J. Watson $4.00 - Crisp
" " 21,327 " " " J. Cantran $30.33 - Anderson
" " 21,328 " " " Coffee & Co. $142.22 - Brandon
" " 21,329 " " " W. J. Gilpin $42.55 - Stewart

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. S. Williams

To the Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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26th March

20th ultimo, enclosing your diary for the month of February last.

Thos. Ross Esq.
Insp. Lands Agents
Parkhurst Island
Ont.

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26th March

Gentlemen,

Yours

14th Instant, transmitting duplicate of your price list of stoves

Gentlemen,

Yours

The E.C. Enamel Company
(Limited)
Hamilton.

Ont.

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26th March 85.

5th Ultimo, transmitting your Return of Fees for the month of January last; and enclosing you the Bank Certificates of deposit and Draft for the sum of $12.22 have been received from the Bank of Montreal, Toronto.

A. E. Shipley

Acting

J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning.

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Secretary

Forwd

D. Cannon Esq.
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R. S. Lucas
Supt.

Chas. B. Savage Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Cape Ray.
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21,404 Your own. Bally commission on collection for Dec 31st 84 9 94

Your commission on collections is 5% on amounts up to $1,000. and 2½% on amounts over and above that sum for each Year. You have already had 5% on $184.06 for Sept Quarter 1884. Your claim for Dec. Quarter '84 is thus – On the $2,362.06 - $1,000. leaves $184.06 = $1,815.44 @ 5% = $90.77
$2,362.06 less $1,815.44 = $547.62 @ 2½% = 13.69
Total Commission. $104.46
add Pounds fee. 4.00
$108.46
Paid on a/c per cheque No. 21,050 of 4th July 85 98.52
Balance - now paid $9.94

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~~For the~~

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

9,441 Same owner. In payt of Vouchers No 11,692 - 11,694; rec'd under cover of your letter of the 17th Inst. 76 56

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26. Inst.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. enclosing his assignment and the affidavit of settlement on the South West ¼ Sec. 33. Laird and requesting that Patent may issue & have to inform you on assignment for amendment as the occupation of the widow in the affidavit of Executrix is omitted -

Before a Patent can issue as requested it will be also necessary for you to collect an Extra Patent fee

Wm Collins Esq
Indian Land Agent
Sault Ste Marie

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I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
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for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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26th March 5

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing Bank draft for the sum of $94.00 in payment of 3rd instalment on Lots 6, 7 and 8 South East of Park St and Lots 6, 7 and 8 North west High St Village of Port Credit.

The amount has been credited to the Lots as follows: $60.00 as principal and $14.00 as interest.

I also beg to inform you that the 4th instalment of $60.00 is likewise due, with interest @ 6% from date of sale.

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
[signature]
for Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

Wm Perry Esq
Port Credit
Ont.

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28th March

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing Returns for September and October for provisions issued from the St Albert Industrial School in the Edmonton District and requesting that a stoppage for the sum of $202.00 be now made in favor of the Bishop of St Albert in payment of the grant to that Institution.

Pray I ask you to be good enough to inform me that the Returns are now forwarded on the forms issued by the Department

I am &c Secretary

Indian Affairs for Hon Dr. Dewdney

Regina N.W.T.

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also that the subjects taught are stated in the Returns.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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24th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing copies of correspondence respecting the issue of permits by Mr Crown Timber Agent Stephenson to cut wood on land surrendered by the St Peters Band of Indians; and in reply to inform you that the Department of the Interior has been requested to instruct Mr Stephenson to cancel the permits and issue no more either in the Township of Selkirk or any unfortunately in the St Peters Reserve.

I have &c
A. McCole Ag.
Supt. of Indian Affairs
Winnipeg. Man.

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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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26th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copies of the following letters, respecting the cases of Permits by Mr Brown Lumber Agent Stephenson to p. [illegible] to cut wood on Land Surrendered by the Ile Potau Band of Indians viz:

1. From Indn Agent Mitchell to Inspector McColl.
2. From Insp.r McColl to Mr Stephenson
3. . — do — Mr A Mitchell

Hoping I may get to be good enough to at once give instructions to Mr Stephenson to cancel the permits referred to and oblige

Yours &c

A. M. Burgess Esq.
Deputy Minister
of the Interior

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no more either in the Townplot of Selkirk or on any unpatented lands in the St. Peters Reserve.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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26th March 5

Sir,

I enclose for your early report on the charges made therein against you, copy of a letter from Rhoda Green in respect of rent due on her lot on the Tyendinaga Reserve by Bottico Jordeau, part of which she alleges has been received by you but not paid to her.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. Sims Reserve

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

Matthew Hill, Esq.

Indian Agent

Shannonville. Ont.

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26th March 5

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, complaining that rent collected by Mr Agent Hill from Battice Jacobs, the lessee of your lot on the Tyendenaga Reserve, has not been paid to you; and to inform you that Mr Hill has been called upon to furnish explanations in the matter.

I am,
Madam
Your obedient Servant
H Macdonald
Deputy of the Supt
Genl of Indn Affs

Mrs Rhoda Green
Belleville.
Ont.

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March 26 5

With Enclosure.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. instant covering Plan and Field notes of your survey of Georgina Island Lake Simcoe, together with a list of the occupiers of the land as laid out on your survey; and in reply to inform you that the Plan and Field notes are returned herewith for adjustment in accordance with the Examiners notes, which are also enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

C. S. Hanning. Esq.
150 Bloor St.
Toronto.
Ont.

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March 26 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing accounts from Messrs. Creighton Bros with a requisition from the Cape Croker Band for the sum of $476.00 to pay the same, and in reply to inform you that the accounts in question are returned herewith, in order that they may be prepared in such a shape as to admit of their being paid. The items for funeral furnishings and for lumber, if such lumber was used in connection with building or repairing bridges &c, should be supported

J. Lawrandiere Esq.
Agent Cape Croker Band.
Cape Croker.
Ont.

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rendered separately, and all other expenditures should be eliminated therefrom. The holding of a feast on the first of each year has been customary for years, but this is the first occasion on which the accounts in connection therewith have been presented to the Department for payment; all expenses incident thereto were borne by the Indians when they received their distribution moneys, and the Indians will have to pay for the feast themselves.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R. S. Lucas
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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March 26th 5

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant respecting the appointment of Mr George Ganyon of Deseronto to act as Constable in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians of the Tyendinaga Reserve and suggesting the advisability of appointing a Justice of the Peace to act as a Magistrate in relation to offences done by or against Indians, and in reply to inform you that Mr Ganyons appointment has been sent to Mr Agent Nelles and in regards

N. R. Bedford Esq
Deseronto
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regards the appointment of a Justice of the Peace I have to request that you will be good enough to recommend a person for the appointment.

I am,

Sir;

Your obt Servt

R. S. Lucas

Jas. Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs.

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March 26 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. instant, asking for instructions relative to two pension cheques which you are unable to get endorsed; and in reply to inform you that the cheques referred to should be returned to the Department.

I am
Sir;
Your obedient Servant,
R. S. Lucas
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

J. Lamorandiere Esq.
Secretary Cape Croker Band.
Cape Croker.
Ont.

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March 26th 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant stating that the probable cost of the articles required for the use of your Office will be about $200.00; and in reply to inform you that you may purchase what furniture is absolutely necessary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt. Servt.

Robt. Sinclair

For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

E. McColl Esqr

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Winnipeg

Man.

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March 26 5

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant asking that your daughter Mrs Goodhawke may be granted land to which you claim she is entitled and in reply to inform you that your letter will be referred to the Department of the Interior.

I am,

Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant

R. S. Lindsay

For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs

Rev. James Settee

Missionary

Winnipeg

Man.

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19, 3rd

25 Broad St

Dear Sir,

Mr Young, Indian Commissioner at Regina, writes me that he is unable to obtain from your office at that place a copy of the plans and specifications of the Indian School erected there in 1882. Your office communicated this in 1882. Mr Henderson informed him that the original was so worn out when the Contractor got through with it that it was not worth keeping

but

H. J. Bailliargé, Esq.,
Deputy Minister
of Public Works
Ottawa.

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but that he had written to the Dublin for a copy

Will you be good enough to cause a copy of said letter and specifications to be forwarded to Lieutenant Governor Dewdney.

Very truly yours
Alexander Morris

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Dear Mr Chandler

I have, in compliance with the request contained in your note of the 18th instant, requested the Department of Public Works to forward you a copy of the plans and specifications of the Indian office, Regina.

Yours sincerely

Hon. E. Chandler
Indian Commr.
Ottawa, Ont.
Regina
N.W.T.

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26th March 85

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr Jean Baptiste Clarcan, of Orientina, has been appointed Constable for your Superintendency during the ensuing season in the room of Mr Odile Trembay. Mr Clarcan has been instructed through Mr Agent Mr C, by whom he is strongly recommended to the Department, to present himself to be sworn in by Mr O'Brian, the Stipendiary Magistrate at Sadowa. Mr Clarcan's salary will be $200 per annum to cover remuneration for his services and

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Indian Dept,
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and all expenses. The terms of office will be from the 1st of May to the 30th of August.

Sorry,

Sir,

Your obt Servant

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Sept. 1885.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr Jean Baptiste Clarence of Caughnawaga, has been appointed to the position of Constable for the North Shore of the Lower St Lawrence in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic and other irregularities among the Indians. Mr Clarence has been instructed through Mr Gagné M.P., to present himself to be sworn in by you as Constable. He is recommended by Mr Gagné to be a suitable person for the position

Will

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Stipendiary Magistrate
Lachenaie, P.Q.

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Will you be good enough to administer the necessary oath of Office to him. He is to enter upon his duties on the 20th of May, as his term of service will have ended the 31st of August

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

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26th March 5

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant recommending that Mr. Jean Baptiste Clavoney of Caughnawaga be appointed a Constable on the Lower St Lawrence in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians during the ensuing season in the room of Mr Charles Trembley, with whom you state you had an understanding that he was not to expect to be re-appointed to that position for

also enclose an application

from

J. A. Gagné, Esq. M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa

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from Mr Clarkson for the position

In reply I beg to inform you that, provided Mr Clarkson is in every respect a suitable person for the position as you allege he is, the Department has no objection to appointing him. He will be sworn in as Constable by Mr O'Brien, the Stipendiary Magistrate at Indian. His salary will be the same as that paid Mr Trembley, namely, $2.00 (two dollars) per diem to cover remuneration and all expenses. His services will not be required for a longer term than from the 15th of May to the 31st of August. I will notify Mr Boucher, the Indian Superintendent for the North Shore, of the change as well as Mr F. O'Brien, the Stipendiary Magistrate at Sutherland

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
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Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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26th March 1885

Sir,

I am directed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt on the 19th of your communication of the 16th Instant representing that the Council of the Village of Deseronto, in view of the fact that payments on Indian account are to be made by cheques direct to the Indians, said cheques being on the Bank of Montreal, earnestly suggest the desirability of making some arrangement with the Banking House of the Rathbun Company by which

cheques

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Reeve,
Deseronto,
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cheques may be made direct in them or said cheques be paid by them; that by this means the large amount which will be disbursed each year will be expended in the Village of Deseronto.

In reply I beg to inform you that Government Cheques are always payable at par by any Bank or Banking House in the Dominion. The Department has no objection whatever to their being cashed by the Rathbun Company at Deseronto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
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Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

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26th March 85.

Sir,

With reference to Dr E. D. Stonner's letter to you of the 2nd Instant respecting payment alleged to have been made on the 6th of February 1882 of $200.00 on account of the North East ¼ of Lot No 2 in the 8th Concession of Enderton in respect to which Dr Stonner states that he received no acknowledgement for $160.00, but as regards the disposal of the balance - $40.00 - he could never get any satisfactory. I beg to inform you that the Lot in question was patented to

Mr.

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House of Commons,
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Mr. Skinner in 1864 and we have the records of this Department showing the correct amount of Annuities money was paid by Commutation interest on such payments, but nothing is shown to have been paid on the Lots. The following is a statement of the amounts owed on the land in question:-

September 1st 1862	2nd Shell Lake		
December 1st 1864,	2nd	"	1,94
	Interest		19
March 2nd 1867,	3rd	"	1118
	Interest		87
March 1st 1869,	4th	"	1100
	Interest		100
			$1,134.10 $250.00

You will therefore see that the principal money paid was $250 and that interest was paid thereon

therein at various dates to the amount of $134.00.

I have the honor to be,
&c.,

Jos. Wolf Tennant,
A. Vankoughnet
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of Indian Affairs

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26th March 85.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Instant respecting the manner in which Mr Fletcher conducts the Indian School at Caughnawaga, I have to request that you will call upon Mr Fletcher and inform him that you have been instructed to obtain from him an explanation of his absence in Montreal since Saturday the 14th Instant – You will then be good enough to inform the Department of the reasons (if any) given by Mr Fletcher for such absence

Alex Brosseau, Esq.
Indian Agent
Caughnawaga, P.Q.

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absence; also whether his conduct was indicated that he had been drinking to excess.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

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of Indian Affairs.

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26th March 85.

Sir,

I am directed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, in which you state that you have been informed that the situation of Teacher in the Indian elementary School at Caughnawaga is now vacant, and offering your services for the position; also enclosing copies of testimonials, which have been duly received.

In reply I beg to inform you that the situation in question is

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is not vacant. Your application will, however, be filed; and should the position referred to become vacant, it will receive due consideration.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant.

L Vankoughnet

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26th Mar. 85.

Sir,

It appears advisable that Mr David McLaren, of Sturgeon Falls, who has been acting as Detective in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians in Towns and Villages along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway should be vested with the powers of a Dominion Constable in order that he may act in that capacity in the Districts of Parry Sound, Nipissing, and Algoma, when necessary.

Will you be good enough to cause an appointment to be made

Geo. W. Burbidge, Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Justice,
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made out for Mr. McLaren, this Department as usual to pay salary and other expenses in connection with the Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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26th Mar. 85

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant forwarding a letter of the 28th of July last from Chief Gee-weedin of the Thessalon Band relative to the omission of the names of some members of the Band from the Pay-lists, I beg to inform you that, as I have already stated in previous communications although the Department does not wish to prevent any who have for a number of years received annuity payments though they may never have been legally entitled

to

J. C. Phipps, Esq.
Indian Supt,
Manitowaning
Ont.

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to the same from continuing to be paid; it on the other hand cannot consent to others who have never been on the Pay-lists and who are not legally entitled to the annuity being placed on the Pay-lists; nor can it consent to the children of those first above referred to born since the date of correspondence above mentioned becoming recipients of annuity; and as the father of Joseph Bezaie is not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act, Joseph is not entitled to annuity, nor are his children if he has any.

The same would apply to James (otherwise John) King with the additional reason that he has resided for many years in the United States.

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As regards Larry or Abraham King, as he is a son of John (otherwise James) King, he is not legally entitled to share in the annuity; but, as he and one of his children have been in the receipt of the same, it may as in similar cases be continued to them, but his wife and the other child, neither of whom has ever been paid annuity, cannot be allowed to receive it

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

[signature]

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26th March, 5.

A. M. Powell
Victoria, B.C.
Section thirty one Indian Act regulates about right of way through Indian Reserves. Have this explained to Indians.

A. Sam Rowe Secy

Supt Genl Indn Affairs

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26th March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a Petition from the Chiefs and principal men of the several Bands of Indians residing on Walpole Island with regard to the Sturgeon Fishery in the River Sydenham running through the Reserve, and beg to inform you that the Department claims on behalf of the Walpole Island Indians the fishery in the stream referred to, as they, the Indians, are the riparian owners of the same; and it appears that no licence has yet been granted for those streams.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedt. Servt.

John Sillow Esq.
Deputy Minister
of Fisheries
Ottawa.

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Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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no. 966

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26th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th under enclosing a petition from the Chiefs and principal men resident on Walpole Island with regard to the Sturgeon Fishery in the several streams running through that Reserve, and in reply to inform you that the Superintendent of Fisheries has been furnished with a copy of the petition above referred to and informed that the Superintendent claims on behalf of the Walpole Island Indians the fisheries in the streams mentioned in the

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Indian Agent
Walpoleborough
Ont.

&c

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the Indians are the representatives of the same, and request that no Licenses affecting those streams be hereafter issued.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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27th March

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,443 Your order.

In paying Voucher No 21,097: new number cover of your bill will be 7,443 &c

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27th March

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7446 Same owner.

In regd of Vouchers
No 11,928 & 11,929, rec^d
under cover of your let
of 26 ult^o last

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An error of five cents has been corrected.

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19,329

24th Inst.

Chief Commissioner

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

9/4/85 Yours &c.

In reply to Voucher No 17,998 dated and cancel on receipt of your letter of the 20th Inst. 7.5.95

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27 March 85.

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,946 Same order.

In page 7 Voucher No 11,777; see under your letter applied to 4 [illegible]. 3 25

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Apl. Lessard

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7.149 Same owners. In payt of Vouchers No 11,296 & 11,297 amounts owing by you to the Indians 648.88

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24th March

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
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7:648 Same answ.

In pay. of Brokers Inv. 11,307 & Mtha; acc.t
Sinden comm. of yours
letter of the 20th inst.

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19th March

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,549 Town Ottawa.

In reply to letter No 11,361; re: number over of years time of the 20th

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Secy Blue Book

Helmanager.
Bank of Montreal.
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7,450 Same answ.

In reply refer to
11,353 11,354; 5.10 answ.
Answ of yours Ben gets
2.0 Inst.

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Ottawa March

The Manager
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,401 Bonus Ques. In part of Nova Scotia
wages - $1,401, and under
agreement of your Bank of
the 16th inst. 130 27

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29th March

Letter

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7/182. Lower Canada.

In reply to Nonakers No 11,347-8; see under cover of your letter of the 18th inst.

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The Manager
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,40-3 Same order.

In paying Voucher No 11,920, rec'd under cover of your letter of the 2nd Instant.

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The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
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9,455 Lower Canada.

In Page of Voucher No. 11,065, see under cover of your letter of the 20th Inst.

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By Branch

Robertson

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal
Ottawa.

9488 Same ans.

In reply to Voucher No 11,727; has been same answer given Office quite recently.

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24th March

The Manager
Can. Pac. Montreal.
[redacted].

7.456 Cover over. In page of Vouchers No. 11,700, 11,701 & 11,703; 200 under cover of your letter of the 20th inst. 100 00

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C.
19,338

29th March 85.

L

R. A. Robinson
Sec.

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
[redacted].

7.4.85 Yours obdt.

In part of Vouchers No 11,695 & 11,811; rec'd under cover of your [redacted] of the 20th inst. 147 74

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27th March 85

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For the

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7468 Cover open. In Pay-Vouchers, No. 11,936 & 11,977, rec'd under cover of your Corr. of the 20th inst. 439 25

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29 March 5

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo enclosing Statements, Vouchers and Bank Receipts for the sums of $56.97 and $62.30 respectively being balances paid into the credit of the Receiver General on account of advance for petty Cash disbursements to Messrs. W. S. Jennett and John Gostwick.

Upon examination of these accounts, the following mistakes have been found:-

1. In Mr Gostwick's account for $9.70 the second item of 25c should

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Indian Supt
Victoria B.C.

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should be 20¢.

2. On account for 8/9 5/- the first item should be 25¢ not 26.¢

With the above exceptions the accounts are correct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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29 March 85

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, stating that you have received an application from the St Albert Mission school for a supply of garden seeds, and that you assume that arrangements are being made for their being sent, as it is customary for the Government to supply Mission schools with such seeds.

In reply I beg to inform you that it can hardly be said to be "customary" to supply the St Albert Mission School with seeds.

Yours &c
Indian Commr
for Sec. of N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

Yours &c

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In 1880 the School was, on the recommendation of Mr Inspector Wadsworth, furnished with a supply of Garden seeds in the hope that the authorities of the school would grow garden produce, save the seed, and, distributing it amongst the Indians, endeavour to induce them to do likewise. A similar letter was sent by you to each School and Mission in the North West Territories requesting that the seeds might be preserved and distributed, but no result followed this expenditure. No seeds were given to the Indians, nor so far as is known, were they taught or induced to grow garden produce. The best proof that seeds have not been preserved lies in the fact

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fact that, having received from the Department seeds for two years, a further supply is now asked for.

For the last two years you have not estimated for these seeds, and none have been provided for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant
Alex Forbes
Deputy of the Supt
General of Ind Affairs

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27 March 5

Gentlemen

I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish this Department for the Indian school on the Shawanaga Reserve with one small Wall map of the World.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedt. servt.

N. Windeyer

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indn. Affairs

Messrs Lawson Brot.
Rochester etc
Montreal
P.Q.

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29 March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, I have to inform you that the Pail, Dish and Spoon requisitioned for therein for the Shawanaga Indian School may be purchased by you, and the account sent to the Department for payment.

The Boat & the Shield also asked for will be sent you upon the opening of navigation, and the utensils will be forwarded shortly.

You will please inform me what you mean by the statement contained in your letter that "the

Thos S Walton Esq
Indian Supt
Parry Sound
Ont.

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" the books, paper, penholders and
" pens are in stock here."

If you mean that you have them on hand in your office you may supply them, and report how they came there.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

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27 March 5

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo enclosing Statement with Vouchers of your expenditure during the month of January last, and to inform you that the same has been examined and found correct.

In the Hudson Bay Company's Account for $7.75 you do not say for whom the flannel was although it is shewn that the coat was for Chief Odeneu. Please satisfy information on the following point and state what the circumstances

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Indian Agent
Victoria B.C.

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tances were that warranted the gift in each case.

With regard to the accounts of H. Saunders $90 16, and Hudson Bay Company $31 00, you have not given the reason for issuing the supplies in each case as you were requested.

Respecting the Voucher in favor of M. E. Vanneau, you will please explain under what authority and why you employed an Extra Clerk in your office.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

H. Maubry Jones

Deputy of the Supt

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Rev.d Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with the Requisition made in your letter of the 28th Ultimo:-

1 Box Pens
18 Penholders
1 Box Slate pencils - for the Muscoomagh Indian school.

Be good enough to state for what purpose the ruled writing paper is wanted - If the intention is to use the paper instead of Ledger books, the latter should be order'd as they are considered preferable.

I will also thank you to state

Package

Rev. J. McDougall
Indian Agent
Rivers Inhabitants
N.W.T.

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tate the number and size of desks and seats actually needed for the School and the probable cost of the same.

I have the honor to be
Rev.d Sir
Your obedt servant
L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt
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27 March 5

Rev.d Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, enclosing Requisitions for salaries of Indian schools conducted under the auspices of your Society in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; and to inform you that the error in dates which you point out as having continued for two years will be rectified now by entering the present Requisition for March Quarter 1885 instead of December Quarter last.

I have the honor to be

Rev.d Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. Sutherland

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

Rev.d A. Sutherland D.D.
General Secretary
Methodist Mission Rooms
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27th March 5

Revd Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with enclosures, respecting the difficulties which have occurred in regard to the School conducted under the auspices of your Society at Berens River; and to inform you that it is hoped all trouble is now over in connection with this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Revd Sir,
Your obedient servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt
Genl of Ind. Affairs

Revd A. Sutherland D.D.
General Secretary
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Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to that part of Inspector Wadsworth's last Annual Report in which he states, with regard to Big Bear, Lucky Man, Little Pipkar and their followers as under:-

'I am very much afraid that the course pursued of feeding them whilst they remain in a state of opposition to the policy of the Department will have the worst possible effect upon Indians who are settled and who hitherto have been quite willing to work and improve their condition

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr
for Man & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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condition by their own exertions".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd Ultimo, enclosing a Requisition for Stationery for the use of your Office; also for the various agencies in your Superintendency; and to inform you that a supply has this day been ordered to be forwarded to your address from the Government Stationery Office.

You will be good enough to state for what purpose the "6 Ruled Manuscript books" for Indian Head Agency are required.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant
A Macdonald
Deputy of the Supt Genl

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commr
Battleford & N.W.T.
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March 27 85

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. instant stating that the Indians residing on St. Regis Island desire to have a school house built, as it is impossible for the children to attend the other schools, and in reply to inform you that in view of the heavy drain on the funds of the Band for expense to the Roman Catholic Church at St. Regis, it is feared the necessary amount to pay for the school house could scarcely be advanced. If however, the Indians will get out logs

Rd. Jas. Cox
Indian Agent.

Mr
St. Regis
Quebec.

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logs and square them and put up the walls, and do as much of the work as they can, the sum of $100 00/100 may be advanced to complete the building and furnish the school.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. December last, reporting that no meeting of the Abenakis Indian Council held on the 29th. Nov. last it was decided to give Pierre Emmett, a location ticket for 18 acres of land on the North side of the River St. Francis on the "Petit Manoire", and enclosing a petition from Emmett and Louis Ragagon and others with reference to his share of the Capital of the Band, and in reply to inform you that no enfranchised Indian is entitled to his share of the Capital

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Indian Agent.
Pierreville

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Capital at the credit of the Band unless in the special case when a whole Band decides to allow any or all of its members to become enfranchised which does not however apply to the case in point; and as regards the land to be patented to Mr. Emmett a proper description thereof must be furnished.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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March 27

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enquiring on behalf of the Township Council of Raleigh whether there is an allowance for the road between Colpoy Range and the 2d Concession of the Township of Keppel from Lot 20 to Lot 35, or any part of the same, and in reply to inform you that there is no allowance for the road shewn on the map of Keppel between the Colpoy Range and the 2d

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Township Clerk
Dawdon P.O.
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26th. Concession or any part thereof.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

D. Lawson

For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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March 27

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, applying on behalf of George Mackie for License to cut timber on Lot 18 Concession 4, C. B. R. Albemarle; and in reply to inform you that Mr. Mackie is entitled to a settlers License to cut the timber applied for, and the dues on the timber when collected should be credited on the Lot.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
For the Deputy of the Supt Genl. of Indian Affairs.

William Simpson Esq.
Indian Land Agent
Wiarton
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March 27 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. instant applying on behalf of Mr John Brown for licence to cut timber on Lot 15 Concession 2 G.B.R. Canboro and in reply to inform you that this is not a case in which privilege of cutting timber on the first 15 acres can be granted. Mr. Brown may however have a settlers licence to cut and remove timber for sale in actually clearing the land, and the dues when collected to be credited in part payment of the Lot. I have the to

William Spragge Esq.
Sub Agent
Windsor
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to inform you that each application made by you should have a separate covering letter, and to request that you will be good enough to bear this in mind for the future.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
E. S. Lucas
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th. instant applying on behalf of Mr. James Shaw for a license to cut timber on Lot 4 Concession 9 E.C.R. Caistor and in reply to inform you that Mr. Shaw is entitled to a license; the dues when collected on the timber cut should be credited on the lot.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
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For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

William Simpson Esq.
Indian Land Agent.
Winnipeg

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. instant applying on behalf of Mr. John Dunn for a licence to cut timber for sale on Lot 22 - 7th. Concession E.B.R. Albemarle and in reply to inform you that timber has been sold off this lot for two or three years. A licence may however be issued to cut timber in actually clearing land for cultivation, and your forest Bailiff should see that the land already chopped over is cleared as well as that on which chopping may be done on the Licence.

Wm. Simpson Esq.
Indian Land Agent.

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Licence, which you are now authorized to issue.

The dues when collected are to be credited as part payment on the lot.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

R. S. Lucas

For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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March 27 6

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the claim of Mr. L. H. Minaker against you, and in reply to inform you that two years ago when the audit was made of Mr. Minaker's claim against Mississaguas of Alnwick your indebtedness was found to be $61.00 against your annuity, and $329.87 against your scrip.

The above amounts have been recognized by the Department and the annuity one paid to Mr. Minaker, and the agent authorized to credit your

Thomas Mawder
(Indian)
Alnwick
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your rent and apply the moneys to the reduction of the rent debt.

Mr. Agent Shackery reports that he has collected and paid over to Mr. Minaker $40.00 of rent on your account.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. S. Lucas Jr.
For the Deputy of the Supt. Gen.
of Indian Affairs.

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March 27 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. inst. that Chief Cockos has asked that Paul Obtageshik be admitted as a member of the Nipissing Band and also stating that the Chief had granted Obtageshik permission to settle on the Reserve and that acting on such permission he has chopped 12 acres and made cord wood which he wishes to sell; and in reply to inform you that positive proof should be furnished that the parents of the applicant were members of the Lake Nipissing Band.

to

J. S. Walton Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound.

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to admit of his becoming a member of the same, and with regard to his occupancy of land on the Reserve it requires the consent of the Band and the aproval of the Superintendent General and in order to obtain the latter a satisfactory report from you as to the character of the applicant would be necessary

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. S. Lucas
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

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March 26

With Enclosure.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th. instant with reference to the Mill at Sault, I have to request that you return the Insurance Cheque sent you as soon as possible and to inform you that Mr. Charles Manphinet was placed in charge of the property by your predecessor. You should make enquiry if he is still in charge of the Mill. The application of the British American Insurance Company is enclosed herewith and you will be good enough to answer the question therein marked X without

A. Bouveau Esq.
Indian Agent.
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without delay in order that a policy may issue covering the $1200 Insurance on the Mill &c.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. S. Lucas
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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March 27 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. instant stating that Chief Cochai of the Nipissing Band has made application for the admission of Francis Nesquirsence to the Nipissing Band, and in reply to inform you that there is no provision in the law for the admission of Indians into Bands to which they do not belong and consequently the request cannot be complied with.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Robertson

Thomas S. Fallon Esq. For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
Indian Superintendent, Genl. of Indian Affairs.
Parry Sound.
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. instant enclosing an application from Mr John Kinnon for a Lease of Horse Island in Lake Couchiching; and in reply to inform you that the Island in question not having been surrendered by the Indians cannot be leased for any purpose.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Rob Sinclair
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

J. Phe Esq.
Indian Agent.
Chippewa

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Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 17th. instant applying for tracings of the Indian Reserves at Lake Nipissing and at the head of Lake Temiscamangue, I have to inform you that on receipt of $8.00, tracings of the plans asked for will be sent you.

I am
Sir;
Your obedient Servant
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For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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E. M. Jarvis. Esq
Ottawa.
Ont.

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Sale 3045 - This sale is entered in your May 1883 Land Return in the name of Mary Coley. Which is correct - Coley or Caseley?

Sale 1382 - In your June 1883 Land Return the name of the purchaser of the lot is entered as James Belford. Which is correct - Belford or Balfour?

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26th March 85

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing a memorial from Mr. W. Martin and others, that he (Mr. Martin) may be allowed to claim lot 22 in the 1st Con. of Sandfield for the reasons stated therein, I have to inform you that it has been decided by the Department that in this case the spirit of the regulation to allow a settler to have more than one lot provided they are contiguous and in the same Township has been complied with although the lots are in two Townships yet the Concessions are joining each other – Mr. Martin will therefore

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Indian Supt.
Manitoulin Island

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therefore be allowed to retain the lot in question provided he complies in other respects with the Conditions of sale, that is, in the payment of the purchase money with interest thereon.

You will be good enough to convey the purport of this letter to Mr. Pratt.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant
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for Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

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36th Branch

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your report and explanation a letter sent to the Department by Jesse P. Martin in regard to his Rent. — He states that he has not received any money from you on account of Rent for 5 years.

It is found that Jesse P. Martin's farm was under lease at rent to Saunders Pearsall and so rent to Peter Williams each at $50 per annum. If you return show that you have collected during the term of the lease, 15 years, on behalf of Jesse P. Martin $175.00 from Pearsall and from Williams $103.00 total $278.00 more than

of

Matthew Hill Esq.
Indian Land Agent
Shannonville
Ont

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of $250.00 each, total $600.00. I have to request that you will explain the discrepancy by giving a complete abstract from your books, showing the amount you collected from each of those tenants on behalf of Jno. B. Marion and to whom you paid the money giving the dates of collection and the dates when paid over to the Indians.

I may remark that there does not appear to have been any returns sent from you since March 1884, except the recent return on account of the new leases.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant.
[signature]
for Deputy of the Superintendent General
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26th March 85

Sir,

The Department has received from the Agent of the Department of Justice a Statement of Rents collected from Tenants on Indian lands at St Regis and which I send to you as it is necessary to a clear understanding of the matter that further information should be given.

The names of some of the Tenants from whom the rents have been collected do not correspond with our Books, the inference is that the farms have changed hands, and to enable us to make the entries the number of the lots and Range should be

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Indian Agent
St Regis
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be given, and explanations furnished as to the grounds on which such parties claim the lands.

The total amounts collected and uncollected do not agree with the Books of the Department, this arises, in some cases from the interest having been collected and returned in a lump sum with the principal. The principal and interest must be separated and each particular entered in the proper Column of the enclosed form which is fully explained.

I enclose the Statement which when you have cor-rected you will be good enough

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enough to return.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

W. Plummer

for Deputy of the Supt Genl

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27th March

Sir,

Referring to your Timber Return for Dec. 1884 covered by your letter of 7th January last, I have to call your attention to an error in the calculation of the quantity of lumber of inch board measure contained in the Pine Sawlogs therein. You make the total number of feet 362,693. while in reality there should be 364,927. = 2,234 feet short at 75 cents per 1000 feet will make $0 more to be paid by the Nicaudo Bay Lumber Company which you will be good enough to collect and remit to the Department.

In this connection I have to ask

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Indian Supt
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ask you to be good enough to explain what is meant by 1,402 pieces of round Cedar containing 2,470 Ties, and 8,000 round pieces Cedar making 114,000 Ties. If by this it is meant that they were large trees cut into ties, I would enquire whether this method of counting is fair to the Department, would not such trees yield a larger amount of dues if they were measured as square timber by Scribner's rule? You will also state the length you allow Paving Posts to be cut, and will quote your authority for charging one cent each post.

In all cases where dues are charged on Timber not covered by the Tariff the authority given should be quoted in the Return or in

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The covering letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

J. McFlewellyn

for Deputy of the Secyt General

of Indian Affairs

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Gentlemen.

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst. Enclosing an assignment of G. B. Abey to James Wilkin of the 3rd Concession of Brantford & have the honor to return herewith for Government as the Regulation of the Indians is vested in the Superintendent General.

When returning the assignment you will be good enough to revert to the assignment see of 8th.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obdt. Servant

W. Hewitt Supt.

for the Deputy Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

Messrs Jno. Bro & Mackenzie

Barristers &c.

Toronto

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27th March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 08th stating that you have been short paid in regard to the Rents due for the last term of Lease I have to inform you that the question has been referred to Mr Hill for report and on receipt of which you will be advised as to how the matter stands.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant.
[illegible]
for Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

[illegible] P. Martin
Toronto
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Dear Sir,

The Right Rev Charles Grandy, Vicaire Apostolique and Indian Agent at Mission Point, has suggested that, when difficult cases arise in connection with the Indians on the Indian Reserve at Mission Point requiring greater legal attainments to deal with than he is possessed of you should be asked to adjudicate on the same.

In connection with this matter

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matter, I beg to enquire whether your jurisdiction is for the District of Gaspé and, if so, whether it does not include the County of Bonaventure in which the Reserve at Mission Point is situated! and would you be willing to act in such cases as those referred to.

Very truly yours

Hayter Reed

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

M. Tremblay, Esq.
Stipendiary Magistrate,
New Carlisle,
P.Q.

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27th March 5.

Sir,

With reference to Mr Singe's letter of the 25th Instant relative to lots 17 and 18 in the 11th Concession, Allan, I beg to inform you that the Department cannot accede to Mr Sing's request to cancel the sale to Mr Walker and re-sell the lot to him for the amount due thereon.

If Mr Sing wishes to establish his claim to the lot, he must forward an assignment from the original purchaser, Mr James Walker, to Mr William H. Brown, who undertook

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House of Commons,
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undertook to assign the land to him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

Alex Macfarlane

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29th March 85

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd Instant expressing your views on the subject of the desirability of inducing the young men of the Walpole Island Band to settle on land on that Reserve, I have to inform you that Section 19 of the Indian Act 1880 provides that no Indian shall be deemed to be lawfully in possession of any land in a Reserve unless he or she has been or shall be located for the same by the Band or Council of the Band with the approval of the Superintendent

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Indian Agent,
Wallaceburgh,
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Superintendent General.

You will thus observe that before the young men can be located it would be necessary for the Band or the Council of the Band to allot locations to the several applicants. As you state that the Council of the Band (Chippewas I presume you mean) are either afraid or unwilling to do this, it would be well to summon a general meeting of the Bands occupying land on the Island and submit the question to them and take the vote of those entitled to vote thereon, viz. all male members of twenty-one years and over.

At the same time the question of having lines of survey run on the Island with a view to Lots being divided off from those lines might

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be discussed; and in your report of the result of the meeting you should inform the Department whether there is a competent Surveyor living in the vicinity whom you could recommend for the work and who would probably do it on reasonable terms.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant reporting upon the application made by Mr Agent Ogletree for an increase of salary on the ground that two Indian Reserves had been added to his Agency during last year, I beg to inform you that the addition of the Riding Mountain Band and Reserve to Mr Ogletree's Agency appears to have been done in error by the Indian Commissioner as it is more conveniently situated to Birtle where Mr Agent

Resides

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Herchmer resides. Consequently it will be shortly transferred to Mr. Herchmer, and the Rolling River Band and Reserve will also be given back to Mr. Herchmer's charge, and Mr. Ogletree's Agency will therefore be restored to its former sizes.

With reference to the other recommendation made in your letter that the salaries of Messrs. Agents McIntyre and Reader be also increased, I have to inform you that Mr. McIntyre's salary was increased in consideration of the additional Reserves and Bands added to his Agency, and it is not proposed to make any additions to these

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27th March 85

Sir,

Under a system recently adopted by this Department of paying the Indians rent accruing on leased lands on the Tyendinaga Reserve in the County of Hastings, Ontario, the rents will be collected by the Agent of the Department from the lessees and remitted to Ottawa: the amounts due to individual Indians will thereupon be remitted to them by Departmental cheques drawn on the Bank of Montreal.

The Merchants and Traders of Deseronto aver that, if the Indians

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Deputy Minister
of Finance,
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Indians carry their cheques to Belleville, which is the nearest Branch of the Bank of Montreal, the money will be spent there and Deseronto deprived of her legitimate trade with the Indians.

A petition has been received by this Department from residents of Deseronto setting forth the facts and asking that the cheques sent to Indians in payment of rent may be drawn on the Banking House of Rathbun & Company, of Deseronto, who offer to furnish security if the Government will supply them with the necessary funds for the purpose of paying such cheques.

May I request you to be so good as to inform me whether or not such

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such a scheme is practicable.

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Sir,
Your obt Servant,
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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28th Mar. 5.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant relative to Mr James Port's alleged claim to a Lot of land for which he says he was located in April 1819.

In reply I beg to inform you that search having been made in this Department no trace whatever can be found of a grant to Mr Port, or his father, or brothers of any land. It is presumed that, if such grant were made, it was done through the Crown Lands Department

The Hon. Billa Flint
Senator,
Senate Chamber,
Ottawa.

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Department, as the Government could not give a grant of Indian lands before the same were surrendered, and no Surrender of lands in Tyendinaga took place until 1820, and then the land was absolutely surrendered and ceased to be under the control of this Department, and was disposed of by the Department of Crown Lands

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
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28th Mar. 85.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th and Mr Agent Ogletree's letter of the 16th Instant enclosed therein, I beg to inform you that, in cases in which parties are prosecuted for selling liquor to Indians, the Department will pay the costs of the prosecution provided that the parties prosecuted are not worth the amount of the costs.

It appears to me from Mr Ogletree's letter that when he had such positive proof of the law having been broken in the above respect

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Inspector of Indian Agencies
and Reserves.
Winnipeg, Man.

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respect by the woman referred to by him, he should have taken proceedings against her, and, if she was unable to pay the fine, she should have been sent to gaol for each offence.

With refe[illegible] to his enquiry as to the right to stop an Indian on the road and search him in [illegible] discover if he has liquor on his person, I beg to refer you to Section 91 of the Indian Act 1880 as amended by the Act 44 Vic. Cap. 17 Section 11, which provides the course to be taken in such matters.

I am, Sir,
Your obt Servant,

[signature]

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28th March 5

Sir,

In connection with my letter of the 25th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that Voucher No 96 95, for $10.00, was been returned to the Commissioner Regina for his approval thereof, without which it cannot be paid.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

Jas. W. White Esq.
Comptr of the N.W.M. Police
Ottawa.

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28th March 5

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Sir

I enclose herewith a Voucher No 9695, recently received from the Comptroller of the North West Mounted Police, for rations issued to Blackfoot Indians at Medicine hat in July 1884, amounting to $101.00, and I beg to request that you will, if the same is correct, approve and return it to this Department with a view to payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Comr for Man & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

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28th March 5

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, for registration in the books of the Register General's Branch of your Department, a Surrender made by the Chippewa Indians of Cape Croker and the Chippewa Indians of Saugeen respectively, of White Cloud Island at the entrance of Colpoys Bay in the County of Bruce, Province of Ontario, and accepted by His Excellency the Governor General in Council by an order dated the 5th Instant.

May I ask you to be good enough to return the Surrender to

Ernest Pacaud Esq.
Under Secy. of State
Ottawa.

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to one when registered with a memorandum of such registration endorsed thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
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28th March 5

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Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the correspondence respecting the land and buildings occupied by the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church of Canada within the Stoney Indian Reserve at Morleyville, and particularly to my letter of the 5th May 1882 requesting you to deal with the matter during that season as the Methodist Society were then most anxious to have it settled.

Since that letter was written nothing has been heard

Jon. R. Brewster
Indian Comr. for Manitoba & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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from you on the subject; and recently a letter has been received from the General Secretary of the Society urging the Department to issue without further delay a Patent covering the land in question.

The Department will be glad to learn at an early date the action has been taken by you in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Sauvalle
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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28th March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a report from Mr. Agent McDonald on a council held with Chief 'The man who took the coat' and the followers of the late Chief 'Long Lodge', in which the latter agreed to join 'The man who took the coat' as their chief; and to inform you the the Department approves of Mr McDonald's suggestion.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Alan Rowand
Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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27th March 85.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, respecting the right of half breeds to lands in St Peters Indian Reserve occupied by them at the date of Treaty, 3rd August 1871,- they having been admitted to the Treaty and afterwards withdrawn under Section 14 of the Indian Act 1880; and in reply to inform you that this Department is advised by the Department of Justice that the half breeds above referred to who were admitted to the Treaty and afterwards withdrawn

E. McCall Esqr
Supt of Indian Agencies.
Winnipeg.
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withdrew under the provisions of Section 14 of the Act were not, by the mere fact of being admitted to the Treaty, deprived of any rights acquired by them previous to the Treaty, and that the Commissioners should treat each case of claim coming before them on its merits. Great care should be taken before recognizing the title of such parties to lands in the Reserve, that their claims thereto are clearly established both under the Manitoba Act and under the Indian Act.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
A. Sauvageau
Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs.

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28th March 6

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, reporting that you have been informed by the Rev. A. Edwards, Missionary in charge at Muncey, that he has received from Mr. Indian Agent Gordon a peremptory order passed by the Indian Commissioner at Muncey to the effect that the Missionary Society shall confine the grounds connected with the mission to 4 acres.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department had received no previous information on

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Genl Secy. Miss. Department
Methodist Church
Toronto

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on the matter referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Rev. Sir

Your obedient Servant

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28 March 85

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst stating that Mr Rector will be desired by you to write with regard to payment on lot 6 A North Thorah Island.

I have to inform you that this lot containing 30 acres stands on the Books of this Department in the name of John Corbett the assignee of George Lovell the original purchaser and that the amount in arrears for principal is $ 120.00 and

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Conveyancer &c.
Beaverton, Ont.

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6% from 1 Nov. 1870.

I am
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.
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for the Superintt. Genl. of Indian Affairs
& Medical Officer

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28 March 85

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. and in reply would beg to call your attention to letter to you of the 7th inst. informing you that there is still a balance unpaid on lot 22 5th Queen St. Sarnia upon payment of which a Patent will issue.

I have the honor to
Gentlemen
Your obedt. Servt.
[signature]
Deputy Superintendent of the Dept. of Indian Affairs

Messrs Wilkins, McPhail & Malkam
Barristers &c
London, Ont.

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28th March 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo enclosing Returns for Timber dues collected by you for the Season of 1884, and renewal fees for the current year amounting to $222.00

I is observed that you have reduced the renewal fee, or as it is called here, License, from $10 to $5 per Limit, and you also state that the rate of dues or "Stumpage" has been raised from 80 cents per 1000 feet to $1.00 but in your Returns you only remit at the former rate of 80 cents per M which you will please explain

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Indian Agent
Chatham Head.
N.B.

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system.

I have also to request that you will be good enough to send to the Department copies of all Timber Licenses issued for your Agency, and to make your Returns of Timber cut under such Licenses in detail in duplicate on the Forms furnished by the Department which are herewith enclosed, and I also enclose Forms of License used in all the Agencies of the Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

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for Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

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28th March 6

Sir,

I have to inform you that the undermentioned School books requisitioned for in your letter of the 28th January last have this day been forwarded to your address for the Bear River Indian School viz:

37½	doz.	Copy books.
1	"	First books, Part 1
1	"	do " 2
½	"	Intermediate Geographies
½	"	R & S Arithmetics
		2 boxes Pens
		1 Wall map of Europe

6 parcels by mail

1 By Express

Yours
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

J. McDonnell Esq.
Indian Agent
Bear River
N. S.

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28 March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, stating that the Indians require feed for their cattle and recommending that feed be bought for such Indians as are not able to buy any for themselves; and in reply I have to inform you that the distribution money for the half year to 31st Inst will be sent at once so that those Indians in want of hay may purchase it.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

A Vankoughnet

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Indian Agent
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28 March 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant applying for permission to grant relief to James Prosher, James Lewis Mitchell, Widow Mary Nicholls and Alexander Mitchell; and in reply to inform you that relief to a moderate extent may be extended to each of the parties above named.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. Sauterson

Deputy of the Supt General of Ind. Affairs

John O. Arsenault Esq

Indian Supt

Port Hill P.O.

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Requisition from the Principal of the Industrial Indian School at Qu'Appelle N.W.T. for flowers for that school.

This Department is advised that the Principal has already spent a good deal out of his own pocket in the purchase of plants, and that it is thought that those asked for, or some of them, might be shared from the gardens in connection with the public buildings here; or if none of those specified by the Principal, then some other varieties.

I. F. Baillairge Esq
Deputy Minister
of Public Works
Ottawa

Yours

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May I ask you to be good enough to take this matter into your favorable consideration, and favor me with a reply at your early convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

L. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, reporting that you have received a Requisition from the Principal of the St Joseph's Industrial School at High River for two Seeders (one hand-broad cast) and one Matthews Garden seed drill, and that the Reverend gentleman states that these two articles will save a good deal of work.

In reply I beg to inform you that all such work should be done by the Indians under the guidance of the Farming Instructor, as one of

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Indian Commr
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of the objects of the Department is to instruct the boys how to work, not how to save themselves from working.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Alan Rowand

Deputy of the Supt

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With Enclosure

Sir

I enclose herewith for your report, on the statements contained therein a copy of a letter from an Indian named John A. Loft complaining that certain moneys collected by Chiefs have not been accounted for.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jno Pennefather
For Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

Martin Hill Esq.
Indian Agent.
Shawanaga
Ont.

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Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. instant, complaining that certain moneys collected by Chiefs have not been accounted for; and in reply to inform you that Mr. Agent Hill has been asked for a report on this matter.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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For the Deputy of the Superintn. of Indian Affairs.

John A. Supt. Gen.
(Indian)
Nd
Simcoe
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March 28 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. instant, enclosing an application from Mr. Joseph Shaw, for permission to cut and remove timber on Lot No 4, Concession 8, O.B.R. Caledon; and in reply to inform you that Mr. Shaw is entitled to a License and the dues when collected should be credited as payment of purchase money of said Lot.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
For the Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

William Sibbald Esq.
Indian Lands Agent
Mississauga
Ont.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. instant, applying on behalf of Mr. John Molloy for a License to cut and remove timber on Lot 38, Concession 1, N.C.D. Amabel; and in reply to inform you that Mr. Molloy is entitled to the License asked for; and the dues when collected should be credited in payment of the purchase money.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

William Vaughan Esq.
Indian Land Agt.
Wiarton
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March 28 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st. ultimo, asking to be allowed to build a shed to hold provisions purchased for Indians, as well as to provide a room for use of constable, and in reply to inform you that specifications of the dimensions of the proposed building and of the description, quantity and value of the materials to be used in construction of the same, and estimated cost of labor

L. T. Boucher. Esq.
Indian Supt.
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labor to be expended thereon should be forwarded.

I am

Sir.

Your obedient Servant

S. Stewart

For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs.

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March 28, 5

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th. instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. Agent Mackle relative to the 105 cords of wood cut on St. Peters Indian Reserve and seized by him; and in reply to inform you that the seizure should be maintained and the wood only released if the claimant establishes, before the Commission at present sitting, his claim to the land on which it was cut.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant

[signature]
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

C. Mitchell Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg
Man.

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With Enclosure.

Sir,

I enclose herewith, in view of the representations made in your letter of the 20th. ultimo, a Commission under which you are appointed to the position of Dominion Police Constable.

When you cease to act in that capacity for this Department, you will please return the Commission to me.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Supt.
Genl. of Indian Affairs.

Dan'l McLaren Esq.
Constable.
Sturgeon Falls
Ontario.

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A. McKenzie Esq.
Indian Agent.
Muncey
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21,438	Town order.	Interest annuity accrued due for distribution among the Chippewas & Pottawattamies of Walpole Island for half year ending 31st March '85	1393 93
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The accounts Current will be forwarded as soon as possible.

For D.A.

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20th March

Robertson

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Ottawa.

7,447 Same owner. In payt of Vouchers No 11,096 & 11,097: rec'd under cover of your letter of 16th inst. 644 98

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J. T. Ellerson Esq.
Insp. Dept of Ind.
Brantford.
Ont.

21,426 Hamilton Hospital. In pay. of copy rec. under cover of your letter of the 19th inst. for some of these items from 1st Oct. last to 1st inst.

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A. B. Lucas

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A. Ross Esq
Indian Agent.
Baughnaugh
P.E.

21,427 Same over.

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and Medical expenses of the
Oneida Indians.

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L. E. Otis Esq.
Indian Agent.
Sainte Clare.
P.Q.

21418	A. Lebel	In payt of acct for hosp. plais furnished the Sainte Clare Ind Hospital.	48 22
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28th March 85.

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For Sec.

The Manager.
Bank of Montreal.
Regina.
N.W.T.

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Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. instant enclosing a letter from the Indians of Shoal Lake Treaty No. 4, requesting to have a Reserve surveyed for them at the mouth of Shoal River, and in reply to inform you that you should communicate with Commissioner Mr Dewdney in the matter.

The letter above referred to is returned herewith.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

C. Mair Esq.
Supt. of Indian Affairs.
Winnipeg.
Man.

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30th March 85

Sir,

With reference to the case of Mary Powles referred to in your letter of the 19th of September last, who was formerly on the pay-list of the Moravians of the Thames, I have to inform you that on further consideration of the matter the Department has decided that she should be restored to the pay-list of that Band, as she clearly belongs to it and not to the Chippewa Band of the Thames and there is nothing in the law to justify the Department in depriving her

John Beattie, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Highgate
Ont.

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her of her share in the annuities though speaking from a moral standpoint she may have merited by her misconduct such a penalty. You will therefore be good enough to include her in the pay-list of the Moravians for the next annuity payment. She should also be allowed her annuity from the time she was struck off the pay list of the Chippewas of the Thames; and as to the date you can obtain information by communicating with Mr Thomas Gordon, Indian Agent at Strathroy.

In respect to her right to the location on the Moravian Reserve held by her late natural half-brother, Thomas Powles, she does not appear to have any

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claim to the same, as she could not be the heir to such a person.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obt Servant,

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs.

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, 30th March 85.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant stating that the Mississaguas of Alnwick are considerably excited over the amount $2,701.00 charged against them per capita as shown in the Account current for 1884 and in respect to a similar amount charged in the Account current for the previous year, I have to inform you that this Department made advances for the survey of Islands in the Bay of Quinté and in the River St Lawrence to Surveyors in 1862-63,

in

John Thackeray, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Rosneath,
Ont.

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on account of which the Management Fund was debited with $7,187 55/100, and by Order of His Excellency in Council of the 5th of April 1883 this Department was directed to transfer from the funds of the Alnwick Band an amount to re-imburse the Management Fund by deductions of twenty per cent per annum until the whole amount had been refunded. The same system is followed in respect to the funds of other Bands for whose benefit advances for similar services were made from the Management Fund. The said advances were merely loans until the funds of the various Bands would admit of the refunds being made.

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Two instalments have now been paid and there remain three more to complete the transaction so far as the Alnwick Band is concerned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A. Sanderson

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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30th March 5.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant and enclosures relative to the case of one Mary Powles, who claims to be entitled to be classed among the Moravian Band of Indians settled in the Township of Orford.

The claimant has been unfortunately a woman of loose character, and owing to the course of life led by her she has estranged herself from the Band of which she was formerly a member, viz.

D. Macmillan, Esq., M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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viz. the Moravians, and she was improperly for several years on the pay-list of the Chippewas of the Thames, with one or two members of which she lived in concubinage, but which of course gave her no right whatever to share in the annuities of that Band. Her case has been before the Moravian Band, to which she properly belongs, but they refuse to recognize her as entitled to be restored to the pay-list. I do not think that she is entitled at any rate to the land which she claims belonged to her natural brother, as of course she could not legally be the heir of such a person; but as regards her right to share in the annuities of the Band, I consider that

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she may have a right to do so, and I will write again to the Indian Agent for the Moravian Indians on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt Servant,
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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28th March

The Manager.
Indian Band.
Ottawa.

7.460 Your own. Grant of Sawmill to Band for March '85 do 03

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March 30 1885

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Adam Eagle & Co
Brantford
Sarnia Ont

2107 Toronto

Acknowledge receipt of tickets for passengers leaving 31st March inst by Chippewa of Sarnia

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30 March 5

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A. G. Dewdney
Indian Commissioner
for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina N.W.T.

Supt. A. Sidney

Acknowledgement of Prisoners received in accordance of your letter of the 19th instant.

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30 March

Mr. C. Dewdney
Indian Commr
for Man. & N.W.T.
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under cover of Pur
letter of the 11th inst.

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March 30/85

F. E. Phipps
Indian Superintendent
Manitoba
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For

4400 Yourson

Instead same as
available for distribution
for the year to 30th
March 1885 the Half
Treaty Money of
Indians

Recommend Department take the same
same as provided

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The Military Esq
Indian Agent
Kahnawaugh
Ont

Sir

Herewith I send Elgin
the final of Memorial
signed by their
to Honorable Esquire
Sir William Stirpenty

Yours

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Jos

Alex. McKelvey
Indian Agent
Wallaceburgh
Ont

Mr Spillman
Miller & Langmuir for Office

Sir Charles Tupper
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March 30th

Mr. McKelvey
Indian Agent
Walkerburgh
B.C.

21430	J. W. Jones	Fort Simpson	2	00
21431	Frank Hompesley	Moses on the Nicola	2	00
21432	N. Knagg	Salmon River	2	00

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March 30th

For

Alex McKelvey Esq
Indian Agent
Walkerburgh
Ont

21435 Old Penana For digging graves $6 00

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March 30th

J. Nicholson
For

Alex Mackelvey Esq
Indian Agent
Walaceburgh
Ont

Mr Daniel Johnson — For wood furnished the school house 3 — 6.00
for cutting the same

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March 30th

Alex Mackenzie Esq
Indian Agent
Wallaceburgh

Rev John Peters In reference to Office $25

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March 30th

Alex McKelvey Esq
Indian Agent
Moosomin
N.W.T.

Sir

Miss Daniel Johnson For Clothing furnished 21 00

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March 30th

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Wm A Pearson
To

A. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Agt
Manitowaning
Ont

20416 George E Green For repairs of Wharf at Manitowaning 54 ?

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G. Plummer
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C. McColl Esq
Insp. of Ind. Agencies
Winnipeg Man.

4460 W. J. Mitchell — Sir Acknowledge of the for medicines sub-mitted for the Bonne Riviere Indians, received under your letter of the 10th Instant. 11 17

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W. Plummer
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The Manager
Bank of Ottawa
Ottawa

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Vouchers Nos 11899
11916, received under
cover of a letter
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Commr of Dwellings
dated at Onondaga

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J. M. Plummer
Esq

Manitowaning Esq
Indian Agent
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21406	N.B. Rathbun & Son	Canada Woodenware for Quarters	301	00
21407	Hyden & Taylor	Painting	115	00
21408	Jos. Braun	Plastering	30	00
21409	A. Braun		29	00
21410	A. Cathcart	Carpenter Repairs	49	25
21411	M. Hill	Hauling Timber	3	75
21412	A. Olsen	Carpenter Repairs	50	00
21413	D. McRae	Carting Supplies	14	75
21414	M. Hill	Repayment amount expended on Agency House	66	37
21415	The Rathbun Co	Seats for Agency House	25	00

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The Manager
Bank of Montreal
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In payment of
Voucher No 11907
received under cover
of your letter of the
25th Instant.

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J. D. Plummer
for

The Manager
Bank of Montreal
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In payment of Voucher No 11211 received under cover of your letter of the 25th instant. 5 00

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B. Plummer
For

The Manager
Bank of Montreal
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In payment of Vouchers No. 11912 and 11913 – received under cover of your letter of the 25th Inst.

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J. McDougall
Sir

The Manager
Bank of Montreal
Ottawa

7485 Your own

In payment of Vouchers No. 11919 - 11925, received under cover of your letter of the 25th Instant. 280 92

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J. McLaughlin
For

The Manager
Bank of Montreal
Ottawa

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In payment of 63673
Vouchers No. 11869-
11871, received under
cover of your letter of
the 25th Instant.

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McPherson
For

The Manager
Bank of Montreal
Ottawa

7481 Your own — In payment of Voucher No. 11927 received under cover of your letter of the 25th Instant. — 2 02

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Mr Plummer
For

The Manager
Bank of Montreal
Ottawa

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Sarnia

With cheque.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5 instant, applying on behalf of the Sarnia Band of Indians for a grant of money to purchase seed for Indian settlers in the Manitoulin District, and in reply to state that a report upon the subject is now being prepared.

The amount advanced each Indian is to be repaid as proposed by you.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

[signature]

Secretary & C.A.

C. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Office.
Manitoulin
Ont.

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Moose Fort

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant stating that the Cyprus Order Board desire to receive to have a portable saw mill for a short time to cut timber for Indians who require to be able to build houses; and in reply to inform you that the request cannot be allowed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. Ashworth
For the Deputy of the Minister
Genl. of Indian Affairs

T. Tomerandeau Esq.
Secretary Cyprus Order Board.
Cape Breton
N.S.

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30th March 85

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, reporting that the only Agent Treaty has employed on Indian reserves Farms not to be sent farming implements &c. delivered and in reply to inform you that it seems doubtful whether during the winter the Agency can have had so much to do as to require an additional man especially as the home farm has been closed.

The Department is anxious to know what the Agency has

Yours &c.
Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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to do but look after the stock and farm during the winter.

Mr. Quinn should be if he has not already been informed that he had no right to employ an assistant for Mr. Delaney.

I have the honor

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Deputy of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs

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30th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, stating that Letters Patent have issued in favor of Jean Baptiste Monenee for that portion of land on the East side of the Red River in the Norway House Indian Reserve known as Lot A in the Parish of St Andrew, and to inform you that this Department would be glad to have a sketch showing the Lot referred to.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

J. Sh. Borgeau Esq.
Deputy Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa

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March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th December enclosing copy of one from Mr Agent Lucas relative to the Indians on the boundary of Beaufort Lake, and in reply to inform you that without more particulars as to the locations occupied by the Indians referred to are supplied, the Department of the Interior will be unable to act in the matter as suggested by you.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy of the Minister
of Indian Affairs

Jno. C. Abbott
Indian Comr. for Brit. N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

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30th March

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, reporting the receipt of a requisition by you from Mr Agent McDonald for a supply of ammunition for the Indians on his Reserve, and in reply to inform you that you may use your own discretion as to the quantity of ammunition, if any, to be supplied, but it should not in any case exceed that asked for.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
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Supply with the largest amount of ammunition you consider proper.

Agent McDonald
Indians Carry you mentioned.
Regina, N.W.T.

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30th March

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ult. & in reply to inform you that the Department will be quite satisfied if your wishes suggested therein, cause the Teachers of the Indian Schools conducted under the auspices of your society in Manitoba and the North West Territories to send regularly duplicates of their Annual Returns through the Indian Agents for the Districts in which the schools are respectively situated, this for the Territories to 30th June Monday.

Rev. A Sutherland
Genl Secy. Frnc Dept.
Methodist Church
Toronto.

Approve

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Regina, and Thole for Inspector
to Mr Inspector McCole, Winnipeg.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs

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29th March 85

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that it has been represented to this Department with regard to the Coal sheet deposited by the Hudson Bay Company under contract last summer at Saddle Lake, North West Territories, that the flames have no strength and the spirit levels are only 24 inches long instead of 30 inches.

The Commissioner Mounted Police has been asked to report as to the value of the missing stores and the difference in price between the boats furnished and those contracted for, with a view to

J. R. Parsons Esq.
Chief Factor, H.B. Coy
Montreal, P.Q.

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to the amount being deducted
from your accounts.

I have the honor &c.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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20th March 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the following extract from Mr Inspector Wood's last annual Report respecting the Saddle Lake Reserve.

"Tool chest

"The tool chest contract 1884 is received; the planes have no steel and the spirit levels are only 24 inches long instead of 30 inches. In other respects they are satisfactory."

You will please call upon the officer who received the tools to explain why he accepted them when they were not in accordance with the

Yours &c.

Sgd. D. Macdonald

Indian Commr for Manitoba & N.W.T.

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the Schedule, and this in the face of positive instructions to the contrary.

Be good enough also to mention the value of the lands not disposed and the difference between the price of the lands disposed and those that should have been disposed.

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Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, asking for employment as a Surveyor for this Department and in reply to inform you that it is not proposed to have a subdivision survey of the St. Peters Reserve made next season, and the Department has no surveys in prospect.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

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A. H. Vaughan Esq. D.L.S.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, respecting the application of Mr Patrick Cowell for the renewal of lease or privilege to purchase, certain lands on the Songhees Indian Reserve in British Columbia, and 2nd asking whether any arrangement has yet been made with Mrs J. C. Bates in re land also situated on that Reserve.

In reply I beg to inform you that the question of these Songhees land claims is involved in much difficulty, a solution of which cannot be

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House of Commons
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be arrived at until the larger matter of a surrender by the Indians, and if procured the subsequent sale for their benefit of the Reserve, is settled.

I have the honor to be,

Sir;

Your obedient Servant

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd. instant, requesting that the purchasers of lands sold for taxes in the Municipality of Howland be given a reasonable time to do settlement duties thereon; I have to inform you that your wishes in the matter had been anticipated, and Mr J. C. Phipps Indian Superintendent at Maintowaining had been instructed to notify the settlers of the further time that will be conditionally given them within which to complete settlement duties.

and

L. W. Ferguson Esq.
Clerk of Howland
Green Bay
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and pay the amounts due by them.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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With Enclosure.

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Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. instant, with enclosures, respecting Park Lot 8. Caughnawaga Strip Town ship of Keppel (not Derby); and in reply to inform you that this lot was resold to Mr. William Millman on July 11th. 1884 for $671.84/100 on account of which he paid at date of sale $185.44/100.

Mr. Agent Simpson's letter which you enclosed, is returned herewith as requested.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant.
A. McPherson
Deputy of the S.G.
of I.A.

Messrs. Rigg & Rose
Managers of Mechanics Agency
Owen Sound
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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a Cheque for the sum of $14.00 has been sent to the Bank of Montreal here in payment of Voucher No. 11522 received under cover of your letter of the 21st. ultimo.

I will thank you to report the special circumstances which led to the issue of the Voucher, as the Department does not wish to have such expenses, under ordinary circumstances, considered legitimate.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient Servant.

A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

The Hon. E. Dewney.
Indn. Com. for Man. & N.W.T.
Regina
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Sir,

In reply to the closing paragraph of your letter of the 9th. instant, I have the honor to inform you the amount of Voucher No 7008 was paid to Messrs Stevens, Turner & Burns, London. Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
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Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Comr. for Man. & N.W.T.
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12 th. instant, applying for three weeks leave of absence, and in reply to inform you that you may have the leave asked for; but you should report when you leave as well as the date of your return.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
L Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

J. P. Donnelly Esq.
Indian Agent.
Port Arthur.
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. instant, with reference to the change of offices for the Manitoba Superintendency suggested by Mr Inspector McColl; and recommending the building at present occupied should be rented at $80.00 per annum which amount the Hudson Bay Company agree to take; and in reply to inform you that the Department approves of your recommendation, and that Mr.

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Indian Commissioner
Man. & N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

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Mr. McColl has been instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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of Indian Affairs.

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March 30 5

Sir,

I have to inform you that Lot No. 5 Halfmile Strip, Township of Keppel (not Derby as stated in your letter) to Messrs. Grigg & Rose, was resold, Sale 5585½, to Mr. William Millman on July 11th 1884 for $671.84/100, on account of which he paid at date of sale $185.44/100.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs

William Simpson Esq.
Indian Land Agt.
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Sir,

Refering to your letter of the 6th ultimo, enclosing a letter from Mr William Hespeler offering to lease two flats of the Hespeler Block to the Department at a rental of $1000 per annum; I have to inform you that offices at present occupied may be re rented on the expiration of the year for which the current Lease endures at $800.00 a year, as the Hudson Bay Company have agreed to accept that rental for them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

[illegible] Coll. Esq.
Inspector of I.A.
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31st March 85.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant in which you state that you do not see any objection to the application of the Rev. Mr McDougall for a second School to be established for the benefit of the Indians of White Fish Lake and vicinity, I have to inform you that if you consider that this School is necessary you may inform Mr McDougall that the usual Grant will be given on the work usually required from the Indians on the building being

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being completed, and on the building being taken over by the Agent as sufficient.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obt Servant,
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Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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31st March, 85

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant respecting the Birch River School house, I have to request that you will inform Mr Agent Reader that the Indians are expected to do all they can towards the completion of the building and that the Department will then furnish what is necessary to make the School house fit for occupation and use.

You should warn Mr Reader against paying the Indians and giving them provisions for such work

E. McColl, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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work. Inform him that the Department observes with regret that he is too much disposed to similar practices, and he must comply with the instructions sent him in all such matters excepting when circumstances of an extraordinary nature arise where deviation from those instructions can be justified on explanations furnished by him of those circumstances.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Vankoughnet

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31st March 85

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant enclosing an Extract from the Monthly report of Superintendent Crozier, Commanding the Mounted Police Force at Battleford for the month of February last on the subject of the sale of improved arms and ammunition to Indians.

With reference to the paragraph in the Extract forwarded from Major Crozier in which he states that he sees no reason why the sale of fixed ammunition should not

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not be prohibited under conditions as set forth in the Indian Act, I beg to inform you that inasfar as the country on the Saskatchewan is concerned notices signed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs prohibitory of the sale of fixed ammunition and ball cartridge to Indians were forwarded to Mr Commissioner Dewdney on the 26th Ultimo and he acknowledge the receipt of the same on the 7th Instant.

2nd With regard to the improved weapons in the hands of Indians in the North-West Mr Dewdney was authorized sometime ago to endeavour to induce the Indians to exchange the same for ordinary shot guns.

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3rd. With regard to the restrictions suggested by Major Crozier to be put upon Traders having fixed ammunition for sale "about the country and "in the neighborhood of Indian camps", and in respect to allowing Indians to have improved weapons, and that the prohibition against the sale of fixed ammunition should include Half-breeds so that permits would be required from some person high in authority before the same could be had in possession or bought or sold, also that the sale of improved weapons should be placed under similar restrictions,- I will submit Major Crozier's views to the Superintendent General

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General of Indian Affairs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt Servant,

A Sandison Jones

Deputy of the Supt. Genl

of Indian Affairs.

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31st March 5

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st Inst: enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Chippewas of Georgina Island asking the Department to lease the Pasture for one year to Messrs Richardson and Hamilton on Georgina Island for a rental of $100 a year — I reply I have to inform you that the Department has no objection to this being done, the price however is relatively low but as it is only for one year as an experiment it may be carried out. These gentlemen however should

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R. Stevenson Esq.
Indian Agent
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be given to me and that the Lease for one year will give them no claim to extension, which I will do all with in its rights when the proper means.

It is however absolutely necessary before a lease can be given that the Indians in a Council assembled expressly for the purpose, must formally surrender the portion for the purpose of leasing. I therefore enclose a Surrender which must be submitted to an to an Indian as the said Council explaining to them that this Surrender is simply for the pasturage, and neither affects the timber nor the land on the said Island; but the Indian act makes their consent before any lease could be given.

As soon as the Indians have signed the Surrender you should take

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the first opportunity of taking the Chief with yourself before a Judge as provided by subsection 2 of Section 37 of the Indian Act a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The expenses of going before the Judge should be borne by Mr. Jos. Richardson & Hamilton in addition to the $100.00 they are to pay for the year's rent.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
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for Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

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30th March 85

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst. transmitting list of lands in the Township of Macdonald, Meredith and Aldboro which have been paid for in full and in regard to which it is not known to the Department, whether the lots have been settled upon or not, I have to return the list for further information, in regard to the lots not reported upon by you. The Department thinks that you can procure trustworthy information if you make copies of the lists of the lots in respect to which you are

to

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Indian Agent
Sault Ste Marie
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to know whether they are actually settled upon or not, and send them to some of the well known settlers in the vicinity and ask them to be good enough to fill them up & indicate thereon which are occupied and then return them to you. Failing to get this done you may write to each of the purchasers and enquire of them as to their occupation.

I may state that the object of securing this information is to be able to correct the number of lots included in the Garden River Indian Reserve.

So long a time having elapsed since you were first asked to do this, I have to request that you will extend your enquiries to the lots sold between the 7th Sept. 1880. and the

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the 30th April 1882. in order that the correct amount of Ground rent may be collected from the Licensee for the current year ending 30th April next.

You are aware that the licensees of Timber Limits are allowed in all cases to cut pine trees on Indian lands for three years after the Settler commences his occupation and it is with the view that no injustice be done either to the settler or to the lumberman that this information is required.

I have,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

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for Deputy of the Superintt Genl of Indian Affairs

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31st March 8

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 26th Instant returning lease in Triplicate in favor of Mr. Adams for lots 3 & 4 River Range and Lots 20, 20, 19, 18 & N½ 17 & 6th of Tecumseth Street in the Village of Colbourne executed by the Lessee and requesting the date to be changed to 1st March I have to return you two copies duly executed by the Deputy Supt General with alterations made as requested

I am,

Sir,

Your Obdt Servant

A. McDonald

Deputy of the Supt General of Indian Affairs

Thos Gordon Esq.
Indian Agent
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31 March 5

Dear Sir

The accompanying box containing a Land Sale Book and addressed to J. T. Gilkison Esq Indian Supt & Commr, Brantford Ont., being in excess of the weight allowed by the Postal Regulations I shall be much obliged by your franking the same and returning it to me, to mail from this Department

Believe me

Dear Sir

Yours very truly

A. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt Genl of Ind. Affairs

W. H. Griffin Esq.
Deputy Postmaster General
Ottawa

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