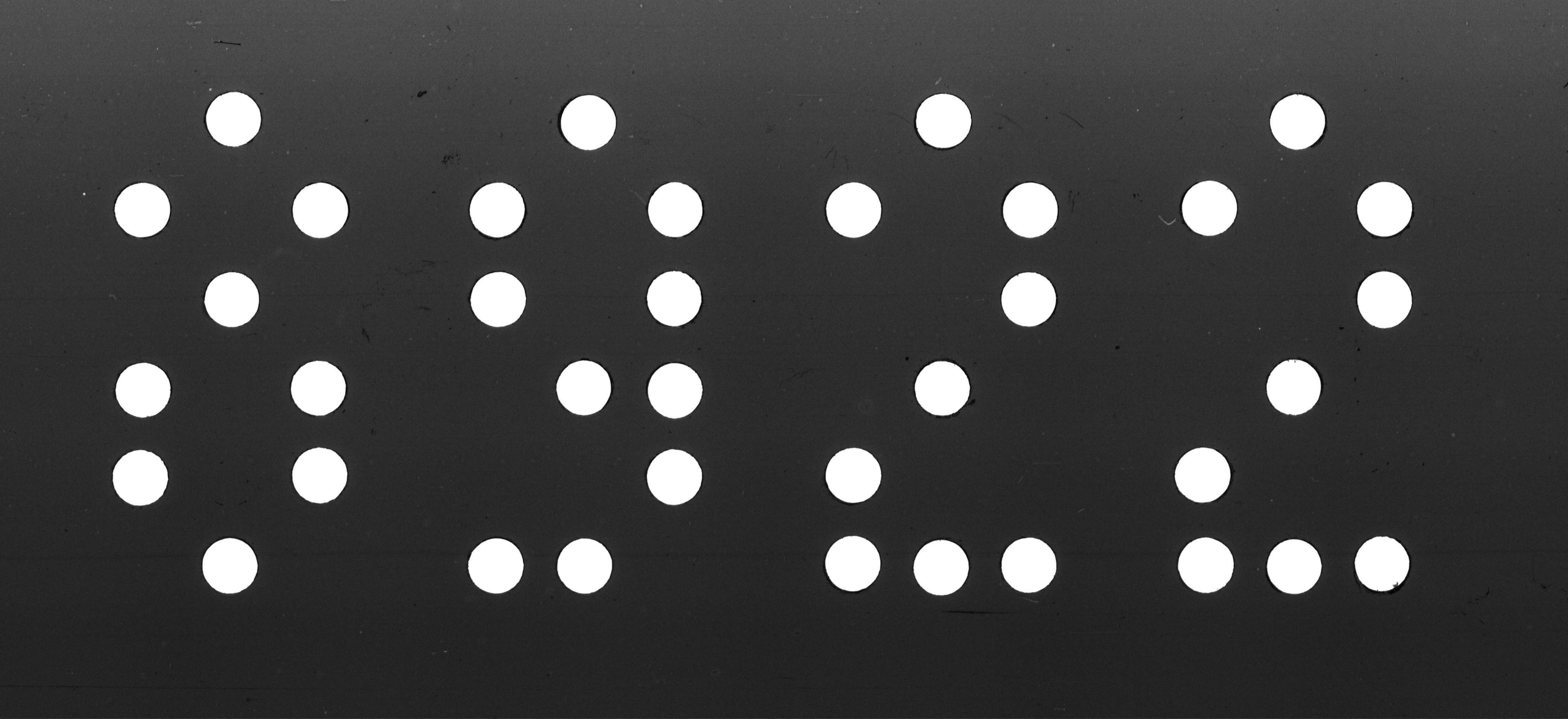

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Ottawa, 22nd May, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Macleod Agricultural Association has been advised that this Department will make a grant of $125.00 to the Secretary for prizes to be paid to Indians who exhibit at the Macleod Fair which will be held during the summer. He has been told the the prizes will be paid through you and he has been asked to furnish the Department with a prize list when the same is published. You should make application for the amount when it is required.

Your obedient servant,

C. Stuart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.J.Bilworth Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Macleod, Alberta.

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Ottawa 23rd May, 1916.

Revd Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, relative to the remuneration allowed by the Department for care of the Maria Indian school house, and in reply I beg to say that at other reserves similar work to that required to be done at the school mentioned is performed in a satisfactory manner in return for an annual payment of twenty five dollars, and consequently the Department is not disposed to pay more than that amount to the care taker of the Maria school, particularly as the remuneration is regarded as fair. Under the circumstances you should endeavour to have some person other than Peter Caplin attend to the work. The cost in the past has been altogether too high, and economy must be practised. It is thought that if you make enquiries and do what you can in the matter you will be able to have the work attended to satisfactorily in return for the payment allowed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Revd J.D. Morin,

Indian Agent,
Grand Cascapedia, P.Q.

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Ottawa, 23rd May, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that this Department is prepared to make a grant of $125.00 to the Macleod Agricultural Association in order that prizes may be awarded to Indian exhibitors at the Fair to be held at Macleod next summer. The prize money will be paid to the Indians through the Indian Agent for the Blood Reserve. Kindly furnish the Department with a prize list when the same is published.

Your obedient servant,

C. L. Ward

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary-Treasurer,
Macleod Agricultural Association,
Macleod, Alberta.

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299590-1

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of May 2nd., in regard to the telegram send by Miss Bowen and Miss Chasteney to Mr. Inspector Tyson, I beg to say that on the 6th. inst. the Department wrote to Miss Bowen that if she would forward a receipt for the amount of $2.23 paid for the telegram, the Department would refund her that amount.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. L. Lanter, Esq.,
Agent,
Government Telegraphs,
Aiyansh, B. C.

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Ottawa, Ont. 25th, 1916.

Dear Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant, addressed to Mr. MacKenzie, I beg to say that the Department approves of your suggestion to issue a few bulletins to teachers in connection with school gardening work. You may have these bulletins made and issue them. Kindly send a copy of each to the Department to be placed on file.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

T. M. Abraham, Esqr.,
R. F. No. 1,
Chatham, Ont.

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Ottawa, 23rd May 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant I beg t inform you that the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway across lots 14 and 15 in the Rama Indian Reserve is 66 feet, 33 ft. on the North side of the centre line and 33ft. on the South side of the centre line.

Across lots 16 and 17 the lands purchased by the railway company are 50 ft. wide on the North side of the centre line and 150 ft. wide on the South side of the centre line. In addition to this the company subsequently purchased all the land and marsh containing seventeen acres in lots 16 and 17, lying to the West of the land they previously purchased and Lake St.John and the road allowance of the Gore of concession 3.

Please inform me as soon as possible if the company has taken in any lands outside of the above described limit. The railway company has made no recent purchase of land in this locality.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.W.Myers Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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152943/5

Ottawa, May 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in reference to the condition of the closets in connection with the Walpole Island No. 2 School.

In reply I beg to say that, if you will refer to official letter of the 5th instant, you will see that you were informed that the matter of improving the unfit and unsightly condition of the closets at this school should receive your early attention, and were not asked to state how they got in this condition. You will be good enough to attend to this matter at once.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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132906/5

Ottawa, May 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Mr. Inspector Cairns in a recent report on the Kitamaat Day School recommends that two toilets be constructed at a cost of $90.00.

You are hereby authorized to have two closets built in connection with this school and the cost should not exceed Mr. Cairns' estimate.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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F. 490,079.

May 20, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter addressed you on the 4th instant, in regard to lease for the use of the school of 50 or 75 acres on Reserve 16 A, I have to inclose form of surrender, in duplicate, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. I would call attention to the fact that the number of acres to be surrendered is left blank in the description, and you will be good enough to fill in the number of acres between 50 and 75 which may be agreed upon.

I am inclosing for your information copy of instructions to agents in regard to taking surrender, and you will be good enough to follow closely the requirements of the Department, furnishing a voters' list and advising as to the number of Indians present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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No. 118532-5.

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

In your report for April referring to the Lachkaltsap school you state that the toilets are not in very good shape and that a wood-shed is badly needed at an approximate cost of $40.00. I have to request that you will inform us more fully with reference to the closets stating what you would recommend being done with the closets and the size of wood-shed necessary, and the location. On the receipt of your answer, the matter will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H. Cairns, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Chilliwack, B. C.

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No. 427020-10.

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in reference to cost of extra concrete on the Indian Houses, Enoch reserve, and in reply to inform you that $9.00 per cubic yard for this is satisfactory to the Department.

With reference to the hardware for which you have submitted prices, these may be purchased from Connell & Sigga of Edmonton, at the estimated cost of $151.43. The hardware supplied to be make and quality specified, and includes the bumpers to which you refer in your letter.

The hardware should be carefully checked on delivery and supplied the contractor as required, or handed to them in bulk , they being responsible for its safety, as you may arrange.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John R. McIntyre, Esq.,
Building Inspector,
10605- 100th Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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No. 427004-29.

Ottawa, May 25th 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in reference to painting of the Agency residence and store-house at Kenora, enclosing tenders for the work, and in reply to inform you that the tender of J. C. Baxter at $130.00 for the papaping of residence and store-house and painting in two coats of pure white lead paint, pure linseed oil and turpentine, tinted as directed, will be accepted. The work includes also the providing and papering of all ceilings in residence (Moray) and ceilings and walls of kitchen in good quality English varnished paper.

The whole of the work and material to be best of their respective kinds, and to be to the entire satisfaction of yourself or other officer of the Department appointed to pass the work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 153810-5.

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th April last in reference to water in basement of Ryerson School, and in reply to inform you that the work should not be passed or final certificate granted until the work is satisfactorily completed. At the same time you should urge him to complete at once , and in the event of the his not completing it, the Department will notify him by registered letter that the work will be done at his expense and the cost charged against the balance in hand on account of the contract.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alexander Logan, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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No. 464750-1.

Ottawa, May 25th 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in reference to Kaboni Settlement school, and in reply to inform you that as the work is now progressing favourably, it will be necessary for you to give the it careful oversight, inspecting the building frequently that the work done may be in accordance with the plans and specifications in every particular.

It will also be necessary for you to issue interim certificates for payment equal to 90% of the value of the work done and for materials worked and actually used in the building.

The certificates issued are to be sent to the Department, in duplicate, for payment, stating thereon the value of the work done, and noting particularly that 90% only of the value ofthe work shown is to be paid.

A model certificate is inclosed with the forms sent under separate registered cover for your information.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst/ Deputy and secretary.

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

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Ottawa, May 25th, 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to inform you that a sample of the flour delivered for the Saddle Lake Agency to take the place of the quantity rejected has come to hand and been examined by the expert, who reports that he does not find it equal to the Standard sample and estimates the difference in value at 10 cents per bag in favour of the Standard. The flour will be accepted at a reduction in the contract price of 10 cents a bag.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The MacEachern Milling Co.,
Wetaskiwin,
Alta.

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434,371-2

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to state that the Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., should deliver the quantity of bacon stated in the contract. If after a reasonable time you have not received the balance due your agency you should call upon the contractors to complete delivery.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,019-65.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

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Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department will allow you to purchase a disk harrow for the Indians of the Shamil Reserve, in order that they may be in a position to cultivate their land. You should do all you can to interest these Indians in the pursuit of agriculture.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427 ,018-9

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to state that you may engage a groom for the stallion on the terms stated in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Sullivan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,014-14

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing voucher No. 489 for freight on car of flour, I beg to request that you will forward the receipted railway bill in support of your account.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 25th May 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 8th instant I beg to inform you that on re-considering the matter it has been decided that the survey of the Islands in the lakes mentioned in instructions to you of the 1st April last is to be proceeded with. I have therefore to ask you to be good enough to proceed with the work in accordance with the said instructions.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.W.Wilkins Esq., D.T.S.
Norwood, Ont.

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151934-5

Ottawa, 25th May, 1916.

Sirs:-

The Department has received your statement of account dated the 1st of May which amounted to .97¢ for supplies furnished the Chenail School at St. Regis. It is desired that you will submit an itemized statement in duplicate showing the articles furnished and giving the price in detail. Kindly also inform the Department whether the goods charged for were all sent to Mr. F.X.Tailion, Indian Agent at St. Regis, P.Q., and state whether he furnished you with a receipt for the same. Payment of your account will be considered when you have complied with the foregoing request.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary and Secretary.

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Publishers,
Toronto, Ont.

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427,001-1.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

WITH CHEQUE.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Department's cheque for the sum of $3935.00 being annuity money required for the Touchwood Hills Agency and would request you to forward the amount in $1.00 and $2.00 bills to the following address on Tuesday, the 30th instant, viz:-

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

Your obedient servant,

Acst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,041-20

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

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Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that the Department is pleased to receive the full report made by Miss Marcomb, relative to Indian children who are suffering from tuberculosis, and who are under her care at the Sarcee Boarding School. It is hoped that all of the children mentioned will in time recover from the disease from which they suffer.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. J. Fleetham Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarcee Indian Reserve,
Calgary, Alberta.

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427,001-21.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to state that you may commence the annuity payments in your Agency on the 1st June next.

The sum of $3935.00 will be sent you by the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

Acst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,050-21

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that a communication dated the 15th instant, has reached the Department from Chief Sabot Amasis, of the Fishing Lake Reserve, in which he asks for a distribution of interest money on behalf of the Indians of that reserve. There is only $136.30 at credit of the interest account of the Fishing Lake Band and consequently a distribution of interest money cannot be made to the members thereof. On the 1st of April, 1915, the band had $4783.27 at credit of their capital account and $1815.14 at credit of their interest account and a distribution of interest money was made to the band in July 1915. You should inform the Chief and the Indians generally that there are not sufficient funds at credit of the Band's interest account to admit of the distribution being made as requested.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,016-15.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to state that the stallion asked for in your estimates has not been allowed.

The Department approves of the arrangement made by you with Mr. E. Slater for the services of a grade percheron stallion at a fixed sum of $40.00 for the season.

Your obedient servant,

Fortier

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,041-7.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, with which you submitted reports for the month of April from Miss Swift and Mrs. W. J. Smith, field matrons in your Agency; and in reply I beg to say that the same have been carefully read.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152,830-5.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution recently passed by the Council of the Mississaugas of the Credit, I beg to say that the Department approves of the proposal to erect a fence along the easterly side of the Council House grounds and obtain a new gate for the entrance to the school grounds. Tenders for the work required to be done may be called for and when they are received, they should be submitted to the Department when a contract will be awarded for the work. You should furnish the Department with specifications of the work and with an estimate of cost when you send in the tenders.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254018-10

Ottawa, 25th May, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, in which you state that you have received from Fredericton, N.B. five bags of seed potatoes and that the expenditure for express is $10.68, I have to request that you will submit a voucher in duplicate to the Department covering the express charges in question. You should attach to the voucher the receipt which you received for the payment which you made.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,035-16

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to your store return for March quarter 1916. This return shows only 185 sacks flour as having been brought forward from the return for December quarter, while the December quarter return showed 371 sacks as on hand. An explanation in the matter is desired.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,041-61

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with which you submitted a report for the month of April from Miss L. L. Cleveland regarding her work as field matron at Gwinoha on the Nass River for the month of April; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that she states that the school children appear at school with their hair much tidier than in the past. It is pleasing to know of this improvement and it is hoped that she will be able to train them in habits of cleanliness and teach them to be tidy in their habits.

The Department has also received your letter of the 11th May, and Miss Boyd's report of field matron work at Alyansh and Gitlakdamiks for the month of April. It is observed that you state that it was not necessary for her to go to Fishery Bay owing to the fact that Miss Capper and Miss Sturges accompanied the Indians to that place. The field matron should upon every opportunity endeavour to impress upon the Indian mothers the necessity of giving proper care to their infants. She should teach them that it is necessary to pay attention to the children's eyes when the same are sore, in order to prevent development of diseases of the eyes.

It is hoped that the Indians will thoroughly cleanse their premises and sow gardens in order that they may have vegetables and flowers later on in the season.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,020-14

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of the 18th instant which the Department has received from Mrs. J. B. Paitras, of Lebret, who asks for assistance from the Department to enable her to erect a house. Kindly make full report with regard to this application. You should make a definite recommendation in the matter at your early convenience.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Leroux

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,002-2.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

7/692

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that you are hereby authorised to incur an expenditure of $50.00 in purchasing household furniture for Mabel Wasna an ex-pupil of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, who is married to William James Rope, No. 142 of Carry-the-kettle's Band. In making the purchase suitable articles of furniture should be selected.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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125,391.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to return herewith voucher No. 486 in favour of Mr. W. C. Gordon for gopher poison, as you have omitted to give the information you were asked to give in letter of the 14th April last.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

A.M.B.

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481.909

Ottawa, May 26,1916.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant I beg to say that nothing is before the Department to warrant the sending of an inspector or other official to investigate the alleged claim by Wolfe against Watson.

Your obedient servant,

Fort Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.Meredith & Fisher,
Barristers, &c.,
74 Dundas street,
London, Ont.

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116575-10

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to the case of Abbie Severight, a former pupil of the Crowstand Boarding School, whom you state has recently been placed in the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that no application for the admission of this girl to the Qu'Appelle School has yet reached the Department, and your letter is the first intimation received that this girl has been placed in that school.

Upon receipt of an application for her admission, your protest will be duly considered.

Your obedient servant

F. H. Ewan

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. W. McWhinney,
Kamsack, Sask.

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Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to forward to Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Balcarres, Sask., one nine foot Union Jack for the File Hills Boarding School. At the sametime you should forward your account, in duplicate, to Mr. Graham, who, upon receipt of the flag, will certify the account and transmit it to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Rogers

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Bromley and Magee, Limited,
Cor. Princess St. and Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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40984/2

Ottawa, MAY 25, 1916.

Sir,-

2 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant making requisition for flags for the Agency, the File Hills School and the Okanese Band.

In reply I beg to say that a nine foot Union Jack for the File Hills School is being ordered from Messrs. Bromley and Magne, limited, Winnipeg, to be sent to your address. They are being asked to forward their account, in duplicate, to you and upon receipt of the flag you will be good enough to certify the account and transmit it to the Department for payment.

You will be further advised in regard to the flags for the Agency and the Okanese Band.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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40984/2

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

2 416/7 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant asking that a large sized Union Jack be sent to the Rev. Father Lemmens, Principal of the Kuper Island Industrial School, for the opening of the school, which takes place about the first of June.

In reply I beg to say that a twelve foot Union Jack has been sent by registered mail to the Principal's address.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Wilson

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152218-5

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, requesting that a sum of money be granted to purchase prizes for the children of the Caughnawaga Mission School, for distribution at the end of June.

In reply I beg to say that you may expend the sum of $5.00, the amount mentioned in your letter for that purpose.

You should forward detailed accounts in duplicate, to Mr. Agent Dreaseen for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Margaret Matthews,
Teacher
Caughnawaga Mission School,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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152218-5

Ottawa, May 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Miss Margaret Matthews, teacher of the Caughnawaga Mission School, has been authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $5.00 in the purchase of prizes for the pupils of that school, to be distributed at the end of June.

She has been instructed to forward detailed account, in duplicate, to you for transmission to the Department. You will be good enough to certify these accounts before sending them to the Department.

Your obedient servant

F.H.Kerr

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. K. Bronsseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant. Que.

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304033/1

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant informing the Department that Man John, the Indian to whom the house in which the Long Lake Day School is held belongs, is asking that he be allowed rent for the house.

In reply I beg to say that, if you will refer to official letter of the 26th of November, last, you will see that there was to be no expense to the Department in connection with the building for this school.

I may inform you that no returns have been received from this school and the Department would like to know when it was opened.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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306950/5

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 20th instant enclosing statement with detailed accounts showing the expenditure to date on the rebuilding of the Moose Fort Boarding School.

In reply I beg to inform Your Lordship that these accounts have been paid.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. John G. Anderson,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Cochrane, Ont.

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301,808-1.

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 10th March last, I beg to inform you that a cheque for the sum of $1900.00 is being sent you to make a distribution of interest money to the Indians of the St. Peter's Band under the terms of the surrender.

Mr. Agent Carter is making the distribution to the Indians who have removed to the Peguis Reserve, and he has been requested to send you any surplus funds he may have after the payments.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Pro Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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181717-10

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Clayoquot Industrial School, in which he applies for the discharge of pupil No. 72, Sandy Stevens on account of his having reached the age limit.

In reply I beg to say that the discharge of this boy is approved and you will be good enough to inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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912,916.

May 24th, 1916.

Dear Sir

I have your communication of the 16th instant, in further reference to surveys in the Indian Reserves in the Prince Rupert District, and in reply I beg to say that the Department does not contemplate undertaking any work at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. V. Wagner, Esqr., M.L.A.
Quesnel, B.C.

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May 27th, 1916.

Dear Dr. Hewitt .

I have to thank you for your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing the annual report of Inspector Wilson on his work in British Columbia.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, F.R.S.C.,
Dominion Entomologist,
Birks Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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May 25th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Frigon,

I am extremely sorry to hear of your accident. Your letter was the first intimation I had that anything so grievous had happened to you. Be assured if I had known of it I would immediately have written to you expressing my sympathy. I hope that you will soon be restored to your many activities.

I will be willing to carry out our understanding with reference to the prises at Oka. You may take whatever steps are necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. P. Frigon, Esq.,
Messrs. St. Cyr, Gauthier & Frigon,
103 St. Francois Xavier Street,
Montreal, Que.

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60,512

Ottawa, May 26,1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant No.486, in which you state that the residents of Brocket and the neighbouring district propose holding a picnic on the grounds there on the 3rd of June, next, in aid of the British Red Cross Society,and that the Indians of your agency are anxious to give one of their harmless social dances as a member of the programme.

In reply I beg to say that the dance may be held on the understanding that officials of the Department will be present, and that nothing will be done that will have a demoralizing effect upon the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible], Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427021-56

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has received a report from Inspector Ditchburn regarding the unsanitary conditions on the Indian reserve at Alert Bay, and whilst considerable cleaning up had been done, Mr.Stevenson stated that much more cleaning would have to be done before the reserve is in a sanitary condition, and that all the little shacks in which the Indians had been living in a crowded condition would have to be burned down, but that it was not possible to have this work done so long as the visiting Indians were there.

I have to request that you will in conjunction with Mr.Stevenson endeavour to have the reserve made as sanitary as possible before the hot weather arrives.

It is difficult to understand how the reserve should have been in such an unsanitary condition if you had been at all vigilant during the period when so many Indians were gathered there, and I am to say that in future it will be necessary that you should exercise a keener sense of your duties in so far as keeping the reserve in a clean and healthy condition, and unless this is done serious notice will be taken of any dereliction of duty in this regard.

With a view of preventing a recurrence of the unsanitary conditions referred to, the following instruc-

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

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tions should be observed by you:-

1. That as the available area for building on the reserve is very limited, there should be no more large gatherings of Indians allowed at that place.

2. That no new houses should be erected on the reserve unless in your opinion they are considered to be sanitary and be capable of properly housing the Indian family who propose building the same.

3. That no members of any other tribe of Indians than the Kispkish should be allowed in the future to erect houses on the reserve.

4. That when dances are held on the reserve the Indians should terminate the same at a respectable hour in order that the white residents may not be disturbed.

5. That any celebrations of Indians held on the reserve in future should terminate after two weeks' time has elapsed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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20.727

Ottawa, 25th May 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th March last which has just been received and to inform you that the matter of repairs to the road in front of Lots 23,24, 25 and 26 Des Quinze Front Range has been referred to Mr.J.A.Re-n aud,Indian Agent,North Temiscaming,for report.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.A.Blouin Esq.,
Secy-Treasurer,
North Temiscaming, Que.

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278600

Ottawa, 18th May 1916

Sirs-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the balance of $37.70 has not been paid which is due on account of the right of way of the Nicola Kamloops and Similkameen railway through the reserves herein mentioned. Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of a letter dated the 27th October 1905 addressed to the Assistant to the President, Canadian Pacific Railway. The amounts therein mentioned were duly paid. Please note that the areas paid for were as follows,-

Kloklowach No.7 & Kumcheen No.1	5.77 ac.	@ $5.00 per ac.	$28.85
Nicola Mameet	16.55	" " "	82.75
Shakan	54.63	" " "	273.15
Noaitch	73.48	" " "	367.40
		Total	$752.15

In 1912 you submitted new plans and descriptions of the line as constructed. The areas differed as shown below,

Kloklowach No.7 & Kumcheen No.1	5.77 ac.	@ $5.00 per ac.	$28.85
Nicola Mameet	16.60	" " "	83.00
Shakun	57.06	" " "	285.30
Noaitch	78.54	" " "	392.70
		Total	$789.85

There is therefore a balance of $37.70 due which I have to request you to forward as soon as convenient.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Ewart, Scott,
McLaren & Kelly,
Barristers etc.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 25th May 1916.

Sir,-

A communication dated the 17th March last has been received from Mr.F.A.Blouin,Secy-Treasurer,Nedelec,requesting that repairs be made to the road in front of Lots 23,24,25 and 26 Des Quinze Front Range.

These lots are now held under location tickets. I have to request you to examine the road and estimate what sum would be necessary to put it in proper repair. You should then bring the matter before the Indian Council;they may then pass a resolution requesting that the necessary sum be taken from their funds for the purpose of repairing the road. Please report whether a fair amount of statute labour has been performed by the Indians on this road and if not,why has this been neglected.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Renaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiscaming, Que.

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278600

Ottawa, 18th May 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo (No.400-17) and note that you state that the Lower Nicola Indians constitute three different bands.

You may take this matter up with the Indians at an early convenient opportunity and have assigned definitely with their common consent the reserves to which each band is properly entitled.

It is presumed you refer to the distribution of 50% of the money received for the right of way through certain of these reserves;no payment will be made of this sum until the division of the reserves between the bands has been decided. It should however be understood that as the Royal Commission may possibly make changes in these reserves,final approval of the division will not be made until the report of the Commission has been received.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lamb

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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

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116818-10

Ottawa, May 18, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Stephen Johnson to the Red Deer Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the admission of this boy is approved and the Department will allow the grant for him from the date on which he enters the school. In view of your explanation, regarding the delay in the signing of the application for admission by this boy's father.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J.H.Wadsworth,
Principal,
Red Deer Industrial School,
Red Deer, Alberta.

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427041-62

Ottawa, 25th May, 1916.

275B

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you submitted a communication from Mr. Geo. Oliver regarding his request for the appointment of his wife as field matron to Indians at Kitkatla, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is not disposed, as you have already been informed, to consider the question of making an appointment at the present time. You stated in your letter of the 8th February that in all probability the Indians would leave Kitkatla during the summer months in order to work at the canneries on the Skeena River.

I have also to direct your attention to the fact that when you wrote in the matter in the 8th February, you suggested that the salary of $40.00 a month be paid to Mrs. Oliver for seven months, viz., October to April, while in your letter of the 10th instant, you made recommendation to the effect that she be allowed payment at the rate of $40.00 a month for work done during January, February and March. It seems strange that you should have recommended payment at double the amount first suggested. I have also to point out that such work as Mrs. Oliver may have done on behalf of the Indians was not performed at the Department's request.

In the Fall when the Indians return to Kitkatla, you should make a full report and recommendation in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Williams

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Your Honour Jas.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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427041/62

Ottawa 25th May, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to say that the Department is willing that Miss Alton, field matron at Kitimaat, shall have a holiday. It is observed that you state that on the 18th April she left for Vancouver for that purpose and also in order to have her eyes examined, and that she might be back in six weeks. Under ordinary circumstances it is thought that one month's leave of absence from duty is all that Miss Alton should expect, but as she is suffering from her eyes there will be no objection made to granting her sixweeks leave of absence, but at the expiration of that period she should return to work, and you will advise her to that effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Ivor Pougner, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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487041-62

Ottawa, 28th May, 1916.

2799

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that it is usual for the Department to receive vouchers covering field matrons' salaries from the Indian Agent in whose district they are located and it is therefore desired that you will continue to forward such vouchers to the Department. It is observed that you state that Inspector Wynne has instructed you to send the field matron's report to his office. You should, under the circumstances obtain the reports in duplicate from the field matrons and you should continue as in the past to send the reports to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ivor Poupher Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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427,019-55

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

378-16

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the purchase of spikes for fencing to the value of the following amounts on behalf of the Indians named, who are desirous of fencing their lands, viz:-

Sam	One keg of spikes	$4.75
Ambrose	" " " "	4.75
Mission Joe	" " " "	4.75
Alexander Joe 1/2	" " "	2.37

A plough point at a cost of $7.50 may be purchased for the Indian Kette.

$4.00 may be expended in the purchase of a grub hoe and two garden rakes for Stanley and Peter, and $1.50 in repairs to a wagon on behalf of Mike Michel.

In the case of expenditure incurred on behalf of ex-pupils of industrial schools, the fact should be stated on the face of the voucher which you submit for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,033-55.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase garden seeds such as turnips, carrots, onions etc., to the value of $12.00 on behalf of the Indians of the Creston Lower Kootenay Reserve and St. Mary's Reserve. Payment for the seed will be made from band funds upon the presentation of a properly certified voucher for the same.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

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

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171,160-1 A

634/29 Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sick Claims

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th May and voucher No. 402 in favor of St. Mary's Hospital, which was rendered at $49.50 and which was paid at $38.00, I beg to say that it was the intention of the Department to pay this voucher at $41.50. The charge of $11.00 for surgery and dressings is considered high. $5.00 has been allowed for use of surgery and $2.50 for dressings, which makes a total payment of $7.50. The other items have been paid as rendered. Enclosed herewith is cheque No. 4[illegible] for $3.00, which makes the total payment of the said voucher $41.00, payment of $38.00 having already been made.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,036-64.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

WITH CHEQUE.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with which you submitted your travelling expense account for April rendered at $56.00, and in reply I beg to point out that there is an error of $5.00 in the addition of the same. Cheque No. 419 for $51.00, the correct amount is herewith forwarded in your favour.

It is observed that in the statement attached to the voucher you added the amount of your travelling expense account and of your office expense account. This should not have been done as the two vouchers, namely the travelling expense account & office expense account have to be filed separately in the Department and the addition of the amount of the vouchers on the statement is misleading.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Brown Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Summerland, B. C.

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427,023-15

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will send to the Department without further delay your live stock return for the half-year ended 31st March last. You should be particular to see that a statutory declaration as to the correctness of the return is attached thereto.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Ledue

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Gibbons Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Qu'Appelle, Sask.

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427,022-16.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant No. 425 respecting a house for the Blacksmith, I regret to say that the Department is unable at present to make any arrangement. You may place an amount in your next Estimates for this house.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-6.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to return herewith for correction voucher No. 5597 in favour of Jo Boyer as there appears to be errors in the extension of every item. I have also to call your attention to the fact that if Boyer paid this account to Finch & Company the account should be receipted.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. W. Loram

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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301,808-1

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sirs,-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th instant in which you state that at a public meeting of the band, held on the 10th instant, it was resolved that the Department be requested to prevent all parties who purchased lands under the surrender of the St.Peter's Indian reserve from cutting and removing wood, timber, or hay, or tearing down and removing houses on the surrendered land.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.John Platt, John Prince and others,
Box 331,
Selkirk, Man.

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460,524.

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, No. 6 in regard to the question of leasing for grazing purposes section 26, claimed by the Hudson Bay Company, and in reply would point out that the land to which you refer in the first portion of your letter as section 26, which you recommend should be leased to Brunstein, and the land in the second paragraph of your letter, namely, the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 29, Rge. 32, which is applied for by Dr. Wallace and which you think should be granted, appear to be the same property, and before dealing with the matter, the Department would be pleased to have you give an explanation in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

F. W. Leau

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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307,423.

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, No. 815/P. in regard to the issue of patent to the Comox Logging & Railway Company for right of way through the Pentledge reserve, and in reply to say that the consent of the Governor General by order in Council in the usual way has not as yet been given to the issue of this Grant.

I may say that the Provincial Government is being written in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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90,672/32.

Ottawa, May 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, inclosing copy of Resolution No. 14, of the Cape Croker Band, granting Jacob Waukay permission to cut one green pine tree for building a boat, and in reply to say that this resolution meets with approv

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. J. Duncan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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307,423.

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to call attention to the fact that the Canyon Logging & Railway Company are pressing for the issue of grant for their right of way through the Pentledge Indian reserve, and in this connection I have to refer to order of His Royal Highness in Council of the 31st of July, 1915, recommending the sale of land on the Pentledge reserve to the Canyon Logging & Railway Company upon the consent of the Lt.-Governor of the Province of British Columbia being obtained therefor.

I have, therefore, to request that you will kindly have this matter expedited so that the necessary order in Council giving consent of the local Government may be furnished at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Hon. H. E. Young,
Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, B. C.

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563,210.

Ottawa, May 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to call attention to letter addressed you on the 29th ultimo, and acknowledgment of the 8th instant, No. W. Q. 9540-1-2, in regard to rental for the N. E. corner of the Sarcee Indian reserve for a training ground, and to ask that the Department be advised as early as possible as to the rental which your Department is proposed to offer, as it is reported by the Medicine Hat Agent that a surface track has been laid on the reserve towards the camp, and it is considered that the question of rental should be fixed before any action taken in the matter of use of camp grounds.

Your obedient servant,

Acst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Militia Council,
Headquarters,
Ottawa.

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427,005-33B.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. McDonald, Indian Agent at Griswold in which he states that there was an agreement between, you, the members of the Oak Lake Band and himself to the effect that the money received from the rental of a piece of land on the Oak Lake Reserve was to be used for purchasing seed wheat for the members of the band, and that consequently on the 5th instant he purchased 149 bushels of seed wheat at a cost of $171.40 for 19 members of the said band. I shall be glad to learn from you under what authority you acted in regard to the disposition of the rental of the land in question.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. Lemieux

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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477,041.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to previous correspondence, I beg to say that the Department has decided to give consideration to the request made by William Johnson and his son Oliver for a loan of $500.00 from Cape Croker Band funds towards defraying the cost of a house which they are erecting. The necessary forms of Application for Loan and Mortgage are enclosed herewith. They should be executed by Johnson and Oliver and these men should pledge their interest money, as the same fall due towards re-payment of the loan with interest at 6 per cent. In the event of the Department acceding to the request made by the Indians in this matter the house which they erect must be insured for at least $500.00 and the loss, if any, made payable to the Superintendent General. When the forms herewith transmitted are returned properly filled in, the matter will be given attention by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorized to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz:-

Vote 2a

Coal, B.S.	500 lbs.	$5.00
Lumber	1000 ft.	35.00
Bolts, nuts & washers		7.00
Nails	200 lbs	10.00
Spikes	100 "	5.00
Wire staples	50 "	2.50
Well auger repairs		50.00
Lime	15 Bus.	12.00
Glass		4.50
W. W. brushes		2.00

Vote 11.

Fuel & Feed

Coal & wood for Agent	$100.00
" " clerk	65.00
" " farmer	50.00
" " office and drug room	50.00

Equipment

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

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Equipment

Driving bridles ,	2	$3.00
stable broom	1	1.25
Tie chains	6	4.50
Curry Combs & brushes,	2	2.25
Harness dressing		1.00
" oil		3.00
Horse blankets,	4	12.00
Axle grease	20	2.00
Wagon box	1	30.00
Brooms, corn,	2	1.00
Machine oil		4.00

Buildings

To enlarge the cattle stable and general repairs to old agency buildings.....	$100.00
Screens for windows, 36	22.00
Screens doors, 4	7.00
Papering & kalsomining, Agent's house, clerk's house and farmer's house	75.00
3 sinks & 3 cistern pumps	90.00
1 Cistern for Farmer's house	35.00

I may add that the item of $365.00 for services of a labourer for seven months during the summer has not been allowed.

Your obedient servant,

J. [illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your Agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorised to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz:-

VOTE 2.

Lime	10 Bus.	$ 22.50
Brushes, W.W.	10	4.00
Coal, B.S.	1000 lbs.	6.50

VOTE 11.

Engl. Feed &c.

Wood	125 loads	250.00
Coal	4 tons	50.00
Bran	10 bags	14.00
Binder twine	150 lbs.	19.50
Salt, rock or coarse		4.00
Indian labour with teams to assist hauling hay		75.00

Equipment.

Forks, shovels & stable equipment		35.00
Lime	2 Bus.	4.50
Axle oil & grease		3.00
Rope	50 lbs.	10.00
Brooms	5	1.50
Paint		40.00

Buildings.

Barbed wire & staples		20.00
Lumber	2000 ft.	64.00
Nails	100 lbs.	4.50
Brick chimney on Farmer's house Cowessess' Reserve.		12.00

Your obedient servant,

Acst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of the File Hills Agency, for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorized to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz.

Vote 2.

Coal, Blacksmith	500 lbs.	$5.00
Iron "	100 "	5.00

Vote 11.

Equipment		
Horse blankets	6	$18.00
Hay forks	2	1.50
Axle grease	12	1.20
Rope	25 lbs.	5.00
Hammer	1	.75
Axes	2	2.50
Hand saw	1	2.50
Horse brushes	4	1.60
Curry combs	2	.50
Machine oil	40 gals	30.00
Pails	4	3.00
Brooms, stable	2	2.00
" barn	4	4.00
Whips	4	4.00
Lanterns	2	2.00
Lamps for office	2	4.00
Buildings.		
Farmer's residence at Agency		$300.00
To raise building and put in concrete basement and furnace-		
Colony Farm buildings		150.00
Painting house, barn implement shed etc.		
General repairs to Agency buildings		300.00
W.W.brush	4	2.40
Lime	2 bbs.	6.00
Nails	200 lbs.	10.00

Your obedient servant,

Agent: Deputy File Hills Agency.

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

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Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of the File Hills Agency, for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorized to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz.

Vote 2.

Coal, Blacksmith	800 lbs.	$5.00
Iron "	100 "	5.00

Vote 11

Equipment			
Horse blankets	6		$18.00
Hay forks	2		1.50
Axle grease	12		1.20
Rope	25	lbs.	5.00
Hammer	1		.75
Axes	2		3.50
Hand saw	1		2.50
Horse brushes	4		1.60
Curry combs	2		.50
Machine oil	40	gals	30.00
Pails	4		3.00
Brooms, stable	2		2.00
" barn	4		4.00
Whips	4		4.00
Lanterns	2		2.00
Lamps for office	2		4.00

Buildings.		
Farmer's residence at Agency		$300.00
To raise building and put in concrete basement and furnace-		
Colony Farm buildings		150.00
Painting house, barn implement shed etc.		
General repairs to Agency buildings		200.00
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Lime	2 bbls.	6.00
Nails	200 lbs.	10.00

Your obedient servant,

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Agent: Deputy and Registrar.

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your Agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorised to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz:-

VOTE 2.

Bolts	10 doz.	$ 4.00
Borax	5 lbs.	1.00
Iron	800 lbs.	16.00
Barbed wire	20 rolls	70.00
Staples	75 lbs.	3.00
Coal, B.F.	500 lbs.	4.00
Blacksmithing and repairs.		75.00

Fuel, Feed &c.

Wood	42 cords.	105.00
Bran	2000 lbs.	20.00
Binder twine		12.00

VOTE 11.

Equipment.

Whips, brooms &c.	6.00
Light driving sleigh for Agent	65.00

Buildings.

General repairs to Agency house, painting inside, repairing doors, windows and verandah and paper hanging.	75.00
Similar repairs to Farmer's house.	50.00
Painting outside of Agency buildings	
18 gals. paint	54.00
20 " raw oil	27.00
Painting 1200 yds. @ .05¢	60.00

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lemieux

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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480,959.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that this Department subscribes to the "Colonial Office List" published by Messrs. Harrison & Sons of London, England and I transmit herewith an account for £1 12s. covering the subscription price. The Accountant of Contingencies has expressed the opinion that as the publication in question is in book form, payment for the same should be made through the Department of Public Printing and Stationery. I have therefore, the honour to request that you will kindly include the charge in question, which you will observe covers two years' subscription, in your monthly account against this Department. The account is dated the 31st December, 1915.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa,
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No. 415,876.

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copies of letters received by the Department from the St. Maurice Light& Power Company, in connection with the drafting of an agreement between that Company and the Department for the lighting ofthe main street in the Abenakis village.

Encl.

Kindly submit the Company's correspondence to the Council of the Band as soon as possible and inform the Department whether or not the changes suggested by the Company are to be allowed when considering the By-law or contract regarding the right-of-way, etc., which will have to be prepared and furnished to the Department by the officer of the Company.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy and Secretary.

Henri Siquet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville,
Quebec.

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116,656-5

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram and letter dated May 13th instant, offering to furnish a specified quantity of fencing material for the Kootenay Industrial school at a price of $972.00.

In reply I regret to say that your offer is much higher than the estimated price, and than those which have been received here.

The goods on which you were requested to tender can be purchased in the city for less than $800.00, consequently I would ask you to reconsider your prices and advise the Department immediately whether you are prepared to furnish these goods at a more reasonable figure.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.D.McBride, Esq.,
Hardware Merchant,
Cranbrook,
B.C.

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May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to enclose copy of a communication received from the Rev. Father Wagner, as to obtaining additional land for the Indian Boarding School at Kenora, and have to request that you will be good enough to take this matter up with the Indians and advise whether they would be willing to surrender the land applied for to be transferred to the Boarding School, and if so, at what price.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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F. 320,110.

May 25 1916.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your favour of the 16th instant, in regard to extension of lease to the Kedgewaukoge Gun Club, covering land on the Fairy Lake reserve, I have to request that you will kindly ask the licensees to forward their copy of lease to the Department, writing in the margin thereof the word "relinquished" which should be signed by the Secretary of the Club.

Upon receipt of the lease relinquished as above, the Department will have a new lease prepared for a term of twenty-five years, at an annual rental of $40.00.

Yours very truly

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. L. Davidson, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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May 29, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in regard to application to secure additional land for the Indian Sanatorium at Kenora.

In reply I would say that the matter has been taken up with the local Indian Agent, Mr. McKenzie, of Kenora, and you will be further advised in regard thereto later.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General

Rev. J. P. Hagan, P.O.B.2.
222 Provencher Ave.,
St. Boniface, Man.

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F 49,799.

May 8th, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in regard to the question of proposed leasing of a portion of the Beardy's reserve for farm purposes, and in reply to say that no action can be taken in this matter unless the Indians grant formal surrender of the land to be leased for their benefit.

I am, therefore, inclosing form of surrender in duplicate, covering the land which it is proposed to lease on the Beardy and Okemasis reserve, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under oath in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I am inclosing a copy of notice to Agents for guidance in taking surrenders, and you will be careful to see that all the requirements in this regard are fully complied with.

The voters' list which should be prepared and submitted to the Department should show the male Indians twenty-one years and over entitled to vote on the surrender, also the number present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.
If the Indians assent to the surrender, the date should be filled in and the documents signed by a number of Indians and witnessed by you and an affidavit of execution made on the form attached by yourself and the Chief and a Principal man before a stipendiary magistrate and then both documents should be returned to the Department with your report.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. R. Crockie, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert,
Sask.

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Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant on the subject of the hunting and fishing rights of the Indians of your agency under the provisions of the Robinson Treaty, I regret to have to say that legal opinions received by the Department in regard to this matter do not agree with the views held by you, but are to the effect that the treaty could not confer upon the Indians other or larger rights than those which belonged at common law to others of the subjects of the Crown.

A statement received from a former minister in charge of provincial game and fishery matters sets forth the position taken by his Department in regard to this question. The statement is as follows:-

"The question is - what right did the Treaty con-
"fer upon the Indians at the time it was made? There is no
"doubt that at that time they were free to roam over the
"ceded territory, and to hunt and fish at all times; but
"any rights which they had were liable to be restrained by
"the laws of the Province. If prior to September 7th, 1850,
"(the date of the Robinson Treaty) the Legislature of the
"Province of Ontario had thought proper, a stringent game
"law could no doubt have been passed - applicable as well
"to the Indians as to the other inhabitants of the country;
"and, therefore, the right of Indians in this respect was
"subject to this power of legislation."

"The words of the treaty bear a reasonable meaning
"short of an intention to leave the Indians absolutely free
"from restrictions of any kind, if construed, as intended,
"to secure to the Indians the right to hunt and fish in all
"parts of the ceded territory without being deemed trespassers
"and without being required to take out licenses, or anything
"of that nature. But be this as it may, a treaty of this
"nature could not bind Parliament so as to prevent the making

A.E.Brown, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur,
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"of laws with reference to hunting and fishing intended "for the benefit of Indians as well as for that of other "persons. Such laws appear to be necessary, as the destruction of game would otherwise be unrestricted, and would "deprive the Indians of what is to them an important means "of livelihood."

The Justice Department, the highest legal authority open to the Department for advice, furnished an opinion which stated that as a matter of Constitutional law, it was thought that the legislature of Ontario could make provision as seemed to it proper for the preservation of game within the Province, and that such provision, if in terms sufficiently general, would extend and apply to Indians, unless and except in so far as the Indians were expressly or impliedly exempt from them, and that such laws passed by the legislature and not disallowed would be valid and binding even if they operated to deprive the Indians of rights secured to them by treaty.

A decision also of the Court of Appeal in the case of Rex vs. Hill sets forth very fully that Indians have no valid claim to exemption from the laws of the province within which they reside except only when such exemption is made by Dominion Statutes.

In view of the opinions and decisions received by the Department, as well as of the many convictions obtained against Indians for violations of the Game Laws it has been thought well to advise them to carefully observe these provisions. At the same time the Department has used every effort possible to secure for the Indians greater leniency in the enforcement of the laws regarding hunting and fishing especially during the term of the present war. These efforts have met with some success, and where they have failed it has been in some measure due to the fact that the Indians have not confined their killing of game to their own requirements.

Those in charge of game protection contend, and it

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must be admitted that there is much force in their contention that the Indians are more intimately concerned in the protection of the game than any other class of persons. At all events they should realize that from the numerous convictions that have followed violations of the game laws and from the evident intention to have these laws enforced, that they render themselves liable to fine and imprisonment by violations of their provisions.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that you should communicate with Mr. J. A. Renaud, Indian Agent at North Temiscamingue, in regard to your claim that you should receive assistance as an Indian. Mr. Renaud is in a position to make a report upon your case to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Nancy Tabi,
Timmins,
Que.

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34,459.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing voucher No. 5245 in favour of Mr. Richard Johnston amounting to $45.00 for "Hire of life boat for annuity trip 1916", I beg to state that the Department authorized you to purchase a new life boat, not to hire and you should amend your arrangement and the account. The sum of $45.00 for the hire of a boat for the annuity payments is too high, especially when a new boat can be purchased for that price.

The account is herewith returned.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254026-20

Ottawa, 25th May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I re-enclose herewith Dr. Guimet's account of $20.00 in order that it may be rendered in duplicate. It should show the number of miles in each case which the Doctor travelled in order to perform the work for which he has charged.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.F. Bertrand Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, P.Q.

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25433

Ottawa, 26th May 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to inform you that the Nepa Reserve No.4 of the Oregan Jack Creek Band was surrendered by the Indians; the surrender was accepted by Order-in-Council July 8th 1911. The Reserve was subsequently sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.J.McDonald Esq.,
Right of Way Agent,
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway,
Kamloops, B.C.

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396226

Ottawa, 26th May 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant (your file No.4146) I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the letter addressed to you of the 24th February 1913 relating to the land of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Simpson.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Kerr

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Land Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Company,
Winnipeg, Man.

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, May 25th., 1916.

Dear Mr. White,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant respecting the unaccounted for balance of $375.17, I have to say that Mr. Gibbons should furnish a satisfactory statement in detail of the expenditure under the advances made to him as required by the Auditor General.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General.

N. W. White Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
for the Province of British Columbia,
Victoria, B. C.

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129690-3

Ottawa, May 26,1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant asking that an officer of the Department attend the Grand Council which meets at the Kama reserve on the 3rd proxima.

In reply I beg to say that while thoroughly sympathizing with the work of the Grand Indian Council, it is regretted that at present there is no one available that the Department can send to be present at the Council's meetings in June. The Deputy Minister himself will then be absent from the Department on official business.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr.F.T.Jacobs,
President of the Grand Council,
Sarnia Reserve,
Sarnia, Ont.

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254004-49

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant I beg to say that, if you will refer to section 93 of the Indian Act, you will observe that it is plainly intended that an election is to be held every three years. Therefore, it is necessary that one should be held at the present time, whether the members of the Bear River band desire it or not. If they are practically unanimous in their wish that the present chief and councillor should remain in office for another term of three years, they need not have any fear of being disappointed, because, if they do not nominate any other candidates than the members of the present council, the same officers will be elected by acclamation; so that the results of the election will practically be known before the election is held, but the law must be complied with.

You may arrange a suitable date for the election to take place soon after the receipt of this letter, allowing two weeks' public notice to the band.

The results of the election you will be good enough to report promptly to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.A.Harris, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bear River, N.S.

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160370-22

Ottawa, May 22, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant transmitting a second copy of your annual report, I beg to say that it is regretted that you were put to this unnecessary trouble, as, on looking through the reports received, it has been found that the second copy came to hand on April 27, last, but through inadvertence the receipt of the same was not entered in the Department's record of reports.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo.S.Hoyt,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lequille, N.S.

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No.598.

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, inquiring in regard to permission to prospect on the Whitefish River Indian reserve. In reply I beg to say that the Department is not in a position to give permission to prospect for gold on this reserve. I may say, however, that the Department would not object to your doing testing on a gold bearing vein on the surrendered portion of the reserve, provided, of course, that the same is done without any guarantee that mining rights would be granted, as it is questionable whether mining rights covering the freehold lands would be granted by this Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

O. A. McNeil, Esq.,
Box 24,
Naia, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 26,1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant asking for instructions as to holding an election for the Chippewas of Sarnia, I have to request that you will give public notice as soon as possible at the Sarnia, Kettle Point and Stony Point reserves that nominations will be received at the Sarnia and Kettle Point reserves on Monday, June 5, and an election will be held on Monday, June 12.

As you cannot be present at two places at the same time, F.W.Jacobs, as usual, may represent you at Kettle Point.

In making your report of the results of the election, be good enough to give the names of the different candidates and the number of votes obtained by each.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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May 26th. 1916.

My dear Bishop Bunoz,

The Minister has requested me to say that after giving the matter most careful consideration, it has been found impossible to undertake during the present season, the erection of a boarding school for the Indians of northern British Columbia. You will, I am sure, appreciate the need for economy at this time, and I beg to assure you that the obligation for the erection of this building will not be disregarded when it is possible to ask Parliament to provide the necessary funds.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I.,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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395,850

400-85 Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

With Cheque

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th April, in which you make request on behalf of the Nicomen Band for payment of their share of the money paid by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company for right of way through the following reserves, viz:- Shupowts No. 4, Klahkowit No. 5, Shoskhost No. 7, Unpukquiquatum No. 8, Putkum No.18, and Shouchten No. 15 of the Nicomen group: and in reply I beg to point out that you have omitted to mention the Sleetsis Indian Reserve No. 6 through which right of way was also granted to the above mentioned railway. I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 1095 for $323.15. This amount represents 50 % of the money received by the Department for right of way of the railway through all of the above mentioned reserves. The total amount received was $801.30. $66.60 of this amount was paid in connection with the Sleetsis Reserve No. 6. $801.30 less improvements paid for to the amount of $155.00 equals $646.30, one-half of which amount is $323.15.

Payment of the proceeds of the cheque should be made at an even per capita rate to the Indians entitled to share in the distribution. The Department is sending you under separate cover three pay-list books to be used in accounting for the distribution of the money. In making payment you should be careful to observe the printed rules in the front of the pay-list books.

The

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

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The original pay-list should be signed by the recipients of the money, and the original and duplicate pay-lists should be forwarded to the Department. A third copy should be kept in your office for reference. You should pay each head of a family not only for himself but for his wife and all the minor members of his family.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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117330/5

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

2403 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, and in reply I beg to say that although provision was made in your estimates for repairs to the teacher's residence in connection with the Sturgeon Lake Day School the Department requires a detailed estimate of the cost of the repairs and improvements that are needed. You will be good enough to forward this information as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116620-10

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

139-22

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing the March quarter return of the Alberni Boarding School, also requisition for grant and school material and a doctor's certificate for discharge of pupil No. 087, Emily Gustas.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for $1,160.75, being the amount of the grant due for the above named quarter, is being sent to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto, and the discharge of pupil No. 087 is approved.

You will be good enough to inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

F.W. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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153622/5

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in reference to planting trees around the grounds of the Oneida No. 2 School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase sufficient evergreen trees for the North and east sides of these grounds and have them planted at once. This should only take about thirty trees. The question of planting hardwood trees around the south and west sides may be left until next spring and you will be good enough to bring this matter to the attention of the Department then. The evergreen trees should not cost more than the amount you state, viz.- fifteen cents each.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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134376/4

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Kiegogue Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the articles asked for therein but full and in the meantime you will be good enough to advise the Department of the probable cost of a suitable heater for this school.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Actg. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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118392/5

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing account, in duplicate, from Sicha Gas Co. for an acetylene plant for the Fort Resolution Boarding School.

In reply I beg to inform Your Lordship that a cheque in payment of this account has been forwarded.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lennox

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. G. Breynat, O.M.I.,
Vic. Apost. of Mackenzie,
c/o St. Joachim's Church,
Edmonton, Alta.

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152197/1

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant stating that two of the Indian boys at the Georgina Island school wish to try the entrance examination in June and that you find from the instructions you received from Inspector Malloy that they cannot have the same privileges as pupils of schools which have been visited and approved of by a county inspector and asking if the Department approves of Inspector Malloy visiting your school before the 21st of June, next.

In reply I beg to say that the Inspector is being written to and asked to visit your school before the 21st of June. The printed instructions in regard to entrance examinations, which were enclosed with your letter, are returned herewith, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor,
Teacher,
Georgina Island Day School,
Georgina Island, Ont.

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152197/1

OTTAWA, MAY 25, 1916.

SIR,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. A. J. Taylor, teacher of the Georgina Island Indian School, in which she states that the boys of her school wish to try the entrance examination in June and that she finds from the instructions she has received from you that they cannot have the same privilege as pupils of schools which have been visited and approved of by a county inspector. She says that she is preparing the boys in all subjects, but would like to have you visit the school before the 21st of June, next.

The Department would like you to inspect this school twice a year, once in the term between September and December and once between January and June, as you did formerly. You will be allowed $4.00 for each inspection and your actual travelling expenses from the nearest place on your regular route. I have to ask you to be good enough to make your first inspection of this school before the 21st of June, next. After each inspection you should forward a report on the form provided for that purpose, a supply of which is being sent you under separate cover. With each report you should forward your account, in duplicate, for the amount due you for the inspection.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. W. Malloy, Esq.,
Public School Inspector,
Aurora, Ont.

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367410

Ottawa, 26th May 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo (G.R.785) I have to say that the valuation of $600.00 for the privilege of taking water from two sloughs in the Muscquite Indian Reserve was arrived at by the Indians and concurred in by the Agent. It is not apparent how the value of the small piece of land required can be separated from the value of the privilege.

It is considered to be useless to again refer the matter to the Indians as really nothing further can be said than was contained in our letter to you of the 12th instant.

As the Indians expect payment of the sum stated it is hoped that after due consideration the company will see its way to pay it.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.H.Hansard Esq.,
Solicitor, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg, Man.

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138768-3

Ottawa, May 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing the fourth quarter return of the St. John's Siksika Boarding School, Calgary.

In this connection I beg to inform you that the return from this school for the quarter ending December 31, 1915, has not yet reached the Department. No doubt this return has gone astray in transmission, and you will be good enough to request the principal to prepare a duplicate return and have it forwarded as soon as possible, in order that the amount of the grant due for that quarter, can be paid.

Your obedient servant

F.H.Ken

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Harold Laird, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

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347989/4

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

Kindly furnish this Department with a detail for the North Bonis Indian School. You will be good enough to forward your account therefor, in duplicate, to the Department for payment, quoting this letter as authority for the purchase.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Hart & Co.,
Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

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POOTS-1

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 11th instant, forwarding the resignation of Miss Ellen Hatchford, teacher of the Garden Village Day School, I have to request that you will take the necessary action to secure the services of a teacher to begin duties at the school after the summer holidays.

You will be good enough to submit the name, age and qualifications of all applicants, when you may obtain for this position.

The Department has had an application for a position as teacher in an Indian school from Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Box 690, North Bay, Ont., and you may communicate with this party with a view to getting her put in an application for the position of teacher at the Garden Village school.

Your obedient servant

F. W. Leaver

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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254029-63

Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, in which you requested the issue of a cheque in payment for your services as medical attendant to Indians, I beg to say that the Department has not received your report of work done during the month of February and consequently is not in a position to pay your salary for that month. A report of such work as you performed during February should be forwarded to the Department. Forms for the purpose are enclosed herewith.

It will be impossible to allow you payment of salary for the month of March as it is understood that you were not in the vicinity of the Middle River Reserve during that month, and consequently did not render services to the Indians of the reserve. During the month of March the Department was obliged to call upon another Doctor to attend the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Rubec

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.A.Grant Esq., M.D.,
Port Maitland,
Yarmouth,Co., N.S.

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152220/1

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant drawing the Department's attention to the fact that since the death of Chief Peter the last February no new attendance officer has been appointed for the Six Nations Reserve and suggesting that it would be well to have a new attendance officer appointed for the coming year.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like you to suggest the name of an Indian who you think would be suitable for the position. You might consult the Rev. Mr. Whitcombe in regard to the matter.

Indian Affairs.

Acting Deputy Superintendent.

Mrs. Lewis R. Hardison,
Secretary,
Six Nations Council,
c/o Rev. Mr. Whitcombe,
Ohsweken, Ont.

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120650/1

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,—

165 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and in reply I use to say that the All Hallows Boarding school may close for the summer holidays on June the 9th until July 4th.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing minutes of the Six Nations council and with regard to minute No.4, I have to state that the Department approves of the decision of the council to appoint Mr.E.M.Hill, Mr.Alex.Johnston and Mrs.Ma.Loft as guardians of Mrs.Sidney Swing and Mrs.John Duncan.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Charles Stimson,Esq.,
Acting Superintendent & Inspector,
Brantford,
Ont.

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Oshawa, May 27th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in which you report in regard to the completion of the Indians of the Rankings Reserve in connection with their water rights.

I have to thank you for the explanation contained in your letter.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Rankings,
B.C.

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46960.

Ottawa, 15th May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th April, I beg to say that the Department has forwarded a cheque for [illegible] to the Eureka Company, of Parrsboro in payment of their account for drugs furnished to Indians upon prescriptions written by Dr. Jeffers. I may say that in future the Department will pay accounts for drugs supplied by this firm upon Dr. Jeffers' order as it is understood that he does not furnish medicines personally when he prescribes for the Indian patients. I have also to inform you that when making payment to Dr. Jeffers for attendance upon Indians, Provided upon your request the Department will allow him a mileage rate of .50¢ one way for the distance travelled in going to the reserve. This mileage rate covers his professional services provided he attends only one patient. If it is necessary for him to make a call at a second house adjacent to the one to which he was first called, he will be allowed to charge $1.00 for his services to the second patient. The mileage rate covers services in the first case, but $1.00 is allowed for each additional patient treated after the doctor reaches the reserve, provided the patients reside in different houses. You should at once inform Dr. Jeffers of the Department's ruling in this matter. I have also to inform you that in future both the doctor's account and the drug account should be submitted to the Department at least every three months, and it is desired to impress upon you and the doctor that the expenditure both for medical service and for drugs must be kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Johnson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Parrsboro', N.S.

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400601

Ottawa, 16th May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th April, I beg to say that the Department has forwarded a cheque for $80.40 to the Grand's Harbour, of Parrsboro in payment of their account for drugs furnished to Indians upon prescriptions written by Dr. Jeffers. I may say that in future the Department will pay accounts for drugs supplied by this firm upon Dr. Jeffers' order as it is understood that he does not furnish medicine personally when he prescribes for the Indian patients. I have also to inform you that when making payment to Dr. Jeffers for attendance upon Indians, furnished upon your request the Department will allow him a mileage rate of .50¢ one way for the distance travelled in going to the reserve. This mileage rate covers all professional services provided he attends only one patient. If it is necessary for him to make a call at a second house adjacent to the one to which he was first called, he will be allowed to charge $1.00 for his services to the second patient. The mileage rate covers services in the first case, but $1.00 is allowed for each additional patient treated after the doctor reaches the reserve, provided the patients reside in different houses. You should at once inform Dr. Jeffers of the Department's ruling in this matter. I have also to inform you that in future both the doctor's account and the drug account should be submitted to the Department at least every three months, and it is desired to impress upon you and the doctor that the expenditure both for medical service and for drugs must be kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Secy.

J.A.Johnson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Parrsboro', N.S.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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121324-2

Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter [illegible] treatment on the subject of the books [illegible] office without [illegible] of [illegible] office. I have to say that the Annual Reports should be of value for reference, and this it is thought may also be the case as regards certain of the papers. The Department is not inclined to give authority for their destruction without first obtaining greater knowledge of their contents.

Instructions will be given to have one of the Inspectors look into this on the occasion of his next visit to your agency.

Your obed't servant,

[illegible] Secretary.

J.D.Scarnhier, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
[illegible]
Ont.

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Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is sending a cheque for $36.00 to Mr. Duncan Matheson at Whycocomagh in payment of his accounts for relief supplies furnished to Indians. Payment has been made on the strength of the statements contained in your letter of the 11th May to the effect that the issues of the different supplies charged for were necessary. In future you should not certify accounts when you did not order the supplies charged for therein. You should be governed by the terms of the general relief instructions, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. McLennan,
Indian Agent,
Glenelg, N. S.

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40984-1A.

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I have to request that you will kindly send to Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Balcarres, Saskatchewan, two 9 ft. Union Jack flags. You should send your account in duplicate to Mr. Graham.

Your obedient servant,

Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Bromley & Hughes, Limited,
Cor. Princess St. & Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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40384-1A.

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 17th instant, I beg to say that Messrs Bromley & Hague Limited of Winnipeg, have been requested to send you two 9 ft. Union Jack flags, one of which is intended for use at the Pile Hills Agency and the other for use on behalf of Chanees' Band.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,022-41

With Cheque

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the account which you submitted recently in your own favor, which account amounted to $33.67, I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 181 in settlement thereof. I may say that the charges for furs and powder and also for cartage and telegrams require explanation before payment of the same will to made.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. Doyle Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki Point,
Que.

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427043-62

Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, with which you submitted Charles Tucker's expense account for April together with a voucher etc. in connection therewith, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is sending forward cheque No. 445 in payment of the account for $68.60. It is observed that you have stated in the letter quoted that you sent a copy of the voucher to Inspector Wade. The Department does not understand why you considered it necessary to send a copy to the Inspector. I may say that you should have forwarded not only the original but a duplicate of the voucher to the Department, and it is desired that you will be particular in future to send in both the original and duplicate of the constable's travelling expense voucher.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ivor Poupher Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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70946

Ottawa, 20th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a statement which will show the amounts paid by the late W.R.McGregor and his widow on property purchased from the late R. Taylor.

You may give this statement to Mrs. McGregor and explain the matter in full.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Duncan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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306260-5a.

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reference to improvements needed at the Chapleau School, and in reply to inform you that it will be necessary for you to forward an estimate of the cost of the work which you state is necessary. The cost of each item should be figured separately so that the value of each may be determined when consideration is given.

The information asked for should be forwarded as soon as possible.

The other matters referred to in your communication will be answered at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Rogers

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Rev. Geo. Prower,
Principal, Chapleau Bdg. School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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116947-5A.

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in reference to further expenditure necessary on the foundation, &c., of Alert Bay Industrial School, and in reply to inform you that you may have the necessary work done to complete the foundation and the shingling of laundry at the estimated cost of $125.00. Repairs should also be made to the floor of school if these are a necessity, and in the event of new floors being required at once on the ground floor ~~at once~~, you should report thereon with an estimate of the cost, when the matter will be given consideration.

Your report should reach the Department as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. Halliday, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

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No. 116951-5.

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reference to sanitary matters in connection with Sarcee school, and in reply to inform you that the subject matter has been noted, also that a grease trap at the estimated cost of $66.00 may be installed in this school.

You cannot too strongly impress on the Principal the importance of maintaining the sanitary fixtures in a thorough condition and to prevent any cloths or any other extraneous matter being allowed to enter the system.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. J. Flocthan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarcee Reserve,
Calgary, Alberta.

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151743/1

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

34/26 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant reporting that when you visited the Whitefish Lake Reserve on the 5th instant the Chief and headmen informed you that it was their request that a new school-house should be erected, as the old one is too small and low to be healthy for the number of pupils who attend.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to erect a new school-house on this reserve at the present time, as it is considered that the building now used is large enough for the children who attend.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 30th May, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Angus Elliott as secretary for the Cape Croker band for the balance of June quarter consequent upon J.T.Keeshig having enlisted for military service.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Sloan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Ransom Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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119,302

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to letter to you of the 9th March, relative to the question of fencing pasture land on Day Star's and Muscowequan's Reserves. It is desired that you will furnish the report asked for therein without delay. In the event of it being decided to have the fences erected, only wire will be supplied. The labour and pickets should be furnished by the Indians without any cash payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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87,041

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has been informed that a bridge and a portion of Laprairie road, a little east of lot No.543 Block H. as per inclosed blue print, are in immediate need of repairs

As you are now employed at similar work on Laprairie road, I have to request that you proceed at once to that part of the road and immediately carry out the repairs which you may think urgent in order to put this portion in a passable condition and avoid all danger of accident etc., as now appears to exist.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Aristide Beauvais, Esq.,
Cote St Catherine,
Laprairie,
Que.

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87E,970-2

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your accounts for taking care of old and destitute Indians, I beg to state that as Mr. Agent Harris visits Fort Providence he should certify to these accounts.

You should therefore present your accounts to him in future for his certificate, or send them to his address at Fort Simpson.

Mr. Harris is being advised of the foregoing.

Your obedient servant,

Fort Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. LeGuen, O.M.I.,
Fort Providence,
N. W. T.

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Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, relative to the amount this Department has agreed to pay as its share of the expenditure in connection with a ditch through the Long Plain Indian Reserve: I beg to state that upon receipt of properly certified accounts supported by vouchers to the amount of $560.00 payment will be made.

These accounts should be sent through Mr. A. Ogletree, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.E.Lewin Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Rural Municipality of Norfolk,
MacGregor, Man.

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01880-1A

Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that on the 24th March, the Department sent you cheque No. 6365 for $25.00 in payment of renewed fee for fishing license to the Cape Croker Indians. The license in question has not as yet been received at the Department. I shall be glad if you will kindly have it forwarded with as little delay as possible as the Indians are most anxious for it.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Game & Fisheries,
Toronto, Ont.

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148,789-1 A

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department has decided to make a grant of $1000.00 to the Township of Rama in connection with the erection of bridges, but it is to be distinctly understood that this will be the last contribution which the Department will make towards such work. The Department will be prepared to pay the amount of the grant upon receipt of proper vouchers accounting for expenditure on bridges to the amount specified.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Reeve of Rama,
Rama Road,
Ont.

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254,638-44.

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that Mr. J. C. Maxwell of Ottawa has been appointed as general assistant and helper on the Treaty No. 9 party this year at $3.00 a day.

Kindly inform the Department on what date Mr. Maxwell should report at Hudson. It might be well for him to join Dr. Caldwell at Port Arthur and proceed with him to Hudson Station.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Ahern

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. McLean Esq.,
Officer in charge of Indian Department Stores,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,055-13

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th May, in which you refer to the fact that you have joined the Canadian Overseas Force, and in which you state that you have not received payment of salary for the month of March for professional services to Indians of the Moose Mountain Agency: and in reply I beg to say that the Indian Agent, Mr. Cory, did not place your name on his salary pay-list for March. He assigned as the reason for leaving your name off the pay-list that you had not performed medical service on behalf of the Indians during the month of March, and consequently the Department did not issue a cheque in your favor.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Capt. C. H. Christie, C.A.M.C.,
229th Overseas Battalion,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

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234,609-22

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that the Department has written Mr. Logan, Indian Superintendent, at Parry Sound, in regard to your account of $60.00 for professional services.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Walter L. Waight Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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427011-18

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter No 815 of the 8th instant I beg to say that the Department hereby confirms the appointment of Moses, No 58 of Saddle Lake band, to fill the vacancy in the office of councillor created by the resignation of Blue Quill No 4 of Blue Quill's band.

Your obedient servant

Chief Deputy and Secretary.

C. T. Hughes, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alberta.

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121278

Ottawa, 27th May, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to resolution passed by the Six Nations Council on the 3rd May, I beg to say that the Department approves of the 20 pieces of plank therein referred to, which are at present in the Council House yard, being given to Samson Staats, in order that he may repair a bridge.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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400,204.

Ottawa, May 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant in which you report that Mrs. T. Cree desires assistance from the Department to enable her to fence her land, which she wishes to rent for pasture, and in reply I beg to say that this case will have to be brought before the Council of the Oka Band and a resolution obtained in regard to the matter, copy of which resolution should be submitted to the Department in due course.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. F. Bertrand Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, P. Q.

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388664-10

Ottawa, 27th May, 1916.

Rev. Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you report the death on the 21st instant, of a girl pupil of the Spanish River Industrial School, I beg to say that you may submit an account for $5.00 in favour of the undertaker for the coffin supplied for the girl's burial. If the account has been paid, you should have the undertaker furnish a receipt to that effect. The receipt should be attached to the account.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. L.N.Dugas S.J.,
Principal,
Spanish River Industrial School,
Spanish, Ont.

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254,014-1

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th May, I re-enclose herewith your account of $30.00 for provisions. If the articles were furnished by the order of Mr. Cockburn, Indian Agent, Sturgeon Falls, the account should be sent to him to be certified. I may say this is necessary before the matter of payment can be considered by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. J. N. Levis,
Mattawa, Ont.

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328290

Ottawa, 27th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, relative to the blind girl, Elizabeth Omininahequtafwi who is at present at the Ontario Institute for the Blind at Brantford, and who is about to return to her home for the summer vacation; and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your arranging to have a guide meet the blind girl at the railway station at Sudbury on the 21st of June and conduct her to her home, but I may say that in the statement of expense which you have submitted in your letter above quoted, the rates mentioned are higher than those which were charged in connection with similar trips made in the past. The fare from Little Current to Sudbury and return is increased according to your letter, and I may say that it is thought that travelling from Manitowaning to Little Current and return might be done by boat cheaper than by hiring a car. You should keep the expenditure in connection with the trip as low as possible. When you make a further report to the Department, you may apply for an advance wherewith to meet expenses, if you desire the same. No time should be lost by you in dealing with this matter, in order that the girl may return to her home on the date arranged for by the Principal of the Institute.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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407,929

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase a set of marine glasses and a barometer at a cost of about $20.00 for the gasoline launch.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 168918-5.

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an account for travelling expenses and time occupied in a trip to Norway House amounting to a total of $90.00. As no explanation accompanies your account showing the reason for the charge or the work done, I have, therefore, to request that you will for ward me a copy of the letter showing the necessity ~~for~~ and authority for this inspection.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. Ames

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Campbell, Esq.,
Provincial Boiler Inspector,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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254,009-22

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter dated 22nd May from Mr. Walter L. Haight, of Parry Sound, in which he states that on the 2nd February he handed to you an account of $60.00 for services at the police court from the period from May 1915 to the end of that year, but that he has heard nothing further in the matter. I have to request that you will make full report to the Department. If you received an account from Mr. Haight for professional services rendered on behalf of Indians, you should forward it to the Department, and if you consider that the account should be paid by the Department, you should see that the account is in proper form for payment before you send it in.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Logan Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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347989/4

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the North Peguis school, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the football, which will be purchased here and forwarded to the teacher's address.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hodgson P.O., Man.

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418,788

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 19th instant, in which you state that the council of the Mississauga Band of the Credit voted a loan of $300.00 to Abraham Spencer to enable him to erect a new dwelling, I beg to say that in view of the fact that this man drew only one share of Interest money, the Department does not approve of the loan applied for being granted, but I may say that if Spencer leases a portion of his land and pledges the rent derived therefrom towards payment of a loan, the Department will take into consideration the question of granting him a smaller loan than $300.00. I may say that there are too many loans at present outstanding in which the prospect of repayment of the principal is unsatisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the closing paragraph of your letter of the 22nd May, relative to the amount of salary allowed Miss Stratton for her services as nurse at the Cecelia Jeffrey Boarding School, I beg to say that the matter was taken up with the Rev. A. S. Grant, Superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbyterian Church, in April last, and he replied stating that she had agreed to render her services as nurse at the said institution in return for a salary of $20.00 a month and board. Copy of Mr. Grant's letter to the Department is transmitted herewith for your information.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leson

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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198068

Ottawa, 27th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, with which you forwarded copy of a resolution passed by the Chief and Principal men of the Sheguiandah Band requesting the Department to grant the sum of $400.00 from their capital funds toward building and repairing roads through their reserve; and in reply I beg to draw attention to the fact that in 1915 an expenditure of $351.00 was incurred on the roads on the same reserve. Before making further expenditure in the direction indicated, the Department desires a full report from you. You should state upon what roads the money was spent last year, and where it is proposed to spend the money this year. When full information is received, consideration will be given to the Indians' request.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254030-8

Ottawa, 27th May, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your communication of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the resolution passed by the Cape Croker Council to the effect that assistance to the value of $50.00 be given L. Louis Solomon who sustained a fire loss. Material to the value of the amount stated may be purchased and vouchers for the same submitted in due course for payment. It will be necessary for you to assure yourself that all the material purchased is used in the erection of the house. Lumber etc. should not be left lying about or used for any other purpose than that for which purchase is made.

Your obedient servant

D.M.Sullivan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Duncan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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254,022-66.

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

I transmit herewith voucher No. 59 rendered at $11.06 which you submitted recently in your favour covering office rent and horse hire in connection with two trips to the Tobique Reserve and also expenses in going to Edmundston Reserve. The charge of $4.90 in the account will have to be itemised before the matter of payment can be considered. If the charge is for meals the number of meals should be stated, and if it includes railway fare, the amount of railway fare should be shown. This applies also to charges for Hotel expenses. All charges over $1.00 for expenses incurred in travelling, except charges for railway fare, should be supported by a receipt in duplicate. In cases where horse hire is charged for consequent upon your using your own horse a receipt of course is not necessary, but you should mark after the charge the words "Agent's horse used".

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,018-20.

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of an expenditure not exceeding $60.00 being incurred by you in the purchase of necessary seed this Spring for Indians of your Agency. The cost of the seed will be charged to the Band's interest account. The assistance is granted upon the understanding that the Indians will refund the cost of the seed or that they will make refund in kind when their crops are harvested. The Department will expect you to look after the matter carefully. Distribution of the seed should be made to the persons mentioned in the list which accompanied your letter above quoted. Good seed should be purchased and before you give out the same you should assure yourself that each applicant for seed has his land prepared for sowing. You should give the Indians advice in a general way with regard to the planting of the seed and the care of their crops when growing etc, and you should impress upon them the necessity of harvesting their crops at the proper time.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. F. Bertrand Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, P. Q.

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383411

Ottawa, 26th May 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 18th May 1915 I beg to inform you that we have received a letter in the interest of Mr.David Gigire stating that he is properly entitled to compensation for damages sustained. Please report what action you have taken in connection with this claim.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152858-5

Ottawa, 27th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, relative to an account of $36.90 which you submitted recently in favour of the Rev. Sister St. Idlefonse of St. Joseph's Academy, which account was paid at $23.90; and in reply I beg to say that only $5.00 a month will be allowed by the Department for services of a man in looking after the furnace at the Academy, and such payment will only be made for services during the winter months. In the account submitted the man's wages were charged for at the rate of $10.00 a month, which charge was reduced to $5.00, thus making the total of the amount of the account $23.90 instead of $36.90. It is desired that you will kindly explain the matter to the Rev. Sister St. Idlefonse.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Green

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henri Miquet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe-aux-Pins, P.Q.

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271055

Ottawa, 26th May 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant in which you request a description of Lot No.18-A in the Abenakis Reserve at Pierreville I have to say that all records prior to 1872 were transferred from this Department to the Archives some years ago.

The said Lot No.18-A is not shown on any plan in the Department and we are unable to identify the land. Mr J.E. Houde, the surveyor, took great pains to re-trace the correct limits of the reserve and it is thought that he succeeded in doing so. His survey should therefore be accepted unless it is shown conclusively that he made an error.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henri Niquet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, Que.

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130,523-2

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th May, in regard to the account which you submitted in favor of Napoleon Robert Obomsawin for maintenance of the public roads and sidewalks on the Pierreville Reserve. It is observed that you state in that letter that while an expenditure of $24.00 was authorized in this matter on the 26th January by official letter, you were informed when you visited the Department in March last that $40.00 would be paid for the work. It is desired that you will inform the Department of the name of the officer who told you that payment at the increased rate would be made. It would have been more satisfactory had you furnished this information in the first instance. You may submit a voucher covering the balance claimed on behalf of Obomsawin in this matter when making your report in regard thereto.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Wiget Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, Que.

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13,523-2

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 12th instant, relative to work on the public roads on the reserve of the Abenakis Band of Pierreville, I have to request that you will forward to the Department copy of the resolution in the matter which you state was passed on the 25th April last. You should also make report stating upon what date it is proposed to begin work on the roads.

I may add that the Department approves of the purchase of a scraper at a cost of $20.00.

Your obedient servant,

D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Z. Vignet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, Que.

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148,729

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter of today's date which the Department has addressed to the Reeve of Rama Township in regard to a grant of $1000.00 which the Department has decided to make in connection with the erection of bridges in the said township.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Sean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. W. Myers Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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28,001-39 A

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will forward to the Department without further delay coupon of receipt No. B 12877. It is required to complete your return of revenue for the month of April.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.E. Satherty Esq.,
Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton, Ont.

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129,676.

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that acting upon the recommendation of Mr. Abraham, the Agricultural Agent, the Department has decided to furnish Archie Peters of the Moravianton Reserve with 1900 tiles at a cost of $32.40, in order that he may drain his land. As part of the work will be performed on the road side and the Moravianton Band will thereby benefit, it is proposed to charge the cost of 250 tiles, viz: $5.00 to the Band and the balance, $27.40 to Archie Peters. The following purchases of tile may be made and vouchers submitted to the Department for payment, viz:-

500 - 5 inch tiles @ $20.00 per M. - $10.00
1400 - 4 inch tiles @ $16.00 per M. - $22.40
Total - $32.40

Mr. Abraham will be at the Reserve to show Peters how to lay the tiles. You should at once purchase the tile and make any other necessary arrangements in the matter in order that it may be laid without delay.

Your obedient servant,

D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,009-54

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to official letter of the 9th May, Sylsbo. 427,055-54, in which you were told that in addition to allowing Dr. F. V. Agnew, of Kamloops, a salary of $65.00 a month for rendering professional services to the Indians under his care, he is allowed mileage charges in special cases when called to Indians on reserves beyond Kamloops: I beg to say that the Department has received under cover of a letter of the 13th May (Sylsbo. 427,009-54) a voucher No. 103/16 for $69.00 in Dr. Agnew's favour covering mileage charges during the month of April. This is the largest payment which the Department has been asked by Dr. Agnew to make him for mileage during any one month. It covers two trips which he made on the 6th and 10th April respectively to the North Thompson (the Chaland band (200 miles), and eight trips which he made respectively on the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 13th of the month to the Industrial School and back (96 miles), and two trips which he made on the 21st and 24th April to "Quesnel and back" (12 miles). The total mileage shown to 96b. Dr. Agnew took up Dr. Bennett's work when the latter went to the war.

Dr. Bennett was appointed to office on the 26th of August 1912 at a salary of $65.00 a month to cover ordinary mileage made and medicines. Copy of the letter sent him on that date in the matter is transmitted herewith. On the 21st August following he was informed that when called to visit Indians beyond Kamloops entire fees would be allowed him as in the case of his predecessor.

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

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Copy of the letter referred to is also enclosed. Mr. [illegible]'s predecessor was Dr. Wade and previous to the latter's appointment he wrote the Department, namely, on the 17th July 1915 stating he would expect to be paid mileage charges. Copy of his letter in the matter which was addressed to Mr. Irwin, then Indian Agent, is transmitted herewith. The Department when appointing him to office agreed to allow the extra fee. The point upon which you are asked to make report is whether you consider that the Department is asked to pay Dr. Agnew too much for medical attendance, taking into consideration the fact that he is allowed a salary of $65.00 a month and outside an amount to the amount of $65.00 for mileage during the month (April). The payment of mileage charges to him from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916 amounted to $125.50.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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179,903

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the loan money which you collected from Indians at the time of the recent distribution of interest money, and the statement which you have submitted in connection therewith, I beg to say that the manner of dealing with the matter is not satisfactory and explanations are desired in regard to the following cases.

No. 183. W. W. Wood. No collection was made from this male interest money, nor has he made payment for cattle on the loan of $900.00 which he received from trust funds. The last payment which he made was $7.50 in November 1914. When you replied to the Department's letter of the 2nd November 1915 in this case you said that Wood had too few cattle and would sell a sufficient quantity to enable him to comply with the terms of his agreement with regard to payment on his loan. You should explain why he has not lived up to the terms of his agreement and you should also state why you did not retain his interest shares to be applied on the loan. You should call upon Wood to make a substantial payment at once.

No. 73. Geo. Jacob King. The payments on this loan will not meet the interest. King promised to pay $50.00 last fall. You should explain why he did not fulfil his promise.

No. 200. P. J. Lafern. This man promised to lease his land and apply the rent towards re-payment of his loan. No payment has been made in this way. You should force payment on this loan.

No. 76. J. V. King. Why was this man's interest money not retained to be applied on his loan ?

C. L. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sagamville, Ont.

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No. 156. Chas. W. Smith. Why was this [illegible] money not retained by you?

No. 199. Dora Smith. Why was not this [illegible] money retained and returned to the Department to be applied on the loan? The fact that the Department allowed the [illegible] money of No. 163 to be paid in full is no reason why the [illegible] money of No. 199 should not be retained.

No. 206. G. H. Ward. The balance due on this loan is $182.30 not $132.30 as shown by you. An additional amount of $50.00 was loaned to G. H. Ward by cheques Nos. [illegible] 5832 issued in February 1916, and the amount ([illegible]) should be charged up in your loan book.

An early reply on all the foregoing points is desired.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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272,570-2

Ottawa, May 26th, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the R. C. Mission at Fort Providence is taking care of some old and destitute Indians for whom the Department allows the Mission $6.00 per month as compensation.

As you visit this Mission occasionally the Department desires that in future the accounts should pass through your hands and that you should certify to them.

The last accounts received is for the maintenance of Louison, Cecelia Nanna and Catherine up to July 1915, inclusive, and maintenance of Jesse up to January 1916 inclusive.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pelletier

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. W. Harris Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Simpson, N.W.T.

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234090

Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to letter to you of the 6th April, in regard to the case of James Big Ice of Saugeenmaga who sustained a fire loss; I beg to say that upon reconsideration the Department has decided to grant him assistance towards rebuilding in the way of purchasing necessary furniture. You may incur an expenditure of $175.00 for this purpose and submit accounts to the Department for payment. You should be most particular to see that a suitable house is erected and that only such articles of furniture as are absolutely necessary are supplied. The Department will require a report from you with regard to the matter after the purchases have been made and the house erected etc. Payment will be made upon presentation of vouchers certified by you accompanied by your report in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.M.Brosseau Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, P.Q.

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113400

Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to resolution passed by the Cape Croker Council on the 22nd instant in regard to the award of prizes to be given to Indians on the occasion of the celebration of the King's Birthday; I beg to say that owing to your delinquency in regard to transmitting to the Department funds which you hold in trust, the Department is not sending you a cheque wherewith to purchase prizes, but you are allowed to incur an expenditure of $10.00 in procuring the necessary prizes, and you may submit a voucher to that amount to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Duncan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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118277-5.

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in reference to photographs of the Fisher River school, and in reply to inform you that these have been received and to thank you for the same.

The pictures while showing the building clearly are not intense enough for enlarging, you may, therefore, have additional ones taken under better conditions at a favourable opportunity.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,018-26.

Ottawa, May 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th May in which you ask for seed on behalf of Noel Dedam and Etienne Morrison, I beg to say that the Department will not allow expenditure beyond the amount ($75.00) specified in letter to you of the 5th May for the purchase of seed for Indians of your Agency. If the two old men require seed as would seem to be the case, you should arrange to have them furnished with the same when making distribution of the seed, which you have already been authorised to purchase.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Pitre Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Restigouche, P. Q.

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304,072

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, in regard to Pr. S. W. ¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 30, Rge. 17, W. 2nd, Muscowpetung reserve, and in reply to say that the Department will be pleased to carry out a sale to you on the terms mentioned in letter addressed you on the 12th of May 1915.

When forwarding the cash payment of $20.00, kindly advise us to whether you wish the sale entered in the name of your son Alexander Rowe Craik.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Charles Craik, Esq.,
Kenaston,
Sask.

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254,030/26.

Ottawa, May 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, reporting action in connection with the removal of houses under instructions given in letter addressed you on the 13th instant.

In reply I would point out that the Indians do not hold the land on the reserve in fee, and no disposition by an individual Indian can be made to the Chaleurs Bay Mills or to any white man.

The mode of carrying out the arrangement proposed by the Department would be to make an agreement entered into between the individual owner of the land upon which the houses are to be placed and the Indian whose house is to be placed thereon, providing for the payment of a certain rental, and this agreement should be signed by the Chaleurs Bay Mills, consenting to pay the rental specified in the agreement.

I am, therefore, returning the agreements regarded, which are not in proper form, and cannot be accepted.

I may say that an individual Indian who is the recognized owner of land on a reserve has the right to have his land leased by the Department without the consent of the Band. In preparing the agreements it should be stipulated that

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Indian Agent,
Restigouche, Que.

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that the arrangement should continue as long as the currency of the lease to the Cheleare Bay Mills.

Your obedient Servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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240,302

Ottawa, 17th May, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that the Department has again written to Mr. Harison requesting a report from his relative to the question of fencing pasture land on Day Star's and Muscowpetung's Reserves. He has been told that only wire will be supplied, and that labour and pickets will have to be furnished by the Indians for both reserves without any cash payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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125342/4

Ottawa, May 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Hazelton Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the brooms, print and flannelette. You may purchase two brooms, ten yards of print and ten yards of flannelette for this school.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Leger

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116575-5.

May 27, 1916.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant respecting closet building at Qu'Appelle Industrial School, and report of Dr. Hall on the matter, which you enclose, it appears that the principal was given authority to erect a dry earth closet with drain for urine to creek in rear. The dry earth closet erected is for temporary use only, as it is intended to make provision for sanitary indoor closets with improved water and drainage systems as soon as financial conditions will permit.

Encl.

In the meantime to ensure more sanitary arrangements in connection with closet and bakery, the Principal has been written to and informed that you have been requested to remove this closet building to a point chosen and considered satisfactory by Dr. Hall and yourself. This should be attended to as soon as possible.

Wm. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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A copy of the letter to the Principal is enclosed herein for your information.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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17,401

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

An application has been received by the Department for the issue of a trading license in favour of Mr. Jos.Killet of Doreinie, who it is said intends to take up his residence on the reserve if this application is granted. It is desired that you will report as to whether it would in your opinion be in the interests of the Indians to have a trading license issued in favour of Killet.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Jos. F. L. Bossé, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Doreinie,
Que.

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427,051-60

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, No.1040, I beg to inform you that you may have two weeks' leave of absence to enable you to visit a dentist, it being understood that you will make arrangements for carrying on the necessary work of your office during your absence without any extra expense to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Isaac Ogden, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lac la Ronge, S.C.

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May 27th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Cooke,

I have your report for the week ending the 20th. inst. I am sorry that you had no success whatever during the week. I am of opinion for a time at least it would be just as well to make no further special effort in recruiting.

We are moving our records and other property from the east block to a building on Wellington Street and Mr. Patterson will have at least one and sometimes two men engaged in this work; this will leave his department handicapped.

I think, therefore, at the meeting it would be well for you to return to headquarters.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Charles A. Cooke, Esq.,
c/o Indian Agent,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

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427,034-16

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, No.450, I beg to inform you that the stationery referred to therein was forwarded to you from the Government Stationery Office on the 22nd instant, and will no doubt have reached you by this time.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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May 29, 1916.

17,401

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant recommending the issue of a trading license for the Dersimis Indian reserve in favour of Mr. Joseph Millet, and to say that this matter is receiving attention.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General

Joseph Girard, Esq., M.P.,
St. Godion
Que.

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129,980-3

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to inform you that requisition has been made on the Government Stationery Office for two (2) copies of the Colonial Office List for 1916. As regards payment for the same number of copies supplied in 1914 and 1915, a cheque for the amount mentioned in your letter namely £1-12-0 will be sent you in a few days.

The Department regrets the delay in making this payment.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Messrs Harrison & Sons,
Booksellers &c.,
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London, S.W.,
England.

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452,124-6

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you embody a letter from Mrs. S.L.Manson with reference to the work done by the Indians in aiding the Red Cross Society by collecting a large sum of money for the organization, and to say that the Department deeply appreciates the generous contributions made by the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, addressed to the Minister, in which you ask for a map showing Indian reserves in the Dominion, I regret to have to inform you that we have no map of the Dominion showing Indian reserves. Nearly all the reserves in the Northwest are shown on the maps of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They are not shown on the northern parts of these provinces, nor on the maps of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or British Columbia.

If you so desire, maps of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and of the Railway Belt in British Columbia will be sent you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Rand-McNally Company,
1134 So. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, U.S.A.

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Ottawa, 27th May 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and note your request that a portion of the Gitsault Indian Reserve at Alice Arm be sub-divided and leased to whites. In reply I have to say that the Royal Commission has the question of this reserve under consideration and it is thought necessary that any proposition to sub-divide the reserve shall remain in abeyance until their decision has been arrived at.

Your obedient servant,

H. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John W. Mountain Esq.,
Chief Councillor,
Kitsolith, B.C.

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254.034-65

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that the departmental supply of relief supplies to the value of $3.00 a week being furnished Marie Louise Joletti, an Abenaki widow of the Sheffordville Band, who has been ill, and who is of advanced age.

Your obedient servant,

F.O. Lees

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

J. Grant Wood
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, Que.

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427,010#65.

Ottawa, May 27th, 1916.

Sirs,-

With reference to your telegram of the 4th and the Department's letter of the 5th May on the subject of drugs ordered by this Department on behalf of Indians, I beg to say that a letter has been received by the Department under date the 20th May from the Rev. Leonard Tarsch, Principal of the Indian Industrial School at Lytton, B. C., in which he states that the supply of drugs which the Department ordered from you on the 13th March for use at the Lytton School has not, at the time of writing reached him. As your attention was directed to the order in the Department's letter of the 5th May, it is assumed that you have already sent the consignment forward, but if you have not made shipment [illegible] that you will do so immediately. The principal of the school states that they are feeling at the institute the need of the drugs. The requisition you are requested to have filled was dated the 29th February.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Brown & Boston Esq.,
Druggists,
Vancouver, B. C.

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484365

Ottawa, 27th May 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that file No.484365 relating to the Gitsault Indian Reserve No.24 of the Nass River and Kincolith Bands has been sent you by registered mail and I have been directed to request that the Royal Commission be good enough to reconsider their Minute of Resolution of the 12th February last mentioned in your letter of the 4th instant.

The Indians evidently expect to obtain a revenue by renting portions of this reserve and it is to be noted that should it be necessary, funds might be provided by the sale of the whole or a part of the Gitsault Reserve, for the purpose of purchasing other lands.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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427,010-65.

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to say that the Department regrets that there should have been delay in furnishing you with the drugs for which you made requisition on the 19th February. The order for the drugs was given to Messrs. Frank A Denton of Vancouver, but evidently they must have mislaid it. I may say that on the 9th May the Department wrote them fully in the matter and it is assumed that they have already made shipment to you, but it has been thought advisable to write them today, pointing out that on the 20th May the drugs had not reached you.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Leonard Dawson,
Principal, Indian Industrial School,
Lytton, B. C.

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120290-10

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in which you request, on behalf of the principal of the All Nations Boarding School, that sick leave be granted Louise Dick, one of the pupils.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of this girl being sent home on indefinite sick leave, and you may inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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116047v10

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, embodying a copy of a communication from the Principal of the Industrial School and Girls' Home at Alert Bay, in which he applies for annual leave for the pupils of these institutions, namely from June 16th until August 1st, next, to assist their parents during the fishing season.

In reply I beg to inform you that only one month (31 days) summer holidays can be granted to the pupils of these schools, and the per capita grant cannot be paid for any holidays taken in excess of this number.

The principal should impress on the pupils whom he allows out on holidays, the necessity of their returning promptly at the expiration of their leave. He should state on his quarterly return of attendance, in the column for that purpose, the dates on which each pupil is absent on holidays.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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116[illegible]

Ottawa, May 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Hanorine Petonsuda, a halfbreed girl, to the Onion Lake Roman Catholic Boarding School, and also a communication from the principal with reference to this application.

In reply I beg to say that it is considered that the conditions in this case are now different than at the time the previous application was made for the admission of this girl in March, 1916; her admission at that time being refused on the ground that she was not living the Indian mode of life on a reserve. The principal now states that this girl has been living, for some time past, with her uncle, who is an Indian residing on the Frog Lake Reserve and that he has adopted this girl.

In view of these facts, it is considered that this girl is now eligible for admission to the Onion Lake Roman Catholic School as a grant earning pupil, under the terms of the ruling regarding the admission of half-breed children to residential schools. As she is living the Indian mode of life ON A RESERVE, her admission is, therefore, approved.

JDM

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

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The discharge of pupil No. 69, Leo Ketchemaker, jr. in view of your recommendation, approved.

You should instruct the principal that, in future, he should not apply for the discharge of a pupil who is under the age limit, unless in very exceptional circumstances and he should use every endeavour with the parents to induce them to leave their children in the school until they have arrived at the age limit for discharge.

Your obedient servant

F.O. Loft

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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449942

Ottawa, 29th May 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant I have to inform you that permission has been granted to the Department of the Interior to construct a telephone line across the Stony Indian Reserve. A copy of the letter granting permission is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.H.Teesdale Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alberta.

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Ottawa, 29th May 1916.

Re- 35923 Forestry O- Bow River
Improvements 1916-7.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo I have to say that the telephone line may be constructed across the Stony Indian Reserve in Alberta, on condition that the Indians be allowed to supply poles, to do teaming etc., and that they be paid for these services at reasonable rates.

I have also to request that when Indians are working or hunting in the neighbourhood of the northern camps that they be allowed to use the telephone to communicate with the Agency in emergency cases free of charge.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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57887

Ottawa, 27th May 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant (No.16117) and to inform you that the plan and description of the Oak River Indian Reserve which have been received appear to be quite satisfactory for the purpose of the Order-in Council confirming reserves. The plan and description are being returned to you to-day by registered mail. Please send at least two copies of the Order-in-Council when it has been passed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dr.E.Deville,
Surveyor General,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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57867

Ottawa, 27th May 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant and to inform you that we will have iron posts planted in place of the wooden ones at all the corners of the Fairford Indian Reserve and of the additions thereto. This work cannot be undertaken conveniently this year. It will be placed on our list of surveys to be executed at a future date.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lesueur

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dr.E.Deville,
Surveyor General,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,Ont.

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254031-20

Ottawa, 27th May 1916.

Sir,-

A complaint has been received from the Widow Minnie Nelson to the effect that she is wrongfully deprived of access to a well now in the land of Mrs. Martin and that she requires this matter to be arranged immediately in order that she can obtain water for her use. Please arrange this trouble amicably if at all possible and report without delay the arrangement you have been able to arrive at.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254031-20

Ottawa, 27th May 1916.

Madam,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and to inform you that the Indian Agent Mr.C.F.Bertrand has been instructed to arrange the matter of access to the well amicably if at all possible.

It is hoped that an arrangement agreable to both you and Mrs.Martin will be arrived at.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs.Minnie Nelson,
c/o John H.Nelson,
Oka, Que.

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Ottawa, 26th May 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the letter of the 19th instant signed by yourself and Mr. Frank Cockshutt addressed to the Honourable Dr. Roche, I have to say that the City of Brantford should pass a by-law or resolution authorising the acquisition of the land required for a road to Mohawk Park. A copy of the by-law should be forwarded here; we will then be in a position to deal with the case under the provisions of Section 46 of the Indian Act as amended in 1911. The city will be expected to pay full value for the land, the price to be decided upon later.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Edward L. Goold, Esq.,
Chairman, Park Board,
Brantford, Ont.

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383411

Ottawa, 27th May 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant and to inform you that the Indian Agent Mr.S.Hagan was instructed on the 18th May 1915 to endeavour to settle the claim of Mr.David Gigire against the Canadian Pacific Railway. As he did not report in the matter it was supposed that it had been satisfactorily arranged. Another letter has been written to him on the subject.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Ahern

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Rev.T.H.Trainor, P.P.
Thessalon, Ont.

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254014-5A

Ottawa, 27th May, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department's attention has been drawn to the case of Mary Lawrence, an aged Indian woman of the Caughnawaga Reserve who is confined to her bed and who is in want. At the present time the woman is in receipt of relief to the value of $1.00 a week, but the Department desires to have the assistance allowed her increased to $2.00 a week. You should see that she is furnished with food suitable to her condition. The expenditure should not exceed the amount stated.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.M.Brosseau Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, P.Q.

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427,005-16.

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing voucher No. 5 amounting to $12.00 in favour of Dr. Dubuc for an extra visit made to the Church of England Hospital during the month of April last, I beg to state that, as you are aware, Dr. Dubuc is employed as Medical Officer for the Peigan Indians on the same terms as Drs. Gillespie and Connor were employed. According to these terms the doctor is allowed $10.00 for each extra visit over the three for which he is paid a salary of $500.00 a year.

The voucher now submitted being at the rate of $12.00 per extra visit has therefore been reduced to $10.00 and in future you should not certify to accounts at a higher rate than that for these extra visits.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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340,669-1A.

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

16195-E.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to state that the Department will be glad if your will kindly issue a circular of instructions to your station agents in regard to accepting requisitions issued by this Department in payment of freight and for transport of officials.

It will be satisfactory to ship the freight prepaid as indicated in your letter and to render your accounts as stated, but it will not be necessary to attach copies of the way-bills to your accounts. The receipted shipping bills delivered by your Agents to the officials making shipment will be sufficient for our purpose.

In the case of transportation issued to officials the requisitions only should be attached to your accounts.

The Department has also an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Companies by which Indians are allowed to travel on their lines at the rate of two cents per mile on presentation of requisition signed by an authorized official of this Department, and I would request that the same privilege be granted the Indians over the National Transcontinental Railway.

The arrangement with the other Companies is that when requisitions are endorsed, "The amount of fare is to be collected from the Indian", the latter is expected to pay for his ticket at the rate of two cents per mile, and no return need be made to this Department for such tickets issued. When reduced rate tickets are purchased for Indians on requisitions not marked to collect cash, they are payable by the Department and accounts should be rendered as in the case of tickets

W. H. Estabrooks Esq.,
Auditor of Traffic,
Canadian Government Railways,
Moncton, N.B.

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tickets issued to officials.

I herewith enclose a sample of the requisitions used.

I also give you below a list of the officials authorised to sign the requisitions:-

Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.
J. D. McLean, Asst. Deputy Superintendent General of I. A., Ottawa.
F. H. Paget, Accountant, Ottawa.
H. A. Conroy, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Ottawa.
Glen Campbell, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg, Man.
S. Swinford, Inspector of Agency Accounts, Winnipeg, Man.
W. J. McLean, Officer in charge of Indian Department Stores, Winnipeg.
G. I. Grain, M. D., Medical Inspector, Winnipeg.
S. J. Jackson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Stonewall, Man.
W. B. Crombie, " " " Prince Albert, Sask.
J. A. Markle, " " " Red Deer, Alta.
W. M. Graham, " " " Balcarres, Sask.
W. R. Brown, Indian Agent, Port Arthur, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254,032-7.

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your recommendation of the 25th instant, I beg to say that the Department does not approves of the resolution passed by the Chippewa Band of the Thames in regard to the proposed admission of Alexander French into membership in the said Band and you should advise the Indians to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. James Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Delaware, Ont.

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462,092.

Ottawa, May 27th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with which you forwarded copy of a resolution passed by the Chief and Headmen of the Whitefish Band requesting the purchase of a small threshing machine for use by the Band, and in reply I have to request that you will inform the Department definitely as to the number of acres of each kind of grain under cultivation on the reserve in question. You should also state the number of bushels of each kind of grain harvested on the reserve in 1915, and you should state how it is proposed to operate the threshing machine in the event of the same being purchased. Kindly state whether it is proposed to place the machine in charge of an individual Indian and to have each Indian who has grain to thresh pay for the work being done. If such a course is pursued, the proceeds would have to be remitted to the Department to be used to defray the expenses of operating the machine. An outline of the plan proposed to be followed should be clearly defined and submitted to the Department. I may say that in the event of purchase some responsible person should be available to have charge of the machine. If it were left to the members of the band in general to care for it, it would be neglected and soon become of no value.

You should also state whether it is proposed to purchase a gasoline engine or a horse power machine. If a gasoline engine is preferred, you should state whether there is any member of the band competent to operate the engine and to look after it so that it may not get out of repair. The machine if purchased, should be properly stored under cover when not in use. You should state whether provision to this end has been made. I may say that the Department desires to assist the Indians in the pursuit of farming, but considers it

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

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it would be unwise to invest their money in a machine which would only be used for a season or two and then discarded. Your full report and recommendation in this matter is desired without delay.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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160,370-220

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I am returning your statistical table for correction and revision. In each table the two bands which make up your agency should have been shown on one page instead of on two separate sheets. You will observe that your census contains a number of errors which is inexcusable in so small an agency. In table No.11 you have given no valuable for reserve lands or private fencing for the Edmunston band; for the Tobique band in Table No.11,you show a value of livestock of $17,770.00,and yet your total value for the whole table is given as only $8,800.00. I may say that the Department cannot tolerate such blundering and negligence on the part of an agent,and I trust that you will give far more careful attention to this work in future.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

N.J.Wootten,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth,
N. S.

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6844/2.

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, No. 3495, in regard to transfer of islands in the Lake of the Woods, and in reply to inclose copy of a statement showing account between the Ontario Government and this Department in regard to the Treaty 9 annuities, from which you will observe that a credit has been given for the 2,839.37 acres, comprising the islands in question, at the rate of $1.00 per acre, amounting to $2,839.37. This amount will be transferred to you in due course by the Ontario Treasury Department.

I have to request that you will kindly have an Order in Council applied for transferring the following islands to His Majesty the King, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, in trust for the Indians, namely,-

Windego	G.1774, area including the road allowance	291.14	acres
Island	G. 1775 " " " " "	739.93	"
Windfall	G. 1776 " " " " "	1508.39	"
Cyclone	G. 1777 " " " " "	256.07	"
Island	G. 1778 " " " " "	37.84	"
		2839.37	

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Albert Grigg, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands & Forests,
Toronto, Ont.

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427042-27

Ottawa, 28th May, 1916.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, I herewith enclose you a Commission authorizing W.H. Garrooh to act as Constable within the Portage la Prairie Agency. I also enclose you blank forms of Oaths of Allegiance and Office to which you will have Garrooh subscribe to before yourself or some other Justice of the Peace, and return the same to the Department.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report of the 26th ultimo on the Port Simpson Day School in regard to the unsatisfactory attendance I beg to say that Mr. Agent Perry has been instructed to inform the Indians after the summer holidays that they must send their children to school regularly or the regulations will be put in force.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. H. Cairns,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Room 14,
249 Hastings St., East.
Vancouver, B.C.

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254,031/32.

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to the portion of your letter of the 14th instant, dealing with Resolution No 18 of the Six Nations Council dismissing the application of Eliza Hunter to allow her hired man, Andrew Cooper, to reside on the reserve for six months, I have to say that the action of the Council meets with approval.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary

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

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50042-2

Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to resolution passed on the 3rd instant by the Six Nations Council in regard to repairs to the doctor's residence: I beg to say that no report was made to the Department recently with regard to the necessity of making repairs other than in connection with the septic tank. A full report in the matter is desired from you. You should state whether it is necessary to paper and paint the house. I may remind you that on the 10th of February, 1914, the Department dealt with the question of repairs to the doctor's residence, but no mention was made therein of papering and painting the house. When your report is received, instructions will be sent you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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462,077.

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to the portion of your letter of the 2nd instant, dealing with Resolution No. 2 of the Six Nations Council, confirming the appointment of H. M. Hill Alexander McNaughten and Mrs. Wm. Left as guardians of Mrs. Betsy Curley and Mrs. John Duncan, who are old and not able to manage their affairs, I have to say that the action of the Council meets with approval.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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475,588

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to return herewith account from the Brandon General Hospital for goods supplied to Nurse Mary Montauk as these goods were included in the account for $20.49 forwarded by you on the 21st March last. This account was paid by cheque No. 4458 sent to the Hospital on the 28th March last.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lt.-Col. Glen Campbell,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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402,122

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith a statement of the loan account of William Wankay, Jr. No. 107 of the Cape Croker Band. The statement is in duplicate and you may furnish Wankay with a copy thereof. The statement shows that the amount of loan which he received was $215.57. The principal paid on the loan amounts to $82.24 and the balance due is $33.43, together with interest thereon.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Duncan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report on the Port Simpson Day School for the month of April, last in reference to the unsatisfactory attendance and in which you recommend that the school be closed I beg to say that the Department has decided not to close this school at the present time. After the summer holidays you will be good enough to inform the Indian that they must send their children to school regularly and, if they do not, the regulations will be put in force.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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145277/1

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

V.R. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and in reply I beg to say that through a clerical error it was stated in official letter of the 12th instant that the question of the erection of a new school-house and a house for the instructor on the Valley River Reserve is under consideration. It is not the intention of the Department to put up a new school on this reserve, but the erection of a house for the instructor is receiving consideration.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.L.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith an account dated the 29th February received at the Department from Messrs J.W.Park & Co., for supplies furnished to Indians. It is claimed that there is a balance of $23.43 due on this account, which I may say reached the Department without a covering letter. It is desired that you will see that the duplicate of the account agrees with the original in every particular, and that you will again send it in duplicate cover of a letter in which you should quote the authority, if any, granted for the expenditure charged for therein. The authority should also be quoted on the face of the voucher. Explanations with regard to the account should also be furnished in the letter which you write to the Department in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your communication of the 15th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of a loan of $50.00 being made from band funds to fence the location of the late Jonathan Hill. The loan will be made on condition that the rent money due under the lease covering the said location is pledged toward repayment of the loan. It will be necessary for the Department to be furnished with a signed agreement in the matter from the locatee.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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318,480

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th May, with enclosure, relative to the request made by Allan Sault to be granted a loan of $100.00 to repair his barn upon the understanding that he will repay the said amount in instalments of $25.00, with interest, I beg to say that in view of the fact that the rental from his location is already paid in advance to the 1st March 1919, it is not understood how this man would be able to make repayment as proposed. I may say that too many loans have already been made where the borrower has not been able to keep the terms of his agreement. In many instances Indians who have received loans have failed to make an effort to repay the same. To guard against further cases of this kind, the Department will only grant loans to those Indians who can furnish good security and who can show that they will be able to keep the terms of the contract into which they enter. If it can be clearly shown that Allan Sault will be in a position to repay $25.00 each fall with interest, consideration will be given to his request but the matter will only be considered upon receipt of a positive assurance that there are reasonable grounds for stating that he will be in a position to make re-payment.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Rowan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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527,030-20.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

As the Department understands that Mr. John Grant is no longer acting in the capacity of Clerk and Assistant but is simply performing the duties of a Stockman, I am directed to inform you that the Department will not continue to pay him $75.00 a month, which is higher than is paid any other stockman in Alberta, $60.00 being the highest paid at Blackfoot Reserve and $55.00 at the Bloods. You should therefore, notify Mr. Grant that after the 1st July next his wages will be $60.00 a month.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Sean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,017-19 A

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that you may purchase 6 bbls. lime for the Indians of the Shegiandah Band, in order that they may whitewash their dwellings inside. You should see that they clean their dwellings and premises very thoroughly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,036-8

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your telegram of the 26th instant, I beg to say that the Department sent today cheque No. 1296 for $15.00 in your favor to Rat Linton.

Your obedient servant,

Agent, Deputy and Secretary.

Preston Sky,
Rat Linton, Ont.

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254,036-8

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the pay-list of the distribution of interest money to the Cape Croker Indians for the spring of 1916 is being sent to you under separate cover. Statements showing collections made for loans, band instruments and miscellaneous collections, accompany the pay-lists.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. S. Tudhope Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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482022

Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant advising the Department of the death of Thomas G.Oak, who died intestate leaving his surviving his widow and six children, and note the request of the widow to be appointed administratrix of this estate.

In reply I beg to say that under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Act the widow becomes administratrix automatically on the death of her husband and has the administration of the property until she is removed from such administration by the Superintendent General. I may point out, however, that as administratrix she would have authority to dispose of any property of the estate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.E.Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis,
Que.

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482024

Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing the will of the late Louis Odagwadjwan for approval.

In reply I beg to say that before any action is taken by the Department with respect to a will it is necessary to have an affidavit by one of the witnesses to the will setting forth the fact that the will was executed by the deceased after having been read over to him and concurred by him in the presence of the witnesses. I am returning the will to be identified by the witness who makes the affidavit.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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481659

Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with respect to the estate of the late William Day, which you state it is proposed to divide between the two heirs. It is noted that there was a married daughter who died in September 1915, and you ask whether her husband would be entitled to any share in this estate.

In reply I beg to say that if this daughter died before her father, William Day, leaving children such children would take their mother's share among them, but the husband would get nothing. If, however, this daughter died intestate after her father leaving a husband and children, one-third of her share would go to the husband and two-thirds of her share to her children. If she left no children the husband would take the whole of her share as provided by Sections 28 and 29 of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Law

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. A. McGillum, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island,
Ont.

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481659

Ottawa, 19th May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with respect to the estate of the late William Day, which you state it is proposed to divide between the two heirs. It is noted that there was a married daughter who died in September 1915, and you ask whether her husband would be entitled to any share in this estate.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. A. McGillam, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island,
Ont.

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125,800-22

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter No.27 of the 23rd instant I beg to say that it is regretted that through inadvertence a circular was sent you on the 14th instant asking for your annual report, as the same was received on February 14, last, and had in due course been revised for printing. The mistake was due to the fact that the date of the receipt of your report had been placed opposit the name of the Indian Agent whose name comes next to yours on the list.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Madam,

With further reference to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say that the Department has just received a letter from Acting Superintendent McGibbon with respect to this matter stating that Mrs. Marsole has not carried out the adjustment made by the committee appointed by Council whose report was confirmed by the Department and stating that if Mrs. Marsole will carry out the finding of the committee that there will be no further trouble.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Daniel Tobisco,
Bear Creek,
Ont.

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260630

Ottawa, 28th May, 1916.

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Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, relative to the proposal to fence Queen Keith's Reserve, I beg to state that you should give a closer estimate of what the cost of freighting, driving pickets and tamping stretching wire will be for the portion it is proposed to fence this year.

You should also state whether the Indians would not take out the pickets themselves and drive them in at a lower cash price than that quoted by you.

The interest funds of the band are limited and the Indians should endeavour to do as much of the work as they can without cash payments.

You should also state how many miles more of fencing would have to be done to complete the fence and the approximate cost.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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79941

Ottawa, 29th May 1916.

With cheque

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing a cheque for $2.10. You were informed in error that the charge for the copies of the plans of the townships of Kehoe and Duncan was $2.00. Enclosed herewith is a cheque for $1.10, being the amount overpaid. The plans have been sent you by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chase S. Osbourne Esq.,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Michigan, U S A.

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254,018-36.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to say that you may provide Chief James Tashishkung with three bags of potatoes and two bushels of peas, in order that he may seed his land this Spring. The assistance in question is given upon the distinct understanding that the Chief will refund the cost of the seed in cash next Fall, or that he will hand over to you seed to the value of that furnished him. You will be expected to see that the seed supplied is used for the purpose for which it is intended.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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304,033-1.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a supplementary order has been given the Hudson's Bay Company for 2400 pounds of biscuits on account of their contract. Kindly ship this to the Union Lake Agency as soon as received.

If the 275 pounds of biscuits provided for in the contract for the above Agency have not already been shipped will you please do so at the same time.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. McLean Esq.,
Officer in Charge of
Indian Department Stores,
Winnipeg, Man.

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304,033-1.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to state that the Department has ordered 2400 pounds of biscuits to be sent you for the Long Lake and Cold Lake Day Schools. The 275 pounds asked for were provided for in the estimates and will be sent from the Department's warehouse, Winnipeg.

The quantity asked for Long Lake School appears to be large, compared with the quantity asked for Frog Lake School. For Cold Lake School the Department is sending 1000 pounds which is a year's supply for an average attendance of 20 pupils. This estimate is based on the usual scale of ration of giving 2 biscuits or 4 ounces per pupil daily.

You should instruct the teachers and see that the biscuits are properly issued.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Ledue

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,034-23.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letters of the 11th and 24th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase for the Abenakis Band of Pierreville, the bull which Mr. Clesphas Beaudette has for sale, and you may pay him $35.00 for the animal. Before the purchase is made the bull should be carefully examined by a veterinary surgeon with a view to ascertaining whether he is in good health, as the Department wishes to guard against the purchase of an animal affected with tuberculosis or other disease. If the veterinary surgeon certifies to the fact that the bull is in good condition, you may close the purchase and you should attach his certificate to the voucher you submit to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henri Piquet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, P. Q.

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304,033-1.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Kindly supply 2400 pounds of biscuits under the terms of your contract with this Department and deliver same into Tees & Persse's warehouse to the Officer in charge of Indian Department Stores.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Wilson

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Fur Trade Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427028-17

Ottawa, May 30, 1916.

Inclosure.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant involving the file of your Department in the case of William O'Connell, who is detained in the Guard Room of the R.N.W.M.Police at Regina under conviction for supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, and his request to be released on parole.

I am directed to inform you that it is not considered advisable that the request should be granted.

Your file is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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May 19th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

It has been reported to the Department that the bridge at Stony Point is in bad condition, having been damaged by the spring freshets, and it would require a few days work with a man and a team to fill in the approach to the bridge.

Kindly arrange at once to have Mr. John Bell attend to it.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Dear Mr. Campbell -

I beg to advise you that the matter passed at the Tyendinaga Council meeting on May 3rd last, granting the use of the plains on the Mohawk Reserve to the Canadian Aviation Corps until the end of the war is approved, it to be understood that the Corps will be responsible for any damage to the property.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

D. M. Campbell, Esqre.
Indian Agent,
Deseronto, Ont.

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[illegible] 1916.

Dear Sir -

It has been represented to me that you as a merchant are in the practice of dealing with the Indians of the Reservations Reserve, and it has been further represented that during recent months you sold them goods at excessive prices.

I have to ask you to be good enough to advise me whether these reports are correct. As you are aware it is contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act for an employee of the Department to barter with the Indians.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

F. Scottie, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Highgate, Ont.

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335,666.

May 29th, 1916.

Dear Dr. Conger -

I have your communication of the 26th instant, with reference to a site for the Indian Reserve in the vicinity of Kenora. I think that as there are a number of reserves within access of Kenora, which is the headquarters of the Agency, you would be able to spend a couple of days to advantage.

I regret, however, that the Agent, Mr. T. S. McKenzie, is on present paying his treaty money to the Indians, and will be so engaged until about the end of June. It may be, however, that you will be able to meet him. I shall write to Mr. McKenzie and ask him to give you any assistance he can.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Dr. John H. Conger,
1725 Rhode Is. Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

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2nd June, 1916.

335,616.

Dear Mr. McKenzie -

Rev. Dr. John H. Langer of Pennsylvania of Washington, D.C., wishes to spend a couple of weeks in the vicinity of Kenora, visiting some of the reserves within easy access. I am today informing him that you will in all probability be absent when he reaches Kenora, but if you can make any arrangements to facilitate Dr. Langer's work I shall greatly appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. S. McKenzie, Esqre.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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May [illegible], 1916.

Dear Mr. Abraham

In your report on the grants to the Sioux Reserve, I notice you refer to the furnace in Mr. Cook's quarters I take just a typographical error, as it was a Mr. Hall we had engaged in that work. You might let me know.

Yours very truly,

[illegible] Superintendent General.

T. M. Abraham, Esq.,
M.E.Co. &c
Stratham, Ont.

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May 29, 1916.

Dear Chiefs,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of May, and to say in reply that Chief Paul has been here, but, as he did not say anything of any importance, no harm can result from his visit.

I note with pleasure the contents of your letter.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Chiefs Francois and Ciel,
Kootenay Indians,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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May 29th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Hugh -

In connection with the proposed road work on the Kahnawaugh Indian Reserve, kindly consult with Mr. Thomas Saliant, of Lacrosse, regarding the purchase of a Tepee.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. J. Hugh, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Desert,
P.Q.

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May 29th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Gallant -

I have your communication of the 15th instant, which only reached me this morning. We propose to spend the sum of $750.00 on the Whycocomagh Reserve this year, and I am sending Mr. Boyd in whose hands the matter has been placed to consult you with reference to the foremanship. Our very limited appropriation will not allow of any expenditure on the Eskasoni Reserve this year.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Thomas Gallant, Esqre.,
P.O. Box 1032,
Inverness, N.S.

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H. Q. 593-1-12.

May 30th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have your communication of the 26th instant, in reference to John Napoleon Bay. I cannot find any record of an Indian of this name. Will you be kind enough to ascertain the reserve from which he came, if any, and I shall then communicate with our Indian Agent. Many of these Indians have two names, and it is hard to identify them from our lists here. If the Officer Commanding the 146th will furnish that information, I shall be pleased to make enquiry.

You refer to the father having a piece of land and a house in the Township of Barrie, should this be the Town of Barrie?

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Militia Council,
Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ont.

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154336

Ottawa, 29th May 1916.

Sir,-

In accordance with your request of the 17th instant, your fyle No.219711,I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of the plan of the township of Lindsey showing the land, coloured in red thereon,which was purchased by your Department in1894 being lot 47,Con.17,E.R.R.

Sent by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.Stanton Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Marine,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, MAY 29, 1916.

SIR,-

5616-9 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Masset Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the slates, stove, stove pipes, elbows, brooms, black lead, stove brush, mop and soap.

You may purchase two brooms and the slates, black lead, stove brush, mop and soap asked for. The purchasing of the stove, stove pipe and elbow may be left until the fall and in the meantime the Department would like you to state what a suitable stove for this school would cost and where it could be procured.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Masset Reserve,
Graham Island, B.C.

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117880-10

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to the two children from the Kistawasis Reserve, who were placed in the Onion Lake Church of England Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the principal of this school is being informed that the Department will authorize the admission of these two children and allow the per capita grant for them.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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117086-10

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence with reference to two children, Norman Bird and Edith Dreaver, from the Kistemasis Reserve, who were recently placed in the Onion Lake Church of England Boarding School, I beg to inform you that upon further consideration, the Department has decided to approve of their admission to your school as grant earning pupils. The per capita grant will be allowed for them from the date on which they are shown to have entered you school.

As you have been previously informed, the Department does not wish any more recruiting done for your school on either the Kistemasis or Ahtahkakoop Reserves, except in the case of neglected children, as there are improved day schools on both of these reserves.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. R. Matheson,
Principal,
Onion Lake (C. E.) Boarding School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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[illegible]

Ottawa, May 24, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in reference to the payment of your salary as teacher of the New Germany Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that at the end of the school year, June 30th, next, you will be paid full salary for the number of days which you taught this school, in the proportion that the total number of days taught during the March and June quarters bear to the number of teaching days in the year.

The Department requires that Indian day schools be open 200 days in each school year.

Your obedient servant

F.D.Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Rose L. Ford,
Teacher,
New Germany Indian School,
Grand Bend,
Kalifax Co. N. S.

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254007-20

Ottawa, May 30, 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant relative to the daughter of Mrs. Timothy Cree, or Arthom, who has given birth to a child, the father of which is understood to be Michel Gaspe, who is absent from the reserve.

This, however, is not a case in which the Department can take action. The young woman herself, or her parents, have the same right as other persons in such cases to take legal proceedings if so disposed. I may remark that your letter does not show that a criminal charge would be laid against the man, but there might be a civil action for seduction.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427023-31

Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that your live stock return for the half year ended the 31st March has been received. Upon checking that portion of the return which relates to stock at the Sturgeon Lake Reserve, it was observed that 15 native horses died. The Department requires full information from you in the matter. You should state what was the cause of the death of these animals.

It would seem that a clerical error was made in your return for Sucker Creek. It is thought that you should have shown 11 head of two year old heifers instead of 10 head.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Harold Laird Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Grouard, Alberta.

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427033-6

Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith your live stock return for the half year ended 31st March, in order that you may attach thereto a statutory declaration with regard to the correctness of the same.

Kindly give the matter your immediate attention and re-endorse the return to the Department. In future you should bear in mind that a statutory declaration is required with each return which you send to head-quarters. I may say that the Department requires all Indian Agents to comply with this rule.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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59,335-6.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose copy of a letter received from the Auditor General respecting certain payments made to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the fiscal year 1914-1915 for transportation of members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, and to request that you will kindly furnish the information required.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. W. White Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
for the Province of British Columbia,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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437033-17

Ottawa, 30th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the live stock return for the half year ended the 31st March which you submitted from the Pelly Agency. It is desired that you will kindly have Mr. Christiansen attach a statutory declaration to the same in regard to its correctness. Mr. Christiansen has been informed of the Department's requirements in this regard and should have complied with the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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297,646.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that it is desired to have you accompany Mr. W. McLeod, Indian Agent at Chapleau during his treaty payment tour this year in order that you may render such medical and surgical service as may be required by the Indians visited. In view of the fact that you are under salary as medical attendant at Caughnawaga no additional salary will be paid for your services on the trip, but you will be allowed reasonable expenses.

Your obedient servant,

Assist. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Jacobs Esq., M.D.,
Caughnawaga,
Ont.

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297,648.

Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Dr. J.A. Jacobs of Caughnawaga will accompany you this year on the annuity payment trip, which you will make to Indians of Treaty No. 9. Dr. Jacobs is a salaried officer of the Department and consequently will not be paid for his services on this trip, but he will be allowed reasonable expenses.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

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155156

Ottawa, 30th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose for your information copy of a letter which the Department is addressing to Mr. H.H.Macdonald at Khyacosmagh, informing him of his appointment as a medical officer to the Indians of the Stuhlo River Reserve. You should place Mr. Macdonald's name on your salary pay-list and make requisition quarterly for the amount due him.

It will be your duty to see that the doctor sends in his medical report regularly at the close of each month. A supply of the necessary forms is being sent him.

Your obedient servant,

Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.E.Campbell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Baldeaux, O.B., B.C.

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Ottawa, 15th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that you are hereby appointed medical attendant to the Indians of the Middle River Reserve in the room of Dr. Grant. The appointment is only temporary, as the Department desires as soon as possible to make arrangements with a physician who resides nearer than you do to the Indians. Your salary will be at the rate of $[illegible].00 a year and it will cover attendance and medicine. You should respond to all reasonable calls made upon your services by the Indians, and also visit in all cases brought to your notice by the Indian Agent, Mr. J.S.Campbell of [illegible]. You should give such attendance at your office as may be required by resident or visiting Indians. You should also attend any visiting Indians at the Middle River Reserve in return for the salary paid you. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a circular letter which the Department issued in December, 1914 on the subject of medical attendance.

You will be expected to submit a report at the close of each month regarding your medical work. The reports should be forwarded to Mr. Campbell for transmission to the Department. A supply of forms on which to make out your report is being sent you.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lesueur

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.R.Macdonald Esq., M.D.,
Wetmorecatch, N.S.

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Ottawa, 30th May 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, No.409-F, addressed to the Secretary of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs relating to Lot No.1560 Clayoquot District, held by Mr. F.C.Perretta and required for an Indian Reserve, I am directed to request you to take this matter up with the Provincial Lands Department. You may inform them that Mr.Perretta's improvements have been valued at $639.50 and we are disposed to pay as high as $1000.00 provided that Department can place us in quiet possession.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 30th March 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, No. 73-09, I beg to inform you that on the 13th of the previous month we received a letter from the 3rd Vice-President, Canadian Northern Railway, relating to the claims of Chief John Thitimitsa and Charlie Walkum, in which he stated that he would have these claims investigated immediately and that where liability rests with his company it is their desire to deal justly with the Indians. It is hoped that all these claims have been fairly adjusted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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160370-22 E.

Ottawa, May 27th, 1916.

Sir,-

On two previous occasions, January 6th and April 11th, you were requested to forward your annual report on the educational work, in your agency, but, as yet, no report has been received from you.

Your delay is hindering the completion of the annual report, and, if you do not forward your report, immediately, the Department will have to take serious notice of your disregard for official instructions.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Duncan, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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160370-22 E.

Ottawa, May 27th, 1916.

Sir,-

On two previous occasions, January 6th and April 11th, you were requested to forward your annual report on the educational work, in your agency, but, as yet, no report has been received from you.

Your delay is hindering the completion of the annual report, and, if you do not forward your report, immediately, the Department will have to take serious notice of your disregard for official instructions.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

F.T.Baxter, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Cure Bay, Ont.

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477,041-9.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with which you forwarded reports for the month of April from the following field matrons, viz:- Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Gentleman, and in reply I beg to say that the reports in question have been carefully read. You should endeavour to prevent too many Indians living in one house. Mrs. Lane has referred to the crowded conditions in some of the Indians' homes. During the Summer months the Indians should live out of doors as much as possible. Some of them will it is assured, live under canvas during the Summer months. You should at all times put forth your efforts towards improving the sanitary conditions in the Indians' homes. The Department is writing you today with regard to Mrs. Shaw's remark that Dr. Stuart made only one visit during the month of April to James Smith's Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Scott.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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377,081-9.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd May in which you state that you propose calling upon Mr. Stewart the druggist who supplied the castor oil in regard to which Mrs. Love the field matron made complaint, and in reply I may say that the Department approves of you taking such action, as you should be particular to see that drugs of the best quality are always furnished for use on behalf of Indians.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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10(28)

Ottawa, 30th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department has received your return of live stock for the half year ended 31st March last. The return has been checked and the Department is glad that no losses occurred amongst the cattle either from disease or from killing without permit.

The Department wishes you to make a count up of all the cattle this spring on a suitable time and to send in a return of the same. The return should be accompanied by a statutory declaration as to the correctness of the count of the cattle.

Kindly state whether you have a stock book on your Agency. If there is such a book on the Agency, you should state whether it is kept written up to date.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.H.Tessmann Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Morley, Alberta.

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[illegible]

Ottawa, May 29th, 1916.

Sir,-

On two previous occasions, January 5th and April 19th, you were requested to forward your annual report on the educational work, in your agency, but, as yet, no report has been received from you.

Your delay is hindering the completion of the annual report, and, if you do not forward your report, immediately, the Department will have to take serious notice of your disregard for official instructions.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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407043-67

Ottawa, 24th May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th May relative to services performed by Constable Hughes, who you state has enlisted for military overseas service, I beg to draw attention to the fact that the last expense account which the Department received from the Constable was for the month of February. If as would appear, the Constable has incurred expenditure since the end of that month in connection with the discharge of his duties, a statement of expenditure should be transmitted to the Department together with his reports of work done. This matter should receive prompt attention.

I beg to say that the Department has received a letter dated the 17th May from Constable Hughes with which he forwards $15.15 the balance referred to in letter of the 17th May. On the 18th May the Department sent to you the Constable's salary cheque for the month of April. The amount of that cheque together with the refund of $15.15 received from the Constable make up $60.15, the balance which the Constable had on hand at the end of February, according to the statement which he submitted for that month. The Constable's salary for May has not been paid, but in the absence of definite information it would seem that he is entitled to salary for April and May provided he was on duty throughout those months. Your definite statement in the matter is desired.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. Henry Hall,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops,
Graham Island, B.C.

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204234-6A

Ottawa, 26th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith one copy of your account dated 24th March last for relief supplies furnished to Indians. Before the question of payment of this account can be considered by this Department, it will be necessary for you to show in what case the number of points of pack dog super supplied and the dog pot points. The Department also wishes to be informed how many points of dog were in the bags for which you have charged $1.25 each.

I may say that the delay in settlement of this account is regretted, but it is necessary to have the details for which request is now made. When the accounts are returned with the necessary information, the question of payment will be given prompt attention.

Your obedient Servant,

Secy. Supply and Secretary.

Mr. [illegible],
Lac Seul, Ont.

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234,032-29.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that if Mrs. Nidenyah went to reside in the United States after her marriage with Elijah Kahgegah, you should not have paid her any interest money. If an Indian resides continuously in the United States or any other foreign country for five years without the consent of the Superintendent General or his Agent, the sole individual's name should be dropped from the pay-list and a note of explanation placed in the "remarks column" of the pay-list. A remark such as the following would meet the needs of the case,-"Struck off pay-list under provision Section 13 of the Indian Act". I may say that you acted properly in refusing to make payment of interest to this woman, but you should point out to her the reason why you have not paid her interest money.

Your obedient servant,

Frankland

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Maxwell Yeo,
Indian Agent,
Parris, Ont.

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427,024-3.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department desires a report from you as to the manner in which Dr. W. A. Stuart of Kinistino is attending to his work on behalf of Indians of James Smith's Band. Under the terms of his appointment he should make two visits each month to the reserve and also respond promptly to all emergency calls. His report for the month of March shows that on the 3rd of the month he visited Baby Whitehead and on the 21st he visited three other Indians. His report for April shows that Minie Whitehead was visited on the 1st of April and that a visit was made to Baby Roland, seemingly on the same date, but you should report as to this. As the Baby suffered from pneumonia, it is thought that probably the child required more than one visit from the Doctor. I may say that Mrs. Shaw in her report for April, remarked that Dr. Stuart made only one visit to the reserve during the month. You made no comment with regard to this statement when forwarding the field matron's report. As above intimated the Department wishes to learn whether Dr. Stuart is giving proper attention to the Indians on James Smith's Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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108,564-13.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 25th April last, requesting you to change the address for the consignment of triennial clothing for the Isle a la Crosse Agency, I beg to state that Mr. Inspector Crombie, of Prince Albert, reports that he has received no shipping bill yet and the clothing has not yet arrived.

Will you kindly state whether the clothing was consigned to Mr. Crombie as requested, and if so you should send the invoice and shipping bill to him at once.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Warden,
Kingston Penitentiary,
Kingston, Ont.

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427,023-3.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your Live Stock Return for the half-year ended 31st March last, I beg to direct your attention to the following:-

Your return for the half-year ended 30th September, 1915 showed 1285 head of horses at the Agency, but in your return for the half-year ended 31st March last you only carried forward 1276 head. An explanation in the matter is desired and the necessary correction should be made in your books.

The return of the Indian Department horses for the half-year ended 30th September, 1915 showed 54 work horses and 80 geldings and mares, while the return for the half-year ended 31st March shows 60 work horses and 107 geldings and mares carried forward. You should inform the Department which statement is correct. I have also to point out that it is not understood whether you intended to show 77 two year old steers or 28 in the return for March quarter. Kindly inform the Department when you propose to round up the cattle in the summer. When the round up takes place it will be necessary for you to have the animals counted and to submit a declaration in regard to the correctness of the count.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-66.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, I beg to say that an expenditure of $18.00 or $20.00 may be incurred by you in the purchase of clothing for Peter Perley's children, viz:- Peter Perley Jr., age 6 years, Simon Perley, age 10 years, who each require a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, and Caroline Perley, age 14 years who is in need of clothing. Suitable articles of wearing apparel in each case should be purchased.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,022/5

Ottawa, May 30, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 22nd instant suggesting that Mr. Laurie be engaged to appear in the Baker Appeal.

In reply I beg to say that you may engage Mr. Laurie to represent the Department in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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427,017/7.

Ottawa, May 30, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, No. 2440, in regard to the complaints of Mr. A. Crews as to cattle going on the Indian reserve, and in reply to say that, in view of representations made, the Department is satisfied with the action taken by you in the matter. I am returning, as requested, letter from Mr. John R. Ball.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

A.M.

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Ottawa, May 30th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 18th. April, in which you deal with your remuneration as medical attendant and draw my attention to the fact that you are receiving no salary as Indian agent. In reply I have to say that at the time Dr. Hare was appointed it was with the understanding that he would not expect any remuneration for his services. The Department has contributed towards the cost of the steamer which is used in Harrington Harbour, and is willing to recognise any medical assistance given the Indians, but as pressure might have been brought to bear for the appointment of an Indian agent outside the staff of the Grenfell Association, it was thought prudent not to attach to the position any emolument. To have, therefore,

Dr. J. H. West,
Harrington Harbour,
Canadian Labrador,
Via Quebec, Canada.

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made no provision for salary in our estimates, and there is no Parliamentary appropriation for this.

At the present time we are compelled to be most economical and not to add to our administration expenses, and I am, therefore, constrained to ask you to let the matter remain in abeyance for the present.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, May 30, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a statement from the Secretary of the Board of Education, Caledonia, showing the amount due for the tuition of pupils from the Six Nations Reserve in attendance at the High School in Caledonia for the year 1916.

If this account is correct, you will be good enough to have it attached to proper voucher forms and certify the same and return to the Department.

You should attend to this matter as soon as possible, as the Department is desirous of paying the amount due from the appropriations for the last fiscal year before the close of the year's accounts.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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439,894

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your communication of the 24th March to Mr. Ryrie, Indian Agent, New Westminster, I beg to say that the Department is paying the account of $13.00 in favor of Dr. C. C. Schlister, of Sardis, for attendance furnished in the case of George Cline, a pupil of the Coqualeetza Insitute. The account from the Chilliwack Hospital in this case is being paid at $14.00, or $1.00 a day for the period during which the boy was in the hospital.

In future should it be necessary for you to employ the services of a doctor on behalf of any of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Institute, you should call upon the services of Dr. Henderson, of Chilliwack.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial Institute,
Sardis, B.C.

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427,050-27

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th May, in further reference to the pay-lists of the distribution of interest money for the Spring of 1916 to Indians of the Swan Lake Band, Portage la Prairie Agency, and in reply I beg to say that when writing you on the 16th instant it was intended to refer you to paragraph four not paragraph three of instructions for agents' guidance in the front of the pay-list books.

The Department appreciates your difficulty in understanding that is required in connection with the column headed "Amount returned to Department for absentees". The wording of the pay-list in this respect is not as clear as it should be, and I may say that it is proposed to have the wording changed when new pay-list books are printed, but in order that you may understand what is required, I have to inform you that when entering the number in a family in which certain members thereof are absent and you are not sure as to the exact number in the said family, you should make the entries in the same way as they were made at the time of the previous distribution, and you should fill in the column "Amount returned to Department for absentees" in such way as to show the amount of money which would be paid provided all the persons paid at the previous distribution were paid at the present distribution. In this way you will be able to keep a clear account of the money which you receive. When you return to the Department any undistributed money it will not be necessary for you to report the persons above referred

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Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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referred to as absentees, unless you have definite knowledge in the matter. I may say that in future when each Indian attains the age of 21 years, a number should be given to him or to her, as the case may be, and the said individual should be paid under that number. If this course is strictly followed, there will be less likelihood of confusion arising in connection with the pay-lists, but in every such case it will be absolutely necessary for you to show the number from which this person came and to show a decrease under that number. If this is not done, duplication of payment might result.

A sample sheet from the pay-list is transmitted herewith for your guidance.

Your obedient servant,

F.W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,041-57

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with which you submitted Mrs. Bleasher's report as field matron for the month of April; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that she states that during that month an aged woman died and that she was survived by her blind husband who had depended upon her to lead him around and assist in his support. It is hoped that the old man is being properly cared for since the death of his wife.

I may say that the Department approves of Mrs. Bleasher accompanying the Indians to Masset Harbour when they go there for fishing purposes, in order that she may more then during illness and render other services which they may require. The Department also observes your statement that if Mrs. Bleasher is required at Masset during the summer, you propose to send for her. This arrangement, it is thought, should be satisfactory.

The Department is pleased to learn that you are visiting the sick and dispensing medicines when they are required.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Deasy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Masset,
Graham Island, B.C.

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395,294

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that consequent upon the receipt of your telegram to the effect that a young Indian woman, of Whycocomagh, is in need of hospital treatment, the Department sent you the following message,-"Send Indian woman referred to "your telegram this date to hospital if necessary. Make as "economical arrangement as possible."

It is desired that you will make full report to the Department, stating the action which you took in the case. As intimated in the telegram all expenses connected with the case should be kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.H.Lean

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

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No. 116575-5.

Ottawa, May 24, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Inspector Graham and Dr. Hall report that the position of the boys' dry earth closet recently erected at Qu'Appelle School is not satisfactory from a sanitary point of view, the closet building being placed adjoining the new bakery and well which will become contaminated from the closet building.

The erecting of the closet building in this position does not show good judgment on your part, and strongly the reverse, as the nearness of the buildings to each other with the abundance of flies which harbour there, is a direct menace to the health of the school. Inspector Graham has, therefore, been requested to at once see that this building is removed to a position considered satisfactory by Dr. Hall and himself, so that the health of the pupils and staff may not be further jeopardized through the unfortunate placing of the building in this position.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Hugonard, O.M.I.,
Principal, Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Le Pret, Saskatchewan.

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No. 116575-5.

Ottawa, May 24, 1916.

Sir,-

Inspector Graham forwarded to the Department your report on dry earth closet at Qu'Appelle Industrial school, and as it appears from your report that it is not properly situated from a sanitary point of view, the Principal has been written to and informed that Inspector Graham would have the closet moved to a point chosen by you and himself as being the least objectionable; you will, therefore, please be good enough to meet the Inspector at an early date and locate a position on which you consider the building should be placed.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Hall, M. D.,
Lebret,
Sask.

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479502

Ottawa, 30th May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant with respect to the will of the late Frank Foy and note your request to be advised as to when your client, Mr. John Foy, may attend to receive his share of the property.

Inc.

In reply I beg to enclose herein a copy of the will of the late Frank Foy, which was approved by the Superintendent General, as provided by section 75, Chapter 81, R.S.C. The twenty-five acres to which your client is entitled is under lease for another year and at the expiration of that time he will be given possession. I may say that your client is being allowed to occupy the twenty-five acres allied to his brother for this year at one-half the rental which has been offered for it by outsiders, so that your client could appear to have nothing to complain of in the treatment which he has received.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.R.Hickey, Esq., K.C.,
Bothwell,
Ont.

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153,618-5 A

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith copy of an account for school supplies and also for threshing supplies which the Department has received from Mr. C. E. Whisher. It is desired that you will submit to the Department the itemized accounts which were rendered to you by Mr. Whisher in this matter. If all the articles charged for in the account were furnished and if you consider that payment should be made, you should attach the copy of account herewith returned to voucher form in duplicate, to which you should certify and then forward the same to the Department.together with the itemized accounts.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Duncan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

Indian Agent.

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254,036-38.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the pay-list of the distribution of interest money for the Spring of 1916 to the Amalwites of Tiger, I beg to direct your attention to the following remarks:-

No. 16. The decrease of one under this number should have been entered in the column provided for the purpose.

No. 49. Under this number there has been an increase of one by birth and an increase of two by marriage. In the case of the marriage, the man was previously paid under No. 16. You should at the same time have noted that the woman was previously paid. These explanations should have been given in the "remarks column" of the pay-list and the increases should have been entered in the proper columns.

In the case of No. 14 it is observed that you paid two persons out of a family of three and returned the interest share of the third, marking the man returned as an absentee. If these persons are adults and wish to draw their own money you should give each of them a new number on the pay-list and drop No. 14 from the list.

It is observed that you paid a number of persons by money orders, but you omitted to send to the Department the stubs of the orders. These stubs should be sent to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. LeBel Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caccuna, P.Q.

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427,009-60

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with which you forwarded voucher rendered at $10.00 in favor of Dr. S. G. Roslyn Koops at the request of Dr. Peare visited a house in which an Indian woman had died, in order to reassure the Indians who were uncertain as to whether the woman was actually dead; and in reply I beg to say that the voucher in question is being paid at $5.00. This remuneration is considered fair for the services rendered. As Dr. Peare is the salaried medical officer and should provide a substitute when he is unable through illness or for other cause to attend to his work, the Department proposes to deduct the amount of the cheque from his salary. You should explain the matter to him.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. Boyd

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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477041

Ottawa, 30th May, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, relative to building material sold which you furnished to William and Oliver Johnson of the Cape Croker Reserve to the amount of $200.00 in order that they might build a house on the reserve; and in reply I beg to say that you were injudicious in making advances to these men until the loan for which they applied to the Department had been approved. As the Indian Agent, Mr. Duncan of Cape Croker, gave you an assurance that the material might be supplied to the Johnsons, the Department will consider the question of granting a loan to them, and I may say that, with a view to such action, forms of application have been sent to Mr. Duncan to be filled in. When they are properly made out and returned to the Department, the question of granting the loan will be further considered. It will be allowed, provided the security furnished is ample and satisfactory in all respects. This is as far as the Department can move in the matter at the present time, but I may say that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date. One copy of the account submitted is returned herewith, the original is on file in the Department.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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May 30, 1916.

254,010-22

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th of May, regarding Mr. Dennis's account in connection with the supply of seed-grain last spring to the Gibson Indians and in which you state that you will see the parties in a few days and have this matter settled up: will you please let us know if you have done so.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Alexander Logan, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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427,041-51.

Ottawa, May30th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th May, I beg to say that the Department approves of Miss Jennie Halpenny, the field matron at Aminaul accompanying the Indians of Aminaul to Port Essington, when they go there to fish for salmon. She should do what she can while at that place to improve the sanitary conditions of the Indians and to care for them in illness and otherwise carry on her work amongst them as field matron.

The Department acknowledges your letter of the 6th instant with which you submitted Miss Halpenny's report for the month of April, which report was read with interest.

The Department also received the report which you submitted from Miss Eva Martin, field matron at Kispiox for the month of April. It would seem that Miss Martin is active in the discharge of her duties.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant enclosing the application of Mrs. John Z. Blake to be appointed guardian of her children for the purpose of securing some compensation to which the children are entitled on account of the death of their father from injuries received.

In reply I beg to say that under Section 17 of the Indian act the estate of a deceased Indian becomes administratrix automatically on the death of her husband and has under the said section the administration and charge of the property to which the children are entitled, without a formal appointment by the Administrator General.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

For Deputy Superintendent and Secretary.

J.H. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis,
Que.

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Ottawa, 21st May, 1916.

Sir,

I am enclosing herein a draft copy of a Certificate of Discharge of lien under the St. Peters Reserve Act, being Chapter 24, 6 Geo.V, 1916, for your perusal. Would you be good enough to say whether this form would be satisfactory to you and if not kindly make such alterations as you consider necessary and return the same to the Department at your earliest convenience.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Hazen

Dep. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. A. Lepage, Esq.,
Solicitor General,
Land Titles Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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49E023-21

Ottawa, 20th May, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department has received your live stock return for the half year ended 31st March last and it has been carefully examined. The result of the examination of the same is very unsatisfactory. The number of cattle missing is deplorable The following is a statement of the missing cattle, which statement has been compiled from the return, viz.,

Waterhouse	27	head
Fishing Lake	5	"
Poorman's	54	"
Gordon's	39	"
Day Star's	7	"
Total	112	"

This statement shows that the number of head of cattle unaccounted for is greater than the number of those which were killed for beef, together with those sold during the six months covered by the return. The Department will not allow this state of affairs to continue, as it is quite evident that the cattle industry on your Agency is proving a failure instead of progressing as it should be. Apparently there is no reason for this state of affairs other than the lack of close supervision on your part and on the part of the Farmers under you. The Department is aware that the Indians are prone to dispose of their cattle without authority, but it is your duty to see that they become interested in the raising of cattle. One of the most important of your duties is to control the cattle industry and establish it on a substantial basis.

The

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

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The Department desires a report from you as to what you have done in the past, and what steps you propose to take in the future to prevent a steady drain upon the herd through loss of cattle. You should also state what you propose to do to place the cattle industry on a sound footing with reasonable expectation of successful administration in future.

It is desired to draw your attention to a clerical error in your return in Footman's Band re two cows and one, one year old heifer. The return which you submitted for the half year ended September 30th, 1915 shows 61 cows and 19 two year old heifers, while in the March return you show 62 cows and 18 two year old heifers.

Copy of notice relative to the cattle industry is enclosed herewith. You should state whether you have had notices similar to this posted in conspicuous places on the reserve in your Agency.

You should also state whether in the event of the Department offering a reward for information which would lead to the conviction of persons who violate Section 7 of the Indian Act, an improvement would be likely to result in the cattle industry. Your full report on this subject is desired at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stead

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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162,095.

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution passed on the 25th May by the Caughnawaga Council, I beg to say that the expenses amounting to $14.00 incurred by Frank Beauvais and John Simpson on their visit to Ottawa, will not be paid, as the Department does not consider that it would be warranted in making such payment. You should advise the Indians to the above effect and inform them that as the interest account of the band is over-drawn, it is absolutely necessary to observe economy.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Superintendent General.

J. W. Brosseau Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Caughnawaga, P. Q.

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427,021-2 May 31, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have given full consideration to your letter of the 7th of April, last, and am willing to postpone any action until the close of another season so as to see whether you have been able to improve the condition of the Indians and the administrative work of your agency generally: to my mind there is defined room for improvement.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

T. R. Donnelly, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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167,752

Ottawa, May 23, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22th instant, I have to say that it is held that Indians are subject to the game laws of the province to the same extent as whites. Any violation of these laws leaves the Indian guilty of the offence open to the penalties set forth therein.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

Assistant Secretary

Archibald Mitchell,
Grand Lake,
New Brunswick.

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439.894

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the arrangement under which you are paid a salary of $600.00 for furnishing medical services and medicines to Indians of Chilliwack and vicinity, as well as to those resident at Sumas and Cultus Lake and to any Indians who visit in those districts, I beg to say that it is considered that when attendance is required by the pupils of the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute you should render your services without extra charge to the Department. I may say that the principal of the Institute is being told that in future when medical services are required on behalf of any of the pupils, he should notify you in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. C. Anderson Esq., M.D.,
Chilliwack,
B.C.

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439,894

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that the Department is paying the account of $13.00 in Dr. Schlichter's favor for services in the case of George Cline, a pupil of the Cegalsetsa Institute. The account from the Chilliwack Hospital in this case is being paid at $14.00.

I have also to inform you that the Department is writing to Dr. Henderson, of Chilliwack, and informing him that he will be expected in future to render professional services when required on behalf of the pupils of the Cegalsetsa Institute. Copy of the letter addressed to the doctor in the matter is transmitted herewith.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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377,875

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant inclosing a petition from Chief Zigwanabe and other members of the Nicickousing Mission band asking for the appointment of a constable for the reserve, and in reply I have to say that this matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

George J. Boarthor, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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97,916

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to say that this Department fully realizes the importance to the Indians as well as to the whites of having the game protected. At the same time it must be remembered that certain of the Indians have from time immemorial depended upon the game for their food supply, and have been under the impression that their right to kill a sufficient quantity for their needs had been solemnly confirmed to them.

The Indians have also had well defined areas which were recognized as their hunting grounds, and within which they were convinced they had complete jurisdiction.

Without reference to the agreements entered into with the Indians it must be considered that they have good ground for the belief that they had recognized rights superior to those enjoyed by the whites relating to their securing a sufficient quantity of game to provide them with a food supply.

The Department has endeavoured to impress upon the Indians, through the agents the necessity for care in the number of animals killed during the close season, and that they

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Chief Game Guardian,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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they should confine themselves strictly to their requirements for food.

Certain of the reserves are situated in districts wanted either for grazing or farming purposes, and in these districts the Indians have made their living by trapping and hunting. It will be readily understood therefore that it will take some time to adjust matters and to secure for them other occupations that will enable them to provide for their maintenance.

The Department will,however, endeavour to impress upon the agents the responsibility that rests upon them of having the Indians understand that it is their duty to observe such laws as have been passed and placed on the statute books for the protection of the game,and that the strict observance of these laws is a matter which concerns them to a greater extent than it does any other class of persons.

Your obedient servant,

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for Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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577,675

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to letter to you of the 27th November last, in which you were asked for a report as to whether you were of the opinion that an application for the appointment of a constable for the Kinnisnaga band should be favorably considered, and, if so whether you could give the name of a member of the band whom you could recommend for the position. You were also asked if it would be necessary to pay a salary to the person appointed or whether the duties would be performed for the usual constable's fees and the collection of the liquor fines.

No reply to this letter has been received and the matter has again been brought to the attention of the Department by a petition received from Chief Bigwaho and others, asking for the appointment of a constable.

Be good enough to forward a report on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

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

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Ottawa, May 30, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing a resolution of the Gaspe Orange Band that the old school-house at Port Elgin be public property to be used as a chapel and for band practice and entertainments.

In reply I beg to say that this resolution is approved.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. A. Duncan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gaspe Station, Que.

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422,186

Ottawa, May 23, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I have to inform you that no one is at liberty to cut one or more trees on private property, or to take fire wood therefrom without first obtaining permission from the owner of the property.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Assist. Deputy and Secretary

Mr. Michael Hilton,
Grand Grand,
B. C.

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220,270-4

Ottawa, May 31 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, I have to inform you that no law was passed by the Government of Canada entitling persons of one-eighth Indian blood to government lands.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

S. Gardner, Esq.,
61 Dorr Harbor St.,
Boston,
Mass.

E. G. A.

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97,916.

Ottawa, May 30, 1916.

SIR,-

With reference to my letter of the 4th instant and to previous correspondence on the subject of the hunting rights of Indians, I beg to say that a further communication has been received from Mr. Chas. Barber, Chief Game Guardian, in which he states that he has arranged meetings with several Indian tribes for the purpose of explaining the game laws to them. In this connection he refers to the meeting held at Fisher River, the efforts of which, he states were largely nullified by statements made by you to the Indians that the Province of Manitoba had no right to stop them from hunting on unoccupied lands off their reserves during the close season.

As regards this matter I would refer you to the fifth paragraph of my letter to you of the 9th ultimo. The Department has in view of the conditions and opinions referred to been obliged to confine itself to a great extent to securing for the Indians the most lenient treatment in the matter of their obtaining a sufficient quantity of game for their food

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

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food supply.

The game authorities of the various provinces have shown a disposition to grant privileges in regard to the matter not granted to whites and it is hoped that they will continue to treat the Indians with utmost generosity and consideration consistent with a necessary protection of the game.

The Indians should be made aware that it rests with themselves in a great measure to determine the extent of the leniency that will be shown them by those in charge of game protection, and this fact should be impressed upon them by those to whom their oversight has been committed.

Your obedient servant,

J. Wood

for Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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427,009-60

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to direct particular attention to letter to you of the 12th April, in regard to Dr. Gerald R. Baker's accounts for professional services to Indians and also to the correspondence which has transpired since that date with you in this matter. With letter of the 19th May the Department sent you copy of Dr. Baker's account of $72.50 for attendance furnished Indians during February and also copy of his account of $50.00 for attendance in March. I now enclose copy of an account rendered at $56.50 which the Department has received from Dr. Baker for services rendered during April. It is desired that you will submit to the Department at an early a date as possible your report and recommendation which was requested in the Department's letter of the 17th April. On the 25th May the Department received a letter signed by Mr. Ogden, which letter was addressed to you. Seemingly it was mailed here in error. Copy of the letter enclosed is transmitted herewith, together with copy of the enclosure. This letter was evidently written to you by Mr. Ogden as a result of your inquiries regarding the respective bands to which the Indians visited by Dr. Baker between April 1915 and January 1916, belong. Apparently eleven of the Indians belong to the Alexandria Reserve, but there is nothing to indicate that the attendance furnished them was rendered to them at the Alexandria Reserve. It is quite possible that they were visiting at the Quesnel Reserve when attended by the doctor. The Department desires you to ascertain whether Dr. Baker

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Indian Agent,
Vernon, B.C.

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Baker visits at the Alexandria Reserve, and if so, how many visits he has made to that reserve within the past year. The account now transmitted appears to indicate that such attendance as was not given at the doctor's office was furnished at Duncan Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

N. Tourel

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254,006-32

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution passed by the Six Nations Council on the 3rd instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the refusal of the council to pay the funeral expenses of the late Thomas Green.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. Hamilton Esq.,
Inspector and Acting Indian Supt.,
Brantford, Ont.

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183,401

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, I have to say that it is not customary for the Department to supply cups to the constables. A cup received from the Dominion Police Office is, however, being sent to Duncan, which it is hoped will answer the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

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

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Ottawa, 31st May 1916.

re- Your files Nos. 23130 and 23108.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant I beg to inform you that the Roman Catholic Church holds the tract of land in question in the Swan River Indian Reserve No. 150-2, being eight acres in the North-west corner of the South-west quarter of Township 73, Range 10, West of the Fifth Meridian, under permission from this Department.

The church has possession as long as it is held for church purposes. You will note that the church has no title to the land itself and as previously advised no charge will be made for this but you will require to compensate the church for any improvements or damage which it may sustain through the construction of the road.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sharpe

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.J. Gordon Esq.,
Assistant Director of Surveys,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Ottawa, May 31st, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your account of the 11th May for school supplies and threshing supplies furnished Cape Croker Indians; I beg to say that the Department is writing the Indian Agent in the matter. I may say that when you submit accounts for supplies furnished to Indians, you should be particular to render the same in duplicate and itemized.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. C.E.Whichers,
Colpoy's Bay, Ont.

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427,031-27.

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

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Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant reporting the action taken by you in connection with the outbreak of smallpox on the Sawbow River Reserve.

The Department approves of the tent, clothing and blankets belonging to the Indian woman afflicted with smallpox being destroyed. You may purchase a tent from Brownley & Hagar Ltd., and send it to her. The blankets and clothing may be replaced as suggested from the stock in the temporary hospital, at Dominion City.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G.I. Grain Esq., M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the case of the little Indian boy named Ray Sawson, who is deaf and dumb, I beg to transmit herewith form of application for his admission to the Ontario School for the Deaf, at Belleville. You should fill in the form furnishing all the information asked for therein and return the form when completed to Dr. C.B. Coughlin, Superintendent of the Institution at Belleville. You should then make report to the Department stating whether the parents of the child are in a position to pay the whole or any portion of the cost of his maintenance in the Institution. I may say that the tuition fee is $30.00 per annum, payable one-half at the opening of school and the remainder at the middle of the session. This fee includes board, school tuition, etc., but the child should be provided with clothing and it will be necessary to furnish him with a small supply of pocket money. If the parents are not able to meet the expenses referred to, they will be borne by the Department, but I may say that it is thought that the parents should at least be able to provide clothing and pocket money for the child. A definite statement from you in this connection is desired.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,016-6.

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase another horse at a cost of about $150.00 to replace the animal that died in the hands of the farmer on Sakimay's Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

For i/c. Paying and Secretary.

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

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254,018-40

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has received the amount of $1.95 which you submitted in your favor in connection with the purchase of seed, etc. on behalf of Indians, and with reference thereto I have to request that you will inform the Department whether the corn for which $1.00 is charged is intended for use in the school garden. The receipt for the freight charges of .45 cents on the corn should be forwarded to the Department, and I may say that before the item of .50 cents covering the charge for ploughing can be paid, it will be necessary for you to submit to the Department a receipt from George Ox Smith, as you did in the case of the payment of $1.45 made to Etta Brigham.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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428,609-19

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th instant, enclosing voucher No. 131 in favour of Dr. H. A. Steele for allowance &c., to the Stony Reserve, I beg to state that Dr. Park was allowed $4.00 per visit and Dr. Steel cannot be allowed any more. His account has therefore been reduced accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy and Secretary.

F. H. Yeomans Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Morley, Alta.

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118,088-5.

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

115

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to state that you may purchase one roll of wire and 50 tamarac posts to fence off garden from the building at Fort a la Corne North Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,004-9 A

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant, No. 106, I beg to say that the building of the addition to the farm buildings at the Kootenay Reserve may be proceeded with forthwith in accordance with the plans and specifications sent you last August. The cost should be kept as close to the estimate, viz:- $500.00, as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. P. Schmidt Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Hope, Ont.

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427,024-9

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

In consequence of the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, the Department has written to Dr. Stuart pointing out that he will be expected to render satisfactory service to the Indians of James Smith's Band in future, and that if he fails to do so, payment of salary to him will be discontinued.

You should report at a later date as to the manner in which Mr. Stuart is discharging his duties to the Bands.

Then writing you on the 30th instant with regard to Mrs. Gair's remarks relative to Mr. Stuart, your letter of the 23rd May above mentioned had not been received.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-38 A

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that assistance to the value of $5.00 a week for three months may be furnished to Pierre Aghin, who is in ill health and in need.

Your obedient servant,

J. Lesk

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M. Lafleur, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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427,009-53 A

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is sending you cheque No. 372 for $25.00 in favor of Dr. F. H. Levey for dental services on behalf of Mary, the wife of an Indian of the Entsie Band. The fact that the Department has paid this account is not to be regarded as forming a precedent and in future expenses of this nature should not be incurred without authority from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stout

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,025-9

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the arrangement under which you are paid a salary of $60.00 a month for rendering professional services to Indians of James Bay's Band, I beg to say that the Department has been informed that you do not give proper attention to your work on behalf of the Indians. At the time of your appointment you were told that you would be required to make two visits each month to the reserve and also to respond promptly to all emergency calls either from the Indians or from the Indian Agent on their behalf. It is understood that you do not always make the necessary number of visits and that at times when you do visit the reserve you are in such haste to return that you do not give proper attention to your Indian patients, and that you fail to give sufficiently definite instructions with regard to the treatment to be observed by those in attendance upon the sick. I may say that should further complaint be received by the Department with regard to the manner in which you attend to your Indian work, the Department will discontinue payment of salary to you. At the same time I may say that it is hoped that you will in future render satisfactory service.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. A. Stuart Esq., M.D.,
Kinistino,

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Ottawa, 25th May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing certified copy of the will of the late Lucy Nursing.

In reply I beg to enclose the formal consent of the Superintendent General to the granting of Probate of this will by the Surrogate Court having jurisdiction in that regard in the case of persons other than Indians.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Martin S. McDonn, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Brantford,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 28th May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the will of the will of the late Louisa Henry with statutory declarations of death and execution thereof.

In reply I beg to say that this will has been approved on behalf of the Superintendent General; copy of which will and approval are enclosed herein.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 31st May 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo I beg to draw your attention to the following extract from a report we have received regarding the drainage ditch in the Rama Indian Reserve, Ont.

"I made an examination of the culvert over the railroad and "located the bottom of the stone work 3 ft.2" below present "bottom. To relieve water from the other side of the railroad 2 ft. 9 inches should be removed. The stone rests on clay "bottom. I cannot see how it could cost $3000 to go through. "I cannot find my railroad act but am sure that in case of "natural water course the railway must provide a channel for "the water. At present there is two feet of water held by railway. "A three foot iron pipe which would be large enough for all the "water to flow through would not cost anything like $3000."

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to have this matter attended to.

Your obedient servant,

O. Ward

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.E.Safford Esq.,
Chief Engineer, Grand Trunk Ry.,
Montreal, Que.

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59,335-6.

Ottawa, May 30th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose copy of a letter received from the Auditor General in regard to the salary and living allowance drawn by you for the month of December 1914 and to request that you will kindly forward the information required. I may say that the pay-list for December 1914 gives no details in connection with the amount shown therein as having been drawn by you, viz:- $415.00. Kindly give the number of days this payment covers both for salary and allowance each separately.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.F. White Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
for the Province of British Columbia,
Victoria, B. C.

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91,888/14

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,

Having reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, I herewith inclose a fishing license for the year 1916 in favour of the Gaps Creek Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. Dawson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gaps Creek,
Ont.

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July 19, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, offering the sum of $30.00 for Estate No. 149-6 in the Douglas Reg. opposite the reservoir at Sutton, and in reply to say that the Department is willing to accept this offer. And upon your forwarding the balance of the purchase price, amounting to $30.00, and advising us to your name in full, place of residence and occupation, Service Patent will be issued to you for the lands.

Your obedient Servant,

Acting Superintendent General.

W. A. Hughes, Esq.,
P. O. Box 61,
Southampton, Ont.

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May 30, 1916

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Secretary of the Legal Secretaries on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia has transmitted to the Department copy of evidence given by you before the Commission on the Nine Tribes, in connection with the Bowling River Indian reserve and the Hudson Bay Company, as to exchange of land claimed by certain Indians to have been made between them and the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, of which the Hudson Bay Co. are the successors.

Upon looking into the matter it is considered that you could be entrusted with making an arrangement with the Company for a transfer of the surface rights of the parcel of land occupied by the Indians to the Crown, in trust, for that no payment of a reasonable sum thing can be taken from their capital account.

I might point out in connection with negotiations that you may enter into with the Company, that from the evidence submitted, it appears that the Indians have been in undisputed possession of the land occupied by them since 1887, and it is possible that they have acquired possessory rights to the land, and care should not be lost sight of in making representation to be made to the Company.

If you are unable to make a satisfactory arrangement with the Company, owing to their demanding that you might

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Indian Agent,
Duncan Station, B. C.

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might consider as sufficient price for the surface rights, you should advise them that the Department will not allow any interference with the possession by the Indians until such time as it has been determined whether they have acquired possessory rights to the land.

Your Obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General

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7. 363,210

May 30, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, No. 5. c. 6180-1-2, in regard to rental to be paid for the use of the northeast corner of the Sioux Indian reserve for the training of militia this year.

In reply I might say that, in view of the representations made and on the understanding that this Department comes to an this land by strikes or other connections on the land will be visited in, leaving the property as far as possible in its original condition, this Department is disposed to accept the sum of $2.000 as rental for the present year.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Militia Council,
Headquarters,
Ottawa.

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[illegible] 29, 1916.

[illegible]

Dear Bobby:-

I have received a letter from Colonel Sangster with regard to your request that your son should be granted leave of absence, in which he states that one month's leave of absence for John will be already been granted, and that this is the limit permitted under the order of the Militia Department. The Colonel states however that another month's leave, if he requested, will be authorized at current time, and that he would then be glad to grant your request.

It is impossible to do more at present as the order of the Militia Department cannot be overridden.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Lieutenant Bobby
Care Dom Ofc.
Shorncliffe
Ont.

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Ottawa, 21st May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with reference to the land which was in dispute between Matthew White and his father Thomas White, the particulars of which have been noted.

In reply I regret to state that an error was made in the amount of commutation estimated by the Department to be payable to Matthew. It should have been $20.00 instead of $20.30 and from your letter it is inferred that you might consider this a suitable adjustment of the matter. It is therefore accordingly that Thomas White shall pay Matthew White the sum of $20.00 and in default of payment of this amount within thirty days then Matthew White shall be permitted to hold the property in question for a period of two years in accordance [illegible] etc. Kindly advise the parties concerned.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

F.E.Phillips, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Marie.

471236

Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir,

I am returning the letters you enclosed from the family [illegible] to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, addressed to Dr. Bryce, asking for information as to what portion of the estate of the late Joseph Bellewis should be available for the payment of debts. I have also the letters from the Deputy Minister of Home and Richartes for [illegible] and [illegible] with the contents of the same.

In reply I beg to say that the $200.00 provided by further supplementary estimates, as referred to in the Deputy Minister's letter of the 24th ultimo being a gratuity to charity not available for the debts of the deceased. Nothing does it appear that the half of the [illegible] to which the deceased was entitled would be legally taken in consideration under the provisions of Section 108 of the Indian Act. You should accordingly forward this $200 to the Department to be placed to the credit of the Indian daughter of the late Joseph Bellewis. Usually it would be better for you to authorize the Deputy Superintendent to pay this $200 direct to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

L.H. Bryce, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur.

Ont.

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It does not appear, therefore, that there is any property of the Department that is available for the payment of debts, as the land on the reserve could not be taken in execution under the provisions of section 108 of the Indian Act.

I am returning the letters you received from the Deputy Minister of Mines and Fisheries.

Your obedient servant,

C. Stuart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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[illegible]

[illegible], May [illegible], 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the department [illegible] a return for North Gorter but that the Queen Victoria Hospital, together with a charge although [illegible] for maintenance, nursing, etc. Regarding Indian patients in the said institution during the period stated. I may also say that Dr. Pelechuk, Indian agent, of Dauphin, was also written to in the matter, but informed the department that many the Indian inmates of the institution have now six cts and Indian patients who have to remain out on leave not exceeding one year for the hospital.

With regard to those six individuals, I beg to [illegible] the hospitals will not pay for their maintenance and care at the rate of $1.00 a day, which is the rate of payment allowed in the case of Indians who require nursing and medicine. Regard at the rate of $2 cents a day will be made for these sick persons. The allowance to the hospital for North Gorter will be made upon this basis, which will mean that there will be a deduction of $[illegible] in the monthly allowance. A copy the $1.00 account of [illegible] is being sent to the treasurer of the hospital to present at the grant to the institution for North Gorter.

Yours obedient servant,

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Queen Victoria Hospital,
[illegible] Sterling Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,009-7.

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Ottawa, May 31st, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing voucher No. 8361 in favour of Dr. Lee Langdale for attending Gabriel Long-Neck's daughter, I beg to say that the Department requires further details before considering payment of this account. You should state clearly this girl was living at the time and how she was employed, and whether she or her parents cannot pay for this service. You should also give the name of the Band to which this family belongs.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

Per Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. A. Wilkinson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lenac, Man.

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254,036-33.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. relative to the status of certain Indians through inheritance, I beg to say that you acted properly in refusing to pay interest money to Mary Skene, No. 355, who was married to Michael Lutsch, a Cayuga Indian. You also acted correctly in refusing to pay interest money to the family of A. E. Lutsch, No. 355, son of Michael Lutsch. Kindly make a note in the pay-list covering this letter and file number as authority for striking these persons off the St. Regis pay-list. If any more such cases come to your attention, you should report the case to the Department and request a decision with regard thereto.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Superintendent.

F. T. Fallon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P. Q.

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427,007-35.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the [illegible] instant, I beg to state that you may accept the order charged from Fish in Fish, No. 67 of the Pagnis Band, and put the usufructuary interest money to Mr. Charles Fishlount, [illegible] the order is bona fide.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

T. R. Carter Esq.,
Barrister-at-Law,
The Dalles, B.C.

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235,014-6

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

I do in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, relative to the use of the Sylvia Hunt, Inc. Grant Adams, who it was proposed to move earlier to the town of Grand Anticosti. I beg to say that as she has refused to go to the town, the proposed allowance of $2.00 a month to her will be paid. In the event of her falling up her residence in Anticosti's town, the Department will consider the question of allowing the father the usual choice for her maintenance and care.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Superintendent General.

A. J. Lowery, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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427,002-9.

Regina, Sask. June, 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 12th instant from an Indian named John Robinson of Kinistino, who is apparently embarrassed to enlist but does not complain that military service owing to ill health. Kindly make full report on the department on the statements contained in Robinson's letter.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Sgd. [illegible]

R. A. Matthews Esq.
Indian Agent,
Lestock, Sask.

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140,570-4

[illegible], May [illegible], 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th ult., and the vouchers received at $[illegible] which you submitted in favor of the Spanish Indian Hospital for Sick Lunatics, I beg to say that the grant to the Institution for the shelter in question is being paid at $[illegible]. Still in the less situation from the amount of the vouchers, as the hospitals in many outlying districts at the rate of .50 cents a day for the maintenance and care of the sick and infirm Indians in the dual institution. Copy of the letter of today's date addressed to the Deputy of the Minister is transmitted herewith for your information.

In future vouchers for the sick and infirm Indians should be charged for $ .50 cents a day, and you should also make up personal requisitions that show the sum charged for at $1.00 a day properly and under that category.

Yours obedient servant,

[illegible]

for Secy. Deputy Ret. Minister.

J. W. S. Pratt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
[illegible], Man.

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No. 117958-5.

Ottawa, May 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in reference to work-house at Old Sun Boarding School, and in reply to request that you will forward a rough sketch of the proposed building on the lines as suggested by you, showing the position which the building will occupy on the grounds in relation to the school building, also the height of walls, partitions, etc., state size of floors, how lighted, size of concrete roof would not be more advantageous and submit that a order can be made under the circumstances.

On receipt of your reply, immediate consideration will be given.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Hawkes

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alberta.

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No. 117072-5c.

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No.273) of the 12th instant in reference to work at Fife Lake hospital, and to reply to inform you that as soon as details of the work will be in accordance from a sanitary standpoint has been furnished with estimate of cost, this will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

for Supt. Deputy and Secretary.

W. A. Ainsley, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Saltcoats, Sask.

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No. 42700A-27.

No. 31537-5

Ottawa, May 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th April last in reference to smoking at Long Plain reserve, also liquor, stolen and dance the issue, and in reply to request that you forward a statement of the qualities of fencing necessary, as stated, with estimates of the cost in detail. Now Brandonite in Portage la Prairie requiring same, also similar estimate of fencing, and water etc., on Portage at Sioux, Valley Reserve will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secy. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogilvie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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No. 116575-5.

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

Sir,-

Rev. Father Tegnaert, Principal of Qu'Appelle Industrial School, has written the Department stating that a new Dormitory building is necessary. You will note that the old building is needed for stabling, and that it is his intention to erect the building at his own expense providing the material be supplied. Before giving this matter consideration, I have to request that you will report on its necessity.

The Principal's letter is enclosed for your information.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Edmonton, Alta.

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254,015-16 C.

Ottawa, May 31st, 1916.

[redacted]

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 2622 for $30.00 in favour of Rebecca Sterling being her share of rent money under lease No. 111.

The lease of $150.00 which was made to Mrs. Sterling for the education of her daughter has been repaid from rent money and the only rent money to be retained under lease No. 111 is $75.00 each half year, which money has to be applied on the loan to Joseph Sterling, which loan was made to him in order that he might erect a barn.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing voucher No. 587 in favour of Mr. F. H. Gentleman for expenses sending for an Indian of John Tutt's band, I beg to state that the receipt submitted by Mr. Gentleman cannot be regarded as satisfactory, and therefore the voucher is returned.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,001-32.

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 10th instant, I beg to inform you that the Department has appointed Mr. Joseph Adams, of Kirkpatrick, Saskatchewan, as cook for the Fale a la Crosse Agency Treaty party this year, remuneration to be at the rate of $60.00 per month.

Kindly notify Mr. Adams of his appointment and inform him when and where he should report for duty. You will also advise the paying officer, Mr. Sutay.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 431602-5.

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in reference to insurance on the Cote Indian Day school, etc., and to inform you that the interim receipt only is required and that this should be sent here as early as possible. The glass should also be forwarded to the building at once as considerable delay may be experienced in the receipt of it there, especially as the glass should be set in the sash some considerable time before it is necessary to place in the building.

The Department wishes the work on the buildings to be completed as early as possible, and as delay in finishing necessarily adds to the cost of completion, this should be avoided as far as possible. There is very little danger of broken glass now as the building has advanced to a point where the handling of rough materials is no longer necessary.

With reference to the charges for clearing the site, these have been referred to Inspector Graham, who informs the Department that the cost to you for doing this work was only $25.00, and advises payment of that amount only. I have, therefore, to request that you will forward the details of the cost showing the amount claimed by you if in excess of the amount said by the Inspector to have been paid.

This should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Welver Construction Co.,
256 Smith Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, May 30, 1916

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a report from Inspector J. E. Belcourt on your school.

This report is dated May 5, 1916, and the Inspector states that, although he notified you that he would visit your school on that date, that you were away on a holiday.

Kindly inform the Department why the school was closed on that date, especially in view of the fact that the Inspector notified you that he would be there.

Your obedient servant

J. Stuart

for Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

H. L. Masta, Esq.,
Teacher,
Pierreville Protestant School,
Pierreville, Que.

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May 31, 1916.

Dear Mr. Campbell,-

Your letter of the 27th instant, addressed to the Hon. Dr. Roche, with reference to medical attendance for the Middle River reserve, has been transferred to me for action. In reply I have to say that the necessary instructions have been given to have Dr. H. N. McDonald, of Whycocomagh, attend these Indians for the present, and he has been notified.

I presume our instructions have crossed your letter.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. E. Campbell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Baddeck, C.B.,
N. S.

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May 31st, 1916.

Dear Mr. Hogrew -

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to the appointment of a successor to Miss Spillman.

I regret that I cannot approve of the appointment of Miss Blachford, but I shall endeavour to secure a suitable person with the least possible delay.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. Hogrew, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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427,055-56

May 31, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your note of the 8th of May. I fully realize the financial difficulties you meet with in carrying on the work of the Columbia Coast mission. The Department would be disposed within the limits of its appropriations to help you so that you would not have to suffer financially in carrying on the Indian work. It would, however, not be disposed to meet your request to the fullest extent, that is, to increase the grant to $1,500.00 per annum and the per diem rate to $1.50 per day.

If you will be good enough to present the details of the condensed statement signed by the Secretary-Treasurer which you have kindly sent me, we will take into consideration the possibility of paying the deficit, namely, $390.15. For the current year I am not prepared to alter the terms of our arrangement; we would be disposed at the end of twelve months to give every

Rev. John Antle,
Superintendent, Columbia Coast Mission, Inc.,
Room 415,
119 Pender Street, West, Vancouver, B.C.

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consideration to your financial position at that time. As you are, no doubt, aware we are compelled of necess to be as economical as possible in the administration public funds at present.

I expect to be in Victoria at the Empress Hotel in about ten days' time and would be glad to see you if you would call.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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386590-1

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the selection of a site for the proposed day school on the Thunderchilds Reserve, and also your enclosure of a rough sketch of a site considered suitable by you.

You state that this site, which you consider suitable, is the same as has been mentioned in previous correspondence, but, that owing to the Indian dwellings on the reserve being spread out considerably, it would be necessary in the event of a school being built on this site, to arrange for the transportation of the children by at least two teams.

Mr. Agent Rowland, in a letter dated March 22, 1915, informed the Department that a site could be chosen whereby the Indian children would all be within walking distance of the school. The Department does not feel disposed to pay the future expense incurred in transporting the children to and from the school, and would like to be fully informed by you as to whether one of the other sites mentioned would not be central to the Indian dwellings in order to overcome the transportation of the children, and whihh would also have the necessary opportunities for drainage and water supply.

A blue print of the reserve is enclosed herewith, and you will be good enough to mark thereon, in red ink, an

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

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outline bounding all the Indian dwellings, and within the space so indicated by this line, you should also outline the different sites suggested as suitable for a school building, and the blue print should then be returned to the Department by you.

Your obedient servant

S. Stewart

for Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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, 31st May, 1916.

Dear Mr. Charlesworth:-

As you probably know a number of our Indians have enlisted for military service overseas and many of them have contributed liberally to the Patriotic Fund, while still others, particularly women and young girls, are working in their homes for the Red Cross.

I enclose a short account of what is being done by the Indians of the Cape Croker Reserve in Bruce County, and I also send you a picture of the men who are wearing the King's uniform and who are in training for military service. I shall be glad if you will find space in "Saturday Night" to reproduce the picture and print the enclosed account of the Cape Croker Indian soldiers.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. Hector B. Charlesworth Esq.,
C/o "Saturday Night",
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, 29th May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with respect to the request of the Council to have regulations passed for compelling any child to be in their homes at a certain time at night.

In reply I beg to enclose a copy of the regulations which have been adopted by some bands. The Council might consider these and if satisfactory might pass them with such minor changes as seem to be advisable.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Duncan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker,
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437010-1

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Circular.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that consequent upon the war the price of drugs has advanced, in some instances to a very marked extent. Many drugs are difficult to obtain. In view of this fact, it is desired that when you make requisition for drugs on behalf of Indians, you will confine the list to such articles as are absolutely necessary. Only simple drugs should be asked for, and only small quantities of the same should be requested. The Department desires to furnish such medicines as are absolutely necessary for the Indians, but expects the dispensers to be most economical in using the drugs provided. If requisitions are not made out in accordance with the above requirements, they will not be filled.

Your obedient servant,

S.Stewart.

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

To the Dispenser at
Isle a la Crosse, Sask.

To the Dispenser at
Lac la Ronge, Sask.

To the Dispenser at
Stanley, Sask.

To the Dispenser at
Lac du Brochet, Sask.

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Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to our letter of the 1st February last (your fyle No.3021) I beg to inform you that no Indian improvements in the Assiniboine Indian Reserve are affected by the new location of the highway across the said reserve; consequently no compensation will require to be paid.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.J.Robinson Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Highway Commissioners,
Regina, Sask.

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to state that the Department will allow the various items asked for in your amended list of estimates for 1916-1917 in connection with your Agency and you are authorized to incur the expenditure when necessary.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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400,033-2.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, relative to your estimates for 1916-1917, I beg to state that the Department is aware that a certain amount must be spent annually at your Agency for implement repairs and horse-shoeing, and of course accounts for such repairs &c., as are necessary will be paid.

The horse blankets estimated for may be purchased if necessary.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. J. Plaetham Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Calgary, Alta.

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Ottawa, 3th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the will of the late Ann Quakegahbinwequa with statutory declarations of death and execution thereof.

In reply I beg to say that this will has been approved on behalf of the Superintendent General; copy of which will and approval are enclosed herein.

Yours obedient servant.

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

Enc.

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174214-3

Ottawa, May 31, 1916,

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform you that cheques for $2000.00 and $1500.00, respectively, are being sent you as an advance on the March quarter grant to the Providence Mission and Fort Resolution Boarding Schools.

The quarter returns for this quarter have not yet reached the Department, and as it is decided that the accounts for the last fiscal year be closed and, as far as possible, outstanding claims be paid from the appropriation for that year, the above cheques are being sent you as an advance on the grant to these schools.

Upon receipt of the quarterly returns for the March quarter, last, cheques for any balance of grant due for that quarter will be sent you.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. C. Lefebvre, O.M.I.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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321298-3

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a cheque for $1200.00, being an advance on the grant to the Cross Lake Roman Catholic Boarding School for the quarters ending December 31st and March 31st, last, is being sent you.

No quarterly returns have yet reached the Department for these two quarters, and you will be good enough to prepare and forward the returns as soon as possible, and also, in future, you should forward the returns promptly, at the end of each quarter, through the office of your local Indian Agent.

The above advance was made as the Department is closing accounts for the last fiscal year and was desirous of paying, in as far as possible, all outstanding claims from the appropriations for that year.

Upon receipt of the returns for the two above named quarters, any balance of grant due will be sent you.

Your obedient servant

S. Stewart

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. E. Lecoq, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School
Cross Lake,
Via Norway House, Man.

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154172/5

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant stating that Sister M. Edward, Principal of the Catholic schools of Caughnawaga, needs for the second class in the Girls' School four single desks for children of twelve and thirteen years.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase four single desks of a suitable size from Messrs. Goodwin, Limited, Montreal. When ordering the desks you should give full particulars as to the kind and style of desk required.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,002-53

656-25 Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department hereby authorises an expenditure of $200.00 to enable Louie Jasper and his wife, who are both ex-pupils of the Sechelt Indian Boarding School, to erect a cottage in which they may live. In giving authority for expenditure the Department has allowed the maximum grant, namely $125.00 for a boy and $75.00 to a girl. This action has been taken consequent upon your strong recommendation in the matter. It is taken for granted that $200.00 will be all the money required by these young people for building purposes, but I may say that if the amount specified is not sufficient to erect a dwelling, the Department will take into consideration the question of granting further assistance in the way of a loan which will have to be repaid by Jasper. The loan will be made if necessary, provided you can give the Department a definite assurance that re-payment of the same will be made within a reasonable length of time.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,002-65

167 Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of your purchasing a sewing machine at a cost of $29.00 for Louisa Pennier, an ex-pupil of the St. Mary's Mission School. It should be understood by the girl and other persons interested that the machine is given to her in recognition of the fact that she had a good record while a pupil in the institution. It is hoped that she will benefit by the use of the sewing machine.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427001-5

Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to state that the Department approves of your commencing the annuity payments about the 5th July next, and the sum of $5200.00 will be sent you from Winnipeg for the purpose.

A cheque for the interest money will be sent in due time.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427001-5

Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd inst., I beg to state that it is not the rule of the Department to have a policeman to escort the Indian Agent when paying annuity or interest money. Should however the services of one be required at any place, you should procure one.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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111587

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Rev. Father Leonard, Principal of the Pine Creek Boarding School, has written the Department stating that he is just in receipt of a communication from the Indians of Lizard Point and signed by the Chief and his two counsellors asking for the opening of a day school on their reserve.

The Department would like to have a full report from you in regard to the question of opening a day school on this reserve. When reporting kindly state the number of children of school age there and also to what religious denominations they belong.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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111567

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant stating that you are in receipt of a communication from the Indians of Litard Point and signed by the Chief and his two councillors asking for the opening of a day school on their reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is making inquiries in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. Leonard,
Principal,
Pine Creek Boarding School,
Camperville P.O., Man.

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215474

Ottawa, 31st May 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to the following extract from the report made by Mr.R.H.Abraham on the work done on the Rama Indian Reserve under the charge of Mr.Robert Ball.

"The culvert on the side road is a total failure. First the "cement was made too weak,it can be kicked to pieces with the "toe,I should judge the mixture to be one to fifteen. "Second,the top is not put on properly. There is nothing "but one inch bourds to hold up the cement. The first heavy load "will crush the whol top in. "Third,the top is only 12ft.wide and is dangerous. Something "will have to be done with it. I would suggest that 2ft.6 inch cement tile,which can be purchased at Atherly at a cost of "$5.00 each,be put in. It would reqaire 9,this would be a "permanent job. Mr.Ball evidently knew nothing about this work. "The dirt from the ditch was not put three feet clear of the "bank as specified."

Please examine the culvert and report your views in the case. State what the length and width of the culvert in question and whether the boards referred to are a temporary support for the top. These should be now removed.

If the culvert is dangerous as reported by Mr.Abraham, you should have a sign put up and the road blocked at once. I may say that this report is not intelligible to the Department as in letter to you of the 5th October last it was mentioned that the two culverts were to be 30 ft.long and 42" in diameter. It was supposed they were circular culverts whereas from Mr.Abraham's report it would appear that the culvert in question has a flat top and is only 12 ft. long or wide.

Your obedient servant,

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.W.Myers Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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427011-6

Ottawa, 31st May 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter No.87 of the 27th instant I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to arrange to hold an election for chief and two councillors for the Cowessess Band on Tuesday, June 27, the elective system having been applied to that band by Order in Council of August 9, last. As there will be plenty of time to do so, it would be well to give the band three weeks notice of the date of election.

The result of the election you will be good enough to report promptly to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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

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31st May, 1916.

Dear Mr. Shearer,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant addressed to the Superintendent General enclosing a copy of a previous letter dated the 15th March last with reference to Indian marriages. I note your statement that section 301 of the Criminal Code does not apply to those living with girls under 14 years of age on account of the fact that the Indian marriages are recognized and you suggest that the law regarding Indian marriages be changed so as to require the ordinary marriage ceremony in harmony with the marriage laws of the province.

In reply I beg to say that there is no special law regarding Indian marriages. The marriage laws of the province prevail with respect to all christian marriages whether of Indians or others. There are, however, cases where the Indians marry according to their ancient customs and in a manner that

J.G. Shearer, Esq.,
Superintendent
of the Social Service and Evangelism
of The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
626 Confederation Life Building.
Toronto, Ont.

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is considered binding upon them. These marriages have been recognized just as christian marriages have been recognized because they have been held by the courts to be legal. I may point out moreover that even under the christian marriage, the marriage of a girl under the age of 14 years would appear to be quite regular provided the girl had the consent of her parents or guardian. I am not advised as to whether a clergyman would be legally justified in refusing to perform the marriage of so young a girl in the absence of any legal impediment.

I assure you that I appreciate the interest which you have manifested in this matter and only regret that there does not appear to be any absolute remedy for the difficulty.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Assistant Secretary

Deputy Superintendent General.

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142,481/2.

Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in regard to lease of Deadman's Creek reserve, which stands in the name of Smith Curtis, and in reply to say that the Department is not disposed to split up this lease, as requested, but the question of acceptance of a transfer of any portion thereof by Smith Curtis would be given due consideration upon satisfactory evidence thereof being furnished the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

J. G. Gillespie, Esq.,
Manager, Imperial Bank of Canada,
Kamloops, B. C.

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Ottawa, Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the account of the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Nicolet for the maintenance and care of three Indian children named Tahmount, one of whom died in the said Institution; I have to request that you will inform the Department of the full name of the father of those children. You should state whether he is an Indian and also whether he contributes in any way toward the support of his children. If he is an Indian, and if he does not support them, you should state the reason why he fails to do so.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. Niquet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, P.Q.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with which you submitted a communication from the General Superintendent of the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Nicolet making claim on behalf of the Institution for payment for the maintenance and care of certain Indians in the Institution during a period extending in some instances over 19 years: and in reply I beg to say that the Department cannot consider the question of payment. I may add that accounts for the maintenance of Indians in an Hospital are only paid when the said person has been entered as a patient at the Hospital upon authority of the Department. Funds for the payment of accounts of this nature are voted yearly and are limited. It is not possible to pay in one year accounts which have been incurred in the previous year, as the funds provided will not admit of such accounts being paid.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Niquet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, P.Q.

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151727/5

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Finn in a recent report on the West Bay Day school states that drinking cups are needed.

You may purchase six granite cups with handles for this school.

Your obedient servant,

E. Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P. V. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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151715/5

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Finn in a recent report on the Whitefish Lake Day School states that the closets are in a disgraceful condition, broken seats, etc.

You will be good enough to see that the necessary repairs are made to these outbuildings at once.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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334701/1

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant stating that you have definitely decided to resign your position as teacher of the day school on the Assiniboine Reserve and that you are sending your resignation to the authorities of the Presbyterian Church.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is sorry to learn that you have decided to leave this school and should a vacancy occur in any of the Indian schools in Ontario your application will be given consideration. You might advise the Department as to your address when you leave the Assiniboine School.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence,
Teacher, Assiniboine Day School,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Gunn in a recent report on the Walpole Island No. 2 School states that on the occasion of his last visit a number of pupils who were infected with body lice were sent home and that a number of these have not returned to school.

You will be good enough to see that these pupils return to the school at once and also that all the pupils attend school regularly in future.

Your obedient servant,

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. McCallum, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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246210/4

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

655/25 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Sliammon Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the lead pencils, slate pencils, pen nibs, pen holders, copy books, exercise books, scribblers and blotting paper will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

You may purchase a wire door mat for this school and the axe and saw are not considered necessary at present.

In regard to the flag it is noted that a flag was ordered for this school in July, 1914, and it is not considered that another should be needed so soon.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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15288/5

Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

Miss Matthews, teacher of the Caughnawaga Mission School, in her report for the year ended December 31st, last, states that the only complaint she has had to make to the janitor is keeping the outhouse clean. She also states that she has asked you to speak to him about it, but it is still neglected.

You will be good enough to see that the janitor cleans this building at once and also that he keeps it in a proper condition in the future.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, May 31, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Rev. Father Leonard, Principal of the Pine Creek Boarding School, has written the Department stating that he is just in receipt of a communication from the Indians of Lizard Point and signed by the Chief and his two councillors asking for the opening of a day school on their reserve.

The Department would like to have a full report from you in regard to the question of opening a day school on this reserve. When reporting kindly state the number of children of school age there and also to what religious denominations they belong.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254007-8

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter of 22nd instant from Mrs.Joe Martin, of Cape Croker, stating that her daughter is the mother of a child, the father of which she states is Wilfrid Lamorandiere and who she states promised to marry her daughter.

In this connection I would refer you to subsection (b) of section 69 of the Indian Act, under authority of which the payment of the annuity or interest money of an Indian parent of an illegitimate child may be applied to the support of such child.

The pay-list, however, does not give the name of any "Wilfrid" Lamorandiere in the Cape Croker band, but if this is another name for the same young man, you are hereby authorized to apply his interest money to the support of the child if you consider such action advisable.

This is the only action which the Department can take in the matter. Of course the young woman herself or her parents on her behalf have the same right as other persons in such cases to take independent legal proceedings if they feel so disposed.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

A.J.Duncan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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31st May, 1916.

Dear Mr. Newell,

Mr. E.L.Lefleur has asked the Department for a copy of the record of the Privy Council of the Gua case which we do not appear to have in this Department or the Department of Justice. I would be glad to know if you have a copy that you could spare for Mr. Lefleur.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

N.W.Newell, Esq., K.C.,
Canada Life Building,
44 King Street, West,
Toronto, Ont.

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June 2, 1916.

Dear Mr.Champoux,-

With further reference to the proposal to have certain houses on the Restigouche Indian reserve removed, which owing to their situation, are considered by you to be in danger of being destroyed by fire, I have to say that the Department has received a communication signed by the Chief and Councillors of the band objecting to the removal of the houses.

The Indians hold the view that what is required for the safety of the houses is that the refuse burner be fitted with a shield that would prevent the sparks from spreading in the direction of the houses, and that if this were done the danger from fire would cease to exist.

They point to the fact that across the river from the reserve there are several large mills surrounded by houses, but that no fires have been set by the burners, while the houses

D. Champoux, Esq.,
Chaleurs Bay Mills,
Restigouche,
Que.

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houses in the vicinity of the Chaleurs Bay Mills are in constant danger.

In view of the position taken by the Indians the Department regrets that it is unable to meet your wishes in regard to the removal of the houses.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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254004-MS

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd ultimo suggesting the 15th of that month as the date on which to hold the election for the Mud Lake band, and the Department's telegram to you of the 5th ultimo approving of the date proposed, I have to request that you will report the results of the election and explain the cause of delay in doing so.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

R.J.McCaman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. R. H. Abraham, Field Agent, [illegible] to the requirements of Indians of the Parry Island Band in the way of horses and implements to enable them to properly cultivate their land. Mr. Abraham has recommended that three farmers belonging to the reserve be provided with necessary horses, harness, and implements, in order that they may demonstrate what they can do in the way of farming and thereby not only improve their condition, but also incite the other Indians to habits of industry along agricultural lines. The Department is disposed to favorably consider the recommendation, and I therefore transmit herewith a form of lien note to be executed by three of the most industrious and progressive of the Indians on the reserve, which three men should be selected by you and the Chief. If each of these men execute a lien note as provided for on the form herewith enclosed, the Department will be prepared to consider the question of assisting them in the direction indicated.

In the event of purchase of horses being made, mares only should be bought and they should be under seven years of age and should weigh from 1200 to 1400 lbs each. You should endeavour to ascertain whether mares such as described can be obtained in the vicinity of the reserve. If upon your further report, it is decided to make purchase a veterinary surgeon should examine such animal and furnish a certificate with regard to its soundness, before purchase is made. In making your recommendation

Allan, Logan Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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[illegible]tion to the Department with regard to this matter, you should bear in mind that it will be necessary for the farmers desiring assistance to have stables in which to shelter the horses, and it will also be necessary for them to have sufficient feed for the mares during the Winter. You should obtain definite information on this point as it is only upon the understanding that the mares will be properly cared for that the Department will consider the question of providing them for the Indians.

If the three farmers selected from the band live adjacent to each other, it is considered that one waggon should be sufficient for their requirements, but it is probable that each of them will require a plough and a harrow. The Department is prepared to furnish these implements.

You will observe that the form of lien note herewith transmitted provides that the person signing the same shall pledge 50 % of his interest and annuity money towards repayment of loan. It also provides that the harrow and implements furnished shall remain the property of the Department until the full amount of loan is repaid, with interest at 6%. The notes should be signed by the Indians in duplicate and one copy should be forwarded to the Department in each case, while the other copy should remain on file in your office.

You should deal with this matter at once in order that the Indians may start work immediately and thereby benefit this year by the proposed arrangement. You should make full report to the Department at the earliest possible date.

I may say that Mr. Abraham has informed the Department that mares can be purchased at from $100.00 to $130.00 each. He states that double harness will cost about $55.00, and he also states that a harrow and plough can be purchased at from $40.00 to $60.00, while a waggon will cost about $75.00.

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furnish of the implements may be made locally, provided they can be satisfactorily obtained, but you should not take any steps towards making purchase until you receive definite instructions from the Department to that effect.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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452,250

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Right Rev. Sir,-

In view of the report contained in Your Lordship's letter of the 27th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of Mrs. Squirrel and her daughter having been placed as patients in the Cochrane Hospital. The Department will pay at the rate of $1.00 a day for each of these persons while in the hospital, which rate of payment will cover not only maintenance, but attendance, medicine, etc. furnished.

I have the honour to be,
Right Rev. Sir,
Your Lordship's obedient servant,

S. Stewart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. John C. Atkinson,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Bishop's Palace,
Cochrane, Ont.

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59,335-6.

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Auditor General requesting certain information in connection with cheques issued at Victoria by the Commission and to request that you will kindly furnish the information asked for together with the statements required by the Auditor General, at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.W. White Esq., K. C.,
Chairman,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
for the Province of British Columbia,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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427009-18

Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department desires to be informed why Dr. Gagnon's account for the month of April has not been received, if as is assumed, he rendered any professional services to Indians during that period. It is your duty to see that these accounts are sent in regularly each month. Every demand made upon the doctor's services should not be acted upon until you have investigated the case and satisfied yourself that the doctor's services are absolutely necessary. Only in serious cases should the doctor be called to treat Indians, as the Department expects you to keep down the expenditure as much as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.E.Hughes Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alberta.

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254,039-5

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith an account of $24.12 from Messrs. Lefebvre and Frere, of Lachine, for goods. Kindly state whether the account is correct and what was the rate of the export charged for thereon. If you consider the amount should be paid, you should attach it to voucher form in duplicate, certify thereto, and forward to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. B. Brouson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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458,268-2

Ottawa, May 31st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with which you submitted your expense account amounting to $151.70; and in reply I beg to say that the said account cannot be passed until you send in a diary stating where you were and how occupied upon each day for which a charge appears in your account. A supply of diary forms is being sent you.

Your obedient servant,

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Ag Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. E. E. Sifton,
Field Agent,
Cochin, Ont.

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264017-8

Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your request contained in letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that 80 bushels of lime may be purchased, in order that the members of your Agency may be able to white wash their houses. Accounts in duplicate may be submitted for payment when lime is bought.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Hanson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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May 31st, 1916.

487,055-16.

Dear Sir -

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that you may have the further leave of absence from your duties asked for.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. J. Gillespie, Esqr., M.D.,
Pincher Creek,
Alta.

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254009-32

Ottawa, 31st May, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing a letter from Harrison Arrell, Esq., of Caledonia, County Crown Attorney, with reference to the prosecution of Hardy Longboat.

In reply I beg to say that there does not appear to have been any request for employment of counsel in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon, Esq.,
Acting-Superintendent and Inspector
of Indian Agencies,
Brentford,
Ont.

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427,004-4.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

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Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th May, I beg to say that the Department hereby authorises you to build a cattle shed at Farm B. in the Gleichen Agency. The shed should be of the description and dimensions mentioned in your letter. It is observed that you state that the approximate cost will be $225.00, chargeable to the Cattle Wintering Accounts.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,034-7

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, No.2402, I beg to inform you that the stationery supplies referred to therein were forwarded to your address from the Government Stationery Office on the 20th ultimo in one parcel by express.

Your obedient servant,

J. Lemieux

Assistant Secretary

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

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118,920.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to pay Joseph P. Bernard $50.00 for the season for sow boat service between Lennox Island and the mainland, (P.E.I.). If he provides a motor for his boat and if the boat and motor are suitable to requirements, the Department will increase the remuneration to $100.00 for the season. Payment at that rate will be made from the date upon which the motor boat service is put into operation. The Department has no funds to assist Bernard in the purchase of a motor. You should make all necessary arrangements with him and inform him clearly of the Department's terms of agreement in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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106,270-21 B.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 15th November and your reply of the 30th of that month relative to the individual indebtedness of the members of the Fishing Lake Band to the Department on account of oxen supplied; I have to request that you will explain why you have not made any remittances from those Indians to the Department since they sold their grain. A full report in the matter is desired without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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450019

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to the returns for the maintenance of Indian patients at the Fort Smith Hospital, I beg to state that a cheque is being sent you in payment of the grant for December quarter 1915, and March quarter 1916.

As you are aware the grant allowed is $1.00 per diem for each patient in residence up to a total of 1000 days in one year, and .75¢ a day for any additional number of days over and above 1000.

In the year 1915 the returns received show that there were patients in residence 1098 days made up as follows:-

March and June quarters 1915	364
September quarter	360
December "	374
	1098

The account for December quarter has therefore been calculated as follows:-

278 days at $1.00	$278.00
98 " at .75¢	73.50
	$349.50

The return for March quarter 1916 has been paid at the rate of $1.00 for 325 days.

The Department has only undertaken to pay the per diem allowance for maintenance of patients and the charges for funeral expenses have not been allowed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116692-10

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo enclosing corrected copy of an application for the admission of Gabriel Bain to the St. Albert Boarding School, and giving the number of the ticket under which this boy's annuity is paid, and the name of the band to which he belongs.

In reply I beg to say that, as you were informed by official letter of the 12th of April, last, the admission of this boy is approved.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Geo. H. Boss, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 2, 1916

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Richard Swarts, to the Ignton Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that, provided this boy is not in excess of the number for which a grant is allowed for this school, his admission is approved.

You will be good enough to inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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470469

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a copy of a letter which has been received from Marie Wallace which speaks for itself. It appears from a letter received from Mr. Lane in June last that his information was that the land in question had been given to the late Thomas Wallace about thirteen years ago. Mrs. A. Wallace by her letter claims otherwise. Kindly advise what evidence you can as to whether the property in question had been given to Thomas by his father or not.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

A. Stone

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. J. Scotten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Anderson, B.C.

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427041-5

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Sir:-

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd May, in which you state that Mrs. Marshall has given up the work of field matron: I beg to say that the Department approves of the proposal to place Mrs. Weaver in charge of this work as it would appear from your letter that it is not advisable, as previously arranged to assign the work to Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Weaver will be paid at the same rate, viz. $300.00 a year, as was allowed Mrs. Marshall. It is expected that the field matron will be active in the discharge of her duties. Copy of printed instructions for her guidance in this connection is enclosed herewith. She should do all that is possible to render attendance to Indians in illness and to train them in sanitary habits, care of the young, and to teach them the art of housekeeping. The Department will expect you to report definitely the date upon which Mrs. Marshall gave up her work as field matron, and also the date upon which the work was taken over by Mrs. Weaver.

Your obedient servant,

C. Stewart

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

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427041-6

Ottawa, June 2nd 1916.

Sir:-

The Department has received the report for the month of April which you submitted recently from the following field matrons, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Tierney and Mrs. English: and in reply I beg to say that these reports have been carefully read. It has been observed that no mention has been made by these field matrons regarding Indian gardens. It is hoped the Indian women have made small gardens and are interesting themselves in growing vegetables. Information on this point should be furnished I may say that during the summer months the Indians should live outside and efforts toward that end should be made.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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282510

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a letter which has just been received from Mr. John Simpson which speaks for itself. Would you be good enough to look into this matter and report on the same and return the enclosure with your report.

Enc.

Your Obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo I have to say that you should make every effort to have the difficulty adjusted satisfactorily concerning the line fence referred to in resolution No.7 of the 10th instant of the Caughnawaga Council. If you are unable to do this, then the matter may be referred to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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79399

Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo, No.200-06, I beg to inform you that a request has been made to the Department of the Interior to have, as you suggest, a wier placed in the flume to automatically measure the quantity of water allotted to the Indians of the Kamloops Reserve. The Engineer will confer with you before placing the wier.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 20th November last and preceding correspondence I have to inform you that an article has appeared in the Enderby Press of the 25th ultimo setting forth that the Indian Phillip has been most unfairly dealt with in connection with the arrangement for the road allowance across his land and for the provision of water for him. I have to request you to look into this matter as soon as you conveniently can and endeavour to arrange it satisfactorily. If you unable to do anything in the matter please report in full to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.R.Brown Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vernon, B.C.

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79399

Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

Our Indian Agent at Kamloops Mr.J.P.Smith is having considerable difficulty in connection with the water supply for irrigation for the Kamloops Indian Reserve. The Board of Investigation recently decided to reduce the supply which had been allotted to the Indians some years ago of 500miners inches to 357.1 inches. The remainder of the water was allotted to the Western Canadian Ranching Company. Complaints are to the effect that the Indians are deprived of even the full amount of water awarded them by the Board of Investigation.

Our Agent has reported that until a weir is built in the flume by a qualified hydraulic engineer by which the water passing through the flume can be automatically measured the water grievance will continue to be a source of trouble as the supply of water is limited. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to direct one of your qualified officers to construct the weir as desired. Kindly instruct him to confer with the Agent,Mr.Smith,before he places the weir,

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.B.Challies Esq.,
Superintendent,Water Power Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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363304

Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your survey of the land in the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve leased to the Kanawaki Golf Club and to our letter to you of the 21st July 1913 I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of your plan of survey and to request you to be good enough to indicate clearly thereon the limits which you established by ruling them in red.

On account of the numerous lines drawn across the plan it is impossible to ascertain which are the lines you actually surveyed and which are those merely indicating measurements. It is noted also that the actual measurements along the limits of the land are not indicated on the plan as requested in the said letter. Kindly supply these.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P.Demurrice Esq.,P.L.S.
96-98 Lome Avenue,
Lachine, Que.

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28430

Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by registered mail three tracings and blue print copies showing the Nahwa Lake Indian Reserves Nos.123 and 123-A and the Big Head Indian Reserve No.124. Blue print copies of these plans have been sent to Mr.E.O.Cote,Controller of Patents,of your Department with the request that the reserves be confirmed by Order-in-Council.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dr.E.Deville,
Surveyor General,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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40019

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to the returns for the maintenance of Indian patients at the Fort Smith Hospital, I beg to state that a cheque is being sent you in payment of the grant for December quarter 1915 and March quarter 1916.

As you are aware the grant allowed is $1.00 per diem for each patient in residence up to a total of 1000 days in one year, and .75¢ a day for any additional number of days over and above 1000.

In the year 1915 the returns received show that there were patients in residence 1000 days made up as follows:-

March and June quarters 1915	324
September quarter	352
December "	324
	1000

The account for December quarter has therefore been calculated as follows:-

324 days at $1.00	$324.00
36 " at .75¢	27.00
	$351.00

The return for March quarter 1916 has been paid at the rate of $1.00 for 324 days.

The Department has only undertaken to pay the per diem allowance for maintenance of patients and the charges for funeral expenses have not been allowed.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. J. Calahoure O.M.I.,
St. Joseph's Church,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo with reference to the re-opening of the Grosbeck and Albert matter and note your objection to Mr. McGibbon being asked to reconsider his recommendations and comparing this procedure to the case of a trial judge sitting in appeal over his own judgment.

In reply I beg to say that it appears to the Department that having the matter referred back to Mr. McGibbon is quite regular as he is acting in the capacity of a referee rather than a judge. His recommendations being subject to review by the Department

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.G.Chisholm, Esq.,
Barrister,
27½ Dundas St.,
London, Ont.

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110860/16

Ottawa 2nd June, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th May, I beg to say that this Department desires to thank you for drawing attention to the duplicate payment of $27.60 made to the "Edmonton Journal" for printing an advertisement calling for tenders for beef for Indians of the Edmonton Agency. It is desired that you will kindly return to this Department cheque No 357 for the amount stated.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A.W. Cobbaldage,
Accounting Department,
Edmonton Journal,
Edmonton, Alta.

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470469

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo with reference to the estate of your late husband and of your late son, the particulars of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is looking into the matter.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Mrs. Marie Wallace,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your communication of the 27th May, I enclose herewith circular letters which the Department has addressed to the dispensers in Treaty 10, in accordance with your suggestion. It is desired that you will hand these circulars to Mr. Mackay, the Paying Officer for Treaty 10, in order that he may in turn hand them as opportunity occurs to each dispenser.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.J.Crumble Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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42V.066-86

Ottawa, June 2nd. 1916.

Stw.

Referring to my letter of the 12th. inst. with reference to the appointment of Dr. W. F. Shaw of Campbell River, as medical attendant for the Indians of the Cape Mudge or Tenatahat band, and also for the Indians of the Campbell River district, I have to inform you that this letter is cancelled; you will, therefore, take no action regarding it until further instructions are sent you.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 2nd. 1916.

Sir,

After further consideration it has been decided to cancel your appointment as medical officer to the Indians of the Cape Mudge or Nematkimi Band, and the Indians of Campbell River and vicinity. Instructions sent to you in letter of May 17th. last, are, therefore, withdrawn.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Dr. W. F. Shaw,
Campbell River, B. C.

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Ref June,1916-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd Ultimo,enclosing clippings from newspapers,regarding the recent sale of Indian Lands at Rainy River.

I would point out anent the question of upset prices for the lands offered for sale,regarding which very unfair and unjust attacks have been made in the press,that these prices were based on report of value made by Mr. Surveyor Stilen. The Surveyor's values,in accordance with instructions given,were reported by him to be fair and reasonable for each parcel of land reported on.

It must be remembered that Indian Lands are not in the same position as Crown Lands in regard to disposition thereof,as the former are a trust in the hands of the Department,to be sold for the best prices obtainable in the interest of the Indians,who surrendered the lands for the purpose of sale.

This point was frequently explained to those who were interested in the opening of the lands for settlement,and should have been well known.

Yrs

E.D.Tarbram,Esq.
Secretary Business Men's Association,
Rainy River,
Ont.

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Had it not been for the very strong representations made by the Board of Trade and the Municipality of Rainy River, these lands, which are considered well worth the prices placed upon them, would not have been put in the market, until conditions improved.

As a further proof that the Department is desirous of selling these lands, and to convince you of the bona fides of the Department in fixing the upset prices, it has been decided to place the unsold lands in the hands of the local Agent, for disposition to applicants, on the same terms and conditions as they were offered for sale by auction.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your Agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917 and you are authorized to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz:-

VOTE 2.

Implements, Tools &c.

Coal B. S.	1200 #	$12.00	for Blacksmith shop.
Iron and bolts		30.00	repairing.
Lime		75.00	whitewashing Indian houses.
Mower 1.		64.00	required at Agency.
Oil Machine, for farm machinery		10.00	
Plows, gange one will do		70.00	Farm 18A.
Rakes, horse, one will do		40.00	Farm 18A.
Blacksmithing & repairs		50.00	at Agency and farms.

VOTE 11.

General Expenses, Fuel, Feed &c.

Coal	65 tons	390.00	necessary at Agency.
Fire-wood	24 cords	60.00	"
Hay, Agency & farms	150 tons	300.00	" Dept. Stock.
Binder twine	200 #	30.00	For grain fields at Agency and farms.

Equipment.

Axle grease	24	4.50	necessary for farm machinery.
Axes, chopping	3	3.00	"for Agency & farms
Blankets, horse	6	42.00	do. (1 ea.
Brooms, corn	3	1.50	for storehouse & office
Brooms stable	3	3.00	for Agency and 2 farms
Brushes horse	3	3.00	do.
Curry combs	3	1.50	do.
Gasoline, pump	50 gals.	30.00	for pump on Agency waterpower
Gasoline lights	70 "	42.00	for Agency.
Pails iron	3	3.00	for Agency.
Rope, Manilla	30 #	6.00	for repairs at Agency and farms.
Harness work	2	110.00	one set required at each farm.
Halters.	6	9.00	two required at Agency and at two farms.
Forks, hay	3	3.00	Required at Agency & farms.

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

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Equipment.

Forks, manure	3	$3.00	Required at Agency & farms.
Lanterns.	3	3.00	do.

Buildings.

Glass	8.00	Required for repairs at Agency.
Nails assorted	10.00	do.
Barbed wire	50.00	For Agency field.
Staples	5.00	do.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

Ass't. Deputy and Secretary.

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480,033-1

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your Agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorized to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz:-

VOTE 2.

White wash brushes	18
Binder	1
Building material	4 lots.
Blacksmithing & repairs	$150.00
Harness ox	5 sets.
Harrows, drag	3 "
Lime	2
Mowers	10 bus.
Nails	2
Oil, machine	75 lbs.
" Cylinder	20 gals.
" Hard	6 "
Plows, combined	27 "
Rakes, horse	3
Barbed wire	2
Formaline	20 rolls.
Rock salt	28 qts.
	250 lbs.

VOTE 3.

Grass seed	15 lbs.

VOTE 4.

The bulls asked for have been purchased at the Live Stock Sale held at Lacombe.

VOTE 11.

Fuel, Feed & Light.

Cordwood, 100 cords @ $2.50	$ 250.00
Oats for Agent's horse, 400 bus. @ .50¢	200.00
Hay for Agent's stock, 30 tons @ $5.00	150.00
Bran and shorts, 2 tons @ $28.00	56.00
Chopped food for bulls, 4 tons @ $20.00	80.00
Rock salt, 300 lbs.	9.00
Hay for overseer's horse and cow on John Smith's Reserve, 8 tons.	40.00
Oats for overseer's horse, 75 bus.	37.00
Binder twine for farms, 350 lbs.	49.00
Carbide for lighting plant	30.00
Gasoline for engine	6.00

Equipment.

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

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Equipment.

Agency.

Repairs to pasture Fence	$125.00
One Arrows Farm.	
General repairs.	25.00
Beardy's Farm.	
Single harness, 1 set.	30.00
Driving sleigh 1	45.00
Grindstone 1	5.00
James Smith's Farm.	
Grindstone fixtures 1	7.50
Fence wire 2 rolls	7.50

Miscellaneous.

Boiler Inspection	10.00
Ice for meat house.	30.00

Buildings.

Agency.

Repairs to water works & gas plant	30.00
Painting interior of office	50.00
Repairs to plaster, papering and chimney for Clerk's house.	30.00
Reshingling Clerk's house	75.00
General repairs.	50.00

Nut Lake Farm. 25.00

General repairs.

Kinistino Farm. 25.00

General repairs.

One Arrows Farm 25.00

General repairs.
Eavestroughing, flow pipes and elbows, 90 feet. 10.00

Beardy's Farm. 25.00

General repairs.

John Smith's Farm. 25.00

General repairs.

James Smith's Farm. 25.00

General repairs.

James Smith's Band, Account 293.

Cylinder oil, 3 gals @ $1.00	3.00
Machine oil, 5 gals. @ $.65	3.25
Hard oil, 10 lbs. @ $.25	2.50
Formaline, 15 botts. @ .60¢	9.00
Lime, 5 Bbls. @$3.00	15.00
	Whitewash

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James Smith's Band, Account 293. (Con.)

Whitewash brushes, 1 doz. @ .25 each			$ 3.00
Walking plows, combination		2 @ $30.00	60.00
Binders		1	175.00
Mowers		1 @ $60.00	60.00
Rake		1 @ $40.00	40.00
Seed Drill, 14 disc		1	105.00
Wagon		2 @ $95.00	190.00
Ox harness	sets	2 @ $15.00 ea.	30.00
Whiffletrees	"	2 @ $5.00	10.00
Neckyokes	"	2 @ $3.00	6.00
Harrows	"	1 @ $16.00	16.00
Disc harrow with truck		1	90.00
Barbed wire, 21 spools @ $3.25 per spool			67.25
Boiler inspection			5.00
Building grants, 3 @ $50.00			150.00
Blacksmithing and repairs to machinery			75.00
Coal and iron			20.00
Rock salt, 200 lbs. @ .2¢ per lb.			4.00
Monthly allowance for destitute			600.00
Quarterly relief for John Bighead, Blind Widow and children			264.00
Gates for cattle carrals in pastures, 4 @ $8.00			32.00

Roseglen Band account 191.

Water tank and drive belt. 40.00

In connection with supplies purchased with interest funds of the Bands, it is assumed that you have in the past explained to the Indians that although they may be issued to individual Indians, these supplies are the property of the Band.

The authority for the purchase of barbed wire mentioned in this letter is given by Department's telegram of this date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Ward

Ass't. Deputy and Secretary.

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

2438.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the Estimates of your Agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917 and you are authorized to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz:-

VOTE 5 A.

For Medical Attendant's use.

Driving harness, 1 set.		$50.00
Buggy		125.00

VOTE 11.

Sturgeon Lake Farm.

Democrat	1	125.00
" harness	1 set	45.00
Saddle for Agency and farms	1	40.00

It is observed that you have misunderstood the meaning of circular letter of the 13th ultimo, as what you have asked does not even cover the requirements of the Agency proper. You should send an amended list of estimates of supplies that will be absolutely necessary in connection with your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-56 E

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the contents of your letter of the 30th May, I beg to say that the relief supplies furnished in future to Mrs. Sappier, wife of Newell Sappier, should not exceed in cost $1.50 . You should make arrangements in the matter.

The Department approves of your action in regard to the care and maintenance of the two Sabriel children, of the St. Mary's Reserve. The two families with whom these children have been placed may each be allowed $1.25 a week for maintaining and looking after one child.

Your obedient servant,

E. L. Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 5th June, 1916.

Sir,

The late Sak Kaneratekeron by his last will dated the 15th July, 1907, devised all his property to his grandchildren, the children born and to be born of his son Angus Jacobs. Part of the property consists of two houses in the Village of Caughnawaga one of which is now occupied by Angus Jacobs and the other is held under lease by Frank Hill.

It is reported to the Department that Jacobs squanders his money and that his children and wife are in need and it is suggested that direction be given that Hill the tenant should pay the rent to the wife of Angus Jacobs so that it may be used for the benefit of the children. The Department would be glad to have you look into the matter and state whether you would recommend that direction be given to have the said rent paid to the wife of Angus Jacobs as requested.

Your obedient servant,

Dor Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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482370

Ottawa, 5th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a document purporting to be the will of the late Mary Caplan forwarded to the Department for approval by Louis Coplan. Before taking any action with respect to this will it is necessary to have an affidavit by someone who know the deceased, setting forth the date of the death of the deceased and her late place of abode, also a further affidavit by one of the witnesses to the will setting forth the fact that the will was executed by the deceased after having been read over to her and concurred in by her in the presence of the witnesses who also subscribed to the will in her presence and in the presence of each other, if such be the case. This will with the necessary affidavits should be returned to the Department.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

For AsstDeputy and Secretary.

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

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284430

Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a blue print plan showing the Big Head Indian Reserve at Lac des Ile No.124 and to request that this reserve be confirmed by Order-in-Council. A tracing with a blue print copy has been sent to the Surveyor General.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.O.Cote Esq.,
Controller, Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,Ont.

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284430

Ottawa, 2nd June 1916

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith two blue print plans showing the Makwa Lake Indian Reserves Nos. 129 and 129-A and to request that these reserves be confirmed by Order-in-Council.

Tracings with blue print copies have been sent to the Surveyor General.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.O.Cote Esq.,
Controller,Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,Ont.

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101512

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, I beg to say that the Department does not propose at the present time to make any change with regard to the arrangement for medical attendance for Indians of the Parry Island Band.

Your obedient servant,

Asst

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Peter Magis,
and
D. Manassene,
Parry Island, Ont.

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201512

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, I beg to say that the Department does not propose at the present time to make any change with regard to the arrangement for medical attendance for Indians of the Parry Island Band.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Peter Megis,
and
D. Nenemene,
Parry Island, Ont.

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272,050

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th May, I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn of the serious illness of Peter Matase, who is at present a patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives; and in reply I beg to say that in the event of the death of this Indian, he may be buried at Gravenhurst. No unnecessary expense in connection with his burial should be incurred. The account covering the burial expenses may be submitted to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. S. Grant Esqre.
Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives,
Gravenhurst,
Ont.

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Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly ship without delay one gallon of Formaline for room disinfecting, to the Rev. L.N. Dugas, Principal of the Indian Industrial School at Spanish, Ont. Your account for the formaline should be rendered in duplicate and should be sent to Mr. Dugas for his certificate. Kindly advise him of the date of shipment.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. T. T. Beattie,
Druggist,
462 Bronson Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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225,323

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to say that Ida Williams and her infant child may be sent to the Victoria Hospital at London to receive such treatment as they require. No unnecessary expense in the matter is to be incurred.

Your obedient servant,

For Acst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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145101/4

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Cockburn Island School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles considered necessary will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the slates and desks, which Mr. Agent Baxter will be authorized to purchase. You will be good enough to advise him as to the sizes of the desks you require.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Susie Adelaide Fox,
Teacher,
Cockburn Island Day School,
Cockburn Island, Ont.

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117552/5

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo in reference to supplying fertilizer for the school garden at Eskasoni and asking that a closet be erected near the teacher's residence.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to provide any fertilizer at present for this garden.

Mr. Agent McDonald is being authorized to have a closet built near the teacher's residence, if he can have it done for the amount of your estimate, viz.- $25.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James McNeil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

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127363/4

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo stating that your western factory is unable to supply you with the desk which the Department ordered for the Fort Albany (R.C.) Boarding School.

In reply I have to ask you to be good enough to ship to this school teacher's desk No. A I on the catalogue which you forwarded, which is quoted at $13.00. The catalogue is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Goodwin's, Limited,
Montreal, Que.

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325844

Ottawa, 2nd June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that in compliance with your telegram of the 31st ultimo, the following field books have been sent you, by express,-

Tp.15, R.5 East & 6 East, outer 2 miles E. Riv.
Separate River Lots W. of River.
West side, Inner 2 miles Book 1.
West side " " " " 2,
Tps.14 and 15, Rgs.4 E and 5 E, Outer 2 miles.
East side, Inner 2 miles.
Separate River lots E. of River. Books Nos.485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490 of J.K.McLean's field notes, 1908.
Books 16, 17, 18, 19 of T.D.Green's survey of St Peters.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.R.White Esq., D.L.S.
Selkirk, Man.

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153377

Ottawa, 5th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by registered mail a tracing and a blue print copy of the plan of the Whitehorse Indian Reserve, Yukon. A blue print copy has been sent to Mr.H.H.Rowatt, Controller, Mining Lands & Yukon Branch with the request that the reserve be confirmed by Order-in-Council.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dr.E.Deville,
Surveyor General,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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153377

Ottawa, 5th June 1916.

re-Fyles Nos.139881 135981 and 135982

Sir,-

Referring to our letter of the 15th ultimo I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by separate mail a blue print copy of the plan of the Whitehorse Indian Reserve, Yukon. I have to request that the reserve be confirmed by Order-in-Council.

A tracing and a blue print copy have been sent to the Surveyor General.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.H.Rowatt Esq.,
Controller, Mining Lands & Yukon Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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14242

Ottawa, 5th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 27th March last and to inform you that we have written to you twice under dated of 29th April and the 16th ultimo requesting you to forward the returns of your survey for this Department at Afton. I have to request you to immediately reply.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.R.Chisholm Esq.,
Deputy Surveyor,
Antigonish Harbour, N.S.

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69210-2

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that this Department has applied to the Auditor General for the issue of a credit of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($100,000.00) for the current expenditure from Consolidated Funds, 1916-17.

It is not contemplated making any expenditure of an unusual nature.

Your obedient servant,

For

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

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487,210.

Ottawa, June 5, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 20th and 24th ultimo, in connection with the sale of Rainy River lands, and in reply to say that in view of representations made, and as considerable expense has been incurred in advertising these lands for sale, it has been decided to allow you to continue to make sales of lots under the terms and conditions referred to in the advertisement of sale, both as regards restriction of lands to be sold to any one purchaser, and also as to upset prices and conditions of settlement.

In regard to the timber on the Little Forks reserve, it is not considered advisable to take any action at present in connection with the disposition thereof.

In regard to the question of reservation of pine and spruce, I beg to inform you that it is not the intention of the Department to make any disposition of the pine and spruce on these lands, and the purchaser of any lot will be entitled to the pine and spruce upon complying with the conditions of sale, and obtaining patent for his land. In the meantime a purchaser is entitled to cut this timber under settler's license in clearing land for cultivation, and upon payment of dues thereon.

In

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

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In regard to the question of occupation, I may say that land may be occupied by the purchaser or by some one on his behalf, and it would appear satisfactory if the purchaser resided on the land during the period in which agricultural operations may be carried on. In regard to the application of Mr. Kennedy on behalf of himself and five other parties, I would say that the west half of Fr. sec. 1 may be sold with the east half, so that the six purchasers would be entitled to purchase the seven parcels of land as applied for. In regard to the purchase by these applicants, there would not appear to be any objection to the improvements required by the conditions of sale being placed on one or more of the quarter sections purchased.

Your obedient Servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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254011-26

Ottawa, 5th June, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 16th ultimo from Mrs. J.Isaac, in which she requests that a cheque be sent her and in which she states that the "Commercial Agent" called at her house recently for his money and that she was unable to pay him. In view of this fact, I have to request that you will at once forward to the Department a voucher in Mrs. Isaac's favour covering rent for the month of May payable to her for her house on the Restigouche Reserve which is rented for your use as Indian Agent, unless you consider there is some reason why payment of the account should not be made. If there are any other accounts unpaid, you should inform the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lees

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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137,758-3

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of the men mentioned in the resolution of the 19th May to act as path-masters on the reserve of the Chippewa Band of the Thames.

Your obedient servant,

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,009-53 A.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of an account of $33.00 which you have submitted from Dr. H. J. Paul of Squamish for professional services rendered to Indians; and in reply I beg to point out that at the time you were informed, (viz:- on the 24th January, 1916) that Dr. Paul might be employed, to attend Indians, you were told that his accounts should not exceed $200.00 to $250.00 per annum. Three accounts have been received from Dr. Paul. The following is the amount of the same, viz:- February account $25.00, March account $10.50, April account $33.00, Total:- $68.50. At that rate of expenditure the cost of medical service rendered by Dr. Paul to the Squamish Indians would amount to $274.00 a year. As previously intimated, it should be kept within $250.00 a year and it is desired that you will advise Dr. Paul to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Dr Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,016-63

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is sending you cheque No. 65 for $71.25 in payment of your salary as medical officer to Indians for the quarter ended 31st March 1916. It has been usual to pay you $81.25 a quarter, but as Dr. J. A. McIver rendered professional services to Mrs. Martha Simon on your behalf during the month of March, $10.00 has been deducted from your salary to pay for his services. I may say that the Department considers that in paying you $71.25 salary for the above mentioned quarter, you have been fairly dealt with in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. A. Grant Esq., M.D.,
Port Maitland,
N.S.

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427,051-23

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to request that you will report as soon as possible on what date your pay as sergeant in the 203rd Battalion commenced. While you continue in the service of the Department and at the same time draw pay as a sergeant, the Department can only, under the regulations, pay you your civil pay less what you are paid by the Militia Department. When this information is to hand the salary due you will be placed to your credit with the Imperial Bank at Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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254,016-61

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 31st May, in which you recommend that seed potatoes be furnished to two or three Indians on the Sydney Reserve, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to provide the potatoes, but does not think it advisable to ship the same from Ottawa, as the express charges would be too high. You may incur an expenditure not exceeding $10.00 in the purchase of good seed. You should see that the Indians have their land prepared for sowing, before you give them the seed, and you should make them understand that they must care for their crops when growing and harvest them at the proper time. When you send in your account for the seed, you should submit a statement showing the names of the Indians assisted and giving the quantity of seed furnished to each individual.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Egan Esq., M.D.
Acting Indian Agent,
Sydney,
N.B.

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254,026-74.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo with which you forwarded an account of $100.00 from Dr. R. M. Boyd of Fort William for an operation performed on Minnie Hall, a member of the Chippewa Band of the Thames; and in reply I have to request that you will inform the Department upon whose authority Dr. Boyd performed the operation in question. You should also state whether Minnie Hall was a patient in the hospital at the time the operation was performed and whether the hospital account has been paid. I may say that seemingly the Department was not consulted in this matter and therefore, the question of the payment of Dr. Boyd's account will not be considered unless it can be definitely shown that the Department or one of its officers sanctioned the performance of the operation.

When reporting, which you should do without delay, you should state whether the family to which Minnie Hall belongs is in a position to pay the account, or can she pay it herself. The nature of the operation performed should be stated. The account is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Fred Lewis

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427053-2

Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo enclosing a claim by Messrs. Thomson, Kennedy and Horé for the amount of their costs as taxed in the appeal from the conviction in the Wesecan and Dummy cases.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has nothing before it to show that the enclosed accounts are chargeable against Mr. Blenkin. Would you be good enough to secure copy of the judgment in these cases in which the convictions were quashed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 5th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a letter received from Mr. Inspector Ditchburn of Victoria, B.C., with reference to a conviction of one Gus Morris, of the Saanich tribe, on a charge of the violation of the British Columbia Game Act of having shot two grouse out of season on lands other than an Indian reserve, also a letter dated the 5th May and an extract from page 10 of the Papers Connected with the British Columbia Indian Land Question - 1850-1875. In view of the probability that the Indians will continue to hunt over this district in the belief that they are lawfully entitled to do so it is thought advisable to secure the opinion of a competent court. I beg to request accordingly that you take the necessary proceedings to have the decision in this case reviewed.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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136862-5.

Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your file No.679 containing correspondence addressed to your Minister from His Honour Judge Macdwatt of Sarnia with respect to proposed legislation in the interests of morality and with particular reference to the Indians of Walpole Island which you have transferred for the information and consideration of this Department. I note the replies of your Minister to these letters and the views of the Parliamentary Counsel as contained in his memorandum of the 18th April last to your Minister.

In reply I beg to say that this material has been placed on file.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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317693

Ottawa 2nd June, 1916.

Sir,

In view of the statements in your letter of the 31st May regarding the Indian Allan Nannybush, who is tubercular, the Department has written to Mr R. Dunbar, Secretary Treasurer, of the National Sanitarium Association, with a view to having the Indian transferred to Weston or some other Sanitarium under the management of the said Association. The Department has informed Mr Dunbar that it will be responsible for the cost of the Indian's maintenance and care, at the usual rate in the case of Indians, while he is in the Sanitarium. It is probable that you will hear in a short time from Mr Dunbar, in this matter. His address is 347 King Street West, Toronto.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

S. Armstrong, Esqr.,
Sheriff,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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117384

Ottawa, 5th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo and your two letters of the 16th ultimo I beg to inform you that there will be nothing done at present in connection with the proposed Manitoulin Island (unceded) survey.

You may have the road from Wikwemikong to Rabbit Island repaired at a cost not to exceed $200.00. The work is to be done by days labour by the Indians. The usual pay-sheets and vouchers in duplicate for all expenditures should be forwarded.

You may purchase the six hand road scrapers requested by the band. The scrapers may be obtained from the Meaford Wheelbarrow Co.,Ontario. They vary in price from $6.00 to $8.00. No.3 carries three cubic feet of earth,No.2 five cubic feet and No.1 seven cubic feet. They may have the handles at the sides or on the top as may be requested and be supplied with thick iron bottoms or with runners. You should order these scrapers and when received,certify the account and forward it to the Department for payment.

A cheque for $200.00 will be sent you on requisition when you are ready to commence the work. Please be careful as above stated that the said amount be not exceeded and that it be economically and well spent.

You should appoint a reliable Indian to act as foreman. He should work with the other men but may be paid 25¢ per day more than they.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa,5th June,1916-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, enclosing a relinquishment by the Timber Licensees,Messrs.Playfair & White,of Lot 22,Con. 14, and Lots 21 & 22,Con.15,Carnarvon,and recommending that these Lots be sold to Mr. George Reid,at the valuation made thereof by Valuator Mr.Robert Russell,I have to inform you that,under the circumstances,you may sell the Lots to the applicant for Cash,at the upset prices reported by the Valuator,and under Section 6 of the Regulations,as they are all shewn to be unfit for cultivation.

When reporting the Sales to the Department,you will be careful to refer to this letter and file Number in the margin of your Land Return. The upset prices are as follows:- Lot 22,Con.14,20 $ per Acre,Lot 21,Con.15,25 $ per Acre,and Lot 22,Con.15,25 $ per Acre.

Your obedient servant,

for Assistant Deputy and Secretary-

R.J.Lewis,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Ottawa 2nd June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to say that this Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 31st May from Mr S. Armstrong, Sheriff, at Parry Sound, Ontario, in which he states that an Indian named Allan Nannybush, was sentenced to imprisonment, for a term of seven years in Kingston Penitentiary for house-breaking and robbery. The man is tubercular, and will not be admitted to the Penitentiary. A parole has been granted to him on condition that he be sent to a Sanitarium for treatment. It has been suggested that he be sent to the Sanitarium at Weston, and Mr Armstrong has informed the Department that the Inspector of Prison and Public Charities, Toronto, has informed him that he will send a letter of instructions regarding the Indians transfer to that Institution, as soon as he is advised that the Department will guarantee the expense of his maintenance and care in the Sanitarium. I beg to say that the Department is prepared to make payment at the rate which it is usual to charge for Indian patients, and I shall be glad to have you arrange to have Nannybush received as a patient either at Weston or at some other Sanitarium under the management of the National Sanitarium Association. Kindly corresponde in the matter with Sheriff Armstrong, of Parry Sound.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

N. Dunbar, Esqr.,
Sec-Treasurer,
National Sanitarium Association,
347 King Street, W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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490,138
Ref. 928

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to request that, if it is not too late, you will add the following articles to the requisition for supplies ordered for the Indians of York Factory, viz:-

5 Whip Saws

5 Cross Cut Saws, long (2 men)

Will you please advise the Department about what date your Steamer will be sailing from Montreal?

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. H. Bacon Esq.,
Fur Trade Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Company,
Montreal, Que.

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145,733

Ottawa, 5 June, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the question of the inclusion in your agency of the Indians in the vicinity of Grand Lake Victoria, Barriere Lake, &c., in Pontiac county, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of an Order in Council of 31st ultimo defining your agency as comprising generally - with the exception of those at Kippewa Lake - the Indians of Pontiac.

By the same Order your salary has been increased from $800.00 to $900.00 per annum from the 1st of April, 1916, in consequence of the additional duties devolving upon you.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
N. Timiskaming, P. Q.

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151268/4

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Moraviantown Indian School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the forms and flower seeds. The forms will be sent from the Department and you may purchase ten packages of different kinds of flower seeds for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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134376/2

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant stating that the buidling used for the Kisgegas Indian Day School was burnt and asking the Department to allow $8.00 a month for another building.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will allow $5.00 a month rent for a building in which to carry on this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152199/1

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Abraham, Field Representative of the Department, who visited the Rama School lately, recommends that a five inch tile drain be constructed, as the garden has not yet been planted on account of the wet ground. He states that a drain that would relieve the wet condition would require 700 feet of five inch tile and he gives the following estimate of the cost,-

700 ft. 5 in. tile @ $18.00 per 1000	$12.60
cost of digging 43 rods @ 25 cents per rod	10.75
cost of hauling	4.00
	$27.35

The Department approves of Mr. Abraham's recommendation being carried out and you can obtain plan of survey of this proposed drain by applying to him at Chatham. In the meantime you might get the tile and have it on the ground ready to commence the work as soon as you get the exact location of the drain.

Mr. Abraham also recommends that a notice be put up on the gate posts warning trespassers to keep off the school grounds and the constable should be notified to enforce this.

He also states that the gates are too high from the ground and they should be lowered so as to prevent pigs from entering the grounds.

If necessary you may employ man to prepare the ground for the junior pupils' gardens.

Your obedient servant,

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

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Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department is in receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Cockburn Island School from Miss Fox, the teacher. The stationery she asks for is being ordered from the Government Stationery Office and you are hereby authorized to purchase six large slates and twelve single desks for this school. Miss Fox has been asked to advise you as to the sizes of the desks she requires. These desks should be purchased from the E. N. Moyer Co., Limited, Toronto, and should be shipped by the Dominion Transportation Line via Owen Sound. When sending the order you should give the firm full particulars as to the kind and style of desks required and also full shipping directions. You will be good enough to order the slates and desks for this school at once and forward the accounts, in duplicate, properly certified to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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117552/5

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. James McNeil, teacher of the Eskasoni School, in which he asks that a small water closet be erected near the teacher's residence. He states that it could be built for $20.00 or $25.00.

If you can have a water closet erected at a cost not exceeding $25.00 you are hereby authorized to have it done. When submitting the vouchers for this expenditure you should quote this letter as your authority for having the work done.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

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225,323

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter of today's date which the Department has addressed to Dr. Woods in regard to the case of Ida Williams and her infant child. Dr. Woods has informed the Department that Ida Williams is an Oneida Indian. You will observe that the doctor has been told that no unnecessary expense is to be incurred in connection with placing the patients in the hospital.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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152316/4

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

126 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Maniwaki School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the brooms, scrubbing brushes and varnish. You may purchase one broom, one scrubbing brush and a small can of varnish for the teacher's desk.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. T. T. Beattie, Druggist of this City has been requested to make shipment to you of the one gallon of Formaline for use at the Boy's Industrial School, Spanish, Ont. Mr. Beattie has been requested to advise you of the date of shipment.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. L. N. Dugas S. J.,
Principal,
Indian Industrial School,
Spanish, Ont.

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114387-5

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th May, I beg to say that if you consider that Mrs. Francis, wife of Chief Francis, is entitled to be paid $3.00 for cleaning the interior of the Indian School house on the Tobique Reserve, you may submit a voucher in her favour with a view to payment, but I have to inform you that in future work of this kind should not be undertaken until authority is obtained from the Department, provided that it is expected that the Department will make payment for the same.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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457930

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to letter to you of the 20th May, I beg to say that if you have not already sent the Indian Daniel Elliott to the Queen Alexandra Sanitorium at London, you should not do so. You should have the man again examined by the doctor for the Band to which he belongs. If there is reasonable hope of the patient's recovery, you may correspond with Mr. R. Dunbar Sec. Treasurer of the National Sanitorium Association, 347 King St., West, Toronto, with a view to having the Indian received as a patient into one of the Institutions under the management of the said Association. If such an arrangement is made, the Department will be responsible for maintenance and care at the usual rate charged by the Association. This arrangement is regarded as preferable to sending the patient to London which is further distant from Scugog than either Gravenhurst or Weston at each of which places the National Sanitorium Association has a Hospital for treatment of tubercular patients. If there is little likelihood of the Indian recovering from the disease from which he suffers, he should remain at home, and you should purchase a tent in which he can live during the summer season. In the event of this latter course being followed, the tent should be pitched at a reasonable distance from the homes of other Indians and they should be given to understand that they are not to visit him in his tent, but if as is assumed, the man is too ill to work, you should arrange to have him provided with

provisions

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

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provisions throughout the summer and so long as he requires assistance of this nature.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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151,934

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th May, and previous correspondence, regarding an account of .97 cents from Mr. W. J. Gage & Co. Ltd., Toronto, for stationary supplied at the Chemail Indian School, I beg to say that the Department has received from the company an itemized statement of the stationery furnished. I enclose herewith their statement of account, and I shall be glad to have you certify to it, provided the goods charged for therein were received. It is observed that you stated in your letter of the 16th ultimo in this matter that you did not know whether all the articles charged for were received, in view of the fact that at the time of writing you had not received an itemized statement of the same.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. E. Taillon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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368806-9

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in duplicate for $122.50 in favour of Napoleon Obtageshie in compensation for 3½ acres of land purchased from him for the Provincial road in the Nipissing Reserve. It is desired that you will sign the printed certificate at the foot of the voucher form (both copies) and return to the Department. The voucher is required for the Auditor General and therefore you should lose no time in the matter. The Indian received payment in full of the amount of the voucher by official cheques Nos. 5005 and 1453 which were each drawn for $61.25, and which were sent to him on the 29th December, 1915.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-66D.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 27th May, I beg to say that the Department approves of your action in having allowed Mrs. Louis Bear additional relief supplies to the value of $1.50 a week during the month of April. The Department also approves of your having caused Mrs. Peter Paul to be supplied during that month with shoes and rubbers at a cost of $3.00.

I beg to inform you that cheques will be forwarded in payment of accounts of The George T. Baird Company and D. R. Bedell, as the explanations contained in your letter with regard to these accounts are satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,001-8.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

2084-10

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department approves of your making the annuity payments to the Indians of your Agency on the 12th July next. The Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will be requested to send you the sum of $3260.00 on the 8th July for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,044-5.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to say that you may call for tenders for driving the medical officer in the manner suggested. The contract may be awarded to the lowest tender received by you. These tenders should be forwarded to the Department with your report stating the action you have taken.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-57.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I re-enclose for your certificate voucher No. 436 in favour of Mr. James Martin. You should be particular to sign the certificate at the foot of the voucher forms in future before you send vouchers for payment.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Deasy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Masset, Graham Island, B. C.

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295,667-5

I-2

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to say that an expenditure of $15.00 may be incurred in the purchase of ten cords wood for use at the Ebenilah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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123690/3

Ottawa 2nd June, 1916.

With Cheque.

SIR,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, relative to the appointment of Chief Charles Jones and Stephen Elliott of the Cape Croker Reserve as delegates to the Grand Indian Council to be held at Hamm ; and in reply I enclose herewith cheque No 1281 for $40.00 in favour of the Chief in order that he may defray the expenses which they incur in attending the Council meeting. It will be necessary for him to obtain receipts for all expenditure incurred, in order that he may properly account for the proceeds of the cheque. Both delegates should return to the reserve immediately after the Council meeting is over . The receipts obtain should be forwarded to the Department attached to a statement of expenditure, which statement should be accompanied by any unexpended balance of money remaining on hand after the Indians return to Cape Croker.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A.J. Duncan, Eqqr.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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129,690-3.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

WITH CHEQUE.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in which you made application for an advance wherewith to defray the expenses of delegates from the Chippewa Band of Walpole Island to the Grand Indian Council, which is to be held at Rama, and in reply I beg to remind you of the difficulty which was experienced by the Department last year in obtaining a proper statement from the delegates to the Council made in connection with the advance made them to cover their expenses. In view of this fact the Department feels somewhat reluctant to make an advance of a similar character this year, but in the hope that this year's delegates will act in a more business like manner than the delegates of 1914, the Department has decided to make the necessary advance, and I therefore transmit herewith cheque No. 1279 for $50.00. When you hand this cheque to the delegates, you should impress upon them that it is absolutely necessary for them to obtain receipts for all payments which they make from the proceeds of this cheque. You should also tell them that they are expected to return at once to Walpole Island after the Council meeting is over, and to submit through you to the Department a statement in detail of their expenses, which statement should be supported by receipts for the payments made. You should also give them to understand that they must, when sending in the statement in question, refund any unexpended balance of money remaining in their hands from the proceeds of the cheque above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. McCallum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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487055-22

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to letter to you of the 4th May and to say that the Department will be glad to receive your report therein asked for on the subject of medical attendance for Indians of Cowichan Agency, and with regard particularly to the work done by Dr. Millard at Comox and vicinity.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,007-8

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to correspondence had with you in regard to the trial of Joseph Elliott, and with reference also to cheque No. 2017 for $11.75 which was sent you to pay witness fees in connection with the prosecution, I beg to say that you should pay to each witness only .75 cents. The mileage charge at the rate of .10 cents made in each case should be held by you, if you provided the conveyance in which to transport the witnesses to the scene of the trial. The total amount payable to you in such case is $7.50, the amount payable to the witnesses is $2.25, and the amount to be paid the interpreter is $2.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Duncan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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302,67-1A.

Ottawa, June 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that the following is a statement of amounts retained from Cape Croker Indians' interest moneys on accounts of their indebtedness to you for professional services rendered them, viz:-

Wellington Chegano	$4.00
Jacob Chegano	8.00
Peter Sime	5.00
Jos Waukay	5.00
Peter Waukay	16.00
Adam Chegano	2.00
Widow Jos. Martin	8.00
Angus Elliott	1.50
Jonah Chegano	4.00
Stephen J. Elliott	1.50
Jake Richards	4.00
Willie Johnston	5.00
Edgar James	1.00
	$64.00

The total amount of orders which you sent to the Department was $94.00. $12.00 of this amount was for profession services rendered to Saugeen Indians. This left $82.00 chargeable to Cape Croker Indians. Of this last mentioned amount $8.00 is disputed by John Angus and has not been paid over. The two orders against Mrs. Jos. Martin amounted to $16.00. Of this amount $8.00 was retained from her in the Fall of 1915. and $8.00 in the Spring of 1916, which leaves a balance of $2.00 to be retained from her in the Fall of 1916, when payment of interest money is made. When the $2.00 is collected it will be paid over to you.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Wigle Esq., M.D.,
Wiarton, Ont.

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59,335-1A June 5, 1916.

Dear Chiefs,-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th of April, addressed to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, with reference to your petition to secure title for your reservation.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Chief Elie Lareau and other Chiefs,
Kamloops Indian Reserve,
Kamloops, B.C.

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482,268.

Ottawa, June 5, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in connection with the application of the Parks Board for roadway to Mohawk Park, and in reply to say that the Department is not in a position to consider the taking of action other than as indicated in letter of the 26th ultimo.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Edward L. Goold, Esq.,
Chairman Parks Board,
Brantford, Ont.

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F. 294,012/21.

Ottawa, June 5, 1916

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in regard to the issue of patent for lots 4 and 16, range 8, Gulatchouan.

In reply I would say that the local Agent was written in March last, as you were advised in letter addressed you on the 13th of March last, as to whether any request for patent had been made to him for lot 4, range 8, by Mr. Isidore Bellesa, or if such application should be made to him, to forward same to the Department when the issue of patent would receive prompt attention. No reply has been received from Mr. Sessier in regard to the matter, and he is being again written to.

As to lot 16, range 8, there is a balance of $3.6.40 purchase money against this lot, together with interest thereon at 6% from 14th of November, 1898, which principal and interest must be paid and proof of settlement duties furnished before the question of issue of patent for the lot can be considered. I may say that the lot

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St. Gedeon,
Que.

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lot stands on the books of the Department in the name of Joseph L. Marcott, of Roberval, and not in the name of Candiose Saucy, as stated in your letter.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Gaul

Assistant Secretary.

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254035

Ottawa, 5th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein declaration in duplicate from Mrs. Ellen Farmer with respect to money order EE-617002 $5.16, which was paid upon forged endorsement. I trust that you will find these declarations satisfactory.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary

J. Blackhall, Esq.,
Superintendent
of the Dominion Express Company,
Toronto,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 5th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing a resolution of Council requesting that the by-laws with respect to statute labour be amended by provision for the payment of money instead of contributing labour.

In reply I beg to say that it appears to the Department that this is a good move and would suggest that the Council draft the regulation which they may think necessary as they are familiar with their needs. When this by-law is forwarded to the Department it will receive immediate attent

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretar

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

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June 9th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3rd instant, in connection with two women, Sarah Logan and Phoebe Hank.

I am today communicating with the Indian Agent at Moravianfown regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

J. Coutts, Esq.,
Barrister, Solicitor,
Thamesville, Ont.

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June 9th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

The Department is advised that two Munsey Indian women, Sarah Logan and Phoebe Hank, of alleged ill-repute are on the Moravian Reserve, and that some of the members wish to have them removed.

I have to ask you to be good enough to make enquiry and if these women are there, and if it is the desire of the members of the band that they should be removed you should give them orders to return to their homes.

Kindly report the action taken in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

E. Deattie, Esq.,
Highgate, Ont.

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June 5th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 30th. May and also clipping from the Enderby Press dealing with certain local Indian matters. The Department would be pleased to hear from you when you receive the report from the Indian Agent.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

A. Megraw, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

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254,039-32B.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,--

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, regarding your services as caretaker of one of the Indian schools on the Six Nations Reserve, I beg to say that you should make your claim for payment to Mr. C. McGibbon, Inspector of Indian Agencies and Acting Indian Superintendent, Brantford. I may add that all matters upon which you desire information relative to Six Nations Indians should be laid before the officer in charge of the Indian Office at Brantford and if necessary the same will be submitted to the Department in due course.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Isaac Hill,
Caledonia,
Ont.

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Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Isaac Hill,
Caledonia,
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101512

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that a letter signed by Chief Peter Magis and D. Manomene has been received at the Departm in which they request that Dr. J.R.Stone be appointed medica attendant to the Indians of the Parry Island Band in place o the present medical officer Dr. Limbert. The Indians have be informed that the Department does not propose to make any ch at present, at the same time I may say that it is desired to direct your attention to the cost of medical attendance duri the fiscal year 1915-16 on behalf of Indians of your Agency. If you have any suggestion to make with regard to a reduction in the high cost of medical service, it is desired that you will submit the same to the Department.

Name of Band	Population	Cost of medical serv during 1915-16
Parry Island Band	119	$779.50
Shawanaga Band	123	187.85
Henvey Inlet Band	163	171.50
Maganatawan Band	46	204.04
Gibson or Watha Band	136	3.50

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Logan Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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30267-1A.

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Madam,-

With reference to your communication of the 22nd ultimo regarding orders which you signed in favour of Dr. Wigle for professional services rendered to you; I beg to say that you signed two orders, one in May 1915 for $5.00 and one in March 1916 for $10.00. $5.00 was retained from your interest money in the Fall of 1915 for Dr. Wigle and $5.00 was retained from you when distribution of interest money was made in the Spring of 1916, in order that payment of that amount might be made to Dr. Wigle. There is still a balance of $2.00 to be retained from your interest money in the Fall of 1916.

The $10.00 retained was paid over to Dr. Wigle and was never held by the Indian Agent, Mr. Duncan.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Joe. Martin,
Cape Croker,
Ont.

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427,055-57.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

As you are probably aware there is no medical officer at the present time in the Queen Charlotte Agency. Both Dr. Gra of Masett and Dr. Wright of Queen Charlotte City have gone t war. Each of these medical men received a salary of $500.00 a year. Dr. Graves attended the Indians of Masett and Dr. Wright the Indians of Skidegate. Recently the Department wro to the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Victoria, B. C., making enquiry as to whether one or two physicians were avail for appointment on salary in the above mentioned agency. A reply has been received saying that there are no doctors avai able at present for this work and that owing to the large number of physicians who have gone or who are going on active service at the front, there is great difficulty in getting qualified men for the outlying districts of British Columbia. Shortly after Drs. Graves and Wright left the Agent, Mr. Dea made arrangements with Mr. C. D. Beattie, Druggist of Queen Charlotte City, to render services on behalf of the Indians. The Department refused to recognise the arrangement on the ground that Mr. Beattie is not a medical man.

Mrs. Russ and Mrs. Edenshaw are the two field matrons belonging to this Agency. They are both Indian women. Mrs. Russ is located at Skidegate and Mrs. Edenshaw at Masett. Mrs. Edenshaw was ill but it is understood has resumed her w The question of the appointment of Mrs. Deasy as field matro in place of Mrs. Edenshaw was suggested, as Mr. Deasy urged appointment of a white woman as field matron. The present field

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B. C.

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field matrons each receive a salary of $300.00 a year. It is very necessary to exercise strict economy particularly at the present time, but it is also necessary to provide for such services as are required in illness on behalf of the Indians. I shall be glad therefore, to have you enquire very carefully into the situation referred to in this Agency and make full recommendation as to what you deem advisable towards meeting the needs of the situation. You should state whether you consider that Mr. Beattie should be employed to treat the Indians during illness. He cannot of course be recognized as a medical officer but his services may possibly be of value to them in illness. If you think that a temporary arrangement should be had with him, you should state what amou monthly should be paid for his services. You should also make recommendation with regard to the salary to be allowed a field matron provided a suitable woman can be obtained. The last th Department heard of Mrs. Deasy was a report to the effect that she was ill and therefore it may not be possible to obtain her services, even if the same is deemed advisable. It is possi though not probable that you may learn of a young doctor who would be willing to undertake medical work in the Agency.

Your obedient servant,

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For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254014-7

Ottawa, 5th June, 1916.

Madam:-

With reference to your letter of the 13th April, I beg to say that recently the Department wrote to Mr. James, Indian Agent at Delaware, in regard to your application to be paid for caring for David Duvall's wife during her illness. Mr. James has informed the Department that the matter was brought before the Chippewa Council, and that they refused to pass a resolution requesting payment in your favour. The Council states that Duvall is a young able-bodied Indian and should be able to pay you. I may say that under the circumstances you will have to look to him for such remuneration as you are entitled to receive.

Your obedient servant,

E. Stead

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Lucy French,
Christina, P.O., Ont.

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427,047-5.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

RE Aaron Cuthand, Insane.

I beg to inform you that this Department will be responsible for the maintenance of the above Indian, who was recently committed to the Battleford Hospital for the Insane.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Regina,
Sask.

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427,047-5.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

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Sir,-

RE Aaron Cuthand, Insane.

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to state that this Department will be responsible for the maintenance of the above Indian at the Battleford Hospit for the Insane, as well as the expenses in connection with the commitment.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. A. Colclough Esq.,
Deputy Attorney-General,
Regina, Sask.

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427,019-21

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Mr. Marison for a report with regard to your statement that you furnished him with two sets sleighs and a seed drill, for which it would appear you have not been paid in full.

Your obedient servant,

C. Stuart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. R. Climoly,
Wadena, Sask.

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427,019-21

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 19th ultimo, which the Department has received from Mr. R. Climoly, of Wadena, in regard to two sets of sleighs and a seed drill, which it appears he supplied to you. The Department desires a full report from you in this matter without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

C. F. Ward

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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389,403-3.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. J. H. Cooderham, Indian Agent at the Blackfoot Reserve has recommended that at least four wells should be sunk at the Farms west of Stobart Lake this Summer on the Blackfoot Reserve. For your information I enclose copy of his letter and would ask you to make a recommendation in regard thereto. Be good enough also to outline the nature of wells you would recommend being bored or d and whether under contract or otherwise and give an estimate of the cost, fully equiped.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427009-52

Ottawa, 5th June, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department will be glad to receive the report asked for in letter of the 6th May in regard to work performed by Dr. Drysdale of Nanaimo on behalf of Indians.etc.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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June 5, 1916.

427,048-1

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of May 26th, and in connection therewith I may say that this Department will be glad to do all in its power to assist you in the enforcement of the "Noxious Weeds Act".

I append a list of Indian Agents in the province of Saskatchewan, according to their respective inspectorates.

Yours truly

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

W.N.Thompson, Esq.,
Acting Weeds and Seed Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture,
Regina,
Sask.

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468627

Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,

In further reference to the dispute between P.Delisle and yourself as to the amount of money still on a loan on lot 128A to Mr. Delisle from Mr. F.T.Jac which balance was found to be the sum of $65.00 as se forth in Departmental letter of the 22nd ultimo to Age Brosseau, I beg to enclose herein copy of a letter wh just been sent to Mr. Brosseau which speaks for itsel If you have anything to offer in contradiction of the evidence given by Mr. Delisle kindly forward it witho delay.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. F.McD. Jacobs,
Caughnawaga,
Que.

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465292

Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,

In your letter of the 24th April last with respect to the Patterson Bros' accounts you state that you gave a verbal order that Tawabit, Singoose and Clearsky would pay for the lumber but that you were quite sure that you gave no written order. You also state that you had no authority from the Indians to take their treaty money to pay any accounts due by them for lumber. The contents of your letter was conveyed to Messrs. Patterson Bros. who have replied enclosing written orders given by you for goods to be supplied to Tawabit and Singoose as follows:-

"Birtle, Sept.11th, 1912.

"Dear Mr. Patterson,
"Shingoose wants to get flooring and some sid-
"ing also some 2 x 4 scantling for house 19 x 20. Kindly
"let him have it also shingles. Charley Shingoose will give
"you size of house. Send him bill of it also keep one for
"me.
Yours sincerely,
G.H.Wheatley."

"Birtle, Man, August 8th, 1912.

"Dear Mr. Patterson,
"Please let bearer "Tawabit" have sufficient
"lumber and shingles for roof of house 22 x 28. I will
"collect the amount for you as he has authorized me to
"collect out of his interest money and treaty annuity.
"Let me know what the amount will be also give
"him a bill of it.
Yours sincerely,
G.H.Wheatley."
"P.S.Rough lumber is what he requies also some tar paper.
G.H.W."

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

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It is clear therefore that you did give written orders for lumber and you state in your own hand-writing that you were authorized to collect out of treaty money. There are eight or nine other written orders from you to Patterson Bros. asking them to furnish lumber to Indians in several of which you state you will collect after harvest. These accounts are dated in 1903, 1904 and 1906. You have not therefore been altogether candid with the Department in this matter.

There is another phase of the matter which is also quite serious. Messrs. Patterson Bros. state that they have the evidence of your own word that you collected between $60 and $70 almost two years ago from Tawabit and Singoose on their account and appropriated the money to your own use. I have therefore to inform you that if this money is not paid within thirty days the Department will consider what steps should be taken with reference to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427053-2

Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein file 427053-2 containing for taxation the account of Messrs. Embury, Scott & MacKinnon amounting to $56.80 for services rendered as set forth in their letter of the 4th January last on file.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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149849

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo and to inform you that your specification and sketch for the spring piles to be driven at the wharf are approved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,055-18.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 10th March, in which the Department gave you instructions with regard to providing medical attendance for Indians of the Whitefish Lake and Saddle Lake Reserves; I beg to inform you that in future when Indians of those reserves require the services of a physician, you should request Dr. J. C. Hardy, of Brosseau, to attend them instead of Dr. Gagnon of St. Paul de Metis as previously arranged for. Dr. Hardy will be paid on the "call system" at the rate of $15.00 a day, which payment will include expenses. This arrangement goes into effect at once. Accountsfor attendance rendered by Dr. Hardy should be certified by you before being submitted for payment. If there are any unpaid accounts in Dr. Gagnon's favour, you should submit them to the Department without delay.

I may say that the Department is informing Dr. Gagnon that attendance will not be required from him on behalf of Indians in future.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. E. Hughes Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle, Lake, Alta.

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484,371-7.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 300, enclosing voucher No. 21 amounting to $473.06 in favour of the MacEachern Milling Company for 217 sacks of flour delivered under their contract, I beg to say that your action in regard to the missing sack of flour is approved of.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lee

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-45

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having furnished assistance to the amount of $2.00 to the family of Joseph Penall. You may continue to afford this family with relief supplies for a short time or until Penall is able to work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. Hoyt Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lequille, N.S.

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234,014-36.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. George J. McArthur of Blind River written on behalf of Chief Niganibe and certain of the Missiassauga Indians. They ask that assistance be afforded to the aged Indian named Chiblow (Sagejiwesijik) and his wife, the latter of whom is said to be blind. It is desired that you will at once enquire into the circumstances of these old people and if you find that they are in need you may furnish them with necessary food supplies. They may receive assistance to the value of $5.00 a month. Your report in the case is desired.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Newcombe

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,036-8

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter of the 25th ultimo from Mr.T.A. Stout, Indian Agent, at Chippawa Hill, in which he requests that Charles Assaghbough be paid interest money on behalf of his grand-daughter Louisa Elliott. Under the circumstances I have to request that you will inform the Department of the number in the Cape Croker Band under which interest money is payable to this girl.

I have to inform you that the interest money due Mrs. Theresa Wamitowabi, Band No. 189 was paid by cheque No. 1314. The interest share of Stephen Elliott, Band No. 196, was paid by cheque No. 1314. The entry of these payments should be made in your pay-lists.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Duncan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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427,029-27

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that on the 13th March, the Department sent cheque for $267.50 to the Armstrong Trading Company, at Fairford, in payment of voucher No. 5122 for flour, blankets, etc. supplied to destitute Indians of Fairford, Little Saskatchewan, Lake St. Martin and Crane River Bands. If the firm did not receive the cheque, the Department should be advised.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116623-5.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in reference to barn fittings at Elkhorn school, and in reply to inform you that as soon as satisfactory fittings have been installed, you are requested to certify to the balance of the money due Snyder Brothers, and forward tothis Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and secretary.

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

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No. 65201-1.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo in reference to finishing the upper gallery of Alert Bay girls' school as stated in my letter to you of May 10th, and in reply to inform you that you are hereby authorized to complete same at the estimated cost of($85.00) eighty five dollars, the work to be undertaken and completed as soon as possible.

The matter of increase of pupilage at the school will be dealt with in a separate letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. Halliday, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B. C.

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No. 250660-5.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to out-house for the Eel River school, and in reply to inform you that plans and specifications will be at once prepared and estimates obtained. On receipt of same, erection of the building will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. John B. Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent,
Bootouche, N. B.

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No. 431602-5.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo with orders enclosed for payment, given Messrs. Murdock McDonald and Wm. McGillvray by Mr. Olson on account of plastering work on Cote Day school, and in reply to inform you that you should forward a certificate on account of work done on the building according to the value, as outlined in your report of May 6th last, when arrangements will be made to advance amounts pro rata on the orders given, pending the completion of the building, when settlement will be made.

I have also to request that you will report on the present condition of the building, stating the work to be completed and the probable date of completion.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,004-25

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, stating that complaints have been made to you by some of the most respected inhabitants of the Rat Lake reserve as to the conduct of the chief, I beg to say, first of all, that the Indians ought to be aware that such complaints ought to be made to their agent, Mr. R. J. McGuire, in order that he may inquire into them and report the facts to the Department if there should be reason for doing so; secondly, if the complaints in question referred to conduct of the new chief before his election, such complaints or charges could not be considered in the question of confirming his election (which has not yet been done), as section 96 of the Indian Act does not provide for the deposal of a chief for any misconduct occurring <u>before</u> an election, but only for offences committed during his term of office.

If the members of the Rat Lake band should make any more complaints to you, the best thing for you to do would be to refer them to their agent.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

Rev. J. G. McKee, B.A.,
Bridgenorth,
Ont.

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59,335-6B.

Ottawa, June 5th, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 13th ultimo, requesting an explanation in regard to certain payments made for automobile hire at Cranbrook, September 1914, in connection with the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs in British Columbia, I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Commission, which I trust will be found satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Auditor General,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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256,004-51

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a telegram from you dated the 5th instant, stating that at a meeting of your "board council", at which 22 members were present, it was unanimously resolved to ask that an election be held immediately.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the fact that the Department settled this question a month ago-day 5- by official letter addressed to Agent Stout, your bringing it up again after such a delay affords strong ground for the suspicion that you and your friends wish to take an unfair advantage of the absence of the majority of the voters owing to enlistment. The Department sees no reason for changing its decision.

I may add that, if you wish to say anything further in this matter, there is no necessity for telegraphing, and it would be better to communicate with your agent, instead of direct with the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

Mr. David Ritchie,
Southampton,
Ont.

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427,055-18.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department will not require your services in future on behalf of Indians of the Whitefish Lake and Saddle Lake Reserves. Mr. Hughes has been instructed to forward to the Department any outstanding accounts, which he may have received in your favour.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Fr. Gagnon,
St. Paul de Metis,
Alta.

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427,009-31 A

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th May, with which you forwarded your account of $70.00 for a trip which you made to the Bear Lake Indian Reserve, north of Vanrena, and in reply I have to request that you will inform the Department upon whose authority you acted in making the trip in question. The account is re-enclosed herewith. It should be supported by a receipt for the livery hire charged for therein and it should be rendered so as to show the time occupied in making the trip. The account should be sent to Mr. Harold Laird, Acting Indian Agent, Grouard, whose certificate thereto will be required, before the matter of payment can be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. B. Grinshaw Esq., M.D.,
Peace River, Alberta.

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66007.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that a letter has been received from Mr. W. R. Brown, Indian Agent, at Port Arthur in which he states that he understands from local military officers that there is on hand at Port Arthur a quantity of discarded military clothing such as great coats, (grey) trousers, (blue), tunics, (red) also sweaters, caps &c. In explanation Mr. Brown states that the 96th Regiment (Home Guards) has recently been outfitted with Khaki and that the old outfits worn by the men are obsolete. Mr. Brown is anxious to have this old clothing made available for use by Indians in the district of Lake Nipigon and Long Lake. If the clothing referred to, is not required for the soldiers, I shall be glad if your will give instructions to have it handed over to Mr. Brown for Indians. Kindly let us hear from you in the matter at your early convenience.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

General D.A. MacDonald, I.S.O.,
Director General of Ordnance,
Department of Militia & Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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472,669

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to pay one-half the cost of the maintenance of Mrs. Pierre Matmalatanlatte, of the Beauceour Reserve, in the Provincial Asylum, where it is recommended that she be sent for treatment. The papers which you submitted in this case are returned herewith as requested.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Provincial Secretary for Quebec,
Quebec, Que.

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38,793

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. A. J. Duncan, Indian Agent, at Cape Croker, has conducted the business which the Department entrusted to him, steps are being taken to formally dispense with his services. There are certain moneys outstanding for which Mr. Duncan has failed to account. The enclosed statement shows approximately the money unaccounted for, but I may say that it is confidently expected that at least some of the advances which Mr. Duncan received will be accounted for in the near future.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Managing Director,
The Imperial Guarantee & Accident
Insurance Company of Canada,
46 King St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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254,014-36.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that Mr. S. Hagan, Indian Agent, at Thessalon has been written to in regard to the case of the Indian Chiblow (Sagejiwesijik) and his wife of the Wississauga Band, who are said to be in need. Mr. Hagan will arrange to have relief supplies furnished to these Indians if he finds that the same are required.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George J. McArthur Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Blind River, Ont.

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254,026-11.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having rendered professional services under the circumstances stated to Mrs. A. Sharbot and you may submit your account in due course to the Department.

I have also to inform you that you may also render such professional services as are absolutely necessary with a view to stamping out the epidemic of measles amongst the Indians at Calabogie. Forms upon which to render your account are transmitted herewith. You should bear in mind when rendering your account that your charges should be made at the same rate as to the poorest class of white people.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. O'Rielly Esq., M. D.,
Calabogie,
Ont.

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151,727-5 A

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you state that you have had swings constructed on the West Bay School grounds, I return herewith the account which you submitted for the work done. The account should be rendered in duplicate on or attached to the voucher forms which are enclosed herewith. Kindly sign the printed certificate at the foot of the voucher form. The account should show the name of the person in whose favor payment of $11.55 is requested.

Your obedient servant,

F.M.Rogers

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Clotilde Laferriere,
Teacher, Indian School,
West Bay Indian Reserve,
Expelsior, Ont.

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254,020-22

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has forwarded to your address by express a "seal" for the use of the Shawanaga band. Be good enough to send it to Chief Henry K. Abetung as soon as possible and advise the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

Alexander Logan, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound,
Ont.

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297,848.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo; I beg to say that you should report at the Department on the morning of the 9th June in connection with the annuity trip upon which you are to accompany Mr. McLeod of Chapleau. Mr. McLeod will begin making payments at Chapleau on Monday the 12th instant, and consequently it will be necessary for you to be here on the 9th, as you will have to order the drugs which you require and see to having them packed before you leave for Chapleau, which you should reach in time to be with Mr. McLeod when he starts to make payments.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A. Jacobs Esq., M. D.,
Caughnawaga,
Ont.

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 5th June, 1915 (No. 427006-37.) I beg to state that the Estimates for 1916-1917 provide sum of $200.00 for the purchase of a yoke of oxen with harness for the Wood Mountain Indians, and you are hereby authorised to make the purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Thomson Esq.,
Overseer,
Wood Mountain, Sask.

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487791

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th March last I beg to inform you that instructions have been issued to Mr. H G. Dickson D.L.S., Whitehorse, to make the required survey of an Indian Reserve at N[illegible]utlin Bay, Teslin Lake. A copy of the plan will be forwarded to you when the reserve has been duly surveyed and approved.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Gibson

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Hawkeley Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Dawson, Y.T.

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254,030-66 TJ

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to sy that you may incur an expenditure of $125.00 in the construction of a house for Mrs. Sabatis Ennis. The Department will rely upon you to see that the best possible results are obtained from the expenditure herely authorized. On no account should the amount stated be exceeded.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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449610

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to your letter of the 20th December last No.53 and to request you to be good enough to forward the report required on the value of the piece of land containing 1.27 acres in the Clinton Indian Reserve No.2 required by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Your obedient servant,

F.W.Rogers

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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467791

449610

Ottawa, 5th June 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request you to survey at your early convenience a tract of land to contain 640 acres,more or less at Nasutlin Bay,Teslin Lake for the Indians of the locality. The position of the proposed tract is not known. It is supposed to be a promontory at the mouth of the bay on its North-west side,upon which the present Indian village stands. You should consult the Indians and include within the limits the land that they desire.

The Right Rev.Isaac O.Stringer,Bishop of Yukon.has made application for a tract of land containing 368 acres in that vicinity for mission purposes;please be careful not to include this tract within the limits of the proposed Indian Reserve.

If possible connect your survey with some other survey in the neighbourhood. If this cannot be conveniently done connect with some prominent point in order that the land may be at least approximately located.

Before commencing the work please communicate with Mr.J.H.Brownlee B.L.S.,Director of Surveys,Dawson and be guided by any special instructions you may receive from him. It is also desired that you comply with all the regulations regarding surveys in the district. Enclosed herewith are the General Instructions for surveys for this Department. Please be guided by them wherever they may apply. I beg to draw your attention especially to the planting of substantial posts and mounding them with earth or stones.

If you

H.G.Dickson Esq., D.L.S.
Whitehorse, Y.T.

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If you can conveniently obtain iron posts they should be made in accordance with the blue print plan enclosed herewith.

The plan and field notes require to be in duplicate. When completed they should be forwarded direct here. After examination and approval they will be forwarded to the Commissioner at Dawson for his approval and one set will remain of record there.

Please be careful to send here with your account, pay-rolls and vouchers in duplicate for all payments. I have to request you to exercise all reasonable economy in the execution of this survey.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lefroy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, 5th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter of instructions sent this day to Mr.H.G.Dickson,D.L.S. Whitehorse to make a survey of a tract of land at N utlin Bay, Teslin Lake to contain 640 acres,more or less,as a reserve for the Indians of the locality.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.H.Brownlee Esq.,D.L.S.
Director of Surveys,
Dawson, Y.T.

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487791

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo (No.30197) and to inform you that instructions have been given to Mr.H.G.Dickson, D.L.S. Whitehorse, to make a survey of a tract of land containing 640 acres, more or less, at Nanutlin Bay, Teslin Lake, for the Indians of the locality. He has been especially instructed not to include the tract applied for by the Right Reverend I.O.Stringer, Bishop of Yukon.

At the conclusion of the work the plan will be sent you for approval.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.N.Williams Esq.,
Administrator,
Dawson, Y.T.

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427010-1

Ottawa, June 6th, 1916.

Sir:-

Consequent upon the marked advance in the price of drugs andwith a view to the exercise of economy, it has been suggested that certain prescriptions shall be substituted for those numbered respectively, Nos. 1, 9, 10, 18, 19 and 26A in the Department's drug prescription book which you compiled. I enclose herewith a copy of the suggested substitutes, and I shall be glad to have an expression of your views in the matter.

If you are of the opinion that any other of the prescriptions can be altered by the substitution of cheaper drugs which will be equally efficacious, the Department will be glad to have you make definite recommendation to that effect. I beg to say that if you approve of changes such as suggested being made, all druggists from whom the Department makes purchases and the Indian Agents will be advised in the matter. Kindly make report in this connection at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O.I.Grain Esq., M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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49610

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to inform you that our Agent reported in reply to our letter of the 7th ultimo that he was unable to look at the piece of land containing 1.27 acres in the Clinton Indian Reserve No.2, required by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as the ground was covered with three feet of snow but that he will attend to the matter in the spring. He has been written to on the subject to-day.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Pringle & Guthrie,
Barristers etc.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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228630

Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22rd and 31st ultimo and the 1st instant with reference to the estate of the late Catherine Secord and the accounts against the same all of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to say that as the deceased died intestate leaving no children but grandchildren they would be entitled to her estate after the payment of debts as they are no more remote than a brother and sister in degrees of relationship.

Do you think there would be a prospect of an immediate sale of the property for cash, if so it might be well to leave the payment of the accounts your forwarded until the purchase price of the land is received.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427009-5

Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo regarding the sick women at Sam Flammands, I beg to inform you that no communication has been received in regard to this matter from LaRoque the Provincial constable referred to by you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, enclosing the will of the late Agathe Jocks with statutory declaration as to execution thereof.

In reply I beg to say that this will has been approved on behalf of the Superintendent General; copy of which will and approval are enclosed herein.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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127083

Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing a letter from Henry Clay, Esq., in support of Mr. P.Delmore's account which was rendered at $7.20.

In reply I beg to say that $6.20 of this account was charged for travelling eighteen miles and serves three notices. The mileage allowed in such cases is ten cents a mile and the fee for services is twenty-five cents each notice. The witness fee at trial allowed is $1.00. Mr. Delmore's bill as taxed amounts to $2.55 a cheque for which is enclosed herein.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Frank L.Wilson, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
La Belle Building,
Windsor,
Ont.

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481659

Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to Watson White and note what you have to say with respect to his conduct toward his late wife.

In reply I beg to say that while this man's conduct toward his wife was not what it should have been it is thought that it would hardly amount to desertion and accordingly it does not appear that he could legally be deprived from participating in his wife's estate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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304,072.

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Madam,-

Referring to telegram this day sent you in connection with the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 20, Rge. 17, Muscowpetung reserve, I beg to say that this fractional quarter section, which contains only 22 acres, was applied for by Mr. Charles Craik in May, 1915, at which time the Department decided to sell the quarter section to him on the usual terms, but the sale has not asyet been finally carried out. I may say that improvements should not have been made on land belonging to the Crown without first having obtained authority to make same.

I am returning the one dollar bill and fifteen cents in stamps which you forwarded.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Mrs. William Horn,
Hillview Farm,
Edenwold,
Sask.

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64,411-21 F

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to say that after careful consideration the Department decided to pay the account of $94.23 dated 30th November, in favor of the Boyd Electric Company Ltd., for lighting the entrance to the Brandon Industrial School and a cheque No. 4684 for $86.68 was issued in payment thereof. The reduction in the amount of the account was due to an error in the item of $29.75 for weatherproof wire, which item should have been rendered at $22.40. With regard to this payment, the Department wishes to impress upon you that in future expenditure in connection with the school which you expect the Department to meet must not be incurred without definite authority from the Department;as otherwise payment will be refused.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. F. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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254,030-61

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to say that the Department approves of your purchasing 300 feet flooring, as well as the other lumber referred to in the communication in question, in order that you may have Mrs. Bernard's house on the Sydney Reserve repaired. You should carefully supervise the expenditure and not more than the material mentioned in your letter should be purchased.

Your obedient servant,

F.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Ryan Esq., M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter from F.C.Crean of the 1st instant asking for permission to employ the Indians to obtain roots, leaves, berries, gums,etc., for the syndicate which he represents. Before granting Mr. Crean's request I should like a report from you stating what you know about the syndicate,and whether there would likely be any trespass on the Indian reserve, and also whether you consider it would be to the interests of the Indians to grant ~~Mr. Crean's~~ request.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Constable Placide Vignault,
Natashquan,
Que.

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following items have been allowed in connection with the estimates 1916-1917 for the Whitecap Sioux Reserve, and the expenditure may be incurred when required, viz:-

Halter for Stallion	$3.00
Chopped feed for bulls and stallions	25.00

The flour and bacon required for the sick and destitute Indians has been delivered under contract, and the tea will be sent from the Department's warehouse at Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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180,033-1.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of the Griswold Agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorized to incur the expenditure when necessary, viz:-;

Equipment.		
Stable broom	1	$1.25
Fuel, Feed & Light.		
Coal for Agent's house	11 tons	112.00
" " Office	5 "	50.00
	12 "	66.00
Hay	200 bus.	100.00
Oats	5 bags.	5.50
Bran	2 "	6.00
Coal Oil	25 gals.	

Vouchers for Agency horseshoeing and implement and vehicle repairs may be forwarded and they will be paid.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Ledan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McDonald Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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400,033-1

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Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to state that Mr. Agent Christianson has been furnished with a list of articles allowed the Pelly Agency in the estimates 1916-1917, and authorised to incur the expenditure when necessary.

With regard to your suggestion to charge the bacon, beef and flour for Cote's, May's and Meeseekouse's Bands to their capital accounts, I beg to say that Section 90 of the Indian Act does not permit of this being done but Individual funds will be used in so far as possible to meet this expenditure.

In accordance with your suggestion the Overseer on Valley River Reserve should put up the implement shed himself. A copy of the letter addressed to the Agent is enclosed for your information.

Your obedient servant,

D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your Agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorised to incur the expenditure when necessary viz:-

VOTE 2.

Lime	4 bus.	$ 102.00

VOTE 14a.

General Expenses.

Fuel & Feed.

Wood	75 cords.	150.00
Binder twine	200 lbs.	20.00

Live Stock.

Horses.	1 team.	400.00

Equipment.

Horse Blankets.	4	24.00
" Brushes	4	2.00
Curry Combs.	4	1.00
Stable Brooms	5	5.00
Pails	5	3.00
Lanterns	5	4.00
Fork Handles	4	2.00
Shovels	4	5.00
Rope	25 lbs.	5.00
Axle Grease	12	3.00
Axes, chopping.	4	1.50
Axe handles	4	3.50
Bolts	25 lbs.	1.20
Rivets & Burrs	4 Pkts.	5.00
Machine Oil	10 gals.	

Buildings.

Material for implement shed on Valley River Res.	$ 100.00
Lumber and plank, 1000 ft.	30.00
Paint and varnish, Agent's house	25.00
Wall paper for Clerk's house, & Roy's Farmer's house.	25.00
Labour on paint and paper.	30.00
Nails, 200 lbs.	10.00
Screen doors, 12	36.00
" windows, 24	24.00
Glass & putty	5.00
Lime, 6 bus.	18.00

With

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

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With regard to the implement shed for Valley River Farm it has been reported that the overseer can put it up himself, and you will please see that he is furnished with the necessary material when required.

Vouchers for horseshoeing and repairs absolutely necessary will also be paid.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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59,335-6B.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to your letter of the 16th April 1915 respecting the refusal of the Province to pay half of Mr. Bergeron's salary and living allowance; and to point out that one-half of the amount of the same from the 31st March, 1913 to 31st March,1915, both dates inclusive, or 731 days at $30.00 a day, is $10,965.00 and not $13,230.00 as stated in your letter and therefore there is due this Department a further sum of $2,265.00, for which I shall be pleased to receive a cheque at your convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Hon W. J. Bowser,
Premier of British Columbia,
Victoria, B. C.

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851,232.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in regard to the lease of Bell's Point, and in reply to say that the Department is not disposed to make any refund of rental paid.

In view of the fact that the lease has terminated owing to the violation of conditions therein, there would not appear to be any objection to your making arrangements as proposed, for the receiving of payment from parties who desire to tent on this point, for the benefit of Mrs. Bell.

Your obedient Servant,

F. W. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

re-Your fyles Nos. 15564 and 3105 B.C.L.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th Aprul last I beg to inform you that we have received a report from our Agent Mr.H.Graham,a copy of which is enclosed. In view of this report it is thought that the tract of land in question should not be declared an Indian Reserve as the claim of the Florence family,who are not Indians,appears to be a valid one.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.Maber Esq.,
Superintendent B.C.Lands,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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482,540

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

A request has been made to the Department from one of the soldiers at the front for the present address of Mrs. Peter Culbertson who is No.542 on the pay-list of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, and whose fall interest money was sent to her by post office order to Midland on the 23rd December last.

If you have had any recent correspondence from Mrs. Culbertson, or if you are able to secure her address from anyone on the reserve, be good enough to forward it to the Department at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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254,006-61

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to say that the Department hereby confirms the election of Joseph M.Marshall as chief and John Isaac and Joseph C. Marshall as councillors of the Sydney band for a term of three years.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

W. J. Egan, Esq. M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sydney,
N.S.

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486,622

June 7th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 26th. May with reference to the dispute between August and Michel in connection with land held by the former on the reserve at Bridge River. Your remarks have been noted and the Department will await a further report from you when you have had an opportunity to look more fully into the matter.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

A. Megraw, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

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427-004-23

Ottawa, June 7th. 1916.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th. ultimo, with reference to the extension of the Agency grounds at Norway House, which will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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453,797

June 7th. 1916.

Most Rev. Sir,

Referring to letter of November 12th. last and previous correspondence in connection with obtaining a grant of a certain portion of land on the Peguis Indian Reserve for the Church of England, I beg to say that on the 6th. May the question of surrendering about 11 acres of land for Church purposes was again submitted to the band at a duly advertised meeting, when a majority of those present voted against the surrender. It is regretted, therefore, that no action can be taken by the Department to convey to the Church the lands applied for.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Most. Rev. S. P. Matheson, D. D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishops Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,001-1

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

~~WITH CHEQUE~~

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Department's cheque for the sum of $25,430.00 being annuity money required, and would request you to forward the same in $1.00 and $2.00 bills in the usual way on the dates specified to the addresses given, viz:-

June 10th	Thos. Cory Esq., Indian Agent, Carlyle, Sask.	$1165.00
June 12th	S. A. Milligan Esq., Indian Agent, c/o Canadian Bank of Commerce, Shellbrook, Sask.	$6200.00
June 15th	R. S. McKenzie Esq., Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.	$4100.00
June 15th	T. H. Carter Esq., Indian Agent, Selkirk, Man.	$7660.00
June 16th	C. E. Hughes Esq., Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, Alberta.	$4570.00
June 16th	W. B. Graham Esq., Inspector of Indian Agencies, Battleford, Sask.	$1735.00

Your obedient servant,

Agent, Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,001-1

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that this Department will require at the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, the undermentioned sums of money on or about the dates given for the purpose of paying annuities to the Indians, viz:-

June 21st 1916	$6340.00
	3125.00
	3260.00
	1735.00
	945.00
	2250.00
	5340.00
	5200.00
	5620.00
	5270.00
	5955.00
July 5th	16400.00

The Manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Winnipeg, will be requested to supply one-half of the amounts required in legal tenders of $1.00 denomination, and the other half in $2.00 bills.

Will you kindly take the necessary steps to have the money available at the Asst. Receiver General's Office at Winnipeg for the dates mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

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237,500

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Dear Miss McLatchie,-

I beg to inform you that by an Order in Council of the third instant you have been granted an extension of leave of absence, with pay, for two months from the 14th instant.

Yours truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss F.K.McLatchie,
28 Stanley Avenue,
Ottawa.

Approved.

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254,009-11.

Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

WITH CHEQUE.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly arrange to have a Dominion Constable visit the Tyendinaga Reserve and the village of Ardoch in Hastings County with a view to the suppression of the liquor traffic amongst the Indians. Enclosed herewith is a cheque No. 1348 for $75.00 to defray the constable's expenses.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lt.-Col. A. P. Sherwood C.M.G.,
Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant stating that all the goods called for on requisitions Nos. 172 and 173 are ready to be shipped, with the exception of the following books, 1 volume of the "Canadian Teacher" for 1914, 1 copy of Grammar of Cree Language and 1 copy of Dictionary of Cree Language.

In reply I beg to say that the other goods should be shipped without these books and the order for these items may be cancelled.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. O. Patenaude, Esq.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Dominion Government Stationery Office,
Ottawa.

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487791

Ottawa, 7th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 6th instant I beg to enclose herewith for your information and guidance a copy of a letter addressed this day to Mr.H.G.Dickson,D.L.S., instructing him to lay out an Indian Reserve at Fishery Point about 30 miles from Nisutlin Bay.

Before finally deciding this matter you should obtain the approval of the Administrator,Mr.G.M.Williams.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Hawkeley Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Dawson, Y.T.

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464,804

Ottawa, June 8, 1916.

Sir,-

Inclosures.

I inclose copy of a petition which was presented at the Department yesterday by Henry Jackson and Joseph Copegog protesting against the members of the Christian Island band residing at Parry Island and the non-treaty Indians admitted to the full membership of the band having been allowed to vote on the question of the surrender of Hope and Beckwith islands, and asking the Department to re-submit the question to the residents and members of the band.

Jackson and Copegog were informed that there was no necessity of their coming to the Department with a petition which should have been sent through you, and also that, as the non-treaty Indians were formally admitted by a vote of a majority of the members of the band on the 1st instant, they had the right to vote on the question of the surrender of Hope and Beckwith islands, and would have the right to vote if the question of the surrender were again submitted to the band.

They were further informed that the members of the Christian Island band residing at Parry Island were considered sufficiently near and of easy access thereto by water, so that it was considered that under the provisions of the Indian Act they were entitled to vote on the question of the surrender of Hope and Beckwith islands.

Jackson and Copegog were also advised that

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Indian Agent,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

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if the Department was presented with a resolution of the whole band showing that a majority are in favour of the surrender of Hope and Beckwith islands, the question would be again submitted to the band. It must, however, be distinctly understood that such resolution should be certified by yourself as agent and forwarded to the Department through you.

I also inclose copy of a letter dated the 5th instant received from Chief William P.Assance, in which he asks the Superintendent General to approve the result of a vote which took place on Christian Island on the 1st instant. You will be good enough to inform the chief that I was authorized by the Superintendent General to confirm the vote regarding the admission of the non-treaty Indians, and also that hereafter all communications from Indians of the Christian Island band should be forwarded to the Department through you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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490845

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by separate mail plans on tracing cloth and a blue print copy of each of the following reserves,-

Ft. McKay Indian reserve No.174,
Namur River " " " 174-A
Namur Lake " " " 174-B

Blue print copies of these plans have been sent to Mr.N.O.Cote,Controller,Land Patents Branch with a request to have these reserves confirmed by Order-in-Council.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dr.E.Deville,
Surveyor General,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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490845

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith blue print copies of the plans of the following Indian reserves at or near Ft.McKay,-

Sent by registered mail.

Ft.McKay Indian reserve No.174
Namur River " " " 174-A
Namur Lake " " " 174-B

I have to request you to be good enough to have these reserves confirmed by Order-in-Council.

Tracings and a blue print copy of each plan have been sent to the Surveyor General.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.O.Cote Esq.,
Controller, Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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487791

Ottawa, 7th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 5th instant I beg to inform you that the Bishop of Yukon has suggested that a tract of land at Fishery Point, about 30 miles from Nisutlin Bay, be also reserved for the Indians. Please communicate with Mr. J. Hawksley, Indian Superintendent, Dawson and survey at this point a tract of land of the area that he may decide to be required.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.G. Dickson Esq., D.L.S.
Whitehorse, Y.T.

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254,014-52 A

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that recently the Department received a voucher in your favor rendered at $36.12 for supplies furnished to Indians during March and April last. The voucher in question which was sent in by Mr. Daniel Chisholm, Indian Agent, of Dutch Village, has been paid by cheque No. 68 for $35.62. The deduction in the amount of the voucher is due to a clerical error in the charge for beef. Under date the 18th March 13 lbs. beef at .15 cents a pound were charged for at $2.75 instead of $2.25, the correct amount.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. R. B. Healey,
Sheet Harbour,
N.S.

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126,166-2.

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that it has been decided to expend an amount not exceeding $500.00 this year on repairing the road from Indian Cross Point to Mission Church, Restigouche Reserve. Payment at the rate of $2.50 a day will be allowed for the services of a foreman on the work. The Department considers that it might be advisable to employ the man who did similar work on the reserve last year. Before the work is started, it is desired that you will consult in the matter with Mr. D. Champoux of the Chaleurs Bay Mills Company, Restigouche P. Q. Mr. Champoux has informed the Department in a letter dated the 2nd instant that the present is the best time to do the work and he states that he has given orders with regard to the same. As the work in question comes under your jurisdiction as Indian Agent, the Department desires that you will take charge at once. Mr. Champoux is being written to in the matter. Indian labour should be employed on the road and you will be expected to have general oversight of the operations. You should endeavour to see that the best possible results are obtained from the expenditure authorized.

Labour return forms are being sent you upon which to make return of the work done. Advances wherewith to meet expenses will be made to you upon request for the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Pitre Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Restigouche, P. Q.

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162,168-2.

Ottawa June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that Mr. J. A. Pitre, Indian Agent, at Restigouche, has been authorized to expend $500.00 on repairs to the road from Indian Cross Point line to the Mission Church, Restigouche Reserve. Mr. Pitre has been instructed to consult with you in regard to the work required to be done.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. Champoux, Esq.,
Restigouche,
P. Q.

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427,029-23.

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

1-B.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo, stating that you forwarded vouchers Nos. 65 and 67 in favour of Mr. H. C. Hyer for expenditure incurred on the order of Rev. J. A. Lousley; I beg to state that the vouchers were not enclosed as stated. A copy of a letter dated the 17th May last from Mr. Lousley explaining his action in giving an order to Mary Robertson as well as voucher No. 66 in favour of Mr. Hyer for supplies furnished to the Chief of Oxford House Band for freighting supplies, were received but not vouchers Nos. 65 and 67.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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427,029-23.

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

1-B.

Sir,-

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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254,014-46

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is in correspondence with Mr. Cameron, Indian Agent, at Heatherton, in regard to supplies in the way of relief furnished by you to Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Mark O'Conner,
Guysboro,
N.S.

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234,814-46

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of the 29th May, which the Department has received from Mr. Mark O'Connor, of Guysboro, relative to relief supplies furnished to Indians. On the 3rd February the Department authorized you to incur an expenditure of $12.00 a month until the 1st May, if the same wasfound to be necessary. In furnishing provisions to Indians of the Lower Salmon River. It would seem that the order for these supplies was given by you to Mr. O'Connor. On the 6th April the Department forwarded a cheque No. 668 for $12.00 to Mr. O'Connor in payment for supplies furnished respectively to Charles Johnson, Richard Johnson, Lizzie Johnson and Ben Johnson, during the month of March, and on the 17th April a cheque (No. 3) for $12.00 was sent to Mr. O'Connor for supplies furnished the said individuals during the month of April. In view of these payments it is not understood why Mr. O'Connor should have a further claim against the Department. It would seem from the accounts received that you authorized him to furnish supplies at the rate of $12.00 a month to the above mentioned Indians, for which supplies it will be seen the Department has made payment. Full explanations in the matter are desired from you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,022-60.

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo, with which you forwarded voucher No. 61 rendered at $88.10 in your favour for expenses in the way of travelling expenses etc., and in reply I beg to say that the Department is sending you cheque No. 67 for $37.35 in full payment thereof. In explanation I may say that payment of your charge of $6.60 for mileage on the 6th, 7th and 8th August when you visited the Island during the time the mission was held, has been disallowed, as it is not clear why it was necessary for you to make the trips in question. Before the question of the payment of the item of $6.60, referred to can be considered, it will be necessary for you to explain the object of each visit to the Island. The Department has disallowed the charge of $44.15 for expenses and salary while you were in attendance at the Exchequer Court in Sydney. All that you are properly entitled to receive for your attendance at the Court as a witness, is the ordinary fee paid to a witness. No doubt the lawyer who summoned you to the Court will attend to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Fortheau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N. S.

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427,019-9A.

Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

134.

Sir,-

In view of the contents of your letter of the 31st May, I beg to say that you are hereby authorised to purchase a sulky plough at a cost of about $60.00 for Ananas and his son Alfred of Beardy's Band. The authority for purchase is granted upon the understanding that Ananas and his son will make repayment of the cost of the plough during the Summer of 1917, from the proceeds of the sale of a steer which Ananas owns.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,017-12.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

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Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in which you request authority to purchase binder twine for use on Ermineskin's Reserve and in which you report that $434.00 was collected for the pasturing of stock on the said reserve, $433.00 of which amount you forwarded to the Department by Bank Draft, which draft has been received; and in reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary twine, the cost of which will be charged to the band's interest account.

It was not necessary for you to purchase a draft with a view to the transmission of the money to the Department. You should have sent an official cheque for $434.00 payable to the credit of the Receiver General. In this way the expenditure of $1.00 would have been avoided, as no commission is charged at Ottawa for these cheques drawn to the credit of the Receiver General.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,005-12 A

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your cash book return for the month of April, I beg to point out that the numbers of official cheques which you issue should be entered in the column on the right hand side of the credit portion of your cash book statement.

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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June 8th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th. ultimo addressed to Mr. Scott, in which you request his presence at the official opening of the Cross Lake Indian boarding school on August 27th. and 28th. Mr. Scott has been called to the coast on official business and will not return for several weeks. I am afraid, therefore, that it will not be possible for him to accept your kind invitation.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. E. Lecoq.
Cross Lake Indian Boarding School,
Cross Lake, Man.
Via Norway House.

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151721/5

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Vinn in his report on the South Bay Day School states that the closets need repairing and that the water runs down from the hill into the woodshed and freezes to the depth of three feet and the consequence is that the wood from the shed cannot be used during the winter time, the door being frozen up. He suggests that the shed be raised up so that the water might run under it or that the water be turned away from the buildings by putting a ditch on the side of the hill above them.

You will be good enough to give an estimate of the cost of having the necessary repairs made to the closets.

Kindly state which you consider would be the better way of keeping the water from running into the woodshed and give an estimate of the probable cost of having the work done.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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194631/9

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th ultimo I beg to say that resolution No. 30 of the Six Nation Council authorizing Chief Andrew Staats, the trustee in charge of No. 3 School, to oversee the building of the fences around No. 3 School grounds, is approved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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416455

Ottawa, June 6th, 1916

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd May and your travelling expense account therewith transmitted , I beg to say that the said account has been reduced by the elimination therefrom of the following items:-

Apr. 5th	Meals Toronto	$1.50
	Railway fare to Brantford & return	1.00
" 6th	Meals, Toronto	2.00
" 18th	Railway fare Brantford & Return	1.00
	" " to Midland	.25
" 24th	" " Brantford & return	1.00
" "	" " to Midland	.25
Expenses paying interest		9.45
		$16.45

I enclose herewith a receipt for $8.00 from Mr . F.L.Johnson of Shawanan covering payment made to him by you for board while at that place. This charge should not have been included in your expense account. You should forward a separate voucher covering the amount of the same and also a receipt for the additional $1.45 charged in your account for extra meals and care of horse.

I may add that your account covering charges for the months of March and April,which account has been reduced to $27.71 has been forwarded to the Department of Finance for payment.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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247470

Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo with reference to the dispute between your son Matthew and yourself with respect to certain land on the Island, the particulars of which have been noted.

In reply I beg that you are the recognized owner of the land in question as set forth in Departmental letter of the 29th July last. Subsequently Matthew's solicitors presented a claim for compensation for the clearing of the land. The evidence was reviewed and it was considered in addition to the crops which Matthew had received that he might properly be entitled to the sum of $80.00. An error was made in writing to the Agent giving the amount as $50.00 which you complain of in your letter. You will probably have been advised before this by the Agent with respect to this matter.

I note your statement that you understand on good authority that Matthew's claim was put forward with the assistance and co-operation of the Indian Agent. The Agent made no recommendation whatever but left the amount of compensation, if any, to be determined by the Department and it was determined by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Thomas White,
Cornwall Island,
Ont.

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247470

Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir,

For your information I am enclosing herein a copy of a letter which has just been sent to Mr. Thomas White in reply to a letter received from him.

Enc.

Your obedient servant

D.M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.X. Paillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis,
Que.

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81839-17

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that by an Order in Council of 3rd instant you have been granted two months' leave of absence with pay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Sydney Swinford, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agency Accounts,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,010-61

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th March, with which you forwarded a requisition for drugs for use by the field matron at Gwincha, Nass River; and in reply I beg to say that you should have the list examined by the medical officer and if he considers that the field mat. n requires the articles in question, you may give an order for the same to Mr.G. H. Orme, druggist, at Prince Rupert, stipulating that the drugs, etc. which he supplies are to be pure and of the best quality and to be securely packed before being sent to Gwincha.

In this connection I beg to draw your attention to the fact that it is necessary to observe strict economy with regard to the supply of drugs for use on behalf of Indians. Only such articles as are absolutely required should be furnished. I have to draw your attention to the fact that on the 10th March you made requisition for a supply of drugs for use at Gwincha and authority for the purchase of the same was granted on the 23rd March. The field matron should be economical in the use of the drugs furnished. One copy of the requisition which you submitted is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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474,634.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th May, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Mr. Van Loon and asking him to make report with regard to the case of Mrs. Isaac Henry, who it appears has no one to care for her and who desires to have her niece, Mrs. Martha Henry attend her, upon the terms set forth in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Margaret Crain,
P.O. Box. No. 252.
Hagersville, Ont.

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474,634.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 30th May from Margaret Crain of Hagersville in regard to the case of an aged woman named, Mrs. Isaac Henry. The writer states that this woman is helpless consequent upon suffering from spinal disease and that she has no one to care for her, as her only son has never worked to any extent and does not look after her. It appears that the old woman wishes to have her niece, Mrs. Martha Henry take care of her and live with her and that in return for care in illness, the aged woman is prepared to will to her niece an acre of land. The Department desires that you will at once enquire very carefully into the case and make report thereon to the Department setting forth all the facts with a definite recommendation in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. W. Loram

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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487003-13

Ottawa, June 6th, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, stating that June the 10th would be a suitable date to make the annuity payments in your Agency, I beg to state that your letter was only received yesterday, and consequently it is impossible to arrange with the Bank of Montreal to forward the money so as to leave Winnipeg on time. The bank will be requested to forward the sum of $1165.00 as soon as possible, and you can arrange to pay the Indians when most convenient.

In future you should make these requests earlier so as to give the Department ample time to make the necessary arrangements.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Newlan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427001-7

Ottawa, June 7th, 1916.

2442

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to state that the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will be requested to forward the sum of $4200.00 on the 12th June to the address given to enable you to make the annuity payments to the Indians of your Agency on the 15th.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

25601-40

Ottawa, June 6th, 1916.

Sir:-

I re-enclose herewith the salary and pension pay-list of the Chippewas of the Thames for March quarter, and I beg to point out that as certain of the payees signed by mark the signatures in every such case should be witnessed by a third disinterested person. It is desired that you will have the marks in the cases referred to witnessed properly. You should also send to the Department the orders under which you paid pensions to persons other than the proper payees.

It would seem advisable for you to prepare a new pay-list which should be carefully made out.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

427,010-33

454-25 Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

SIR,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to say that you may purchase the drugs for which you have made requisition on behalf of the pupils of the Simson Indian Day School. One copy of the requisition which you submitted is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Lea

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,042-53.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3th instant, I beg to say that the Department has received the report for the month of April, which you submitted from Mrs. Moroney, field matron at Nemaiah Indian Reserve. The report is interesting and the Department is pleased to learn that the health of the Indians in general within Mrs. Moroney's district is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

294,014-99 G

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th ultimo, I beg to say that you may furnish relief supplies to the value of $1.00 a week to Mike Sagier. The supplies furnished should consist of necessaries.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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130688/1

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing a petition from the Chief and Councillors of the Six Cove Reserve asking that Miss Rita Gedson be engaged to teach the school on the reserve next year and stating that Miss McLaughlin, the present teacher, informs you that she would like to remain, if the Department is willing that she should.

In reply I beg to say that Miss McLaughlin may remain in charge of this school and you will be good enough to inform her accordingly. Kindly advise the Indians that there is no vacancy at this school at present.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. John B. Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent,
Yactouche, N. S.

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153976/9

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing requisition for supplies for the French Day School garden.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the Paris green and watering can asked for, but the Department is not prepared to furnish the tomato and cabbage plants.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. A. Stott, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippewa Hill, Ont.

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30298/20

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

4-4 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of six children to the Grand Lake (N.B.) Boarding School, as well as a communication from the Principal requiring the admission of five of these children, who are under the age limit.

In reply I beg to say that, although the Department does not, unless in exceptional circumstances, approve of the admission of children to residential schools as grant earning pupils who are under the age of seven years, it will in the case of those children, who have been in the school since February, last, approve of their admission as full grant earning pupils. The admission of Mary Gaston, Solomon Theophile Robinson, Timothy McKay, Joseph McKay, William Thomas McKay and Basil Colombe is approved.

You will be good enough to inform the Principal that in future the Department cannot sanction the admission of children under the age of seven years, unless in cases of neglected or orphan children, and full particulars should be given in each case along with the application for admission.

The return for the March quarter has also been received. No applications, however, have yet been received for the admission of Agnes McKay, Etta Ross, Betsy Peters, Joachim McKay and Thomas Robinson. You should instruct the Principal

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Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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Principal to forward applications and certificates of health for these children as soon as possible.

With reference to the quarterly form of admission and discharge of pupils, the Principal should fill in under the heading "Admission of Pupils" the names of all children who entered his school during each quarter, with full particulars as called for under the various headings of the return, and under the heading "Discharge of Pupils" he should give the names of all pupils who were discharged or died during the quarter, with full particulars as called for by the different headings.

In return for the quarter ending December 31, 1915, has not been received from this school. This return has no doubt been asleep in the mails and you will be good enough to instruct the Principal to prepare and forward a duplicate return for that quarter, so that the amount of grant due can be paid.

It is noted that the Principal claimed the full per capita grant for pupil No. 69, Frances Chapman, an orphan girl, for whom the Department only allows a grant of $5.00 per month. The age was given on the return as seven years, while on the last return received, viz.-for the sept.-dec-quarter, 1915, she was only four years of age. The grant has only been allowed for this girl at the special rate.

Kindly inform the Principal in accordance with the contents of this letter.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Rees

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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233407/9

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo stating that you have seen Mr. Everett, the teacher of the Blackwater school, and that you are informed that the school requires plastering, whitewashing and window glass, also one whitewash brush and some school material.

In reply I beg to refer you to official letter of the 1st ultimo in which you were asked to advise the Department as to the repairs necessary at this school and to give an estimate of the cost of having them made. You will be good enough to forward a detailed estimate of the cost of these repairs at once.

The school material asked for is being ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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154982/2

OTTAWA, June 6, 1916.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing copy of the resignation of Joseph Partridge, teacher of the Harvey Inlet School, to take effect at the end of this month.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted and you will be good enough to take the necessary steps to secure the services of a suitable teacher to take charge of this school after the summer holidays. Any applications you receive for the position should be forwarded to the Department for consideration and the applicants should give full information as to their age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lee

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alexander Tobin, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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152931/1.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Madam,—

The Department is advised that you are in the habit of closing the Walpole Island No. 1 school at half past two or three o'clock in the afternoon or for a half day and also that this school was closed all day on Friday the 12th ultimo, as you took a girl to the Mount Elgin Institute.

The Department would like to know if this is correct and, if so, what reason you have for not keeping the school open the required time each teaching day.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Pedley

Actg. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss C. E. Wilson,
Teacher,
Walpole Island No. 1 School,
R. R. No. 2,
Wallaceburg, Ont.

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117201/26

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of Henry and Fred Vitto to the Brokenskin Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, as these children are half-breeds, the Department would like to be informed as to whether the father, Joe Vitto, leaving the Indian mode of life on a reserve, or, if not, where he resides. As soon as this information is received the Department will be in a position to consider these applications.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Ross, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lacombe, Alta.

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119469/10

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Victoria Kipling to the Portage la Prairie Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that this application is signed by Nancy Prince, while the father of this girl is stated to be living. The Department would like to be informed as to what relationship Nancy Prince bears to this girl and what authority she has for signing the application.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Kerr

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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129083/10

OTTAWA, June 4, 1916.

Sir,—

9-1-0 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing an application from the Principal of the Upper Island Industrial School in which he requests permission to grant the pupils their annual holidays beginning the 10th instant.

In reply I beg to say that one month's (31 days) summer holidays may be taken by this school from the 10th instant.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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158943/2

OTTAWA, June 6, 1916.

Madam,-

The Department is advised that you are in the habit of closing the Walpole Island No. 2 School at half-past two or three o'clock in the afternoon or for a half day.

The Department would like to know if this correct and if so what reason you have for not keeping the school open the required time each teaching day.

Your obedient servant,

Frankland

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Myra Turnock,
Teacher,
Walpole Island No. 2 School,
c/o: Jos. Jones,
R. R. No. 3,
Wallaceburg, Ont.

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116949/9

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that, before authorizing the purchase of coal for the St. Mary's School at your office, the Department would like to have your assurance that the price quoted, viz.- $10.50 per ton, is the regular price per ton that is being asked at present.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Griffith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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117657/10

OTTAWA, June 6, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you request that the Department authorize the admission as great earning pupils of the St. Joseph's Industrial School of three half-breed children named Sakourt, who are at present in your school.

In reply I beg to say that, as the mother of these children has married a treaty Indian of the Hobbema Agency, it is considered that the children will now be eligible for admission as great earning pupils. You should forward an application for each child, which should be signed by the mother, and the children should be examined by a doctor and certificates of health forwarded for them. It is presumed that they are of school age and in good health.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. Hormann,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Duntroon, Alta.

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116622/10

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Dominic Mahegamenk to the Onion Lake (R.C.) Boarding School.

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

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

V. Gibbald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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427,001-15

115 Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department approves of your commencing the annuity payments in your Agency on the 10th July next, and the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will be requested to forward the sum of $4600.00 for the purpose on the 5th July next.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. Pitcairn Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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129,678-3

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, with which you submitted a report in regard to your visit to the Caradoc Reserve, and in which you make inquiry regarding an advance to Archie Peters for drainage purposes, I beg to say that acting upon the recommendation which you submitted to the Department on the 22nd ult., the Department wrote Mr. Beattie the Indian Agent, authorizing him to supply Peters with tile to the value of $30.00 for draining his land. Mr. Beattie was informed that he should attend to the matter of purchase without delay, in order that Peters might receive instructions from you what at the reserve with regard to the laying of the tile.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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127,003-16

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department approves of your expending the monthly payments in your Agency on the 6th July next, and the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will be requested to forward the sum of $970.00 for the purpose on the 5th June.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. E. Dickens Esqre.
Indian Agent,
Pacific Lake, Alberta.

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527,663-23

Ottawa, June 7th, 1916.

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 17th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department approves of your making the annuity payments on the 9th June, at the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will be requested to forward the sum of $1750.00 for the purpose on the 6th June.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Brierwood, Man.

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427,003-15

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department approves of your combining the annuity payments in your Agency on the 20th July next, and the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will be requested to forward the sum of $3915.00 for the purpose on the 19th July.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. E. Ross Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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48,002

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

It has been reported to the Department that the agency buildings at Pointe Bleue are without any form of water supply or drainage system, which renders living conditions at this place most unsanitary.

The Department wishes for this reason that you will obtain prices for the boring of a well; the installing of a hand pump; and a suitable water tank in the attic of the agent's residence, with supply and overflow pipes, connections, etc.

I may add for your information that two wooden barrels connected together are usually adopted as water tanks in similar cases. These can be obtained at a relatively low cost and are easily put up.

You may also obtain prices for the complete installation of a water closet with 4" cast iron connection to drain pipe in cellar and 2" cast iron vent pipe to be continued 2' above the roof and ½" galvanized iron supply pipe from water tank in the attic, over-flow pipe etc.

The drain pipe should be 4" vitrified clay pipe laid at a minimum depth of 7 feet.

Yr

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

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It is proposed to empty the sewage into a cess-pool four feet in diameter placed at the most convenient site near the lake shore. The walls of the cistern are to be made of dry stone masonry with wooden cover; all to be made frost proof and in such manner that it will not necessitate further repairs or changes.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

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No. 19936-5.

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in reference to additions to St. Regis school and in reply to inform you that plans will be prepared within a few days and estimates obtained, and if reasonable, its erection will be given consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. B. Tallon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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15915/10

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in which you inform the Department that Mrs. Cyrette would like to have her adopted daughter placed in the St. Joseph's Orphanage at Port William.

In reply I beg to say that you will be good enough to state the name of the father of this girl and whether he is an Indian, a half-breed or a white, and also whether Mrs. Cyrette is a member of the Port William Band and is living on the reserve.

I have also to refer you to official letter of the 7th of March, last, in reference to the three children of Mrs. Joseph Singleton, who died leaving several small children, three of whom you requested should be admitted to the above named school. You will be good enough to state what action you have taken in regard to having these children placed in the school.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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15272/9

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Madam,-

I beg to inform you that you may expend the sum of $20.00 in the purchase of prizes for each of the two schools on the Sanpaneagh Reserve under your charge. When making the purchase you will be good enough to obtain receipted accounts in detail from the merchant, which you should send to Mr. Amat Brosseau for transmission to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Father M. Sauvé,
Principal,
Caughnawaga (R.C.) School,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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15627/5

Ottawa, June 5, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Sister M. Benart, Principal of the Boys and Girls Schools on the Cowichan Reserve, has been authorized to expend the sum of $20.00 for each of the two schools under her charge in the purchase of prizes. She has been instructed to forward the accounts therefor to you, which upon receipt you will be good enough to certify and transmit to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Trowsdale, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Boniface, Man.

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M2536/10

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo applying for the discharge of four pupils from the Lac la Ronge Boarding School on account of their having reached the age limit.

In reply I beg to say that the discharge of Charlotte Sara Ardham, Victoria Gilbert, Mary Jane and Lydia Kakwanda is approved and certificates of honorable discharge will be sent you for these girls, which upon receipt you will be good enough to see that they receive.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. P. Hives, Esq.,
Acting Principal,
Lac Ronge Boarding School,
Lac la Ronge,
Via Prince Albert, Sask.

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25604-35

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to hold elections for chief and two councillors for the Ontario and Quebec Abitibi bands, respectively, on the occasion of your visit to our agencies.

In reporting the results of the elections, be good enough to mention the number on the pay-list by which each successful candidate is known in addition to names, either English or French, by which he may be known as well as the Indian name.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Bernard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Pinebawing, Que.

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254204-7

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt through you of a document, bearing neither address nor date, but signed by two chiefs and two other members of the Six Nation band, purporting to explain the contention of the Six Nation chiefs to have a right to interfere with the election of chiefs on the Oneida reserve.

The Department does not consider that there is any necessity for paying any attention to the document referred to, as both the Six Nation Indians at Brantford and the Oneida Indians at Caradoc have been informed that the Department will not countenance any interference of the Six Nation chiefs with the elections of the Oneidas of the Thames.

Your obedient servant,

F. O'Hara

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

C.P.Hazwell, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
St.Thomas, Ont.

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333,049 W

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th May, I beg to say that the Department will not pay the account of $4.75 which you submitted recently in favor of three Indians who went to Sarnia at the time that Albert Jones went to the hospital at that place for treatment. Regret to refund upon the ground that it is considered that it was not necessary for Indians to make the trip in question.

Your obedient servant,

Fordham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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T. McG.Esq.

June 7, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant, in regard to arrangements with the Harbour Board for the foreshore of the Indian reserves at Seymour Creek, and Mission Creek, North Vancouver. In reply I could say that this matter is now in the hands of the Department of Marine & Fisheries, and the Secretary of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners was advised on the 19th ultimo that the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries had been advised that there would be no objection as far as this Department was concerned, to action being taken similar to that taken in connection with the foreshore in front of the Mission and Mud Seymour reserves, on the condition set out in their communication, namely, that half of the net revenue from the boming ground should be paid to this Department for the benefit of the Indians.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

H. H. Stevens, Esq., M.P.,
1012 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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49122

Ottawa, 7th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and to inform you that the plan of the proposed road through the East Saanich Reserve, which is again sent you herewith, does not show the width of the road allowance required by the Provincial Government. It is only fifteen feet in width being seven and a half feet on each side of the centre line.

It is to be noted that the proposed road follows what appears to be a previously travelled highway. If this is the case the action required is simply to place the control of the road under the Provincial Government. It is therefore not evident that any charge should be made except where the road crosses occupied land. This appears to be the case from hub No.9 to hub No.10 and from hub No.29 to the North limit of the reserve at hub No.32.

I have to request you to be good enough to revise your valuation and advise me at an early date. The plan may be retained for record and reference in your office.

Your obedient servant,

F. P. Ker

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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46303

Ottawa, 7th June 1916.

Sir,-

A letter dated the 17th instant addressed to yourself from Tommy Adolphe and a number of other Indians of the Fountain Band has been received without any covering letter from you.

The Indians ask that they be provided with lumber to use the water from a record of 100" they have in connection with their reserve No.3 and also use the water for them on Fourteen Mile Creek which adjoins the said reserve, the total length of the ditch is stated to be 3036 feet and the land which will be irrigated is 427 acres.

Please state whether you recommend the assistance the Indians desire and what is the amount of lumber necessary and its cost.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lucas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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87041-4

Ottawa, 7th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you state that there appears to be some intention to open the road across your lots Nos.333 and 462. The matter has been referred to the Indian Agent, Mr.J.H.Ernescau.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Phillips Esq.,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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87041-4

Ottawa, 7th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr.John Phillips relating to a proposed road across his lots Nos.333 and 452. If the Caughnawaga Council has already dealt with this matter as claimed by Mr.Phillips and decided that the road is not to be opened,any action of the present council towards opening the road will not be approved unless it has been shown conclusively that the road is an absolute necessity.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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217286

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Sir,-

In accordance with your request of the 2nd instant a blue print copy of the plan of the Bruce Peninsula will be sent you by registered mail. The fee is $1.00 which I have to request you to be good enough to remit.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Ledoux

-Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.F.Fiford Esq.,
Manager, Metal Drawing Co.Ltd.,
St.Catherines, Ont.

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310111/1

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th ultimo and 5th instant in reference to the application of Mrs. Philippe Stanger for the position of teacher of the Abitibi summer school for the coming summer.

In reply I beg to say that Mrs. Stanger may be placed in charge of this school for the summer and the Department will pay her the same salary as allowed the last teacher, viz.- $175.00 for the three months. The school should be opened at once.; You will be good enough to give her full instructions with regard to her work.

Your obedient servant,

Arthur

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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129690

Ottawa, June 7th, 1916.

With cheque.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque No. 1884 for $50.00 being an advance to defray the expenses of two delegates of the Sarnia Band to the Grand Indian Council. The Department desires you to purchase a return ticket for each of the two delegates. The balance of the money remaining in your hands after purchasing the tickets should be divided between the delegates. You should obtain a receipt for the payment made for the tickets, and also a receipt from the delegates for the cash paid over to them. These receipts should be attached to a voucher form in duplicate which you should submit to the Department showing the disposition which you make of the advance of $50.00 above mentioned.

The expenses of F.W.Jacobs, President of the Grand Council should be charged to the general funds of the Council and not to the Sarnia Band funds. As you are aware difficulty was experienced last time in getting the delegates to the Grand Council to properly account for the money advanced for their expenses. You should therefore warn the delegates this year that there must be strict account kept of the money received, as they will be expected to submit vouchers in support of expenditure upon their return to the reserve. Last year objection was made to expenditure incurred by the delegates for attendance at concerts and for "snakes". You should remind the delegates of this fact and inform them that such expense should not be incurred this year. You should particularly impress upon

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Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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upon Elijah Hennas the necessity of carefully accounting for the money which he receives, as last time he was unable to give account of the money which he received.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Kennedy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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upon Elijah Hanson the necessity of carefully accounting for the money which he receives, as last time he was unable to give account of the money which he received.

Your obedient servant,

H.W. Hill

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,001-2.

Ottawa, June 7th, 1916.

7/701.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department approves of your making the annuity payments to the Indians of your Agency on the 14th July next, and the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will be requested to forward the sum of $945.00 on the 11th July for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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68,44-2

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Department's letter of the 21st February last, enclosing copy of agreement between the Department and the Chief of the North West Angle Band No. 37, whereby the Indians abandon all claim to any portion of the Wild lands Reserve in consideration of an amount to be paid once for all at the next annuity payments, I beg to inform you that cheque No. 891 for $485.00 is being sent you for the purpose.

Payment is to be made as follows:-

1 Chief	@	$20.00
2 headmen @ $15.00 ea.		= 30.00
75 Indians @ 5.00		= 375.00
		$425.00

It is desirable to carry out an amalgamation of North West Angle Bands Nos. 34 and 37; there being only 7 in the former Band. Then this amalgamation is made the new Band will have ample reserve lands. If you can succeed in carrying this arrangement, the Department has agreed to pay Band No. 34 the same rate as above once for all, viz:-

2 Headmen @ $15.00	=	$30.00
5 Indians @ 5.00	=	25.00
		$ 55.00

The money for this payment is included in cheque No. 891 referred to above.

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

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2.

In connection with these payments the receipt of each head of family should be obtained, and for the sake of convenience blank sheets of annuity pay list may be used. The marks of the Indians who are unable to write should be properly witnessed, and the pay list or voucher returned to the Department in duplicate with the agreement of enlistment.

An extra blank pay book is being sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Hall

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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90,575-2

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

I shall be glad to know whether you have any discarded caps which would be suitable for use by Indian police constables. If you can furnish three or four caps of the kind referred to, the Department will be glad to receive the same for issue to Indian police constables on reserves in northwestern Ontario, north of Lake Superior.

Your obedient servant,

Agnes Deputy and Secretary.

Lt. Col. A. P. Sherwood, C.M.G.
Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

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69,210-2.

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that this Department has applied to the Auditor General for the issue of a credit of One Hundred Thousand Dollars,($100,000.00) for the current expenditure from Consolidated Funds, 1916-1917.

It is not contemplated making any expenditure of an unusual nature.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,055-60.

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to letter to you of the 22nd April and to request that you will, at as early a date as possible, submit your report relative to the medical work which is being done by Dr. Keare of 150 Mile House, on behalf of Indians

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Megraw Tage,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

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427042-23

OTTAWA, 7th June, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, with which you submitted Mrs. Fox' report as field matron for the month of February; and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to receive the same. It is observed that Mrs. Fox made 180 visits amongst the Indians during the month, and that she found a good deal of work to do amongst the Indians. It is hoped that the Indians recovered from the epidemic of la grippe from which they suffered, and that they are now in good health.

Kindly draw Mrs. Fox' attention to the fact that she should upon every available opportunity instruct the Indian women and young girls in housekeeping arts, and in the care of the sick. She should impress upon the Indians in general the absolute necessity of observing sanitary laws.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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427043-23

Ottawa, June 7th, 1916.

SIR:-

The Department has received your letter of the 10th and 22nd May in which you submitted Mrs. Gaudin's reports as field matron for the months of March and April; and in reply I beg to say that they have been read with interest. It is observed that you state that you have requested Mr. Grain to arrange to have a small supply of drugs sent to Mrs. Gaudin. The Department approves of this action, but desires to point out that economy must be exercised in the purchase of drugs. At the same time I beg to say that Mrs. Gaudin should be furnished with simple remedies such as actually are required. The Department is pleased to learn that at the end of April the general health of the Indians had much improved. It is hoped that Mrs. Gaudin will overcome the prejudice of the Indians in regard to submitting to treatment in illness. It is observed that in the case of Mille Scott who was ill and who for a time used Indian medicines, she was able to persuade him to allow her to prescribe, which she did with good results.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lemieux

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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240,302.

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

180

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to state that you are authorised to purchase the necessary wire and staples to build pasture fences for the cattle on Muscowequan and Day Star's Reserves.

You should obtain prices from the merchants in the locality and purchase from the firm quoting the lowest price.

The work should be proceeded with forthwith and the Indian should furnish the pickets and perform the work of building the fences themselves without looking to the Department for remuneration.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Sinclair

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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406076

Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir—

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 1st instant from the Principal of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute in which he states that Ellen Abonoquet, a pupil at the School who belongs to the Chippewa Hill Reservation, is not in good health, for which reason the doctor in attendance at the School has recommended that she be allowed to return home. The Principal states that the girl is 16 years of age and has completed her term at the School. The Principal's letter was accompanied by a communication from Joseph Kahgee, the girl's uncle, endorsing the request. The Department desires to learn from you whether this girl is a daughter of the late William Abonoquet of the Chippewa Band of Saugeen whose property was sold for $100.00 to Elijah Abonoquet and the money deposited with the Department for the benefit of the deceased's two daughters. Kindly report at an early date giving full information in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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438076

Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 1st instant from the Principal of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute in which he states that Ellen Ahonoquot, a pupil at the School who belongs to the Chippewa Hill Reservation, is not in good health, for which reason the doctor in attendance at the School has recommended that she be allowed to return home. The Principal states that the girl is 18 years of age and has completed her term at the School. The Principal's letter was accompanied by a communication from Joseph Kahgee, the girl's uncle, endorsing the request. The Department desires to learn from you whether this girl is a daughter of the late William Ahonoquot of the Chippewa Band of Saugeen whose property was sold for $100.00 to Elijah Ahonoquot, and the money deposited with the Department for the benefit of the deceased's two daughters. Kindly report at an early date giving full information in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427052-10

Ottawa, 8th June, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2rd instant enclosing an application for leave of absence for two weeks in the middle of July from Clerk Bush, I beg to inform you that provided it is convenient for him to be absent at that time the leave is hereby granted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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205980/4

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing a requisition for desks for the Swan Lake Day School.

In reply I beg to say that when forwarding this requisition you should have stated whether you consider any new desks are required for this school or not and, if so, you should have given the size and kind of desks and where they could be bought and the price. Kindly let the Department have this information as soon as possible and in future when forwarding requisitions of this kind in which supplies that have to be purchased locally are asked for you will be good enough to state the probable cost of the articles.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,019-15.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to state that you are authorised to purchase the articles mentioned in your letter for the use of Mr. Farmer Martineau at Cold Lake Reserve at a cost of about $55.00.

The Department approves of your action in purchasing necessary plough and mower repairs for the Cold Lake Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

for

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,005-23.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that a cheque for $157.05 has been sent to the Imperial Bank of Canada, Winnipeg, for credit of your account in payment of vouchers Nos. 7 and 8.

In future be good enough to forward all vouchers in duplicate as one copy is required for the Auditor General's Office in addition to the one required by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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451,594.

Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing your expense voucher for the months of April and May amounting to $33.66 and in connection therewith I have to point out that there was an error of 60 cents in the addition of the first page of the voucher. The correct amount is $16.06 instead of $16.66. The charge of $1.00 for electric light for your office has been eliminated from the voucher as this Department should not be charged with this expense. We are not charged with the lighting of our other offices in Winnipeg. This expense is borne by the Public Works Department. The City Light and Power Department should render their account to that Department. The receipt is returned herewith. With these alterations the amount of the voucher is $32.06 for which you have been given credit.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. I. Grain Esq.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Winnipeg, Man.

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254,818-49.

Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

Sir,-

On the 3rd instant Mr. Harris, Indian Agent at Bear River, forwarded to the Department an account rendered at $39.50 in favour of Mr. Fred Schmidt for ploughing done for Indians and for seed etc., supplied for their use. One copy of the account is transmitted herewith. The Department will be glad to have an expression of your opinion in regard to the different charges made therein. Your particular attention is directed to the char. of 60¢ a bushel for oats and also to the charge of $2.00 a bag for phosphate. If your thinkit necessary, it is desired that you will communicate with Mr. Harris with regard to the charges in the amount. Only reasonable charges should be allowed.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th of May last respecting certain charges made by Mr. J.S.N. Bergeron for petty expenses in connection with his trip to Ottawa, between December 26th, 1914 and January 13th, 1915; I beg to enclose for your information copy of a letter received from Mr. Bergeron.

Your obedient servant,

F.D. Lean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

The Auditor General,

O T T A W A.

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June 8, 1916.

452,124-2A

Dear Sir,-

I beg to inclose herewith receipt received to-day from the officers of the 114th Battalion, acknowledging the contribution of $200.00 to their funds from the Indians of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Please hand this to the Indians and state to them that their generosity is much appreciated.

Encl.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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June 8, 1916.

June 8, 1916.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

In the absence of Mr. Scott, who has left for the West, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 30th ultimo, regarding the use by you of a motor car in the prosecution of your work. In reply I beg to say that early in the year, after full consideration of this question with the Minister, it was decided that this Department would be unable to allow automobiles to be purchased or arrangements to be made with the officers for their use. In view of this, it will be impossible to accede to your request for one.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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153377

Ottawa, 5th June 1916.

Sir,-

In your Annual Report you refer to the Selkirk Indian Reserve I have to inform you that we have no record in the Department of an Indian Reserve of that name or at or near Selkirk in the Yukon. Kindly state the facts regarding this reserve.

We are unable to locate Champagnes Landing to which you refer. Be good enough to state the number of Indians in that locality, and the area of land you would recommend to be set apart for their use. Kindly discuss both cases with the Administrator, Mr. C. N. Williams.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Hawkeley Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Dawson, Y T.

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326,290

Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to say that the Department will rely upon you to make the best and most economical arrangement in regard to the return of the blind girl, Elizabeth Gaindegwainzi to her home. You should be most particular to see that she travels under the care of a thoroughly reliable person and also that no unnecessary expense is incurred.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing the will of the late Louis Odagwadjwan with statutory declaration of execution thereof.

In reply I beg to say that this will has been approved on behalf of the Superintendent General; copy of which will and approval are enclosed herein.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

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Lapointe vs. The King.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and 29th ultimo with reference to the above matter enclosing a receipt from Mr. Lapointe in full satisfaction of all claims made by the Petition of Right presented on his behalf.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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234,023-5

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that with a view to effectively combating the disease of tuberculosis amongst the Indians this Department, from time to time has sent Indian patients in the incipient stages of that disease to different sanitoria for treatment. A number of Indian patients belonging to the province of Ontario have been treated in the different institutions under the management of the National Sanitarium Association, and a special arrangement has been had with the association whereby such patients are promptly received and treated upon an assurance from this Department that the cost of maintenance will be met at the rate which it is usual to charge for patients such as referred to. I shall be glad to learn whether the management of the sanitarium at Ste. Agathe will be willingto receive Indian patients from the Province of Quebec, who suffer from tuberculosis and afford them the necessary treatment, maintenance, and care. If such patients will be received, I shall be glad to know the rate which will be charged in each case. I may add that recently a report was received by the Department from a medical officer in the Province of Quebec in which he suggested that a number of Indians now under his care be placed in a sanitarium. He states that the patients referred to have incipient pulmonary tuberculosis. When your reply is received, the Department will take into consideration the question as to whether the doctor's recommendation in the matter can be carried into effect.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leaney

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Superintendent,
Tubercular Sanitarium,
Ste. Agathe des Monts,
Que.

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No. 33670-2.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department wrote you on May 1st last, in reference to the raising of the agency building, enclosing copy of letter to the Sarnia Building Supply and instructing you to inform it when this work was commenced. As no word has been received from you in the matter, I have to request that you will at once inform me if the work is under way, the date of commencement and probable date of completion.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 116616-5.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

F. J. Dobson writes the Deputy Minister requesting that he be given permission to erect a closed-in verandah on the house occupied by him at the Red Deer Industrial School to cost $60.00 to $70.00. He purposes building this himself if consent is given and asks that he be reimbursed to the extent of $50.00.

The reason for his request as explained by him is the need of more room.

Before giving an answer to Mr. Dobson, I have to request that you will favour me with your opinion on the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Markle, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Red Deer, Alberta.

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No. 373371-5.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

Inspector Jackson in his report on the Pas Hospital dated April 12th last, in reference to the water supply states that the steam-pipe in the box trench with water pipe did not extend to the hospital, but was cut off thirty feet from the building, and for this reason they were unable to thaw out the frozen water pipes.

It would appear necessary to continue the steam-pipe through to the hospital to prevent a recurrence of this trouble in the future.

This matter should be attended to at an early date, and if possible, whilst the drainage work previously authorized is being done.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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116625/9

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing requisition, in duplicate, for supplies for the Elkhorn Industrial School for the month of June.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the articles asked for therein. One copy of the requisition is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.L. Scott

Actg. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report on the Kitsolith Indian Day School for the month of May, last, in which you state that Miss Gillson, the teacher, has asked for an increase of salary. I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to grant her any increase at the present time and you will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lee

Act. Deputy the Secretary.

G. C. Perry, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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234030-20

Ottawa, June 7th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the original and duplicate pay-lists of the distribution of interest money for the spring of 1916 to the Chippewa of Sarnia, and also receipt of bank draft for $190.79, amount remaining in your hands.

Kindly explain why the interest money of H. Williams, No. 98 on the pay-list was not retained to be applied in payment of his debt to R.S.Hamilton. Williams still owes a balance of $37.40 to Mr. Hamilton.

You retained $5.50 from Elias James No. 70 on the pay-list for W.J.Proctor, but there is no account against James and therefore it is not understood why you retained the money as stated. An explanation in the matter is desired.

It is also observed that you retained $5.00 from Elias James for seed. He owes only $3.00, the balance, $1.00, is being applied on his loan. If money should not have been retained from him for W.J.Proctor, the amount of $5.50 should also be credited on the loan to Elias James. An explanation in the matter is desired from you.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,033-62.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith the voucher rendered at $27.00 which you submitted recently in favour of Mr. A. C. Christensen of Bella Coola for seed potatoes and two garden cultivators. There is no information on the face of the voucher to show that the expenditure charged for therein was incurred on behalf of Indians. You should furnish the names of the Indians to whom the cultivators were supplied, and you should also submit a statement on or attached to the voucher showing how the potatoes charged for were distributed. The names of the persons sharing in the distribution should be furnished and the statement should show the number of bushels issued to each Indian. The authority for purchase should be quoted on the face of the voucher.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Vaughan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

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427,016-10

Ottawa, June 6th, 1916.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the purchase of a mare for Timothy Dalliboy, of Michel's Band, in order that he may be able to cultivate his land. The authority for purchase is granted upon the understanding that Dalliboy will repay the cost of the animal within two years from the date of the purchase, and that if he fails to make repayment the mare may be taken over by you on behalf of the Department.

You should see that a mare, sound in every respect, and suitable for requirements, is purchased at a reasonable price. The cost will be charged to the interest account of Michel's Band.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Ross Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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152,209-9

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you report that at a recent meeting of the Tadenaniqua Band a resolution was passed to the effect that the inside of the Indian school house be painted during the summer vacation; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that while you state that the cost of the work will be about $15.00, you have failed to make a recommendation in the matter. It is desired that you will report at once stating whether you consider it necessary to have the proposed work done. I may say that the funds at the credit of the band are ABS sufficient to admit of the expenditure in question being charged to them. If the work is done, the cost will have to be charged to a Parliamentary appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Paget

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Vennat Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Tadenantaqua, Ont.

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175,015

Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the purchase of shovels, picks and sledges, for which request has been made on behalf of the Indians in general of the Gibson band for work on the reserve. When these implements are not in use they should be stored under the care of a reliable Indian, in order that they may be available for use when required at a future time. The Department will expect you to look after the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Acct. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. Vance Gibson,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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427,009-55.

Ottawa June 8th., 1916.

367/16

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th May making report with regard to the case of Alexander Joseph an ex-pupil of the Kootenay Industrial School, who is epileptic, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of Dr. Green, the Department's salaried medical officer, giving this boy what is known as the "Converse treatment", and you may therefore authorised the Doctor to procure the necessary medicine, which it is observed you state costs about $7.20. You should report later as to the result of the treatment in this case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,020-10

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the closing paragraph of your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department will allow you to expend $98.00 in the purchase of building material for the erection of a house for Timothy Dalliboy's widowed mother. The authority is granted upon the understanding that the house referred to shall be built of lumber and that the work shall be done by Dalliboy. The cost will be charged to the interest account of Michel's band.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Ross Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hamilton, Ontario.

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126900

Ottawa, June 6th, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the resolution passed by the Alnwick Council to the effect that men with teams engaged in drawing gravel on the reserve be paid at the rate of $6.00 a day for ten hours work, and that men engaged in shovelling gravel be paid at the rate of $1.75 a day of ten hours work. In allowing payment at the rate stated, the Department wishes to impress upon you that you should see that all the men work full time and also that good work is done.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.H. Curtis Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R.M.B. 1
Hastings, Ont.

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365775

Ottawa, June 8th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that in June 1915 a payment of $14.25 for clothing was made on behalf of Stephen Riyech No. 283 of the Chippewas of Walpole Island. His interest money to the amount of $12.50 has been retained toward payment of the debt, but there is a balance of $1.75 still due by Riyech in this connection. This balance should be retained from him when you make the distribution of interest money to the Chippewas of Walpole Island in the Fall. The amount in question $1.75 should be forwarded to the Department under cover of a letter of explanation, and you should make a note in the pay-list in regard to the matter, and quote the date of this letter and file number as your authority for retaining the money referred to from Riyech.

Your obedient servant,

Arthur

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th ultimo, respecting the amount of $79.17 unaccounted for in connection with the expenditure at Victoria, B. C. by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, between 1st April 1913 and 31st December 1914, I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a letter received from the Chairman of the Commission together with one from Mr. C. E. Gibbens, the Secretary of the Commission.

I also enclose copy of Mr. White's letter of the 2nd May, to which he refers.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

The Auditor General,
Ottawa, Ont.

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227,917-3

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Ottawa, June 8th, 1916.
Ottawa June 8th 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I [illegible] may that you are hereby granted authority to purchase [illegible] $10.00, for advertising, which you submitted. If you refer to the Department's letter of the 22nd May you will see that the accounts should be sent direct to the King's Printer for taxation. In order that they may be taxed [illegible] there shall be attached to each account, a clipping of the advertisement charged for therein. When the [illegible] by this Department, through the King's Printer, duly issued, and certified, the matter of payment will receive prompt attention.

F. A. Newland Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Times Publishing Co., Ltd.,
Medicine Hat, Alta.

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627,019-9

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Ottawa, June 5th 1916.

Ottawa, June 5, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to say that you are hereby granted authority to purchase two gallons gasoline at 18 cents a gallon; and also to expend 5dllars to assist in moving the wood at the Day Schools.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. A. Bedford Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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19063/1

OTTAWA, June 6, 1916.

Sir,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of April, 1916, in further reference to a site for the proposed new school building on the Sad Bank Reserve.

In reply I wish to say that the question of purchasing a site may stand over until it has been definitely decided to erect a new building at this point.

Your obedient servant,

Fordham

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John B. Gordon,
Indian Superintendent,
Bathurst, N.B.

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301515/4

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reference to the 500 rolls and blinds for the Mission Day School.

In reply I beg to say that twelve 100 rolls of the dimensions given by you will be ordered from the Stationery Office and you may purchase eight blinds for this school at a cost of sixty-five cents each complete.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. A. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Arthur, Ont.

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273736

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo applying for a position as teacher of an Indian school.

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

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. John Gallagher,
R. C. Mission,
Fort Rae, N.W.T.

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Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 31st ultimo in which you state that you have erected a 40ft flag pole at your own expense near the Orphan School and ask the Department to send a flag of suitable size I beg to say that a Union Jack is being sent you for this school.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

V. J. Ryan, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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15205/5

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Sir,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant stating that the pump at the Golden Lake school cannot be repaired, as the head is broken, and that a new head would cost about $10.00.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like to know what a new pump would cost, as $10.00 for a new head is considered too high.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Patrick Ranking, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Mnw, Ont.

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280075/1

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant addressed to Mr. Benson of this Department offering yourself as teacher for one of the Indian schools where you could have a suitable boarding home with white people.

In reply I beg to say that very few of the Indian schools are so situated that the teachers can board with white people. There will be a vacancy after the summer holidays at the Garden Village school in the Sturgeon Falls Agency and if you will apply to Mr. Geo. P. Cockburn, Indian Agent, Sturgeon Falls, he will be able to give you information in regard to the school and boarding house, etc.

Your obedient servant,

Frederic

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher,
Box 153,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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CANADA

238668-1A

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Madam,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo asking permission to have your aunt, Mrs.E.G.Punnett, of Morden, Man., visit you for two or three weeks at the hospital this summer and to inform you that the Department has no objection to your aunt's paying you a visit for the time mentioned in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Gordon Dent,
Matron,
Norway House Hospital,
Norway House, Man.

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497051-52

Ottawa, June 8, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo applying for the position of Indian Agent at Norway House, and to inform you that your application has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev.J.P.Wright,
Norway House,
Man.

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901,606/34.

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter tendering consent of Mina Chief to hand over to you the patent for S. E. Q. Sec. 23, Tp. 18, Rge. 3, West, St. Peters reserve, and in reply to say that upon your forwarding to the Department in accordance with the terms of last session for the settlement of the St. Peters Act of land question, the sum of two dollar per acre, or $320.00 and interest thereon at 5% from the 1st day of June, 1915, till paid, the Department will be in a position to return to you the assignment forwarded some time ago, from Mina Chief to yourself, and also the Crown Grant issued to Mina Chief, and also a receipt for the money sufficient for registration purposes

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary

Thomas Hardman, Esq.,
Pegnis,
Man.

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66,555.

Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in regard to your desire to take guard for the purpose of making a cement foundation for a memorial stone to your youngest son, and in reply to say that the Local Agent has been written in the matter, and you should see him.

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Scott

Assistant Deputy & Secretary

Noble Logan, Esq.,
Middlesex,
Ont.

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66,926.

OTTAWA, June 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that a communication has been received from Mr. Sochie Logan, asking for permission to take gravel from a portion of land on the Caradoc reserve for the purpose of making a cement foundation for a memorial stone to his youngest son, who was killed at the front. In connection with this application, I may say that you may give a permit to Mr. Logan to take the quantity of gravel required for this purpose, on the distinct understanding, however, that the consent of the Indian owner of the land and of the lessee, if any, is obtained as well as the consent of the Dept.

Your obedient Servant,

F. Pedley

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

E. Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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279675

Ottawa, June 7, 1916

Ottawa, 6th June, 1916.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo relating to the request of the Chief and others of the Nipissingue band of Indians for the appointment of a constable, I beg to say that after enquiry it has been decided that it would not be advisable to make this appointment at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George J. McArthur, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Blind River,
Ont.

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67461-1A

Ottawa, 8th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant containing an extract from a report of Mr. J.A.Fletcher, D.L.S., in which he refers to a large number of moose killed by an Indian hunter at Buffalo Lake during the summer of 1915, and to say that this matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.Deville, Esq., L.S.G.,
Surveyor General,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 8th June, 1916.

Sir,

The Surveyor General has favoured this Department with an extract from your general report of 1915 in which you refer to the large number of game shot by an Indian hunter at Buffalo Lake, Alberta, during the summer of that year.

The Department has endeavoured to impress upon the Indians the necessity for observing the Game Laws as fully as possible, and that at least they should confine their killing of game strictly to their immediate needs.

The Department would be glad to have your assistance in preventing the unnecessary destruction of game by advising such of the Indians as you may come in contact with of the necessity for care in regard to this matter, not only from the fact that they run the risk of fine and imprisonment for violation of the provisions of the Game Laws but also for the reason that the reckless killing of game animals can ot but effect the supply upon which the Indians depend to such an extent for their food.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Fletcher, Esq.,
Dominion Land Surveyor,
Peace River Crossing, Alta.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1916.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to say that the Alnwick band in council having decided to hold nominations on the 16th instant, you are hereby authorized to arrange to hold the election on the 23rd instant, being one week later, notice to be given at the time of nominations.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

V.R.Coyle,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hastings P.O.,
(R.R.No.1) Ont.

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173,736-30.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Prince Astakeesis, No. 22 of Napapeesapo's Band, to the Rolling River Band.

The transfer of Wide Gambler, No. 44 (not 43) of Pine Creek Band, to the Keeseekoowenin's Band is also approved

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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84704

Ottawa, 8th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the application of your Department referred to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province and which was acted upon by Interim Report No.85 of the said Commission requesting a right of way twenty feet wide along the western limit of the Sumass Indian Reserve No.9 I beg to inform you that we have received a report from our Agent to the effect that there is already a travelled road on this land, and that the road is of benefit to the Indians.

We recommend that the said strip of land be granted to the Province for the purpose of establishing a highway thereon for the nominal sum of $1.00 on the condition that when a certain snake fence erected by the Indians has to be removed the Province will erect on the limit of the road a wire fence of nine strands and five feet four inches in height, the wire to be strung on cedar posts at least six inches in diameter, to be placed not more than eight feet apart and set in the ground a depth of at least two and a half feet, with a suitable gate not less than ten feet wide.

If your Department is willing to comply with these conditions we will, on your application, apply for an Order-in-Council vesting the said strip in the Province.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lees

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.E.Griffith Esq.,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B.C.

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CANADA

62258

Ottawa, 8th June 1916.

Sir,-

For your information I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter sent to Mr.John Robertson Jr.,Spring Creek,relating to a proposed road across the Dokis Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

42558

Ottawa, 6th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo I have to say that it is presumed that you and a number of the residents in the neighbourhood of Spring Creek desire to open a road across a corner of the Sabie Indian Reserve. If the Municipality which is interested in this will pass a by-law authorising the Municipality to construct the road and acquire the necessary right of way, the case will be duly considered. A copy of the by-law should be forwarded together with a plan of survey or a fairly accurate sketch showing the location of that part of the road in the Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

F.B.Ken

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Robertson Esq.,Jr.
Spring Creek, Ont.

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CANADA

117072/10

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Gilbert Pacific,

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in further reference to the payment of the expenses incurred by George Brewster of the Mistassini Post in connection with the treatment of his daughter, who is a pupil at the Pine Hills Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that it is considered that, as Brewster was put to an expense of $40.00 to have his daughter home on a holiday, he should be reimbursed for the expenditure which he incurred. As the Department desires to pay this expenditure out of the appropriation for the last fiscal year, a change for $40.00 in earliest herewith and you will be good enough to forward as soon as possible a voucher, in duplicate, properly certified for this amount. A statement should be obtained by you from Brewster for the $30.00 which he paid his son and also from Mr. Rogers for the $10.00 which he lent Brewster and these should be attached to the voucher forwarded by you. You will be good enough to see that Brewster receives the enclosed cheque.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Williams, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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CANADA

173,736-10.

Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has authorized the transfer of Widow Cambler No. 14 of the Pine Creek Band, to the Peguis Band.

Your obdient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogilvie Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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254,630/26

OTTAWA, June 8, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st instant, enclosing agreements between Peter B. Scott, James Ogden, Thomas Conde, Mrs. Sedeon and William Marchand, in regard to leasing land on the Nestigouche reserve, and in reply to say that these documents should have been forwarded through the local Indian Agent, and I am, therefore, returning them in order that they may be submitted to the Agent for his report thereon to the Department, advising as to whether the parties in question are the recognized owners of the land referred to in agreements, and whether he would recommend the issue of lease to you in accordance with the terms specified therein.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Gaspé Bay Mills,
Nestigouche
Que.

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275,720.

Ottawa, June 8, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in regard to resolution of the Saugeen Council granting request of Isaac Watson to cut $75 worth of timber in order to pay his wife's funeral expenses, said timber to be cut on his late wife's lot.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your report, the Department approves of the action of the Council in this matter.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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154920/2

OTTAWA, June 6, 1916.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2nd and 3rd instant, and in reply I beg to say that your explanations as to why the Nanaville Protestant School was closed on the 5th ultimo when Mr. Inspector Delevart visited it are satisfactory.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. L. Stein, Esq.,
Teacher,
Nanaville Protestant Sepr.,
Nanaville, Que.

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151938/1

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Mr. Leverett Chief,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st ultimo in which you request to be informed as to the prices of supplies furnished the Day in Dance Ahdam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant applying for a position as teacher in a school on the St. Regis Reserve, should a vacancy occur there.

In reply I beg to say that your application has been noted. I may say, however, that there are no vacancies at present on the St. Regis Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Fortescue

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

MISS ELLEROLA ST.:
BOURGET, P.Q.:
V.R.J.

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232530/9

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo in which you request to be informed as to the prices of supplies furnished the Lac la Ronge Boarding School during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1916.

In reply I beg to say that the following statement will show the quantities of each article furnished, the price per pound and the total amount demanded from the per capita grant in payment of the same,-

1500 lbs.	short clear bacon @ 12½ cents	$262.50
100 "	Breakfast bacon @ 21 cents	10.50
freight on bacon		7.60
700 lbs.	Lemons size @ 4½ cents	27.72
1200 "	Relish oil @ 3 1/5 cents	2.75
100 "	soap @ 5½ cents	24.15
600 "	Tea @ 25 cents	118.00
		$ 550.62

There yet remains to be demanded the sum of $24.87 for freight on these supplies from Winnipeg to Prince Albert.

I have to request that you will be good enough to forward to the Department before the first of October next, a requisition for supplies required to be furnished through the Department for this school for next winter.

The Honble Superintendent,

Frank Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Mackay,
Lac la Ronge Boarding School,
Lac la Ronge,
Via Prince Albert, Sask.

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229080/10

Ottawa, June 6, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo in reference to the absconding pupils from the Lytton Industrial school.

In reply I am to say that Mr. Agent Graham is being instructed to give you every assistance in an effort to have all such pupils who are absent after the expiry of their leave returned to your school. He is especially requested to see that pupils Nos. 99, Willie Quim, and 67, Jerry Collins, are returned at once and any expenses incurred therefor are to be paid by the school.

Yours truly,

Assistant Agent,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Lemuire Jeanin,
Principal,
Lytton Industrial School,
Lytton, B.C.

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229060/10

Ottawa, June 5, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will give every assistance in your power to the Principal of the Lytton Industrial School in returning to that school all pupils who are absent after the expiry of their leave. The Department desires that all such pupils be returned to the school as soon as possible. It is especially desired that pupils Tee. Wy. Willie Quick, and Gf. Jerry Collins, be returned at once and the Principal of the school is to pay any charges in connection with their being returned to the school.

Kindly inform the Department as to the results of the action taken by yourself and the Principal in having all absentees returned.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. Cowdin, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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354,083-1

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

2442

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, relative to the supply of rice, for use on reserves for your Agency for the current fiscal year, I beg to state that the delay in making shipment from the winnipeg warehouse is due to the teamster's strike at Winnipeg. The Department regrets the inconvenience this delay has placed yourself and the destitute Indians, but it is expected that the regular postage service will be restored within a few days and that your supplies will go forward, if they are not already on the way.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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754,014-92 A

Ottawa, June 6th, 1916.

Sir,—

I re-enclose herewith the account of $12.50 dated 1st May, which you submitted recently in favor of Mr. J. D. Targe & Sons, of Sabar Island. This account was previously rendered and was paid by the Department on the 15th May by official cheque No. 59. You should be particular in future not to send in an account a second time for payment.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. Chisholm Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delta Village, B.C.

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25401A-55

OTTAWA, June 6th, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to the two destitute Indian women, Mrs. Basil Antoine and Mrs. Gaspany who are both widows and who are unable to care for themselves; and in reply I beg to say that the Department observes the recommendation that these women be placed in a Home. It is thought that they would be happier if they remained amongst the Indians and were properly cared for by their own people. You should endeavour to place these women in some of the Indian homes. While it may not be possible to find a family willing to take care of both of the women, it is thought that you will be able to find a couple of families willing to look after them. Each family receiving one of the old women will be paid at the rate of $10.00 a month for maintenance and care. After you have endeavoured to make arrangements along the lines suggested, you should make report to the Department as to the result.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Somerset Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Tomiskaming, P.Q.

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545049

Ottawa, June 6th, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to the case of Norman Bat of Lac la Ronge who is tubercular, and who for more than a year has been a patient in the Prince Albert Hospital; I beg to say that the Department does not think it advisable to bring this boy to Eastern Canada for treatment, but it is desired that you will endeavour to effect a special arrangement with the authorities of the Prince Albert Hospital in this case. It is thought that as Bat is able to walk about the Hospital and perform minor services for the staff, the authorities of the Hospital may be willing to board and care for him in return for payment at the rate of .50¢ a day. I may add that the Department does not approve of the boy being allowed to return to his home, as it would probably result in his general health being impaired.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,006-27.

Ottawa, June 8th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th May and previous correspondence, I beg to say that the Department will allow you to purchase a yoke of oxen at a cost of $200.00 for Keegootay (Long Hill) No. 90 of the Long Plain Band. You may make a similar purchase on behalf of Tom Kobeem of the same Band. In each case the Indian should be required to sign an agreement in duplicate to the effect that he will refund the cost of the oxen within four or five years by payments made in instalments. The Department will expect you to see that the Indians take proper care of the oxen and that they live up to the terms of their agreement.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,026-56.A.

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter with which you forwarde
an account from Dr. H.W. Pepper of Centreville, Carleton Count
for professional services rendered to Indians, and in reply
I beg to say that the question of the payment of the account w
not be considered in view of the fact that Dr. Sprague of Wood
stock is paid a salary for rendering medical service to Indian
of Carleton County. The Indians should have applied to Dr.
Sprague for such attendance as they required.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-56.

Ottawa, June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having supplied provisions to the value of $2.00 to Joe Sedan, of St. Mary's Reserve, and his family consequent upon the accident which he sustained. You may supply his family with further food issues if absolutely necessary, until Sedan is able to work.

With regard to the case of Joe Francis, of Kingsclear Reserve, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having furnished him with assistance to the value of $1.50. You may continue to provide food to this man and his family, so long as is absolutely necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Fordham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,034-13A.

Ottawa June 6th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant with which you forwarded Bank Draft for $24.90, I beg to say that the amount in question was treated as a refund and consequently it is not necessary for you to issue official receipts in favour of the Indians from whom you made collection of the money to the amount above stated.

Your obedient servant,

D.N. Sean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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277460

Ottawa, 9th June, 1916.

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo asking for your share of the land which belonged to your late mother, Mary Toushee.

In reply I beg to say that the property cannot be divided among the heirs until the expiration of the present lease. Any further communication should be made through the Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Marie Currie,
Melbourne,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 7th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing the offers for the purchase of the various parcels of property which belong to the late Anen Dieghose which you recommend for acceptance, also cheque for $23.56 being the proceeds of the sale of household articles. I note your suggestion that Mr. Locke prepare the conveyances at the expense of the estate.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the offers that have been made and desires that the sales be carried out. As the claims against the estate are in excess of the proceeds of the sales it is not thought advisable to incur the expense of having the conveyances prepared at Caughnawaga. I am accordingly enclosing herein deed in duplicate for each parcel which you will be good enough to execute and hand one copy thereof to the purchaser on the receipt of a cash payment which amount should be forwarded to the Department with the duplicate copy. As soon as all the sales are completed the claims against the estate will be considered and adjusted. For the purpose of carrying out these sales the appointment of an administrator was necessary and you have been appointed temporarily.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent.

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No. 321296.

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Cross Lake Boarding School will be complete on or about August 15th next, and as it is expected that you with Mr. Dunn will be in that vicinity on August 9th, I have to request that you will assist Mr. Dunn in making the necessary inspection of the building, with report and certificate of final payment on same.

It is quite probable that you will be unable to complete the inspection fully at this time. It is understood, however, that Mr. Dunn will return to Cross Lake again about the 12th to the 15th where you are requested to meet him immediately upon your return to Norway House, which it is expected will be about the same date. The preliminaries in connection with the inspection can be better arranged between you so as to more fully meet your convenience.

A statement of the contract, extras and certificates paid have been forwarded to Mr. Dunn, also a copy of reports made by Mr. Mounsey who inspected the work for the Department early in July last. You are requested to assist Mr. Dunn in every way in the inspection and making of the report.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House,
Manitoba.

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No. 321298.

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir ,-

I beg to inform you that it is expected to have the Cross Lake Boarding School completed on or about August 15th next, and as you will be in the vicinity at that time, I have to request that you will, with Mr. Jones, Agent, fully inspect the work, report fully on same and if satisfactory issue final certificate.

Mr. Jones is also being written to in reference to this with instructions to co-operate with you in the report and inspection, a copy of letter being inclosed herewith for your information.

A statement of the contract, extras and certificate is enclosed herewith, also copy of report of Mr. Mousley who made an inspection of the work for the Department early in July 1915, which will give you a fairly comprehensive insight into the condition of the work at that time as well as any extra work required or authorised.

Additional information will be forwarded to your address within a few days should this be considered necessary.

Your report should clearly indicate any extra work done, the condition of the building and its surroundings, noting particularly that relating to the sewage disposal and waterworks and are requested to criticise this if found unsatisfactory and offer suggestions for improvements when in your opinion these are desirable

H. Bunn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
595 Broadway Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Criticism is particularly invited as it is not intended to have an inspection made from head-quarters at this time unless this is made necessary for a satisfactory settlement or through reason of your report.

Your report and certificate should be forwarded to the Department as soon after your inspection as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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[illegible] is particularly invited as it is not intended to [illegible] inspection made from head-quarters at this time [illegible] this is made necessary for a satisfactory settlement [illegible] reason of your [illegible], 9th June, 1916.

[illegible] your report and certificate should be forwarded to [illegible] as soon after your inspection as possible.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo in which you report the resignation of Joh[illegible] as constable for the Oak River reserve, I have to say that this resignation is hereby accepted by the [illegible] the appointment of Samuel Iacanta to succeed him is approved.

A Commission authorising Iacanta to act as a Dominion Constable will be applied for and will be forwarded to you on its receipt.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Brandon,
Man.

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CANADA

17,937/6

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, making request on behalf of Mr. Trego for a number of lists showing the unsold lands on the surrendered portion of the Blackfoot reserve with the upset price of each quarter section, and in reply to say that it is not the custom of the Department to furnish lists showing upset prices, and Mr. Trego's request, therefore, cannot be complied with.

As regards holding an auction sale of these lands next spring, I may say that the matter has not as yet been taken up, but will be given consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

F.O.Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

William Gordon, Esq.,
Gleichen,
Alberta.

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CANADA

281,430.

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, in regard to the question of rendering assistance to the Sawe Creek Band to enable them to have their logs sawn at Dawson's mill, so as to produce lumber for the construction of a Dyke on Reserve No. 3, and in reply to say that you may have eight or ten thousand feet of lumber sawn by Mr. Dawson at the price offered, or $8.00 per thousand, accounts to be forwarded to the Department in the usual way.

Your obedient Servant,

A. S. Kieen

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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CANADA

53,162/6

Ottawa, June 9, 1916

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, inclosing cheque for $105, ground rent and license fees, also licenses Nos. 146, 149 and 187, covering Berths 2, 4, 6 and 9, Nipis reserve, and affidavit of ownership giving reasons for non-cutting of the limit. In reply I would say that the reasons assigned for non-cutting of the limit are considered satisfactory, and the licenses have been duly renewed and triplicate copies with renewal to the 30th of April, 1917, duly endorsed thereon, are herewith inclosed.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

C. H. Sheppard, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Georgian Bay Lumber Company,
Vankleekhill, Ont.

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CANADA

23,162/6.

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant reporting that, owing to an outbreak of measles at Sarnia, on the recommendation of Dr. [illegible] I have to authorize the postponement of the annuity payment to the Indians of the Sarnia Reserve until the 20th inst.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Georgian Bay Lumber Company have paid the ground rent and renewal fee covering licenses 190, 192 and 197, and also furnished declaration as to company pay as to non-earning of the licenses have been duly renewed to the 30th of April, 1917, and I am [illegible] duplicate copies to remain of record in your office.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Secretary.

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

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CANADA

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OTTAWA, June 9, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant reporting that, owing to an outbreak of measles at Shawanaga, on the representation of Dr. Imbert you told the teacher to close the school and suggesting that it might be well to let the teacher go now for her holidays and reopen a little earlier, say in August instead of September, if she will agree to that.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of this school being closed for the summer holidays now and being re-opened in August instead of September, kindly make the necessary arrangements with the teacher, if this is satisfactory to herself.

Your obedient servant,

Acst. Deputy Ind. Secretary.

Alexander Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Parry Island, Ont.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June 9, 1916.

Madam,-

Mr. R. H. Archer, Agricultural Representative [illegible] of this Department, in his report on the Wawota School, states that you would like to take the Summer course in Agriculture at Guelph this summer.

The Department will be glad to have you take this course and you should make application at once to the President of the College for admission. In order to assist you in paying your expenses at the College the Department will make you an advance of $25.00, provided you express your intention of returning to the Indian school service, at least for a reasonable length of time. This advance is to be repaid in four quarterly instalments which will be deducted from your salary. If your application for admission to the course is accepted you should make application to the Department for this advance. If you successfully complete the course you will be granted an increase of $20.00 in your salary as teacher of the Wawota School from the 1st of July, next.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Miss Frances Hunt,
Teacher,
Qu'Appelle Indian School,
Farwell, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 9th, 1916.

Miss A.
Indian Agent,
Sir:-

The Department is advised by Mr. R. H. Grafton, Agricultural Representative of this Department, that you think of going to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for the summer course.

The Department will be glad to have you take this course and you should make application at once to the President of the College for admission. In order to assist you in paying your expenses at the college the Department will make you an advance of $25.00, provided you express your intention of remaining in the Indian School service, at least for a reasonable length of time. This advance is to be repaid in four quarterly instalments of $6.25 each, which will be deducted from your salary. If your application for admission to the course is accepted you should make application to the Department for this advance. If you successfully complete the course you will be granted an increase of $20.00 in your salary as teacher of the Bay Creek School from the first of July, next.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Annie McNaghtil,
Teacher, Indian School,
Bay Creek Indian School,
Melbourne, Ont.

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46124-6

OTTAWA, June 9th, 1916.

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant I beg to say that you may count upon in reckoning a year for the enlisted members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in addition may be admitted in the course you present.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 9th, 1916.

Ottawa, 9th June, 1915.

Sir,

I have to reply to your letter of the 5th instant I have to inform you that the Service of a constable are required for the Cowichan reserve, Manitoulin, and Samuel Bacanta has been recommended for the position by the Indian Agent, Mr. Jas. McDonald. I would therefore respectfully request that a commission be issued to Bacanta and forwarded to the Department for transmission to the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. Sherwood, C.M.G.,
Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police,
Ottawa.

J. Bonilis Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kahnawake, Que.

Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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427,005-24.

Ottawa June 9th., 1916.
Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will forward a voucher covering all the payments made to date to Indians on account of improvements from proceeds of cheques Nos. 4827 and 5073 for amounts of $582.00 and $72.00 respectively. The names of Indians and amounts paid each should be given, and a separate statement giving the amounts not yet paid Indians should be forwarded. The receipts for the amounts paid will be attached here and sent the Audit Department.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lean

George H. Ham, Esq.,
Inland Agent, Acting Deputy and Secretary.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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

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Ottawa, June 9th, 1916.

SIR,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th January and 3rd February last, in reference to the erection of buildings at Edmonton agency, and in reply to inform you that the Department regrets that it will be unable to proceed with the erection of these buildings this year.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

ASST. DEPUTY AND SECRETARY.

F. D. Scott

George H. Pace, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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CANADA

427,005-4

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

I return herewith receipt No. 1 forwarded with your each statement for the month of May to receipt for the payment made by cheque No. 23033 is omitted therefrom.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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354,083.

Ottawa, June 7th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to my letter of the 13th ultimo requesting you to take charge of the stores at Winnipeg during the absence of Mr. T. J. Nolan making the annuity payments to Treaty No. 9 ; I beg to say that during your absence from Winnipeg, the Department has instructed Mr. Nolan to place the stores in charge of Mr. Petourney, but upon your return to Winnipeg, the Department desires you to take charge of these stores until Mr. Nolan returns.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Kerr

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Semmens,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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OTTAWA, June 6th, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 3rd June in regard to the case of an Indian named Tanglue who was entered as a patient in the St. Boniface hospital on March 16th, and who it is stated made his escape from that Institution on the 2nd April clad only in a dressing gown, blanket and a pair of shoes. The Department desires that you will make investigation into this case with a view to ascertaining if possible whether the Indian is still alive, and if so where he is at present. It is not understood why Mr. Cory should have been informed by the hospital authorities (see Mr. Cory's letter) that the man was discharged as cured on the 6th of May if he were not brought back to the hospital after his escape on the 2nd April.

When you have obtained all the facts in the case, you should make full report in the matter to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O.I.Grain Esq., M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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116,[illegible]

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,—

With reference to your letter of the 22nd May last the resolution of council of the Cape Croker Band asking for a grant of $100.00 for road work, I beg to say that the Department hereby approves of the said expenditure. Short labor return forms are being sent you and when the work is performed, the returns should be submitted to the Department and payment will be made. In no event is the amount of $100.00 to be exceeded and the Department relies upon you to see that the money is well spent.

Your obedient servant,

F. O'Hara

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. F. Jameson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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sgn.[illegible]

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 6th June and the book draft which you enclosed for $79.50 covering the following items:-

Rent Mrs. Amelia Bertrand Bills	[illegible]
To be united on Lilac Tenty Elm	2.00
Money Handled for Whitby Hows	[illegible]
	$79.50

You should inform the Department on what we should apply the .50 cents extra. An early reply is desired.

Your obdient servant,

F.H.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

To Inspector [illegible],
Indian Affairs,
Sarnia, Ont.

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427,003-8.

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

In connection with your cash statement I have to request that you will forward in future a separate statement giving details of the balance of cash on hand including cheques held for distribution. The name of each Indian with the amount should be given.

I have also to request that you will forward a Bank adjustment account with your cash statements in future. For your information I enclose a sample statement of what is required.

A book of official cheques is being sent you for future use.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Rean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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122,092

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in further reference to the question of the purchase of a small threshing machine for the use of the Whitefish River Band, and in reply I beg to say that it is considered that the amount of farming done by the Indians of the said band is not sufficient to warrant the Department in using any portion of the band's funds in the purchase of a threshing outfit for them. When these Indians engage more extensively than at present in grain raising and clearly demonstrate that they are taking up the pursuit of farming seriously and therefore need a threshing machine, the Department will be prepared to consider the question of purchase. I may say that it is hoped that it can be clearly shown at an early date that the Indians are thoroughly interested in the pursuit of farming and certainly require a threshing machine. In the meantime I may say that those Indians who raise small quantities can thresh it with a flail, as we does in the early days by White men. If they do not care to thresh their grain in this manner, they can draw it to some point where it can be threshed by a machine in return for a payment for the work done.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. S. Lewis Tyler,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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16,916-3.

OTTAWA, June 3, 1916.

Sir,-

Herewith please find vouchers in duplicate of A. Campbell, Provincial Boiler Inspector of Manitoba, for an inspection of the boiler at Sarcee Home Farming School.

Before consideration can be given that account it will be necessary for you to certify to the account and report to this Department, stating the date of the inspection, time occupied, etc., as well as all other particulars in connection with the inspection.

The accounts should be returned to the Department as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarcee Home P.O.,
Manitoba.

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No. 19172-2.

Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has under contemplation the erection of a small cement stucco building on the Gaspereaux Indian reserve and requests that you will forward an early estimate of a schedule of wages to be paid there.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Gerald E. Brown, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
Ottawa.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June 6th, 1916.

[illegible]

I beg to say that on the 22nd inst. the important
note to Messrs. Kennon Bros. of Owen Sound intimating that that
you claim that they owe you [illegible] for placing logs on the
shore. A reply has been received in which they state that the
work in question was performed by you contrary to instructions
issued by Mr. Chitty late Timber Inspector of this Department.
Messrs. Kennon Bros. also state that they were not in any way
benefitted by the work performed and consequently that they do
not owe you anything for the same. I may say that correspon-
dence on the file in the Department bears out their statement
in this matter, and therefore it is not proposed to take any
further steps toward requesting payment from Messrs. Kennon
Bros. to you of the amount stated.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Joseph Ammiano,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June [illegible], 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst., I beg to say that a copy was sent forward on the 5th inst. to Indian of the account therein referred to from Mr. F. S. Duke which accounts to $[illegible].

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. [illegible] Esq.,
Indian Agent,
[illegible], Ont.

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127,036-167

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with which you forwarded detailed statement of your travelling expenses and office expenses for the month of May, and in reply I beg to say that you should not have included the amount of your office expenses in the statement of your travelling expenses the advance made you therein to defray travelling expenses has no connection with your office expenses. A cheque No. 5?? for $39.30 is being sent you in payment of the amount covering your travelling expenses.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Wynne Ellis,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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487,026-107

June 10th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Hunter,

I beg to refer to your letter of the 8th. May last and previous correspondence regarding the exchange of offices in the public building at Vernon, between Mr. Magraw, Inspector of Indian Agencies and the Collector of Inland Revenue. With your letter you forwarded a plan of the building, and in Mr. Vincent's letter to you of May 6th, it was stated that Mr. Magraw's contention that room No. 1, which he wishes to obtain from the Inland Revenue Department in exchange for room No. 2, is longer than the latter room, is not correct. At the time I did not take occasion to verify this statement by having the plan measured, but simply forwarded to Mr. Magraw a copy of Mr. Vincent's letter and considered that the incident was closed. In view of the attitude of the Department of Inland

J. B. Hunter, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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Revenue.

Mr. Magrath, upon receipt of the letter, engaged the services of an architect and had these rooms measured, when he again communicated with this Department giving the measurements of the architect. These we had verified by our architect at headquarters. The Public Works' plans show that room No. 1 or 2 contains 179 square feet and room No. 3 or 5 contains 121 square feet. The exchange would, therefore, give Mr. Magrath approximately 58 additional square feet of floor space; he would also have a better ventilated and lighted office, while the Department of Inland Revenue would still have ample space for their work, and the central room containing shelving, etc., would not be disturbed.

I know it is the wish of your Department to allot space in public buildings fairly, and I would ask you to again look into this matter.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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100,073-1.

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to state that the usual supply of tea, soap, soap, clothing and blankets for the destitute Indians will be sent from the Winnipeg warehouse, as well as the biscuits for the schools. The tea, rice and soap for the employees' rations will also be sent from the warehouse.

Provision has been made for fuel, feed and light for the Agency as follows:-

Hay	25 tons	$ 125.00
Oats	400 bus.	200.00
Pasturage for extra team		25.00
	80 cords.	240.00
Wood	3 loads.	15.00
Bran	200 lbs.	
Binder twine		30.00
Gasoline, oil and batteries for wood sawing machine		

You are authorized to incur this expenditure when necessary but if a saving can be effected you should do so.

With regard to repairs to implements, harness &c., you should of course have done what is absolutely necessary to prevent deterioration, and forward the vouchers to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Forbes

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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160,033-1.

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

7/703

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your Agency for 1916-1917, in addition to those already authorized by letter of the 25th ultimo, viz:-

Vote 1.

Repairs to Implements $ 25.00

Vote 5.

1 pri. Centre Bolt.

Vote 11.

200 lbs. Rock Salt
Blacksmithing and vehicle repairs. 40.00

Interest Account 135.

Hardwood 12.00
Cooker Potgun 8.00
Repairing large pasture fence 20.00

With regard to the item for repairs to pasture fence, I beg to state that although you make no mention of it in your letter, the Department has decided to authorize the expenditure to give you all the assistance possible to prevent a repetition of the great loss of cattle on the Assiniboine Reserve during the past Winter.

In this connection I beg to refer you to Department's letter of the 24th March last, No. 147,022-2 and your reply thereto of the 7th April.

Your obedient servant,

Frankham
Acg. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. H. Donnelly Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June 16th., 1916.

[illegible]

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, requesting the vouchers for which you have a contract, I beg to say that the 100 requests in your letter will be supplied with the rest of the work, so that if the tableau will be ready for inspection within a short time, then the 100 letters may be sent out together along with the others. Trusting I am to hear from you as to when the tableau will be ready for inspection.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible] and Secretary.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

I received herewith your return of revenue for the month of May, and I beg to call your attention to the fact that it is noted "nil" although the important received revenues from you during that month. The wages received as per coupon of receipts for May, including a payment of $3.50 for April, amounted to $[illegible]. The $3.50 which you received in April should have been remitted to the Department during that month and the copy of the same should have been made in your April return of revenue. As this was not done copy of the seventh question should be made in your return for May, together with the respective sums of $3.60 paid by A. Desaulnie, $3.50 paid by W. Smith, $4.00 paid by John Boucher, and $4.60 paid by Cameron Sayers. You should write an explanation on the face of the return for May for the information of the Auditor General so to cover the $3.50, which should have been shown in your April return, was not submitted at the proper time. In this connection I have to direct your attention to clause 77 of "General Instructions to Indian Agents" which reads as follows:- "All public moneys or Indian funds passing through an Indian Agent's hands should be entered in the cash book and a copy of the letter should be forwarded to the Department each month." When you send in collections you should submit them under cover of a separate letter. They should not be sent with your revenue return. Dupes of receipts issued for wages received should always be attached to the revenue return for the month in which payment was made.

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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400,033-1.

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your Agency for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and you are authorized to incur the expenditure that necessary, viz:-

THE IL.

Coal 30 tons @ $5.50	Agency	$ 165.00
" 15 " @ $5.50	Farmer	82.50
Wood 12 cords @ $3.00	Agency	36.00
Hay 45 tons @ $15.00	"	675.00
Oats 2000 bus. @ 50¢	"	1000.00
Seed of Crop, bush @ $4	"	4.00
Tank Salt 200 lbs. @ $2	"	4.00
Putting up hay for cash from	"	50.00
Halters 2 @ $3.50		7.00
Water pails 3 @ 75¢		2.25
Paint for rigs		3.00
Water proof Apron, 2	for Agency	4.00
Grease cupsbo 1	"	1.50
Spade	"	1.50
Mosquito netting 25 yards	"	1.00
Tails assorted for 10c.		2.00
Axe handles 2 @ 40¢		1.00
Tails for horse, 100		3.00
Screen doors 2 @ $2.50		

SWORDS BAND. AGENCY.

Machine oil, 40 gals. 80¢	32.00
Line, 15 lbs. 60¢	9.00
Binder Twine 1500 lbs. @ 10¢	150.00
Threshing crop	75.00
Dust for old people 100 yds. @ 80¢	15.00
Rock salt 600 lbs. @ 2¢	

PAUPIS BAND. AGENCY

Blacksmithing for band	50.00
Threshing crop part refundable	150.00
Seeds and forages as per agreement, (Capital Account).	200.00
Machine Oil, 15 gals. 80¢	2.00
Line	10.00
Binder Twine 1000 lbs @ 15¢ refundable.	150.00

ALEXANDER BAND. AGENCY

Blacksmithing for band	50.00
Machine Oil	7.50
Line	7.00
Threshing crop refundable	200.00
Building material "	150.00
Binder Twine "	150.00

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[illegible]

The funds to the credit of Paul's Band are limited and will not bear all the expenditure recommended by you. The Department has authorized that to considered absolutely necessary but you should keep the expenditure of this account as low as possible.

In the case of these children for the school funds to be refunded, you will please see that this is done.

Incidentally the Indians should pay for their own repairs and there is no reason why these the have crops should not be able to do so.

Your obedient servant,

Pedley

Actg. Deputy Ind. Commissioner.

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116,969

Ottawa, June 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution recently passed by the Georgian Bland Council, I beg to say that the Department approves of necessary repairs being made to the constabulary on the reserve. It is observed that the probable cost of the repairs will be $80.00.

Your obedient servant,

Assta. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. Sourbister Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sutton West, Ont.

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Alexander Logan, Esqr.,
Indian Supt.,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June 17th, 1916.

[illegible]

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I may
to say that you may make arrangements with Mr. Jackson of
Sturgeon Falls to accompany you when you make the quality pay-
ment trip to Mamigoni and Lakehead this season. The doctor
will be expected to treat at the same all patients requiring the
services of a physician and to make a report to the Department
at the close of the trip with regard to the patients treated.
The doctor will be allowed payment at the rate of $6.00 a day
while with you on the quality trip. He should submit an account
at the close of the trip covering services rendered, which
account you should transmit to the Department.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[illegible]
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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[illegible]

[illegible], June 10th., 1916.

[illegible]

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing voucher No. 693 in favour of Mr. R. Haigh for food rate supplied to the Agency, and quoting Department's letter of the 20th April, 1916, No. 450,032/3 as authority, I beg to state that this letter only authorized expenditure to be incurred during the fiscal year 1915-1916 and not should expenditure arising in for purchases made during the current fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Act. Indian Commissioner.

G. A. Williams Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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[illegible]

Ottawa, June 5th., 1916.

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With reference to your [illegible] for the [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] the wages of [illegible] which you submitted to [illegible] [illegible], I beg to draw attention to the fact that the signature of the paper thereon was written by you. If the paper was also [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible], he should have done so and if he had [illegible] to write, he should have signed by [illegible] the [illegible] should have been witnessed by a third disinterested person. In cases where you receive money by mail, you should make a note to that effect on the voucher.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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J. B. Jameson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Catharines, Ont.

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[illegible], June [illegible], 1916.

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[illegible]

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing resolution No. 9[illegible] in favour of Mr. J. A. Smith for Judge, etc., published by Mr. Cannon for his use in weekly newspaper, I beg to state that it is observed the Indian Department's protest against this step should be entered now to the Agents in your return from the payments to be made out the Interests are on future days. It did occurred to me as it was this idea

[illegible]

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[illegible]

A. Ogilvie Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Peguis Indian Band
THE PAS AGENCY,
Fisher River, Man.

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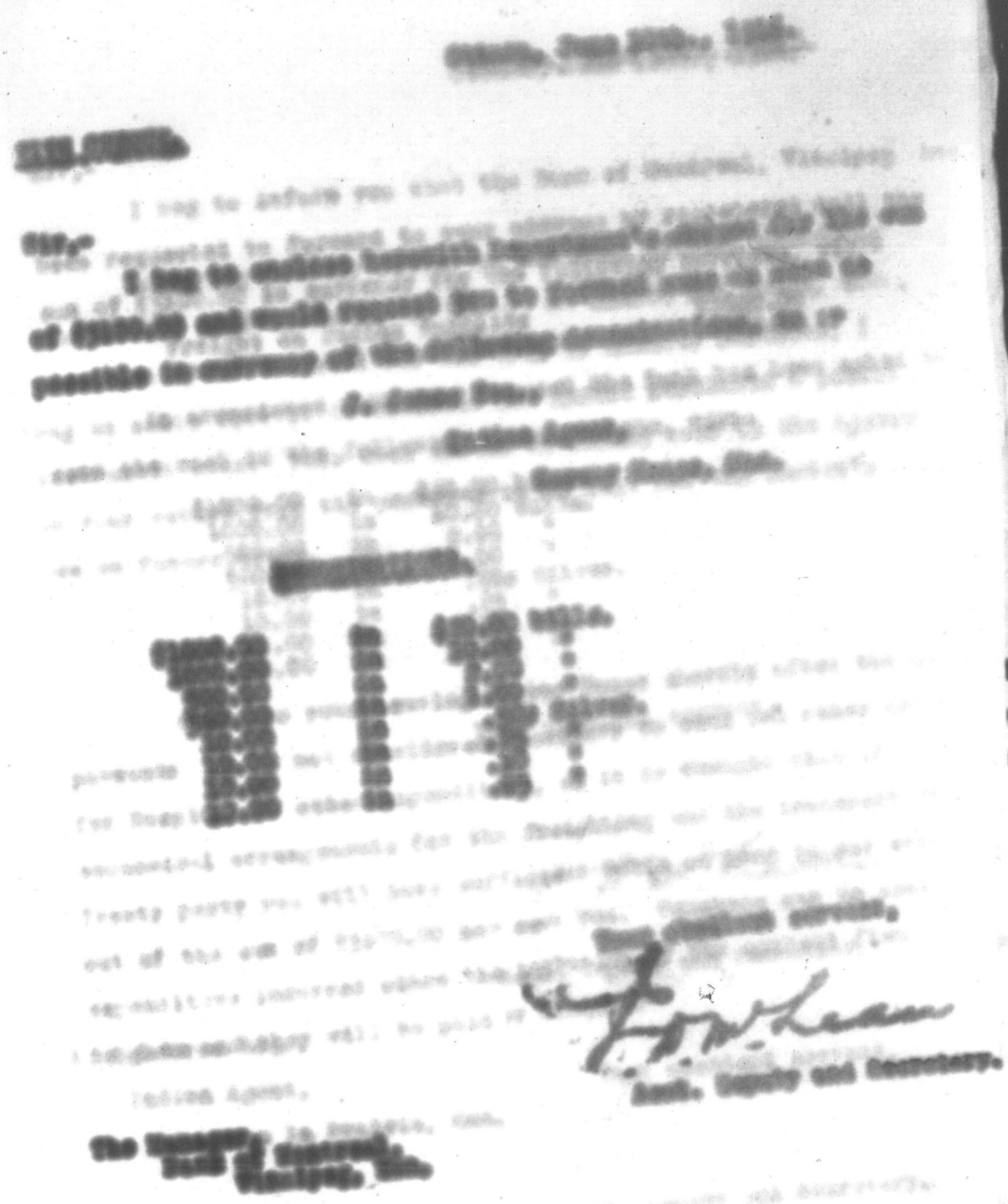

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627,036-23.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, has been requested to forward to your address by registered mail the sum of $300.00 in accordance for the following services, viz:-

Insight on Indian Supplies $100.00
Handling and other expenses $200.00

In accordance with your request the Bank has been asked to send the sum in the following denominations, viz:-

[illegible]

Owing to your having Survey Boys shortly after the receipt of this letter, it is not considered necessary to send you other advances for hospital or other expenditure, as it is thought that if you make contract arrangements for the feeding and the transport of the Survey party you will have sufficient funds on hand to pay everything out of the sum of $300.00 now sent you. Numbers may be sent for expenditure incurred since the beginning of the current fiscal year to date and they will be paid by cheque.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Survey Boys, Man.

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427,003-1

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

THE DRAFT.

SIR,-

I beg to enclose herewith Department's cheque for the sum of $[illegible], being amount being required for the Relief Agency, and would request you to forward the cheque to $1.00 and $2.00 bills on Friday the 16th inst to the following address, viz:-

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

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Miss Mayne Watson, teacher of the Walpole Island No. 2 School, has been given permission to close her school on the 23rd instant, as she is to write on her Entrance to Normal Examination on the 26th instant. She has been informed that she should re-open the school on the 28th of August, next, instead of waiting until the first of September.

You will be good enough to visit this school on the 23rd instant, in order that Miss Watson may give you her quarterly report.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. L. McGillivray, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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150943/1

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter undated asking for permission to close the Valpolo Island No. 2 School one week before the time, as you are to write on your Entrance to Normal Examination on the 16th instant.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your explanation, you may close this school on the 23rd instant and Mr. Agent McMillan will be asked to visit the school on that date. You should re-open the school on the 28th of August, next, instead of waiting until the first of September.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Myrtle Varnock,
Teacher,
Valpolo Island No. 2 School,
R. R. No. 2
c/o Geo. Tomb,
Wilmotville, Ont.

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17405-1

Ottawa, 13th June, 1916.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 2nd instant, I herewith enclose you, in duplicate, a license in favour of Mr. Joseph Miller of Berwinie authorizing him to trade with the Indians of that place for one year from this date. One copy of the license should be handed to Mr. Miller and the other placed on file in your office for reference.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Joseph F.X. Boese, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Berwinie.

Que.

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125342/1

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing a communication from Miss Dell, teacher of the Hazelton Day School, asking for permission to keep the school open for a week or two during the month of July, instead of closing it at the end of June.

In reply I beg to say that, if the circumstances warrant it, Miss Dell may keep the school open for part of the month of July, and you will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lea

Actg. Deputy Ist Secretary.

E. Ia Lerins, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hazelton, B.C.

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127453/6

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to pay the charges for hauling the decks that are to be sent to the Port Alberni (B.C.) Boarding School by the Indian's Day Company's steamer. You should include these charges in the account for the decks.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Kerr

Act. Deputy Ministry.

Messrs. Hawkins, Limited,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Dear Colonel,-

The Indian Missionary of Cornwall Island, the Rev.J.J.Ore, has just called at the Department and is desirous of enlisting in your battalion. Mr.Ore is likely to be transferred by his church from Cornwall to Ohsweken, and is therefore desirous of knowing as to his chances, so that he can advise his church accordingly.

From Mr.Ore's statement to me, he has been the means of getting quite a number of Indians to volunteer in the various battalions, namely, 126th, 180th, 204th, 209th, 77th, 78th and in the 114th, your own battalion.

Mr.Ore has seven of a family and he feels therefore that it is incumbent that if he enlists he should be allowed the rank of lieutenant, for which he is prepared to qualify; his main object as to this being to obtain enough to support his family when absent on military duty.

Will you kindly advise me what you can do for Mr. Ore under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Lt.Col.A.T.Thompson,
Cayuga,
Ont.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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CANADA

nil,ddj-k

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that the Department will be glad to have you send a "Minute" First-Aid Case such as therein described to the Right Rev. E. G. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of Keewatin, Keewatin. Ontario. Shipment should be made by express and the charges should be prepaid and the receipted account for the same should be sent to the Department, together with your account for the case. It is observed that you state that the price of the case is $18.00, but that there will be a discount although.

Kindly notify Bishop Anderson of the date of shipment and inform him that the case is intended for use at the Beaverlodge Indian summer school.

Yours obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Burroughs Williams & Co.,
305-309 Carlaw Building,
St. Catharines & St. Paul Sts.,
Montreal, Que.

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No. 427020-10.

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith please find copy of letter sent Phenay & Ewtson by even mail. You will please be Encl. good enough to examine the doors referred to and report to the Department their condition, also their value in comparison with those specified for interior use.

Your report should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John R. McIntyre, Esq.,
Building Inspector,
10809-100th Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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No. 40206-16.

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the first ultimo in reference to matters in connection with the erection of Indian houses for the Enoch band, and in reply to inform you that an exception can be made in your favour in respect to payment for unused materials on the ground. With respect to the doors of Craftsman pattern which you have in stock and which you request to be used in place of the door specified, the substitution will be permitted on condition that these are approved by Mr. McIntyre, the Inspector, and his opinion submitted to the Department for approval before they are authorized.

any difference in value to be adjusted by the Inspector,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Phemey & Watson, Ltd.,
Alexander Block,
Howard Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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No. 427020-10.

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo in reference to Indian houses, Enoch's Band, and in reply to inform you that the buildings should be painted in light colours and have tramlings. The buildings should not all be painted the same tint, as a little variety in the finish would no doubt be more suitable. It is not intended, however, to require definite difference, as one colour would be used with a little change in the tint on final coat would suffice.

No paint or staining is required specified for the shingles nor is this considered necessary at this time.

I am returning to you a copy of last certificate issued on these buildings as it was necessary to reduce the amount of payment, 90% only of the work done as shown on the certificate being paid.

You should note this particularly in the preparation of future certificates, also that the contract and entries should be as shown on the amended form enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John R. McIntyre, Esq.,
Building Inspector,
10809-100th Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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411,663-4

Ottawa, June 10th., 1916.

Right Rev. Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is ordering a "Patriotic" First-Aid Case from Burroughs Wellcome & Company for use at the Wawanosh Indian Summer school. The Rev is being requested to note shipment of the case to Your Lordship's Sudbury, Ont. It is desired that you will see that the case is received at the school as promptly as possible. I shall be glad if Your Lordship will kindly advise the Department upon receipt of the case. A list of the contents is transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Lordship's obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. G. Anderson, D.D.,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Cobourg, Ont.

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251018-36

Ottawa, June 10th, 1916.

Sirs:-

I have to request that you will kindly at once make shipment by freight prepaid of 25 bags of potatoes to Mr. S. Hagen, Indian Agent, Cutler, Ont. You should notify the Department by telephone of the date when you make shipment, in order that the Department may communicate immediately with Mr. Hagen in the matter. You should telephone to Queen No. 2049.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Graham Bros.,
308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No. 255250-5.

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

Inspector Desmons reports that the window giving egress to fire escape on boys' side of building is quite three feet from the dormitory floor, and states that whilst a big boy could vault up all right, that a small boy would have to be lifted.

Under ordinary circumstances, a window three feet from the floor would not be considered an obstacle to egress; the Department, however, after consideration, has concluded that a step should be made and placed under the window so as to avoid any future criticism in reference thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John P. Wright, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Francis, Ont.

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254004-15

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant in which you say that it has been suggested to you that the date of the election be changed to a week later than June 28, the reason being that it is expect that the soldier vote will be on the reserve about that time, I beg to say that as far as can reasonably be done, the Department desires not to let any Indians lose the privilege of voting at elections of chief or councillors on account of having enlisted, and so recently dates for elections have sometimes been fixed a little earlier than usual to allow soldiers to vote before going to the front. In the present instance it is not understood why any members of the Moravian band that have enlisted should be on the reserve in July if they are not there now. Kindly reply at once explaining briefly; after which, if necessary, authority can be sent you by telegram in order to allow proper time for public notice.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-7

Ottawa, June 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the voucher rendered at $9.00 which you submitted under cover of your letter of the 5th instant, in favor of Mr. W. J. Richards for supplies furnished to the Indian William Whitelock, and also to the voucher which you submitted on the same date in Mr. Richard's favor for supplies furnished to Henry Akrine, I beg to say that it is observed that the merchant issued to these Indians in addition to relief supplies, cough syrup, eye remedy, and Radway Relief. Such issues should not be made. If it is necessary for Indians to receive medicines the same should be furnished through the medical officer. Patent medicines must not be supplied in the way of relief. The Department desires you to particularly note the ruling in this matter and to see that the same is abided by in future.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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254,014-228.

Ottawa, June 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to say that you may furnish necessary relief supplies to the value of $5.00 to Widow Nahenjewang, of Parry Island who is ill.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alexander Logan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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162,095

Ottawa, June 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 31st May in regard to the expenses to the amount of $14.00 incurred by Frank Beauvais and John Simpson on their recent visit to Ottawa, and the Department's statement that as the interest account of the Caughnawaga Band is overdrawn, it is not possible to pay the said expenses; I beg to say that a letter has been received by the Department from Frank Beauvais in which he asks that the expenses in question be charged to the band's Capital Account. I may say that this will not be done as such a charge could not properly be made against the Band's Capital Account, and you should advise Beauvais to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,005-332.

Ottawa, June 28th., 1916.

Sir,-

In connection with your May cash statement, I beg to point out that the Bank Adjustment Account and Certificate of the Manager is missing and to request that you will kindly forward these without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McDonald Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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427033/33 IB.

Ottawa, 10th June, 1916.

Sir,

I have to request that you will reply to official letter of the 2nd ultimo, in regards the case of [illegible] ($371.00) which should be refunded by Indians of your agency. You should answer all correspondence promptly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Jas. McDonald, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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254,036-16

Ottawa, June 20th., 1916.

With Cheque

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the case of Emma Lafern and her infant child, I enclose herewith cheque No. 1382 for $6.66 being amount of rent money due the woman. This money may be used by you in procuring such articles of clothing as she actually requires. The amount of the cheque represents all the rent money which the Department at present holds on behalf of Emma Lafern. It will be necessary for you to submit to the Department vouchers in support of the proceeds of the cheque.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427030-102

Ottawa, June 10th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to request that you will state what amount you will require as advance for travelling expenses during your inspection of the Norway House Agency. It is understood that Mr. Agent Jones will make arrangements for the transport of the whole party, including the extra canoe you will require for the payments at Split Lake and Baisel House, and that he will pay the canoeman's wages.

I may add that an advance of $1200.00 has been sent to Mr. Jones to meet these expenses.

You should account for the advance of $100.00 sent you on the 29th April last by cheque No. 134 before you leave for the Norway House Agency trip.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,026-3.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you should not delegate to your clerk the signing of official letters and vouchers or accounts; neither should you use your stamp in signing vouchers or accounts. In connection with letters you may use your stamp provided your initials also appear in writing. Voucher for stamps is to hand today but not in duplicate. In future kindly see that these vouchers reach the Department in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254018/36

Ottawa June 12th 1916.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Department is making arrangements to have twenty five bags of seed potatoes shipped to you at Cutler, Ont. You will be advised later of the date of shipment as you should go to Cutler for the potatoes and obtain them promptly, and make distribution of the same to Indians of the Serpent River Band. It is considered that the quantity stated (25 bags) should be sufficient to sow all the land which the Indians at the above mentioned band will plant. The Department relies upon your discretion in making distribution of the seed. Only those Indians who will make proper use of seed should share in the distribution of the same. You will be expected to submit at a later date a statement of the seed given out showing the names of the Indians assisted and the kind and quantity furnished each. You should also make report in the fallas to the result of the crops grown.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

S. Hagan, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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427,005-13.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, respecting your cash statement, I beg to say that you may withhold the statement until you get all the information necessary to enable you to forward the Bank Adjustment Account. The Declaration in connection with your May statement is returned as it is unsigned.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-66

Ottawa, June 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to
y that the Department approves of your purchasing a pair
of "
Tremblay,
your agency
"snowshoes" at a cost of about 80 cents or $1.00 for Mary
daughter of Mrs. Peter Tremblay, an Indian widow of
.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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183736

Ottawa, 10th June, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your communication of the 9th June in which you state that three Indian Chiefs propose visiting the Department; I beg to say that the following telegram was sent you today, viz.,

"Deputy Minister absent, Chiefs must not come to Department. Writing".

There are no funds available wherewith to defray the expenses of a visit by the Chiefs to the Department, and moreover, the present is an inopportune time for the Chiefs to come to Ottawa, in view of the fact that the Deputy Minister is not in the City.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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30,267-1 A

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to refer you to the Department's communication of the 2nd June, with which was submitted to you a statement of amounts retained from Cape Croker Indians' interest money on account of their respective indebtedness to you for professional services rendered them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Vigle Esq., M.D.,
Wiarton, Ont.

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427,001-23

Ottawa, June 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to request that you will advise the Department as to the date the annuity money for the Norway House Agency should be mailed from Winnipeg by the Bank of Montreal, to reach Norway House on time for the payments commencing the 12th July next.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

152067/5

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Green in a recent report on the Shingwauk Home states as follows,-

"Some of the seats in the junior room are a little high for the smaller children. This could easily be corrected by having a platform under the seats, three or four inches high. I do not notice that the children suffer physically, but they would do their work more comfortably under more favourable conditions."

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. F. Fuller,
Principal,
The Shingwauk Home,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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116823/18

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary appointment of Mrs. McCorkingdale as demstress at the Elkhorn Industrial School.

Your obedient servant,

Jos. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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482,551

June 12th. 1916.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. May addressed to the Hon. Dr. Reume, enclosing a petition from several missionaries on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River and the principal inhabitants, in which they ask the Department of Indian Affairs to cooperate with the Department of Colonization, Province of Quebec, in an attempt to acclimatize deer in the Saguenay district.

In reply I beg to say that the Inspector of this Department is at present in that district and when he returns, this petition will be placed before him for his opinion. Meanwhile I have to ask you to be good enough to ascertain whether the petitioners have taken the matter up with the local Department at Quebec, whether that Department has given consideration to their petition, and if so, what views they have expressed.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Mr. Johan Beetz,
Bay "Johan Beetz",
North Shore. Saguenay Co.
P. Q.

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254034-40

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. ultimo with regard to bulls for the Walpole Island band. If you are of opinion that the bulls now on hand should not be kept another year, the Department will approve of their being sold as you suggest. You should make inquiry and find out where a Durham bull, of milking strain, can be secured. It will not be necessary to secure a pedigreed animal, as it is considered that a good grade animal is preferable.

Mr. Abrahams reports that Peter Willis should be appointed to see that all colts, cattle and pigs are castrated at the proper time. The Department approves of this, and you should bring the matter before the Council and advise them that the appointment should be made. You should impress upon the Council the need of this being done in order to improve their stock.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

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

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254014/31

Ottawa 10th June, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that assistance to the amount of $3.00 may be furnished to Mrs Moses Nashkawa, the cost to be charged to the funds of the Chippewa Band of Saugeen.

Your obedient servant.

F.O. Lean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

T.A. Stout, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Chippew Hill, Ont.

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427001-17

Ottawa, June 10th, 1916.

19-2

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to state that the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg has been requested to forward to your address on the 16th instant, the sum of $3185.00 to pay the annuities to the Indians of your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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136,692-1 A

Ottawa, June 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I re-enclose herewith the account of $5.00 which you submitted for cleaning the walls and ceiling of your office, I beg to say that you should attach to the voucher a receipt from Mr. Hart to whom you made payment. You should then return the voucher to the Department when a cheque in your favor will issue.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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424,050.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to the money left to the credit of the late Tatyopan, I beg to state that the balance to the credit of the deceased is $765.85, but the Department does not think it wise to send the whole amount to Samuel Wacanta in one instalment. You should, therefore, report what debts are due by deceased and Wacanta and a cheque to pay them in full will be sent you.

The balance, if any, after making these payments could be spent later for the benefit of Samuel Wacanta.

Your obedient servant,

F.D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McDonald Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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CANADA

254,038-35

Ottawa, June 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in which you state that you would like to leave about the 19th of the present month on the annuity payment trip to Abitibi; and in reply I have to request that you will state whether you propose making the trip by canoe or by rail. You should also report as to whether you have received any information from Abitibi as to whether it will be necessary for a doctor to accompany you on the trip.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiscamingue, Que.

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254,002-13

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with which you submitted your revenue return for the month of May; and in reply I beg to say, with reference to your remarks in regard to the issue of formal receipts, that if you retained the interest shares of any of the Indians at the pay table and applied the same towards payment of loans granted them, it was not necessary for you to furnish the said individuals with receipts for the moneys retained, as the interest pay-lists, if properly made out, will furnish a full statement in the matter. In all other cases where you receive money, you should issue receipts for the same.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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427037-12

Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your report thereon a copy of a letter from Joseph Samson, presumably Chief of Samson's Band, relative to an old white man named John Lee who lives with a treaty woman as his wife outside the reserve, but now desires to be allowed to move on the reserve with the woman and her two daughters and cultivate the land.

You should report whether the Indian woman referred to is legally married to Lee and give her name and ticket number. You should also report fully what you know about Lee and his condition.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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46607

Ottawa, 10th June 1916.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a report dated the 27th ultimo made by Mr.N.Graham Indian Agent at Lytton on the serious erosion taking place on Seabird Island. In your report of the 13th July last you stated that you could not advise any expenditure at this point as the amount of land being washed away was comparitively small and the cost of protecting the banks will run into thousands of dollars.

In view of the Agent's report I have to request you to be good enough to visit the locality again as soon as may be convenient and report especially in the direction of whether the land being washed is of such value as to warrant the construction of any expensive work to protect it.

If you judge that protection works are necessary please state the nature of the work you would propose and its approximate cost.

Your obedient servant,

H.M.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ashdown H.Greene Esq., B.C.L.S.
Indian Office,
Victoria, B.C.

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79399

Ottawa, 10th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and to request you to inform me what may be an estimate of the cost of installing the wier in the Kamloops Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.B.Challies Esq.,
Superintendent, Water Power Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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22945

Ottawa, 10th June 1916.

Sir,-

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold their sitting at the City Hall, Victoria on Wednesday, 28th instant at 10 o'clock A.M. to hear an application of the Public Works Department of the Government of British Columbia for an Order directing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to recognise and maintain public highway crossings upon the Yale Road between the depots of Yale and Hope, B.C.

I have to request you to be good enough to attend at the hearing in the interest of the Department and especially to ascertain which crossings are situated within Indian reserves and that proper provision is arranged for their maintenance and fencing.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Please return to me

Ottawa, 10th June 1916.

With cheque

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo I have to say that you are hereby authorised to incur a total expenditure of $300.00 in opening a new road on the surveyed road allowance between sections 23 and 24 in the Enoch reserve and in repairing old roads in the said reserve. Any money not required in this work may be used in continuing the drain in the reserve commenced two years ago.

The work is to be done by days labour under your supervision. You may appoint a reliable Indian to be foreman; he is to work with the men but may receive 25¢ per day extra. A supply of labour return forms will be sent you under separate cover. These forms should be used when submitting to the Department returns in duplicate of the work done.

A cheque for the said amount of $300.00 is herewith enclosed. You are to exercise care to see that this sum is not exceeded and you should do your utmost to obtain the best possible results from the expenditure authorised.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H.Race Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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219547

Ottawa,10th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 8th September No.14747,and to say that the plan showing the actual survey of the road across the Sarcee Indian Reserve has not yet been received.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.J.Gordon Esq.,
Assistant Director of Surveys,
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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108406

Ottawa, 10th June 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant I have to request you to be good enough to send a sketch and specification of the cement culverts proposed to be built in the Moravian Reserve, also state whether it is desired that the work shall be done by contract or by days labour.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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389767

Ottawa, 10th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 13th February last (MF-45897) and to request you to be good enough to inform me whether you have arranged for the payment of the claims on account of navigation being obstructed in the Pays Plat River and to have the obstructions removed. The payments should be made through this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.R.Haney Esq.,
Claims Adjustor,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
Montreal, Que.

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35411

Ottawa,10th June 1916.

Sir,-

A claim has been preferred to the Department by the Reverend T.H.Trainor P.P.Thessalon,Ont. on behalf of David Gigire to the effect that Mr.Gigire is entitled to compensation for damages sustained by having his crop destroyed at the time the Canadian Pacific Railway workmen were building a spur line to the gravel pit. Mr.Gigire claims $60.00. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to have inquiry made and the claim adjusted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.R.Haney Esq.,
Claims Adjuster,
Canadian Pacific Rly.,
Montreal, Que.

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236725

Ottawa, 10th June 1916.

Sir,-

In accordance with your request of the 6th instant I beg to inform you there has been sent you by registered mail plans (4 sheets) of Canadian Islands in the River St.Lawrence between Kingston and Brockville.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P.T.Benson Esq.,
Canadian Starch Co.Ltd.,
164 St.James Street,
Montreal, Que.

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254004-25

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

SIR,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant inclosing your report of the election held on the 15th ultimo, I beg to say that the re-election of David Whetung as chief of the Mud Lake band for another term of three years is hereby confirmed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.J.McGarvey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, in connection with the surrender of the cemetery property on the Mississaga reserve, I have to inclose forms of surrender, in duplicate, covering the cemetery lot, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I am inclosing a copy of instructions to Agents in regard to taking surrenders, for your information and guidance. You will observe from the instructions that it will be necessary to furnish the Department with a voters' list showing the male members of the Band of twenty-one years of age and over residing on or near the reserve and entitled to vote on surrender, and it will also be necessary to furnish the Department with information as to the number of Indians on the voters' list present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

The surrender can only be recommended to Council for acceptance provided a majority of the voting male members of the Band are present at the meeting and vote in favour of the surrender. If the Indians assent to surrender, you will be good enough to have the date filled in the documents signed by a number of the Indians and witnessed by yourself and an affidavit of execution made on

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Indian Agent,
Thessalon, Ont.

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on the form attached by the Chief and Principal man as well as yourself, before a stipendiary magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and then return both documents to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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254004-19

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to say that you are hereby authorised to arrange to hold elections for chief for the Whitefish Lake, Sucker Creek, Sheguiandah, and Point Grondin bands at dates convenient to the Indians and yourself.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427051-56

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, No.54/21, applying for the usual holidays for yourself and Miss Halliday, and to inform you that you may both take the leave when it will best suit the work of your office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427051-23

Ottawa, June 19, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, applying for the position of Indian Agent at Norway House, and to inform you that your application has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Percy E. Jones, Esq.,
401 Inglewood Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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481985

Ottawa, 12th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, asking for a copy of the will of the late Agathe Kerby Blue.

In reply I beg to enclose herein copy of the will as requested.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Frank Diabo,
Wadgwhrawan,
Que.

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114360

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. ultimo, stating that it had been reported to you that Mr. John Grant is to be slated for other work than supervision of fisheries of Indians.

In reply I beg to say that so far as the Department is aware, there will be no change in Mr. Grant's duties this year.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

C. J. Desbarats, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

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6336.

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to the Superintendent General, in connection with the lease of St. Johns or Big Island, opposite the township of Charlottenburg, I have to say that no action has been taken as yet for the renewal of this lease.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

T. Williard, Esq., K.C.,
Morrisburg,
Ont.

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June 12, 1916.

F.458,124/4

Dear Sir,-

I have received a communication from an Indian widow, Mrs. Mary Ashales of Kenora stating that her two sons enlisted in the 94th Battalion in January, and asking the Department to take measures to secure the payment of a separation allowance to her. Before taking the matter up with the Militia Department I should like to have your verification of her statement with regard to her sons' enlistment.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

Lt.-Col. Martin,
Officer Commanding
The 94th Battalion, C.E.F.,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

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482658

Ottawa, 12th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing the will of the late John Tommount for approval.

In reply I beg to say that before any action is taken in this matter the Department will require an affidavit or certificate as to the death of the deceased and his late place of abode.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henri Bélanet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville,
Que.

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83,520/31

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 2, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, in connection with application of Mr. J. H. Smith for a grazing lease of portion of the Beaver Indian reserve.

The application of Mr. Smith has not as yet reached the Department, but will be given prompt attention when received.

Your obedient Servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

C. F. Newell, Esq., K.C.,
Canada Permanent Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant suggesting for the consideration of this Department the subject of Eugenic Studies among the Canadian Indians.

In reply I have to state that whilst appreciating the value of these studies as applying to Indians, I regret to say that we have at present no appropriation for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Joseph F. Gould, Esq.,
Norwood,
Mass., U.S.A.

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289080/20

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to pupil No. 81, John Simpson, of the Lytton Industrial School, who has been absent for several months from that institution.

In reply I beg to say that, as you were advised in official letter of the 6th instant, the Department desires that all pupils who are absent from this school after the expiry of their leave are to be returned as soon as possible. The question of this boy's discharge can be dealt with after he has been returned to the school.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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155002/10

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in which you request authority to have Clive Hill, a member of the Delaware Band, who is at present living with his mother on the Six Nations Reserve, sent to the Mount Elgin Industrial School, as he is running wild on the reserve and his mother has no control over him.

In reply I beg to say that you should communicate with the Principal of that school and, provided he can accept the boy, you may take the necessary action to have him committed under the Regulations and placed in the Mount Elgin School. If the Principal cannot provide accommodation for this boy it might be possible for you to have him placed in the Mohawk Institute. The Department will consent to his being placed in either one or other of these schools and you may take the necessary action as above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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129704/5

Ottawa, June 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in which you recommend that the Principal of the St. Mary's Mission Boarding School be given some assistance towards paying the expense incurred by him in taking three children from the Hillcest district to the school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not pay any part of the cost of the transportation of Indian children to residential schools, except in the case where a child is committed under the regulations or is placed in a school as an orphan or neglected child at the request of the Department. In the case of the three children mentioned by you the Department has no information regarding them and no applications or certificates of health for their admission have yet been received. The expense incurred in recruiting pupils for this school should be met out of the per capita grant.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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47020-26

Ottawa, June 12th, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th April and previous correspondence, I beg to say that the Department will be glad to receive from you without delay payment of $75.00, the amount of liquor fine which you collected in the case of Alexander Moore whom you tried under the Indian Act. In your letter above quoted you state that you would be in a position to send a remittance to the Department on the 15th May, but I may say that no money has been received from you.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lee

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. C. Lloyd,
Davis Point,
St. Martin, Man.

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90,575-1

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in which you state that you can supply discarded helmets for use by Indian police; and in reply I beg to say that the Department will be very glad to receive the same. The Department will send a messenger to your office for the helmets, and it is desired that you will kindly allow him to have one-half dozen white and one-half dozen black ones, if you have them to spare.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lt-Col. A. P. Sherwood, C.M.G.,
Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

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40022

Ottawa, June 12th, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with which you forwarded to the Department voucher No. 21 in favour of the Nanaimo Hospital, which voucher was rendered at $10.50 and is for maintenance and care etc. in the case of Mary Good who was a patient in the Hospital; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that there is an item of $7.50 in the account for use of operating room. Unless the case was exceptional, it is considered that this charge is high. The Department does not expect to pay more than $5.00 for services of this nature. In some cases not more than $3.00 is charged by hospitals for use of operating room, and in the present case the Department has reduced the charge to $5.00, as it is necessary to observe strict economy in the settlement of accounts.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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294,014-64 A

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase five lengths of stove pipe for Mate Barry. It is observed that you have estimated the cost at .30 cents a length. This estimate is considered too high. The Department is under the impression that you have made a mistake in quoting the price, as the best stove pipes can be obtained at a cost of not more than .25 cents a length when purchase is made by the single length.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Whalen Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Yarmouth, N.S.

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76,995.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing a deputation by Mr. B. A. Jukes, of the city of Vancouver, in regard to expenditure under coal lease of the street of Tsolyaska Indian reserve. In reply I beg to say that, upon consideration of representations made, and in view of the fact that it would be in the interest of the Indians, it has been decided to continue the lease which was issued to William Hamilton Merritt and George A. Begg, upon payment of the rental in arrear, amounting to the sum of $300. and also upon filing an assignment of the lease from Messrs. Merritt and Begg to the party or company proposing to operate thereunder, such continuation of lease to be upon the express condition that active development of the mine shall commence within two years and continue thereafter in a satisfactory manner.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. G. Guthrie, Esq.,
Messrs. Pringle & Guthrie,
Barristers, etc.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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129,690-3.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

YOUR CHEQUE.

Sir,-

I beg to say that in consequence of the receipt of a telegram from Chief George Fisher asking the Department to defray the expenses of two delegates of the Chippewa Band to the Grand Indian Council, the Department herewith transmits cheque No. 140 for $40.00. It is desired that you will purchase a return ticket for each of the two delegates. You should divide the money remaining in your hands equally between the men and take from each a receipt for the amount handed to him. You should also obtain from each of the Indians a receipt for the railway tickets furnished. You should prepare a voucher in duplicate in your own favour showing the disposition which you have made of the proceeds of this cheque and you should attach the said receipts to the voucher. As difficulty was experienced in the past in getting delegates from your Agency to properly account for money advanced them to attend the Rama Council, you should warn each of the delegates that they will be expected to account upon their return to the Reserve for the money paid to them. You should also tell them that they will be expected to furnish receipts for payments made for board etc., while at Rama.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-23.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

39/A.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th January last, I beg to state that the Department approves of your suggestion to keep a small supply of clothing at your Agency for issue during the Winter to relieve any cases of extreme distress. The clothing should be kept at the Agency and issued only upon the request of Mrs. Gaudin in the case of Cross Lake and of the Missionaries in the case of the other outside Reserves reporting cases of extreme destitution that may come to their notice, giving full particulars.

I herewith enclose for your information a copy of the invoice showing the articles purchased and shipped to your address.

In addition to the goods mentioned, in the invoice, 25 blankets will be sent you from the Department's warehouse at Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. James Hale,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Ottawa, 1rth June, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th January last, I

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[illegible] to relieve any cases of extreme distress.

File No. 912 [illegible] communication from Mrs. James

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[illegible] Asst. Deputy [illegible] Secretary.

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[illegible] from the Department's [illegible]

[illegible] Minister of Justice.

[illegible]

Your obedient servant

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130214/5.

Ottawa, June 10th, 1916.

Sir,-

In your monthly report on the Tikwemikong day school you state that a new platform is required and lso new steps. The Department is, also, in receipt of a report of Inspector Fitz on this school, in which he states the roof around the ventilators leaks. He, also, recommends that the playground be fenced.

Kindly forward the Department an estimate of the cost of making each of the above improvements.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Sullivan

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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153377

Ottawa, 12th June 1916.

Sir,-

In accordance with your request of the 20th ultimo I beg to enclose herewith a copy of your field notes of the survey of the Indian Reserve near Whitehorse.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.C.Dickson Esq.,D.L.S.
Whitehorse, Y.T.

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427,804-3

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Vouchers Nos. 4682, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4689, 4690, 4693, 4702 and 4704 aggregating $1134.45 and chargeable to sub-account No. 1401 have come to hand and the authority quoted for the expenditure is letter of the 13th May 1916, No. 480,033-1, but as this letter authorized expenditure of only $325.00 in connection with ration houses, payment of these vouchers will not be made until explanations are received. If these vouchers are paid from A/c 1401 the credit balance will be entirely wiped out.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427009-60

Ottawa, June 12th, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department has received your account dated the 1st June for professional services rendered to the Indian, Modest Charley. I beg to say that the report which Mr. Ogden, Indian Agent at Lac la Hache was requested to make in this case has not been received, but the Department is again writing to Mr. Ogden in the matter. When he has been heard from, your request for payment will be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.Petersky Esq., M.D.,C.M.,
P.O.Box 76,
Clinton, B.C.

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427009-60

Ottawa, June 12th, 1916.

Sir:-

On the 18th March the Department requested you to make report with regard to an account of $5.00 which had been received from Dr. S.Petersky for professional services rendered in November last to Modest Charley, an Indian of the Canim Reserve. As pointed out in that letter, Dr. Petersky states that every month between December 1915 and March last he sent his account to you, but that it did not receive attention. In view of the fact that you were requested by the Department to make report in the matter, it seems strange that your report has not been received. Dr. Petersky has again sent in his account to the Department. I have to request that you will without any further delay make a full report and recommendation in this matter to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117072/5

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

R. 939-1/13

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo recommending the installing of an electric lighting system for the Piles Mills Boarding sch ool and Agency and enclosing a communication from the North West Electric Company in reference thereto.

In reply I beg to say that this matter will be brought to the attention of the Deputy Superintendent General on his return to Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152422/1

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report on the Christian Island school for the month of May, last, in which you state that some of the pupils attend very irregularly, although the truant officer often goes to the parents and tells them to send their children to school, I beg to say that you will be good enough to inform the parents that unless they send their children to school regularly after the summer holidays the regulations will be put in force.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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122723 9

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

4516-23 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that you may have the closets in connection with the Masett Day School whitewashed and repaired and also have the shingles on the roof of the main building repaired. The total cost of this work should not exceed your estimate of $25.00.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Deary, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Masett Reserve,
Graham Island, B.C.

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116967/4

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo enclosing requisitions for supplies for the Kitkatla Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the chalk, globe, blackboard erasers and crayons will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

You may purchase two boxes of biscuits, three pounds of Castile soap, fifteen yards of towelling, two wash basins, two drinking cups, two looking glasses, three enamel pails, two towel rollers and one buck saw blade for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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230636/3

Ottawa, June 10th, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th, ultimo, in which you state that the plaster has fallen down and you consider it advisable to cover the ceiling with metal sheeting.

Kindly furnish the Department with an estimate of the cost of covering the ceiling in this manner.

Kindly state, also, what it would cost to suitably repair the closets, as Inspector Marier states, in a recent report, that they should be repaired.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

E.E.Cauthier, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki Que.

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152316/3.

Ottawa, June 10th, 1916.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Maniwaki day school, Inspector states that the closets should be repaired.

Kindly furnish the Department with an estimate of the cost of the necessary repairs.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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360242/4

Ottawa, June 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Fort Babine Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the class-room material asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office and you may purchase one broom, one pail, three pounds of Castile soap, the necessary stove pipes, ten yards of toweling and an axe handle for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Forkin

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,016-7

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of the path-masters whose names you have submitted to take charge of work on the roads on the Onsida Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Assc. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152523/5

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. R. H. Abraham, Agricultural Representative of the Department, in his report on the Oneida No. 3 School states that the well should have a cement top put on, as the present top allows dirt to get in the well, and that Miss Sims is asking for hand basin and towels. He also states that provision should be made for a school garden at the back of the new part of the school grounds and that the land should be fenced, ploughed and worked up this well.

Kindly submit an estimate of the cost of having a cement top put on the well.

You may purchase a wash basin and ten yards of towelling for this school.

In connection with the fencing I be to refer you to official letter of the 19th of April, last, in which you were authorised to have the land which was purchased to enlarge this school lot fenced. You will be good enough to have this work done at once and forward an estimate of the cost of having the land fenced, ploughed and worked up in the fall.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152220/5

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to say that your offer to drive the children to the Oka Country School for $40.00 a month will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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112347/1

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing a communication from Miss McGinty making application for the Bear River school for the year 1916-17.

In reply I beg to say that Miss McGinty may remain in charge of this school next year.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. A. Harris, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bear River, N.S.

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152684/5

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo stating that the teacher of the Pointe Bleue School has asked you whether the Department will grant a sum as in past years for the purchase of prizes to be distributed to the pupils at the examination at the end of the year.

In reply I beg to say that you may expend a sum not exceeding $20.00 in the purchase of prizes to be distributed to the pupils of this school.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Kerr

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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153377

Ottawa 12th June 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I beg to inform you that the Indian Reserve near the town of Whitehorse was surveyed at the request of Mr.John Hawkley,Indian Superintendent,Yukon. The plan was submitted in duplicate to Mr.George Black,Commissioner at Dawson,11th March last with the request that he would be good enough to approve of them. One plan was returned marked "approved" and signed "G.H.Williams,Administrator", the other plan was retained of record at Dawson.

When we have been advised of the necessity or desirability of having a tract of land set apart as an Indian Reserve at any point in the Yukon,our Superintendent has been instructed to confer in the matter with the Commissioner or Administrator. If there is no objection the land is surveyed as soon as may be convenient and the plans submitted as above for the approval of the Commissioner

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.H.Rowatt Esq.,
Controller,Mining Lands & Yukon Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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482656

Ottawa, 17th June, 1916.

Madam,

Your letter of the 29th ultimo addressed to the Minister of Justice, with respect to the action which you have taken against some persons for theft, has been transferred to this Department. It is noted that you endeavoured to have the girl you refer to brought before the court but that the magistrates before whom you brought the matter directed you to go to the Indian Agent who proposed to consult the Crown Attorney before taking action and that several weeks have now elapsed.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. James would have no authority as Indian Agent to try this case. Possibly the magistrates before whom you brought this matter did not consider that there was a sufficient case made out to bring an action. The Department would suggest that you go and see Mr. James who is being asked by the Department to advise you as to the situation of this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. James Maddilove,
Middlemiss,
Ont.

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427017-7

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo on behalf of your neighbours as well as yourself with respect to difficulties arising from your cattle straying onto the Indian reserve and also as to Indian's cattle straying upon the lands of the adjacent owners, and asking what can be done to keep your stock ranging on the reserve and to impounded.

In reply I beg to say that it does not appear that the Department can be of any assistance to you in this matter. The Indians of course have to have regulations preventing trespass on the reserve and damage being done by cattle whether there is any fence about the reserve or not. The cattle of the Indians which wander from the reserve and trespass upon your land are of course liable to be dealt with according to the impounding regulations of the municipality.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. Smith, Esq.,
Aldine,
Sask.

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217530

Ottawa, 12th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing a communication from J.E.Jocks in which he asks for a statement showing to whom the yearly rentals of the late L.M.Jocks were paid and also a statement as to what compensation was paid to Mrs. Gamadien from the Quebec Bridge Disaster fund.

In reply I beg to enclose herein a statement from the Lands Branch as to the rentals. The compensation paid from the Quebec Bridge Disaster fund is not material to the present investigation. The information with respect to this Enc. is before the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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482656

Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Ottawa, 17th June, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to inform you that the following children were placed in the Hotel Dieu:

For your information I beg to enclose herein a copy of a letter which has just been sent to the Institution.

Kindly advise her as to the disposition of the children.

Yours obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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465,793.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that if the Tahsunt children were placed in the Hotel Dieu at Roulet under authority from the Department, you may forward a voucher covering the amount due for their maintenance and care in the said institution, since the date of the last payment made to the Hotel Dieu on their behalf. You should quote on the face of the voucher the authority for placing the children in the institution.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henri Zigué Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, P.Q.

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282,997

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

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145-22

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I have to say that voucher No. 187 for $[illegible] in favor of Mr. R. Raine, was paid by cheque No. 1771, which was issued on the 22nd October 1915. The cheque was sent to Mr. Raine at Alberni.

I have to note to the noted item on their behalf.

I have also to call the attention of the voucher the authority for the expenditure in the future.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Dep. Supty. and Secretary.

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

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127,006-16.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Indian Agent Dunn of the Peigan Reserve relative to the sale of hides and to request that you will kindly make recommendation in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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42,662

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, here in which you ask for authority to build a store house in order to store implements and seed grain for the Indians of the Garden River Band, I beg to say that it is desired that you will give an estimate of the cost involved. Instructions will then be sent you in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. E. Wrigh Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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90,018

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I return herewith the account of $28.75 which you submitted recently in favor of William F. Gare for building a fence on the Otaquit Sales farm. You should note on the face of the voucher the date of the official letter authorizing the expenditure charged for in this voucher.

Your obedient servant,

Assist. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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46607

Ottawa, 12th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and to inform you that Mr.Andrew Greene has been requested to visit Seabird Island as soon as he conveniently can and to report in connection with the serious erosion to which you refer.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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46878.

Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter enclosing reports on T.Paquette and A.Emmett for the months of February and March, and requesting payment of grant for the second quarter.

In reply, I beg to say that, as no report on these children for the month of January has been received, the Department is unable to forward payment for a full quarter.

If these children attended during the month of January, you should forward a report for that month. If they did not attend that month, you should inform the Department.

On receipt of your reply, the question of payment of grant will be given immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

T.N.Brandt, Directeur,
Institute de la Pointe-aux-Trembles,
Pointe-aux-Trembles,
Quebec.

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254,617-40

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. A. Cathcart, of Port Hawkesbury, Ont., relative to an Indian who is suffering from tuberculosis in the incipient stage of the disease. Mr. Cathcart is anxious that the patient shall receive treatment in a sanitarium, and I may say that the Department is prepared to pay the usual fee charged by the association in cases of this kind, and I shall therefore be glad to have you arrange with Mr. Cathcart, who will write you in the matter, to have the patient received into a sanitarium and treated.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. Junter Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
National Sanitarium Association,
347 King St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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254,017-30

Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, in which you report that there is an Indian patient, belonging to your agency, who is suffering from tuberculosis and who is likely to benefit by treatment in a sanitarium, I beg to say that you may communicate in the matter with Mr. R. Dunbar, Secretary-Treasurer, of the National Sanitarium Association. Mr. Dunbar's address is 347 King St. West, Toronto. The Department will also write to Mr. Dunbar and if after correspondence he arranges to have the patient in question placed in one of the institutions under the management of the National Sanitarium Association, the Department will be responsible for the fees payable in the case.

I may add that this Department is prepared to pay for the maintenance and care of Indians in a sanitarium, when the medical officer in attendance on the patient makes a definite recommendation to the effect that such treatment is likely to result in benefit to the patient. The arrangement referred to relates to the class of patients who are unable to pay themselves for treatment in a sanitarium, and it is assumed that the patient mentioned by you belongs to this class.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. A. Cathcart Esq., M.D.,
Port Lambton, Ont.

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427058-1

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

SIR,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant applying for a position as Farm Instructor, and to inform you that at present there is no position of this kind available. I may say, however, that a note has been made of your application.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr.R.S.Jenkins,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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60511-4

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

SIR,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant as to dances on Indian reserves, and in reply I beg to inform you that our Indian Agent at Battleford has this day been wired as follows:-

"Poundmaker and Little Pine Indians have wired if they can have sun dance, no visiting Indians to be allowed. Consider it inadvisable that dance should be allowed. Advise them accordingly."

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.W.Dobie,Esq.,
Secretary Conservative Association,
Paynton, Sask.

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132229

Ottawa, 8th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo stating that Simeon Bacon an Indian on the reserve bought from F.X.Lazare of Rimouski certain goods and chattels on lien notes on which there appears to be very little paid; that Mr. Bacon died four years ago and that his wife has since sold part of the goods - the carriage to Joseph Sagmon. You also state that the Lazare Company have authorized Mr. Joseph Sagmon to take possession of the carriage. There seems to be some confusion in this letter. The Department presumes that the Lazare Company are not taking the carriage from who ever has it in possession which they have a perfect right to do as there appears to be little or nothing paid on these goods. No action is required by you as Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Depaty and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 13th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing a document purporting to be the will of the late Agathe Rice by which the said deceased purported to give to her mother her goods and personal chattel. It is represented to the Department that in pursuance of this document the mother took possession of the rugs and also household effects which belonged to the husband of the deceased and I note that your letter confirms this statement.

It is directed accordingly that you demand from the mother of the deceased that she hand over to you immediately any goods or chattel which belonged to the household of Thomas Phillips and his deceased wife about which there is any dispute as to title. The said goods and chattel to be returned to the house of Thomas Phillips pending a determination of the title to the property. You will be good enough to notify the mother to produce before you within ten days any evidence that she may have in support of her contention that the goods in question belonged to her daughter. Thomas Phillips should also be notified to produce whatever evidence he may have that the property in

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

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question was his own within the same time. At the expiration of ten days you will be good enough to report to the Department your finding in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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475510

Ottawa, 13th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant which was forwarded to this Department by the Acting Agent of Dominion Lands, Saskatoon, I beg to draw your attention to the plan of the White Cap Indian Reserve herewith enclosed. You will note that a road exists between your lot N.E.¼ 12, Tp. 34, R. 6, W. 3 M. and the Indian Reserve. It therefore appears to be a matter of your own concern to fence your own lot.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

J.P. Patterson Esq.,
Acting Agent Dominion Lands,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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317,693-1 A

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd May, in regard to the case of Allan Maybush, an Indian who is tubercular, and who was sentenced to seven years imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary for house-breaking and robbery, I regret to say that the Department has been informed by Mr. R. Dunbar, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, that the trustees of the association are not willing to admit the Indian as a patient at any of the hospitals conducted under the management of the said association. It is understood that Dr. Bobie, Physician-in-Chief, has advised you to this effect. The reason assigned for refusing to allow Maybush the privilege afforded to other Indians afflicted with tuberculosis is that it is not fair to patients who are poor, but law-abiding and respectable, to be obliged to associate with [illegible] of criminal class. I may say that Dr. Bobie has remarked in his letter to the Department in this matter that in the light of our present knowledge of tuberculosis, there is no reason why Maybush should not be cared in the Kingston Penitentiary, as it is a very simple matter to take the necessary precautions in connection with his proper segregation and control, so that he need not be a danger to any of the other inmates. I regret that it has not been found possible to make arrangements for Maybush's admission to a sanitarium, but it is hoped that you will be able to arrange that he shall receive proper treatment for the disease from which he suffers while in the penitentiary.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

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126,855/9.

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Dear Chief,-

In further reference to your letter of the 30th March last, and reply thereto of the 6th of April in connection with application of Mrs. Michael Phillips for land on the Tobacco Plains, I have to say that, in view of all the facts, and as it is represented that Mrs. Phillips does not require this land for her own use, the Department is not disposed to approve of the issue of location ticket.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Chief Paul, David,
c/o R. L. T. Galbraith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Steele, B. C.

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160370-22

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant asking for information in regard to making out your annual report, I beg to say that the fact was overlooked that you have been in office for only about three months of the fiscal year to be reported on; consequently you might not be in a position to make a report from personal knowledge; and, if you should hold this view, the Department will not insist on your making a report this year. In case, however, you should feel disposed to do so, I inclose a copy of the circular that was sent you on Feb.16, last, conveying instructions as to the manner of making out an annual report; and I would refer you to page 30, Part II, of the annual report of the Department for the year ended March 31, 1916, at which page you will find the last report of your predecessor, Mr.E.P.Wade. A somewhat similar report would be what the Department would desire.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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456168

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

There is a person styling himself Chief Thunderwater, an American Indian who has been causing considerable trouble amongst our own Indians. I may say that this man has no status in Canada with respect to Indian matters, and has no connection with, nor is he recognized by the Government of Canada.

I shall be glad if you will advise the Indians of Caughnawaga accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.H.Gronsseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St.Constant, Que.

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64065

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Sir,-

Pete Ottawa and John Chabet came to the department to-day with a communication signed by five Indians, in which they state that a church is likely to be erected on the reserve without the consent of the band.

I informed them that this could not be done, as the band's consent and the Department's sanction are necessary before a church can be erected on the reserve. I informed the Indians, however, that if the church leased land for the purpose from an individual Indian and the Department sanctioned such an arrangement, then under the provisions of the Indian Act the band need not be consulted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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m 452,124-1

Ottawa, June 16th. 1916.

Madam,

I have your communication of the 6th. instant with reference to a complaint of Mars Winblow Tipps, 148th. Battalion, to the effect that the Indians are not being treated as the whites. Mention is made of two who have been turned out of a restaurant in London. This, of course, is a matter over which the Department has no control. If these Indians have any complaints as to their treatment in the regiment, they might be submitted to the Department.

Future communications of this kind should be addressed to the Department through the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Esther McCoanse,
Walpole Island,
Ontario.

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475510

Ottawa,13th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant No.31692 and to say that Mr.J.G.Patterson has been informed in connection with the fence between his property and the Indian Reserve that a road allowance exists between the said property and the reserve,consequently there appears to be no ground for complaint from Mr.Patterson as he should fence his own lot if he so desires.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.S.Newcomb Esq.,
Acting Agent,Dominion Lands,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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Answer

With cheque

Ottawa, 13th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant I beg to inform you that you may expend a sum not exceeding $75.00 in repairing the road in front of lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, Quinze Front. The work is to be done by days labour under your own supervision and by Indians only. You may appoint one of them to be foreman. He may be paid 25¢ extra per day but he is expected to work with the men.

Blank forms of labour returns and a cheque for $75.00 are enclosed herewith. Please be careful to send your returns in duplicate and to see that the best results are obtained from this expenditure.

Be good enough to report as requested in letter to you of the 25th ultimo whether a fair amount of statute labour has been performed by the Indians on the roads in the reserve and if not, why has this been neglected. It is desired that the Indians should understand that they are no to depend altogether on grants from their funds for the repair of roads.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Renaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
N.Temiscaming, Que.

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254032-2

Ottawa, June 13th, 1916.

Madam-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that your husband George Dick has always been considered a white man and unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the Indian Agent, Mr. Brown, and also the satisfaction of the Department that he is a full blooded Indian, it will be useless for you to make further application to the Department for payment of interest money to your children.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. George Dick,
Mountain Road Mission,
Fort William Reserve,
Fort William, Ont.

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487,210-3

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. J. R. Wright, Indian Agent, at Port Frances, Ont., is being sent offinial receipt book numbered C 40801 to C 41000 with instructions to use it in connection with the issue of receipts for collections on sale of land on the Wild Lands Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Auditor General,
Ottawa, Ont.

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152350/5 D

Ottawa ,13th June, 1916.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, I regret to say that the Department is not prepared to pay more than $5.00 a month (which payment can only be made for the winter months) for the services of a furnace man at St Joseph's Academy.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy & Secretary.

Revd Sister St Ildefonse,

Principal,
St Joseph's Academy,
Pierreville, P.Q.

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350,472

Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, with which you forwarded a communication from the Superintendent of the Mattawa Hospital, I beg to say that you may purchase a tent at a cost of $12.50 for use by the Indian patients referred to in the superintendent's letter.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-17

29-3

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the supply of tea, soap and rice for your Agency, I beg to state that the Department regrets that owing to the Teamster's strike in Winnipeg, it has not been possible to forward any supplies from the warehouse. It is understood however, that a settlement will soon be arrived at and shipment will be promptly made.

I may add that the Department has no record of having received your letter of the 15th May to which you refer.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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206,745

Ottawa, June 13th, 1916.

Sir,-

When I was at your agency recently I left with you a list of the non-treaty Indians of the Christian Island Band who were admitted to full membership in that band on the 1st instant. I have to request that you will include the names of those Indians in your pay-list when making the next distribution of interest money. You should show not only the names of the said Indians, but also their respective ages, and in the remarks column of the pay-list you should state when each of these individuals was admitted into membership in the Christian Island Band. It is desired to have the pay-list of the next distribution of interest money to the Christian Island Indians form a complete record of the non-treaty Indians admitted to the band, and consequently you should be particular to observe the instructions contained in this letter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-55 C

Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department desires a report from you with regard to the case of Barney Augustine and his wife, two aged Indians, of the Eel Ground Reserve, who are receiving supplies to the value of $6.00 a month from Mr. Thos. Russell, merchant, at Newcastle. It is understood that the adopted son of these old people, who was their sole support, enlisted for military service last fall and has gone overseas. You should ascertain whether Augustine and his wife are receiving a separation allowance from the Militia Department, and if not, you should state whether any effort has been made to secure such allowance for them. You should also state whether they receive assistance from the Patriotic Fund. Your report in this matter, after inquiry has been made, should be submitted at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. B. Sheridan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Buctouche, N.B.

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254,018-36

Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department is ceasing to be shipped to you today by freight five bags seed potatoes for Indians of the Serpent River Band. Shipment is being made to Cutler, Ont. You should arrange to distribute the seed to the Indians without any delay in accordance with the instructions contained in the letter quoted.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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143,643

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that there are not sufficient funds at credit of the Interest Account of the Oneida Band of the Thames to warrant the Department in making purchase of a road grader for the band, and I may say that there is no other source from which payment for a road grader could be made. With regard to a scraper, the purchase of which you also recommend, I beg to say that if you consider that a scraper would be useful in making road repairs, the Department will allow the purchase of the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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371389

Ottawa 18th June, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I enclose herewith the requisition dated 22nd May from the Hospital for the Insane, at London, in which clothing is requested on behalf of Elizabeth Kiyoshk. You should purchase the articles for which request has been made and forward them by express to Elizabeth Kiyoshk, in care of the Superintendent of the Institution. The account for the articles purchased should be attached to voucher forms in duplicate, duly certified and submitted to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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450,62.

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase rain pipes for the Indian Agency residence at Pointe Bleue, at a cost of $15.00.

You may also purchase paint and brushes at a cost of $9.00 or $10.00 for painting the inside of the house, viz:- the floors, walls and ceilings.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Tessier Esqr.
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue, P. Q.

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34033

Ottawa, June 13th, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in which you stated that the Moravian Council requests the purchase of tiles at a cost of $4.00 to drain water away from the Methodist Church on the Moravian Reserve of the Thames; and in reply I beg to say that the Department does not approve of the expenditure being incurred. A few loads of earth should be drawn and spread on low places where water lies thereby overcoming the difficulty. The Indians should do the work without charge.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254032-29

Ottawa, June 13th, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to say that Mrs. Elijah Kahgegah's name should be placed on the Sarnia interest pay-list and she should be paid interest money with the Sarnia Band in future. The fact that she is married to a non-treaty Indian does not exclude her from membership in the said Band. The date of this letter and file number should be quoted as authority in the pay-list for placing the woman's name on the list. She should be given a number on the pay-list, and you should requisition for her 1916 spring share.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Rowan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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484571-8

Ottawa, June 13th, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letters of the 2nd instant, enclosing vouchers Nos. 4687 and 4688 in favour of the Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Limited for flour supplied under contract; I beg to return herewith the vouchers in question as you have omitted to give on the face thereof the subdivision showing the quantities and amounts chargeable to the various votes, namely, destitute, Hospital, medical officer, employees rations (votell) and trust fund.

You have also omitted to forward a sample of the flour received as instructed and the accounts cannot be paid until this flour has been compared with the standard sample.

Your obedient servant,

F.H.Kerr

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.J.Dilworth Esq.,
Indian Agent,
MacLeod, Alberta.

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451,232.

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant forwarding letters addressed you in connection with the lease of Bell's Point, and in reply to say that you should notify Messrs. O'Flynn & Goodwin that the Department cannot consent to transfer of lease as proposed, as this lease has, as you have been advised, been terminated owing to violation of conditions therein.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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No. 306260-5.

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in reference to improvements to at Chapleau Boarding School, and in reply to inform you that screen doors and windows may be purchased at the estimated cost as shown in your letter, also the brick and masonry for chimney and stack and the material for enlarging stable with employment of skilled labour for same which is not to exceed the estimated cost of $50.00, $20.00 and $160.00= $230.00. The material to be of a quality suitable for the purpose and work to be finished in a good, satisfactory and workmanlike manner. Accounts tobe sent in duplicate to the Department for payment, certified by yourself and the Indian Agent.

Any additional expenditure to be paid for by and at the cost of the school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. George Prewar,
Principal, Chapleau Bdg. School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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130523-2

Ottawa, June 13th, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding $50.00 in the maintenance of public roads on the Abenakis Reserve and in having necessary repairs done in the ditches which drain the said roads. Indian labour should be employed, but you should have close oversight of the work, in order that satisfactory results may be obtained from the expenditure authorized. A supply of forms is being sent you upon which to make return with regard to the work performed. The returns should be submitted in duplicate. Payment will be made upon receipt of the returns in question showing work done. You should make report with regard to the work performed when the same has been completed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henry Niquet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, P.Q.

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No. 117275-5.

10786

Ottawa, June 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Minutes of Council of Georgina Band of date May 26th.

With reference to the Minutes asking Department's sanction for the expenditure of $250.00, on the repairs to church considered it will be necessary to forward a rough sketch of the church showing the size of the foundation, the height of sill above ground, the depth of foundation to be placed in the ground, also the extent of the ceiling surface, with estimate of cost in detail or tenders for same. You should also send in a report showing the necessity for these improvements, and when these have been received, the matter will be given immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 116759-5.

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th and 30th May in reference to the providing of additional living accommodation at Manitou Rapids school, and in reply to inform you that no further accommodation can be provided there at this time.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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452,124-1

Ottawa, June 12th. 1916.

Sir,

I have your communication of the 8th. instant enclosing a letter addressed to you by "B" Company of the 149th. Battalion, in which they that they are being discriminated against. It is not stated definitely what privileges they refer to as being denied them; they speak of public hotels It may be that they are under the impression that because they have donned the uniform, they would be privileged to obtain liquor from bars on the same conditions as white soldiers. This, of course, is not the case, as it is still an offence under the Indian Act to sell liquor to an Indian even if he is uniform.

If they have any definite complaints to make regarding their treatment in the regiment, if they will lay the same before the Department will be pleased to take the matter up with the Commanding Officer, but the charges would have definite and considered of sufficient importance take this action.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secret

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

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57746

Ottawa, June 12th, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to resolution recently passed by the Walpole Island Council, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having the Council Chamber scrubbed and otherwise cleaned.

You may also purchase blinds for the Indian office.

With regard to your request to be allowed to purchase barbed wire to protect the lawn in front of the office, I may say that you should state how much wire you will require, and give an estimate of cost. You should state whether any other kind of wire can be used, as it is thought that barbed wire is not suitable for the purpose required.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. McCallum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 12th, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to resolution recently passed by the Tyendinaga Council with regard to the case of Mrs. Ada Fuller and Mrs. Abram Battese who desire to be reinstated into membership in the Mohawk Band of the Bay of Quinte: I beg to say that Mrs. Fuller will have to remain on the pay-list of the Six Nations Band. With regard to the case of Mrs. Battese, I beg to say that further information is desired. Kindly inform the Department of the date upon which her name was struck off the pay-list of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. You should also state whether her husband is a white man. Be good enough to inform the Department why this woman returned to the reserve, and whether it is likely that she will remain there permanently. You should also state whether she is self supporting.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 297198-5.

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated April 22nd with sketch and photo of proposed site for Carcross school stable, and in reply to inform you that plans and specifications have been prepared for a small combined barn and stable providing the accommodation stated to be necessary. Tenders should be taken locally for the work which is estimated to cost from $1200 to $1500, and providing the building can be erected within that limit, you should let the contract as soon as possible and forward the tenders and contract to the Department.

Should the tender exceed the amount stated as the maximum, the work is not to proceed; providing, however, that minor changes to the specifications, such as a post foundation, instead of concrete piers and walls, would leave the cost within the amount, you are authorized to make the change, notifying the Department at once that the change has been made.

Plans and specifications in triplicate are being sent you by concurrent registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,005-28.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your cash statement for the month of May, be good enough to explain for what purpose you are holding the balance of cheque No. 1282, viz:- $109.62. If this is not to be paid out within a short time, it should be returned to the Department for credit of account 233.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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254021-20

Ottawa, 13th June, 1916.

Sir,

Mrs. Angus Jacobs of Oka when at the Department today made enquiry on behalf of Mrs. Minnie Nelson and herself as to their rights to the use of a well on land recently acquired by Mrs. Martin as referred to in Departmental letter to you of the 27th ultimo. The Department has no evidence before it to advise on the rights of these parties to the use of this well. It appears however that they all had the use of it for some years and that having been suddenly deprived of it has been a matter of great inconvenience if not of a wrong. The Department desires that you see Mrs. Martin and have her permit these people to secure water from this well until some evidence can be submitted showing what the rights of the parties are with respect to this well and if it is found that Mrs. Nelson and the others have been accustom to using this well have no legal rights with respect to it they will be directed to cease using it altogether. In the meantime those claiming the right to this water should submit to you whatever evidence they have in support of their claims. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-41B

Ottawa, June 13th, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to the account dated the 30th April, rendered at $217.72 which you submitted recently in favour of the Hudson's Bay Company at Mingan, which account has been paid: I have to request that you will explain why you passed the charges therein of flour at the rate of $8.00 a barrel, in view of the fact that $7.50 a barrel was the charge made in previous accounts for flour supplied. You should be most particular to check all accounts for supplies before you submit them to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Frank Doyle Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Esquimaux Point, P.Q.

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June 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, in regard to application of Mr. James Matchett to purchase a portion of the Red Bank Indian reserve, and in reply to say that, if you will kindly ascertain and furnish the Department with a description of the land, giving the number of the lot referred to, which Mr. Matchett desires to purchase, the matter will be given prompt attention.

I may say that there is no record in the Department of any land on this reserve which has been occupied by James Hopkins or by James Matchett.

Yours very truly

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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482540

Ottawa, 14th June, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 17th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department has been informed that the address of Mrs. Peter Culbertson continues to be Midland, Ontario. This information it may be stated was obtained from the Agent for the Mohawk Indians of the Bay of Quinte.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Corporal Albert Smart,
No.100656,
2nd Canadian Pioneers Battalion,
Army Postoffice,
London, Eng.

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126,168-2

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that this Department is spending $300.00 this year on the repair of roads on the Restigouche Indian Reserve, and cannot therefore authorize any further expenditure such as proposed by you for road work in the vicinity of the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Joseph Antingson, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Township of Maria,
Co. Bonaventure,
Cross Point, Que.

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55,335-6B.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 19th of May last, returning accounts covering petty cash disbursements in order that receipts might be attached thereto, and to request that the voucher may be returned without delay with the necessary receipts attached.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. H. Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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66,007

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, in which you requested that the Department endeavour to procure discarded military clothing for use by Indians in the District of Lake Nipigon and Long Lake, I beg to say that General Macdonald, Director General of Ordnance, has written to in the matter, and he has replied stating that he has referred the same to the District Officer Commanding Winnipeg, Colonel Hatton, and that as soon as he is heard from further information in the matter will be furnished. I may say that the Department proposes writing you at a later date when further communication has been received from General Macdonald.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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13056

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir.-

In reference to Resolution No.2 passed at a Meeting of the 10th of May regarding the erection of a gate-keeper's house on La Prairie Road, Caughnawaga, I beg to inform you that the Department approves of arrangement made on the 13th instant by Mr.Chene with Chief Beauvais about this matter.

The building should be erected as speedily as possible and strictly in accordance with the agreement made between Chief Beauvais and the Deputy Superintendent General on the 2nd of May last.

It is understood that the sum of $150.00 will be paid to the contractor only when the work has been satisfactorily completed.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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122,794

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo regarding the necessity of a water tank in the basement of the Crowfoot Boarding School for the storage of rain water to be used for lavatory purposes, I beg to say that you may undertake this work as suggested in your communication, it being understood that the proposed work will be satisfactorily carried out at a cost not exceeding your estimated price of $125.00.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

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

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408014/2

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant stating that the teacher you engaged to take charge of the Batchewana school is sick and will not be able to teach for at least a year and that you have several applications for the position.

In reply I beg to say that, as this school has been closed so long, the Department considers that it might be well to open it at once, if a teacher can be secured. You will be good enough to forward any applications you have for the position to the Department with full information as to the age, religion, qualifications and experience of the applicants, and you should state which one you consider would be most suitable to take charge of this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. E. Meneth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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280075/1

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing applications from Mrs. Mary Gallagher and Mrs. Alex. Isaac for the position of teacher of the Garden Village School.

In reply I beg to say that if you consider that Mrs. Gallagher would be a suitable teacher for this school you may appoint her and the Department will allow her a salary at the rate of $300.00 per annum. Her duties will commence after the summer holidays. Kindly notice the Department as to what action you take in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,629-9

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

21

Sir,-

In view of the report enclosed in your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the sale of Separate, No. 39 of Hardy's Bank, I beg to say that the Department will make him an allowance (chargeable to Vote 9) of $2.50 a month for himself and his wife in order that they may procure necessaries in the way of clothing, etc. It is observed that you state that these old people are in receipt of rations.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

427,001-9.

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

[illegible]

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that you may pay to Mrs. Bear, wife of Gilbert J. Bear No. 122 of John Smith's Band, her husband's annuity money while he is at the war. Collections from Bear on account of his indebtedness in connection with the threshing outfit supplied John Smith's Band, may be allowed to stand over until he returns to the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy the Minister.

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

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154179-6

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant reporting the case of Nareisse Jerome who is alleged to have committed some depredations on the school property.

In reply I have to state that you should lay an information before a magistrate charging him with this offence. With the evidence which you have at hand, there is no doubt that there will be little difficulty in securing a conviction against Jerome.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev.J.P.Morin,
Indian Agent,
Grand Cascapedia, Que.

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152,124-1

June 14th. 1916.

Dear Sir Joseph Pope,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for transmission to His Majesty King George V., a letter of condolence from the Chiefs of the Six Nations on the death of Earl Kitchener.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., I.S.O.,
Under Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

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158067/4

OTTAWA, June 14, 1916.

Sir,—

Mr. L. A. Irwin, Public School Inspector, has suggested that one of the Ontario Public School Atlases be supplied for the teachers of the Indigenous Boys Garden River Anglican Day School.

I have to ask you to be good enough to send a set of these manuals to the Rev. R. P. Fuller, Principal, The Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and also one set to Mr. L. F. Hartman, teacher, Garden River Anglican School, Garden River, Ont. If there are any four charged by your Department for these manuals kindly submit your account therefor and it will be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. H. U. Colquhoun, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Toronto, Ont.

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127,075-5.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

[illegible]

SIR,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 115 for $200.00 in favour of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Township of Tiny, being grant made by this Department towards the cost of the construction of Curtain Bridge recently erected.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henry Hanvey, Esq.,
Secty.,
Township of Tiny,
R. R. No. 1,
Stayner, Ont.

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116575/16

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you inform the Department that Zenin Bebekwin has been discharged by you from the Qu'Appelle Industrial School and returned to his mother.

In reply I beg to say that you were instructed in official letter of May 11th, last, that you were to return this boy to Mrs. Good Elk, his grandmother, who is his recognized guardian, and he should not have been returned to his mother, as you did.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Hugonard,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

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116579/20

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Paul Brunen, nee Rose Vella, in which she requests that her sister, Margaret Vella, pupil No. 659 of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, be granted her discharge. She states that this girl has been in your school since she was three years of age and that she has never been allowed out for holidays.

This girl is now fifteen years of age and the Department would like to be informed by you as to whether you consider the request of the sister should be granted or not. The Department admitts that she is rather young to be discharged and will await your reply before communicating its decision to Mrs. Brunen. Margaret Vella might, if considered advisable by you, be allowed out on a holiday to visit her sister.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Hugonard,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

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127453/6

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant stating that the supplies called for by requisitions Nos. 172 and 173 were sent forward on the 9th instant by Canadian Express, as per the minutes given on the requisitions, and that you are writing to Mr. H. H. Bough, for trade commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company giving him a list of the supps, etc.

In reply I have to thank you for the trouble you have taken in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

J. C. Pitcairn, Esq.,
Superintendent of Instructor,
Indian Government Military School,
Elkhorn.

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126575/10

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Sir,—

I hope to communicate the contents of your letter of the 6th instant in which you request that your daughter, [illegible], be discharged from the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, to the Department and attempt to return to you.

In reply I beg to say that inquiries are being made regarding this matter and upon receipt of a reply you will be further advised.

Yours obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy,
Lebret P.O., Sask.

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236,550

Ottawa, June 14th, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department has received from Mr. T. A. Stock, Indian Agent, of Ottawa, Ont., an account of $152.00 in your favor for 50 cords cut on Indian reserve, Parry Sound, and for her use in your hospital at Parry Sound in October. I beg to inform you that the Chippewa Council of Saugeen objects to payment of this account from their funds, as although the wood belongs to the Saugeen band, yet the men resident off the reserve for over thirty years, and the Council was unaware that the expense in question had been incurred. I shall be glad if you will kindly inform the Department under what authority you took this wood into your hospital, and why you look to the Chippewa fund of Saugeen or to the Department for payment of the account in her behalf.

Your obedient servant,

Frankland

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Stone Esq., M.D.,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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283,609.

Ottawa, June 20th, 1916.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith the informational accounts which you submitted in favor of the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton viz,- account dated the 23rd ult amounting to $15.00 in the case of George Hart, account dated 23rd ult amounting to $15.00 in the case of Ida. These bills not as account dated 6th ult in the case of Lydia Polchin, amounting to $75.00. Only one voucher form has been attached to such account. You should prepare in each case a duplicate voucher form, which you should sign and attach to the account, after which you should return all the papers to the Department, without delay. In all cases when you submit an account to the Department for payment, it should be attached to voucher form 24,Indians, which should be signed in the place provided for the purpose.

I enclose account.

Yours,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-3.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, with which you forwarded copy of a complaint from Provincial Constable Lamont, in regard to the case of Marie Flying Dust, on Indian Widow of the Sandy Lake Reserve, who is ill and who is at present being cared for by Jos Flying, another Indian; and in reply I beg to say that this Department is enquiring into the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Cayouette Esq., M.D.,
Commissioner of Public Health,
Regina, Sask.

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427029-6

Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant together with copy of the medical report referred to which the department has received from Dr. [illegible], Superior, consistency of Pelican Lake, Indian Agent to the case of an Indian woman, Mary Vigfus, but of Indian Lake Reserve who is a widow and who is 111. It is desired that you will make careful enquiry with regard to the circumstances of the case, notwithstanding that you will make a full report to the Department with a view to establishing if it is the action which should be taken in the matter. You should also state whether Mrs Vigfus who has taken care of this woman is entitled to receive remuneration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A. Lovland Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pelican Lake, Sask.

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28,000.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to state that the Department approves of your proposal to fence Janes Smith's Reserve, and you are authorized to proceed this Summer with the building of the fence on the Hatzic Reserve, as recommended in your letter of the 23rd Ult. No. 18, and at the cost estimated therein.

An accountable cheque for the sum of $200.00 is being sent you to enable you to pay cash for the pickets and for driving them in. This advance should be accounted for in the usual way. Vouchers for the wire staples and gates should be forwarded to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116,880.

Ottawa, June 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, respecting the construction of the telephone line; I beg to say that if you are satisfied that the price per mile, viz: $28.00, quoted by the contractors is the correct one for building this line up to the Reserve, you may conclude arrangements to have the line extended to the Agency at this rate. Before entering into this arrangement, it will be well for you to make enquiries either at Regina or elsewhere in order to verify the prices quoted by the contractors.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Guy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Qu'Appelle, Sask.

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116575/10

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Sir,-

7 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in which you inform the Department that the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jobin, Sub-Agent Tulloch, are at present in the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that, as the parents of these children were burned to death a short time ago and their only near relative is an uncle who resides on the Kootenayuse Reserve, the Department will authorize the admission of the girl, who you state to be thirteen years of age, as a great saving point at the Qu'Appelle School. As the boy is nineteen years of age he is too old to be allowed to remain in the school and he should be returned to the Kootenayuse Reserve, where he should be able to earn a living for himself. An application and certificate of health should be forwarded for the girl. The application may be signed by yourself or Father Hugonnet as guardian.

The question of the admission of these two children into treaty is being considered and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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153612/4

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,--

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for a lawn mower and a rain water barrel for the Oldman Bay School.

In reply I have to ask you to advise the Department at once as to the cost of a lawn mower and a suitable barrel for rain water. In future when forwarding requisitions for supplies that have to be purchased locally you should state the probable cost.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Tucker, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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CANADA

451936/4

Ottawa, June 12, 1916.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Gull Bay School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the forms, which will be sent from the Department, and the slates, towels, combs, brooms, soap and biscuits, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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153815/10

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in further reference to the request of Mrs. Cyrette of the Fort William Band to have her adopted daughter placed in the St. Joseph's Orphanage at Fort William.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the admission of this girl and you will be good enough to forward an application and certificate of health for her.

With reference to the case of Mrs. Jos. Shapleton, who is at present being furnished with relief supplies for herself and seven children, it is considered that the children who of school age should be placed in the St. Joseph's Orphanage, where they would be properly looked after and receive a good education and thus relieve the mother of the necessity of providing for them. The children of this woman who are of school age and are not attending the day school should be placed by you in the boarding school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

153,977-5

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

Inclosed herewith please find advertisement calling for tenders for the alterations of and addition to Scotch Settlement school, Saugeen agency, South Hampton, Ont., and to request that you will be good enough to have it inserted in the following papers with as little delay as possible.

The Mail & Empire	Daily	Toronto
The News	"	"
The Free Press	"	London.
The Herald,	"	Stratford.

Kindly forward to the Department copies of the advertisement.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

The King's Printer,
Ottawa.

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152,941-5

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose herewith an advertisement calling for tenders for alterations and addition to the Walpole Island (No.1) school, and to request that you will be good enough to have it inserted in the following papers with as little delay as possible.

The Mail & Empire	Daily	Toronto
The News	"	Toronto
The Free Press	"	London
The News	Weekly	Wallaceburg
The Canadian	Weekly	Sarnia

Kindly for ward to the Department copies of this advertisement.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

The King's Printer,
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427053-15

Ottawa, 14th June, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to state that Mr. Martineau, farmer and sawyer at Gold Lake, may have three weeks' leave of absence after treaty payments, if matters can be satisfactorily arranged as you suggest.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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452,124-1

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

I wrote Colonel Thompson re to your obtaining a commission in the event of your enlisting, and I beg to inclose for your information copy of his reply to my letter.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

Rev.J.J.Oke,
P.O.Box 402,
Cornwall Island,
Ont.

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108,564-13.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 2213/16, respecting the shipment of triennial clothing, I beg to say that the freight bill received here from the Penitentiary shows that this shipment was made on the 11th of May to Edgely, way-bill No. 4493, shipping bill No. 625, weight 130 pounds and charges of $2.87 were prepaid. If you are unable to get trace of it you should communicate again with the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leslie

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-9

Ottawa, June 14th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose for your report thereon copy of a letter of the 6th instant which the Department has received from Mrs. Peter Nyonie of Fayn Flat Reserve who asked for assistance from the Department consequent upon her husband being in ill health It is desired that you will make thorough enquiry into this matter and make definite recommendation when submitting your report.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and to inform you that a cheque for the keep of the patients at St.Mary's hospital was sent you on the 10th instant.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the photograph of the five brothers who have enlisted in the 180th Bruce Battalion from Cape Croker. These boys are certainly a credit to the band and to the country to which they belong.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev.J.C.Cadot, S.J.,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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10,145/2.

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in regard to Doran's Island and in compliance with request contained therein have to say that the full address of Mr. Macmaster is Donald Macmaster, Esq., K.C., Oceanic House, 1A Cockspur St., London, S. W., England, and the name of the island, Sir John's Big Island or Thompson Island.

The lease of Doran's or Sheep Island appears first in the records in 1877, when a payment of rental was made by Mr. George N. Markley.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Frank S. Masten, Esq.,
1620 Rockefeller Building,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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102,438/1A.

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in regard to Island No. 72 in the River St. Lawrence, and in reply to say that the Department will accept as a settlement the offer made by you, namely, to forward a cheque for the sum of $150 upon return of patent for cancellation.

Kindly when forwarding patent transmit other papers showing party entitled to receive cheque.

Your obedient Servant

Acting Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs.

T. J. Rigney, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Kingston, Ont.

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116,656-5

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you proceed immediately with the completion of your contract for the erection of a barn and piggery at the Kootenay Industrial School, Grandbrook, B.C.

As you are aware there still remains some grading to be done around both the barn and the piggery, and certain parts of the building have also been left unfinished owing to suspension of work last fall. Consequently it is hoped that you will attend to these matters without further delay there being at present no reason why all work called for by the plans and specifications should not have been completed by this date.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lee

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

A. McLean, Esq.,
Fernie,
B.C.

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419167

Ottawa, 12th June 1916.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith are two blue prints on cloth of the plan of the Child Lake Indian Reserve No.164-A;at the first opportunity please hand one to the Chief for the use of himself and Council and retain the other for use in your office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Harold Laird Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Grouard, Alberta.

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153377

Ottawa, 1[illegible]th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose for record and use in your office a blue print copy on linen of the plan of the Whitehorse Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Hawkeley Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Dawson, Y.T.

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407 910-

Ottawa, 14th June, 1916-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, asking for a supply of forms and books for your office, in connection with the sale of lands in your Agency, recently placed in the market by the Department, I have to state that the following supplies are being sent you by express:-

Three plans, one of each Reserve, which are to be kept for use in your office.

One sales book, in which the sales made by auction, have been entered, each under its proper number, and you will be careful to continue to enter sales in this book, as they are made, giving each a consecutive number. You will also enter all payments received from purchasers, or Assignments which may be filed, in their proper places. For your own convenience, it would be well to enter the sale numbers upon the proper plans, on the lot or lots shown to correspond with the entry in the book.

One copy of the Indian Lands & Timber Regulations, to be also kept for use in your office

Yours

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

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Fifteen copies of the First Five Acre License Form, and blank Declaration Form in support of same. These are to be used by you in granting to any purchaser who complies with the Regulations, permission to remove and sell the timber, free of dues, from the part of his lot on which he has decided to make his improvements. The land he proposes to improve, should be indicated in the License.

Fifteen copies of form No.37½, being application for Settlers License, with Declaration Form attached. In granting this License, you will be careful to describe as nearly as possible, the further part of the lot which the owner intends to clear for cultivation, and inform him that in no case, is he to cut or remove any timber outside of the area described in his License, except for building, fencing or fuel, upon the lot, as provided by Section 6 of the Land Regulations. You will, of course, forward a copy of each of these Licenses, at the end of the month, when any have been issued for that period.

Thirty copies of Land Return, Form 37. This form is to be used in making your report of sales and collections at the end of each month. It must be in duplicate, if collections have been made for the month, but where no collections have been made for that time, one copy marked "Nil" will be sufficient.

Fifteen copies of Requisition for Patent, Form No.106. This form is to be used when making application for Patent on behalf of

persons

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persons who have paid in full for their land, and otherwise complied with the Regulations. You should, in all cases, give the name in full, place of residence and occupation of the person entitled to Patent. This Return need not be in duplicate.

Fifteen copies of fee return, No. 40. This form is to be used in reporting all fees collected in connection with land sales, First Five Acre Licences, Settlers Licences or Timber Licences, at the end of each month, but need not be sent in duplicate.

I am also forwarding, with the other papers, a receipt book No. 7. 40,001 to 0. 42,000. A receipt on this form must be issued to each payer, specifying the amount paid, and describing the land sold. You are also being sent two Indian Trust Fund Forms, on which a return in duplicate, must be forwarded, at the end of each month, attaching thereto the duplicate of each receipt issued by you, during the month. In case you should spoil a receipt, it must likewise be sent, along with the duplicate. This return is, of course, to be separate and distinct from your ordinary cash book, which must be continued as usual.

Your obedient servant,

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Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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152067/10

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

SIR,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo stating that you are in receipt of a communication from W. S. Vanloon, Indian Agent at Nagyaville, in which he states that the children of William Farmer and Josiah Green are not being sent to school and asking that the Department instruct you to take proceedings to have the three oldest of the Farmer children committed to the Shingwauk Home.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to send any children to the Shingwauk Home at the present time. In official letter of the 14th of March, last, you were authorized to take the necessary steps under sections 6 and 7 of the Regulations to compel Farmer and Green to have their children sent regularly to the day school and you should instruct Agent Van Loon to take action accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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118624/10

Ottawa, June 13, 1916.

Madam,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Jackson in a report to the Department of a recent inspection made by him of the Birtle Boarding School has drawn attention to the fact that a number of pupils for whom a per capita grant is paid are in the hospital. He says that these pupils are nearly all tubercular and a danger to the other pupils, who see them freely, and that they should, therefore, be sent to their homes. It is considered that these tubercular pupils should be kept strictly isolated from the other pupils. The Inspector states that the pupils who are in the hospital are Nora and Eliza Hunter, Katy Bone, Mabel Dayer, Philip Caste and Leonard Keewatin-oappo. The doctor should furnish a report concerning the case of each of these children and if it is considered that they are not showing any improvement from the treatment they are receiving they should be returned to their homes.

The following pupils were also absent at the time of the Inspector's visit, viz.- Stanley Clearsky, Peter Hunting Hawk and Simon Hamisk. These three pupils should be returned to the school upon t[illegible] try of their leave.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. S. Marshall,
Principal,
Birtle Boarding School,
Birtle, Man.

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160370/22E.

Ottawa, June 17th, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

Your annual report on education was received by the Department in March, but, in some unaccountable way, it has become mislaid.

Would you kindly forward, at your earliest convenience, a duplicate copy of this report.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. W.H. Cairns,
Inspector of Indian School,
Room 14,-247 Hastings St. East,
Vancouver, B.C.

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F. 310,756.

June 15, 1916.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, in regard to application of Mr. F. A. Dovey to take cedar from the Sumas Indian reserve, and in reply to say that the local Indian Agent is being written in the matter, and you will be further advised when he has been heard from.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

J. D. Taylor, Esq., M.P.,
New Westminster,
B. C.

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254,009-12

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have the honour to transmit herewith for taxation an account of $42.65 from Mr. W. F. Maine for professional services rendered this Department in connection with a liquor case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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June 14th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 12th. instant with reference to recruiting Indians. In reply I would state that while the Department has given its assistance towards the recruiting of Indians particularly for the 114th. Battalion, and while we would like to see as many of the Indians from Ontario as possible enlist in this regiment, still it is considered that the choice of the Indians from Manitoulin Island as between the 114th. and 227th. Battalions, should rest with themselves.

I may add that the Department some time ago requested the Indian Agent at Manitowaning, on the Island, to render assistance towards recruiting Indians for the 114th. Battalion, but as the matter now stands, we consider it advisable not to interfere but to leave the question with the military authorities and the Indians themselves.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Col. H. Thoburn,
Assistant Adjutant-General,
Military District No. 2,
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ontario.

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354004-25

Ottawa, June 14th, 1916.

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant I beg to say that the re-election of Alfred Crowe as chief of the Rice Lake band, which took place on the 12th instant is hereby confirmed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.J.Motherwell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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427041-20

Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that Miss Shrumb's report as field matron and nurse at the Sarcee Agency for the month of May is before the Department. In it she remarks that Harry Onespot has been having epileptic fits much more frequently lately. She also states that he has been subject to this trouble almost all his life. Recently the Department received a report from an Indian Agent in British Columbia in which he stated that he learned from a leading citizen in Cranbrook who had been suffering from the disease of epilepsy for some years, that he took what is known as the "Converse Treatment", and has not since had a return of the disease. The Agent also stated that he mentioned the matter to the medical officer who informed him that he had used this treatment in his practice with success. The Agent stated that the medicine cost $7.70 and lasted for some time. I shall be glad to have your opinion of the treatment referred to. You should state whether you think it would be advisable to adopt the same in the case of Harry Onespot. I may say that the Department is willing to defray the cost of the treatment in question, provided you consider it advisable to use the same on behalf of Onespot.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.V.Pollet Esq., M.D.,
Calgary, Alberta.

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254016/26

Ottawa 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I re-enclose herewith the orders which you submitted in connection with seed which you supplied to Mr Pitre, Indian Agent at Restigouche on behalf of Indians. You should make out your account in duplicate showing the quantity of each kind of seed supplied and the price charged per pound in each instance. You should hand your account to Mr Pitre, whose certificate to vote is required, before the matter of payment can be considered. When Mr Pitre receives the account he will forward it to the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Mr Thos. Wren,
Druggist,
Campbellton, N.B.

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Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to resolution passed by the Caughnawaga Band Council recently in regard to the case of Albert Rowayesh, I beg to say that the Department approves of an advance of $24.00 being made to him, in order that he may complete his house, upon the understanding that he will refund the same from his interest money as the same fall due. You may issue orders for building material on behalf of Rowayesh to the amount stated, and submit accounts for the same to the Department for payment, but you should be particular not to allow the expenditure to exceed $24.00. When the distribution of interest money takes place, Rowayesh's interest share should be returned to the Department to be applied toward repayment of the loan. A note with regard to the matter should appear in the salary pay-list and the date of this letter and file number should be quoted as authority in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Sirs,-

Will you kindly furnish this Department with the following goods and have them shipped direct to Rev.Sister Justinian, Principal, Kootenay Industrial School, Cranbrook, B.C.

Encl.

Such articles should be of the best quality and strictly in accordance with the inclosed order.

It is also desired that delivery of this order should be made with the least possible delay.

The amount which the Department agrees to pay for the order is that which has already been quoted by your firm, viz:- $525.00 F.O.B. factory.

Accounts for freight, which should be prepaid, and material should be sent to the Department in triplicate.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and advise me as to the probable date of delivery.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

The Page Wire Fence Company,
Walkerville,
Ont.

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484,371-17.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to inform you that if the quality of the Galoten delivered at Winnipeg is equal to the sample submitted it will be acceptable.

As regards the Kersey, I regret to say in view of the Inspector's report on the inferior quality of the sample submitted, it cannot be accepted. For your information I enclose a copy of the Inspector's report.

The sample of Kersey submitted is herewith returned.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

John M. Garland Son & Co.,
Wholesale Dry Goods,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 15th. 1916.

Sir,

I have your letter of the 12th. instant addressed to Mr. Scott, in which you suggest that the Department contribute two Union Jacks to the Indian church on Walpole Island. As you are aware the Department endeavours to supply flags to day, boarding and industrial schools, but I am afraid it would establish an awkward precedent if we undertook to give flags to churches. While appreciating what the Indians of Walpole Island have done in the way of recruiting, I regret that it will not be possible to accede to your request.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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310,756.

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an application has been submitted to the Department by Mr. Taylor, M.P., on behalf of P. A. Devey, for permission to cut down and dead cedar trees on the Sumas Indian reserve, and in connection therewith I have to request that you will be good enough to report as to probable quantity of down and dead timber on this reserve, whether you consider it advisable that the same should be disposed of for the benefit of the Indians, and in what manner you would recommend such disposition should be made. I may say that it is pointed out that there are no Indians living on the reserve, and that there is a lot of land clearing going on all around the reserve, and that this dry cedar is in danger of being burned up, in which case the Indians would lose such revenue as it might produce were it sold and removed.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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107557-6

Ottawa, June 14th , 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that it is observed from the report for April from the Queen Victoria Jubilee Hospital at the Blackfoot Reserve that "Jenny Spotted One" suffers from rupture, and that he has been a patient in the Institution since November 1915, in which month apparently he was born. The Department desires a definite report as to what prospect there is of this child's cure. You should also state, in the event of a cure being effected, how long it is likely the boy will have to remain in the Hospital. Information with regard to his parentage and the circumstances of his parents should also be submitted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427043-20

Ottawa, June 14th, 1916

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant on which you submitted Miss Murcomb's report on nurse and field matron for the month of May and in reply I beg to say that it has been carefully read. The Department approves of action taken in inoculating Indians and others with "typhoid serum" in order to prevent an outbreak of typhoid which was feared.

With reference to Miss Murcomb's report with regard to the case of Harry Onespot, I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of today's date which the Department has addressed to Mr. Pellet.

The Department is pleased to learn that a number of Indians are living in tents during the summer, as it is thought that their health will benefit by living in the open air.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.J.Plowthum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarcee Reserve,
Calgary, Alberta.

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427081-7

Ottawa, June 14th, 1916.

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with which you submitted Mrs. Smith's report as field matron of the Mistawasis Reserve for the month of May; and in reply I beg to say that is has been carefully read. It is observed that you state that Mrs. Smith's work is principally along missionary lines, and that as she is somewhat of a lecturer she has calls made upon her to visit different points and give talks on different subjects. It is not understood whether you intended to imply that the talks referred to interfere with the performance by Mrs. Smith of her duties as field matron. With regard to a remark that she was absent from the reserve for about a week when she visited Saskatoon, and that she left the reserve on the 1st of June for Winnipeg with the intention of remaining away two weeks, I beg to say that a field matron is expected to remain on duty, unless granted leave of absence in the same way as other officials, and you should make this point very clear to Mrs. Smith. If, as it would seem, she has not been attending to her work, you should not make requisition for her salary covering the period during which she was absent from duty.

The Department observes your remarks in letter of the 31st May to the effect that Miss Mary Swift is performing the work of assistant field matron at the Sturgeon Lake Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Frankland

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

S. Milligan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lemsk, Sask.

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168002-2

Ottawa, June 14th, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo, relative to a loan which was made from the funds of the Moravian Band of the Thames to the late Harriet Cornelius who was known as No. 2 on the pay-list; and in reply I beg to say that only $3.00 was retained in connection with this loan on the pay-list in the Fall of 1911, but $3.00 was returned as chantee money for Henry Jacobs No. 22, which amount is being credited on the loan in question. In the Spring of 1912, only $2.05 was returned to the Department from Henry Jacobs. The share of Nancy Snake was retained on account of Colin Reid Bros. If this was a mistake and if the share of Nancy Snake should be entered in the pay-list as retained on the above mentioned loan, you should mark the letter in the pay-list and notify the Department. I may say that if the $2.05 referred to should be applied on the loan, the said amount will pay the amount in full.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 153977-5.

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that plans and specifications have been prepared for alterations and additions to the Scotch Settlement School to be erected on the Saugeen Indian reserve, South Hampton, Ont., for which tenders have been requested by advertisement in the following papers:-

The Mail & Empire, Toronto.
The News,
The Free Press, London.
The Herald, Stratford.

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

Tenders will close at noon of the 3rd day of July, 1916, after which date you are requested to return the plans and specifications to the Department by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Postmaster,
Port Elgin,
Ont.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Postmaster,
Paisley,
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No. 152941-5.

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Sir,-

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Postmaster,
Wallaceburg,
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427,003-16

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, relative to a balance of $114.70 alleged to be due you on beef supplied the Peigan Agency in February and March last, I beg to state that the accounts were paid in full as rendered by the Indian Agent, but a portion of the payments were made to your branch at Pincher Creek at his request.

The accounts as rendered by the Agent are as follows:-

Feb.	2431 lbs.	Fore quarters @	.8	$ 194.48
	2309 "	Hind "	.12	277.08
	4781 "	Carcasses "	.10	478.10
				$ 949.66

Payment of this account was made by cheques for $478.10 sent to Calgary and $471.56 sent to Pincher Creek.

Mar.	1328 lbs.	Fore quarters @	.8	$ 106.24
	1017 "	Hind "	.12	122.04
	9583 "	Carcasses "	.10	958.30
				$1186.58

Cheques aggregating $858.30 were sent to Calgary and a cheque for $328.28 sent to Pincher Creek in payment of this account.

If this information is not sufficient to balance your account, I would refer you to the Indian Agent, as the accounts received from him were paid in full, and the Department can only make payment for quantities certified by him.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. P. Burns & Co. Ltd.,
Calgary, Alta.

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155,058-2

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department will be glad to receive a report from you as to Solomon Brook's ability in discharging the duties of truant officer for the school on the St. Mary's Reserve. When making your report it is desired that you will state also whether you have any knowledge as to how Brooks performs his work as police officer.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Supt. Indian Schools,
Woodstock, N.B.

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254030-57

Ottawa, June 15th, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with enclosure in regard to the case of Joseph Mitchell of Scotch Fort and Louis Mitchell of St. Andrews who desire assistance from the Department to enable them to complete their building operations; and in reply I beg to say that before dealing with these cases, further information is desired. You should state whether each of these men is married and has a family to support. You should also inform the Department as to whether they are strong able bodied men. If they are strong and able to work, they should not require assistance. As you must be aware, it is contrary to the Department's policy to assist Indians who are in a position to provide for themselves. The Department is always ready to assist the sick or aged, but expects Indians who are able to work to provide homes and necessaries for themselves and their families. At the same time I may say that you may submit an estimate of the cost of building operations in the case of Joseph Mitchell. I may add that the Department has no appropriation voted from Parliament wherewith to meet the cost of repairs to houses in Prince Edward Island, and any assistance of that nature which is granted, must be charged to the relief vote. When your further report in this connection is received, the matter will be promptly dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254023-53

Ottawa, June 15th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that seemingly the last report which was forwarded to the Department relating to your medical work on behalf of Indians was submitted for the month of December. It is desired that you will send in immediately reports for the intervening months, and in future you should be particular to submit your reports promptly at the close of each month. A supply of forms is being sent you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.F.Macaulay Esq., M.D.,
Marble Mountain, N.S.

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Ottawa, 15th June, 1916.

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the prosecution of William Grosier for supplying liquor to Indians contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act, the particulars of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to say that it is unusual to recognize bills for services rendered without specific authority. However if you will forward your bill in triplicate it will be referred to the Department of Justice for taxation in the usual way. A bill for the witness's fees should also be made out in detail according to the Schedule of Section 770 of the Criminal Code.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Henderson & Matheson,
Solicitors, etc.,
Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers,
Brandon,
Man.

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484704

Ottawa, 15th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to an application of your Department to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia which was acted upon by Interim Report No.85 of the said Commission, requesting a right of way sixty-six feet wide across the Skumalasph Indian Reserve No. 16 of the Chilliwack Band I have to say it appears that the road is of considerable benefit to the Indians, the right of way will therefore be transferred to the Province without compensation. On the receipt of a request from you a memorandum to Council will be prepared for an Order-in-Council authorizing the transfer.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.E.Griffiths Esq.,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B.C.

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366970

Ottawa, 15th June 1916.

Ref-1-62-12

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and to inform you that we have no record here of an application for a highway crossing over the Canadian Northern Railway at Fairford Station. We have been informed on inquiry at the office of the Board of Railway Commissioners that there appears to be no record there of such an application. Kindly inform me further on the number of the application and the name of the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

Fowler

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.W.Evans Esq.,
Assistant Solicitor,
Canadian Northern Railway,
Toronto, Ont.

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482734

Ottawa, 15th June 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I have to inform you that there is no provision of any kind for the Indians of Georgina Island to use any special landing places or to cross private property.

Apparently the public landing places are convenient for you and it is thought that you should use them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Albert Big Canoe,
Mail Carrier,
Georgina Island, Ont.

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30815

Ottawa, 15th June 1916.

Gentlemen,-

We have received from the Comptroller of Water Rights, a copy of Water Licence No. 1672 authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway to take four hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day from Trail Creek. The right of way is through the Little Shuswap Indian Reserve No.2.

This is evidently the portion of land which your Company desires in exchange at Squilax in the said Indian Reserve. In this connection and referring to your letter of the 18th February last I have to say that we have not yet received a report from our Indian Agent on the exchange of land desired by your Company. It is noted that you mention to the effect that the lands proposed to be exchanged lie wholly outside of the original right of way. Is this not an error? The plan which we have shows that the station ground appears to have been taken at the same time as the land for the right of way and that it is a portion of the station ground that you desire to give in exchange.

It is thought advisable that the Company should close the matter of the right of way and station grounds by making payment therefore before adjusting the proposed exchange.

In view of the fact that no definite action has yet been taken by your Company for the purchase of the right of way and station

Messrs. Ewart, Scott McLaren & Kelly,
Barristers etc.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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and station ground in the said Indian Reserve it may be preferable to submit a final plan showing all the land which you actually require thus obviating any consideration of an exchange. Should this be done it is desired that you make a definite offer of the sum your Company is willing to pay for the land and all the rights pertinent thereto.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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457769

Ottawa, 15th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by separate mail a tracing and a blue print copy of the plan showing the Gregoire Lake Indian Reserves Nos. 176,176-A and 176-B,also a tracing and a blue print copy of the plan of the Clearwater Indian Reserve No.175.

Blue print copies of these plans have been sent to Mr.N.O.Cote,Controller,Land Patents Branch of your Department with a request to have these reserves confirmed by Order-in-Council.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dr.E.Deville,
Surveyor General,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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430038

Ottawa, June 15th, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to the return submitted recently by you from the Victoria Home Hospital on the Peigan Reserve, I beg to say that it is observed that one of the patients, viz, Minnie Big Bull, who suffers from tubercular glands, has been in the Institution since the 13th of May, 1914, while Victor Garoosman who suffers from the same disease, has been in the Hospital since the 10th June, 1915. The Department desires a report from you stating what prospect in each case there is of recovery. If it is anticipated that the patients will be restored to health, you should state in each instance how long it is likely it will be necessary for them to remain in the Institution.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,053-4.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will inform the Department whether there is a vacancy at your Agency for a stockman. The reason for making enquiry in the matter is that "John One-Spot", an Indian of the Sarcee Reserve, who is a first class stockman and who has been earning wages at the rate of $20.00 a month, is anxious for a position. The reason that he desires a change is that his wife died recently and his children have been sent to a boarding school, and as a result he wishes to leave, for a year or two at least, the reserve to which he belongs and take up work along the lines above mentioned at another reserve. In view of "One-Spot's" past record, the Department desires to make arrangements for his employment if possible. Kindly submit a report at an early date as to whether you could use this man's services to advantage.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Ken

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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294,016-16

155 Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the proposal to grant a pension of $3.00 a month of widow Asselin of the Maniwaki Reserve. You may place her name on the salary and pension pay-list and request payment of pension in her favor at the amount above stated in future.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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206,588-2.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 16th May and the closing portion of your communication of the 5th June, I beg to say that Timothy Moet, an Indian boy who is a patient in the Hazelton Hospital and who has been an inmate of that institution since May, 1914, may remain in the hospital in order that he may receive the care which his case requires. This authority is granted in view of Dr. Meinch's report that he has no home to which he could be sent and that he needs continued attention owing to the state of his health.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Rean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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30815

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Please refer to your letter of the 26th February last No.151-01, and previous correspondence and comply with the request made to you previously regarding the exchange of land desired by the railway company.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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71681-3

Ottawa, 15th June 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the Minute of the Sarnia Indian Council referring to outlets required to certain drains which have been opened into the Sarnia, Kettle Point and Stony Point Indian Reserves made by the Township of Moore and Township of Bosanquet, I have to request you to be good enough to report on each drain separately.

You should interview the proper officers of the townships and ascertain from them what assessments, if any, have been made against the Indian Reserves for these outlets by the engineer employed on the drains themselves and any other particulars inconnection with these several works.

Your obedient servant,

Fordham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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337202

Ottawa, 15th June, 1916.

Sir,

This is to advise you that Resolution of Council No.41 approving of the report of the committee in the Nelles Hill estate matter as referred to in your letter of the 10th instant is approved.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon, Esq.,
Acting Superintendent and Inspector
of Indian Agencies,
Brantford,
Ont.

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7825/4

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing minutes of the Six Nations School Board, which was held on the 9th of April, last.

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

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,041-57

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th May, in regard to the case of Mrs. Ross, field matron, at the Skidegate Reserve, and in reply I beg to say that the Department has written to Inspector Tyson requesting him to inquire into the situation generally with regard to medical attendance and field matrons' work in your Agency. When the Inspector's report is received, you will be communicated with in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Deasy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Masset,
Graham Island, B.C.

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427,000-57.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, with which you submitted your report for May relative to matters connected with the Queen Charlotte Agency, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that the Indians under your care were successful in their Spring salmon fishing.

With reference to the remark that Constable Hughes has resigned and that consequently there is no policeman employed by the Department on duty in connection with your Agency, I beg to say that you should request the Provincial Constable at New Massett to be as watchful as possible in regard to the conduct of the Indians in general especially with regard to the use of intoxicants.

The Department is pleased to learn that the health of the Indians in general has been good.

It is regretted that owing to the Indians going to the fishing camps the schools have been closed.

With regard to your recommendation that a telephone be installed in the teacher's residence on the Skidegate Reserve; I beg to say that you should furnish a further report in the matter, giving an estimate of the cost. You should state whether the teacher will be at his home during the Summer months if the school is closed.

I may say that this Department approves of your writing to the Department of Marine & Fisheries with regard to the boat building industry as carried on by the Indians of your Agency.

You should make a separate report giving full details with regard to the gold mine on the Skidegate Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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171,160-2.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

695-25

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo with which you submitted vouchers for payment; and in reply I beg to say with reference to voucher No. 30 rendered at $102.00 in favour of the Vancouver General Hospital for maintenance and care of Frances Nickana, an Indian girl belonging to the Split Lake Band in the Norway House Agency from the 10th February to the 16th April at $1.50 a day, that Miss Riley, who brought the Indian girl to Vancouver, should have ascertained before sending the girl to the Hospital whether the Department would be prepared to meet the cost of the girl's expenses in the said institution. As the Department was not consulted in this matter, the Hospital should look to Miss Riley and Frances Nickana for settlement of their account and you should advise the management of the institution to that effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152,809-5A.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to say that an expenditure of five dollars may be incurred in the purchase of prizes for the Indian children attending the Temiscamingue School. An account may be submitted to the Department in due course, for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiscamingue, Que.

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427,042-5

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has received the report which you submitted from Mrs. English, field matron, at Little Pines' Reserve, for the month of May, and the same has been read. It is observed that Mrs. Glass' baby, who is suffering from a cold, is being provided with cod liver oil. The Department approves of the action taken. It would seem that the case of Nermee Mashwa, the school girl, who is said to be suffering from a "shocking cough" might be brought to the particular attention of the medical officer. No doubt cod liver oil would also be of benefit to this girl. During the summer months an arrangement should be made to have her live as much as possible out of doors.

Your obedient servant,

Asst: Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 152941-5.

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that plans and specifications have been prepared for alterations and additions to a school to be erected on the Walpole Island Indian reserve, Ont., for which tenders have been requested by advertisement in the following papers:-

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The Canadian, Sarnia, "

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Tenders will close at noon of the 3rd day of July, 1916, after which date you are requested to return the plans and specifications to the Department by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,006-7

Ottawa, June 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter of the 2nd June from Napoleon Ledoux, of Kildonan, who states that he is an Indian and that he lost a cow last fall, and found it about the middle of January on the premises of George Lesak, who resides about three miles south of the reserve. He states he claimed the cow, but that Lesak refused to deliver the animal to him. Lesak it appears claimed the animal bore his brand which Ledoux states is not the case. Ledoux has informed the Department that he went twice to claim the animal but that upon each occasion Lesak refused to give up the cow. It would seem from the letter that Ledoux has applied to you in the matter, but that you have not taken any action on his behalf. Ledoux states that the cow now has a calf and is a good milker and that therefore he is most anxious to get her. He concludes his letter by stating that he can get four or five persons to prove that the cow is his. He has informed the Department that it is branded "L" his father's brand and that it is also branded "D L."

The Department wishes that you will at once make very careful inquiry into this matter. If Ledoux' statements are correct, it would seem that there is a clear case against George Lesak. I may say that you should have made report to the Department in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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119,694.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution passed by the St. Regis Council on the 5th instant, I beg to say that the unexpended amounts may be expended in making repairs to roads on the Reserves below stated, viz:-

Chenail road.....	$ 30.00
St. Regis Isle road.....	15.00
Cornwall " "	20.00
St. Regis Village.....	30.00

The work on the roads should be performed by the Indians and returns showing the work done should be submitted in duplicate on the forms which are being sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. T. Taillon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P. Q.

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427,055-57

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to letter to you of the 5th June, in which you were asked to make report as to the best course, in your opinion, to be adopted towards meeting the requirements of the Indians of the Bella Agency during illness. In that letter the Department dealt with the question of the appointment of a medical officer and also with the question of the appointment of field matrons. Since writing you a report dated 18th May has been received from Mr. Deasy, copy of which is enclosed herewith. You will observe that it embodies a letter which he received from Chief Councillor, James Sterling, of Skidegate, in which he makes complaint with regard to work done by Mrs. Ross, and that he also brings charges against her character. Mr. Deasy apparently does not wish to give any undue weight to the charges made by James Sterling, but has thought it advisable to lay the whole matter before the Department. It is desired that you will enquire very carefully into this matter and that after consideration you will make such suggestion as you deem advisable towards meeting the needs of the situation, bearing in mind that, so far as is possible, the expenditure involved must be kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. M. Tyson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B.C.

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427,036-102.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant enclosing your account for travelling expenses incurred in April, May and part of June, I beg to state that the balance due you has been paid, but I have to call your attention to the fact that you have omitted to send an extract of your diary for the time covered by the account. You will please forward the diary in question and bear in mind that in future all travelling expense accounts should be accompanied by a diary.

I have also to remark that you have neglected to furnish receipts for hotel expenses at Le Pas on the 31st May and 5th June. Whenever possible receipts should be obtained for disbursements and in the case of hotel expenses it is an easy matter to get them.

The Department will be glad to receive at an early date a special report on your trip to Le Pas and Manitou with regard to the delivery of the supplies, etc.

A further advance of $100.00 has been sent you for expenses, and as requested in letter of the 10th instant, you should inform the Department in good time what additional amount you will require for Norway House Agency.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 153977-5.

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that plans and specifications have been prepared for alterations and additions to the Scotch Settlement School to be erected on the Saugeen Indian reserve, South Hampton, Ont., for which tenders have been requested by advertisement in the following papers:-

The Mail and Empire, Toronto.
The News, "
The Free Press, London.
The Herald, Stratford.

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

Tenders will close at noon of the 3rd day of July, 1916, after which date you are requested to return the plans and specifications to the Department by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

William Stout, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
South Hampton,
Ont.

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CANADA

116939/1

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

95 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may the Goodfish Lake School grounds levelled with a drag and seeded down to grass. The total cost of this work should not exceed your estimate of $12.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. E. Hughes, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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CANADA

94823

Ottawa, 14th June 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your telegram of the 13th instant I have to say that you may inform the Road Inspector Mr.Joe.Dascheenes by letter that Indian lands are not subject to assessment for road work or taxes of any kind but it has been decided to have his request granted to have eight days work performed on the road which passes through the Whitworth Indian Reserve. Accordingly he may incur an expenditure not exceeding $16.00 in the said work.

For the purposes of audit he will require to send to you, which you must forward to the Department, a voucher setting forth the names of the men employed, the days on which they worked and the rate of pay. On the receipt of his account the money will be immediately forwarded to him for payment.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Narcisse LeBel Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cacouna, Que.

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233407/5

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant stating that you have received a request from Mr. J. Everett, teacher of the Bloodvein School, for ten desks for his school and that you have been informed by Mr. Agent Coleleugh that there are a number of desks not now in use in the St. Peter's School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has written to Agent Coleleugh and informed him that if there are any desks in the St. Peter's School that are not being used at present ten of them may be sent to the Bloodvein School. You should communicate further with him in regard to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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233407/9

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Carter of the Fisher River Agency in which he states that he has received a request from Mr. J. Everett, teacher of the Bloodvein School, for ten desks for his school and that you have informed him that there are a number of desks not now in use in the St. Peter's Schools.

If there are any desks in the St. Peter's Schools that are not being used at present ten of them may be sent to the Bloodvein School and Mr. Agent Carter is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,015-16 C

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that Mrs. Catherin Merriner has written the Department asking that a loan of $100.00 be made to her in order that she may improve the house on her reserve. She pledges her rent money to repay the loan. The Department desires to have a report from you stating whether you think it advisable to accede to Mrs. Merriner's request in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,053-4.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will inform the Department whether there is a vacancy at your Agency for a stockman. The reason for making enquiry in the matter is that "John One-Spot", an Indian of the Sarcee Reserve, who is a first class stockman and who has been earning wages at the rate of $30.00 a month, is anxious for a position. The reason that he desires a change is that his wife died recently and his children have been sent to a boarding school, and as a result he wishes to leave, for a year or two at least, the reserve to which he belongs and take up work along the lines above mentioned at another reserve. In view of "One-Spot's" past record, the Department desires to make arrangements for his employment if possible. Kindly submit a report at an early date as to whether you could use this man's services to advantage.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Your obedient servant,

F. W. Ledue

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-40

Ottawa, June 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and the communication enclosed from the Secretary-Treasurer, of the Hospital for Sick Children, in regard to the case of Achin White, for whom the doctor ordered a splint which it is stated will cost in the neighborhood of $3.00, which splint it is stated is being supplied: and in reply I beg to say that when the account for the same reaches you, you may forward it to the Department for payment. It should be attached to voucher form, duly certified, in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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264,090

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 26th May; and your reply of the 6th instant, I beg to say that the Department will allow $30.00, of the expenditure of $[illegible] authorized, in the case of James Big Joe, of Gaughnawaga, to be used in paying for the services of a carpenter, who is required to perform labor on the Indian's house.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 15th June, 1916.

Reverend Sir,

The Deputy Minister before leaving for British Columbia directed that a deed be prepared for an exchange of land between the Ecclesiastics and the Department by which the Department conveys to the Ecclesiastics all that portion of Lot 385 purchased on the 3rd September, 1914, from Joseph Daillebout in exchange for the westerly portion of Lot No.1, Block B in the Village of Caughnawaga.

In accordance with these instructions I am enclosing the deed of exchange in duplicate for execution by the proper officers of the Ecclesiastics There should be attached to this document a declaration by someone in authority setting forth that those who execute the documents are authorised to do so.

Inc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J.Gras,
Caughnawaga,
Que.

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413,749.

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to inclose advertisement calling for tenders for lease of land on the Beardy and Okanasis reserve, and have to request that you will kindly authorize two insertions of the same in the following papers:-

The Enterprise, Rosthern, Sask.

La Patriot, Prince Albert.

The Herald, Prince Albert.

The Daily Star, Saskatoon.

Kindly favour the Department with 25 slips of advertisement for distribution purposes

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

The King's Printer,
Ottawa.

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F. 452,160.

June 16, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, inclosing lease, in triplicate to Fraser, Limited, covering land on the Edmundston reserve, and also letter addressed you by Messrs. Stevens & Lawson, with cheque for the sum of $95.00 in payment of the first year's rental. In reply I would say that the lease has been duly executed by the Department, and the duplicate has been forwarded, as requested by Messrs. Stevens & Lawson, direct to them.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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482,160.

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I have to inclose herewith duplicate copy of lease to Fraser, Limited, covering lands on the Edmundston reserve, which has been duly executed by the Department.

I may say that a cheque for the first year's rental, amounting to $95.00 has been forwarded to the Department by Mr. Carvell, M.P.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Stevens & Lawson,
Barristers, etc.,
Edmundston, N. B.

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449,678

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

With reference to your remarks to Mr.D.Chené of this Department regarding the fencing around the Gore property in front of the cemetery in Caughnawaga village, I beg to say that it is the intention of the Department to erect a suitable fence where still necessary around this lot as soon as circumstances will permit. Hoping that this statement will be found satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

Rev.Father Grau,S.J.,
Missionary,
Caughnawaga,
Que.

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427,039-31.

Ottawa, June 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to your account dated the 31st March for one breaking plow and a set of harrows supplied by the Sturgeon Lake Trading Company for Indians of the Cree Band, Sturgeon Lake Reserve; and in reply I beg to say that the account was paid by cheque No. 120 at the amount at which it was rendered. $32.00 was charged for the plow and $20.00 for the harrows, being $52.00 in all. These prices are such as are ordinarily charged for implements of the kind mentioned and I may say that the Department does not propose to increase the payment which has been made.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thomas Kerr Esq.,
Manager,
Sturgeon Lake Trading Co.,
Calais, Alta.

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107000

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th. ult., regarding the Census of those Indians in your Agency who are living in the Province of Manitoba, I beg to say that Reserves 34C, 37A, 37C and 40 are in Manitoba and in your Agency. You should take the census of these Indians as requested by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lesueur

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

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

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107000.

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd. inst. regarding the census of the Moose Jaw Sioux, I beg to say that the Census Office of the Department of Trade and Commerce has instructed its regular enumerators to take the census of these Indians wherever found, and it will therefore not be necessary for you to undertake the work.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

T. E. Donnelly, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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243180-1A

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I have to say that the Department approves of your action in authorizing Louis Sadoquis to act as constable at Pierreville during the temporary absence of the regular constable.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henri Miquet, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville,
Que.

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66,254

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Rev. Mr. McDonald, Indian Agent, at St. Peters, N.S., has forwarded to the Department your letters to him of the 5th May and 6th June in regard to the case of John Johnson, an Indian of Mr. McDonald's Agency who has been insane. It is observed that in both of these letters you recommend that Johnson be escorted from the hospital. As this man's mind has been deranged more than once the Department has hesitated to remove him from the asylum. I may say that the Department is willing that Johnson shall return to his home, provided you assume responsibility in the matter, which it would seem from the tenor of your letters you are prepared to do. The Rev. Mr. McDonald has been requested to write you in the case. Of course you recognize the fact that if Johnson is likely to commit an act of violence he should not be at large.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. E. Lawlor, Esq., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Nova Scotia Hospital,
Halifax, N.S.

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160888-22

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

The Annual Report is the only publication issued by this Department containing information relating to the farming operations of the Indians. This information will be found in the Statistical Statements, pages 62 to 109 of part 1 of the Report; and in the reports of the Indian Agents and Inspectors which will be found in part 2, pages 2 to 119. Attention may particularly be called to the report of Inspector W. Graham, pages 255 of part 2, and to those of Agents Scoderham and Dilworth at pages 75 and 77.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.B. Spencer, Esq.,
Editor and Chief,
Publication Branch,
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

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289,122-1 A

Ottawa, June 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is sending to you under separate cover cheque No. 316 for $3.12 and cheque No. 1069 for $1.74 being amounts deducted under the Soldiers Act from the Canadian Northern Railway Company's account No. 41982 dated 24th May, copy of which account is also being sent you with the cheques.

Your obedient servant,

Forkin

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

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25½,039-29.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the Accounts which you submitted recently on behalf of the Sarnia Band, I beg to say that information is required in regard to the following, viz:-

Account of Sarnia General Hospital for $26.50. You should state why the rate of $6.50 per week for the first week was increased to $12.00 a week for the balance of the time that the patient, Angus George, was in the Hospital.

Account of R. S. Dulmm for conveying the patients to the hospital should show the names of the patients brought to the institution.

Account of R. Bailey for $17.00 for relief supplies should be itemized so as to show the quantity of each article supplied and the price by the pound. The accounts in question are returned herewith. When they are re-submitted with the necessary information in regard thereto, the question of payment will be considered.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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440,033-1.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to state that the Department will allow the following items in connection with the estimates of your Agency for 1916-1917, and you are authorized to incur the expenditure thereunder, viz:-

MISCELLANEOUS.

4 Hot grands	$ 14.00
2 Hatchets	1.50
1 Coal stove (anti-factor)	75.00
Laying new floor in boys' room and two chickens in boys' and girls' wards.	17.00

VOTE 11.

Dept. Fuel & Light.

Fuel & light for agency house & offices.	$ 300.00
Fuel for Hosp. house.	150.00
Iron 1000 lbs.	10.00
Oats 400 bus.	140.00
Hay 40 tons.	300.00
Fuel 40 cords.	3.00

Buildings.

Repairs to Agency building, plastering, painting and wire-fencing along verandah	40.00
Repairs to walls of storehouse	30.00

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Leroux

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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13956

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to resolution passed by the Caughnawaga Council on the 20th May, I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Mrs. Joseph Dave, as gate-keeper on the St Prairie road. She will be allowed remuneration at the same rate as is allowed to other gate-keepers.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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234,016-13

Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, in which you deal with the question of the appointment of Thomas Thibault, as secretary and interpreter for the Garden River Band, I have to request that you will inform the Department definitely whether you consider it is necessary to make such an appointment. Since 1914 salary has not been paid for services such as referred to and the affairs of the band have been satisfactorily conducted. It would therefore seem that it is unnecessary to incur this extra expense and the Department does not view the proposed appointment with favor, in view of the fact that the funds of the band are already heavily taxed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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38,042-2

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to resolution passed by the Six Nations Council on the 3rd inst., I beg to say that the Department approves of Robert Styres being engaged to paper and paint the doctor's residence. The expenditure in this connection should be kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Paul

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. Hutchison Esq.,
Inspector and Acting Indian Supt.,
Brantford, Ont.

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VOUCHER NO. 11.
General Expenses.

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Equipment.(Cont'd).

Lamps, bracket	6		
Files, iron	6		
Rope, manilla	50 lbs.		
Tent pole	4		
Blankets, horse	4		
Pails, tumbrel	2		
Lumber for fence			
Posts and rails on Saddle Lake Res.	labour only		
Posts & rails on Whitefish Lake Res.	labour only.		
Ploughshares	2		
Plough mulbers	2		
Blacksmithing repairs			
Grinding, lacing up, cutting and putting new cross bars in harrows at Kawe's reserve			
Twine, binder	2 lbs.		
Twine, reaper	40 lbs.		
Grist and Saw Mills.			
Oil, hand	6 pts.		
Oil, engine	20 pts.		
Oil, cylinder	20 pts.		
Oil, coal	20 pts.		
Files, assorted	4		
Leather, lace	2 lbs.		
Sawlogs delivered			
VOUCHER NO. 12.			
Miscellaneous.			
Counter scales	1		
Tool	1		
Putting up ice.			
Fuel, Food, etc.			
Wood	20 cords.		
Hay	20 tons.		
Coal oil	10 gals.		
Rock salt	200 lbs.		
Equipment.			
Brooms, stable	1		
Brushes, horse	1		
Combs, curry	1		
Forks, hay	1		
Forks, manure	1		
Lantern globes	4		

S.Z. Hughes Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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[illegible]

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Equipment.(Cont'd).

Lamp, Washer	1	[illegible]
Pail, Iron	1	[illegible]
Hoe, mattock	60 lbs.	[illegible]
Spud rods	1	[illegible]
Tilesmith hammer	1	[illegible]
Blankets, horse	4	[illegible]
Harness & collars repairs etc.		[illegible]

Buildings.

Barb wire	1 mile.	[illegible]
Posts, Cedar	50	[illegible]
Labour, repairing fence		[illegible]
Roads and culverts on Sandy Lake Res.	Labour only	[illegible]
Roads & culverts on Whitefish Lake Res.	Labour only.	[illegible]
Bridge over Sucker A bridge over creek Sandy Lake Reserve.		[illegible]
Blacking, tubing W. turbing and putting new cutting in well at Agent's residence		[illegible]
Pulp Lumber	100 lbs.	[illegible]
Linoleum	40 yds.	[illegible]

Your obedient servant,

F.O.W. Lean

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

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294,035-41.

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that in future you should be pricing when submitting your educ pay-list, to make the same out in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Frank Doyle Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Tsquisnum Point, B. C.

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116,367-3

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in which you state that you have put six cords wood from the school yard into the cellar of the school-house, and has made claim for payment at the rate of 50 cents a cord for the work done; and in reply I beg to say that the Department does not propose to pay bills for this work until full information with respect to the matter is received. Seemingly authority for the purchase of the wood in question was not granted recently. If purchase was authorized you should state when the authority was granted, and you should also inform the Department why the man who delivered the wood did not put it in the cellar. I may say that .50 cents a cord is considered too high a charge for putting the wood into the cellar. When making your report you should also make a definite recommendation in the matter.

In the past the management of this agency was not satisfactory to the Department, and you should not therefore at all times be guided by precedent in making arrangements for work to be done, etc. You should give the Indians to understand that because a certain course was pursued in the past, it is no reason that it will be followed in the future, unless it is in the best interests of all persons concerned. You should endeavour to exercise economy and see that all work required to be done is efficiently performed.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. J. Wootton Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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427,034-9.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase a bag suitable for carrying records when visiting the Reserves of your Agency on official business, the cost to be about $15.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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52697

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to request that you will be good enough to furnish Mr. J. R. Sutherland, a clerk in the Audit Service of this Department, with half-fare certificates for transportation over the Intercolonial Railway from Montreal to Point Duchene and from Moncton to Souris-ton on the Prince Edward Island Railway for his mother, Mrs. Robert Sutherland, his sister, Miss Marion Sutherland, and his daughters, aged twelve and nine years respectively. Both the mother and sister above named are dependent on and living with Mr. Sutherland.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. K. Jones, Esq., I.C.R.,
Asst. Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa.

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427009-24 [illegible] given at his office, the doctor may charge a fee [illegible] and if he [illegible] medicines he may make a reasonable charge for the same. It is assumed that Mr. Jamieson supplies the medicines which he prescribes. When the account [illegible] submitted, the matter of payment will be given proper attention, provided it is in order.

Ottawa, June 12th, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department has received the account which you submitted recently in favour respectively of Mr. Hatchard and Mr. McPherson for professional services rendered during April and May to Indians of the Kamloops Agency. Mr. Hatchard's account for April is being paid at $2.00. He is being allowed $1.00 in each case where he prescribed at his office, and he has been allowed a fee of .50¢ a mile for the distance covered one way in the two cases when he made visits to the homes of patients. Such fees, I may say, cover not only travelling expenses, but the doctor's services when only one patient is attended. Mr. Hatchard's account for May has been paid at $16.00. Nominally all the charges in this account are for attendance at the doctor's office and payment has been made at the rate of $1.00 in each case. It is observed that you amended the account and reduced it to $24.00 being aware of the Department's ruling that a fee of $1.00 only should be allowed for the doctor's services at his office.

Mr. McPherson's account is returned herewith as it is not clear what fees he has charged for his services. He has not charged mileage in any case which gives the impression that his services were all rendered at his office, and yet he has stated that two of his patients suffered from measles. If the doctor visited any of his patients at their homes, the fact should be carefully noted on the face of the account, and a mileage charge in such cases of .50¢ one way may be made. The attendance

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Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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attendance given at his office, the Doctor may charge a fee of $1.00 and if he furnished medicines he may make a reasonable charge for the same. It is assumed that Dr. McFarren supplies the medicines which he prescribes. When the account is once again sent in, the matter of payment will be given prompt attention, provided it is in order.

Your obedient servant,

Forkleau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th June, I beg to say that the Department is most desirous of encouraging the Indians of the Alnwick Reserve to be progressive and to interest them generally in farming, etc. and if by making small loans to them for the improvement of their buildings, the desired result is likely to be obtained the Department is prepared to favorably consider the question of granting such loans. In this and I may say that the band should pass a resolution requesting that $2000. of their Capital Funds be set aside for loan purposes. When a resolution such as referred to is received, the Department will take action, and the applications which you have submitted from Peter Crowe and Robert Marsden for loans will be considered, if it is decided to provide funds in the manner above stated.

Peter Crowe's lease has four years to run at $55.00 per annum, so that he should be able to repay a loan if made to him, but if he uses all his rent and interest manage to repay a loan, the question arises as to how he will live. Marsden's lease has only one year to run and the rental paid for his land is only $9.60 per annum. The Department would not be prepared to grant him a loan upon such small security. When reporting in your letter of the 5th instant, you omitted to state the amount of loan desired respectively by Peter Crowe and Robert Marsden. This information should be furnished. I may say that only a small loan in any case will

W. R. Coyle Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
R. R. No. 1,
Hastings, Ont.

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will be granted.

When you have brought the matter before the Council and obtained a resolution, you should submit the same with a full report. This matter should receive prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leacock

Agt., Deputy and Superintendent.

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66,254

Ottawa, June 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, and the communications enclosed from Dr. Lawlor, Medical Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dalhousie, in regard to the case of John Johnson, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Dr. Lawlor and informing him that you will arrange to remove Johnson from the institution and have him sent to his home, provided Dr. Lawlor assumes responsibility in the matter. The Department will bear the expenses of sending a man to bring Johnson to his home, but no unnecessary expense in the matter must be incurred. You should at once communicate with Dr. Lawlor in the case. Copy of the Department's letter to him is transmitted herewith.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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278,650-3.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to return herewith for your certificate voucher No. 3783 in your favour for wolf bounty.

In this connection I beg to state that it will not be necessary to send the "Certificate for Wolf bounty" in duplicate in future as one copy will suffice.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lesueur

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427009-24

Ottawa, June 12th, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to inform herewith.

Referring to your letter of the 27th ult. in which you state that you proposed going to Kamloops, Shuswap and Salmon Arm during the present month with a view to expediting the cost of medical attendance on behalf of Indians, I enclose for your information copy of a letter to the 27th ult. which the Department addressed to Mr. J.F.Smith, Indian Agent at Kamloops with regard to work done by Mr. Agnew, salaried medical officer at Kamloops. I may add that the voucher rendered at $1.50 has been received from Mr. Agnew through Mr. Smith covering mileage charges in connection with visits made to Indian patients during May.

Mr. Smith has not as yet furnished the report for which the Department made request in a letter addressed to him on the 28th May above referred to. When you submit a report upon the cost of medical attendance in Mr. Smith's agency, you should deal with the mileage charges made by Mr. Agnew.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.Ledue

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

A.Magrew Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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527,010-57

Ottawa, June 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 31st May, in which you remark that you would be glad to receive a supply of medicine for use on behalf of the Indians of the Skidegate Band, I beg to say that such drugs as are actually required for those Indians may be purchased from Mr. G. B. Beatty, druggist, Queen Charlotte City.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Deasy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Masset,
Queen Island, B.C.

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427051-13

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant asking for four weeks' holidays in the month of July, and to inform you that you may have the leave asked for. It is understood that you will make arrangements for carrying on the necessary work of your office during your absence.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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398231

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter without date, with respect to the Josiah Sawyer estate and note your statement as to the situation of this property.

In reply I beg to say that the Agent has been asked for an immediate report in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.Hugh Hammond, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Orillia,
Ont.

Box 324.

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298201

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

The Department has just received a letter from J.Hugh Hammond, Esq., barrister of Orillia, with respect to the estate of the late Josiah Sawyer stating that Thomas Williams is in possession of the land and house and has put Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Ingersoll, the heirs of this property, out on the road, and has asked the Department to intervene in this matter.

The Department cannot help thinking that Mr. Hammond has been misinformed as it cannot be possible that you would permit this to be done in view of the instructions given by the Department from time to time that this property could not be sold by the Council without the consent of the heirs. Could Would you kindly report immediately in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. L.Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley,
Ont.

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470469

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant regarding the estate of the late Thomas Wallace, Sr., and note your observations with respect to this matter.

In reply I beg to say that the widow of the late Thomas Wallce, Sr., would be entitled to one-third of his property and the other two-thirds would be divided equally between the two sons. The Department desires that you endeavour to arrange an amicable agreement among the parties interested as to a division of the property and if they are unable to agree you are hereby authorised to make the division yourself. Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Jr., and her children, if any, will of course be entitled to the share of her late husband in this property.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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471988

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

This is to advise you that Resolution of Council No.55 of Council held on the 19th April last with respect to the claim of Mrs. Henry Monture against Calvin Miller is appro d.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Mottiblon, Esq.,
Acting Superintendent and Inspector
of Indian Agencies,
Brantford,
Ont.

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128650

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with respect to the estate of the late Catherine Secord, the contents of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to say that unless both the children and the grandchildren of the deceased are legitimate they cannot inherit the property from the deceased.

The Department approves of your suggestion that you give the claimants Jerry Mouture and Mrs. Carpenter an order for the amount of their claim on some merchant who would wait until fall for payment of the same. In the meantime you might make further enquiry as to whether the children and grandchildren of the deceased were of lawful issue.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.G.Van Loon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hagersville,
Ont.

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215790

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to Angus Jacobs the particular of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to say that it is thought advisable that this rent should be paid to you and that you should hand it over to Mrs. Angus Jacobs. I am enclosing a notice which you will be good enough to serve on the tenant Frank Hill.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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468377

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with respect to the death of Mrs. Henry Belleau, widow of the late Henry Belleau. It is noted that her late husband as well as herself died intestate and that the widow left her surviving a little boy of a former marriage. It is noted further that the sister and aunt of the deceased are putting in a claim for the crop and chattels on the ground for compensation for assistance rendered the deceased and further that the father of the late Henry Belleau claims the estate.

In reply I beg to say that on the death of Henry Belleau intestate leaving a widow but no children all his property would develve upon her and on her death intestate all of her property would develve upon her child. Her little boy is therefore the heir of this property. You may permit the sister and aunt of the deceased to have the crop and chattels in compensation of their claim, if you think they are entitled to the amount of the same.

If you think that the aunt is a fit and proper person to have the care of this child it may be left in her possession and she may have the use of the land which belongs to this boy until otherwise directed by the Department.

The father of Henry Belleau of course has no manner of claim to this property.

A. D. McLabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

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471841

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,

Resolution of Council No.1, Walpole Island, under date of June the 6th, recommends that the estate of the late John Pinance be subdivided between the widow and the children.

In your letter of the 6th January, 1915, you recommended that the estate be not divided as the widow appeared to be in need of the property for the maintenance of her children. The Department desires to know your views as to whether the estate should be divided in accordance with the resolution above referred to or whether it should be left in the possession of the widow for the time being.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the members of the staff of the Elkhorn Industrial School who are entitled to summer holidays may be allowed three weeks leave of absence at such time as they can best be spared from their duties.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,032-19.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the capital shares of Louis Negwunabe and his family in the South Bay Band, which shares amount to $1824.00, have been transferred to the Whitefish River Band. Negwunabe and his family will be paid interest money in future with the Whitefish River Band.

With reference to your letter of the 9th February, I beg to say that the shares of Peter Sahgutchewaiesa, No. 23 of the South Bay Band, and the shares of his family in the said Band, which amount to $2126.00, have been transferred to the Manitoulin Island Unceded Band Account.

You should make a note of both the above mentioned transfers in the pay-lists, and in each case you should quote this letter and file number as authority for transfer.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,632-19.

1007-3 Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that the name of Eli Bymeshaskik does not appear on the pay-list of the Spanish River Band. You should furnish further particulars with regard to this man with a view of his identification, consequent upon his desire to be transferred to the Shegufandah Band. If the Indian is known by another name it should be given.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427084-62

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in reference to water supply at the Bella Coola Agency building, and in reply to inform you that before giving consideration to the matter it will be necessary to inform the Department how it is proposed to undertake the work of installing the pipe line, also the carrying of the water into the building, the cost of fixtures, etc., and also the proposed method of discharging drainage from the building when the water has been installed with the estimated cost of completed work. The estimates should be in the form of a tender from a reliable person unless other arrangements can be made with the contractor who is putting in the hospital service.

You should also state the charges if any for the use of the water, providing the installation is made. The information should be provided as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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120094-5

Ottawa, 16th June, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in reference to repairs for the Shubenacadie Indian School with estimate enclosed for doing the work and in reply to inform you that the estimate of J.B. Caddell, contractor and builder of Shubenacadie, N.S., is accepted at $215.00 for doing of all work as specified including also the additional work containing his estimate consisting of jacking and straightening the building, building of a concrete foundation under, ceiling covered with beaver board, wainscotting around walls to bottom of windows with narrow v jointed sheeting, with neat cap on same, and re-flooring the school with narrow tongued and grooved seven-eight inch maple or birch floor with one thickness of roofing felt between floors, for which an additional $15 will be allowed.

All extra work to be painted and finished as for original work.

The foundation wall and piers to be composed of a good concrete in a proportion of one of cement, three of clean sharp sand, four of clean screened gravel mixed dry with frequent shovelling, then water added to make of the consistency of mortar.

The work to be completed not later than August the 15th and to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Indian Agent or other officer of this Department authorized to inspect the work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254004-29

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sirs,-

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 13th instant I beg to say that, while it would be much to be deplored if Chief Menace should try to make himself popular before an election and so win votes by saying that he had given sums of money or would do so to assist some party on the reserve, there is no use in trying to decide as to whether the statement of having so acted or being prepared to act in such a manner could be considered to be of the nature of a bribe, because the Indian Act makes no provision for the punishment of bribery unless committed at the time of an election.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Nicholas Plain
and William Rogers,
Sarnia, Ont.

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254004-55

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, reporting the resignation of Chief Peter Joe of the Burnt Church band, I beg to say that the same is hereby accepted; and, as it is necessary to fill the office of chief, you may arrange to hold an election for that purpose on the date suggested by you, namely, July 18, next, the new chief to hold office for the remainder of the term expiring September 17, 1917.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. John Sheridan,

Indian Agent,

Bustouche, N. B.

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Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department does not wish you to open a shop with a view to supplying provisions to Indians, unless it is your wish to do business along those lines. Such goods as the Indians require can be purchased for them from other persons who desire to do business with the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Olivier Bachette,
Seven Islands, P.Q.

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Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Ottawa, 16th June 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to draw your attention to our letter of the 13th December 1907 addressed to the Hon.J.K.Kerr K.C., to your letter of the 19th Jan.1909 acknowledging receipt of said letter and to our letter of the 27th Jan.1909 relating to the land at Fort Frances,Ont., which it was supposed would be flooded by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company. This matter has been lost sight of because it was supposed that the Company would not injure the land to the extent of making it necessary that it should be paid for.

We have received a communication from our Indian Agent,Mr.J.P.Wright,Fort Frances,in which he says that the land in question is badly damaged and in fact at present the land is all under water.

It is considered if the dam had not been constructed the land would not be flooded as the river bed would then have no obstruction and would be sufficient even for the present high water.

In view of the foregoing I have to demand payment of the sum stated in our said letter of the 27th Jan.1909,namely $15,425.00. Enclosed are copies of the two said letters.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.M.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.Blake,Lash,Anglin & Cassells,
Barristers, etc.,
Bank of Commerce Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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414929

Ottawa, 16th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 11th March last and to inform you that we have received a report from our Indian Agent Mr.John F.Smith,Kamloops B.C., in which he states that up to the present no settlement has been made by your Company of the claims of Chief Johnny Whitimitsa and Charlie Walkum. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to have this matter investigated and satisfactorily closed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D.B.Hanna Esq.,
Third Vice-President,
Canadian Northern Railway,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th June 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I beg to inform you that under the circumstances Mcleod may remain in the office during the remainder of this month in order to assist Mr.Beaks in getting acquainted with the clerical work of your office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in which you request permission to close the Pierreville Protestant Day School on the 22nd instant for the usual summer holidays.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will consent to your closing your school on that date. A cheque for the amount of salary due you for the June quarter, less your contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, is being sent you in care of Mr. Agent Miquet.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M. L. Masta, Esq.,
Teacher,
Pierreville Protestant School,
Pierreville, Que.

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CANADA

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Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Madam,-

The Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. Inspector Conn on the Stony Point Day School, in which he states that he visited the school on the afternoon of the 30th of May and found it closed.

Kindly advise the Department as to your reason for closing the school on that date.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss A. A. Weaver,
Teacher,
Stony Point Day School,
R. R. No. 3,
Tredford, Ont.

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CANADA

192830/1

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to advise you that since the Department wrote you on the 5th June I have to enclose herewith an advertisement for a teacher to take charge of the Bay Street Birch School and I have to ask you to be good enough to have it inserted for one week in "The Daily Mail and Empire", Toronto.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The King's Printer,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

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Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say that since the Department wrote you on the 6th June Mr. A. J. Duncan, Indian Agent at Cape Croker has sent in a pay-list accounting for the advance of $256.50 made to him therewith to pay salaries and pensions to Indians for March quarter, 1916.

Your obedient servant,

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Managing Director,
The Imperial Guarantee & Accident,
Insurance Company of Canada,
55 King St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department does not wish you to open a shop with a view to supplying provisions to Indians, unless it is your wish to do business along those lines. Such goods as the Indians require can be purchased for them from other persons who desire to do business with the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Lazare Vellineuve,
Seven Islands, P.Q.

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427,036-32.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, relative to a reduction of 50 cents made from your account dated the 12th August, 1915 in respect of War Tax on berths, I beg to say that the reduction was not made by this Department. This account was paid through the Department of Finance and was sent to that Department as received from you, and the reduction was made unknown to this Department.

You should therefore communicate with the Department of Finance on the subject.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy and Secretary.

H. E. Bacon Esq.,
Fur Trade Commissioner,
Hudson's Bay Co.,
Montreal, P. Q.

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427,036-31.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that if you send your account therein referred to, to the Department rendered in duplicate and give each item in detail with the names of the Indians to whom goods were supplied, the Department will have the same given attention. You should quote on the face of the account the authority under which you supplied the goods charged for therein.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. C.H.Thomas & Co.,
Fredericton, N.B.

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Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Ottawa, June 15, 1916.

Gentlemen:-

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th May and of bank draft for $15.00 which you submitted and in reply I beg to say that if you have the Council of the Saugeen Band pass a resolution to pay the caretaker of the Church $5.00, and if you submit a voucher in your own favour with a receipt from the caretaker attached, showing that the said amount was paid over to him, repayment will be made to you.

The Council should also pass a resolution granting $15.00 to delegates to the Council to be held at Curve Lake, and you should submit vouchers to that amount, if the money has been spent, which vouchers should show details of the expenditure. When these vouchers are received, payment of the same will be considered. [illegible] of the Indians went to Curve Lake as delegates to the Council, the [illegible] which you forwarded will be left at credit of the Band funds.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 15th, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Ellam, in a recent report on the Chetimis School, states that some grading and tree planting would make the premises much more attractive.

Kindly let the Department have an estimate of the probable cost of grading these grounds. Some trees might be set out in the fall or next spring.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

F. X. Tailon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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185,302-2A.
254,014-33 A

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the accounts totalling $42.00 which you submitted recently in favor of the St. Regis Indian Trading Co., for relief supplies furnished to St. Regis Indians are being paid at $38.61 and accounts were reduced by $3.15. The charge of .19 cents for a can of syrup provided to Charlie Sarrow has been disallowed and $1.90 has been disallowed in the account for supplies to Jane Soot Duck. A similar deduction has been made in the account for supplies furnished to Charles Stone. The Department only authorized an expenditure of $6.00 a month on behalf of the last two mentioned Indians, while the account in each case for goods furnished them was rendered at $7.50.

In future you should be more particular to see that all good supplied to Indians are bought in Canada. The Department will not pass for payment in future accounts from merchants resident in the United States. This fact must be made perfectly clear by you to all the Indians belonging to your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P. E. Vaillon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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152,305-3A.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant with the pay-list which you submitted asking request for payment for services of Joseph Francis as caretaker of the Golden Lake School from November 1915 to May 1916, I have to request that you will inform the Department whether Francis swept and scrubbed the school in addition to attending to the furnace, as you were informed in letter of the 17th May, 1915, he was to be expected to do, consequent upon his salary being increased from $35.00 to $50.00 a year.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

Indian Agent,
Wagersville, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. A. Phillips Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant and the pay-list which you submitted making request for payment for services of Joseph Francis as caretaker of the Golden Lake School from November 1915 to May 1916, I have to request that you will inform the Department whether Francis swept and scrubbed the school in addition to attending to the furnace, as you were informed in letter of the 17th May, 1915, he would be expected to do, consequent upon his salary being increased from $35.00 to $40.00 a year.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in reference to the appointment of a teacher for the New Credit school and stating that you are of the opinion that the only way to get a teacher is to advertise in the Toronto papers for one.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is advertising in "The Mail and Empire" for a teacher for this school. If you receive any applications for the position you should forward them to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. C. Vanloon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muncrsville, Ont.

T. Rankine Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Ruby, Ont.

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CANADA

150830/5

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing copy of specifications and tenders for the erection of a fence along the easterly side of the Council House grounds and putting in a new gate at the entrance to the New Credit School grounds.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the acceptance of the tender of William King to do this work for $48.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. G. Vanloon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hagersville, Ont.

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CANADA

116953/1

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing copy of specifications and tenders for the erection of a fence along the easterly side of the Council House grounds and putting in a bed at the entrance to the New Credit school grounds.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the acceptance of the tender of William King for this work for $43.00.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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CANADA

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Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing an application from Miss Scott for re-engagement as teacher at the Kitkatla school for the coming year.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to have Miss Scott remain in charge of this school next year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Robert H. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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CANADA

117805

Ottawa, 16th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, No.150, enclosing resolutions of the Maniwaki Indian Council dated the 7th instant. It is presumed you made an error in the date of your letter. It should be the 13th inst.

You may incur an expense not to exceed $6.00, which will be paid out of the Interest funds of the band, to purchase the tiles for the culvert in that part of the road repaired by Foster Bennett.

The resolution that every member of the band shall give two days labour on the roads is approved and it is hoped that it will be carried out without fail.

With reference to the resolution requesting the sum of $500.00 from Capital funds to be expended in the repair of roads, I have to say that when the two days road work from each member of the band has been applied on the roads the question of a grant from their Capital funds will be considered if recommended by you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.S.Gauthier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki. P.Q.

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Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been informed that an application will likely be made to Mr. J. Dumas of Quebec for permission to occupy a lot, containing about 1000 feet on the Reserve, during the Summer. When this application comes before you, you should submit it to the Department immediately, giving full particulars as to the object Mr. Dumas has in locating on the Reserve, and you should make a recommendation as to whether it would be in the interests of the Department to grant him the permission or not.

You will be good enough to attend to this matter immediately and advise the Department of the result, by wire, also explain why you have neglected to attend to this matter sooner.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jos. F.X. Rocco Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Doreimie, P. Q.

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Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to official letter of June 8th, 1916, in which you were instructed to inform the trustees of the Sioux school that, unless they enlarge the building the Department under neathing its contribution to the teacher's salary.

No levy for school purposes has been made by the white trustees for some years and the Department considers that they should make a levy and place the building in such a condition that it could meet the requirements of Ontario schools.

You will be good enough to attend to this matter immediately and advise the Department of the result. You should also explain why you have neglected to attend to this matter earlier.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. J. McGuire, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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CANADA

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Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant applying for the discharge of pupils Nos. 58, 63 and 81 from the Pine Creek Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that as the reasons stated by you in the case of each of these pupils their discharge from your school is approved.

The Department would, however, point out that the age limit for discharge is eighteen years and you should make every effort to induce parents and guardians to consent to their children remaining in school until they have reached the proper age for discharge.

You will be good enough to attend to this matter immediately and advise the Department of the result. You should also explain why you have neglected to attend to this matter sooner.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.W. Loram

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. Leonard,
Principal,
Pine Creek Boarding School,
Camperville P.O., Man.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.J. McGuire, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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CANADA

29,015-16 8

Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Madam,-

With reference to your recent communication, I beg to say that your application for a loan of $100.00 to enable you to repair the house on your location, has been submitted to Mr. Van Loon, Indian Agent, Tagaresville, for his report and recommendation thereon. When Mr. Van Loon has been heard from, you will be advised in the matter.

I have to inform you that you should communicate direct in future with Mr. Van Loon in regard to all Indian matters of business. Mr. Van Loon is in charge of the Indian Agency at Tagaresville, and the Department desires to transact Indian business through his office. You should bear this fact in mind.

Your obedient servant,

Assist. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Katherine Herkimer,
389 Rose St.,
South Hamilton,
Ont.

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CANADA

311,298/5

Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

I beg to inclose herewith two copies of specifications for the complete erection of the sewerage system which you are about to instal in connection with the Cross Lake Boarding School, for this Department.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of these specifications by return mail.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev.Father Lecoq, O.M.I.,
Principal, Cross Lake Boarding School,
Cross Lake,
Man.
Via Norway House,
Man.

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CANADA

276,630-3.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the vouchers forwarded by you for Wolf Bounty, I beg to state that it will not be necessary in future to send the "Certificate for Wolf Bounty" in duplicate, as one copy will suffice.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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276,890-3.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the requisitions forwarded by you for Wolf Bounty, I beg to state that it will not be necessary in future to send the "Certificate for Wolf Bounty" in duplicate as one copy will suffice.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

234,234-7.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Mr. Jones, Indian Agent at Delaware in regard to the case of Widow Polly Davis and her grandson, Jeffrey Hill. It is expected that Mr. Jones will give immediate attention to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

William Dontoter,
Box No. 78,
Southwold, Ont.

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CANADA

379,039

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department is in correspondence with Inspector Crombie, in regard to the case of Alexander Badger, who suffers from a tubercular ankle. If necessary Mr. Crombie will make arrangements to have the boy operated upon. No doubt you will hear from Mr. Crombie in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

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Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has received a letter of the 13th instant, from Agent Schmidt, of Duck Lake, regarding the case of Alexander Badger, an Indian boy, of John Smith's Reserve who suffers from a tubercular ankle. The Agent recommends that the boy be sent to the Prince Albert Hospital for treatment and amputation of foot if necessary. The Department desires that you will at once inquire into the case. If it is absolutely necessary to have an operation performed, you may make arrangements with Dr. R. Stuart Reid, the Department's salaried officer at Leask to do the work. $50.00 is the usual fee for a physician to charge a White person in fair circumstances for services of this nature. The Department is prepared to pay Dr. Reid a reasonable fee for his services in the case, but the fact should be borne in mind that the patient is an Indian and that Dr. Reid is in receipt of salary, and therefore should not charge full rates for his services. If Dr. Reid's services are not available, you may make arrangements with another surgeon to operate. If an outsider is employed, it is considered it would be fair to pay him a higher fee than would be allowed Dr. Reid, but under no circumstances must the fee exceed $50.00. All expenses in connection with the case should be kept as low as possible. It is understood that the per diem charge in the Prince Albert Hospital is $2.00 a day, which charge it is considered should cover all expenses connected with the case while the boy is in the hospital.

I may add that Mr. Schmidt, the Indian Agent has been informed that it is likely he will hear from you in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leau

Act. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,009-54.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 17th May, regarding Dr. McPherson's account therein mentioned for professional services rendered to Indians of Salmon Arm during April, I beg to say that Agent Smith sent in an account of $34.00 from Dr. McPherson for attendance rendered during May. The account has not as yet been paid. I enclose for your information an extract from a letter written to Mr. Smith in regard thereto together with a copy of the account in question. It is thought well that this account should be before you when dealing with the question of the cost of medical attendance in the Kamloops Agency.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Wagner Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

D. W. Lean
Deputy and Secretary

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CANADA

234,614-7.

Ottawa, June 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 10th instant which the Department has received from William Doxtater of Box No. 77, Southwold, Ontario, in regard to the case of Widow Polly Davis and her grandson, Jeffrey Hill, who it is stated are both in need. You will observe that Doxtater also stated that Jeffrey Hill, who is ill is not likely to live very long. The Department desires that you will immediately enquire into the case and make report thereon. If you find that the persons mentioned are in pressing need of assistance, you may supply their immediate wants and if the services of a Doctor are required, you should request Dr. Woods to give medical attention.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of your accompanying Mr. J. A. Bernard on his trip to Abitibi to pay annuity money to Indians. You will be expected to render such professional services as are required by the Indians whom you meet on the trip. You will be allowed remuneration at the rate of $6.00 a day for your services and you will be given an allowance for medicines at the rate of .50 cents for each prescription in accordance with the terms specified in letter to you of the 4th June 1915 when arrangements were made for your previous trip to Abitibi.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Beaudejour Esq., M.D.,
North Temiscamingue, P. Q.

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No. 152941-5.

Ottawa, June 17, 1916.

Sir,-

A letter was sent you on the 15th instant, in reference to tender for Walpole Island Indian school, through error, the letter being intended for Timothy Maxwell, Esq., the Indian Agent there; I have, therefore to request that you will hand the letter to him so that action may be taken.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lee

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Postmaster,
Sarnia,
Ont.

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No. 116774-5.

Ottawa, June 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo in reference to concrete cellar in the teacher's residence, Middle River school, and in reply to inform you that you should send in an estimate of cost of doing any work which you consider necessary and recommend being done. This is necessary as consideration cannot be given until this has been ascertained.

In this instance the Department cannot give any instructions in reference to the cellar floor as it is not known here if the drainage stated to be necessary will interfere with this.

In your report to the Department each item is to be dealt with separately showing the necessity for it with itemized cost.

This statement should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John E. Campbell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Paddock,
U. S.

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No. 152941-5.

Ottawa, June 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that plans and specifications have been prepared for alterations and additions to a school to be erected on the Walpole Island Indian reserve for which tenders have been requested by advertisement in the following papers :-

Mail & Empire, Toronto, Ont.
The News, " "
The Free Press, London, "
The News, Wallaceburg, Ont.
The Canadian, Sarnia, Ont.

Plans and specifications are being sent you by concurrent post under separate registered cover. You are requested to take charge of this and allow anyone desiring to tender, to examine them for that purpose.

Tenders will close at noon of the 3rd day of July, 1916, after which date you are requested to return the plans and specifications to the Department by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lesueur

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

No. 116947-5a.

Ottawa, June 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to flooring at Alert Bay school, and in reply to inform you that the information contained therein has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Halliday, Esq.,
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Ottawa,27th June,1916.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo,stating that Mr-Arthur Wilkinson,whose name stood on the books of the Department as owner of Lot 7 Con.5,Hills, informed you that he had never bought this Lot, laid no claim to same,and would not pay the arrears against it.

In view of these facts,the Sale of the above mentioned Lot was cancelled on the 7th Instant,and the property is again in your hands for disposal,under Section 6 of the Land Regulations,at the rate of $5 per Acre,Cash, the land to be sold without conditions as to settlement,and the timber free of dues,in accordance with the report made thereon by the Valuator,Mr.Thomas Griffith.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, June 17th., 1916.

WITH CHEQUE.

Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence I beg to say that an Order-in-Council was passed on the 10th instant authorizing the expenditure of $400.00 from the funds of the Shegwindah Band in making repairs to roads on the Shegwindah Reserve. I therefore, transmit herewith cheque No. 1916 for $400.00 in order that necessary road work may be done in accordance with the terms of the resolution of council of the 6th May. Blank forms upon which to make returns of the work done are transmitted herewith. The returns should be submitted in duplicate. Each payee should sign the pay-list and a third disinterested person should sign as witness when the payee signs by mark.

The Department will expect you to see that the best possible results are obtained from the expenditure of the proceeds of the cheque. Indian labour should be employed and you should arrange to have a competent foreman in charge of the work.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

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Ottawa, June 16th, 1916.

Rev. Sir:-

In February last you wrote the Department with regard to field matron work at Skidegate in the Queen Charlotte Agency, B.C., and you recommended that a suitable person be appointed at a salary of $600.00 to attend to the field matron work as well as the nursing and dispensing of drugs, and you also stated that you would like to nominate the person to hold office. I may say that the Department is prepared to consider the question of the appointment of a field matron for the Skidegate Reserve and will be glad to hear from you in the matter. A report is now before the Department from Mr. A.M.Tyson, Inspector of Indian Agencies at Vancouver. He has suggested the employment of Miss Tindale who in 1915 held the position of nurse at the Brandon School. He has asked that she be paid a salary of $65.00 a month, and - be allowed wood and light. The Department will consider payment of the salary named by you ($600.00) but will not pay at a higher rate, although possibly fuel and coal oil may be provided. I shall be glad to know whether you consider that Miss Tindale is qualified to fill the position, or whether you know of another person who would be more likely to give satisfaction in office. Kindly reply without delay as there is no medical man at present at Skidegate, and the Department desires to make necessary arrangements on behalf of the Indians at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal Indian Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, 16th June 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and of accompanying plan No.1001-A amended. It will be necessary for us to have the Registrar certify that this plan is a correct copy of the plan of record in his office under No. Irr.505, before further action can be taken. The plan has been sent to him for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.S.Dawson Esq.,
Chief Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway,
Calgary, Alberta.

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