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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Frances Agency,

291490

28th April, 1906 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. I865
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 19th April, 1906 190 No. 53780/2

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter above quoted,relative to the land in the Agency reserve here which the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company propose to flood.

I beg to state that if the I8 acres shown on the plan sent me,is flooded,it will not be necessary to §§ provide a road allowance along the edge of the water, as shown on the plan,for the road running across the Point,which is well graded,would be sufficient,and moreover the land along the edge of the water at the level to which it is proposed to raise it,as shown on the plan,would be §§ very little above the water,and a road along there would be of no use to anyone.

The graded road is the one referred to in your letter of the 4th December I900 No.I7374I-.

It is difficult to state what this land that it is proposed to flood,is worth,or what it may be worth in a couple of years,as the Duluth Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railway,propose crossing the river at the mouth of Rainy Lake,and running between the Agency house and stable,and crossing over to the west side of the Point,to connect with the Canadian Northern Railway,at Fort Frances,and it is said that a new town will be built on the American side opposite the Point,but outside of this,if the Point was thrown open to day for sale,it would sell for $I000.00 per acre,or more

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa
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more from the graded road,and the portion that it is proposed to flood is the most valueable.

Feeling that I would like to have the opinion of others on the valuation of this land,I have privately spoken to a number of the principal men and property holders in the town,and they all agree that the land from the graded road is worth at present $1000.00 per acre,some even goes higher,and all agree that it will increase in value; also they all seem to think this land will not be flooded,as the Power Company have not yet permission to raise the water to the 500 bench mark,but only to 497,B.M.,and they all say they think the Power Company do not intend to flood it,but to secure it for speculation,let that be as it may,I would advise the Department to demand $1000.00 per acre as compensation for the land,flooded,and $3000.00 for the buildings and $150.00 for the garden,the latter I think should be paid to me,for the raspberry,gooseberry and currant bushes,rhubarb,lawn etc,which I have planted at considerable cost and labor. The Agency garden is knowen all over the country to be the best in the District. About 8 acres of the land proposed to be flooded at the end of the Point,is a splendid grove of very large trees,consisting of elm,ash,oak,maple and basswood,the balance up to the graded road is all cleared,and the whole Point is an ideal place for a summer resort.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno. R. Wright

Indian Agent.

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53780/34.

Encd.

Ottawa, 16th May, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 26th February last, I beg to inform you that a valuation has been made by Mr. Indian Agent J.P. Wright, Fort Frances, Ont., of the land in the general reserve near Fort Frances, which the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company propose to flood, that is to say, as shown on the plan which you filed in the Department.

The said plan shows that an approximate area of eighteen acres will be flooded. This the Agent values at $1,000. per acre, and supports his valuation by saying that if thrown open for sale it would bring this sum; he adds that the land will increase in value. In addition to this the damage, on account of buildings, he values at $3,000. and $150. for the garden, the total is, therefore, $21,150. I have to request you to be good enough to forward this sum to the Department before taking any steps towards flooding the said land. The Department will then grant to the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company the right to flood the said land.

I have to request you to have a survey made, by a duly authorized surveyor for the Province of Ontario, of the boundary of the land along the water's edge as it is

R.A. Grant, Esq.,
Care of Hon. J.K. Kerr,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

at

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at present, and when the flooding is complete the survey of the boundary along the water's edge according to its final level. The surveyor should prepare a plan showing his survey and the area included between the two lines. The understanding then is that if a greater area than eighteen acres is shown to have been flooded your Company will pay for the excess at the rate of $1000. per acre, and if it is shown that a less area has been flooded, the Department will refund the difference at the same rate.

Your obedient servant,

(sd) J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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(Copy)

Fort Frances Agency,

25 June I906.

Ref: Your Letter I2 April I906 No.2I/26

Sir,

Referring to your letter above quoted, and previous correspondence on the subject of moving the Agency to the town of Fort Framces, I beg to state that the Duluth Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad have run their line across the Rainy River at the head of the Rapids, and it cuts through the Agency house, in fact it strikes the front door, you will therefore see that the agency will have to be moved in a short time, and if we have to build it should be started at once, otherwise we will have to rent, which will cost about $45.00 per month if not more.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd.) Jno. P. Wright,

Indian Agent.

Hon.David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,Man.

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Office of the 53780-24

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg, 27 June 1906.

294156

In your reply refer to
No. 21/26
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

53780-24

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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SURVEYS.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th. December last regarding the proposed removal of the Agency buildings at Fort Frances from the present location to the town, I beg to enclose herewith for the information of the Department copy of a letter of the 25th instant from Mr. Agent Wright, reporting that the proposed line of the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad will run through the Agency house.

Yours truly,

David

Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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53708/24.

MKO.

Ottawa, 6th July, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to a letter of the 16th May last to the late R.A. Grant, addressed to your care, relating to the land in an Indian reserve near Fort Frances, Ont., which the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company propose to flood. I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to ask the Company [redacted] to take action in this matter, as the erection of new agency buildings and the right of way of the proposed line of the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railway are being impressed on the attention of the Department. It is desirable to close if possible with the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company first.

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

Secretary.

Hon. J.K. Kerr,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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G.F. McFARLAND, LL.B.
TELEPHONE MA...
CABLE ADDRESS "KERDASON" TO.
23 ADELAIDE ST. EAST (COR. VICTORIA ST.)

JUL 9 1906

294832 Toronto. July 7th, 1906

Dear Sir:- re Pither's Point-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 6th inst., I have written to the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company on the subject and hope to hear from them in the course of next week when I will advise you. I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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J.K. KERR [redacted] W. DAVIDSON.
A. PATERSON, K.C. R.A. GRANT.
G.F. McFARLAND, LL.B.

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TELEPHONE MAIN 608.
CABLE ADDRESS "KERDASON" TORONTO.

23 ADELAIDE ST. EAST. (COR. VICTORIA ST.)

Toronto. July 26th, 1906

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Dear Sir:- -re Pither's Point-

Referring to your favor of the 16th May, addressed to the late Mr. R. A. Grant, respecting the parcel of land on a general reserve near Fort Frances which the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company propose to flood. I am instructed by the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company to inform you that the value of the said land suggested by your agent, is entirely extravagant. The Company is of opinion that any reasonable person would not value the property at anything approaching the amount at which Mr. Wright has valued it. Under these circumstances, therefore, it would be advisable to arrive at some basis for obtaining the valuation of some independent party not connected with the Department in any way or in any way interested in property at Fort Frances.

I would therefore suggest that you should appoint some appraiser not interested in property at Fort Frances to hear the views of Mr. Wright and the reason why he has placed such a valuation on the property and the views also of the Ontario & Minnesota Company who would attend before the appraiser to meet Mr. Wright with reference to the same after which such appraiser might also make such enquiry as he found necessary for the purpose of enabling him to determine the value of this property as compared with other property in that locality and of the improvements thereon.

I should be glad if you would advise me when you have selected a disinterested party for the above purpose and name some time when he would be able to meet the parties at Fort Frances

Believe me to remain,

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont

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No. 53780/ 24.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 28th July, 1906.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

I beg to refer you to the draft of letter of the 16th May last, and to submit Mr. Kerr's letter hereunder of the 26th instant relating to the valuation of the land on the general Indian reserve, near Fort Frances, which the Ontario, Minnesota Power Company propose to flood, for your consideration.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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No. 53780/ 24.

Ottawa, ~~30th~~ 31st July, 1906.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, re ~~[illegible]~~ ~~a man to Fort Frances to revise~~ the valuation of the land required in the Indian reserve, Fort Frances, by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, ~~sometime, probably in September~~. ~~You will be advised of the exact date later on.~~ It does not appear very clearly on what Grounds the Company concludes that the valuation is excessive.

I may say however that if the department is satisfied that a revaluation should be made it will ~~take~~ be able in September to send some one for that purpose.

Yours faithfully

Signed F. Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Hon. J. K. Kerr,
23 Adelaide Street, East,
Toronto, Ont.

(Signed) F. Pedley.

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S.B.

2½ acres in C.N.R. Right of way.

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282,759.

Ottawa, 4th February, 1907.

Sir:-

I beg to refer you to letter of the 31st July, 1906, relating to the lands in the Indian Reserve at Fort Frances, Ont., which will be flooded by the construction of the dam of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company and to request you to be good enough to state what action the Company has decided to take in the matter.

In this connection I beg to draw your attention to the blue print enclosed herewith. The Canadian Northern Railway Company has filed a plan and has applied for the Right of Way shown on the said blue print. A part of the said Right of Way containing approximately two and a quarter acres is in the tract proposed to be flooded.

The Department proposes to sell the said Right of Way to the Canadian Northern Railway Company and to reserve in any grant made to the Railway Company the right to raise the water to the level that may be required by the dam now under construction, such right to be afterwards granted to the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company. The money received from the Railway Company will of course reduce the amount payable by the Power Company.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me if the above procedure will be satisfactory to the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

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

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Hon. J. K. Kerr,
23 Adelaid St., East,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Aug 30, 1907.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of 4th February last to which I may here say no reply has been received, I beg to inform you that the Canadian Northern Railway Company has objected to accept a title to the Right of way required by the said Company across the Indian reserve at Port Frances, Ontario, with the reservation in the said title of a right to be granted to the Ontario Minnesota Power Company to raise the water on the said Right of way.

It therefore appears that the Department will have to deal with either your Company or with the said Railway Company first, and then leave the two companies to arrange between themselves after.

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Your obedient servant

S. B.

Sgd. F. Pedley.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

The Honourable J.K.Kerr, K.C.,
23 Adelaide St, E,
Toronto,
Ont.

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282759

Ottawa Oct,I2,I907.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th July,I906 and subsequent correspondence I beg to inform you that it is proposed to send,early next week,Mr.S.Bray,Chief Surveyor of this Department, to Fort Frances to enquire carefully into the question of the valuation placed by Mr.Indian Agent,J.P. Wright on the property which is proposed to be flooded by The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company and if necessary to revise the said valuation.

In your said letter you suggested that the views of your appraiser should be heard . You may therefore, take such action in the matter as you think proper. I shall be obliged if you will inform me what steps you propose to take.

Your obedient servant

Sgd F. Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

The Hon.J.K.Kerr,K.C.,
23 Adelaide St.,E.,
Toronto,
Ont.

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282759

Ottawa Oct 16,1907.

Sir,-

I have to request you to proceed to Fort Frances Ontario, to enquire carefully into the question of the valuation placed by Mr.Agent J.P.Wright,on the land in the General Reserve which is proposed to be flooded by the Ontario,Minnesota Power Company,and if necessary to revise the same. You are aware that the Canadian Northern Railway also proposs crosses the said piece of land.

On your return you will please stop at the Nipissing Indian Reserve and make short inspections of the surveys recently made of the Townships of Beaucage and Pedley.—

Your obedient servant

Syd. F. Pedley.

Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

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S.Bray,Esq., C.E.,
Chief Surveyor,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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282959

Hx'd.

Ottawa October I7,I907.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that in view of the position taken by the Ontario Minnestoa Power Company and also the Canadian Northern Railway Company with reference to the valuation of land to be affected by these Companies,it has been decided to send Mr.S.Bray,Chief Surveyor of this Department to enquire carefully into this matter. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to render him all the assistance in your power.

Your obedient servant

Sgd. F. Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of

Indian Affairs.

S.B.

John P.Wright, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Fort Francis ,

Ont.

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Nov 22,1907.

Memorandum for
Deputy Minister.

I beg to report that in accordance with your instructions I have examined the land at Pither's Point in the general Indian Reserve at Fort Frances Ontario proposed to be flooded by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

Pither's Point is especially adapted for the purposes of a Summer resort as it is situated ~~xixxix~~ on the Lake shore where there is a long sand beach which happens to be the only one within easy reach of Fort Frances. Lots in Fort Frances and in the two townplots on the opposite side of the river in the United States are being held at high prices. Sales are being made on the United States side and ready sales were made in Fort Frances two or three months ago. At present there is not sale for land in Fort Frances, but as soon as the present stringency in the money market is over the land at Pither's Point will sell well, either "enbloc" or subdivided into lots.

After careful examination and enquiry, I arrived at the conclusion that although the Agent's valuation of $1000.00 per acre may not be excessive yet if the matter went to abritration on this figure I am convinced we would lose. I beg to submit the following valuation ,-

18 acres less ~~3.78~~ 1.50 acres taken by the Canadian Northern Railway Co.=~~14.27 at $7.50=~~ 16.50 · 750 =	~~$10702.50~~ 12375.00
Buildings $3000.00 less $700. to be paid by the Canadian Northern Railway Co.,.....	$2300.00
Agents garden $150.00 less $100. to be paid by the Canadian Northern Railway	50.00
Total	~~$13052.50~~ 14725.00

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In this connection I beg to draw your attention to the following,-

The actual height to which the water may be raised is a point designated as the 497 Bench Mark . On account of the land being very flat more land will be damaged on account of its being nearly level with the water, than that actually submerged.

The Company under certain conditions and with the consent of the Governor in Council, may raise the water three feet higher than the said 497 B.M. If this should be done a very large tract ofland will become a marsh and even the site of the new industrial school building will be only a few feet above the water level. This may endanger the stability of the building. Also other tracts of land around the lake some of which will be within the limits of Indian reserves will be submerged. The damage all together will be very great. I think any proposition to raise the water above the 497 B.M. should be opposed decidedly by this Department.

As the area of the land and the area of that which will be damaged will not be known until the actual raising of the water takes place, I beg to recommend that the Company be requested to pay to this Department the said sum of ~~$13052.50~~ 14725.00 The sum of $2350.00 is to be taken from this to pay for the buildings and the Agent's improvements, and the balance to be held until the actual area as above stated are known with the understanding that all land submerged or damaged is to be valued at $750.00 per acre. The Company will then pay at this rate, if more that 18 acres are affected, and the Department will refund at the said rate if less than 18 acres are affected.

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Ottawa Dec I3,I907.

Sir,-

With reference to letter of the I2th Oct.,last, and previous correspondence I beg to inform you that the following is the valuation of the land on the Agency Reserve at Fort Frances which the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company proposes to flood, which has been made by Mr.Bray,and which the Department has approved.

I8 ac. less I.50 ac. taken by the C.N.R.Co., I6.50 at $750.00	I2375.00
Buildings 3000 less $700.00 to be pd.by C.N.R.Co..	2300.00
Agent's garden $I50.00less $I00 to be paid by the Canadian Northern Railway Co.....	50.00
	$ I4725.00

On account of the land being very flat the area of that portion which will be submerged and the area of that which will be damaged although not actually submerged will not be known until the actual flooding has taken place. It is therefore evident that this matter can not at present be closed. The Department is,however,prepared to grant the right to flood the saidland on payment of the said sum of $I4725.00 This sum will be held until the actual areas,as above stated, are known with the understanding that all land submerged or damaged is to be paid for at the rate of $750.00 per acre. If a greater area than I6,50 acres is affected the Company will then pay for the excess at this rate and if a less area,then the Department will refund at the same rate.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Hon.J.K.Kerr,K.C.,
23 Adelaide St., E.,
Toronto,
Ont.

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The Company should have a traverse made of the shore as it now exists, and file, a copy of theplan in the Department, in order that when the land is flooded, an accurate estimate of the flooded area may be made.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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282759

Ottawa Jan 21,1908.

Sir,-

In accordance with a request of Mr. Backus, the representative of the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a plan showing the land proposed to be flooded at Pithers Point,Fort Frances,Ontario by the said Company which was forwarded to this Department with a letter from the late Mr.A.R.Grant,dated 26th Feby,1906.

Encl.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

Walter Gow,Esq.,
Messrs Lake Lash & Cassels,
Barristers etc.,
Toronto,Ont.

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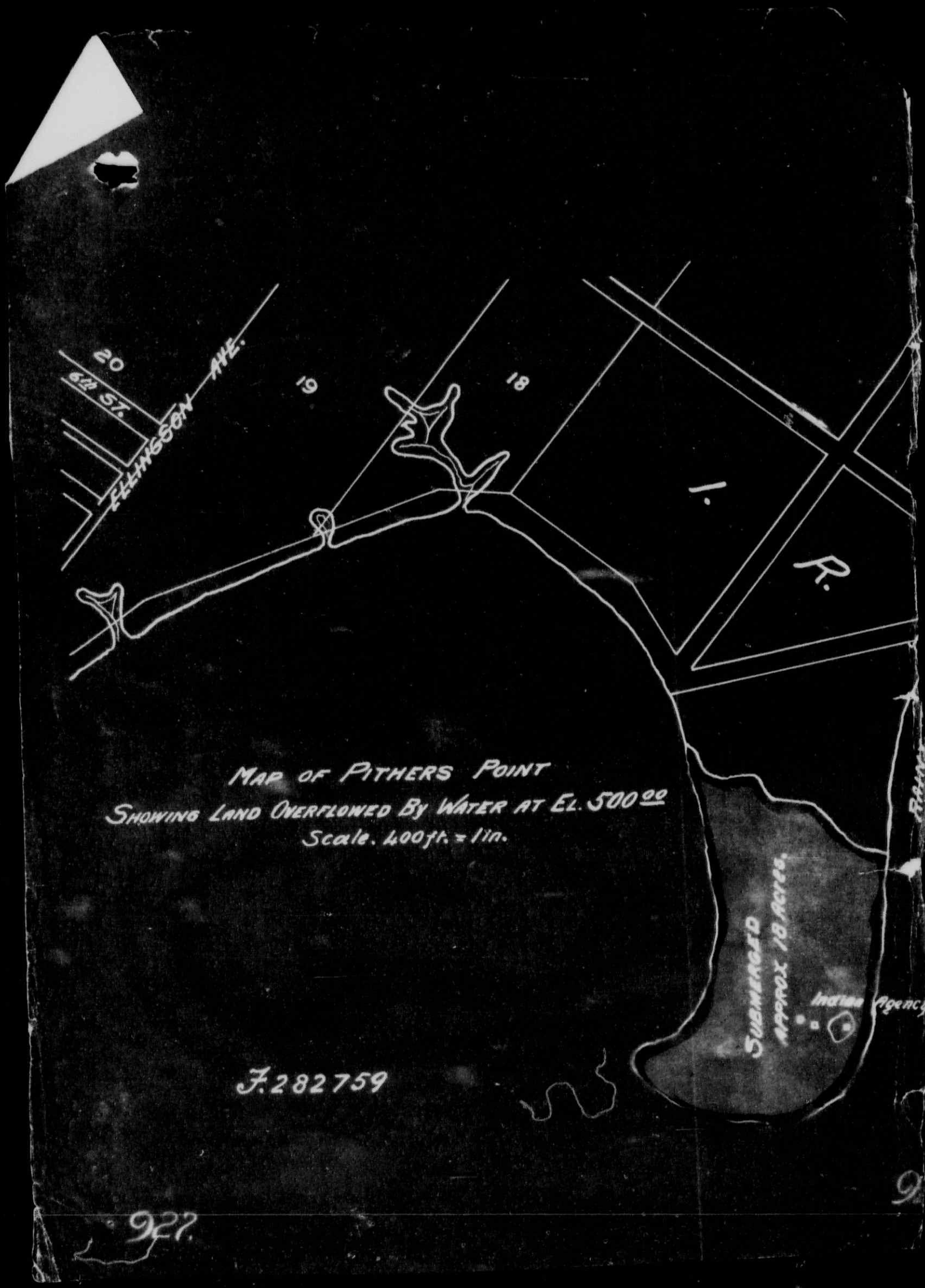

MAP OF PITHERS POINT
SHOWING LAND OVERFLOWED BY WATER AT EL. 500.00
Scale. 400 ft. = 1 in.

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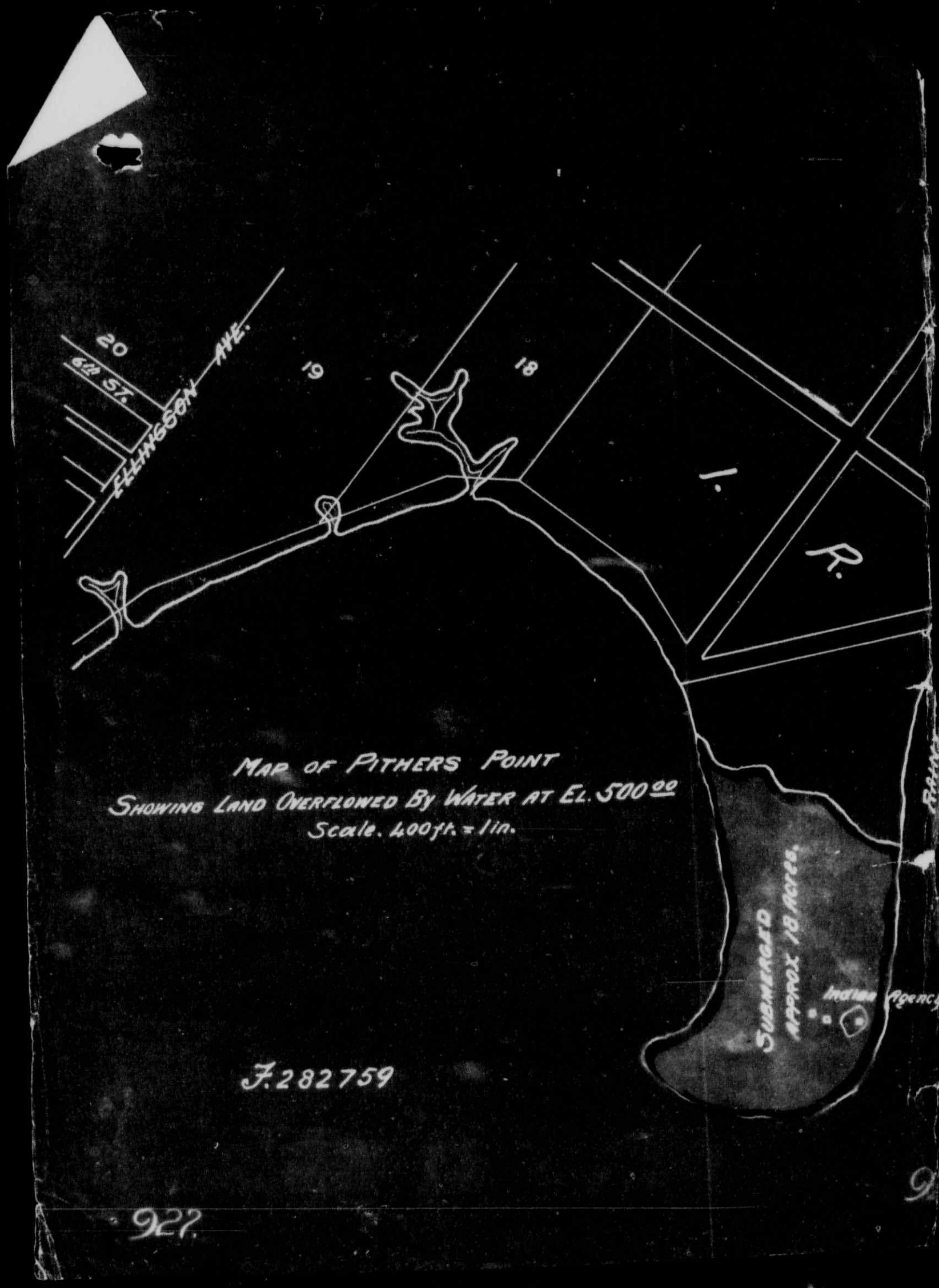

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 20 1909

Toronto, January 19, 1909.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

r e - The Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., Ltd.

Your letter of the 4th instant, No. 282759, addressed to the Honourable J. K. Kerr, K.C., has been handed to us as we are now looking after the affairs of The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited.

May we ask you to be good enough to furnish us with a copy of your letter of the 13th of December, 1907, a reply to which you now ask for. We will then take the matter up with you.

Faithfully yours,

Blake Lash Cassels

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H. O.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

336(30)

Ottawa, January 21st, 1909.

Memorandum,

For file.

Please note that Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels are now solicitors for the Bank acting for the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

D. S. G. I. A.

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D.-A.H.

Ottawa Jan 27,1909

Sir,-

In accordance with your request of the 19th instant I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the letter to which you refer of the 13th Dec.1907 relating to the Land in the Agency Reserve at Fort Frances, Ontario which the Ontario, Minnesota Power Company, propose to flood.

Since the date of that letter the Canadian Northern Railway Company has changed the plan of its right of way . It now appears that they do not take in any of the buildings; These will therefore be wholly situated on the land proposed to be flooded by your Company. The valuation would therefore be increased by the amount of $700.00, making the total sum, demanded from the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company $15425.00.

Feb. 10
J. B.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

Blake, Lash & Cassels,

Barristers,

Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 30 1909

Toronto, January 29,1909

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

r e - The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company,Ltd.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. enclosing copy of a blue print plan showing the location of lands proposed to be flooded at Pithers Point. This letter was only received by us to-day.

We also acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. with the enclosure, for which we are obliged. We will take the matter up with our clients at once.

Faithfully yours,

Blake Lash Cassels

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MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 25th, 1909.

Hon. Frank Pedley,

Deputy Minister Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Sir:-

You will remember that I called on you in relation to the point of land which our water power development will over-flow at Pithers Point near Fort Frances.

Since seeing you I have had no time to go into this matter definitely, and I am not yet fully prepared to take the matter up in definite form. All I know is that we will want to overflow that portion of the land which is shown on the blue print in your possession.

During my visit to Ft.Frances the first of this week I learned that certain parties were endeavoring to secure from your Department the control of this land. This is being done with the purpose, I suppose, of holding the Power Company up later, if a little money can be made out of it, and I simply write you this letter today, to ask you in dealing with this proposition to kindly reserve for us that portion of the land which will be overflowed, as indicated by your plat. Within a reasonable time I will take this matter up and in the proper manner arrange to have you dispose of the same in some satisfactory manner to both parties.

Thanking you in advance, and with kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

E.W. Backus Pres't

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Return to Survey

A memo has been submitted to the D.M. on another file recommending that the C.N.R. right of way and the Mim & Ont. Power Cos. affair be first settled

J.B.

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The Honorable Frank Oliver,
Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sir,-

We the half-breeds of Couchiching reservation (Fort Frances) would like to submit to your special consideration the following points.

x x x x

2. The dam erected in Fort Frances has a very bad effect on our reservation.

The rising of the water in Rainy Lake following the erection of the dam gradually makes our land fall in the lake. Cou'd the Indian Department not look in this affair and provide our shores with a bank?

x x x x

We remain yours most truly,

Chief Joseph X Yourdain

Councillor Pierre X Yourdain

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2655
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ex'd
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3rd December, 1909 19

Sir,—

I have the honor to report that owing to the high water in Rainy Lake, caused by the the building of the dam built by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, at Fort Frances, the bank along the front of Reserve No. I6A, and part of the Ageney Reserve, is rapidly being washed into the lake, and if some steps are not taken soon the Indian burial plot will be all washed away, I would recommend that an engineer be engaged to report on the matterat onee, in order that proper steps may be taken to preserve this land.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEC 6 1909
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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, December 14, 1909.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to call your attention to letter from this Department dated January 27, 1909, regarding the payment to be made by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., for the land required by them on the Agency Indian Reserve at Fort Frances.

The total amount of the valuation was $15425.00.

In addition to the above the Indian Agent at Fort Frances now writes this Department that owing to the high water in Rainy Lake caused by the dam built by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company the bank along the front of part of the Agency reserve and of the adjoining reserve No. 16A is rapidly being washed into the lake and that the Indian burial ground will shortly be all washed away.

I have to request therefore that immediate steps be taken by the Power Company to protect the banks of these reserves. The Power Company will be held responsible for any damages that may be made to the reserves by their action.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels,
Barristers,
Toronto.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO

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DEC 17 1909

Toronto, December 16, 1909.

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Ex'd

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

re - Ontario and Minnesota Power Company
_No. 282759_

We have your letter of the 14th inst. in this matter, and have communicated its contents to our clients. We are told that the company since the information was given to you, has drawn off a large quantity of the water, so that it is now at a much lower level, and that accordingly there is no apprehension of damage along the lines suggested by you. Our clients also tell us that the question of the valuation of the lands is receiving their attention, and that it will be taken up as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Blake Lash Anglin & Cassels

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Ex'd

Ottawa, December 18, 1909.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the bank along the front of part of the Agency reserve and Indian reserve No. 16 A, I have to state that the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company report that they have drawn off a large quantity of the water on Rainy Lake and that there is no apprehension of any damage being done.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

John P. Wright, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Fort Frances,

Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCRS AGENCY,

23rd December, 1909190

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2667
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of I8th instant,
No. 282759, relative to the bank along the front of part of the Agency reserve and Indian reserve No.I6A being washed away by the high water in the Rainy Lake I beg to say that the water is still high, and moreover it has never yet been to the highth that the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company has the privilege to take it, viz:, the 497 bench mark, and if the water was never to be higher than it is at the present time before another year there would a portion of the graves washed into the lake, and we would have the town of Fort Frances after us with a bill of damages for polluting the water of Rainy Lake. I would again urge on the Department to have an engineere to examine and report on this matter without delay.

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DEC 28 1909

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent?

The Seeretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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Ottawa, December 28, 1909.

Memorandum for the

Deputy Minister.

Agent Wright of Fort Francis Agency has written twice in reference to portions of the Agency Reserve and reserve 16 A, being washed away owing to the [redacted] of the water in Rainy Lake by the Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

Messrs Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassells Solicitors were written to and replied that a large quantity of the water had been drawn off and that there is now no apprehension of damage.

Mr. Wright states that the water so far has never yet been to the height the Power Company can raise it, and that before an other year a portion of the graves will be washed into the Lake and the Town of Fort Francis will have a bill of damages for polluting the water. He urges that the Department have an Engineer examine and report without delay.

I recommend that his request be acceded to , and the Department employ an Engineer to do this work. The Department then would be in a better position to urge the Company to protect these reserves.

J. B. McLean

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Jan 24th 1910.

Memorandum for

Deputy Minister:

With reference to the damage being done to Indian Reserves at Fort Frances by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company raising the water of Rainy Lake I think our remedy is to obtain damages the same as a private individual. It is presumed that their plans were approved and deposited with the Minister of Public Works.

We might employ Mr. Howelton to examine the Reserves and report what is requisite to be done to protect the reserves, and how far the action of the Company is responsible for the damage.

With regard to the effect on the navigation of Rainy River or the Lake this is a matter to be dealt with by the Department of Marine and Fisheries under Section 10 of the Navigable Waters' Protection Act by either the Dept. of Public Works or Marine & Fisheries.

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Ottawa Jan 27th,1910

Sir,-

This Department desires to have an examination made of ~~the~~ a portion of the Lake front of the Fort Frances Agency Reserve No.I and the adjoining reserve No.I6 A,with a view of ascertaining the extent and cause of the damage now said to be caused by the raising of the waters in Rainy Lake by the dam built by the Minnesota and Ontario Power Co. and also what the cost would be of protecting these reserves from future damages.

It is desired that you should do this work but before doing so an approximate estimate of the cost of the survey is required.

Blue prints showing the reserves are enclosed.

Your obedient servant

S Stewart

Assistant Secretary.

G.A.Knowelton,Esq., C.E.

Fort William,

Ont.

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Ottawa Feb 11th, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ~~Sept.~~ Dec. last I have to state that Mr.G.A.Knowlton,C.E. of Fort William has been instructed to make the necessary surveys and report as to what is necessary to be done to protect the Agency Reserve and Reserve No.16 A from the damage now being done by the high water in the Rainy Lake.

You will kindly give Mr.Knowlton any assistance in the way of securing men and any information you can so that he can arrive at a proper definite conclusion.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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

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Reply to #282759.

FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO Feb. 7th., 1910

Mr. S. Stewart,

Asst. Secretary Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Omtario.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 10 1910

Dear Sir:-

I have made an examination of that portion of the Fort Frances Agency Reserve No. 1 and the adjoining reserve No.16A,and find to make proper surveys of the same will cost $250.00 to $300.00.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. A. Knowlton

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Ottawa Feb IIth,I9I0.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th inst. I have to request you to make the necessary surveys on the Fort Frances Agency Reserve No.I and adjoining reserve No.I6 A to ascertain the extent of the damage to these reserves said to be caused by the raising of the waters in Rainy Lake by the dam built by the Minnesota & Power Company. You will also report fully in what is necessary to be done to protect these reserves from future damage and what will be the cost of such work.

Mr.Wright, the Indian Agent, will be instructed to assist you in any he can in securing men for your work. It is expected, as far as possible, you will employ the Indians.

Blue prints have already been sent you showing the reserves.

Your obedient servant

G.A.Knowlton,Esq., C.E.,
Fort William,
Ont.

Secretary.

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No. 282759,

FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO Feb., 21st., 1910.

J. D. McLean,

Sec. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, P. Q.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23 1910

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11th. to hand, Could you send me a copy of the field notes of the original survey of Reserves No.1 and No. 16A., including the meander of the lake shore along the Reserves.

I will commence work this on March the first and will carry out your instructions as given in your letter of the 11th.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. A. Knowlton

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INDIAN RESERVE SURVEYS.

PAY-LIST.

Service Rendered on Reserves No 1 and 16A, Rainy River District Ontario

Geo J Knowlton C E ~~L. S.~~

NAME.	SERVICE.	DATES INCLUSIVE OF Commencement.	DATES INCLUSIVE OF Ending.	Lost Time.	No. of Days for Rations.	No. of Days for Pay.	Rate per Day.	Amount of Pay.	SIGNATURES. We acknowledge having received from Geo J Knowlton Civil Engineer ~~L. S.~~ the amounts opposite our respective signatures, being payment in full for our services herein set forth.	WITNESSES TO SIGNATURES.
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Total - - - $ 52 00

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Certified correct,

Certified
J. Brady
7 April 1910

Geo J Knowlton
C E ~~L. S.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 22 1910

FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO March, 17, 1910

The Apartment of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen,-

In accordance with instructions I have made the examination and surveys of the shore line of Rainy lake along the portion of Indian Reserves No. I and 16 A. and beg to make the following report:-

I find the erosion for the past season has been ten to fifteen feet, caused by the raising of the elevation of the water in Rainy Lake by the Minnesota ~~Park~~ Power Co. dam; The erosion is caused by the wave action and will continue until the break-water is constructed to prevent the waves from washing the shore.

On the map I have given the following;-

No.I. Key map showing, in red, that portion of the shore to be protected.

No. 2- Showing line of proposed break-water and soundings.

No. 3- Plan and estimate of the proposed break-water.

This map and plan is self-explanatory and give nearly everything detail. Further, I wish to call your attention to the following. I consider the break-water, as shown in the plan, is sufficient to protect the shore line and stop any further damage and is about the only one in reason as regards cost for such a long distance. It would be a very good plan to plant willows along the shore line back of the break-water as they would fill the

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ground with roots and by the time the break-water was needed to be renewed ,they would furnish ample protected from the water, Conseguently would stop any further expense for protection on the Reserves. The cost of planting these willows would be very small and cost of caring for them after planting, would be practically nothing.

Unless something is done before next summer, the water will Encroach on the cemetary and some of the Indian houses will have to be removed.

The piling which will be required in the break-water, I am informed by Mr. Wright, can be furnished by the Indians providing they are notified at once so that they can get it out before the Spring breaks up, otherwise, piling would have to be secured from other points, and either driven down the river or shipped in by Rail.

You will note that I have used some brush mattress and rock for filling of small amount back of the break-water, this is simply to stop Earth being drawn under the break-water by the action of the water,.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours,

Geo. J. Knowlton C.E.

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Ottawa March 24th,1910

Memorandum for
Deputy Minister:-

In accordance with instructions from the Department Mr.G.A.Knowlton of Fort William was proceeded to the Indian Reserves at the West end of Rainy Lake in order to ascertain the damage that is being done by the raising of the water on account of the construction of the dam of the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company, to prepare a plan showing what he considered to be a remedy for the said damage and an estimate of the cost of the same.

His returns have been received consisting of a plan and report. The plan contains all the information necessary. I think his proposal to construct a breakwater of piling and timber is a good one and probably the best that can be adopted for the purpose.

His estimate of $8822.33 appears to be as nearly correct as an estimate can be made. If we add to this the cost of survey we may say that the approximate cost of the work will be $9000.00.

In view of Mr.Knowlton's report that eroding of the bank has been very rapid and will this summer again continue to be so,I think a copy of the plan should be sent to the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company with a demand that the Company should proceed with the work without any delay or with such other work as they may think proper and which will have the desired result of preserving the banks;otherwise this Department will hold them strictly responsible for all the damage. In this connection I would note that the school building, a very good one.

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is not at a very great distance from the bank and the road allowance which runs along the bank will soon be washed away as it is practically pure sand.

Mr.Knowlton has charged for his own services at the rate of $15.00 per day. The maximum charge we have allowed in the Eastern Provinces and the North West has been $10.00 per day, and I have been informed on due inquiry that the Public Works Dept. has not paid a greater rate for similar services that $10.00 per day. Will you kindly state whether there is any special arrangement under which Mr.Knowlton should be paid $15.00 per day.

S. Bray

Mr. Bray

In view of fact that Mr. Knowlton was requested to give an estimate of cost of work & that he stated in his letter of 7th Feby that it would be between $250.00 & $300.00 it is considered his a/c for $221.20 should be paid in full. If you concur kindly certify to the a/c

J.H. Pugh

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Concur
J.B.

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Minister

Ottawa April 8th,1910.

Gentlemen,- Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

I beg to draw your attention to your letter of the 25th March,1909 in which you state that you would, within a reasonable time,take up the question of payment for the land overflowed by the works of your Company at Pithers Point,near Fort Frances,Ontario, being a portion of an Indian Reserve . It appears that your dam has been constructed and the land has been overflowed.

In a letter to Messrs Blake,Lash and Cassels Barristers, Toronto,Ontario, who we understand are acting for the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company they were informed that the sum estimated for the above mentioned flooded land is $15225.00. I have to request you to be good enough to have action taken in this matter with as little delay as possible.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

C.W.Backus,Esq.,
President,
Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.
Minneapolis,Minn.

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Ex'd

Ottawa April 8th, 1910.

Gentlemen,- Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

Referring to your letter of the 16th Dec. last I have to inform you that Mr. John P. Wright, Indian Agent at Fort Frances reported to the Department that the encroachment of the water had been very great and if continued for another year a portion of the graves in the church yard bordering on the Rainy Lake would be washed into the water, and he urged that an Engineer be sent to examine and report on the matter without delay.

The Department accordingly issued instructions to Mr. G.A. Knowlton of Fort William to make the necessary surveys and report; enclosed herewith is a copy of his plan and of his report.

In view of the said report I have to demand that your Company proceed with the work indicated by Mr. Knowlton or with such other work as you may think proper and which will have the desired result of preserving the banks and I have to add that this Department will hold your Company strictly responsible for all damage done to date or that may ensue hereafter through their operations.

Your obedient servant

Blake, Lash & Cassels,

Barristers,

Jordon & King Streets,

Toronto.

Secretary.

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APR 18 1910

MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 14, 1910.

The Hon. J. D. McLain,

Secretary Department Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 8th inst., which has just this moment come to hand, will say, our dam at Fort Frances is completed, but we have not raised the water to overflow Pithers Point, nor have we raised the water to high water mark as yet. We, however, will probably find it necessary to do so some time this year.

The writer has been very busy, endeavoring to complete the plant which has been in course of construction for some years, but at the first opportunity will call at your Department and try and arrange this matter to your satisfaction.

Yours truly,

Minnesota & Ontario Power Company,

Dic.E.W.B.

President.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 2 1910

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

28th April, 1910 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2760
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Immediate
Sir,—

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Referring to my letter of the 23rd December last, No.2667, relative to the bank along the front of the Agency Reserve, occupied by the school, and Reserve No.16A, being washed away by the high water, I have the honor to state that the bank in fromt of the bands cemetery is rapidly going into the lake, and the Indians fear that in a few months it will be disturbing their graves, and they have started to do what they can to protect it, but what they can do will not keep it back, and I would strongly urge that some steps be taken at once to protect this bank, as every day makes it worse and at the present time the edge of the bank is only a few feet from the fence of the cemetery.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty

Ottawa May 2nd, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your lette of the I4th ultimo relating to payment for the land required by the Ontario, Minnesota Power Company at Fort Frances, Ont. In this connection I beg to draw your attention to the copy of the letter enclosed herewith dated 8th ultimo and addressed to the Attorneysof your Company, Messrs Blake, Lash & Cassels, Toronto.

We have not received a reply to the said letter and we are now in receipt of another letter from our Indian Agent, Mr. John. P. Wright, Fort Frances, dated 28th ultimo, in which he sets forth the necessity of action being immediately taken to preserve the Indian grave yard or part of it frombeing washed into the lake.

I have to ask you to take immediate steps as indicated in the said letter to your Attorneys to protect the banks of the lake now being washed away. I have to request y you to be good enough to send an immediate reply and to say that in the event of your not taking immediate action in this matter the Department will be obliged to tx undertake the work of protecting the banks and the said work will be done at the expense of your Company.

Your obedient servant

C.W. Backus, Esq.,
President, Ont. Minnesota & Power Co.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

May I8th,I9I0.

Memorandum for
Deputy Minister:-

With reference to your inquiry hereunder I beg to state that both through the Attorneys and the President the Ontario Minnesota Power Company has been urged to pay for the land overflowed or to be overflowed at Pither's Point and to take steps to prevent the rapid erosion of the banks farther up the lake caused by the waters being raised.

The President, Mr.E.W.Buckus,replied on the I4th of April that he intended to call at this Department at the first opportunity.

On the 2nd instant Mr.Backus was again urged to take immediate steps to prevent the washing away of the bank above mentioned.

S. Bray

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, May 17, 1910.

Mr. Bray,-

Will you please let me know what is the actual position of the Department with reference to the Minnesota Power Company's operations on the Rainy river.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.
PARLIAMENTARY, SUPREME COURT AND
DEPARTMENTAL AGENT
THE TRUST BUILDING, 48 SPARKS ST
OTTAWA, CANADA May 25th. 1910.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

re Ontario-Minnesota Power Co.
Encroachment on Indian Cemetery, etc.
No. 282,759.

Dear Sir:-

On May 2nd. you wrote Mr. E. W. Backus, President of the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company, enclosing copy of a letter of April 8th. addressed to his Toronto Solicitors, Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels, and dealing with the question of the encroachment of the water upon certain Indian lands near Fort Frances, a part of which is used for burial purposes. Mr. Backus has asked me to act as his Ottawa Representative, and hereafter I would like you to address any communication on this subject direct to me.
He had hoped to see you personally about this matter, but so far has been quite unable to do so.

Your Engineer's estimate for the cost of Protection is $9,000, and Mr. Backus feels that this is an extremely large sum to be forced to expend in this connection.

He thinks that possibly the Indians might consent to remove their dead, being paid a reasonable recompense for doing so, but before negotiating with them to this end, he would like to know the number of those buried in the Cemetery in question.

I am sure you could get this information for me from your Indian Agent at Fort Frances, and I would be much obliged for the same.

Believe me, we have every desire to make a satisfactory settlement of this matter, but naturally I do not wish, by hasty action, to make a large expenditure where a very much smaller one might serve the purpose equally well.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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Minister

Ottawa June 6th,1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 28th April last No. 2760 I beg to inform you that we have a communication from the Ontario Minnesota Power Company to the effect that the estimated cost,$9000.00 ,of the work to protect the bank which is being washed away at the cemetery in the Indian Reserve, is an extremely large sum for the Company to be forced to expend for this purpose.

The President of the Company,thinks that possibly the Indians might consent to remove their dead on being paid a reasonable sum for doing so,but before entering into negotiations he would like to know the number of those buried in the cemetery in question.

The said letter deals only with the damage to the cemetery,but you are aware that the semater encroachment on the road allowance is necessarily great. It might be absolutely necessary to protect the bank as otherwise the encroachment may even endanger the school building.

If you think that the school building is not in any danger and the Indians are willing to remove their dead you might ascertain the amount that should be paid as compensation and also the sum that should be paid as compensation for the land that is already washed away and which will continue to be washed into the lake until no more trouble may ensue in this connection. It may,however, prove as above stated that some protection is absolutely necessary. Kindly examine the matter carefully and report at an early date.

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

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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Minutes
Secty

Ottawa June 7th, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and to inform you that our Indian Agent at Fort Frances has been instructed to report the number of dead in the cemetery which is being washed away into Rainy Lake and the compensation that should, in his opinion, be paid for the damage. He has also been requested to state whether the school building will be eventually endangered and the amount of land other than the cemetery that is being destroyed. I may say that it may prove to be absolutely necessary to protect the bank in question.

I have to draw your attention to the fact that you make no reference in your letter to payment for land damaged or flooded by the works of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company. Action should be taken in this direction by the said Company.

Your obedient servant

A.T.Thompson, Esq.,
Barrister etc.
48 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Secretary

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June 10th. 1910.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your file No. 282759
re Ontario-Minnesota Power Co.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 7th1 inst. referring to the matter of the Indian Cemetery near Fort Frances has reached our office in Col. Thompson's absence. As this is a matter which Col. Thompson has been handling himself, it will have to await his return, since he is absent from the City, but I expect him back before very long and will bring the matter to his attention on his return.

Yours truly,

Thomas A Burgess

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No.282759

Minister

Ottawa June 16th, 1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant relating to the damage being done at the Indian cemetery near Fort Frances by the construction of the dam of the Ontario, Minnesota Power Company and have to inform you that the Department has been advised that the Indian school is now in great danger.

The said building is an important one and although standing back a considerable distance from the Lake front, the ground is nearly level and is composed of sand; the danger is undoubtedly eminent. If the Ontario Minnesota Power Company does not put on a gang of men forthwith to execute the necessary work to protect the River bank, the Department can not possibly defer action any longer. I have to request an immediate reply.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

Col. A. T. Thompson, Esq.,
Barrister etc.
48 Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 20 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2781
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 6th instant,

No. 282759, relative to the protection of the bank which is being washed away in front of the Indian school, the Indian cemetery and the reserve, I beg to state that I have spoken to the band as to the removing of their dead, but they will not consent to their being moved, and the Church also objects to this being done. There are over 100 buried in this cemetery.

I would again urge that immediate steps be taken to protect this bank, as it is rapidly being washed into the lake, and as the bank is high, and the land is sandy it will continue to wash away for an indefinite time. The Principal informs me that six feet in front of the school has been washed away during the past two months, and that the graves in the cemetery will be disturbed inside of three months, if they are not protected. Very often big blocks of earth, six and eight feet wide are falling in the lake, you will therefore see that it requires prompt action to stop this, and should not be put off by excuses, as delays are dangerous, particularly for that portion in front of the cemetery.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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No-282759 Minister 1 Sy. 2 Secty

Ottawa June 21st, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to letter of the 6th inst and to inform you that we have received another communication from Mr.John P.Wright, Indian Agent, Fort Frances, urging immediate action to protect the Indian cemetery and the land in front of the Indian school being washed away on account of the construction of the dam of the Ontario Minnesota Power Company.

We have not received a reply to the said letter; I have now to inform you that if satisfactory action is not taken by the Ontario, Minnesota Power Company to protect the banks above mentioned before the 25th inst. This Department will proceed to have the works carried out as indicated by Mr.Knowelton, C.E., of which the said Ontario, Minnesota Power Company were duly informed and that action will be taken to recover the cost of the said works from the said Company.

S.G.

Your obedient servant

Col.A.T.Thompson,
Barrister etc.
48 Sparks St.
City.

Secretary.

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CAYUGA, Ont.

J.D.McLean Esq. June 21st. 1910 366780
Secy. Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir re Ont. Minnesota Power Co.

Your letter of the 16th. inst. has been forwarded to me here, where I arrived last Saturday to spend a brief holiday

You say that you are now informed that the Indian school 'is in great danger', owing the heightened water caused by the dam, that the said building is an important one, and 'although standing back a considerable distance from the Lake front, the ground is nearly level, and is composed of sand' which makes the danger really imminent. You conclude thus "Unless the Ont.-Minn. Company puts on a gnag of men forthwith to execute the necessary work to protect the River bank, the Department cannot possibly defer action any longer. I have to request an immediate reply".

All this is noted and I am to-day writing Mr. Backus, President of the Company, communicating the contents of your letter as above, and asking him to instruct me without loss of time.

I expect to be back in Ottawa a week from to-day, when I will take this matter up with you, and I have no doubt but that by then Mr. Backus will have taken some step to meet the situation.

Permit me to say in closing that this is the first intimation we have had, so far as I know, that the school was threatened with early injury,-it was the cemetery that was said to be in danger of destruction. Yours truly

Andrew T. Thompson

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June 23rd. 1910.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- Your No. 282759.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st. inst., addressed to Colonel Thompson, and pointing out the need for prompt action by the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company to protect the Indian Cemetery and land in front of the Indian School at Fort Frances. I am sending word to-day to Colonel Thompson with regard to this matter, and am calling his attention the the fact that some action must be taken by the 25th. inst.

Yours truly,
Thomas A. Thompson

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Sec'y Indian Dep't, OTTAWA-

Letter twenty first just received important business holds me here see you tuesday am wiring Backus Suspend action until I arrive.

Andrew T. Thompson

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June 29th. 1910.

The Dep. Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Pedley:- Re Ontario-Minnesota P. Co.

Referring to the letters from your Secretary lately addressed to the Company with regard to protecting the shores of the Indian Reserve at Fort Frances, and further referring to our conversation of this afternoon, I beg to state that I have to-day written Mr. Backus asking him to set men to work to protect the threatened points, and to have them on the ground not later than July 15th.

As Mr. Backus pointed out in a recent letter to me it is impossible for him to get to work at a moment's notice, because of the necessity of assembling plant and material.

Thanking you for the extension of time you have been good enough to grant to the date named, I am

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Mr. Bray,-

Unless something absolutely urgent occurs, this matter may be held until the 18th of July.

D. S. G. I. A.

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July 4th. 1910.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- Your No. 282759.

With reference to the Indian burying ground at Fort Frances I wish to report that I have to-day received a letter from Mr. E. W. Backus of the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company stating that their Engineer, Mr. Curtis, and a contractor who is an expert on this class of work, will visit the burying ground and arrange immediately to protect the shore. Doubtless, in view of your Agent's feeling that haste is necessary, they will look after this matter without further delay, and probably your Agent will also report to you ih this matter.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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F. 282759.

Ottawa, July 7th., 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th ultimo No. 2781, I have to say that we have been informed by the solicitor of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., that their engineer, Mr. Curtis, and an expert contractor will take immediate steps to protect the shores of the Indian reserves at Fort Frances from being washed away.

Kindly see that the plan adopted is efficient and stable and that the work is satisfactorily performed. It should be commenced before the 18th instant.

L. B.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. NELLES

Asst. Deputy Minister.

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

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July 15th. 1910.

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Frank Pedley, Esq. 282759

Dep,Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Pedley:- re Ontario-Minnesota Power Co.
Protection of Banks.

In confirmation of my interview in your Department to-day I wish to say that the above Company is preparing plans and collecting material to use in protecting those parts of the Indian Reserve near Fort Frances from washing away, about which you have written.

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As the Company's representative here in Ottawa, I am instructed to tell you that this work is being done merely in a desire to meet the wishes of your Department, and not because the Company thinks itself legally or morally liable to protect the lands in question.

The Company wishes it distinctly to be understood that the work it is doing is in no way an admission of liability, and proposes at a later date to ask your Department to contribute to the cost of the works.

Yours very truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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No-282759

Ottawa July 23rd,1910.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 4th and 18th inst. and to say that Mr. J.P.Wright,Indian Agent,Fort Frances,was informed of the intention of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company to take immediate steps to protect the shores of the Indian Reserves at Fort Frances from being washed away. He was instructed to see that the plan adopted is efficient and stable and that the work is satisfactorily performed; also that it should be commenced before the 18th instant.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter I have to say that the damage complained of is being done by the operations of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co it is therefore considered that the said Company is responsible for the damage done. This Department does not see any reason why it should be asked to contribute at any time towards the construction or maintenance of works required to prevent the said damage,that is to say to protect the banks from being washed away.

S.B.

Your obedient servant

Asst.Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

Andrew T.Thompson,Esq.,
Barrister etc.
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your No. 282759

Dear Sir:-

re Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances.

Following receipt of your letter of the 23rd.July we notified the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company of its contents. We now desire to state that we have today received from the President of the Company a letter stating that they have ordered their material for the protection of the Indian burying ground, and have seen your agent at Fort Frances, Mr.Wright, with reference to this matter. It appears that the water is now so low in the lake that there is a good beach line below the clay bank,which has been giving the trouble, and that it is extremely unlikelythat there will be any possibility of damage during the remainder this season. The President instructs us to inform that they would put in the necessary protection work before there is any more damage done.

Yours truly,

Thompson & Burgess

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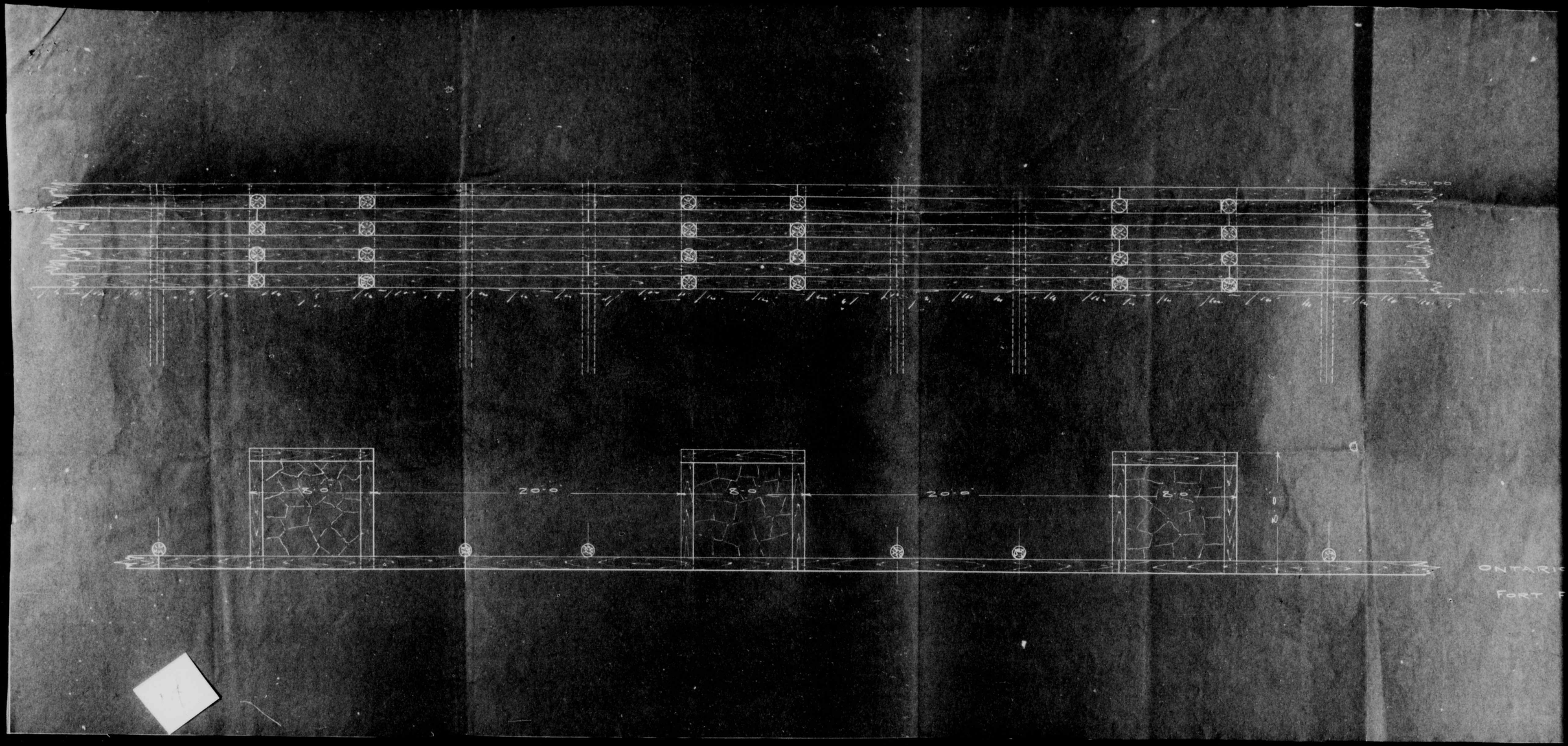

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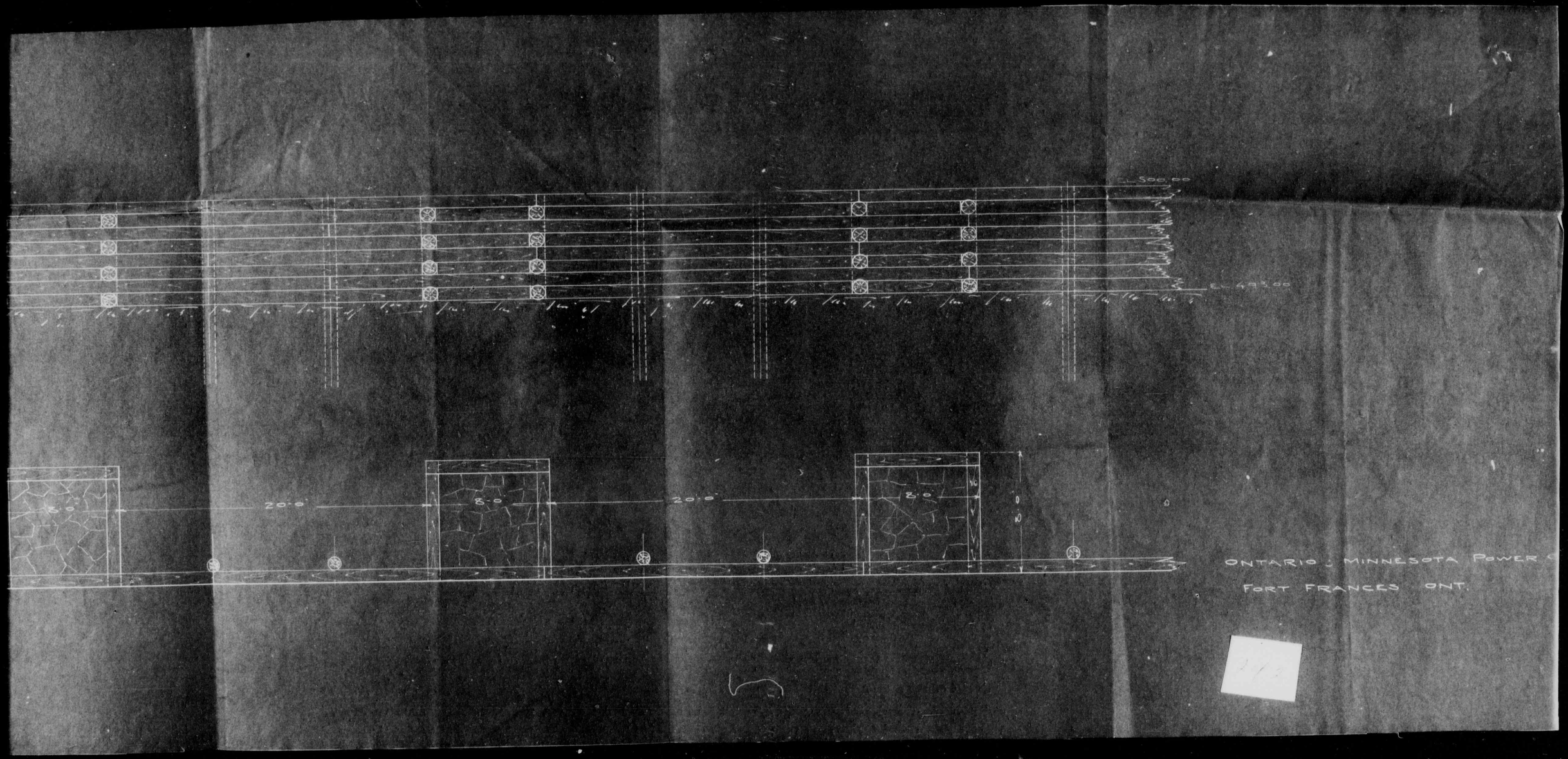

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 7th July, last,

No. 282759, relative to the protectiom of the shore of the Fort Frances Indian reserves from being washed away, I beg to state that Mr. Curtis has furnished me a blue print, which is herewith enclosed, of the propose dyke they are going to build, which will I think meet all requirements, the work will start in about four weeks. I might state that owing to the low water at present there is about twenty feet of a shore line between the water and the bank, therefore at present no damage is being done to the bank.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2866
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir.–

Referring to your letter of 7th July last,

No. F.282759, relative to the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., taking steps to protect the shores of the Indian reserves at Fort Frances from being washed away

I beg to state that nothing has been done by them in this matter, and I cannot get any satisfaction from regarding when the work will be started. The water has been low in the lake since July last, and no damage has been done to the banks since that time, at present the water is about 30 feet from the bank, and it is a good time to put in this work, and could be cheaper now than at any other time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

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Ottawa Oct 28th, 1910.

With reference to your letter of the 10th Aug.last I beg to inform you that we have received a letter from Mr.John P.Wright,Indian Agent,Fort Frances,Ontario in which he states that the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company have as yet done nothing to protect the shores of the Indian reserves at Fort Frances from being washed away, he further states that the water has been low in the lake since July last and consequently no damage has been done since that date but that the water is now very low and that it is an especially convenient time in which the work could be done. Kindly bring this to the attention of the proper officer of the Company and request him to take action in the matter without delay.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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375131 *Ottawa, Canada.* Nov. 11th. 1910.

J. D. McLean, Esq.
Asst. Dep. Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Indian Department,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McLean:- re Ontario-Minnesota Power Company-
Protection of Indian lands,
near Fort Frances.

In confirmation of our conversation of this morning, and for the benefit of your files and mine, I would say that Mr. Backus has written me that he is preparing to do the necessary work to save the Indian lands near Fort Frances from erosion this winter, that being the best time at which to construct such works.

He tells me that the water has not been so low in many years, and that the lands in question are not suffering at the present time, nor have they been for some months.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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Ottawa Nov.15th,1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd Oct. last No.2366 I beg to inform you that in reply to a letter from this Department an assurance has been received through the Attorney of the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company that the work of protecting the banks of the Reserve at Fort Frances which are being washed away will be executed this winter. Kindly advise the Department if the work is not commenced before the 15th Jany. next.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.P.Wright, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Fort Frances,

Ont.

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20th January, 1911 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2938
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 15th November last, *No.* 282759, relative to the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company protecting the banks of the reserve at Fort Frances which are being washed away, I beg to state that they have not yet made any move towards commencing this work, and I cannot get any information as to when they will start; I have just had a conversation with Mr.Curtis and he informs me that Mr.Backus will be here tomorrow and that he ## will bring the matter before him and find out what is to be done. It is imperative that this work be done this winter, before the high water begins, for it would take only a short time of high water wash # out some of the graves.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 27 1911
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2941
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Referring to my *letter of* 20th instant *No.* 2938, relative to the protection of the bank of the reserves at Fort Frances, by the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company, I beg to state that I have just had an interview with Mr. E.W. Backus, President of the Company, and he informs me that the work will be done this winter, before the high water sets in, and that the material is now being cut for the work. I will wait for a ## while longer to see if any steps are taken to put in this break-water, and will then report again. Owing to the low water in the lake, since July last there has been no damage done # to the bank, but it must be protected before the water raises.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

21st March, 1911 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2981
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

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Referring to your letter of the 15th November last, No. 282759, and to my letter of the 24th January last relative to the work of protecting the banks of the reserve at Fort Francesby the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company, I beg to state that although Mr. Backus, President of the Company, has repeatedly informed me that the work would be done, yet no steps that I can see has been done in the matter, and I fear that they will keep putting it off until it is to late, and as Mr. Backus has the reputation in this District of not performing what he agrees to, I think pressure should be brought to bear, that this work be done without any further delay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

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F. 282,759.

Ottawa, March 25, 1911.

Memo. for the Deputy Minister.

Referring to letter hereunder of the 21st instant from Agent J.P.Wright, I beg to state that we have been urging the Minnesota Power Company to have the necessary work done to protect the banks of Rainy Lake near the Indian School from being washed away for the past two years. Nothing has yet been done.

I think the Agent's fears of serious damage are well founded as the banks at the place in question are composed of sand which wash away with ease under ordinary circumstances and at a very much greater rate on account of the ~~rising~~ raising of the level of the water in the Lake by the Minnesota Power Company's dam.

A year ago we engaged an Engineer, Mr. G.A. Knoulton. He submitted a plan for cribwork and an estimate of cost amounting to $8822.33. I beg to recommend that Agent Wright be instructed to notify the President of the Company that he should place within three days a sufficient force and material on the ground to have the work done in due time and to the satisfaction of the Indian Agent; and if this is not done the Agent to immediately engage a good foremen and men, and purchase timber &c., to carry out the work according to Mr. Knowlton's plan; also to engage the services of the said Engineer from time to time as may prove to be necessary. All costs to be charged against and collected from the said Company.

Before the above action is taken the Accountant might

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might be good enough to state if the necessary funds may be advanced.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, 27th March, 1911.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, regarding the protection of Indian lands near Fort Francis and the obligation of the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company in the matter, I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter of the 21st instant, from Mr. J. P. Wright, Indian Agent, Fort Francis, Ont., in which he states that the Company have made no move as yet towards commencing the work, although the President has repeatedly informed him (Mr. Wright) that it would be done. In a former letter Mr. Wright stated that it was imperative that the work receive attention during the winter, before the high water, as it would only take a short time of high water to wash out some of the graves.

In view of the important and pressing nature of the matter, I have to inform you that it is proposed to request the Department of Justice to take prompt action, in the event of loss accruing as the result of the failure of the Company to give proper attention to the work.

I beg to say that the Department proposes to instruct Mr. Wright to notify the President of the Company that he should place, within three days, sufficient force and material on the ground to have the work done in due time, to his (Mr. Wright's) satisfaction. If this is not done ~~the Agent~~

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done the Company will be held liable for damages and the action out-lined above will be taken.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Fort Frances 19/3/11.

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Mr Pedley.
Indian Affairs. Ottawa.

Sir:-

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11- Now for another point, we were given the promise last year that the bank of our Lake which is falling in day by day would be fixed last year; are we going to get this ?

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Joe Jourdain
Chief of Couchiching Band
Fort Frances.

Received
Has already been
received from Mr A.J. Thompson
J.B.

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282,759.

Ottawa, April 4, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant relating to the erosion of land in the Indian reserve at Fort Frances, Ont., and have to request an immediate and definite answer as to whether the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company will at once construct the necessary works of protection.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Andrew T. Thomson, Esq., B.A., L.L.B.,
of Messrs Thompson & Burgess,
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The Trust Building, Ottawa.

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APR 7 1911
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Ottawa, Canada. April 5th. 1911.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy, Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McLean:- re Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances.

I have your letter of April 4th. and am writing an urgent letter to Mr. Backus with regard to it.

Mr. Backus has been very much harassed of late by legislation here attacking his Company, and has, in consequence, the water having been very low this summer, and so no damage having been done, overlooked this matter somewhat.

I hope you will have patience for a few days, when I hope to have something definite for you.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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Ottawa, Canada. April 11th. 1911.

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The Asst. Dep. Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McLean:- re Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances.

I am to-day in receipt of a letter from Mr. Backus, President of the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company, stating that he is getting hold of the Contractor who has promised to protect the banks of the Lake in front of the burying-ground, so that same will not be washed in high water.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

21 April 1911
Mr Thompson phoned that he would again communicate with Mr Backus and that he thought satisfactory arrangements would be made to have the necessary work done.
J.B

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282,759.

Ottawa, April 22, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo No. 2981, I beg to inform you that we have had several communications from the Solicitor of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company in this City on the subject of the protection required to prevent erosion of the land on the Fort Frances Indian reserves,

It appears that the Company has been very much harrassed of late by adverse legislation and as the water has been unusually low and no damage done the matter has been overlooked. There appears however to be some intention to endeavour to have necessary work done. I may say the Department would prefer not to take any action until practically compelled to do so.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

~~FORT FRANCES AGENCY,~~

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 3023
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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~~13th May, 1911~~ 190

Immediate Survey

Recommended T. Pratt 19 May 1911

Sir,

Referring to your letter of ~~22nd April last,~~

No. 282,759 on the subject of the protection required to prevent erosion of the land on the Fort Frances Indian reserves, I beg to state that as the wet weather appears to have set in, and the water in the lake is raising, it will not be long before the water is up to the edge of the bank, when it will be more difficult to put in the work required, and steps should be taken at once to have this work done.

The Indians are very much concerned about their cemetery, and propose filling along the bank with fiff-raff, such as logs, stumps etc., as soon as they get through with their planting, provided the Department will furnish them with provisions, which could be paid from their Trust Fund, Account No. 130. I would recommend that I be allowed to purchase provisions for this work, the cost not to exceed, say $10.00., this would hold the bank along the cemetery, for a while.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mo. R. Wright

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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282,759.

Ottawa, Jan. 26, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of May 20, last, I have to request you to be good enough to report whether the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company has taken any action towards protecting the banks that are being washed away on account of the raising of the water in Rainy lake by the construction of their dam, also what action is still required in this direction.

In this connection I have to say that complaint has been made to the effect that Indian Lands on the lake shore have been or will be flooded by the said raising of the water. The Department was not informed where these places are; kindly look into this matter also, at your earliest convenience, and report.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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282,759.

Ottawa, Jan. 26, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to your letter of April 11, last, in which you state that Mr. Backus, the President of the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company is taking measures to protect the banks of the lake at the Fort Frances Indian Reserves. Kindly inform me what action has been taken.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. T. Thompson, Esq.,
Solicitor, Ect.,
48 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

5th February, 1912 190

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 3185
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,–

Referring to your letter of ~~26th January last,~~ *No.* 282,759 .relative to the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company taking any action towards protecting the banksthat are being washed awayon account of the raising of the water in Rainy Lake by the construction of their dam,I beg to state that they have done nothing in the matter,I understand that the Company propose putting in rip-rap along the edge of the bank, which in my opinion is the cheapest and best thing tha can be done,but they are not making any move towards doing the work,which should be done soon,for as soon as the water raises up to the edge of the bank,it will begin to undermine the bank,and the present time would be better than any other time to do the work,and as I stated in my letter of the 21st March last,No.2981, I think pressure should be brought to bear,that this work be done without delay. It has been fortunate for the protection of the bank,that the water in Rainy Lake has been low during the past two years,but it is very likely to be high this year,which if it does and the bank not protected,will cause a great loss to our lands. I do not know of any Indian Lands that will be flooded,by the said raising of the water,but if such should be the case the Company will have to pay damages.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. R. Wright
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept,of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY.

10th July, 1912 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1304
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 15 1912
REGISTRY.

Sir,—

Referring to my letter of the 3rd December, 1909, and subsequent correspondence, on the subject of protecting the bank in front of the Fort Frances Boarding School and Reserve 16A, on Rainy lake, owing to the high water caused by the building of the dam by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, I beg to inform you that at present the water is very high in Rainy lake, and the bank is being rapidly washed away, over eight feet has gone within the past few weeks, and it is hard to say how much more will go Before Fall, if something is not done at once.

Mr. E.W. Backus, President of this Company, has made all sorts of promises to protect this bank, and has broken them all, and in my opinion does not intend to do anything in the matter unless compelled to do so, and his excuses should not be accepted any longer.

The following is a resume of the correspondence on file here, on this matter, viz:-

My letter of the 3rd Dec. 1909, calling attention to this matter.

Department's answer of 18th Dec. 1909, No. 282759, states that the Company report that they have drawn off a large quantity of the water on Rainy lake, and that there is no apprehension of any damage being done

My answer of 23rd Dec. 1909 urging that an Enginee

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

be sent to report.

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Department letter of IIth Feby.I9IO,states that Mr.G. A.Knowlton C.E. of Fort William had been instructed to make survey and report.

My letter of the 28th April,I9IO,calls attention to the fact that the bank was rapidly going into the lake,and the Indians feared their cemetery would be washed away.

Department letter 6th June gives proposition of Mr.E.W. Backus for Indians to remove their dead,owing to the expense of protecting bank.

My letter of the I6th Ju ne I9IO,states Indians object to the removal of their dead,and reporting that the bank was still being rapidly washed away,and urging prompt action.

Department letter 7th July I9IO states that immediate steps would be taken before the I8th July,I9IO.

My letter of 22nd Oct,I9IO,states that nothing has been done to protect the bank.

Department letter I5th Nov.I9IO states that work will be executed that winter,and for me to report if work is not commenced before I5th Jany.I9II.

My letter of 24th Jany.I9II states that Mr.Backus informed me that the work would be done that winter.

My letter of 2Ist March I9II,states that nothing has been done,and again urging that action be taken.

Department letter 22nd April,I9II,stating that the Dept. would prefer not to take any action until practically compelled to do so.

Department letter of 26th Jany.I9I2,asking if Company ha taken action to protect bank.

My letter of 5th Feby,I9I2 ,stating that pressure be brought to bear that rip-rap be put in along the bank during the winter,that nothing had been done as yet.

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It is now two years since Mr.Backus promised to begin work at once,and if it is possible to compell him to do this work,no time should be lost,as every day there is more or less erosion of the land along this bank.

It is very fortunate for the protection of this bank that the water has been rather low in the lake for the past two years,but but for the past several weeks it has been high,and likely to remain so.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno. I. Wright

Indian Agent.

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282,759.

Ottawa, July 15, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to letters from this Department dated March 27, 1911; April 4,1911: Jan. 26, 1912, and others , regarding the promises of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company to do certain work required to protect the bank in front of Fort Frances Boarding School and the graveyard on Rainy Lake Indian Reserve, No. 16A.

The Indian Agent , Mr. J. F. Wright, reports that eight feet of the bank has been washed away this summer. This land is becoming very valuable. It is essential that your company take this matter in hand without delay and have the necessary work done to protect these banks.

W.R.C.O.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. [illegible]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. T. Thompson, Esq.,
Solicitor, Etc.,
48 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Secretary

Ottawa, July, 15, 1912.

Sir,

Re your favour of the 10th instant regarding the washing away of the banks of Reserve No. 16 A at Fort Frances, I beg to say the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company have been requested this day through their solicitor to attend to this matter without delay. The Department will do its utmost to see that this work is taken in hand.

WRW.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1912

Aug. 10th. 1912.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- Your file No. 282759
re Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances.

We have just received your memo of the 8th. inst. addressed to our Colonel Thompson, enquiring what action the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company have taken to protect the banks at the Indian Reserve near Fort Frances. Presumably our letter to you of the 7th. inst. had not yet reached your file when your enquiry was made, but we wish to advise you that we have written to the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company to make enquiry as to what progress has been made with this matter.

Yours truly,

PRINGLE: THOMPSON & BURGESS,
Per B.

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282,759.

Ottawa, Aug. 14, 1912.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and to inform you that your letter of the 7th instant to which you refer has not been received at the Department.

I have to request you to be good enough to urge that the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company take immediate and satisfactory action in connection with the protection of the banks referred to at the Indian Reserve near Fort Frances.

S. B.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. D. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Pringle, Thompson and Burgess,
Barristers, Etc.,
43 Sparks, St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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J. P. Wright, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Fort Frances, Ont.

Ottawa, Sept. 16, 1912.

Attend hearing of International Joint Commission regarding levels Lake of Woods and Rainy River at International Falls Wednesday Seventeenth, as representative for Indians.

J. D. McLean,

Charge Dept. I.A.

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Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Hearing international joint commission regarding Levels Lake of Woods and RainyRiver will be held at International-Falls Tuesday seventeenth You may wish advise your agent FortFrances attend hearing and make any representations if indian reserve is affected.

Lawrence J.Burpee.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

15th October 1912 190

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 3366
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 15th July last,

No. 282,759. relative to the washing away of the banks of Reserve I6A, I beg to state that the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, did some work along the front of the School, but what they did will not last more than a year or so, and there is yet a long peice of this bank that is still unprotected, and the bank is rapidly being washed away, they have stopped work, and I understand do not propose doing any more.

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I consider it very important that some steps be taken to protect this bank, that an engineer be sent to ascertain what is required, and that proper protection to the bank be done with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct. 21,1912.

File 282,759.

Memorandum for the Deputy Minister:

Through the building of a dam by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company the water has been raised in Rainy Lake so as to undermine the shores of Indian Reserve No. 16A. This company through their Solicitor, Mr. Thompson, has been urged very many times to have this work attended to. On March 27,1911, they were informed that if they did not give the matter immediate attention the Department of Justice would be requested to take prompt action. The company only staved off this action and after much urgence the agent reports on the 15th instant that the company did some work along the front of the school but what they did will not last more than a year or so and there is yet a long piece of this bank that is still unprotected and the bank is rapidly being washed away. The company has stopped work and he understands do not propose doing any more. In a previous letter he has stated that at least eight feet of the shore has been washed away during the last year. It appears necessary to have this work done without further delay. I beg to recommend that the matter be placed with the Department of Justice as to whether the company would be liable if the work was done by this Department.

W. R. White

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Ottawa, Canada. August 7th. 1912.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- Your file No. 282759.

We duly reported to the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company the contents of your letter of 15th. July to our Colonel A.T. Thompson, and we beg to report that we have received a letter from the president of the Company dated July 24th, in which he states that on that date he was giving instructions to the officers of the Company at International Falls to do work enough to ~~protect~~ prevent any serious damage to the Indian Graveyard for the rest of this year, pending the working out of a logical plan for its permanent protection. Doubtless this has been done in the meantime.

Ex'd

Yours truly,

PRINGLE: THOMPSON & BURGESS,

Per B...

LANDS BRANCH
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Noted

Ottawa, Oct. 21,1912.

FILE ENCLOSED.

Sir,

I beg to enclose for your information File 282,759, regarding damage done to Indian Reserve No. 16A through the raising of the waters of Rainy Lake by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company. I beg to refer you to memorandum hereunder and to request that you will inform this Department as to whether the said company would be liable if this Department proceeded with the necessary work for the protection of the said banks.

O.R.W. A.S.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd Stewart

Assistant Secretary.

E.L.Newcombe,Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa 13th January 1913.

S i r;

Referring to your letter of 21st October last submitting the question as to whether the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company would be liable for the cost of certain protection works to be executed by your department I observe that by the Order-in-Council of 28th March, 1906 your department was authorized to grant the right to flood eighteen acres of the Indian Reserve known as No 1 General Reserve, at the western end of Rainy Lake, upon such terms as your department might decide upon. It does not appear, however, that the terms were ever decided upon or that any grant was made. Consequently, as I understand the case, the Company had no right to erect a dam which would cause the waters to flow back upon the reserve. I think therefore that unless the Company agree to satisfactory terms and obtain the necessary permission to flood these lands they may be enjoined from maintaining the dam, and are further liable for any damages consequent upon the flooding. I think the Company should be notified accordingly, and if they do not come to terms, proceedings should be taken in the Exchequer Court.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your obedient servant,

E. Newcombe.

Deputy Minister of Justice.

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Secretary,
t of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, Jan. 30, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of Oct. 15, last, No. 3366, I have to request you to inform me whether the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company have executed any works of a permanent nature that will satisfactorily protect the bank of the Indian Reserves at the West end of Rainy Lake that is being washed away in consequence of the raising of the water by the construction of the dam of the said company.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 10 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 30th January last,

No. 282,759, relative to the protection of the bank of the Indian reserve in front of the Boarding School, and Reserve No. 16A, I beg to state that the work done by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, last fall, to protect this bank, is not of a permanent nature and is of no use, as it will all wash away in the spring. I would again urge that a competent engineer be sent to ascertain what is required, to protect this bank.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

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1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty.

Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1913.

Gentlemen:-

With reference to your letter of Aug. 7, last, I beg to inform you that Mr. W. P. Wright, Indian Agent, Fort Frances, has reported that the work done to protect the bank of the Indian Reserve at the front of the Boarding School and at Reserve No.16A last fall is not of a permanent nature and is of no use as it will all wash away in the spring. I have to request that substantial and satisfactory works be immediately undertaken by the Ontario, Minnesota Power Company to protect the bank in question and if such satisfactory works are not executed by the said Company in the near future proceedings will be taken in Exchequer Court in accordance with the advice. this Department has received from the Department of Justice.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Barristers, Etc.,
The Trust Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 13, 1913.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to letter of the 14th ultimo relating to the damage being sustained by the Indian Reserves at the West end of Rainy Lake in consequence of the raising of the water by the dam of the Ontario Minnesota Power Company and to say that we have not received any further communication from you on this subject.

You are probably aware that the Department has been urging this company from time to time for the past three years to take the necessary action to protect the banks that are being washed away; I may say that it will be positively necessary to take proceedings in the Exchequer Court if the necessary works are not immediately undertaken.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assitant Deputy and Secretary.

Andrew T. Thompson, Esq.,
Messrs. Pringle, Thompson & Burgess,
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March 21st. 1913

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J.D.McLean Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secy.
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

re Indian grave yard at Fort Francis
Your file No. 282759

After writing you on the 15th. inst. I wrote Mr. Backus, President of the Ontario-Minnesota Power Co., asking him how soon he could furnish me with the data to which I referred, and am this morning in receipt of his reply. He is coming here himself to submit his facts, and to talk the matter over fully with you, -he expects to arrive about the middle of April, and certainly not later than the 1st. of May.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am

Yours truly

Andrew T. Thompson

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Ottawa, Canada March 15th. 1913.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- Ontario-Minnesota Power Co.-Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances - File No. 282759.

I am in receipt of your letter of March 13th. in this matter.

A few days ago I received a letter from Mr. E.W. Backus, President of the Company , stating that he had collected, and was collecting some important data in connection with this matter, and that he expected to be in Ottawa before a great while to submit it to you. He thinks that you have been misinformed as to the liability of the Company in the matter, and that on hearing what he has to say and considering the proofs he will present in support thereof, you will see that the Company should not be held responsible for the whole damage, if for any part of it.

I saw Mr. Pedley shortly after receiving Mr. Backus' letter, and told him these facts, and he intimated that delay would be granted us.

I have been remiss in not having written you as to my interview with Mr. Pedley, for which I trust you will excuse me.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

4th April, 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4085
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

With further reference to your letter of the 30th January last, No. 282,759., relative to the protection of the bank of the Indian reserve, and the land occupied by the Fort Frances Boarding School, at the west end of Rainy Lake that is being washed away in consequence of the raising of the water by the construction of the dam of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company; I would again urge that immediate steps be taken to have a permanent protection put in at once, as the work done last fall is no good, and if the bank is not protected, I feel safe in saying that at least 30 feet of this bank for about half a mile will be washed away, and perhaps much more, therefore no time should be lost in starting this work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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282,759.

Ottawa, April 9, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to inform you we have received a report fromour Indian Agent, Mr. J. P. Wright, Fort Frances, in which he again urges that steps be taken to have a work of permanent protection to the bank that is being washed away constructed. He adds that the work that was done last fall is of no use and if the bank is not properly protected he is practically certain that at least thirty feet of this bank for about one half a mile will be washed away and perhaps much more and therefore no time should be lost in commencing the work. In view of this report I may say the Department cannot wait any longer; I have to request that the Ontario, Minnesota Power Company take the necessary work in hand at once.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Andrew Thompson, Esq.,
Messrs. Pringle, Thompson & Burgess,
The Trust Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 25, 1913.
File 282,759.

Memorandum for the Deputy Minister:-

I beg to submit the letter hereunder of the 10th instant from Mr. A. T. Thompson and the correspondence in connection therewith for your special consideration. The matter of the construction of the dam at Fort Frances was brought to the attention of the Department in 1905. The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company submitted a plan and stated authority had been given at the last session of Parliament for the raising of the water in Rainy River and Lake to a certain point which would cause the flooding of a portion of the Agency Reserve at Fort Frances. An order in council was passed authorizing the Department to grant the right to flood the area required on such terms as might be agreed upon.

Demand was made upon the company for the payment of $14725.00, being the value of 16.5 acres of the said land and of the damages to the buildings thereon. The Department's letter was acknowledged with the statement that the company was considering the question of valuation.

It appears the company has not at any time raised the water to the extreme height to which its charter allows and

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consequently no flooding has actually been done but the raising of the water has damaged the bank to a great extent by washing it away. This trouble has been brought to the attention of the company from time to time. In 1910, the matter appeared to be urgent and on the suggestion of the Indian Agent we had an examination made by the Civil Engineer who reported that the works necessary to protect the bank would cost about $9000.00. The president of the company took exception to this cost but has done nothing in the direction of executing the necessary works.

On the representation of the Indian Agent that the danger to the bank is becoming very serious and that it appeared almost useless to communicate further with the company advice was asked from the Justice Department. We were advised Jan. 13, 1913, that unless the company agreed to satisfactory terms and obtained the necessary permission to flood these lands they may be enjoined from maintaining the dam and are further liable for any damages consequent on the flooding, that the company should be notified accordingly and if they do not come to terms proceedings should be taken in the Exchequer Court.

The company was duly notified and has asked for a reasonable time for reply. The request was granted.

The Indian Agent has again urged immediate action, 4th instant. I think we should proceed to execute the works recommended by our engineer and submit the questions of preventing the dam being used and to enter an action for recovery of cost to the Law Clerk.

E. Bray
Chief Surveyor.

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Coutchitching Reserve Ont.
Oct. 14th 1912

We, the undersigned, certify that within the last 20 years, we have lost at least 150 feet of earth in the lake. But since the raise of the water in July last we have lost about 10 feet of ground and we will lose much more if the east wind continues blowing as it has been for the last few weeks.

Joseph his X mark Jourdain chief

Witness:

Pierriche his X mark Jourdain councillor

Ph Vallée

Alek his X mark Brugère Brugière

Alexis his X mark Manville

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Contchitching Reserve Ont. Mch 31st 1913

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that from the date of our former statement in October 1912 up to this time there has been no additional loss of earth in the lake. The loss that has occurred in the past has been due to strong east winds. This loss of earth has been going on to our knowledge for the last twenty years; probably for very much longer than that; for the houses nearest the lake shore have been twice removed further from the lake. Two houses were moved back about five years ago. They were the last ones that were moved back. Since 1890 we have lost over 150 feet.

Witness
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R. G. Baker
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his
Jo X Jourdain Chief
Mark

his
Jo X Boissonneau
Mark

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
ss.
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING.

T. D. McAnulty and P. C. Tabor, both being first duly sworn, on oath deposs and say:

That we were present on March 31, 1913, at a meeting held in the office of the resident Priest, Father Vales, on the Coutchitching Reserve, Ontario;

That among those present at said meeting were Father Vales, the Indian Chief Jo Jourdain, and the Interpreter Jo Boisseneau;

That those present discussed the loss of earth along the lake shore, and rade the statments which were reduced to writing and signed by the Chief, the Interpreter, And Father Vales in our presence, and to which statment we affixd our names as witnesses;

That all were agreed upon the facts recited in said statment, and were unanimous in desiring the Government of Canada to instal some adequate protection along the shore in front of the Indian School;

That the east wind sweeps unimpeded over the waters of the lake for miles piling the waters of the lake upon the lake's west shore before the Indian School building, and that when this wind blows strong great billiows sweep this strip of the shore; that the erosion of the shore thus caused has been proceeding for many years, at an apparent progress of eight to ten feet annually; and that unless the Government affords some protection from the waves caused by these east winds the buildings of the Indian School will be placed in jeopardy before many more years.

(Signed,) T. D. McAnulty

P. C. Tabor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of April, 1913.

Notary Public, Koochiching Co. Minn.
My commission expires May 9th, 1919.

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May 1st. 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 2 1913

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Dep. Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

436115

Dear Sir:- re Ontario-Minnesota Power Co.:
Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances.

As promised in our interview of yesterday, I enclose herewith certificates of Father Vales, et al, dated respectively Oct. 14th, 1912 and March 31st. 1913, with an affidavit dated April 1st. 1913 in verification thereof.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

Enc.

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Ottawa, 14th May,1913.

Sir,

I am enclosing copies of statements signed by various persons with respect to the erosion of the shore of the reserve, which were forwarded to the Department on behalf of Mr. Backus of the Ontario Minnesota Power Co.. The purport of these statements seems to be that no additional erosion of the shore is caused by the damming of the water by the said Company. These statements are not very conclusive but the Department considered it advisable before taking any action in the matter to refer these statements to you for you views on the same. If erosion has been going on for years past it seems reasonable to suppose that the raising of the water or the keeping of the water at high level would increase the erosion, but it may be difficult to prove that or to determine just what percentage of additional erosion takes place on that account. Would you kindly state what you consider to be the amount of erosion caused by the damming of the waters and the grounds on which your opinion is based.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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19th May, 1913 190

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 14th instant,

No. 282759, with enclosures of statements signed by various persons with respect to the erosion of the shore of the reserve, I have the honor to state that with regard to the statement signed by certain of the Indians on the 14th Oct. last, Perrish Jourdain has just informed me that he never saw this paper and never knew anything about it, he also states that Rev, Father Vales told him today that he put his name on the paper Jourdain also states that Alek Breyere states that he never signed this paper, in fact knew nothing about it, and that Alevis Manville, was away hunting at the time the statement was signed, therefore his name was put on without his knowledge. With regard to the statement that they have lost 150 feet of earth in the lake within the past 20 years, can be taken in different ways but to say that within the past 20 years 150 feet in width or depth has been washed away is absurd; there has been a certain amount of erosion of the bank, during the past years, but only at short periods, while the water in the lake was very high, but the percentage was very light compared with what is was in the fall of 1909 and last year, when the water was kept up by the Power dam of the Ontario Minnesota Power Co., and it is their

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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their object to keep the water up as high and as long as they can; it has been fortunate that during the years of 1910 and 1911, the water never came up to the edge of the bank, therefore there was no erosion of any extent during th those years. In my opinion the erosion of the bank during the fall of 1909 and last year has been from 30 to 55 feet in width for about a mile of the shore, and I ventur to say that if protection is not made soonthat there will a further loss of say 20 feet this year.

The statement made on the 31st March last that since the former statement in October last , to that date there had been no additional loss of earth, is also absurd, as on the 14th Oct, last the water was from one to two feet deep at the edge of the bank, and naturly there must have been a certain amount of erosion until it froze up in November, of course as long as it was frozen there would not be any erosion.

I have been here nearly 13 years and excepting for a short time during the fall of 1900, there has been very little erosion of this bank.

I understand that Mr. Backus wants the Department to bear a portion of the expense of protecting this bank, let that be as it may, something should be done at once, and I think that Mr. G.A. Knowlton, C.E. suggestions should be carried out; rip-rap and other schems of Mr. Backus is no good, it requires pilling in my opinion.

The building of the dam of the Ontario Minnesota Power Co., has in my opinion increased the erosion , by 90% at least.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent.

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REF. No.

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

LAKE OF THE WOODS INSPECTORATE

Fort Frances, WINNIPEG - MAN. May 19, 1913. 191

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Report of Inspection of
Koochiching Indian Reserve.

Sir:

I visited the Koochiching Reserve May 17h 1913. I met the Chief and two Councillors and after the customary greetings, asked them if there was any matter which they wished to bring before the Department.

(1) The Chief introduced the question of loss of ground from the Reserve owing to the encroachment of Rainy Lake in high water time.

This led me to make careful investigation of the circumstances connected with this matter and I find as follows:-

The length of the land affected is nearly a mile.
The depth of the loss is from 25 to 54 feet.

There are many cracks in the soil at the top of the bank, which will go over shortly.

The bridges, which were all rebuilt last summer by the Northern Construction Company, will have to be moved back very shortly.

Five houses have already been moved back, three five years ago and two this year.

The water at the present time, is about 40 ft. from the bank, but in high water time, it would need to rise only about two feet to reach the steep part of the shore.

Some curbing was done by the Indians years ago to guard the grave yard. This consisted of poles driven into the ground, horizontal logs behind the posts and stone thrown in behind the logs and this is standing fairly well.

A curb was built last Summer some 1200 ft. long. This consisted of two inch planks 8 ft, long sunk in the ground 2 ft. and surmounted by a cap 4 X 4 to which the tops of the planks were nailed. The action of the waves has completely prostrated it and it is now lying flat on the ground and is absolutely useless.

The high water will come again in July and the nature of the soil is like sugar and no doubt great damage will result.

The Boarding School frontage it was noted, has been considerably lessened and damaged.

The hay grounds of the Indians, ahve been entirely submurged and they are now compelled to buy all their hay.

Some real work must surely be done to prevent further erosion or the results will be very serious.

As the Department has recently written to the Agent at Fort Frances in regard to this and has invited his report and recommendation, it may not be necessary for me to do more at this time than th state the facts for the information of the Government.

EXTRACT on 17246

Councillor Bakekesick complained that a fisherman Gabriel Bruyer was fishing with long nets across the entrance to Stangekuming Bay, but on investigation, it was found that Gabriel was fishing under a License from the Ontario Government and that he was not closing the opening and did not intend to do so. Under the circumstances, all that was thought necessary was to refer this to the Fishery Inspector, who would see that the Law was observed.

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EXTRACT on 427037-2

Pierre Jourdain has adopted Roderick, son of Alice Spence who was the daughter of No. 14, Little Forks' Band when he was a small child. The mother died four years ago. The father of the boy, William Pierrot, was a half-breed, who still lives but does not support the child. In this connection the Chief and Council respectifully ask that the child be admitted to treaty under Pierre Jourdain's number. As this is approved by the Agent here, I have no hesitation in recommending it to the favourable consideration of the Department.

EXTRACT on 28262

I visited the Indian Boarding- school and found it in good condition while the children are enjoying excellent health. But as I was instructed, on two occasions, not to inspect the svhool, I did not do so.

It was noted however that a very excellent barn has been erected during the year, which affords facility for every desirable pirpose.

It was further noted that Messrs. Snider Bros. are making good progress in laying the cement foundation for the enlargement of the school and they have gathered a large amount of stone for the basement walls.

EXTRACT on 427037-2

I visited a considerable number of the houses on the Reserve and observed that there were seven new houses built since last year. Four new porches have been added to old houses and generally speaking, the Court yards had undergone some Spring cleaning while the houses were for the most part clean and well furnished.

I made every inquiry as to the general condition of their temporal circumstances and found that hunting had been good during the last Winter, that plenty of labour was offered them at good wages, that plenty of Rabbits could be snared at any time, but that fishing had not been as good as usual. General health was good.

EXTRACT on 427037-2

I have also inspected the Indian Office and found the Cash book, which was written down to April the 30th, was correct and vouchers and receipts were on hand to correspond with every entry made.

I also found that the copy of the Cash book sent to the Department on May 1st, 1913, corresponded exactly with the entrys shown in the book itself.

I further found that cheque 3879 for $15, was on hand in the Cash box.

I examined the stock book and found that it was correctly kept and showed the following balances as being on hand:-

Biscuits 700 lbs, Bacon 24 lbs, Tea 140 lbs, Flour 500 lbs, Towelling 6 yds,.

I next examined the supplies in the warehouse and found that the quantities remaining in store agreed with the total in the books.

EXTRACT on 91839

I have given the Indians some direct questions as to their satisfaction with the treatment received from the Indian Agent and they declared themselves as satisfied and said that Mr. Wright was a good Agent

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

John Semmens

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAY 31 1913
SURVEYS.

Ottawa, 30th May, 1913.

Memorandum:

Survey Branch,

It appears from the information on file that erosion of the shore of this reserve has been going on for some years past and it is claimed that recently this erosion has been much greater than usual on account of the keeping of the water at high level by the dam built by the Ontario-Minnesota Power Co. This Company has furnished statements made by four or five persons purporting to show that no additional erosion has taken place on account of the said dam. These statements do not appear to me to bear out the contention of the Company. The Indian Agent has reported that in his opinion the building of this dam has increased the erosion by 90%. I think there can be little doubt that the keeping of the water at hight level must increase the erosion. If a work is to be constructed to stop all erosion such a work should be constructed by the Department and the Company each paying the proper proportion. I would make such a proposition to the Company and if they are unwilling to do what is considered fair and reasonable, I would ask

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ask the Department of Justice to take action to enjoin them from maintaining the dam in accordance with letter from the Department of Justice dated the 13th January last.

A.S. Williams

Law Clerk.

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1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty.

Ottawa, May 31, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant and enclosures, I beg to inform you that copies of these documents were forwarded to Mr. J. P. Wright and he was requested to report further in the matter. Mr. Wright says that one of the signers of the said document , Perrish Jourdain, had just informed him that he never saw the paper and never knew anything about it and also the Rev. Father Vales had that day told him that he had put his name on the paper. It is stated also that Alek Breyere never signed the paper, in fact knew nothing about it, and that Alevis Manville was away hunting at the time the statement was signed and therefore his name was puton without his knowledge.

S. B.

It appears from the information generally on record that erosion of the shore of the reserve in question has been going on for some years past but recently this erosion has been much greater than usual on account of the keeping of the water at high level by the dam built by the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company.

There appears to be no doubt that the keeping of the water at high level has been the cause of increas-

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increasing the erosion and as it is considered necessary to construct a work to prevent further erosion the said work should be undertaken by the Department and the company, each paying a proper propottion. I have to request you to be good enough to state at the earliest possible date whether the company is willing to assist in the said work and in what proportion. I may add that legal advice in the matter is to the effect that if the said company is unwilling to do what is fair and reasonable application should be made to the Department of Justice to take action to enjoin the company from ~~xxxx~~ maintaining the dam.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd A. McLean

for Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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S. Stewart, Esq.,
Asst. Dep. and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir,

File No. 582,759.
re Ontario-Minnesota Power Co, and erosion of Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances.

I have your letter of May 31st, and note its contents with surprise.

Of course, I have no knowledge, whatever, as to the signing of the documents enclosed in my letter to the Department dated May 1st, but I have every confidence in my clients, and feel quite sure that if there is anything fraudulent in connection with the transaction the responsibility is not theirs.

I am communicating with the President of the Company. and hope to have an answer for you before a great while.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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Little Forks Reserve No 10

P.O. Big Fork, Ont.

June 3 1913.

Mr R.L. Borden,

Premier of Canada,
Ottawa,Ont.

Gentleman,

We the Chippewa Indians residing at Little Fork Reserve,belonging to the same said Reserve,have this day met in the Council proceed petitioning you for the following several matters to say.

* * * * * *

We are calling your special attention to give your fully power and assistance that make us wont and live poorly that they put a dam across the Falls at at Fort Francis,Ont.and both Towns of Fort Francis and International Falls dump their carbbages into the river and every thing thats dirty and muttenand the water what we drinks in the river is getting worseand worse right along at the present timeas far as we know the water that is dirty now kills the fish along the river. You are the man"as we heard" and the American that let this Dam and paper mill startes there at the Falls. The Paper Mill is the one who makes the river worseand worse for dumping their carbbages in the river. We want you to have this paper mill pay us whatever the worth of his doing at the Falls,and also the both towns. If you can not get this party to pay usget them to give one good pump to each family on our little reserve.

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Very Respectifully.

Chief Way-we-sha-cum-ig-ish-skung His X Mark
Councillor
Bombe-kee-zhig-quab His X mark
Councillor.

We-ze-way-keezhig.His X mark
Show-nah-ah-kee-shig. His X mark
Sha-na-we-na His X mark
Na-tah-o-say His X mark
Wah-bah-ne-kah-ba-we-tung His X mark
Pah-twa-we-tung His X mark.

Pe-koo-che-give--we-since His X mark.
O-sha-wah-sko-benais His X mark
Kah-kee-kay-be-tung HisX mark.
Che-gah-nah-quat His X mark.

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 28 1913

Brandon, Man. June 21st.,1913.

To the Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Ont.

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Dear Sir,- Your number 225792.

Replying to yours of the 5th. instant re Adam Colin and Aleck Moore, it seems to me that when there is a Colony provided for ex-pupils of these schools, a couple of boys who are capable and willing to go, and ought to go, and this is the best possible solution for their life, the way ought to be made open for them to enter the Colony. Had Adam Colin been at Fort Churchill, where he was born, when these people were taken into treaty, I think there would have been little doubt about him being taken in with the rest, for I know that a large number of just such as he is were taken in. The fact is that there are very few Indian people in that northern land who are entirely free from white blood, and I am not sure that there is enough flowing in his veins to have kept him out of treaty at the time these people were taken in a few years ago.

As to Aleck Moore, he is a brother of Linklater Moore who is out on the Colony and has been taken into treaty and what has been done for one can surely be done for the other. These boys I believe will do well on the Colony and would be a credit to the same and become an asset to the state. I trust that the Department will reconsider the matter. Yours sincerely.

T. Ferrier

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June 18th 1913

Indian Boarding School

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Honorable Sir

As Mr Olgivie must have constated during his short stay here, the work done temporarily last fall, on the bank of Rainy Lake to prevent it falling down, was completely over-thrown by the first heavy frosts of winter. If he should return, he would see that the water has attained its extreme height, consequently the east wind of yesterday caused much damage to our bank. As the water is kept at this level, late in the winter, and every year indefinitely, it is to be feared that we will lose the whole strip of land, that separates us from the lake. The bridges made last July at a distance of at least ten feet from the bank, have already become dangerous. Assuredly at the first storm, some will become intirely useless.

I cite these facts of extreme importance to the Dept. persuaded that it will try to do something to stop this misfortune.

I profit of this occasion to protest against the intentions that Baccus the superintendant of the Power Co International Falls, gave to my signature, in a duplicate request, that he hastened to present, this Spring to the Department in the intention, no doubt, of exempting himself the task necessitated by the damage caused by his commerce.

To my great regret, I have signed these requests; but I declare that in signing them my intentions were to witness the names and not the intention contained in them, as my report at the end of the fiscal year will testify.

I am

Honorable Sir

Yours sincerely

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June 24th.1913.

1 Sir B. Pedley
2 Acct order

The Deputy Superintendent of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. Pedley:- re Ontario-Minnesota Power Co.
Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances.

Confirming our interview of to-day I beg to say that I am in receipt of a letter from the President of the above Company, in which he says in part as follows.

" If the Deputy Minister finds upon investigation that our works are partially responsible for the erosion in question then it would probably be proper for our Company to bear a portion of the expense, but in any event the part our works play in the damage will undoubtedly be found to be slight.
I have been away most of the time since your last letter on this subject, and just as soon as I have time, we will substantiate the good faith of the affidavits, which were furnished you in this matter."

I presume you will put some enquiry upon foot to find out just how much the Company's works are responsible for the damage to the banks in question, and that having done so you will make us some proposition of settlement.

Yours truly,

Andrew T. Thompson

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Extract from Report of Mr. Robert M. Ogilvie, Architect, on his visit to Fort Francis, Dated June 30, 1913, Original on File 285250, 5.

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The School building is erected on the south bank of the lake and is at present about 154 feet from crest of bank to building with the present lake level about 7'6" below crest. The waters above the lake have been materially raised and are constantly maintained at a greatly increased height over natural conditions owing to the building of a power dam at the falls between Fort Frances and International City and as the former shore line is constantly inundated owing to this cause and as the lake at this point is a considerable body of water allowing the winds and waves unobstructed action on the shore the consequent erosion is constant and exceedingly rapid, so much so that it is reported that 7½ ft. was worn away during one stormy afternoon (and appearance warrants full credence for the statement.) The persons responsible for the raising of the water should be held liable for the damage to the shores and it would appear that they fully recognise this responsibility as last year they erected a plank barricade along these shores to protect them, but of such a flimsy character that it is a matter of astonishment it remained erect until completed.

The Department should make active protest against the present unprotected condition of the shore since this dam was built as unless the shore is protected it is only a matter of a few years when the water will reach the school building.

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(Sgd.) Robt. M. Ogilvie,
Architect.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, July 3, 1913.
File 282,759/2.

Memorandum for the Deputy Superintendent General:-

I beg to draw your special attention to Mr. Ogilvie's report hereunder. As you are aware this matter has been dragging along since 1905, practically since the commencement of the construction of the dam. That company has not paid any sum for the land that has been damaged by its operations.

The company submitted in the first instance a plan showing a tract containing about eighteen acres that they considered would be flooded.

From a conversation yesterday with Mr. Magrath, of the International Waterways Commission I think it would be advisable that no protection works should be undertaken until that commission has decided on the level to which the water may be raised. In the meantime, I think demand should be made on the company for payment for the actual damage sustained todate which appears to be considerable. The Indian Agent, I think, would be able to give us a relaible estimate of the sum that

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should be demanded.

It would appear that the company should assume the responsibility of protecting the bank and not the Department. It is evident that it is the duty of the company to undertake this work. If the damage continues the Department can collect for the damage done however great it may be.

E. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty

Ottawa, July 11, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I beg to inform you on further consideration of the matter it appears that as the maintaining the level of the water of Rainy Lake at a greater height than normal is thecause of the washing away of the bank of the Indian Reserve in question near Fort Frances and that the maintenance of the water at this level is caused by the operations of the Ontario Minnesota Power Company the question of protecting the banks is a matter to be dealt with altogether by that company.

The Indian Agent has been instructed to place a fair value on the damage already sustained and demand will bemade from the said company for the amount the Indian Agent may decide upon. I have also to request you to take due notice that if the damage continues the Department proposes to collect compensation in full for any damage that may ensue hereafter from the above mentioned cause. Please also take due notice that the rapid washing away of the bank is not only causing the loss of valuable land but a school building of considerable value will soon be in a dangerous condition.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Andrew T. Thompson, Esq.,
Messrs. Pringle, Thompson & Burgess,
Barristers, Etc.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, JUL 11 1913 SURVEYS.

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FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4131
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

7th July, 1913 191

440709

Sir,—

Referring to my letter of the 10th July 1912 No.3304, and subsequent correspondence, relative to the protection of the bank in front of the Fort Frances Boarding School property, and reserve 16A, I have the honor to state that the water in Rainy lake is now higher, than it has been during the past 15 years, and the daily erosion of the bank is very heavy, in fact there has been 20 feet of the bank for a distance of ¾ of a mile washed away in the past two weeks, and during an east storm on the 4th instant, in many places portions of the bank of 10 feet in depth to 50 feet in length were washed away, and this is land that cannot be replaced, the road from the Boarding School is impassable, three bridges were washed out by the storm on the 4th instant, and if immediate steps are not taken to protect the bank in front of the cemetery, it will soon go into the lake in fact a portion of it would have been washed away, if the Indians had not built a wall of logs, two or three years ago, in front of the cemetery, but this is now all washed out; in my opinion the only way to protect this bank is to pile and face it with 4 x 6, as Mr.G.A. Knowlton, C.E. recommended in his report in 1910.

With reference to the enclosures sent with your letter of the 14th May last, No.282759, on this subject, I beg to state that each of the Indians that has their signature

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Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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signature to the statement of the 14th Oct, last, states that they never signed such a paper, and know nothing about it, and that they were not at any such meeting, that their names were put on this statement without their knowledge or consent.

I would again urge that immediate steps be taken to protect this bank.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Wright

Indian Agent.

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2 82,759.

Ottawa, July 17, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that your letter of the 7th instant, No. 4131, crossed the letter from the Department of the 11th instant, Further action in connection with the washing away of the bank in front of the boarding school property and reserve 16A will be deferred until a reply has been received from you to the said letter of the 11th instant.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

441154

Dear Sir:-

Your file No. 282,759/2.
Ontario Minesote Power Company
Indian Graveyard at Fort Frances.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of letter dated July 11th. 1913, in this matter from the Assistant Deputy and Secretary, addressed to our Colonel Andrew T. Thompson, notifying us as to claims intended to be made by your Department with reference to the river bank on the Indian Reserve near Fort Frances. We are advising our clients as to the same.

Yours truly,

PRINGLE: THOMPSON: BURGESS & COTE'

Per.....

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4142
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

18th July, 1913 191

EX.D.

441573

Sir,

With further reference to the protection of the foreshorealong Reserve I6A, the Boarding School land, and the Agency Reserve, I have asked the Manager of the Northern Construction Company, who are doing the piling to protect the septic tank and drainage for the Boarding school, to give me an approximate estimate of what it would cost to pile this foreshore for a distance of one mile, driving piles 8 feet apart, and IO feet deep, and facing it with 4 x 6, No.I lumber, and tamarack piles, nailed with 8 inch spikes; he estimated it would take 660 ,20 foot piles, which would cost $5. each; and it would take about I50.000 feet of lumber No.I, would cost about $30.00 per M feet to put it on, this would make a total cost $7.800.00, and IO% for profit would make the whole cost $8.580.00.

I am of opinion that he has estimated for to much lumber, as I think that for about 40 chains, it would not require the wall to be 7 feet high, as he estimated, but 4 or 5 feet would be sufficient, that would reduce the cost some $600.00.

As the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co. have promised to do this work for the past three years, and have not done it, and we have lost a large quantity of valuable land, and likely to loose much more, as every storm takes out large quantities, I would suggest that this

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Ottawa,
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this work be done at once, and charged up to that Company, for if it is not done soon, the cemetery, will soon begin to go into the lake, and then we will have troubles of our own, with the Indians and the town of Fort Frances, as the town gets its water, about a mile and a half from the cemetery, and besides the valuable land we are loosing. Prompt action is required

I think an Engineer should be sent here at once to look into the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1913.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th inst., No 413-1 and 18th inst., No. 414-2, I beg to inform you that on investigation it appears that the letter sited in letter to you of the 17th inst., was by some inadvertance not typed or sent.

The said letter has been dated the 11th inst., and was to the following effect:-

On further consideration of the question it appears that as the maintaining the level of the water of Rainy Lake at a greater height than normal, is the cause of the washing away of the bank of the Indian reserve near Fort Frances and that the maintenance of the water at this level is caused by the operations of the Ontario Minesote Power Company, the question of protecting the banks is a matter to be dealt with altogether by that company, and the company has been so advised.

I have therefore to request you to place a fair value on the damage already sustained; demand will then be made on the said company in accordance with your valuation.

Due notice has been given to the Company that the Department proposes to collect compensation in

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Indian Agent,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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full for any damage that may ensue hereafter through the above mentioned cause. The company was also requested to take notice that the rapid washing away of the bank is not only causing the loss of valuable land but a school building of considerable value will soon be in a dangerous condition.

Kindly send valuation above requested at as early date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4149
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

26th July, 1913 191

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Immediate
Survey

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, No.282,759, stating that my letter of the 7th instant, No. 4131, crossed the letter from the Department of the 11th instant, which was in reply to mine of the 7th instant, No 4130, which seems strange as both letters were wrote on the same day and enclosed in the same envelope, I beg to state that action has already been deferred to long as we have lost about 60 feet for a distance of a mile, and every day more is going, in fact the road and bridges north of the school is gone and in a few days the road south of the school will be gone, as part of it is gone already, I am satisfied that we have lost at least 7 acre of land this year already, this is a matter that does not want any deferring, but prompt action, this I have always asked for, but we are not a bit further advanced, than we were three years ago, the value of the land lost this year would nearly pay for the work required to protect the bank.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno. P. Wright

Indian Agent.

P.S. The piling authorized in your letter of the 11th July, No.285250/5, will be completed by next Wednesday the 30th inst.

The Secretary,

Dept, of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, July 30, 1913

Memorandum

Mr. Pedley,-

The Reverend Principal of the Fort Frances Boarding School calls attention to the need of immediate action to protect the shores of that portion of the reserve in front of the school from damage from the water of Rainy Lake. The school is not only some 154 feet from the shore line, and the principal states that last year ten feet of the shore at this point was washed away but I gather from Mr. Ogilvie's report, dated June 23rd, a copy of which is turned out below onthis file, that conditions are much worse and that the drainage system at the schoolis is endangered. Mr. Ogilvie has, I understand, very full information respecting this.

The Ontario Minnesota Power Company would appear to be liable for damage incurred through the raisin g of the water of the lake and should be compelled to take the necessary steps to protect the shore from further damage. I note that the Company has been informed that the Department will hold them liable for any damage that has been or may be

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be incurred, and also of the dangerous position of the school buildings. But the matter is so urgent that something should be done at once. It is not a question of compensation but of protection of the reserve and the school property where we have during the past seven years, spent a large amount of money. I do not consider that the department and the Indians can be adequately compensated for the losses incurred, and think that prompt action should be taken to safeguard the interests of all concerned.

To arrive at something definite I would suggest that an engineer from the Company and one from the Department meet on the ground and decide as to the best means of affording the necessary protection and that the Company be approached with this in view.

Since writing the above a letter has just been received to-day from Mr. Agent Wright, drawing attention to the serious condition of affairs. He estimates the loss of land this year as seven acres, the value of which, he ~~saxts~~ says, would nearly pay for the work required to protect the bank.

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Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1913.

The Ontario-
The Minnesota Power Co.
Minneapolis Minn. U.S.A.

Department losing heavily by erosion at Fort Frances ~~point~~ seven acres reported washed away this year owing to higher level of water. Please have your engineer meet our engineer Friday fifteenth instant on the ground to decide on best form of protection. Wire reply.

Charge Dept. I.A.

J. D. McLean.

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Ottawa, Aug. 12, 1913.

E. W. Backus, Esq.,

Fort Frances, Ont.

Reference your telegram eighth instant owing to accident to our engineer if possible please postpone meeting at Fort Frances until further advised.

Charge Dept. I.A. J. D. McLean.

282759

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FortFrances Ont Aug 8th/13. 442731

J.D.McLean,

Secy Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa Ont:--------

Our engineer will meet your representative at fortfrances fifteenth.

E.W.Backus.

11.54Am.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

31st July, 1913 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4153
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Survey

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
AUG 8 1913
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442494

442494

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of ~~26th instant,~~ *No.* 282759, requesting me to place a fair value on the damage already sustained, by the washing away of the bank of the Indian reserves, caused by the maintenance of the water of Rainy Lake, to a greater highth than normal, by the operations of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, I have the honor to state that in my opinion we have lost at least 8 acres of land, which at least is worth $500.00 per acre, but aside from this we have lost half a mile of road and three bridges, and leaving the cemetery, just on the brink of the lake and caused considerable loss and inconvenience to the Northern Construction Company, who have a saw-mill on that portion of Reserve 18B, that was leased, and also to the Indians, and leaving the road to the school in a very dangerous condition.

The loss is going on every day, and it is hard to say what damage will be done in the next few weeks, or even before this letter reaches you, for every storm makes a change, at the present time $5000.00 would be little enough compensation for the damage done.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Indian Agent.

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COPY.

Indian Office,
St Fort Frances,
Aug. 12th, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 285250-5 of the 7th of August 1913 relative to the raising of the water on Rainy Lake by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, to the 500 bench mark I have the honor to state that I have been informed that the Company cannot raise the water above the 497 bench mark which is the present height therefore I do not think that it will affect the Sceptic Tank of the Fort Frances Boarding School.

I inclose herewith a letter from Mr. O. Jalbert a merchant of Fort Frances wherein he states that the road to the Boarding School has been washed away. As intimated inmy previous correspondence immediate steps must be taken to protect this band as thereis a very erosion going on each day.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
Sgd. Jno. P. Wright,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

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282,759.

Ottawa, Aug. 18, 1913.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to inform you that an engineer of this Department will probably leave for Fort Frances on Monday the 25th instant with the intention of meeting an engineer or other officer of the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company to arrange for the immediate construction of the necessary protection works required to prevent the further washing away of the land on the Indian Reserves at the Westerly end of Rainy Lake.

With reference to the road which has been washed away I have to say that in all probability it will be necessary to deviate the road inland a little and in any case for the present. That is to say, the proposed protection works may perhaps be placed far enough away from the present bank to afford room for the road but this will take some little time. I have to request you to immediately arrange to have a temporary road constructed. Should, however, the cost of this work be more than $200.00 please wire before commencing it.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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[redacted] 282,759.

Ottawa, Aug. 18, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to telegram to you of the 12th instant, I beg to inform you that our engineer will be sufficiently recovered to leave for Fort Frances on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday, the ~~25th~~ 26th instant. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to meet him or to send an agent with authority to arrange with him all matters in connection with the necessary works to prevent the further washing away of the banks at the Indian Reserves East of Fort Frances. Kindly reply by wire if you or your agent will be able to meet our engineer.

In this connection I have to inform you that our Indian Agent has valued the damage that has been done to the present date at $5000.00.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

E. W. Backus, Esq.,
President, Ontario & Minnesota Power Company,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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Ans 13-8-13

Indian Boarding School
Fort Frances Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1913

Dr. Roche
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Immediate

Surveys B.

August 14th 1913

443204

Honourable Sir,

In the absence of Mr Wright, your agent at Fort Frances, I hasten to inform the Department, that the tempest of last Saturday and Sunday, caused immense damage to the bank of the School and Reserve grounds. Since over a month ago, all the bridges, built about this time last year, have fallen into water. But what is even more serious for us, and to which I wish to draw the attention of the Department, is, that we are at the point of having all communication with the Fort cut off. Another little east wind, and our roads will be unserviceable. Even at the moment, my men have to use extreme precautions to prevent their loads being precipitated into the lake. This prospect is far from being pleasant.

To prevent this misfortune, I beg your Honourable Sir, to authorize Mr J. Noël, who has just fixed 75 feet of bank in front of the School, to continue immediately his work. A delay would be disastrous

I am,

Honourable Sir
Yours very respectfully
[signature]
principal

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Ass't D.M. I have consulted Mr Scott in this matter - he concurs in the proposed work and expenditure. S. Bray 20 Aug 1913

Ottawa, Aug. 20, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 18th instant, I have to inform you that a letter has been received from the Principal of the Fort Frances Boarding School in which he suggests that the present contractor, Mr. J. Noel, who has just fixed seventy-five feet of bank in front of the school be authorized to immediately continue this work as delay would be disastrous. I have to request you to arrange immediately with the said Mr. Noel to execute seventy-five feet more of the same work.

S.B.

You may arrange to have the whole of it made at one end or in two portions, extending both ends of the present piling.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J D McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4181
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

25th August, 1913 190

443959

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 18th instant,

No. 282,759, relative to the road which has been washed away on this side of the School, I beg to state that the Principal of the school has temporarily repaired the road so that it can be travelled at present, therefore I shall not do anything until the engineer arrives, unless it is really necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1913.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A BREAKWATER AT THE INDIAN RESERVES AT THE WEST END
OF RAINY LAKE NEAR FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO.

Brush is to be laid four feet deep extending from the foot of the bank twenty feet out into the water. The brush should be cut in lengths of twenty feet and laid alternately; that is to say one piece with the brush end towards the lake and the next piece the brush end at the bank.

Stone is to be dumped or placed on this to the height of about five feet, the top of the stone pile should be at the same height as the present bank and about six feet from it as shown on the drawing attached hereto. The face of the stone towards the lake is to be carefully hand laid by a competent mason and with a slope of one and a half to one. Care is to be taken that at least three fourths of the stones contain ~~not less than~~ two cubic feet each.

The edge of the present bank is to be thrown in to partly fill the void between the stone and the bank as shown on the drawing and willows are to be planted thereon.

S. Bray

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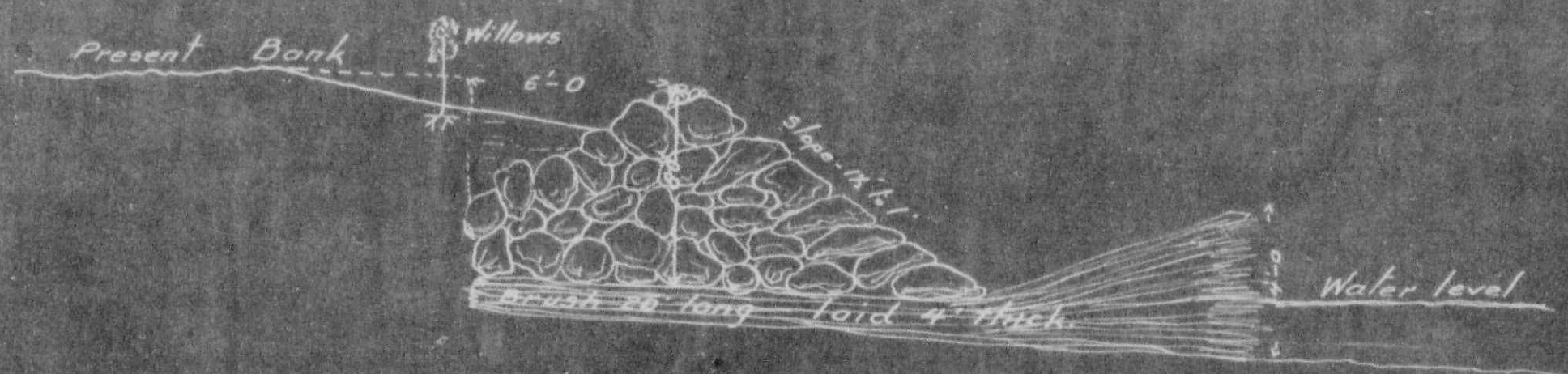
Section of proposed Breakwater at
Indian Reserves at the West end of
Rainy Lake, near Fort Francis Ont.
Scale 4 feet to 1 inch.

L. Bray C.E.
5th Sept. 1913



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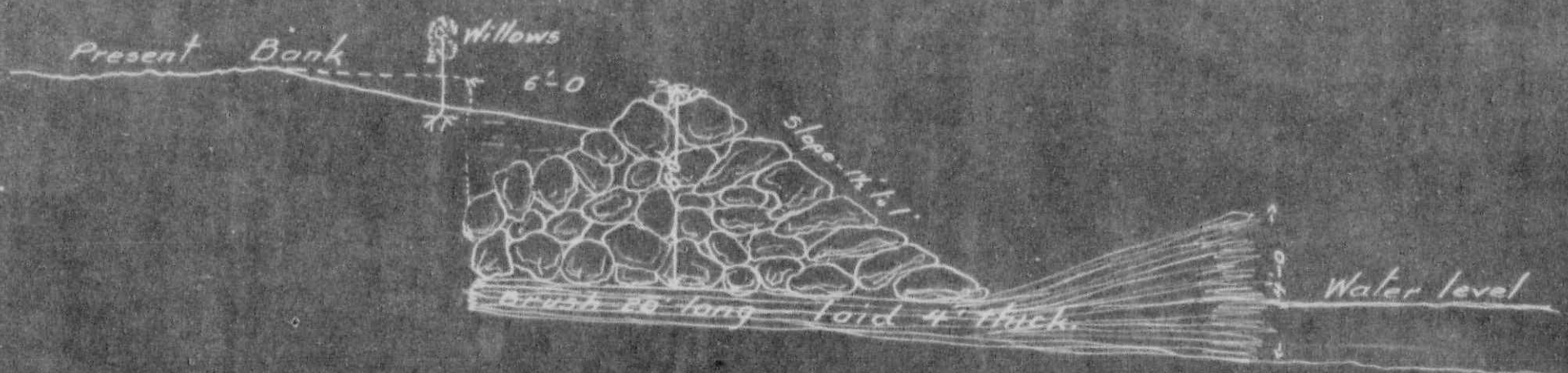
Section of proposed Breakwater at
Indian Reserves at the West end of
Rainy Lake, near Fort Francis Ont.
Scale 4 feet to 1 inch.

L. Bray C.E.
Ft Sept. 1913



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Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1913.

File 282,759.

Memorandum for the Deputy Superintendent General:-

In accordance with instructions received I visited the Indian Reserves at Fort Frances and beg to report as follows:-

Accompanied by Mr. John J. Ross, Superintendent of the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company, Mr. T. D. McAnulty, C.E., of the same company and Mr. J. P. Wright, Indian Agent, I inspected the damage done to the Reserves Nos. 16a and the Agency Reserve No. 1 at the Western end of Rainy Lake. The damage consists in the bank being washed away for a distance of about one mile extending from a rocky point on Reserve No. 16A to the Northerly limit of the sixty acres of land leased to the Town of Fort Frances.

There is also considerable damage being done to the said leased land but as this is under the control of the town I did not take it into consideration.

In order to effectively protect the bank for the entire length of one mile it may be estimated that the sum of $25,000.00 will be required. I considered that this would be altogether an unreasonable sum to expend for this purpose but that it is absolutely necessary that

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that measures should be taken immediately to protect the front of the industrial school lands and the cemetery.

As the road along the shore has been largely washed away and danger from this source may at any time occur; also as above stated the expense to protect the bank would be very great, I beg to especially recommend that the said road be practically abandoned and a new road be laid out as shown on the plan herewith. This road is very much to be preferred to the one along the lake shore for the use of the mill operators on Reserve No. 18; it is also shorter and will not be subject to any inroads from the action of the water of the lake.

The evidence to be obtained regarding the washing away of the bank is conflicting and also unreliable on account of the lack of data. There appears,however, to be no doubt that the washing away of the bank within the last four years, that is to say, since the dam has been in operation, has been extremely rapid when compared with the erosion ~~xx~~ which took place before the water was raised. Discussing the question with Messrs. Ross and McAnulty I suggested that their company should pay two-thirds of the damage done and cost of the proposed protection work and the Government to pay one-third. They urgently set forth that it should be the reverse, arguing very strongly on the benefit received by the construction of the dam, etc., as well as the fact that their evidence they had obtained was to the effect that the washing away of the bank would have occurred in any case in the course of time.

I finally submitted the following to them:-

Damage done to the present date....	$3000.00
Cost of the construction of the proposed new road.....	2200.00
Damages sustained by the Indians through the loss of land on Reserve No. 16 and moving houses.....	700.00

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Breakwater in front of school and cemetery.....	$ 7000.00
Total.....	$12900.00

I informed them that I would recommend that their company should pay $6000.00 with the least possible loss of time and one half of all future damages or repairs that may be required.

These gentlemen were willing to recommend to their president and board the payment of $6000.00 but pressed in the most urgent manner that the company be not bound to make any future payments.

I beg to recommend for your consideration and approval:-

1. That a breakwater be constructed in front of the cemetery and the school grounds commencing at the North [redacted] where a small stream enters the lake Southerly to the Southerly limit of the school ground, in accordance with the plan and specifications herewith attached.

2. That a road be opened across a part of Reserve No. 18, across Reserve No. 16 and along the Westerly limit of Reserve No. 1 as shown on the plan herewith. I may here say that I interviewed members of the town council of Fort Frances who expressed themselves as being perfectly willing that the road should be opened across the land leased to the town. I also saw the road master of the Canadian Northern Railway who stated a crossing should be constructed over the railway as soon as our road is opened.

3. That the lake front from the said Southerly limit of the school grounds to the Northerly limit of the sixty acres leased to the town be subdivided into lots as shown on the plan herewith and sold, the consent of the Ontario Government being first obtained. The sale of <u>these</u>

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these lots to be made with the proviso that the purchaser will protect his own lake front and have no redress for damage done by the water either against the Department or against the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company. The balance of the land to be added to the reserve of the industrial school.

4. Rev. Father Vales is quite in accord with the change of the road allowance but desires to stipulate that he be paid $60.00 per acre for the labour of himself and his companions in clearing the portion of the land through which the road will pass and that he be allowed for the use of the school the timber on the remaining portion of the lands. I desire to recommend this, it being understood that the brush is to be used in the breakwater.

The damage suffered to date and future damage that may occur in the construction of the breakwater by the Indians of Reserve No. 16 to be paid them on valuations to be made by the Indians Agent. The Rev. Father Vales, principal of the school, apprehends considerable trouble if he has any whites near his school and it is his intention to keep a belt of timber between the town and the school lands. He willconsequently be very much opposed to the subdivision and sale of the lots as proposed above. I may say that I did not discuss this matter with the Reverend Father as I consider his exception is not well taken and I also think that it is important that the Department should be relieved by the proposed sale of the lots of any respobsibility in regard to the washing away of the bank. If approved the said breakwater and road may immediately be proceeded with. The work can be effectively and satisfactorily performed by the Indians

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Indians working under a good foreman. This foreman should be appointed with as little delay as possible.

The Town Council of Fort Frances should be notified that the above arrangement refers only to the land under the control of the Department and that the Council will require to make its own arrangement with the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company.

Your obedient servant,

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. September 15, 1913.

The Surveys Branch,-

Referring to the 3rd paragraph of your recommendations, re sale of lots, has a further grant to the school been made recently, and, if so, to what extent? How far will such grant, if any, affect this recommendation.

D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, Septl 16, 1913.
File 282,759.

Memorandum for the Deputy Superintendent General:-

In reply to the memorandum hereunder, I beg to state that a formal grant has not been made to this school but permission to cultivate the tract of land, supposed to contain about sixty acres, lying between the lands held by the school and the tract leased to the town of Fort Frances, was given to the principal of the Fort Frances Boarding School by letter dated the 6th ultimo. Please see File 285,250/1, herewith. I see no reason why this permission should not be rescinded as far as the strip along the shore of Rainy Lake is concerned. In fact as the Industrial School lands are under the direct control of the Department, the Department can take such action in connection with them as may be thought proper.

S. Bray
Chief Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. October 3, 1913.

The Surveys Branch,-

Necessary action should be taken at once to carry out the recommendations contained in memo. of the 8th ultimo, on file herewith, regarding the dam of the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company on the reserve at Rainy Lake, Ont.

D. S. G. I. A.

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By Minister Secty

Ottawa, Oct. 4, 1913.

Sir,

Complaint has been made by the Indian Agent at Fort Frances for some years past that the construction of the dam in the river at Fort Frances and consequent raising of the water level by the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company has greatly accelerated the erosion of the bank of the lake along the fronts of Indian Reserves Nos. 16 A and the Agency Reserve No. 1. This erosion has been so great that the road allowance along the lake has in some places been completely washed away and unless some measures of prevention are taken rapid erosion will continue to take place.

Mr. Bray, Chief Surveyor and Engineer of this Department, was sent to inspect and report in the matter. He has reported with regard to the land still under direct control of this Department not including sixty acres at the Southerly end of the Agency Reserve which was some time ago leased for a long term to the town of Fort Frances for park purposes.

Mr. Bray's report is to the effect that the sum of $25,000.00 would be necessary to protect the bank for the portion that is being eroded from the North limit

Aubrey White, Esq.,

Deputy Minister, Dept. of Lands & Forests,

Toronto, Ont.

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limit of the said sixty acres to a rocky point in the Reserve No. 16 A, a distance of about one mile. He considered this to be an unreasonable sum to expend for the purpose but that it was absolutely necessary to protect the front of the lands ~~o~~occupied by the Indian Industrial School. This Department ~~pu~~proposes to construct a breakwater to protect the school grounds and to subdivide into lots a part of the lake front and to sell the same, provided the Provincial Government will give its consent. The sales will be made with the proviso that each purchaser will require to protect his own lake front without recourse against this Department or the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company for any damage done by the water.

The plan herewith enclosed shows the proposed subdivision of the portion of the lake front referred to which it is proposed to sell. In view of the foregoing I have to request that your Department will be good enough to consent to the sale of the said lands.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Aubrey White, Esq.,
Deputy Minister, Dept. of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Ont.

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1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty

Ottawa, Oct. 4, 1913.

Gentlemen:-

It has been observed that logs belonging to your firm are allowed to float in against the bank of the Indian Reserves at the West end of Rainy Lake and by the action of the waves these logs strike the bank and cause great damage by assisting materially to the erosion of the bank. I have therefore to request you to be good enough to construct and maintain a boom to prevent your logs from striking the bank.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Shevlin & Clark Company,

Fort Frances,

Ont.

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Dy. Minister

Ottawa, Oct. 4, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to a conversation you recently had with Mr. Bray of this Department I have to say that it appears you have growing in your garden willows suitable to be planted along a bank in Reserve No. 16 A and the Agency Reserve No. 1 which is being eroded by the action of the water of Rainy Lake and that you are in a position to have cuttings sprouted and subsequently plant them in the bank.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me for what sum you can sprout three hundred willows and subsequently have them planted along the bank extending from a rocky point in the said reserve No. 16 A Southerly to the South limit of the school ground.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Dr. Moore,

Fort Frances,

Ont.

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Minister

Ottawa, Oct. 4, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to the recent visit of Mr. S. Bray, Chief Surveyor of this Department, to Fort Frances, I have to inform you that he has reported to the effect that accompanied by Mr. J. J. Ross, Superintendent oft the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company, and Mr. T. D. McAnulty, Civil Engineer of the same company, and also by Mr. J. P. Wright, Indian Agent, he inspected the damage done to the Reserves Nos. 16 A and the Agency Reserve No. 1 at the Western end of the Rainy Lake by the action of the waves of Rainy Lake.

He has reported on the damage done for a distance of about one mile extending from a rocky point on Reserve No. 16 A to the North-erly limit of the tract of sixty acres of land leased to the town of Fort Frances.

He estimated that in order to effectively protect the entire length of one mile $25,000.00 would require to be expended. He considered this to be an unreasonable sum to expend for such a purpose and finally submitted the following proposal to the said officers of your Company:-

Damage done to the present date..	$3000.00
Cost of the construction of the proposed new road.....	2200.00
Damages sustained by the Indians through loss of land on Reserve No. 16 and moving houses.....	700.00

1500 for the Land
1200 for construction
S.B.

E. W. Backus, Esq.,
President, Minnesota & Ontario Power Company,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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Breakwater in front of school and cemetery.....	$7000.00
Total.....	$12900.00

He then informed them that he would recommend that their company should pay $6000.00 with the least ppssible delay and one half of all future damages or repairs that may be required. These gentlemen were willing to recommend to you and your board the payment of $6000.00 but ~~r~~presented in the most urgent manner that the company be not bound to make any future payment. Mr. Bray's recommendation has been approved and I have therefore to request the immediate payment of the said sum of $6000.00.

The futther recommendations made by Mr. Bray, which have also been approved are:-

1. That a breakwater be constructed in front of the cemetery and the school grounds, commencing at the North where a small stream enters the lake Southerly to the south limit of the School Grounds in accordance with the plan and specifications herewith attached.

2. That a road be opened across a part of the Reserve No. 18 across a reserve No. 16 and along the Westerly limit of Reserve No. 1 as shown on the plan herewith.

3. That the lake front from the Southerly limit of the School Grounds to the Northerly limit of the sixty acres leased to the Town be subdivided into lots as shown on the plan herewith and sold, the consent of the Ontario Government being first obtained. The sale of these lots to be made with the proviso that the purchaser shall protect his own lake front and have no redress for damage done by the water either against the Department or against the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company.

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The Department proposes to construct and maintain the breakwater in front of the school grounds and as stated it is proposed to sell the remainder of the land still under the control of the Department. The Minnesota & Ontario Power Company will thus be relieved of any future dharge. Please note that Mr. Bray's Report deals only with the land directly under the care of this Department and not with the portion leased to the town of Fort Frances.

It is hoped that you will see your way to immediately forward the said sum of $6000.00 and thus close this matter as far as your company is concerned, that is in the land as above stated under the direct control of this Department.

Copies of the plan of the reserve, showing the proposed new roads and subdivisions and a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed breakwater are enclosed herewith for your information.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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1 Sy. Minister
2 Secty.
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Ottawa, Oct. 4, 1913.

Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr. Bray's report has been approved, relating to the damage done to the Reserves Nos. 16 A and the Agency Reserve No. 1 at the Western end of Rainy Lake by the Water of the said lake. In accordance with his recommendation demand has been made on the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company for the payment of $6000.00.

It is intended that the said payment shall cover all past and future damages chargeable against the said company as far as the lands under the immediate control of this Department are concerned, that is to say, to the North limit of the sixty acres leased to the town of Fort Frances. The said town of Fort Frances will require to make its own arrangement with regard to damages that may be sustained by the works of the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company.

The following recommendations made by Mr. Bray have also been approved:-

1. That a breakwater be constructed in front of the cemetery and the school grounds, commencing at the North where a small stream enters the lake, Southerly to the

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

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to the Southerly limit of the school grounds, in accordance with the plan and specifications herewith enclosed.

2. That a road be opened across a part of Reserve No. 18, across Reserve No. 16 and along the West limit of Reserve No. 1 as shown on the plan herewith.

3. That the lake front from the Southerly end of the school grounds to the Northerly limit of the sixty acres leased to the Town of Fort Frances be subdivided into lots and sold, the consent of the Ontario Government being first obtained; the sale of these lots to be made with the proviso that the purchaser will protect his own lake front and have no redress for damage done by the water, either against the Department or against the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company. The balance of the land to be added to the Reserve of the Industrial School.

4. Rev. Father Vales to be paid $60.00 per acre for the labour of himself and his companions in clearing a portion of the land through which the road will pass and that he be allowed for the use of the school the timber on the remaining portion of the lands occupied by the road, it being understood that the brush may be used in the breakwater.

The damage which has been suffered by individual Indians or may result during the construction of the breakwater is to be paid to them on valuations made by yourself.

It is considered desirable that steps should immediately taken to construct the said breakwater and open the road above referred to for which work there are funds available. I have therefore to request you to

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you to be good enough to arrange for the cutting and laying of the ~~birch~~ brush and the quarrying and placing of the stone for the breakwater and also for the opening and construction of the road referred to. It is considered that the Indians themselves may be quite competent to undertake the whole of the work especially if a good foreman is appointed to take charge. Kindly report on this point as soon as possible However, you may commence the work immediately.

Dr. Moore is being communicated with, with connection to the sprouting and planting of willows along the bank , that is being washed away. These willows should be planted along the entire bank commencing from the rocky point in Reserve No. 16 A and extending Southerly to the South end of the breakwater at the Southerly limit of the school ground. It is supposed that three hundred willows should be sufficient. If more are required they can be subsequently ordered.

A blue print plan is herewith enclosed showing coloured brown thereon the new road to be opend and also the proposed subdivision and the necessary road allowances in connection with the same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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No. .....

Do not write about more than one lot or subject in the same letter.

W[illegible]y your full name and address.

A[illegible] reply: to The Deputy Minister [illegible]nd Forests, Toronto, and QUOT[illegible]VE NUMBER.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FORESTS & MINES

WOODS & FORESTS BRANCH

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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Toronto,

October 8th, 1913.

Sir;

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 4th inst. No. 282,759, in connection with the flooding and erosion of the bank of the lake along the fronts of Indian Reserves Nos. 16 A. and the Agency Reserve No. 1.

We are asked to consent to your laying out lots on the Indian Reserve and disposing of them.

As you know, the Indian Reserves in that whole Rainy River District have not yet been approved by the Government of Ontario. The Minister was down at Ottawa about a year ago endeavoring to get the matter of Indian Reserves in the Rainy River District under Treaty No. 3, brought to a satisfactory position, but nothing has been done by your Department since that date.

The Minister will not consent to any disposition of the lands in Indian Reserves under Treaty No. 3 until the whole question is taken up and dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,

Referring to your letter of 4th instant,

No. 282,759., relative to the erosion of the bank along the shore of Reserves Nos.I6A and the Agency Reserve No.I, on Rainy Lake, and approving of certain recommendations made by Mr.Bray, all of which I entirely agree with. As I propose starting this workat once, I would ask that an accountable cheque for $1000.00 be sent me, in order that I may pay the mens wages as they require it, say at the end of each week.

The Indians will be able to do the most of the work except the quarrying and facing the stone, which will require exper labo#r, but any labo#r that the Indians can do in this work will be given them.

I think it a pity that there is not to be any rip-rap work done on Reserve I6A, as the bank is going very fast and will in time eat around the work that is done but I will report more fully on this matter later on after I find out what the cost of the work will be.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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282,759.

1 Sy. Minute
2 Secty

Ottawa, Oct. 15, 1913.

Sir,

In accordance with your request of the 10th instant an advance of $1000.00 has been sent you on account of the protection works on Reserve 16 A and the Agency Reserve. Please report as to whether it is advisable to appoint a good foreman to take immediate charge of the whole work, that is to say, the opening and construction of the road as well as the construction of the breakwater. The said foreman, if appointed, will act immediately under your instructions and you will have general supervision of the work.

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Your obedient servant,

Sgd S Stewart

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.,

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Bray

Mr. L. D. McLean,
Ass't Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

447485

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 4th was handed to me yesterday.

I have been absent much of the time since Mr. Bray made his visit here and therefore the delay in answering your letter which came on the 10th.

I will lay this matter before our Board of Directors which will probably meet by the last of next week, after which I will take the matter up with you again. Meantime, I am also conferring with our Toronto solicitor who has the matter in charge.

Yours very truly,

EWB*ABE

Edwin Hawes

President.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4204
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

447755

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 15th instant,

No. 282,759. relative to the protection works on Reserve 16A and the Agency reserve, I beg to state that I have engaged a very good foreman, named Abel Anderson, at $4.00 per day, to oversee the work of building the new road, and preparing the brush for the break-water or rip-rap work to be done at the bank, the rip-rap work cannot be done until the lake is frozen, for to attempt it now would be useless, as I could not get the men to work in the water, and if I could, the first east storm would tear it out, the men are tying the brush cut on the road, into bundles, so as to be convenient to haul and handle, and as soon as the lake freezes up, we will cut out the ice and lay the brush on the ground, and haul the rock on the ice.

The Indians are very anxious to have the bank on Reserve 16A protected, the cost of which I estimate will be about $3000.00, and it would only take a few years to loose the value of that in land, if it is not protected, as there are six houses that would have to moved in the next two years, if the erosion is allowed to go on, and I would strongly recommend that the break water be extended to the North line of Reserve # 16A. for if it is not done there will be all sorts of complaints for damages etc.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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The Secretary
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont —

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Sir, — Referring to [illegible] willows for the bank along the shore of Rainy Lake — while I am not in the business of a nursery man — or very experienced — I will root as many as may be required at the rate of $10.00 per hundred. (One year old) +

Yours truly
Robt Moore M.D.

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282759.

Ottawa, ~~October 30th.~~ Nov. 6, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st. ~~instant~~ ultimo, and note that you say you will root as many willows as may be required at $10.00 per hundred. Please note that you were requested to state for what sum you would sprout the willows and also subsequently plant them. The Department desires that you will be good enough to undertake to have this work done as it has been informed that you understand what is required. Kindly advise again as to the rate per hundred you will charge for the whole work.

S. B.
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Your obedient servant,

Jgd J D McLean
Deputy and
Asst. Secretary.

R. Moore, Esq., M. D.,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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282759.

1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty

Ottawa, ~~October 30th.~~ Nov. 6, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th. ~~instant,~~ ultimo and to inform you that the Department will wait ten days from date before taking steps as advised by the Department of Justice. The said advice is to the effect that unless the Minnesota and Ontario Power Co. agree to satisfactory terms and obtain necessary permission to flood the lands in question they may be enjoined from maintaining the dam and are further liable for any damages consequent upon the flooding. I have to request you to be good enough to take due notice.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J D McLean

Deputy and
Asst. Secretary.

E. W. Backus, Esq.,

President, Minnesota and Ontario Power Co.,

International Falls, Minn.

U. S. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, October 30th., 1913.

Memo. for the Deputy Minister.

Referring to letter of the 21st. instant from Mr. Agent Wright, I beg to state that it was intended that the Department should appoint a foreman. I beg to submit whether the appointment of Abel Anderson at $4.00 per day is to be approved. I may say the rate is reasonable, also I think Mr. Wright may be relied upon to select a suitable man.

E. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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282,759.

Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I have to say that you may arrange to protect the bank on Reserve 16A in a manner similar to that which you were instructed to have the bank in front of the school lands protected.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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282,759.

Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that an offer has been made to the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company with the view of arriving at an arrangement in connection with the damage being done to the bank in front of Indian Reserve No. 16A and that portion of the Agency Reserve North of the portion leased to your town.

The damage to the bank, you are probably aware, is caused by the raising of the level of the water by the dam of the said company. The erosion is very great and rapid; it is suggested that your council should immediately arrive at an understanding with the said company for the protection of the land in the Agency Reserve which is under lease to your town.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Mayor,

Fort Frances,

Ont.

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282,759.

Minister

Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a blue print plan showing in a roughly approximate manner the lands which have been more or less flooded by the construction and operation of the dam of the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company, situated in Indian Reserves Nos. 16B, 16C and 16D at the Westerly end of Rainy Lake. These lands have been valued at from $1.00 to $3.00 per acre.

I have to request you to be good enough to have the said lands surveyed with as little delay as possible by a duly authorized surveyor for the Province of Ontario and to forward copies of his plans together with your offer of the sum your company is prepared to pay for the damage done.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

E. W. Backus, Esq.,
President, Minnesota & Ontario Power Company,
International Falls, Minn., U.S.A.

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Mr. J. D. McLean, Asst. Deputy & Sec.,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Ottawa, Ontario. Canada.

449087

Dear Sir:

Your two letters dated the 6th and 7th both arrived today.

I do not fully understand why you feel it necessary to write in the manner you do concerning this matter. In order to get same in satisfactory condition to the Government I am writing Mr. Osler of Toronto today asking him to see you and have no doubt the matter can be adjusted to your entire satisfaction as soon as he vists you.

Very truly yours,

EWB*GMK

E. W. Backus

President.

Nov. 17 - Mr. Osler called and arranged to recommend to Mr. Backus that payment shall be made by him for the work as it progresses in the proportion of $6000 to $12900 - and that $2000 shall be paid immediately on account.

J. B.

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Fort Frances Ont.
Nov 15th 1913.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Assistant Deputy & Secretary
Indian Department Ottawa, —
Dear Sir, — In regard to Willows for the Lake shore of Rainy Lake —
I will start them 1 year old rooted 10c — Each
" plant them in place — 2½c — "
or 12½c — for the whole —.
Yours &c
Robt Moore M.D.

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282,759.

1 Dy. Minister
2 Secty

Ottawa, Nov. 22, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and to request you to be good enough to start three hundred willows, it being understood that you will be paid at the rate of 12½ cents when they are planted.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. Lel

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

R. Moore, Esq., M.D.,
Fort Frances,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

18th November, 1913 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4208
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

449596

Sir,—

I have the honor to ask for an accountable cheque for the sum of $1000.00, for payment of wages for work on the new road now being built through the Agency reserve, Reserve 16A and 18B, as authorized by Department letter of the 4th ultimo, No. 282,759.

Cheque No. 1607 for $1000.00 has been expended, and details for which will be shown in my copy of Cash Book.

The work is progressing well.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 24 1913
BRANCH

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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S.Bray Esq,

Surveyor General Indian Dept, Ottawa Ont;

Backus authorizes proposed arrangement, writing today:-

Glyn Osler .

12.12Pm.

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Cor. King & Jordan Sts.
Toronto.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Toronto, November 22nd, 1913.

Deputy Superintendant General,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

449716

Dear Sir :-

re. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.
re. Your file No. 282759.

Referring to my interview with you and your Mr. Bray at the beginning of the week, I am in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Backus authorizing me to make the arrangement which I suggested; that is to say, my clients will pay in cash now $2,000.00 and will comply with the terms of the Department's letter of the 4th October last, subject to this, that, if upon the completion of the work it appears that the actual cost is less than Mr. Bray's estimate, we will have a proportionate reduction. The Department will keep track of the cost of the work and the balance of the moneys will be payable by my clients from time to time as the work proceeds.

Will you have the Law Clerk of your Department

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draft the necessary agreement, or would you prefer that I should do so.

Yours truly.

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DRAFT

Ottawa, 28th November, 1913.

Sir,

Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 22nd instant, with respect to this matter and note that your client will comply with the Department's letter of the 4th October last, subject to the proviso that if upon the completion of the work it appears that the actual cost is less than Mr. Bray's estimate, you will have a proportionate reduction.

With respect to Mr. Bray's estimate it appears that two items viz, that for "damage done to the present date $3000," and that for "damage sustained by the Indians through loss of land on Reserve No.16 and moving houses $700" are regarded as ascertained. With respect to the item, "cost of the construction of the proposed new road $2200," Mr. Bray says he estimated that $1000 of this is the value of the land that will have to be taken for this road and the balance, $1200, is his estimate of the cost of the labour and material that may be required to make the road. With the understanding

Glyn Osler, Esq.,
Barrister,
Cor. King and Jordan Sts.,
Toronto,
Ont.

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then that these three items, $3000, $700 and $1000, respectively are ascertained and determined, the Department agrees that if the actual cost including these sums is less than Mr. Bray's estimate of $12900, that you client will be entitled to a proportionate reduction.

The Department would suggest that you prepare the necessary agreement for your client and submit a copy to the Department for approval.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Toronto November 27, 1913.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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440026

Dear Sir,

Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company and Indian Burial Ground.

We enclose herewith our cheque for $2000. in payment of the cash payment on account of the contract with reference to the protection of the Indian Reserve at Pithers Point on the Rainy River. I shall be glad to receive a draft of the contract at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

Encls. $2,000.

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Vote No.

FORT FRANCES Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To J.P.Wright,

Indian Agent, 450346

Fort Frances, Ont.

DATE. 1913		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
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		Do. Do. 25th " " 6 ✓	I36.30
		Do. Do. Ist Nov. " 7 ✓	200.75
		Do. Do. 8th " " 8 ✓	249.95
		Do. Do. I5th " " 9 ✓	292.00
Oct.	20	By Accountable Cheque No. I607 ✓	$I003.I5
			I000.00
Dec	I	To Amount chargeable to accountable Cheque No.2II4 ✓	$3.I5

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J.P. Wright
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Immediate

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JAN 18 1914
SURVEYS.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 4th October last, No.282,759,relative to the protection of the bank on Reserve 16A and the school land,I beg to state that I find that the rip-rap work was a larger job than I first imagined,and nothing could be done until the ice froze to the earth along the shore,so that the brush could be placed,and it is only during the past week that this has been done,then the machinery and outfit necessary to do the work had to be purchased or rented and the difficulty of getting experienced men to do the work. I asked several parties to give me a price on the work,one man wanted $26.600.00,and another wanted $7.00 per cubic yard for rock work,neither of these offers could I entertain,but Mr.Edwin Penniman,an experienced contractor went over the work last saturday, and said he would make me an offer for the rock work,I to put in the brush,and I have just received his offer by telegram,which reads as follows,viz:

"We would get out rock and place rip-rap in breakwater for two dollars and seventy cents per cubic yard measured in finished work,this means about $5500.00 as cost of rock for forty chains. Could ship outfit and get on ground next week.Please wire me. Penniman

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

I at once wired that I would accept his tender for

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for rip-rap work,and would ask for the Departments approval,as that price is much cheaper than I can get it done by day labour,and the time is getting short I could not take any chances. I consulted with Mr.McNulty, Superintendent of work for the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co.who has had a great deal of experience in such work,and he informs me that I am getting the work done very cheap.

Mr.Penniman is a well known contractor and very highly spoken off,I have known him for eight years,he lives at Fort William.

I would ask to be informed by wire if my action has been approved of.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Minister

Secty

Ottawa, Jan. 14, 1914.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and note that you recommend the rock work for protection of the shore in front of Reserve 16A and the school lands to be let by contract to Mr. E. Penniman. If it should be desired to let this work by contract it will be necessary to call for public tenders which the Department has not decided to do.

It is preferable that you should carry out the work as originally intended. That is to say, it is to be done by day's labour under an experienced foreman and under your general superintendence.

If the foreman you have already engaged has not sufficient experience or is otherwise not quite satisfactory another foreman will require to be appointed. The work should proceed in this manner, it is hoped, more satisfactorily than if let by contract.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, January 24th, 1914.

J. P. Wright, Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Fort Frances, Ont.

As I understand outfit is on the ground Department will accept Penniman's tender for the work, as per your letter ninth instant.

(Chg. Dep't I.A.)

Duncan C. Scott.

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Ottawa, Jan., 24, 1914.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 9th inst., No. 4251, I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you this day:-

"As I understand outfit is on the ground, Department will accept Penniman's tender for the work, as per your letter ninth instant.

(Sgd.). D.C. Scott."

I have to point out that in my letter to you of the 4th October last, you were not authorised to obtain offers from whitemen for this work. Your action in this matter has had the effect of placing the Department in an awkward position and compelling it to a line of action it had no intention of taking.

In view of the telegram above quoted, my letter to you of the 14th instant is cancelled.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

22nd January, 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4258
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 14th instant,

No. 282,759., relative to the protection work of the shore in front of Reserve 16A and the school lands, which I had let to Mr.E.Penniman, you state that the Department has not decided to call for public tenders for this work, I do not think that there would be anything gained by calling for tenders, as I feel sure we could not get as good a price as we have, and I am positive that we could not do the work by day labour as cheap. I do not think the Department realizes the magnitude of this work, or the difficulties I would have in doing this work by day labour. If the Department had answered my letter by wire, as I had asked for I could have stopped Mr. Penniman from shipping his outfit here, but he has his outfit and and men here for several days, and has his drills working and track laid the expense of getting his outfit here and taking it back, and the rental of the machinery and derricks during the work would cost about 50 cents per cubic yard on the finished work, that only leaves $2.20 per cubic yard for blasting, loading, hauling and placing the rock which is much less than I could get it done for.

I have about 25 men cutting out the ice, cutting and haulingand placing the brush, about two thirds of this work is yet to do, and I expect the whole work will

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont

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will be finished in April, before the ice goes out, as the track is laid on the ice.

I would ask for a further advance of $2000.00 for wages of men and teams, as I only have enough for this weeks work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno. P. Wright

Indian Agent.

Send advance 2000.00

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Sent Jan. 27/14

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Vote No.

FORT FRANCES Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

454237

To J.P.Wright,

Indian Agent,

Fort Frances, Ont.

DATE. 1914		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Jany,	27	To wages of men and teams and material, for work on on new road through Reserve I6A and Agency Reserve and rip-rap work for protecting shore of lake fronting Reserve I6A and School lands.	
		" Amount due from Voucher No.58	3.I5
		" Return of labour for week ended 22nd Nov. Voucher IO	I98.70 ✓
		Do. Do. 6th Dec. " II	I7.00 ✓
		" Material for bridges & Brush scythes " I2	2I.20 ✓
		" Dynamite for road work " I3	I02.60 ✓
		" Return of labour, week ended I7th Jany. " I5	287.20 ✓
		" Do. Do. 24th Jany. " I6	375.50 ✓
			$I005.35 ✓
			3 15
			1,002 20
Nov	29	By Accountable Cheque No.2II4	I000.00
		To ~~Amount due~~	5~~.35~~
		Authorized by Dept letter of the 4th Oct. 1913. No 282.759	
		TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J.P. Wright

Agent.

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FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

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9th March, 1914 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4297
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
MAR 18 1914
SURVEYS.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 12 1914

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 24th January last *No.*282759, relative to the rip-rap work for protecting the bank in front of the School lands and reserve I6A, and accepting Messrs Seaman & Penniman's tender for the rock work, I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from that firm asking that they be paid the sum of $2000.00 on the work they have already put in.

I beg to state that they have 750 feet completed and by the end of the week will have about 500 feet more finished, which will be at least I000 yards.

As I have $892.28 on hand I would ask that a cheque for say ~~$2000~~ $II00.00 in favour of Messrs Seaman & Penniman be sent me which with the amount on hand will be sufficient to pay them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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SEAMAN & PENNIMAN
ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS
FORT WILLIAM
ONTARIO

Fort William, Ont. March 7th. 1914.

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

Dear Mr.Wright,-

The writer is leaving for Toronto today, and will be back in a little less than a week. As soon as possible after my return I shall come to Fort Frances, and I would appreciate it if you could make arrangements so that at that time you could give me a cheque for about Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) on account of the rip rap work at the Indian Reserve.

We might say, that including the pay cheques for last month, which will be sent so that they will reach there about the 15th, we shall have spent considerable more than the amount which we are asking you to pay, and at the same time the amount of work which is in place, will we think, justify you in making the payment which we have asked.

Yours very truly,
Seaman & Penniman

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Ottawa, March 20, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that a cheque for $1100.00 is being forwarded to you in order that you may make payment to Messrs. Seaman & Penniman on account of work performed by them under agreement entered into. You should account for this cheque in the usual manner.

An account, covering the work performed by these contractors up to the 31st March at the price agreed upon, should be forwarded here in April, and the balance due them, after deducting the amount already paid by you, will be paid by cheque issued here. All work performed after the 1st of April will be paid for from 1914-15 appropriation, and you should render accounts up to that time.

Any unexpended balance in your hands on the 31st March should be refunded.

A further advance will be made you from the new appropriation as soon as it becomes available.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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Vote No. .....

FORT FRANCES Agency .....

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Department of Indian Affairs

458357

To Rev. Ph. Vales

Principal Fort Frances Boarding School.

Fort Frances.

DATE. 1914		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Feby.	23	To 2 acres of cleared land used as a road through the Agency reserve, consisting of a strip of land 1 chain wide by 20 chains long. @ $60.00 per acre	120.00
		Authorized by Department letter of 4th Oct. 1914, No. 282,759. 3	
		Received payment of the above, by cheque No. 1225, for $120.00, this 23rd day of Feby, 1914 P. Vales O.M.I.	
		TOTAL,	$120.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Jno. P. Wright

Agent.

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Vote No.

Agency Port Frances

Department of Indian Affairs

To J.P.Wright,

Indian Agent,

Port Frances, Ont.

DATE. 1914		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.
Jany	31	To wages of men and teams and material for clearing ice from shore of lake, straightening bank and putting in brush for riprap work to protect bank fronting on Reserve 16A and School lands.		
		" Return of labour for week ended 31st Jan.	Voucher No. 17	311.20
Feby	7	" Do Do. 7th Feby.	" " 19	381.30
	11	" Do. for repairing road and bridge	" " 20	23.90
	14	" Do. For week ended 14th Feby,	" " 21	212.70
	23	" 2 acres of cleared land through School land	" " 22	120.00
	26	" Material and implements for taking out ice and tieing brush for riprap work	" " 24	53.27
March	27	" material for straightening bank of shore	" " 26	5.70
	27	" amount paid on account of rip rap work	" " 27	1986.58
		" amount due from Voucher No.78		5.35
				$3100.00
				3094 65
Feby	2	By Accountable cheque No.2977	$2000.00	
March	25	" Do. " " 3637	$1100.00	$3100.00
			TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J.P. Wright
Agent.

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Ottawa, 6th April, 1914.

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with which you forwarded voucher No. 91 rendered at $3100.00 for work performed in protecting the bank fronting on Reserve 16A and the school land; and in reply I beg to say with regard to the receipt for payment of $1986.58 for "rip-rap" work does not meet requirements. You should submit to the Department ~~a statement~~ an a/c giving details of the work done, viz:- the number of cubic yards charged for etc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Vote No.

FORT FRANCES Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

458491

To Messrs Seaman & Benniman,

Port William,

Ont.

DATE. 1914		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
March	31	To 1300 cubic yards of riprap along the shore of the lake fronting on the Fort Frances Boarding School land and Reserve 16A. as per contract @ 2.70 per cubic yard	3510.00
		Contra Cr.	
"	25	By Cheque No. 1228, advanced by J.P. Wright, Indian Agent	1986.58
"	31	To Balance due	$1523.42

Authorized by Department letter of the

20th March, 1914, No. 282759.

Issue Cheque 9/4

3860

TOTAL, $1523.42

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J.P. Wright

Agent.

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F.T.C.

Ottawa 9th April, 1914.

4316

Sir,

I be to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd April with which you forwarded voucher No 93 rendered at $1523.42 for "Riprap" work along the shore of the lake fronting on the Fort Frances Boarding School land and Reserve No 16A; and in reply I beg to say that the voucher has been paid. It will not be necessary for you to furnish the information asked for in letter of the 6th April regarding the charge in voucher No 91 for similar work.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

10th April, 1914 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4325
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 14 1914

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
APR 16 1914

439436

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 6th April, 1914

No. 282,759, relative to the payment of $1986.58 for rip rap work performed in protecting the bank fronting on Reserve 16A and the School lands, and asking for details of the work done, viz:-the number of cubic yards charged for, etc. I beg to state that this amount was a part payment of the work done at that time, but in Voucher No. 93, sent under cover of my letter of the 3rd instant, No. 4316, the whole of the work done up to the 31st March last was shown and this amount was given credit.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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Vote No.

FORT FRANCES Agency

461379

Department of Indian Affairs

To Messrs Seaman & Penniman,

Fort William,

Ont.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1914			
May,	9	To 3119 cubic yards of riprap along the shore of Rainy lake fronting on the Fort Frances Boarding School land and Indian Reserve 16A, as per conyract, @ $2.70 per cubic yard	8421.30
		There was 4419 cubic yards in this work, and 1300 cubic yards was paid for by Voucher No.93, the above quantity completes the work as per Declaration of Civil Engineer.	
		Lun-May 14/14 140	
		TOTAL,	$8.421.30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Jno. P. Wright Agent.

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DECLARATION OF CIVIL ENGINEER

467370

PROVINCE OF

Ontario.

I Percy A.Wright, do solemnly declare that I am a Civil Engineer,in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

That by instructions from Mr.J.P.Wright,Indian Agent,I measured the rip-rap protection work along the Rainy Lake shore,fronting the Indian Reserve 16A,and the Fort Frances Boarding School land,a distance of 3130 linear feet.

That there are 4419 cubic yards of loose rock in this work,as nearly as can be measured,when the rock is now in place.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true,and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act."

P A Wright

Civil Engineer

DECLARED before me at Fort Frances
in the said Province of Ontario
this fifth day of May, 1914

Ellen J Rollands J.P.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 14 1914

9th May, 1914 191

461378

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith Voucher No. 3, for the sum of $8421.30, in favour of Messrs Seaman & Penniman, Fort William, for completion of the riprap work for protecting the bank along the shore of Rainy lake, fronting Indian Reserve 16A, and the Fort Frances Boarding School land.

This work was authorized by your letter of the 24th January last, No. 282759.

I beg to state that I consider the work well done and a very successful job .

The cost has been much more than I expected, but I have been informed by competent parties that it has been well done, and at a fair cost.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1914.

File 282,759.

Memorandum for Mr. McLean:-

Mr. Glyn Osler, acting for the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company agreed that the said Company should pay $6000.00 in accordance with my memorandum of September 8, 1913, provided, however, that on account of the President of the Company having considered that my estimate of $7000.00 for the construction of the Breakwater was too great, that a proportionate reduction should be made from the said $6000.00 if the said Breakwater cost less than $7000.00.

Mr. Agent J. P. Wright has reported that the work has been completed. We have to consider this as being in two portions. The first 1800' in length, the construction of which I estimated at $7000.00, the second portion is 1330' in length which Mr. Wright at his urgent request obtained permission to have constructed. The total length of the Breakwater is, therefore, 3130'.

The total cost of the said 3130' is shown to

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have been $11,931.30. The cost, therefore, of 1800' is $6861.00 or practically the same as my estimate. There is, therefore, no reduction to be made from the sum of $6000.00 payable by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company. The said Company paid in accordance with our demand on November 28, last, the sum of $2000.00. I beg to recommend that demand be made on the Company for the balance of $4000.00 now due.

O. L. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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282,759.

Ottawa, July 25, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd Nov., last, I beg to inform you that Mr. J. P. Wright, Indian Agent, has reported to the effect that the break-water at Fort Frances, in front of the Indian Reserve and the Indian School Lands, has been completed and that he considers that the work is well done and that it will be very successful.

The understanding, as you are aware, was to the effect that the Company was to pay $6000.00, provided a reduction was made in the event of the work proving less expensive than Mr. Bray's estimate.

Mr. Bray's estimate was as follows, as you were previously informed:-

Damage done to present date.....	$3000.00
Cost of the construction of the proposed new road.....	$2200.00
Damages sustained by the Indians through loss of land on Reserve No. 16 and moving houses.....	$ 700.00
Breakwater in front of school and cemetery.....	$7000.00
Total.....	$12900.00

From this is to be deducted $3000.00 for the damage to the present date, $1000.00 for the land occupied by the new road and $700.00 damages sustained by the Indians, in all $4700.00; leaving the estimated cost of the construction of the break-water and road $8200.00.

Glyn Osler, Esq.,
Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
Barristers, Etc.,
TORONTO, Ont.

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Since the making of this estimate it has been found necessary to construct a greater length of breakwater. Mr. Bray estimated $7000.00 for 1800'; the breakwater was continued for 1330' farther at a total cost of $11931.30. The wall cost $1590.00. The total expenditure, therefore, which the Department has incurred in this work is $13521.30, which is a very much greater sum than was estimated.

It is also to be noted that the work originally intended, that is to say, 1800' of breakwater and the new road has cost a little more than Mr. Bray's estimate. The said 1800' cost $6851.00 and the road, as above stated, $1590.00, making a total of $8441.00. Mr. Bray's estimate for this work was $8200.00.

You forwarded a cheque for $2000.00 on account of the $6000.00 payable by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company. I have now to demand payment of the balance of $4000.00 due and shall be obliged if the said payment be made as promptly as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Syd. J. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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282,759.

Ottawa, Aug. 20, 1914.

Sir,

Your letter of the 28th ultimo relating to the payment due from the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company on account of the breakwater, etc., at Fort Frances was duly received but we have not received any further communication in connection with this matter. Kindly advise the cause of the delay.

L.B.

Your obedient servant,

Dgd. J. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Glyn Osler, Esq.,

Messrs. Black, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,

TORONTO, Ont.

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FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

15th August, 1914 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4396
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 1914

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 4th October last. *No.* 282,759., and to paragraph No.2, relative to the new road opened across a part of Reserve No.I8, across Reserve No.I6 and along the West limit of Reserve No.I as shown on the plan enclosed, I beg to state that the road has been cleared, but not graded, and it is not passable until it is graded, which would cost about $300.

I might also say that the front road along the lake shore is now impassable, as the bank south of the Boarding School has washed away until there is no road left in places, this land should be disposed off as outlined in paragraph 3 of your letter.

The proper time to do the grading on the new road would be next month, as it has been to wet and soft to do it sooner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, No. 4396, and to inform you it was supposed that the new road across Reserve No. 16 and along the West limit of Reserve No. 1, was already in a passable condition. You may proceed to have the road graded and put into a fair condition. The sum of $300.00 will be forwarded to you on requisition, to be expended in this work. Please forward pay-rolls and vouchers as usual.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C.K. No 1317 sent 25/8/14

J. P. Wright, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Fort Frances, Ont.

Acct - Kindly initial this if O.K. This is in connection with and in continuation of the protection work at the Fort Frances Indian Reserves.

S. Bray

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto Septmber 8, 1914.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir, - Re Indian Burial Grounds and Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

As requested in your recent correspondence I asked my clients to forward a cheque for the amount now owing as stated in your letter. Owing to the extraordinary financial conditions now obtaining they ask me to ask your indulgence in the matter of payment. I may say that the financial position of my clients is absolutely sound but like everybody else just now ready money is exceedingly difficult to obtain and I trust that it will not inconvenience you to grant their request. There is of course no disposition to dispute the amount and if you desire a more formal acknowledgment I am sure that my clients will be willing to execute it though you will probably agree with me that the correspondence makes this perfectly clear.

Yours truly,

By Glyn Osler per AJ

V.

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Ottawa, September ~~10th~~, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and have to request you to be good enough to state the date on which the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company will pay the sum of $4,000.00, due on account of the protection works on the Indian Reserves Fort Frances.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glyn Osler, Esq.,
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Toronto September 16, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 17 1914
SECRETARY

J.D. McLean Esq.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a .

Dear Sir, - #282759.

I have your letter of the 15th instant. In writing to me before my clients merely explained that owing to the present financial situation they could not conveniently pay now. I have written to ask them when they expect to be able to pay the amount and will advise you further in due course.

Yours truly,

V.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 26 1914

Toronto September 25, 1914.

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J. D. McLean Esq.

Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a.

Dear Sir, - Re Indian Burial Grounds.
File No. 282,759.

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant I am now in receipt of a letter from my client. Mr. Backus says if business and financial conditions continue as they are at present it will be several months before he can make this payment with any degree of ~~confidence~~ comfort, and he asks me to arrange for a postponement until say the first of May with the stipulation that if conditions right themselves in the meantime so that they can make payment sooner they will do so with very great pleasure.

In view of the extra ordinary financial conditions which are attaining both here and in the United States I trust that you will be able to meet my client in this respect.

Yours truly,

V.

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D.I.A.

Ottawa, 28th September, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th instant and 25th instant, with respect to the balance due to the Department from the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company and note that on account of the financial stringency your client does not appear to be in a position to satisfy this claim.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not want to be unreasonable in this matter but it is thought that your client might make some substantial payment on account if he is not in a position to pay the full amount.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

Toronto October 9, 1914.

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SURVEYS

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company, Limited.
File No. 282,759.

Referring to your letter of the 28th September, I am this morning in receipt of a letter from my client saying that he can make a payment of $1,000. on account in January and in view of the general financial situation I trust that you will find this satisfactory.

Yours truly,

V.

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EXTRACT

Original on File 3232.

File 4442

Indian Agent's Office,

Fort Frances Agency,

11th November, 1914.

Sir,

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This plan will give some idea of the condition of the bank from the leased land up to the school land which has not been protected.

That portion that was rip-raped last winter is perfectly protected.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Etc

Sgd. Jno. P. Wright,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 23, 1914.
File 282,759.

Memorandum for Mr. Scott:-

With reference to the letter hereunder from Mr. Agent J. P. Wright, I beg to draw your attention to clause No. 3 of my report of Sept. 8, 1913, which is as follows:-

"That the lake front from the said Southerly limit of the school grounds to the Northerly limit of the sixty acres leased to the town be subdivided into lots as shown on the plan herewith and sold, the consent of the Ontario Government being first obtained. The sale of these lots to be made with the proviso that the purchaser will protect his own lake front and have no redress for damage doen by the water either against the department or against the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company. The balance of the land to be added to the reserve of the industrial school."

This matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Toronto. He replied on Oct. 8, 1913, stating that his Minister would not consent to any disposition of the lands in Indian Reserves under Treaty No. 3, until the whole question was taken up and dealt with.

I beg to draw your especial attention to this matter as the erosion is continuous and serious. I think

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think that as soon as may be possible this matter should be taken in hand with the view of selling the lots, as proposed in my memorandum, [redacted] or of continuing the break-water to protect the land.

O. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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282,759.

Ottawa, Nov. 24, 1914.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to request you to give me an estimate of the cost of continuing the rip-rap to protect the bank from the point where it was finished at the Southern end of the school grounds to the Northern limit of the land leased to the Town of Fort Frances.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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SEAMAN & PENNIMAN
ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS
FORT WILLIAM
ONTARIO

Fort William, Ont. December 3rd. 1914.

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

Dear Sir,-

The writer has just returned to the office after an absence of about a week, and finds your letter. As this work would be farther away from the ledge than any which we did last year, it would seem to me that the work ought to be worth Three Dollars ($3.00) per yard in place, and I do not think you could figure it less than that.

In case your Department should want us to do anything on this work, urge them to decide at as early a date as possible, so that we could do it before the soft ice comes along.

Yours very truly,

Seaman & Penniman

EGP/H.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

5th December, 1914 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4455
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Survey Minister

DEC 9 1914

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1914
SURVEYS

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 24th November last, No. 282,759, requesting me to give you an estimate of the cost of continuing the rip-rap to protect the bank from the point where it was finished at the Southern end of the school grounds to the Northern limit of the land leased to the Town of Fort Frances, I beg to state that the distance is about 40 chains or 2640 feet, and I think that two thirds of a cubic yard of rock to one foot would be ample, this would take 1760 cubic yards of rock, which would cost $3.00 per cubic yard, or $5280.00 for the rock work and say $720.00 for the brush work, the later could be done by Indian labour. I enclose a letter from Messrs Seaman & Penniman, who I asked to give me a price on the rock work. I think that if brush 10 feet long and 4 feet highis placed up to the edge of the bank and large rocks built on that with a 7 foot base and 5 feet high, it would be just as effective as is necessary, and would be a permanent protection to the bank.

This would make the total cost say $6000.00.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

Dy. Minister — I beg to submit this for your special consideration. The price $3.00 per cu. yd. for the rock work (the face carefully hand laid) is reasonable. I think the work can be done for the sum estimated and that it will be a satisfactory protection to the bank. S. Bray 11 Dec. 1914

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1914.
File 282,759.

Memorandum for Mr. Scott:-

Referring to your request for report on letter hereunder, I beg to add to my memorandum of the 23rd ultimo that it would appear advisable to have the work proceeded with, in order to protect the land from erosion by high water next spring. The amount expended might be charged as a lien against the adjacent land, which might be collected if it should be hereafter decided to subdivde it into lots for sale.

The Attorney for the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company has forwarded a promise from the President of the Company that he will make a payment of $1000.00 in January, on account of the $4000.00 due. It is to be hoped that he will be able to continue these payments at short periods until the whole $4000.00 is paid.

O. L. Bray
Chief Surveyor.

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282,759.

Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1914.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to inform you that it has been decided that no further expenditure will be made for the present in the production Southerly of the breakwater protecting the bank in the Agency Reserve at Fort Frances, Ontario.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. A. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S. B. [illegible]

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

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282759

Ottawa, 23rd February 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to letter to you of the 16th instant, and to your letter of the 9th October last, and to request you to be good enough to have immediate payment made of the sum of $1000.00 due from the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company last month. The balance of $3000.00 should also be paid forthwith.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

sgd J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Toronto, Ont.

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282759

Ottawa, 22nd March 1915.

Gentlemen,-

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo I beg to inform you that we have not yet heard from either Mr.Osler of your firm or from any officer of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, in relation to the amount due for damage to Indian Reserves near St.Frances on account of the construction of the dam at Fort Frances. The total balance due is $4000.00. I have to request that this sum be paid forthwith.

J.B.

Your obedient servant,

sgd J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
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CABLE ADDRESS BLAKES, TORONTO.

MAR 25 1915

Toronto March 24, 1915.

J. D. McLean Esq.

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Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company Limited.
No. 282,759.

We have your letter of the 22nd instant. We regret to say that your letter of the 23rd February which was received during the writer's absence, was by mistake placed upon the file and did not come to his notice until the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant. We have written to our clients and asked them if possible to arrange for a remittance.

The writer is aware in connection with some other business, that the Company has been practically unable to dispose of any of the putput of the mill on the Ontario side for a very long time, which means that a great deal of money is tied up in manufactured stock, so that we trust the Department will take a lenient view of the matter.

Yours truly,

V.

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MAR 26 1916
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Blake Lash Anglin Cassels

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Ottawa, 6th April 1915.

Gentlemen,-

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I have to inform you that it is positively necessary that the balance due from the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company on account of the damage done to Indian Reserves at the west end of Rainy Lake, be paid immediately. We are obliged to insist that this payment be made before the end of this month.

There ~~were~~ not sufficient funds available for the work. The balance required was borrowed from another fund. It is now necessary to replace this sum, I have therefore to insist that the sum due ($4000.00) be paid forthwith.

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S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
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CABLE ADDRESS BLAKES, TORONTO

APR 8 1915

Toronto April 7, 1915.

Personal

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Ont.

477886

Dear Sir,

I am now in receipt of a letter from my clients in which they ask me to arrange, if possible, to have this payment postponed until the middle of the summer. They point out that on the first instant they had a very large payment to make on account of bond interest and redemption of some of their bonds which mature in series annually, and their expenses at this time of year incident to their woods operations are very great and they need every available dollar. They anticipate that it will be possible under existing financial conditions to make the payment in the middle of the summer.

Their previous expectations were disappointed owing to the set back in the paper market.

We are aware both from information that we have received both from these and other clients in the paper business,

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Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs 2-- April 7, 1915.

that while the paper market seemed to improve for a short time after the commencement of the war it has been pretty dull ever since and our clients have been able to dispose of very little of the stock manufactured on the Canadian side.

Yours truly,

V.

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APR 9 1915

Toronto April 8, 1915.

Survey
Lands

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

478000

Dear Sir,

- Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company Limited.
Your file No. 282759.

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant which apparently crossed my letter of yesterday. I trust that you will be able to agree to the extension of time for which I asked you.

Yours truly,

V.

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Mr [illegible]

What do you think about this.

S. B.

Mr J. B. Bay

We paid this out of 1914-15 out of school vote & as there was no appropriation for it the school vote is short 4000.00 and I think we should insist upon having it before the close of the present month - These people have put us off long enough [illegible]

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282759

Ottawa, 12th April 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th and 8th instant and regret to have to inform you that it is imperative that the $4000.00, being the balance due as compensation for damage done to Indian Reserves at the west end of Rainy Lake be paid forthwith. As explained in previous letter this amount was taken from another fund which will be short this sum, we have therefore to insist that payment be made before the close of the present month. I think that you will admit that this payment has already been delayed a great length of time.

Your obedient servant,

sgd J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BLAKES, TORONTO.

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AP 24 1915

Toronto April 21, 1915.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a .

Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.
Your file No. 282,759.

My clients have sent me the enclosed cheque for $1000. as a payment on account and I trust that you will let the matter stand for the present.

Yours truly,

V.

Encl. Ck. $1000.

Glyn Osler

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School Vote
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282759

Ottawa June 9, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 12th April last informing you that it was imperative that the $4000.00 balance due as compensation for damage done to Indian reserves at the west end of Rainy Lake be paid forthwith and to your letter of the 21st April enclosing a cheque for $1000.00 as payment on account. I am directed to request that the balance, namely, $3000.00 be paid immediately.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glyn Osler, Esq.,
Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
Barristers, etc.,
Toronto, Ont.

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28 759

Ottawa, 4th August 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to letter of the 11th June and previous correspondence and to request that the payment of $3000.00 due from the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company on account of a breakwater constructed at the westerly end of Rainy Lake be paid. I shall be obliged if you will give this your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

(pp) J. D. McLean

S.B.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glyn Osler Esq.,
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Fort Frances out
April 1st 1916

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APR 5 1916

To Immediate Survey

Department of Indian Affairs

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Dear Sirs

I want to bring to your attention about my house & property The high water is doing a lot of damage I can not get out from my place & also the bank is nearly washed all away it is only about 6 or 8 feet from my place So if some thing is not done this spring my house will be in the lake. I put this before our agent Mr. J. P. Wright but I dont know if he tryed to do any thing So I thought I would write the department about it and it is not only me that has the land destroyed. There is two or three more This is all for just now Hoping that you will try and do something for me

I am Yours Truly
Alfred Bruyere

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Toronto September 2, 1915.

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J. D. McLean Esq.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a .

Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Co. Ltd.
- 282759 -

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. and I have communicated with my clients with reference to your letter of the 4th ult. which was received during my absence.

My clients ask me to say that owing to the extraordinary financial condirions obtaining they find it impossible to arrange the payment now in view of the heavy demands made upon them for the operation of their business, and I trust that you will make no objection to letting the matter stand for a short time.

Yours truly,

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Ottawa, 7th April 1916.

Sir,-

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Alfred Bruyre, relating to the damage he fears on account of the bank being washed away in front of his house. Please report the facts in this case and especially whether the breakwater is not an effective protection at this point.

You will probably remember that Mr.Bray thought that it would prove necessary to place farther back some of the Indian houses and he placed an item of $700.00 in his estimate for the purpose. Please advise what may be done in the present case.

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Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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HIGH COMMISSION WILL NOT RECOMMEND LOWER LAKE LEVEL

Washington, April 6.—U. S. and Canadian interests disputing the level of the Lake of the Woods, on the boundary between Minnesota and Ontario, reached their final arguments today before the international joint high commission. U. S. landowners claim heavy damages for lands flooded by the building of power dams at the Canadian outlet to the lake.

The commission's decision is not expected for some months. It will recommend to the two governments a level for the lake which it considers is for the best interests of the various parties concerned. Attorneys appearing before the commission have been led to believe from the line of questions asked that the commission will not recommend a lower level than the present, but even may decide a higher one is necessary. Commissioners have brought out fully the conflicting ideas as to the value of land already damaged or that would be damaged by still higher water.

Future regulation of the lake's level may be put in the hands of an international board. Commissioners have drawn out the opinion of all concerned on this question and nearly all have advised such control.

C. E. Berkman, representing farming and summer resort interests, resumed argument at the morning session. C. S. Hilton, as attorney-general of Minnesota, who did not go before the commission yesterday, followed him. The state owns big tracts of land bordering on the lake for which it asks pay. Mr. Hilton asked for no set level.

J. E. Samuelson appeared for Minnesota settlers. A. G. Murray, of Fort Frances, Ont., opposed a high level for Rainy lake, which feeds the Lake of the Woods.

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WANT STABLE LEVEL LAKE OF THE WOODS

Farming and Summer Resort Interests Lay Claims Before Joint Commission.

Washington, D.C., April 5.—Advocates of both constant and variable levels for the Lake of the Woods, through which runs the boundary between the state of Minnesota and the province of Ontario, appeared today before the International Joint commission hearing final arguments in a controversy between Canadian and American interests over the lake level.

Minnesota farming and summer resort interests asked that the waters be kept as near stable as possible. Canadian power and manufacturing companies requested a level variable enough to permit an even overflow at their plants the year around. Land owners in northern Minnesota claim that the raising of the level of the lake, through the building of dams at the Canadian outlet, has damaged a vast amount of land on the Minnesota shores where the land is low.

Hard to Determine.

C. E. Berkman, who appeared for owners of farms and summer resorts on the Minnesota side, spoke also for navigation and fishing interests. A height three feet lower than the present level, he declared, was sufficient for navigation purposes. Fisheries, he said, wanted a low level. Mr. Berkman said it had been hard to determine riparian rights because of the long existence of the dam at Kenora, Ont., which has raised the normal level.

Even when a government calls on a riparian owner for its high water rights for navigation purposes, which has not been done in this instance, he added, the owner receives fair compensation.

Evidence presented, said Mr. Berkman, that navigation interests wanted a higher level was a subterfuge by the power companies, who, under the guise of interest in navigation, wanted to further their own interests at the expense of Minnesota farmers.

Wide variations in the water level would be particularly hurtful to American fishing interests, said Mr. Berkman, because it would permit vegetation to wash into the lake from the low American side and drive the fish to the Canadian side.

Constant Level.

Congressman Steenerson also asked for a lower level and one that would be constant. He demanded damages, too, for harm already wrought to farming lands by water raised by the building of the Kenora dam. Power interests, which in the main were visionary with development far in the future, should not stand in the way of farmers, who, at great hardships, have conquered the wilderness, he declared. Mr. Steenerson pictured villages wiped out and a vast acreage of farming land made useless if the commission recommended a higher level than the one now maintained.

Variable levels were advocated by C.P. Wilson, for the Canadian Flour mills at Kenora; Allan McLennan, city attorney for Kenora; and C. J. Rockwood, of Minneapolis, representing Kenora power concerns.

The Minnesota men did not complete their argument and Clifford L. Wilton, assistant attorney-general of the state, which owns big tracts of land on the lake, will be heard tomorrow.

Level Too High Now.

Representative Steenerson protested against any level higher than the present, which, he declared, was too high now. He asked damages for American land owners for injury he claimed had been done by high water over a period of 28 years.

Mr. Steenerson reviewed the whole history of the dispute. Every act of Canadian power interests raising the lake level, he said, had been sanctioned by the Canadian government. Had the dam at Kenora been within the United States, he said, American property owners could have had redress in the United States courts, but as it was they had been helpless. Any United States court, he said, would have enjoined the power interests on evidence that their work was damaging private property.

It has been a universal law, said Mr. Steenerson, that no one can obstruct the flow of waters to the injury of riparian owners. But in this case, he said, American owners were helpless because the courts were in a foreign country.

A Moral Objection.

"We have here," he said, "this situation: For twenty-five years American residents suffered and could not do a thing towards relief. There was no remedy until the treaty under which this commission is operating was signed. This now is a matter for international law, of which there are three kinds, custom, treaty and moral. This is a moral obligation."

If the commission permits a higher level than the present, said Mr. Steenerson, Minnesota villages will be wiped out and immense damage will be done to farming lands that so far have escaped.

"You cannot destroy homes," he declared, "for the sake of future power, which might be purely imaginary. Some of the plans of the power companies, as set forth here, sound decidedly visionary. It is proposed to disregard the rights of settlers who suffered hardships in development of their farms for the sake of a water power that may not be developed for the next 50 or 100 years."

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4756
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

12th April, 1916 191

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Sir,—

282759

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from Alfred Bruyere, relative to the damage to his house and land, caused by the high water in the lake. Bruyere's house is on the south side of Reserve I8B close to the creek nearest to reserve I6A there is not as much erosion of the bank there as along the front of the Agency Reserve and Reserve I6A where the east storms have full force, but still there has been some erosion since the water has been kept up to the high water mark and the land near the creek has been flooded and I think there are certain damages due the Indians by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co. but in my opinion it would cost more to get the amount than they are worth, for the peice of land damaged there, but this Company has flooded other land belonging to this band, at Hay Marsh Bayand Stangecoming Bay but this Company is noted for going into litigation rather than pay, in fact there has been numerous cases taken to the Courts and at present before the Courts, for just such damages. It is thought that after the International Joint Water Ways Commission, have made their final report, that these matters would be settled

There is no doubt but what Alfred Bruyere will have

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have to move his house, very soon and perhaps $150.00 would satisfy him for his damages, but where is the money to come from. There is only about 100 yards of shore on Reserve 18B, that there is any erosion of, the Indian houses that Mr. Bray thought it be necessary to plase farther back was on Reserve 16A, but it was afterwards thought better to have it rip-raped, which was done and is now perfectly safe.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. R. Wright

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 20th April 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, No.4756, please state whether the present breakwater terminates on the North at Rocky Point in Reserve No.16-A and whether the protection of the bank in front of Alfred Bruyere's house would be an entirely different proposition.

Please report on the area of the land that may be washed away and its value also give an approximate estimate of the cost of protecting it and whether you would advise that the work be done.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Toronto, April 28, 1916.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Sir,- RE. ONTARIO & MINNESOTA POWER CO.LTD.

Referring to your recent letter in this matter asking for payment of the balance of $3,000 owing by our clients the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company, Limited, we have been in correspondence with them and have urged them to make an effort to make a further payment on account.

As a result of this, they have forwarded us a cheque of the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, No. 1440, $1,000, payable to your Department, which we enclose herewith. Our clients wish us to add that they are very much obliged for the consideration which you have shown and we trust this payment will keep the wolf from the door for some time.

Yours truly,

Blake Lash Anglin Cassels

Encl. ch. $1,000.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4779
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

15th May, 1916 191

Immediate
Survey

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 282759, I beg to state that the present breakwater terminates on the North at a rocky point, which is on Reserve 18B, and any protection further north and east would be impossible at the present stage of the water.

Alfred Bruyere's house is now on an island of about an acre of land, and I expect it will be in the lake in a few weeks, the water in the lake is higher than I ever saw it before and is still rising, there are several Indians on this part of the reserve, who has their land submerged and their houses damaged, by the high water. The grove at Pithers Point is all under water, in fact I do not think there is one acre of land south of the railway that is out of water, the grove is entirely spoiled, as the trees will all be dead in another year. The bank of the Agency reserve south of the rip rap work is going very fast, fully 10 feet wide has gone this Spring. I would strongly recommend that Mr. Bray be sent here to value the lands that have been damaged and see what steps should be taken to protect what is left and that he should come as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, May 29th 1916.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Bray,-

With regard to Manitoulin Island survey, we will not do anything concerning it at present.

I think it would be well for you to visit Fort Frances as soon as possible in accordance with Mr. Agent Wright's suggestion.

(sgd) Duncan C. Scott

D.S.G.I.A.

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Copy F.282759

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Jan. 27 1909.

Sir,-

In accordance with your request of the 19th instant I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the letter to which you refer of the 13th Dec.1907 relating to the land in the Agency Reserve at Fort Frances,Ontario which the Ontario,Minnesota Power Company,proposes to flood.

Since the date of that letter the Canadian Northern Railway Company has changed the plan of its right of way. It now appears that they do not take in any of the buildings; these will therefore be wholly situated on theland proposed to be flooded by your Company. The valuation would thereforeb be increased by the amount of $700.00,making the total sum, demanded from the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company $15,425.00

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.Blake,Lash & Cassels,

Barristers,

Toronto,Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Dec. 13 1907

Sir,-

With reference to letter of the 12th Oct.last,and previous correspondence I beg to inform you that the following is the valuation of the land on the Agency Reserve at Fort Frances which the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company proposes to flood,which has been made by Mr.Brayand which the Department has approved.

18 ac.less 1.50 ac. taken by the C.N.R.Co., 16.50 at $750.00	$12,375.00
Buildings 3000 less $700.00 to be paid by C.N.R.	2,300.00
Agent's garden $150.00 less $100. to be paid by the Canadian Northern Rly. Co.	50.00
	14,725.00
	700.00
	15,425.00

On account of the land being very flat the area of that portion which will be submerged and the area of that which will be damaged although not actually submerged will not be known until the actual flooding has taken place. It is therefore evident that this matter cannot at present be closed. The Department is,however,prepared to grant the right to flood the said land on payment of the said sum of $14,725.00 This sum will be held until the actual areas,as above stated, are known with the understanding that all land submerged or damaged is to be paid for at the rate of $750.00 per acre. If a greater area than 16.50 acres is affected the Company will then pay for the excess at this rate and if a less area,then the Department will refund at the same rate.

Your obedient servant,
(sgd) J.D.McLean
Secretary.

The Hon.J.K.Kerr K.C.
23 Adelaide St. E.
Toronto,Ont.

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Copy F.1519

Indian Agent's Office

Fort Frances Agency

30th May 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th Jany 1909 No.3232 you state that the Ontario and Minnesota Power had been billed with a certain amount in case certain land in the Agency Reserve was flooded. I beg to state that at present this land is flooded and great damage is being done to the bank of this reserve that is not protected, as well as some of the improved Indian lands on Reserve No.18B, I would therefore again ask that Mr.Bray be sent here in order that the Department may have a correct understanding of the situation here.

I might state that the water in Rainy Lake is over the 500.bench mark, and liable to remain so for some time according to present indications.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J.P.Wright

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th June 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to draw y ur attention to our letter of the 13th December 1907 addressed to the Hon.J.K.Kerr K.C., to you 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,

(sgd) Duncan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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SCHEDULE OF DAMAGES SUFFERED BY INDIANS OF THE RESERVE SITUATED AT THE WEST END OF RAINY LAKE ON ACCOUNT OF THE HIGH WATER.

Alex.Bruyere	15.5 acres flooded @ $50.		$775.00
Mrs Sanderson	3 " " "		150.
Jos.Jordain	1 " " "		50.
Abidonaquat	1½ (part ploughed)	$75.00	
"	fencing	10.	85.
Esquinbenese	1 acre flooded @ $50.	50.	
"	fencing	5.	55.
Alex Mainville	10 acres flooded @ $50.	500.	
	Log housefflooded but which will be of service if the water goes down within a month,damage estimated at	100.	600.
Alf.Bruyere	house destroyed. A log building 18 x 18 and kitchen 10 x 10,was in good order and comfortable,value		300.
Gabriel Bruyere	15 acres flooded,2½ of this was in crop,the balance pasture and hay land,began ploughing but had to stop on account of the water rising.		
	Value of ploughing land	20.	
	Loss of land 15 acres @ $50.	750.	
	Small log stable destroyed	25.	
	Store house	100.	
	Fencing	50.	$945.
			$ 2960

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO ... DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 5th July 1916.

REPORT FOR THE ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER

I beg to report that I have visited Fort Frances and have inspected the damage done to the Indian reserve and the damage sustained by a number of Indians resident at that point. There are two more Indians who have suffered damage, whose places I was unable to visit. Mr.J.P.Wright, Indian Agent, will send me the values of the damages suffered by these two men later on.

The water in the lake is at an unprecedented height. This may have been caused in part by a large amount of rainfall but I think there should be no question that the maintenance of the water in the lake at a high level is directly attributable to the dam of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company and that therefore that Company should pay for the damages which have been sustained.

I beg to submit herewith a draft of a letter addressed to Messrs.Blake, Lash, Anglin and Cassels making demand for payment for the losses sustained. There is also submitted herewith a schedule setting forth the Indians losses.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, 5th July 1916.

Gentlemen,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo I desire to explain that the arrangement made some years ago in which the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company was to pay the sum of $6000.00and of which $3000.00 has been paid,referred to the damage being done by the maintenance of the water at a high level in Rainy Lake along the bank in front of the Indian Industrial School and southerly to the North limit of the tract of land in the Indian Reserve which is under a lease to the City of Fort Frances. The land flooded,for which payment was claimed in 1909 and again mentioned in our letter of the 16th ultimo, is at Pither's Point being the southern end of the reserve in question.

At the request of the local Indian Agent Mr.J.P.Wright, an officer of the Departmnt has visited the locality and has reported that the damage to the land in question at Pither's Point has been caused directly by the maintendnce of the water in Rainy Lake at a high level and that this is due to the dam of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company Limited. The claim for payment therefore appears to be very reasonable and I have to request that the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company will be good enough to take action in this matter with a view to making prompt payment.

I have

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I have further to call your attention and to make demand for payment for damages to Indian lands and houses situated North of the school above mentioned. Enclosed herewith is a schedule setting forth the damages which have been suffered by eight Indian residents amounting in all to $ 2960.00. There are still two or perhaps more Indians whose homes are still further to the North of whose claims you will be later advised.

These Indians are poor men and they depend very largely on the crops they obtain on the lands which have been flooded. It will be a piece of injustice to defer payment of these claims for any length of time. I have therefore to request that your clients, the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, be good enough to forward the said sum of $2960.00 in order that the said payments may be made.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Attention The Secretary or Chief Draftsman.

Chief Surveyor,

Department of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a, Canada.

Dear Mr.Bray:

I have assumed that you are out of the City, and hence delayed acknowledgment of my letters to you of July 8th.,and July 12th.

I do not wish to seem importunate in pressing for the information, but the fact is that an Assistant is waiting in Minneapolis for the information.

I am addressing this communication care of your Office, with the request that upon receipt you will kindly telegraph (C.O.D.) me to the above address indicating what may be expected regarding the information.

Therefore, if you have not written so that I would be receiving some word from you on the 18th inst., could you please have telegram sent as above indicated, and I will know then what to advise the Commission's Office in Minneapolis.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

Arthur V. White

A.V.W./I.G./2.

S. Bray, Esq.

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Re F.282759

Ottawa, 1st August 1916.

Dear Mr.White,-

I returned from my holidays yesterday. With reference to your letter of the 8th ultimo I think you have been supplied by Mr.Russell White with all the information you desire with the exception of the status of the two chain allowance along the river and lake front at Fort Frances. This allowance was made before my advent to this Department and I am unable to ascertain the origin of it. I may however state that where Indian reserves are concerned it is absolutely under the control of this Department and for all practical purposes does not exist, although indicated on some of our plans.

Should you require any further information I shall be glad to furnish it.

S.B.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Surveyor.

A.V.White Esq.,

International Joint Commission,

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282759

Ottawa, 1st August 1916.

Sirs,-

I shall be obliged if you will send a reply to our letter of the 5th ultimo relating to the damages suffered by Indians on account of the flooding resulting from the construction of the dam of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company at Fort Frances, Ontario. It is scarcely necessary to further urge payment to these men who have suffered so largely from the works of this Company. Kindly press this matter to a conclusion with your clients.

Your obedient servant,

S.B. Smk

(sgd) J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Toronto August 8, 1916.

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J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir, Re No. 282759.

I have been in communication with my clients The Ontario & Minnesota Power Company on the subject of the claims referred to in your letter of the 5th July.

Our clients were considerably surprised by the presentation of your claim dating back to 1909.

They however point out that your local agent appears to be mistaken in attributing the damage due by the present flood water to the maintenance of our clients' dam at International Falls. The whole question is now under consideration by the International Joint Commission which will no doubt definitely settle the levels at which the water in the Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake and the upper water shed is to be maintained, but in the meantime it is common knowledge that the Lake of the Woods during this year reached the highest point that was ever known. Our clients take the view that for the impounding of the water by their dam at Kettle Falls it is possible that Rainy Lake would have risen

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even higher than it did this spring. The level in the Rainy Lake was in fact about two feet higher than the level at our clients' dam and this seems to indicate conclusively that the openings at our clients' works had greater capacity than the natural opening at Pithers Point and that therefore such floods as occurred were caused rather by the natural condition of the opening at Pithers Point than by the works maintained by our clients.

Yours truly,

Blake Lash Anglin Cassels

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Ottawa, 14th August 1916.

Gentlemen,-

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant I beg to inform you that our officer who examined the premises states it is known that the water in Rainy Lake reached a higher level this year than has occurred for many years, but this level would have been lowered in a few days were it not for the dam placed in the River by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, through which only a certain quantity of water was allowed to pass. This obstruction maintained the water at the high level for weeks thus causing the damage for which payment is claimed. I have therefore to again demand prompt payment of the whole claim and especially of the amount necessary to compensate the Indians for their losses.

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S.B.

Your obedient servant,

sgd J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Blake Lash Anglin and Cassels,
Barristers etc.,
Bank of Commerce Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, 11th September 1916.

Memorandum,-

On account of the road in front of the Agency Reserve No.1 near Fort Frances having been badly washed away and in some places entirely washed away by the high water in Rainy Lake maintained by the dam of the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company this roadway was abandoned up to within sixty-six feet of the cemetery and a new road established along the westerly limit of the said reserve produced to the right of way of the Canadian Northern Railway in reserve No.16-A and along the South-easterly limit of the said right of way to connect with the established road along the said limit leading to the L.Christie Lumber Company's location.

See my report dated 8th September 1913 approved by the Deputy Minister, F.182759.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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282759

Ottawa, 11th September 1916.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 17th ultimo and to request you to be good enough to take immediate action in regard to payment for damage done to lands in the Indian reserves near Fort Frances, referred to in our letter of the 5th July last and of the sum of $3000.00 due on account of the construction of the breakwater, the destruction of the old road and the construction of the new one on the said reserve, payable by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J.D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Toronto, September 11, 1916.

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J. D. MCLean Esq.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company Limited #282,759.

Upon the writer's return we have taken up the matter of your letter of the 14th ult. Our clients do not at all agree with the view of your Department as to their responsibility for the results of the flooding in question. We would suggest that the question might be referred for arbitration and award to Mr. Charles A. McGrath, Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission. Mr. McGrath is not only thoroughly well qualified to deal with such a question as this but he has no doubt already considerable knowledge of the general questions involved and our clients will be perfectly ready to abide by his decision if your Department is willing to join in referring the matter to him. If you are agreeable will you kindly advise me and I will draft a short agreement providing for this and submit it toyou.

Yours truly,

Blake Lash Anglin & Cassels

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282759

Ottawa, 18th September 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and to say that you will be hereafter informed whether we will consent to the appointment of Mr.Charles A.McGrath to arbitrate and make an award on the damage recently done by the High water in Rainy Lake and river maintained by the dam of the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company.

This matter is entirely distinct from the $3000.00 still due from that Company. This payment has been long pending and I have to insist that the Company completes its part of the agreement made in 1913 by forwarding without further delay the said balance of $3000.00.

L.B.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, 23rd September 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to forward a draft of the agreement which you suggest relating to the damages we claim from the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company at the Agency Reserve,Fort Frances. The matter will then be considered and you will be advised if we will consent to have it submitted for arbitration and award to Mr.Chas. A.McGrath. I have however to say that payment of the $3000.00 due will not be submitted for arbitration. We demand this payment and we urge that no further delay be made in making it.

Y ur obedient servant,

Sgd J.D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Clyn Osler Esq.,

Messrs.Blake,Lash,Anglin & Cassels,

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Toronto September 26, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 27 1916

J. D. Maclean Esq.
Deputy Minister,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a .

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Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company Limited.

I have your letter of the 23rd instant. I did not intend to suggest including the item of $3,000 in the proposed reference to Mr. McGrath. That has been definitely arranged and upon receipt of your letter I again wrote to my clients urging that they make arrangements to pay.

I will at once draw the proposed agreement, submit it to my clients and will then forward it to you.

Yours truly,

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Toronto Sept. 29, 1916.

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J. D. McLean Esq.
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

Our clients advise us that they will probably be able to pay the balance of $3,000. which has been the subject of our recent correspondence, about the 20th October. I trust this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Blakes

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Fort Frances
Oct 8th/1916

Mr. Duncan C. Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General
Ottawa

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Dear Sir

I want to draw your attention once more to what the high water has done to my house, When Mr. Bray was here I spoke to him but I dont see that there is any thing being done about it, now my house was totaly destroyed with high water this Summer + I want to know if they are going to build me a house or pay me for the damage. as I have no house to stay in this winter for I only have this month to stay in the house that I am staying in at the present, and as the Winter is drawing near I would like to have a place of my own to stay in.
The chief and councelor told our agent Mr. Wright to put this question before you when he was down there, but I

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I dont know if he did or not and
this is why I am writing to you again
and I would like to know if you can
do any thing for me as soon as Possible
This will be all for the Present.

I am Yours Truly
Alfred Bunyan
Couchichaing
Reserve.
Fort Frances

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282759

Ottawa, 16th October 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and note that the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company intend to pay the balance of $3000.00 on or about the 20th instant.

I have to urge prompt action in connection especially with the compensation due to Indians who have sustained damage North of the Agency reserve at the West end of Rainy Lake,which you were informed in letter of the 5th July last amounted to $2560.00. We are being urged by the sufferers to press for this payment.

S.B.
S.S.

Your obedient servant,

Jas. D. Stewart

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glyn Osler Esq.,
Messrs. Blake,Lash,Anglin & Cassels,
Barristers,
cor. King & Jordan Sts.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto October 17, 1916.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

494600

Dear Sir, - Re No. 282759 - Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

I have your letter of the 16th instant. I have reminded my clients of the payment to be made on the 20th instant. On checking over the receipts I find that although in recent correspondence we have referred to this balance as being $3,000. it is in fact only $2,000. as we have paid in all $4,000. I will write you when making the remittance giving you the dates of payment so that you can check it up with your books.

In connection with the other matter I was somewhat delayed by pressure of other business but I sent forward to my clients some few days ago a draft agreement providing for the submission of the dispute to Mr. Magrath. As soon as I receive this with their comments I will submit it to you.

Yours truly,

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Acct. Kindly initial if O.K.

Ottawa, 21st October 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and to state that you are correct in your statement of the balance due of the sum of $6000.00 to be paid by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company in connection with the breakwater etc., in the Indian reserve at the West end of Rainy Lake, as $2000.00 not $3000.00 as stated in our previous correspondence. We had overlooked one of the paymants of $1000.00; the payments made are as follows-

Nov. 28th 1913	$2000.00
April 22nd 1915	1000.00
May 2nd 1916	1000.00
Total	4000.00

leaving a balance as stated by yourself of $2000.00 which I request you to be good enough to have forwarded at an early a date as possible.

I. D.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) D. Stewart

Assistant Secretary.

Glyn Osler Esq.,
Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
Barristers etc.,
cor. King & Jordan Sts.,
TORONTO.

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OCT 23 1916

Toronto October 21, 1916.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a .

Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company Limited.
File No. 282759.

Referring to our recent correspondence in this matter we now enclose you herewith pay cheque No. 103 of the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company Limited dated the 17th instant payable to the Department of Indian Affairs for $2,000. in payment of the balance owing on the settlement by which our clients agreed to pay $6,000.

In some of our recent correspondence this balance has been referred to as $3,000. but on referring to your file you will find that we sent you $2,000. on the 27th November, 1913, $1,000. on the 21st April 1915; and $1,000. on the 25th April, 1916, leaving a balance of only $2,000. We shall be glad to have your acknowledgement of payment in full in due course.

Yours truly,

Encl. Ck. $2,000.

Blake Lash Anglin Cassels

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Ottawa, 27th October 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and of a cheque for $2000.00 being payment of the balance due of the sum of $6000.00 from the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, as their share of the cost of the construction of a breakwater in front of the Industrial School on the Agency reserve at Fort Frances and compensation for the loss of land between the end of the breakwater to the North limit of the tract in the said reserve leased to the town of Fort Frances, and the cost of opening the new road along the West limit of the said reserve in lieu of the road washed away along its East limit.

I beg to draw your attention to your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you stated that you intended to draw up immediately a proposed agreement with a view of submitting the damage done to the said reserve at Pithers Point and the damage done to the Indian holdings North of the said reserve, to arbitration. A month has elapsed since that date, I have to request you to be good enough to take action in the matter.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Stewart

Assistant Secretary.

Glyn Osler Esq.,
Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
Barristers etc.,
King and Jordan Sts.,
Toronto, Ont.

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J.D.McLean, Esq.
Sec. Indian Dept.
Ottawa

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Dear Sir;-

I have been instructed to advise you of the following resolution of the Council of the Town of Fort Frances, being;-

RESOLUTION NO. 303, Oct. 16th. 1916

"That in reply to the letter of the Secretary [illegible]he Indian Department of the 30th. ult. re damages to [illegible]r's Point Park leased to the Town, the Clerk notify [illegible]he Secretary of the Department that as the Citizens of [illegible]Frances have been deprived this year of the use and [illegible]ment of the Park which has been permanently injured [illegible] high water and for some years past a large portion [illegible] Park has been rendered unfit for park purposes and [illegible] the trees have been destroyed by the high water occasioned by the Power Company's dam, that the Town join in any action for damages that the Indian Department may bring and the Town Solicitor is hereby directed to co-operate with the Department in the institution of any such action"

The above resolution was unaminously passed at a meeting at which all the members of the Council were present.

Yours respectfully,
J.Walker
Clerk of Fort F[illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 31st October, 1916.

Memorandum:

Mr. Bray.

I would reply to the Clerk of the Municipality of Fort Frances that the Department is awaiting the draft of an agreement which the Power Company suggests should be entered into with the Department for the submission of the question of damages to arbitration before Mr. Magrath, Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission, and that when this draft is received the Department will decide whether to consent to the proposed arbitration or not and that the Municipality will be then advised as to what action the Department proposes to take.

A. S. Williams

Law Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 26th October 191[illegible].

Memorandum Mr.Williams,-

With reference to the letter hereunder I beg to state that in letter of the 16th June last to Messrs.Blake, Lash,Anglin & Cassels, ~~Barristers~~ Attorneys for the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company,demand was made for the sum of $15,425.00, being the estimated value of the land and premises injured by the dam of the said Company.

The solicitors for the Company suggested on the 11th September last that the question be submitted for arbitration and award to the Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission.

Mr.Glyn Osler,a member of the above mentioned firm who has especial charge of the case,has been asked to submit the terms of the proposed arbitration for the information of the Department. This is the position in which the case now stands.

E. Bray
Chief Surveyor.

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Toronto October 30, 1916.

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The Assistant Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

494079

Dear Sir, - Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Company Limited.
No. 282759.

I have yours of the 27th instant. I think the correspondence disclosed the claim against which our clients paid the sum of $6000. but I do not at the moment stop to check up your description of it which I presume is accurate.

I have submitted a draft agreement to my clients and will advise you as soon as I hear from them.

Yours truly,

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282759

Otta a, 2nd November 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo and resolution No.303 of the 16th ultimo of the Council of Fort Frances I beg to inform you that this Department is awaiting a draft of an agreement which the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company has suggested shall be entered into with the Department for the submission of the question of damages at Pithers Point to arbitration before Mr. Magrath, Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission. When this draft is received it will be decided whether the Department will consent to the proposed arbitration or not and your Municipality will then be advised as to what action it is proposed to take.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd D Stewart

Assistant Secretary.

J.W.Walker Esq.,
Town Clerk,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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Winnipeg, Man.,
October, 21st, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 30 1916

Duncan Campbell Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa,

494909

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Wm Bruyer
re letter herewith

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The further complaint was made that the high water has very seriouslyaffected Gabriel Bruyers driving him out of his landing place and entailing loss. x x x

B. has no hay to feed his cattle with and has no money to buy hay but this can be dealt with by the Agent.

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I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

John Semmens,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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A.G. MURRAY, LL.B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC.
FORT FRANCES, CANADA.

Nov. 1st, 1916.

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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir: **Re Pither's Point**

In reply to your letter to the Town Clerk of Fort Frances of the 30th ult. I am instructed as Solicitor for the Town to say that the Town desires to join in any action that the Department of Indian Affairs may bring against the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company for damages to Pither's Point which, as you say, is under lease to the Corporation, and has been and still is used as a Public Park. While a large area of the land in question is now under water and a considerable portion is converted into a swamp, resulting in the destruction of a magnificent grove of oak trees thus entailing permanent injury for which the lessors are entitled to compensation, yet the damages sustained by the Town are quite as serious. The most attractive part of the park being rendered absolutely unfit to be used for the purposes for which the Town leased it.

An action against the Power Company seems to be the only way to obtain compensation for present and future losses as the Company does not appear to be taking any steps to protect the property.

Your obedient servant,

A.G. Murray

Town Solicitor.

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Mr Matheson

This matter ~~is being~~ is being dealt with on two files - and I do not see how we can avoid it.

This letter however had better be placed on the file relating to the lease of Pither's Point to the Town of Fort Frances

S.B

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the .....

day of ..... A. D. 1916.

B E T W E E N :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING represented by the Minister of the Interior for the Dominion of Canada (Department of Indian Affairs,) hereinafter called "His Majesty",

OF THE FIRST PART:

- a n d -

THE ONTARIO & MINNESOTA POWER COMPANY LIMITED, hereinafter called "the Company"

OF THE SECOND PART:

W H E R E A S His Majesty has made certain claim against the Company for damages in respect of the flooding of certain lands on the Indian Reserve at Fort Frances;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council dated the ember, 1905, the Governor-in-Council approved lans for the construction of certain works at or near Fort Frances, including the dam to a height of 497 feet above on the said plan and the Company itled to maintain the said dam

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at the said level and that it has operated and controlled the dam under the direction of officers appointed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada for that purpose and that if any of the said lands have been flooded the Company is not responsible therefor or liable to His Majesty for damages in respect thereof: -

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH :

(1) All matters in difference between the parties hereto touching the said claims made by His Majesty against the Company are referred to the award and final determination of CHARLES A. MAGRATH, of the City of Ottawa, Chairman of the International Joint Commission, hereinafter called "the Arbitrator."

(2) The Arbitrator shall be at liberty should he so think fit to investigate the dealings and transactions between the parties and to determine the said differences notwithstanding any lapse of time, but he shall give effect to any Statute of Limitations to the benefit of which the Company may be found to be entitled.

(3) The Arbitrator shall have power to call for the production of any books or papers in the possession or power of either of the parties and shall have power to require that either party shall in the meantime have access to and be at liberty to inspect and take copies of all or any of the books or papers in the custody or power of either of the parties relating to the matters in difference.

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(4) All the provisions of the Ontario Arbitration Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, chapter 65, applicable to a submission to a single Arbitrator shall apply to this reference.

IN WITNESS THEREOF this Agreement has been duly executed by the Minister of the Interior and the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs under the seal of the Department, and the Company has caused its corporate seal to be affixed by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Toronto November 7, 1916.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Dear Sir, RE ONTARIO & MINNESOTA POWER COMPANY LIMITED
No. 282759 -

Referring to our previous correspondence I now submit for your consideration and approval a draft of the proposed agreement for referring the claims of your Department against the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company Limited to the award of Mr. C. A. Magrath.

Yours truly,

Encl.

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Provided that if any of the land hereby demised should at any time during the currency of this lease be covered with water by the construction of dams, etc., by the Ontario Minnesota Power Company, or by any other Company, the said parties of the second part shall have no claim for damages, etc., against the party of the first part, save and except a reduction in the rental in proportion to the area of land so covered with water.

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Jim Bray Jr. Williams
is talking this matter
up with the D. of Justice
please send it back
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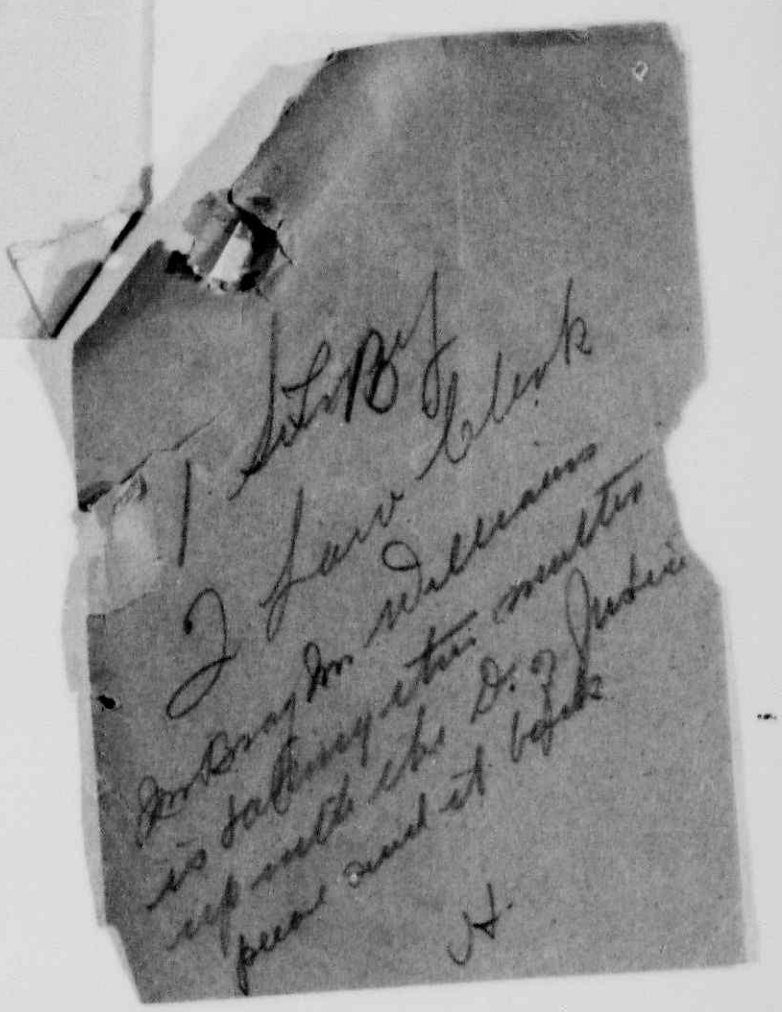

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Ottawa, 5th December 191

Sir,-

I ... inform you that the Rev.Ph.Vales,O.M.I., P...pal of the Fort Frances Boarding School,in a recent visit to the Department stated that a considerable quantity of rip-rap is still required in front of the Church and school building in order to effectually prevent the bank from encroachment by the waters of the lake. Mr.Bray is also of the opinion that some more rip-rap is required. Will you kindly give me your views in the matter and if you concur,state what sum will be necessary to make the breakwater more effectual.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J Sm...

Asst. Deputy and Secr...

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 13 1916

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4928
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

9th December, 1916.

496119

Sir,—

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With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor to state that, I do not consider that there is any necessity for any more rip-rap required for the bank in front of the Fort Frances Boarding School and 16A Reserve, but the stone work should be rebuilt and earth or gravel filled in between the rock work and bank, what this would cost, I am not at present able to estimate, as I have not looked over this work since the water has gone down and at the present time there is a foot of snow over it. I do not think there is any pressing need to have this work done now, and in the spring I can report fully on the matter.

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In all probability it will be many years, if ever, that we will have a flood like last year and if the Government does not allow the raising of the water in Rainy lake, to a higher level than is now allowed, the present rip-rap is sufficient, but if the water level raised, the Power Company will have to rip-rap this ba sufficient to protect it, then the school would be put out of business owing to their sewer system being floo ed. These are matters for future consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

ary,
t.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

F 282750-2

Ottawa, 14th December 1916.

Memorandum

Mr.Scott,-

With reference to Mr.Wright's report hereunder of the 9th instant I beg to recommend that a provision of $500.00 be made to be expended in repairing and securing the breakwater in front of the Fort Frances school ground and Reserve No.16-A at Rainy Lake.

In connection with the final decision of the International Joint Commission or the International Waterways Commission as to the maximem height to be allowed for the waters of Rainy Lake,I think it would be well to send to both of these Commissions an extract of the second paragraph of Mr.Wright's letter.

O.S.Bray
Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, 15th December 1916.

Sir,-

In connection with any decision that may be arrived at with regard to the height of the water to be maintained in Rainy Lake,Ont., I beg to quote the following for your information from a report dated the 9th instant received from our Agent Mr.J.P.Wright,Fort Frances,relating to repairs required to a breakwater constructed by this Department at that point.

"In all probability it will be many years,if ever,that we will have a flood like last year and if the Government does not allow the raising of the water in Rainy Lake,to a higher level than is now allowed,the present rip-rap is sufficient but if the water level is raised,the Power Company will have to rip-rap this bank sufficient to protect it,then the school would be put out of business owing to their sewer system being flooded. These are matters for future consideration".

I shall be obliged if you will note what our Agent says when the matter comes up for consideration.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) F. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secret

C.A.McGrath Esq.,

Commissioner,International
Joint Commission,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa, 15th December 1916.

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S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.J. Stewart Esq.,
International Waterways Commission,
Ottawa. Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th December 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant N°.4928 and to inform you that there will be a sum not exceeding $500.00 available in the Spring to be expended if necessary, in re-building the breakwater in front of the Fort Frances Boarding school and reserve No.16- A and to repair it generally and make it more secure. Kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Department as early in the spring as you can have the work done.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J.D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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OTTAWA, CANADA

December 19th, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 20 1916

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Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 15th instant (No. 282759-2), in which you quote a report of your agent at Fort Frances in regard to repairs to the break-water built by your Department at that place. I note that Mr. Wright suggests that "if the Government does not allow the raising of the water in Rainy Lake to a higher level than is now allowed the present rip-rap is sufficient," etc. Would you kindly let me know what your understanding is as to the level that is now allowed on Rainy Lake? I would also be glad to have a statement as to the undertaking that exists between your Department and the Power Company regarding the protection of the bank along the Lake shore in front of your reserve. Some of the work done under that arrangement, I assume, is the rip-rap referred to by Mr. Wright.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY
OTTAWA 18th December, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 19 1916

496281

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 15th instant, (No. 282759-2) quoting me an extract from a report dated the 9th instant, from the Indian Agent, Mr. J. P. Wright, at Fort Frances, relative to water levels in Rainy lake, Ont.

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In reply I beg to advise you that I will communicate the substance of this report to the International Joint Commission.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Stewart
Hydrographer.
Member, Technical Board on Lake of the Woods Levels.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 22nd December 1916.

Sir,-

In the last paragraph of your letter of the 9th instant you say "and if the Government does not allow the raising of the water in Rainy Lake to a higher level than is now allowed";I have to request you to state what is your understanding as to the level that is now allowed. Please be as specific as possible as the information is required for the Chairman of the International Joint Commission.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

5th January 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4949
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, relative to the hight of water allowed on the Rainy lake, I have the honor to state that it has always been stated and accepted, that the water should not be allowed to be raised above the 497 bench mark. The crest of the dam is built to that height, and apparently accepted by the Government, but as far as I know, no Order in Council has been given, stating what the level should be, but this I know, the Municipality of the Town of Fort Frances have always objected to having the water in Rainy lake raised above the 497 Bench Mark. The Chairman for the International Joint Commission, should know more about this matter than I ever can know.

All I can say is that it has always been understood that these waters could not be raised above this level, and that strong objections would be made if attempted; also that if the water is raised above that level, it will destroy the present sewer system at the Fort Frances Boarding School.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno. P. Wright

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 11th January 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo I beg to quote the following extract from a letter received from Mr.John P.Wright,Indian Agent,Fort Frances,-

"it has always been stated and accepted that the water should not be allowed to be raised above the 497 bench mark. The crest of the dam is built to that height and apparently accepted by the Government but as far as I know,no Order in Council has been given,stating what the level should be,But this I know,the Municipality of the Town of Fort Frances have always objected to having the water in Rainy Lake raised above the 497 bench mark"

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Your obedient servant,

Sgd J.D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.A.McGrath Esq.,

Chairman,International Joint Commission,

Ottawa, Ont.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Fort Frances, Ont. ..... *191*...

LOCATION OF DYKE

As far as the rights of the Municipality are concerned but without prejudice to the rights of private riparian owners of lands and occupants of water lots, the Town will consent to the dyke being constructed outside the 66 feet road allowance (Front Street) so as to leave a clear 66 feet of roadway. All land within that area which is now or may be washed out should be restored by the Company to the Road level by filling behind the dyke. It should also be provided that the public are to have access to all parts of the dyke, and not at streets outlets only.

LENGTH OF DYKE

The dyke should extend upstream from the dam and should include all the banks of Rainy River and Rainy Lake above that point within the limits of the Municipality.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Municipality of the Town of Fort Frances.

Yours sincerely,

H Williams

Mayor of Fort Frances.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Fort Frances, Ont., ... *191*...

CONSTRUCTION OF DYKE AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES

The dyke should be constructed in a substantial manner and maintained for all time at the Company's expense. The work should be carried out under the supervision of an engineer from your department.

As the natural outlet for the Town's surface drainage would be blocked by the present dyke, provision for this and for seepage water should be made by the construction by the Company of a tile drain of sufficient capacity to an outlet below the dam.

While the Council strenuously objects to the construction of a railway on top of the dyke as shown on some of the plans submitted to your Department, it will not object to the construction and use of a temporary railway for the sole purpose of building the dyke, but desires that your Department would require the Power Company to agree that the Town should have the right to remove such railway at the Company's expense in the event of the non-removal thereof by the Company within one week after the completion of the dyke.

That the dyke be completed by December 31st. 1917.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

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Fort Frances, Ont., ... *191*...

RAINY LAKE LEVELS

The Council submits that the waters of Rainy Lake above the dam should be maintained at a normal level of 495 B.M.; that 497 B.M. Rainy Lake Level should be high water mark; and that the crest of the proposed dyke should be at a level of 500 B.M. in order to provide for flood conditions (such as prevailed in the Spring of 1916) and for wave action of boats and wind. To support the demand for a maximum level on Rainy Lake of 497 B.M. and a normal level on the same Lake of 495 B.M. above Pithers Point, we would point out that at the present time and for several months past the River level between Rainy Lake and the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co. dam has been held at 497 B.M. flooding our Front Street and the basements of the dwelling houses adjacent to the river.

The Power Company contend that they are authorized to maintain the level at 497 B.M., but their only authority for this contention is the plan of the dam. On the other hand, The Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford, who was Minister of Public Works when the agreement in question was made, is the Town's authority for the statement that 495 B.M. was intended to be the normal level on Rainy Lake.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Fort Frances, Ont. January 11th. 1917 791

The Honourable G.H.Ferguson,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,
Toronto, Ont.

Re- Dyking of the Rainy River at Fort Frances by the Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

Sir;-

I have much pleasure in conveying to you the thanks of the Council of the Town of Fort Frances for the action taken by you, of which evidence has recently been afforded us, to compel the Power Company to proceed with the dyking of the river bank in accordance with its agreement with the Government.

Last Monday, Mr. L.V.Rorke of your Department attended a meeting of t he Council and requested an expression in writing of its views in the matter, especially in regard to the location of the proposed dyke. The Council feels that in the absence of a plan of the dyke it is not in a position to comply with this request with proper definiteness, realizing how grave a matter it would be should any mistake occur in the location or construction of a work of such magnitude.

I am authorized, however, to place before you the conditions which the Council deems essential for the protection of the Town from a recurrence of damage such as has recently been sustained.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Fort Frances, Ont., January 12th. 1917 191

Dear Sir:-

As it is the desire of this Municipality to work in harmony with all who are mutually interested in conserving and protecting Canadian rights in International waters, I am instructed by the Council to send you the enclosed letter, (being a copy of that sent to the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines.) that you may be in touch with our action to date.

Yours respectfully,

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

J.Walker
Clerk of Fort Frances.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
1917

January 31st, 1917

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Dear sir,

I have just returned from Minneapolis where the Commission was in session for several days, and during that period took up the further discussion of the Lake of the Woods reference. While there I received your letter of the 18th January (No 282759-2) enclosing copies of correspondence that the Mayor of Fort Frances recently had with the Hon. Mr Ferguson re dyking of Rainy River.

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Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean Esq..

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5165
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

26th October, 1917 191

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Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the damage done to the Couchecking Reserve, caused by the high water in Rainy lake in the Spring of 1916, which Mr Bray inspected during June of that year, I have the honor to state that Chief and Council of that reserve have requsted me to ask if any steps has been taken to secure damages for their loss, they specially mentioned Alfred Breyere's house which was washed away, and their hay land that was flooded, which are now no good, being nothing but weeds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 18th December 1917.

Memorandum

Mr.Williams,-

The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company has paid in full the sum of $6000.00, according to an agreement made by myself with certain officials of that Company, as its share of the cost of the damage done to a certain portion at the North end of the Treaty reserve at the West end of Rainy Lake and of the construction of a breakwater and of a road in connection with the said damage.

We claim two further items, viz:-

(1) For flooding about ~~17~~ 18 ac. of land and damage to buildings etc thereon at Pithers Point.....$15,425.00

(2) Damages suffered by Indians on the reserve North of the said Treaty reserve at the West end of Rainy Lake as set forth in a schedule on No.1 of this file dated June 1916.....$ 2,960.00

"18,385.00

T. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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282759-2

Ottawa, 17th January, 1918.

Sir,

The last correspondence we appear to have had from you in this matter was your letter submitting for the consideration of the Department a proposed agreement for referring the claims of the Department against the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, to arbitration.

In reply I beg to say that as there appears to be no reason why these claims should be submitted to arbitration rather than to have them determined by the Court, the Department is disposed to take proceedings in the Exchequer Court. I hereby make demand upon the Company for a prompt settlement of these claims as hereinafter set forth. In default of such settlement it is the intention of the Department to take proceedings to recover the amount of these claims, which, briefly, are as follows:-

(1) For flooding about 17 acres of land and damage to buildings, etc., thereon at Pithers Point $15,425.00

(2) Damages suffered by Indians on the reserve north of the said Treaty reserve at the west end of Rainy Lake as set forth in a schedule on No.1 of this file dated June 1916 ..... $ 2,960.00

$18,385.00

Your obedient servant,

Glyn Osler, Esq.,
Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
Barristers, etc.,
Toronto,
Ont.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 21 1918

Toronto, 18th January 1918

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Re No.282759-2.
Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.Limited.

I have your letter of the 17th instant. I am communicating with my clients on the subject.

My last communication from you was on the 7th November 1916, when I submitted for your approval a draft agreement covering the proposed submission to arbitration. My clients would naturally prefer not to be dragged into the Exchequer Court, and as you will see from the correspondence, they have been willing to agree on any reasonable method of having the claim passed upon.

In the circumstances, and after looking at the previous correspondence, I shall be glad if you will advise me whether you will not reconsider your letter of the 17th instant.

Yours truly,

GO/G

Glyn Osler

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Sir,

Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.Limited.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo with reference to the claims against the above Company and note your preference to have the matter determined by arbitration.

In reply I beg to say that the Company must be aware of the nature and extent of the damage done for which these claims have been made, and it seems to the Department that the Company should have adjusted them without the necessity of a suit. Since an action seems to be necessary, the Department, having fully considered the matter, has decided to take action in the Exchequer Court, rather than to refer the matter to arbitration, if settlement is not promptly made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

asw.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glyn Osler, Esq.,
Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
Barristers, etc.,
Canadian Bank of Commerce Building,
Toronto,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 27th February, 1918.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant with further reference to the claim against the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co.Limited, and note that Mr. Backus, the President of the Company, who is the only officer now familiar with the transaction, will be absent for about three months and that you would be glad to have the matter stand in the meantime.

In reply I beg to say that this matter has remained in abeyance for a considerable time and the Department is anxious to have it settled. Would you not be able to get a communication from Mr. Backus by the end of March. The Department will allow the matter to stand until that time.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels,
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CABLE ADDRESS, BLAKES, TORONTO

Toronto, 26th March 1918.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

A 1492

Dear Sir,

Re Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.Limited.

I am in receipt of a letter from the 1st Vice-President of the Company, who tells me that Mr. Backus is still away from business under the direction of his physician.

I think I have already stated to you that the claim of the Department goes back to a date which is prior to the connection of any of the present officials of the Company other than the President, Mr. Backus, and it is therefore necessary for me to ask you to let this matter stand in abeyance and I will take it up as soon as Mr. Backus is able to get back to business.

Yours truly,

GO/G

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Ottawa, May 1st, 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to hand you herewith Departmental files Nos. 282759 and 282759-2 with respect to a claim against the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, estimated at $18,385.00, for damage from flooding of the Indian reserve situate at the west end of Rainy Lake, due to the operations of the said Company. Repeated demands have been made on the Company for this amount but without success. The Company offered to arbitrate in the matter but it appears to the Department that it would be more satisfactory to take proceedings in the Exchequer Court. I have therefore to request that you will take the necessary action to recover this claim.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.L.Newcombe, Esq., M.A., C.M.G., K.C., LL.D.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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CABLE "BICKNELL TORONTO"

LUMSDEN BUILDING,
TORONTO, CANADA

May 9th, 1918.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

A.1492
REX vs. ONTARIO & MINNESOTA POWER CO. LTD.

I have perused the files you sent me herein.

Request from Dept. P.W.

I notice that under Statutes of Canada, 4 and 5 Edward 7, Chapter 139, Section 1, The Ontario & Minnesota Power Company, Limited, were authorized to construct dams, etc. provided the plans were approved of by the Governor General in Council. I understand from the Memo submitted by Mr. Bray, the Deputy Minister, dated April 25th, 1913, that an Order-in-Council was passed approving of the plans. Would you please let me have a copy of same together with the plan which was submitted by the Company?

Copy

I also notice that a part of Pither's Point Park has been leased to the Town of Fort Frances. I would like a copy of this Lease.

Mr. Williams

Would you kindly let me have your opinion as to whether the Town of Fort Frances can be joined as a party plaintiff in the event of a complaint being filed in the Exchequer Court? I fully understand that the Crown has the right to file a complaint but doubt if an individual can and if I am right in this respect, can the Crown add an individual or Company as a party plaintiff?

It would seem to me that the claim of the Crown in the case of Pither's Point Park would have

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to be limited to a claim for damages to the reversion and the Town of Fort Frances would have a substantial claim for loss of enjoyment of the Park during the period of their lease and that therefore, if it can be done, two parties should join in the action.

I would also like a copy of the Report of the International Waterways Commission.

I also draw your attention to a letter written by Mr. J. D. McLean, Assistant Deputy Minister, dated October 4th, 1913, (a copy of which I am enclosing in view of the fact that I have the file in my possession) in which there apparently is an offer made to the Company to pay $6,000 in full settlement of all damages. It does not seem to me that this letter is intended to cover all damages as the other correspondence shows that the Department was insisting upon its rights for further payment and the Company admitted that a certain amount was due and it occurred to me that this letter was intended only to cover damages in connection with the lands referred to therein.

I think it would be advantageous if either myself or my partner, Mr. Gordon, could have the benefit of an interview with Mr. Wright and I would like to know if this could be arranged.

In regard to the damages which the Indians have sustained, this is placed in the claim at the sum of $2960 but Mr. McLean in his letter of April 5th, 1916, states that there are two or perhaps more Indians whose homes are still further to the North and of whose claims he will be later advised. Is the claim to be increased accordingly?

With regard to claims for damages to the land, I notice a portion of the land has been expro-

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The Deputy Minister of Justice, May 9th, 1918.

priated by the Canadian Northern Railway Company and I would like to know the price paid therefor.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

3.30 acres @ $750 per acre = $2475 - fully paid

JWB/GW.

ENC.

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Ottawa, 17th May 1918.

Sir,-

The solicitors acting for the Crown in the case of Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.Ltd.,for payment of certain claims in connection with the Indian reserves at the West end of Rainy Lake state that under the Statutes of Canada,4 and 5,Edward 7,Chapter 139,Section 1,the said Company were authorized to construct dams etc., provided the plans were approved by the Governor General in Council. They request to be supplied with a copy of that Order in Council and with a copy of the plan which was submitted by the Company. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to have these prepared and sent here for transmission to the solicitors.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J.D.McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.B.Hunter Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa,Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OTTAWA May 27, 1918.

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Memorandum for the
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

Enc. Copy of O/C with plan.

Replying to your letter of May 17 instant, file No.282759-2, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the Order-in-Council dated September 19, 1905, approving of the plan of a dam and other works proposed to be constructed by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, at Fort Frances, Ontario.

Referring to this Order-in-Council, Mr S.J. Chapleau, our District Engineer at Ottawa, made the following statement in his report of June 25, 1917:-

> "The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company had plans for their entire works, including dyke, approved by Order-in-Council September 19, 1905. These plans were not adhered to, and the plans upon which the works were built as they stand were, as you know, never approved by Order-in-Council".

It would appear, therefore, that the works which were not constructed in accordance with the plan approved by the Order-in-Council have no legal sanction.

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With regard to the dyke, the Company filed an amended plan on October 29, 1917, and this plan was approved by an Order-in-Council dated February 11, 1918.

Subsequently the Company decided to make a further alteration in the method of constructing the dyke, and submitted a plan to the Department showing the intended change. This plan was submitted to our District Engineer who reported on April 12, 1918, that the dyke had been completed in accordance therewith. As the change is merely in the mode of construction, does not involve a change in site, and does not interfere with navigation, it is intended to recommend this plan to Council for approval.

Should you desire to have a copy of the Order-in-Council of February 11, 1918, I shall be glad to send one to you.

R. Rochester

Secretary.

C/M

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KODAK SAFETY

282759-2

Ottawa, 1st June 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, No.1632-G, and of the copy of the Order-in-Council dated 19th September 1905 relating to the Ontario and Minnesota Power Comp ny Limited at Fort Frances, Ont., I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to send me a copy of the Order in Council of the 11th February 1918 to which you refer.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.D. Michaud

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

R.C:Desrochers Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont.

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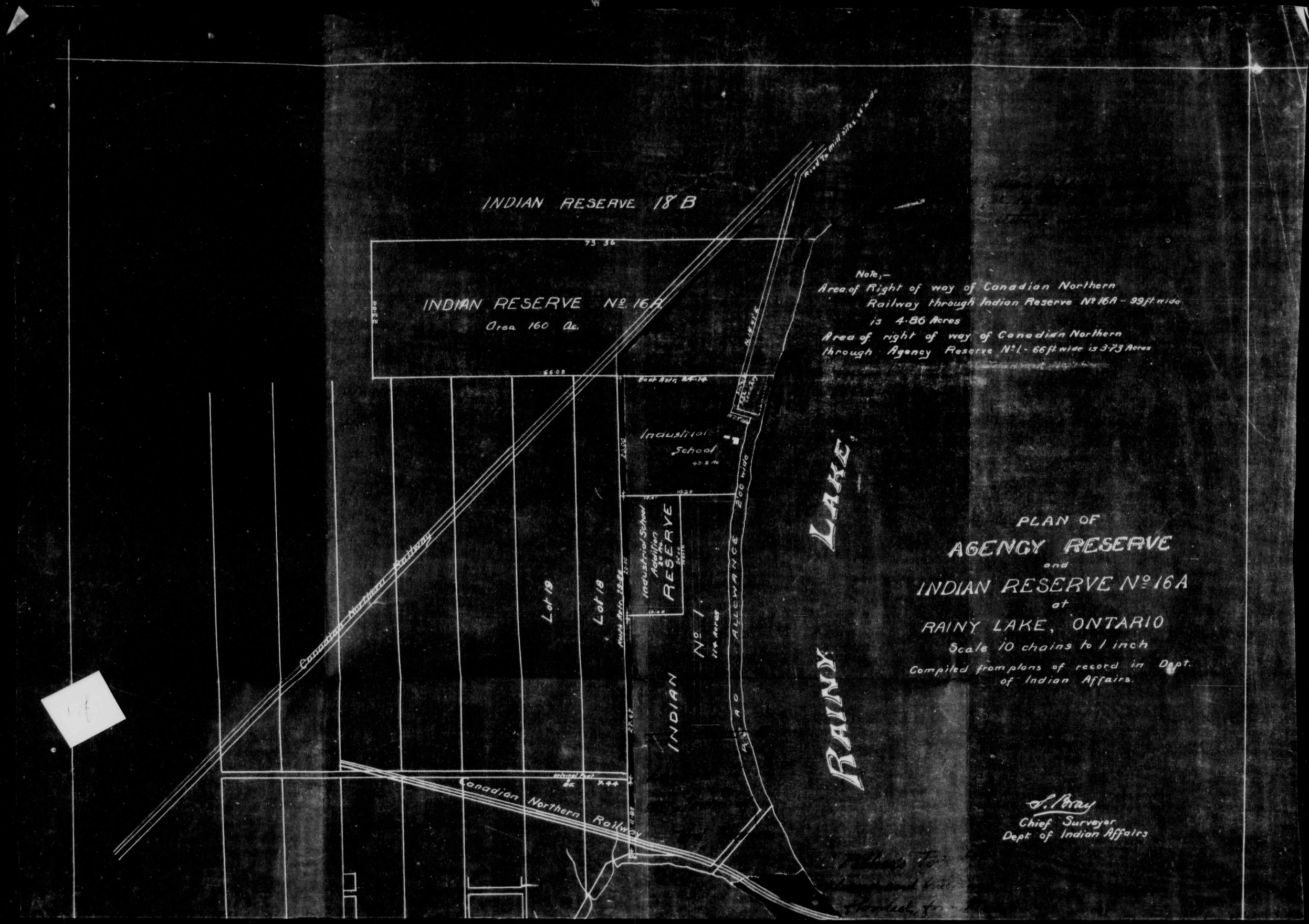
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INDIAN RESERVE No. 16A
Area 160 Ac.
Industrial School
Industrial School Addition
RESERVE
INDIAN No. 1
Lot 19
Lot 18
Canadian Northern Railway
Canadian Northern Railway
RAINY LAKE
Road to mill sites
Note,—
Area of Right of way of Canadian Northern Railway through Indian Reserve No. 16A – 99 ft. wide is 4.86 Acres
Area of right of way of Canadian Northern through Agency Reserve No. 1 – 66 ft. wide is 3.73 Acres
PLAN OF
AGENCY RESERVE
and
INDIAN RESERVE No. 16A
at
RAINY LAKE, ONTARIO
Scale 10 chains to 1 inch
Compiled from plans of record in Dept. of Indian Affairs.
S. Bray
Chief Surveyor
Dept. of Indian Affairs

PLAN OF AGENCY RESERVE and INDIAN RESERVE No. 16A at RAINY LAKE, ONTARIO

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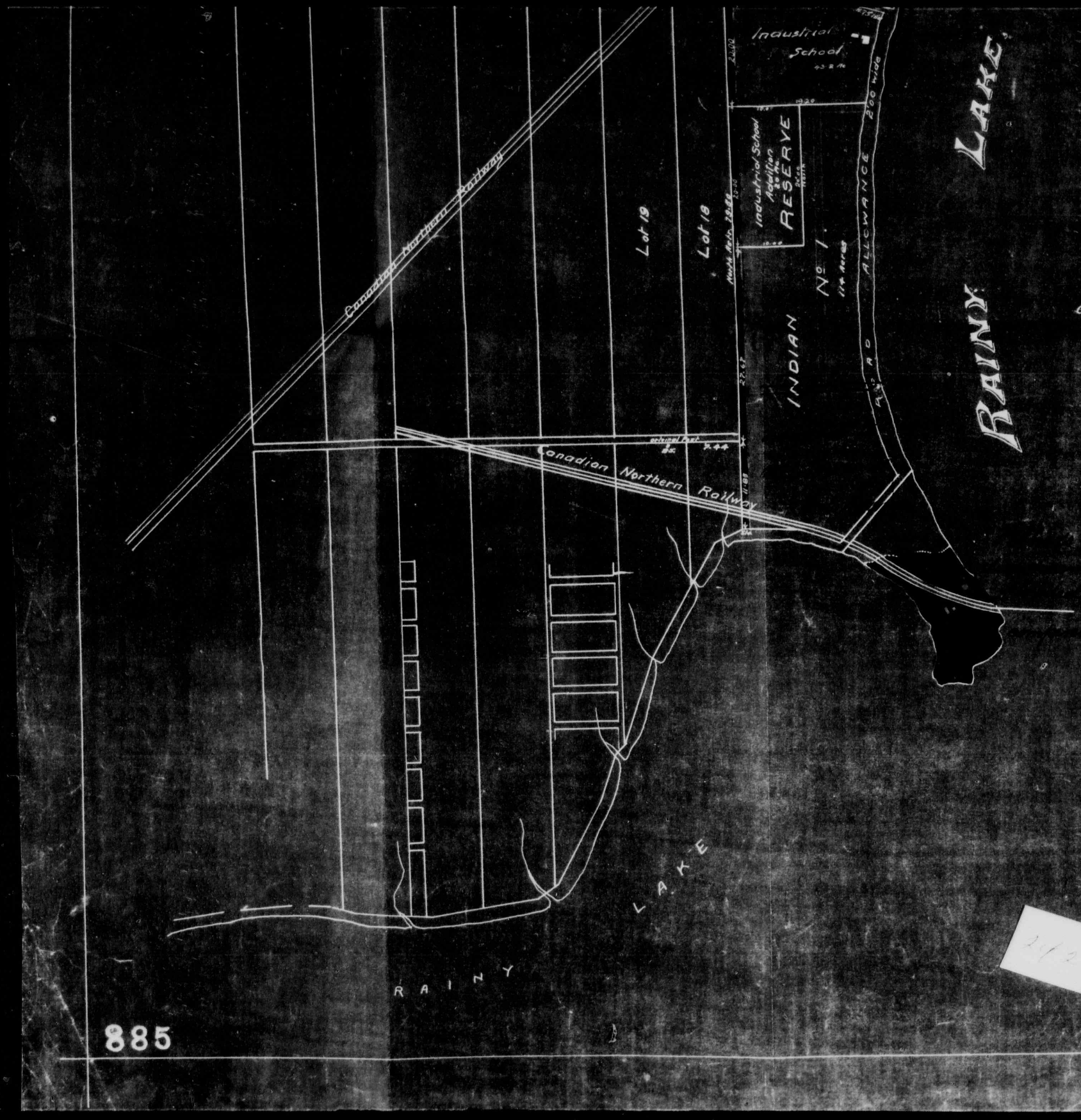

J. Perry
Chief Surveyer
Dept. of Indian Affairs

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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Immediate

Ottawa, 17th June 1918.

Sir,-

With reference to the letter from Mr.J.W.Baine Esq., K.C., of the 9th ultimo enclosed with yours of the 14th ultimo I beg to enclose herewith;-

1. A copy of the Order-in-Council dated 11th August 1905, relating to the construction of the dam etc., by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

2. A copy of the Order-in-Council dated 11th February 1918, relating to the construction of a dyke along the river above the dam at Fort Frances. It is noted however that the dam does not extend to the Indian reserve.

3. A copy of the lease issued to the town of Fort Frances for a portion of the Agency Indian reserve in which is situated Pithers Point, dated 13th May 1910.

4. We have been unable to obtain a copy of the report of the International Waterways Commission as it is out of print.

5. The $6000.00 paid by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company was in full for all damages to that portion of the Indian reserve at the West end of Rainy Lake shown on the blue print plan enclosed herewith, between the letters A and B, which includes a share of the cost of the construction of the breakwater shown on the plan and the opening up of the new road also shown on the plan, in lieu of the road allowance which has been practically washed away by the high water of the lake.

No payments

W.Stuart Edwards Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No payments have been made nor any agreement entered into regarding damages to lands North of the point A or South of the point B.

6. The correspondence,if any,regarding further Indian claims situated North of those for which the sum of $2960.00 is demanded as compensation is on the files in your possession. The Indian Agent,Mr.J.P.Wright might be requested to state the extra amount that should be demanded for the said claims.

7. The strip of land sold to the Canadian Northern Railway Company for right of way across the southern end of the Agency Indian reserve contains 3.30 acres. It was valued at $750.00 per acre and the sum of $2475.00 has been duly paid by the Company.

Replies will be given in a separate letter to the questions relating to whether the town of Fort Frances may be joined as a party plaintiff,regarding the reversionary interest.of the town of Fort Frances and regarding an interview with the Indian Agent Mr.J.P.Wright.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J D M Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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(C O P Y)

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, on the

12th June 1918.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 23rd May, 1918, from the Minister of Public Works, stating that an Order in Council was passed on February 11th, 1918, approving, under Section 7 of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, Chapter 115, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, of the amended plan and description of the site of a dyke proposed to be constructed by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, along the shore of the Rainy River at Fort Frances, Ontario, from a point near the west end of Nelson Street to the property of the Shevlin Clarke Company, Limited, such approval being subject to the conditions of the Agreement of September 5th, 1917, referred to (in) the Order in Council, entered into by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, and the International Bridge and Terminal Company, Limited, so far as the said conditions relate to the construction and maintenance of boat landings, plank crossings, convenient grades to the boat landings and access across the dyke to and from the water front;

That subsequently the Company decided to make a change in the method of constructing the work, and filed with the Department of Public Works a plan dated April 4th, 1918, showing the proposed change;

That the District Engineer reported under date of April 12th, 1918, that the dyke had been completed in accordance with the plan dated April 4th, 1918, mentioned, and

that.

The Honourable

The Minister of Public Works.

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that while in his opinion the work would afford better protection to the shore and be easier to repair if it had been built as shown on the plan approved by the Order in Council of February 11th, 1918, the work as actually constructed does not interfere any more with navigation than if the approved plan had been followed, and he, therefore, recommended that the plan dated April 4th, 1918, be approved;

That the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department has stated that to his mind the altered design in accordance with which the work has been finished is better than the one approved by the Order in Council of February 11th, 1918.

The Minister, therefore, in view of the fact that the departure from the approved plan was merely in the mode of construction; that it does not involve a change in the site of the work, and does not affect navigation, recommends that the annexed plan dated April 4th, 1918, showing the change in the method of constructing the dyke of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, at Fort Frances, Ontario, be approved under Section 7 of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, such approval to be subject to the conditions of the Agreement of September 5th, 1917, already referred to, so far as the said conditions relate to the construction and maintenance of boat landings, plank crossings, convenient grades to the boat landings and access across the dyke to and from the water front.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

(sgd.) Rodolphe Boudreau.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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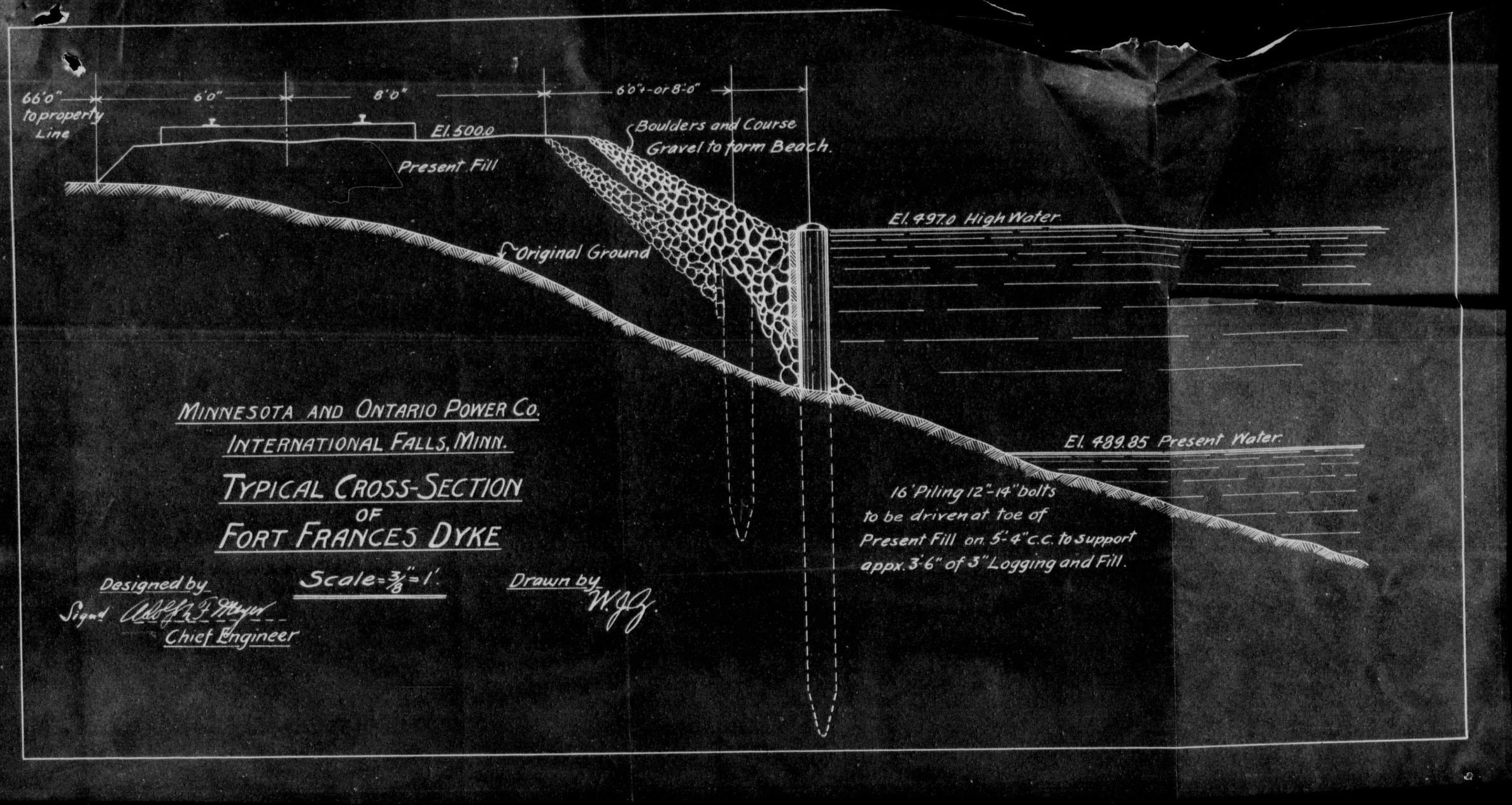

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R.

OTTAWA June 21, 1918.

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Memo. for the

Asst.Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Referring to previous correspondence - your file No.282759-2 - with regard to dam and other works proposed to be constructed by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, at Fort Frances, Ont., I beg to send you, herewith, copy of a further Order in Council which was passed on the 12th instant covering the approval of a plan, dated April 4th, 1918, showing a change in the method of constructing the said works. A copy of this plan is also sent to you,

Encl. herewith.

Secretary.

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LUMSDEN BUILDING.
TORONTO, CANADA

6th July, 1918.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA.

Sir,

A. 1492
The King vs. Ontario Minnesota Power

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th June containing copy of letter from Mr J. D. McLean, Assistant Deputy and Secretary to the Department of Indian Affairs. I note the last paragraph of Mr McLean's letter:

> "Replies will be given in a separate letter to questions as to whether the Town of Fort Frances may be joined as a party plaintiff regarding the reversionary interest of the Town of Fort Frances and regarding interview with the Indian Agent, Mr J. P. Wright."

In view of your opinion of 25th June that the Town of Fort Frances cannot be joined as a party plaintiff, I am preparing an Information on behalf of the Crown and will submit the same to you in the course of a day or so. I do not think it is necessary to interview the Indian Agent, Mr J. P. Wright, before this Information is filed, but I should be glad if you would endeavour to arrange an interview with Mr Wright as soon as convenient. It is

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probable that the Respondents will desire to approach the Government with some offer of settlement and I would be in a better position to advise the Government intelligently after a conference with Mr Wright.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

MLG/MEDA.

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Sir:- (A 1492) The King v. Ontario and Minnesota Power Co.

Referring to your letter of the 17th ultimo (282759-2), I enclose copy of a letter dated the 6th instant from our Toronto agent.

Enc.

You will observe that this Department has dealt with the question as to joining the town of Fort Frances as a party plaintiff, so that no action is required by your Department in this connection. It appears, however, that our agent would like to have an interview with the Indian Agent, Mr. J. P. Wright, as soon as possible, and I should like to have your suggestions as to the best means of bringing this about.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your obedient servant,

H. Stuart Edwards

Asst.D.M.J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 11th July, 1918.

Gentlemen,

The King vs. Ontario Minnesota Power Co.

Your letter of the 6th instant to the Deputy Minister of Justice in the above matter has been forwarded to this Department with a request that arrangements should be made for an interview with Mr. Indian Agent Wright.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is advising Mr. Wright by concurrent mail of this request and asking him to advise you when he will be able, at his earliest convenience, to call upon you at Toronto with reference to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, Macdonald & Gordon,
Solicitors, etc.,
Lumsden Building,
Toronto,
Ont.

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Ottawa, 11th July, 1918.

Sir,

The claims against the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, Macdonald & Gordon, Solicitors, Lumsden Building, Toronto, and these lawyers desire to have an interview with you at Toronto at your earliest convenience to go over the material in this matter. You are hereby authorized to visit this firm in Toronto. Kindly arrange with this firm at once a date which will be satisfactory to you both for this interview.

Your obedient servant,

J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 11th July, 1918.

Sir,

(A 1492) The King v.Ontario and
Minnesota Power Co.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a letter from Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, Macdonald & Gordon, Solicitors of Toronto, with respect to the suggested interview in the above matter.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has authorized Mr. Indian Agent Wright to go to Toronto on a date that will be satisfactory to the solicitors and himself. We have advised Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, Macdonald & Gordon accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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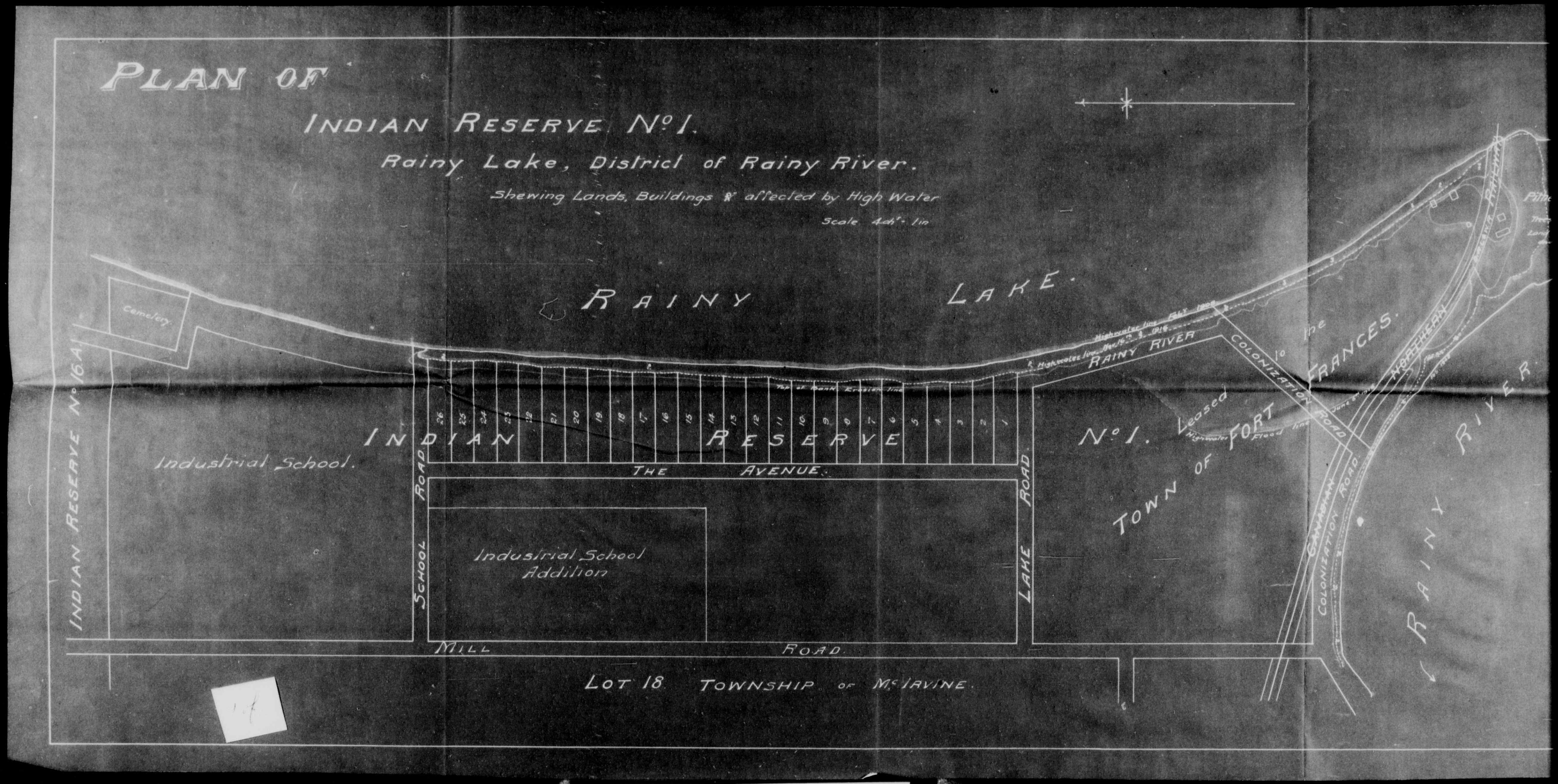

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INDIAN RESERVE No. 1.

Rainy Lake, District of Rainy River.

Shewing Lands, Buildings &c affected by High Water

Scale 4 ch's. 1 in

RAINY LAKE.

High water line Feb'y 1909

High water line Nov. 16th & 1916

Top of Bank Erosion line

RAINY RIVER

INDIAN RESERVE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

THE AVENUE.

School.

SCHOOL ROAD

Industrial School Addition

LAKE ROAD

MILL ROAD.

LOT 18 TOWNSHIP OF McIRVINE.

No. 1. Leased to the TOWN OF FORT FRANCES.

High water Flood line

June 8th 1916

COLONIZATION ROAD.

NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY

CANADIAN COLONIZATION ROAD.

Pither's Point

Trees water killed.

Land covered with sand and silt.

RAINY RIVER

I hereby certify this plan to be correct, and to be prepared from actual surveys made under my personal supervision and that I was in my own proper person, present on the ground during the progress of such surveys.

D.K. Allen
Ontario Land Surveyor

Fort Frances, Ont.
July 30th 1919

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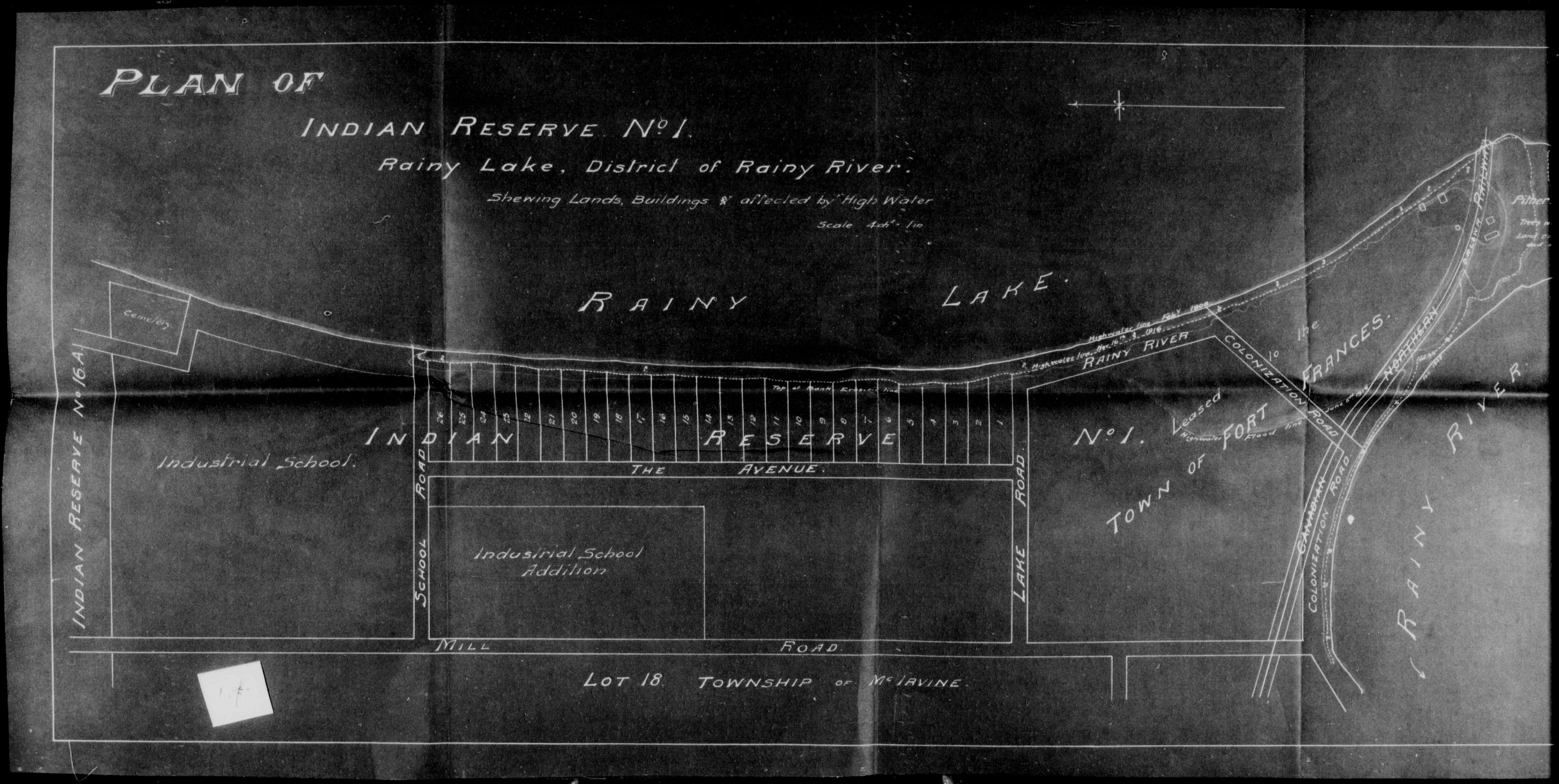

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INDIAN RESERVE No. 1.

Rainy Lake, District of Rainy River.

Shewing Lands, Buildings &c affected by High Water

Scale 4 chs. - 1 in

RAINY LAKE.

Highwater line Feby 1908

Highwater line Nov. 16th & 17th 1916

RAINY RIVER

Top of Bank

Pither's Point

Trees water killed.
Land covered with sand and silt.

Leased to the Town of Fort Frances.

No. 1. Leased

Highwater

Flood line

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

COLONIZATION ROAD

CANADIAN COLONIZATION ROAD.

RAINY RIVER

INDIAN RESERVE

THE AVENUE.

SCHOOL ROAD

LAKE ROAD.

Industrial School Addition

MILL ROAD.

LOT 18 TOWNSHIP OF McIRVINE

I hereby certify this plan to be correct, and to be prepared from actual surveys made under my personal supervision and that I was, in my own proper person, present on the ground during the progress of each survey.

D. K. Fuller
Ontario Land Surveyor

Fort Frances, Ont.
July 30th 1919

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CABLE "BICKNELL TORONTO"

LUMSDEN BUILDING,
TORONTO, CANADA

August 21st-1916

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
O T T A W A

Dear Sir:-

re-Rex v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co. --#128374 D R.

In this matter I had the benefit of a very long conference with Mr. Wright, the Indian Agent, on Monday August 12th. Mr. Wright asked me to prepare a memo in each case in connection with the damages, which he promise to answer fully.

I have also prepared a complaint which I handed to Mr. Wright in order that he might fill in the description of the lands which have been damaged. I expect to hear from Mr. Wright in the course of two or three days, when I will forward you the complaint for perusal.

I regret that there has been some delay in filing this complaint but I am convinced that I could not obtain the necessary information without the interview with Mr. Wright.

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August 21st 1918

The Deputy Minister of
Justice

In filing the claim subject to instructions I desire to set out the damages sustained by each Indian and by the Government in detail and I think it is quite possible that if the complaint is filed showing the particulars the defendant may desire to compromise the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MLG/ARB.

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PITHER'S POINT,

Trees killed or damaged by flood 1916.

	Size in	Killed	Damaged	TOTAL Killed,	Damaged
Basswood	18	1			
	16	1			
	15	1			
	14		1		
	11	1	1	4	2
Ash	18	1			
	17	2			
	16	5			
	15	3	2		
	14	4			
	13	8			
	12	14	1		
	11	12			
	10	19	1		
	9	37	5		
	8	49	4		
	7	45	6		
	6	29	4	238	23
	5	10			
Elm	24	1			
	23	1			
	22	4			
	21	2			
	20	5			
	19	5			
	18	5			
	17	5			
	16	9	1		
	15	21			
	14	14	2		
	13	13			
	12	30	1		
	11	20			
	10	13			
	9	17			
	8	21	6		
	7	26			
	6	12			
	5	6		230	10
Maple	18	1			
	9	1			
	8	1			
	7	1		4	
Poplar	12	1			
	8	1		2	
Birch	10	1			
	8	1		2	
Oak	26	1			
	24	1			
	20	1			
	18	3			
	17	4			
	16	6			
	15	2			
	14	3			
	13	5	1		
	12	10	1		
	11	10			
	10	9	1		
	9	13	6		
	8	11	5		
	7	14	2		
	6	7			
	5	2		98	16

SUMMARY

	Killed.	Damaged.
Basswood	4	2
Ash	238	23
Elm	230	10
Maple	4	
Poplar	2	
Birch	2	
Oak	98	16
TOTAL	578	51

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INDIAN RESERVES, Nos I8.B. & I6.D.

Damages by flood of I9I6 to individual Indians,

Alex Bruyere.	5.2 acres flooded. Loss of crop @ $25.per ac.	$I30.00	
	Estimated cost of re-seeding @ $I5. " "	78.00	
	I.2 acres under 497, B.M. @ $I00.per acre	I20.00	$328.00
Mrs Sanderson	I acre flooded. Loss of crop		25.00
Jos. Jourdain	I acre flooded. Loss of crop		25.00
Abidonaquot	0,5 ac flooded. Loss of crop	$I2.50	
	0.5 ac covered with sand useless	50.00	
	Fencing ruined	I0.00	72.50
Esquibeness	0.5 ac. flooded. Loss of crop	I2.50	
	Estimated cost of re-seeding	7.50	
	Fencing ruined	5.00	
	0.5 ac under 497, B.M. $I00.per acre	50.00	75.00
Alexa Mainville	I ac flooded. Loss of crop	25.00	
	4.2 acres grass destroyed. Loss of crop	I05.00	
	Estimated cost of re-seeding	63.00	
	2.2 acres under 497, B.M. @ $I00.per acre	220.00	
	Damage to Log house	I00.00	5I3.00
Alfred Brurere	Log House, I8 X I8 feet & Kitchen I0 X I0 feet destroyed		500.00
Gabriel Bruyere	5 acres flooded. Loss of crop	I25.00	
	Estimated cost of re-seeding	75.00	
	I.6 acres wheat land flooded. Loss of crop	50.00	
	4.9 acres under 497, B.M. @ $I00.per acre	490.00	
	Log stable destroyed	25.00	
	Store house damaged	I00.00	
	Fencing damaged	50.00	9I5.00
Louis Jourdain	I.3 acres, ploughed land, washed away @ $I60.		I95.00
Paul Jourdain	I.7 acres Ploughed land, washed away @ $I50.		255.00
Damage to Road	2500 feet of road. (slab & sawdust washed away) Estimated cost of repair @ $I0.per I00 feet		250.00
	TOTAL damages for Indians		$3I53.50

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

FORT FRANCES, Ont.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5410
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

11th September 1918

Sir,—

Rex vs.Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

I beg to submit herewith the information I have obtained, regarding the claims the Indian Department have against this Company.

The losses claimed for the following Indians, members of the Couchecking Bandon Reserve No.18.B.are viz:

	Alexander Bruyere	$328.00
	Mrs Maria Sanderson	25.00
	Joseph Jourdain	25.00
	Abidonaquot	72.50
	Esquibeness	75.00
	Alexa Mainville	513.00
	Alfred Bruyere	500.00
	Gabriel Bruyere	915.00
	Louis Jourdain, Reserve I6, D.	I95.00
Plan C.	Paul Jourdain Do.	255.00
" "	Damage to road	350.00
	TOTAL	$3I53.50

Details of the above are given in exhibit A and shown on plans B & C.

Plan marked D, shows the land eroded along the shore of Rainy Lake, being 3.3 acres, this I estimate the value, to be $2250.00, valuing the first acre from the east end at $I200.00 per acre, the next acre at $750.00 and the remaining portion at $300.00. This plan also shows the land that will be covered by water

Messrs Bain, Bicknell, Macdonell & Gordon
Solicitors
Lumsden Building Toronto

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water when it is raised to the 497 Banch Mark, which is 5.32 acres, this I value at $1000.00 per acre, making $5320.00

Exhibit marked E, showes the number and description of trees killed and damaged, during the high water of 1916, they number 629 and I value them at $10.00 each on an average, this amounts to $6290.00

Plan marked F, shows the land on which the trees were killed and damaged, which covers an area of 7.25 acres, being nearly 2 acres more than the land that will be covered by the water when raised to the 497 B?M?, and the value of the remaining land south of the Can.Nor.Railway, being greatly depreciated in value, I estimate the scenic value at $2500.00.

This makes the total estimated damages as follows, viz:

Individual Indians	$3153.50
Fithers Point Park	$16.300.00

As requested by you I had several prominent gentlemen give me their estimate of these damages, and enclose herewith their replys.

C.J.Hollands, Police Magistrate, valuation,	$25.000.00
Robt Moore, M.D.	13.790.00
H.Williams, Mayor of Fort Frances,	12.000.00
D.J.Gillon O.L.S.	15.510.00

Perhaps Mr.Gillons estimate is more correct than mine for that portion on the south side of the Railway, but I think I am nearer correct, with regard to the estimated value on the north side of the Railway.

Exhibit marked G. is the Surveyor's description of the land washed away and the land flooded, as asked for by you.

I sent you the By-law passed by the Municipality of Fort Frances to release to the Crown these parts of Fithers Point Park which have been washed away and flooded with water at Bench Mark 497 and now enclose herewith the Deed of same, as requested.

I also enclose Mr.Murry's opinion as requested regarding the time limit.

I wish you would send the plans enclosed to the Dept.

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Department of Indian Affairs, and ask them to have blue prints from them, so that they as well as myself could have copies of them.

Any further information I can give, will receive prompt attention.

Yours very truly

W. R. Wright

Indian Agent.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR WRIGHT

re THE KING and ONTARIO MINNESOTA

1. Would you be good enough to have a By-law passed authorising the Municipality of Fort Frances to release to the Crown these parts of Pither's Park which have been washed away and flooded with water at bench mark 497.

2. The Release must also cover these lands on which trees were killed when the water was brought to bench mark 500.

3. As soon as the By-law is passed, will you kindly have the Deed approved of by the Town Solicitor and sent to us when we will insert the description. We will then send it down to Mr Edwards for approval.

4. Will you obtain for us a Surveyor's description shewing the lands which have been eroded by the floods, and the lands which are flooded at bench mark 497.

In having this description drawn, you must remember that the damages to a portion of these lands have been settled between the Crown and the Company and these lands should not be included in the description.

5. Would you also have the trees which were killed, counted and described.

6. Would you also let us have your estimate of

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value of:

(1) The land washed away;

(2) The damage to the land which is flooded;

(3) The damage to the Park due to one part being cut off from the rest; and

(4) Destruction in the scenic value on account of the trees, marshy land, etc.

Could you have your observations as to value checked by three witnesses at Fort Frances. In choosing your witnesses, endeavour to obtain persons who would appear well in Court and are of substance in the Town.

7. Will you also send us down Surveyor's descriptions of the land washed away and the land flooded. We want these to be written descriptions in order that they may be put in the Information. It is not necessary that they should be made with too great particularity.

8. Would you then go up to the Indian Settlement and obtain from the Indians the exact details of their damage. In doing so, we would like you to check them and see that the damage is not excessive; and we think it would be well to have the bill set out in the greatest detail as possible, as we hope to get it settled and, of course, the Defendants will not settle until they see exactly what they have to pay.

9. With regard to the land which has been covered with filth and not been used since the flood, we think the amount of damages would be not the value of the land from year to year, but the cost of removing the filth and cleaning up the land.

10. Would you also send us down a copy of the

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Indian Act and Treaty No. 3.

11. See Mr Murray.

12. We also would be glad if you would send us a statement of the damages in a separate letter which we can send to the Department, as we understand from our conversation with you that the damages would be less than the damages referred to in the instructions from the Department.

13. We are obtaining from the Department of Lands, Forests & Mines particulars of the title to Pither's Park, but if there is any further information you can get with reference to the same we will be obliged.

As soon as this is done we will have the Deed engrossed and signed by the Town, and will also send you a copy of the Information in order that you may check it over before it is finally filed and served.

M. L. GORDON.

TORONTO, 12th August, 1918.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5411
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Law Clerk
noted

IIth Sept. 1918 191

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Sir,—

F.282759-2

Referring to your letter of the IIth July last, relative to claims against the Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.I have the honor to enclose a duplicate of the letter I have just sent to Messrs Bain,Bicknell,Macdonell & Gordon,Toronto,relative to these claims;also their memo to me of what they mequired me to do.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno. P. Wright

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont.

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No. 5413

Office of the FORT FRANCES Indian Agency,

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ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
SEP 18 1918

Sir,—

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 53 *, amounting to $* 148.50

for Surveying work required by the Solicitors that have the case against the Ontario & Minnesota Power Co. referred to in my lett of yesterday, No. 5411.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *dated*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno. S. Wright

Indian Agent.

he Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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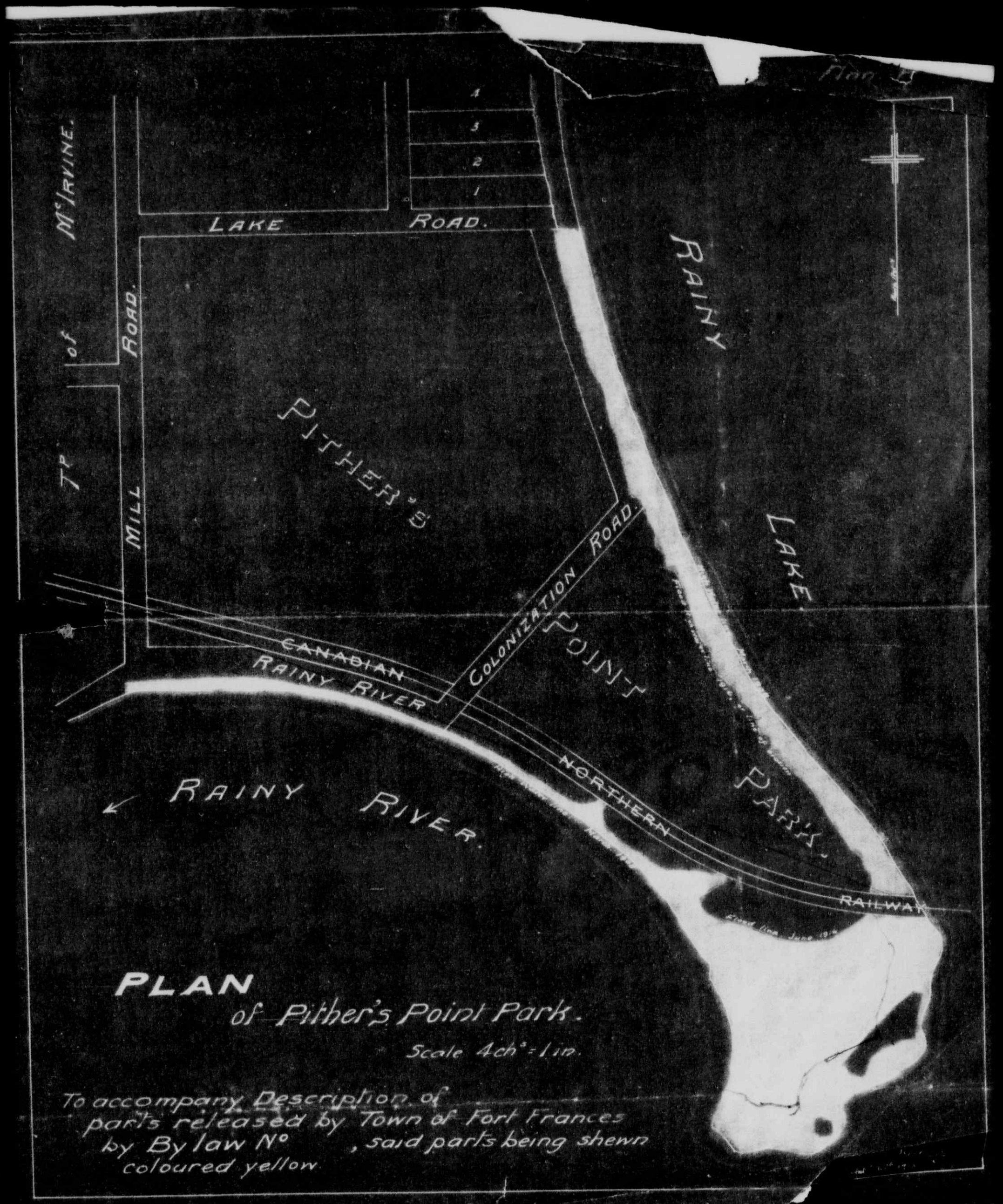

PLAN
of Pither's Point Park.

Scale 4ch^s = 1 in.

To accompany Description of parts released by Town of Fort Frances by By law N° , said parts being shewn coloured yellow

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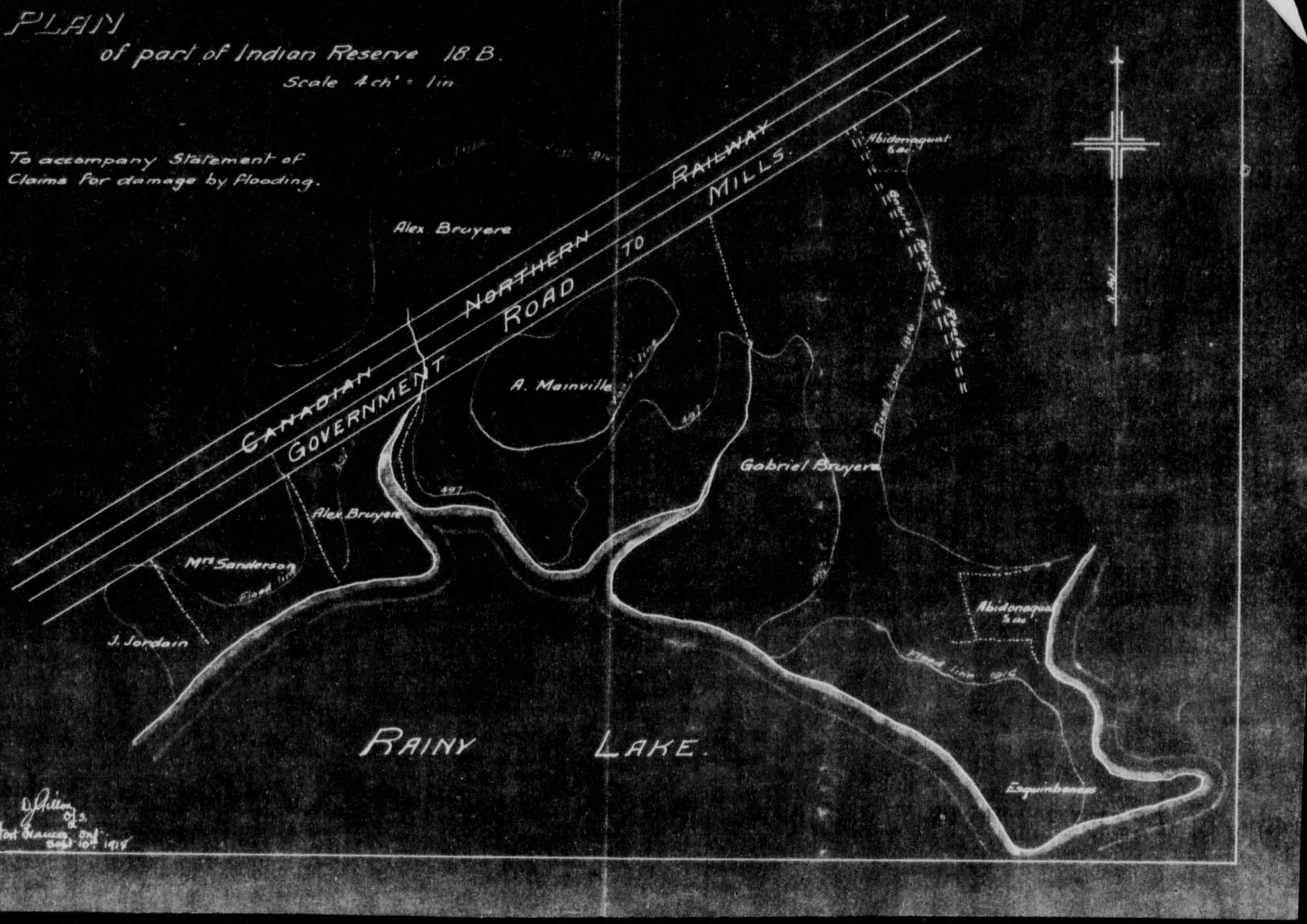
Plan B

PLAN
of part of Indian Reserve 18 B.

Scale 4 ch' = 1 in

To accompany Statement of
Claims for damage by flooding.



D. J. Allen
O.L.S.
Fort Frances, Ont.
Sept 10th 1918

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C.

PLAN

of part of I.R.16D.

Scale 4 ch's : 1 in



To accompany Statement re
Claim for damages by flooding

Sept 15th 1912

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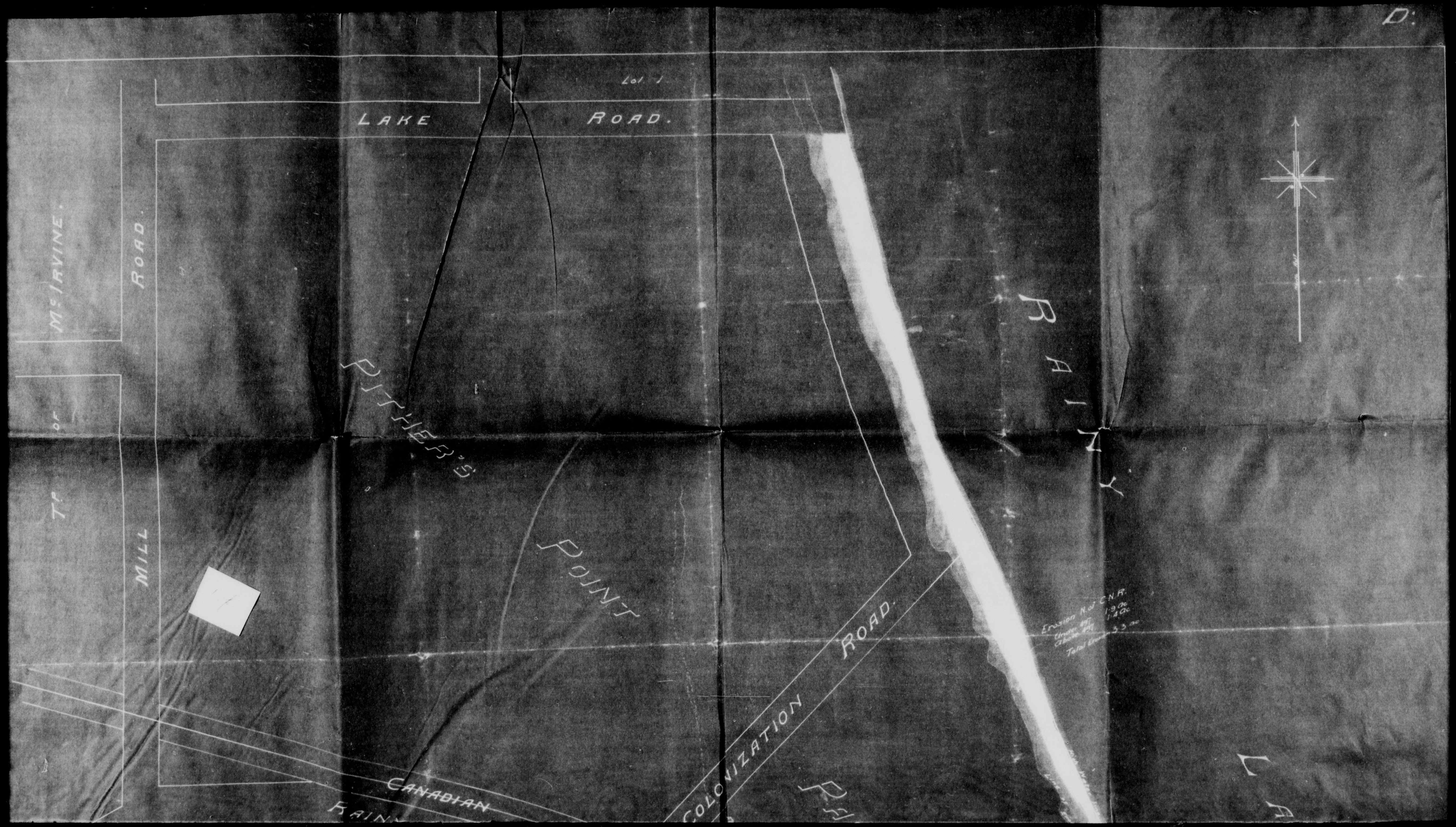
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McIRVINE.
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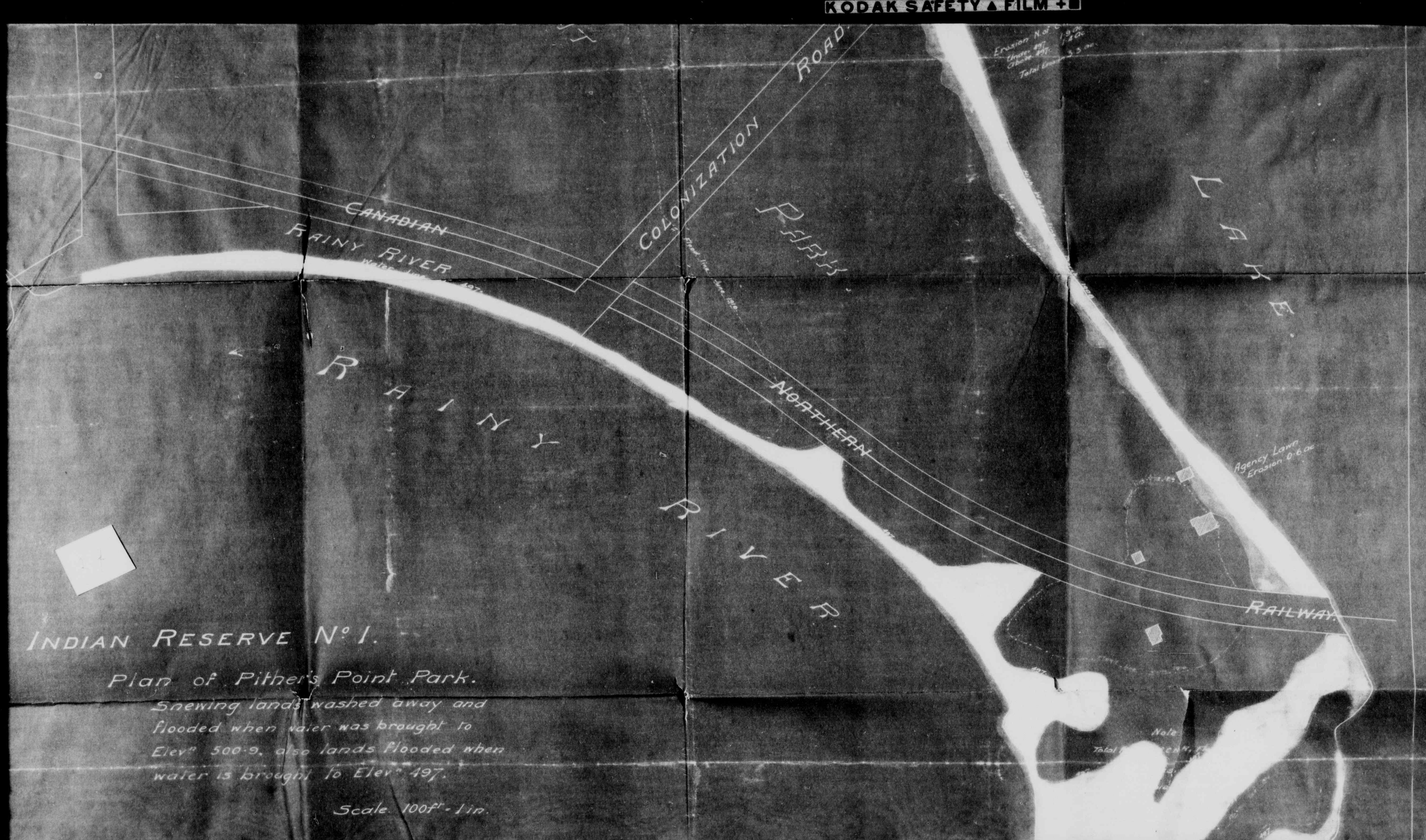
Erosion N. of C.N.R.
Under 4 ft 1.9 ac
Above 4 ft 1.4 ac
Total Erosion 3.3 ac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Erosion 0·6 ac
Note
INDIAN RESERVE No 1.
Plan of Pither's Point Park.
Shewing lands washed away and flooded when water was brought to Elevn 500·9, also lands flooded when water is brought to Elevn 497.
Scale 100ft - 1 in.

RIVER

RAINY RIVER.

NORTHERN

RAILWAY

E.

Agency Lawn
Erosion 0.6 ac

Note

Total

INDIAN RESERVE Nº 1.

Plan of Pither's Point Park.

Snewing lands washed away and flooded when water was brought to Elevn 500·9. also lands flooded when water is brought to Elevn 497.

Scale. 100ft - 1in.

Legend.

Black water line shews High water line Mch 1906
Blue " " " Shore line at Elevn 497
Blue line (dotted) " Flood line, June 1916, Elev 500·9
Red line marks erosion during flood.
Colours. Yellow indicates lands under Elevn 497
Acreage 7·22 Ac.
Red indicates lands above Elevn 497 washed away during flood Acreage 1·4 Ac.

I hereby certify this Plan to be correct, and to be prepared from actual surveys made under my personal supervision, and that I was, in my own proper person present on the ground during the progress of such surveys.

Dated at Fort Frances
Sept 7th 1918.

D J Gillon
Ontario Land Surveyor.

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W.S.E.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, September 20th, 1918

5) 5173

A.1492.

The King v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 16th instant from our agent at Toronto, together with the original enclosures therein referred to, which please return after perusal. I shall be glad if you will examine the particulars of claim as prepared by Mr. Wright, and advise me whether it is satisfactory to your Department.

Encls.

Among the enclosures are two tracings which will prove very useful in the proceedings, and I should be very glad if you could have ten blue print copies made of these tracings and forwarded to me. One set of these blue prints will be sent to Mr. Wright, another can be kept in your Department, and the remaining copies will be used here in connection with the court proceedings.

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

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, 24th September, 1918.

Sir,

A.1492

The King v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with reference to the above matter with enclosures.

In reply I beg to say that the particulars of claim, as prepared by Mr. Wright, and the Surveyor's description of parts of Pither's Point Park damaged by high water, have been perused and appear to be satisfactory.

Ten blueprint copies of each of the four tracings referred to in your letter have been made, one set being retained by this Department and the others being forwarded to you herewith. Your enclosures are returned herewith.

It is presumed that the authority required for the perusal of documents, as referred to in the last paragraph of your Agents' letter of the 16th instant, will be given by your Department.

I have before me also your Agents' letter of the 24th ultimo together with the bylaw and draft conveyance and assignment referred to therein. I may say that the action of the Municipality of the Town of Fort Frances in reconveying to His Majesty that portion of Pither's Point flooded and damaged by

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

(over)

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water as described on page 5 of the Information of the Attorney General meets with the approval of this Department. The statements set forth in the said information so far as the Department is aware appear to be correct except perhaps as to the relation of the Crown to the Indians as defined in paragraph No.1 and as to the Indians interested in the lands in question as described in paragraph No.2. In addition to the Couchiching Band, the Stangecoming, Naicatchewenin and Nickichonsemenecaming Bands are interested in the Reserve in question. I am returning herewith your Agents' letter together with the bylaw and draft quit claim and assignment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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STATEMENT

The Minister of Justice,

OTTAWA.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Bain, Bicknell & Co.

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

Toronto, 30th November, 1918.

REX vs. ONTARIO MINNESOTA POWER

1918 May	6	Having received letter with instructions to act from Government together with files, perusing same - engaged two hours - opinion thereon	10	00
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice		50
		Engrossing copy		10
	7	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice		50
		Engrossing copy		10
		Engaged 1½ hours looking into question as to whether the King and a private party could be complainants in a Complaint by Attorney-General	7	50
	8	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice		50
		Copy		10
June	14	Conference with Mr Edwards	5	00
July	6	Letter to Blake, Lash & Co.		50
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice		50
		Copy		10
	13	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice	1	00
		Copy		10
	22	Letter to John P. Wright, Indian Agent	1	00
Aug.	3	Conference with Mr Edwards	5	00
	7	Engaged two hours with Mr Wright, Indian Agent, going through all papers	10	00
	10	Engaged one hour going over papers	5	00
		Forward	$43	50

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The Minister of Justice.

Rex vs. Ontario Minnesota Power

		Brot. forward	$43	50		
1918 Aug.	12	Fee drawing and engrossing Information	25	00		
		Special Deed and Transfer from Municipality of Fort Frances to the Crown	10	00		
		Drawing and engrossing By-law	10	00		
		Engaged one hour in morning and one hour in afternoon with Mr Wright	10	00		
		Letter to Mr Wright	1	00		
	13	Letter to Deputy Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines	1	00		
		Letter to Provincial Secretary	1	00		
	15	Letter to Deputy Provincial Registrar, and paid	1	00	2	50
	17	Letter to Mr Rogers	1	00		
		Letter to Mr Clifford	1	00		
	21	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice	1	00		
		Copy		10		
		Attending to search at Parliament Buildings regarding incorporation of Company and paid Provincial Secretary's Office	3	00		25
		Attending to search at office of Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines when Department refuses to allow documents to be examined	5	00		
	23	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice	1	00		
		Copy		10		
		Fee engrossing copy of Assignment for Department	1	00		
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice	1	00		
		Copy		10		
		Forward	$114.	80	2	75

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The Minister of Justice.

Rex vs. Ontario Minnesota Power

		Brot. forward	$114	80	2	75
1910 Sep.	4	Letter to Mr Wright	1	00		
	16	Lette to Mr Wright	1	00		
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice	1	00		
		Copy		10		
	17	Attending Parliament Buildings	1	00		
	21	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice	1	00		
		Copy		10		
	26	Letter to J. P.Wright	1	00		
	30	Having received Deputy Minister of Justice's letter with reference to amendment to Information, considering same and advising	5	00		
		Letter to Deputy Minister	1	00		
		Copy		10		
Oct.	2	Letter to Fitch	1	00		
		Letter to H. H. Harding	1	00		
	11	Letter to J. P. Wright with Information for service	1	00		
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice	1	00		
		Copy		10		
	28	Letter to Mr Wright	1	00		
	29	Paid for Blueprints				25
		Letter to Mr Wright	1	00		
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice	1	00		
		Copy		10		
		FORWARD	$134	50	3	00

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		Brot. forward	$154	30	3	00
1918 Oct.	29	Conference with Mr Tilley	5	00		
Nov.	23	Letter to Mr T. N. Tilley	1	00		
			$138	30	3	00
			3	00		
			$141	30		

This is our account
Dom. [illegible] & Co.

By

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LUMSDEN BUILDING,
TORONTO, CANADA

16th December, 1918.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA.

Sir,

Rex vs. Ontario Minnesota
A-1492

I beg to enclose memorandum of account to date in this matter.

The Information was served on the Defendants on 21st October, 1918, and Mr Tilley communicated with me prior to the time for entering appearance and stated he was very busily engaged and asked me to let him have a few days to prepare his defence. I arranged that this extension should be given, and as the defence was not put in I again communicated with him and have received his undertaking to let me have the Defence this week. Immediately I receive the same I will forward it to you.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) M.L.Gordon.

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MLG/MBM.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, December 19th, 1918.

A. 1492.

The King v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence (282759-1), I beg to enclose copy of a letter dated the 16th instant from our Toronto agents, together with their interim account for professional services herein to date, taxed and certified at $128.80. I should be pleased to receive a cheque in payment of this account at your convenience.

Encls.

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

Asst. D. M. J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

FORT FRANCES AGENCY,

4th Feby. 1919.

Dear Sir,

Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

In reply to your letter, with enclosure, of the 30th of Jany. last, I beg to say that we can prove the height to which the water has been raised by the defendants dam, and the height it was kept at during the summer of 1916, which caused the damage. If the dam had not been built, the water would not have risen to the height it did, and even if the water had been higher than ever before known, the natural outlet would have carried the water off before any material damage had been done, as in former years before the dam was built. I consider it absolutely necessary to engage the services of D. J. Gillon, C.E.S., who made the plans that I sent you, and Mr R. F. Smallian, Resident Engineer for the Dept. of Public Works, if you would apply to E. J. Chapleau, District Engineer, Public Works, Ottawa, or the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, for permission to engage Mr Smallian.

If we had these two men, Gillon and Smallian, we could submit such corroborative evidence that the defendants could not dispute, in fact I think they are starting on their figures very soon and will check each other up. The defendants Engineer, Mr Lyres, based his calculations on 10 days periods on the out-flow of the water in the Rainy Lake in his evidence before the Water Ways Commission, but these men propose making their calculations on daily periods and going farther back than Mr Lyres did. If we engage these men, and I strongly recommend that we do, please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) JNO. P. WRIGHT,

Indian Agent.

J. L. Gordon, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Lumsden Building,
TORONTO.

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LUMSDEN BUILDING,
TORONTO, CANADA

8th February, 1919.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA.

Sir,

Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota
A.1492

I beg to enclose copy of a letter received from Mr J. P. Wright, Indian Agent. I think it would be necessary to have some expert evidence as to the height of the water and would suggest that you authorise me to retain the witnesses referred to in Mr Wright's letter in order that the said witnesses shall not be retained by the Defendants.

I should be glad to have your instructions as to the fees to be paid to Mr D. J. Gillon, O.L.S. I presume that Mr D. F. Smallian, Resident Engineer for the Department of Public Works, would act on instructions from the Department and would not be entitled to any extra fees.

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

Enclo.
MLG/EMM.

(Sgd) M. L. Gordon.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

Ottawa, 11th February, 1919.

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FEB 20 1919
SURVEYS

The King v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from our agent dated the 8th instant, together with copy of the letter from the Indian Agent therein referred to. I shall be glad if you will let me have instructions as to whether you will employ the witnesses mentioned in the said letters.

Encls.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, 20th February, 1919.

Sir,

A.1492.
The King vs. Ontario & Minnesota
Power Company.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in the above matter, with enclosures, and note the enquiry as to whether this Department is willing to employ the witnesses mentioned, and also as to what fees should be paid to Mr. D.J.Gillon, O.L.S.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is communicating with the Deputy Minister of Public Works asking him for the services of Mr. Smallian, Resident Engineer for that Department at Fort Frances, and if this request is granted to advise Mr. Smallian accordingly. If Mr. Smallian's services cannot be procured you will be advised immediately..

With respect to the fees to be paid to Mr. Gillon, I beg to say that the Department is disposed to pay whatever is reasonable and proper, and usually paid for such services.

cbw.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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EXD.

Ottawa, 20th February, 1919.

Sir,

King vs. Ontario & Minnesota
Power Company.

This Department is having a suit against the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company at Fort Frances, Ontario, and our Agent, Mr. John P.Wright, has suggested that it would be advisable to secure the services of Mr. R.T.Smallian, Resident Engineer for your Department, at Fort Frances, as a witness in this case. I would be glad to know if the Department might avail itself of the services of Mr. Smallian in this matter, and if so whether you would be good enough to instruct him accordingly. I presume that Mr. Smallian would act on instructions from your Department in this matter without any extra fees. Will you kindly advise me as early as possible.

Your obedient servant,

asw.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER
OTTAWA.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 25 1919

February 24th, 1919.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 26 1919
SURVEYS

FROM: The Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,

TO: The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,-

I am in receipt this morning of your favour of the 20th instant, and will have pleasure, as requested, in sending instructions to Mr. R. T. Smallian, This Department's Resident Engineer at Fort Frances, Ontario, to hold himself available to act as a witness for your Department in your suit against the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

Deputy Minister.

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TORONTO, CANADA

April 2nd, 1919.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Sir;- **Rex vs Minnesota Power Co.**
No. 1492

I have been engaged for some time in perusing all the documents in connection with the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company which are on file at the Legislative Buildings, Toronto, and I notice that amongst these documents are several letters from Mr. Backus and his associated stating that compensation will be paid for all damages caused by the raising of the water. When high floods were caused in 1915, a good many letters were received by the Department here which were forwarded to the company containing complaints of the damage done by the flooding and the company promised that they should not occur again. Will you kindly arrange for all correspondence which may be in the possession of the Crown in connection with the order-in-council in question or the passing of 4 and 5 Edward VII, Chapter 139 or with regard to the approval of the plans of the company

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Deputy Minister of Justice.

or otherwise in connection with the company to be forwarded to me. It seems to me that if there were any letters written by the company or Mr.Backus stating the company would pay compensation it would have a most important bearing on the case.

In reading over the documents which are on file in the Department in connection with the matter I was anxious to find support for the statement contained in the Order-in-Council, dated the 19th day of September 1905, passed by the Dominion Government which recites that by a clause in the Act of incorporation of the company all damages should be a charge on the lands owned by the company.

In the case of Smith vs Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, 44 O.L.R.page 49 Mr.Justice Riddel deals with this point and states that the order-in-council in question was obtained by a mis-statement of fact. Further, Mr.Justice Riddell says,"That it might be necessary for the Court to retain these cases until the order-in-council in question has been revoked or annulled."

I should be glad if you would consider this question because if the Department were willing to

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move in the matter and have the order-in-council amended it would naturally be very great assistance to me in this case particularly if the same were to go to the Supreme Court of Canada and a different view be held by that Court. Apparently the company have a great many claims for damages and are fighting the same as hard as they possibly can and while we have a decision of the Appellate Division for Ontario in our favor it is very difficult to say what would happen if the case went any further and I think every effort should be made to have the approval of the plans of the company revoked until a proper undertaking has been given as to damages or else the order-in-council amended to provide that the company should be responsible for all damages which might be occasioned by flooding and also providing that the amendments should be retroactive.

I am leaving for Fort Frances on the 16th instant. I should be glad to know if the Department will make arrangements for my transportation or whether I shall obtain the same in the ordinary way.

I have the honour to be , Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MLG.C.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

Ottawa, 3rd May, 1919

Mr Williams

A. 1492. 522516

Rex v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence (282759-2), I enclose copy of a letter from our agents dated the 2nd ultimo. Will you kindly have the necessary inquiries made and advise me whether you can secure and forward to me the correspondence or other documents referred to in the first paragraph of said letter.

Encl.

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

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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282759-2Ty

Ottawa, 7th May, 1919.

Sir,

A.1492
Rex.v.Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in the above matter, enclosing a letter from your Agents, and you ask whether we can secure and forward to you the correspondence or other documents referred to in the first paragraph of the said letter.

In reply I beg to say that the plans of this Company were not approved by this Department but by the Department of Public Works, and whatever correspondence there is relating to this matter would likely be with that Department. All correspondence that this Department has had with reference to this Company in any way up to the 1st May, 1918, when this matter was put in your hands, will be found on files Nos.282759 and 282759-2 which was were forwarded to your Department at that date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Letter No. 6093

Office of the FORT FRANCES Indian Agency.

29th August, 1919 191

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 41 & 42, amounting to $ 652,50

for engineering work done in connection with the case of Rex vs, Ontario & Minnesota Power Co for damages during the high water in 1916, to Pithers Point and individual Indians Coucheching reserve.
This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, September 3rd,1919.

Sir,-

Referring to our letter of 20th February last and your reply of the 24th of the same month, I beg to enclose herewith an account from Mr. R.F.Smallian amounting to $315.00 for services rendered in connection with the suite Rex V.Ontario & Minnesota Power Company. A.1492.

As it was supposed that Mr, Smallian would render services without any extra fees, I would request you to be good enough to state whether this is a proper charge and should be paid by this Department.

Your obedient servant,

AFM

Lyn A. F. Mackenzie

For
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S.B.

The Deputy Minister of
Public Works,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa, September 3rd,1919.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ult., I beg to return herewith the account of Mr. B.J.-Gillon for services rendered in connection with the suite pending against the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company. Be good enough to ask Mr. Gillon to detail his services rendered each day.

The account of Mr. Smallian has been sent to the Deputy Minister of Public Works with the inquiry as to whether it is a proper charge against this Department.

Your obedient servant,

per A. F. Mackenzie
for Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

S.B.

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

AFM

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STATEMENT

Minister of Justice,

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Bain, Bicknell & Co.

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

Toronto May 31st., 1919.

1918		Re - Rex vs Ontario Minnesota Power		
Dec.	3	Letter to Tilley, Johnston & Co;		50
	11	Conference with Mr. Edwards;	1	00
	16	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50
	18	Letter to W. N. Tilley, K.C.		50
1919 Jan.	13	Letter to W. N. Tilley, K.C.		50
	21	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50
	22	Letter to Mr. Tilley;		50
	24	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50
	30	Fee perusing defence and attending at Osgoode Hall to obtain reference to case of Smith vs Ontario Minnesota;	3	00
		Letter to Tilley, Johnston & Co;		50
		Letter to John P. Wright;		50
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50
Feb.	4	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		
		Fee perusing agreement with City of Toronto and opinion thereon;	10	00
	8	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50
	11	Letter to A. D. George;		50
	12	Letter to John P. Wright;		50
	21	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50
	24	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50
	25	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50
		forward	$22	00

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Minister of Justice,

Re - Rex vs Ontario Minnesota Power.

		forward -	22	00		
1919				50		
Mar.	4	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		
	17	Letter to Deputy Minister;		50		
	19	Letter to Deputy Minister;		50		
	25	Letter to John P. Wright;				
		Attending at Parliament Buildings searching documents on file and showing title of Ontario Minneosta Power Co. endorsing certified copies of documents needed;	1	00		
	27	Attending at Parliament Buildings searching papers;	2	00		
	28	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
		Letter to A. D. Georgep		50		
		Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		
		Attending Parliament Buildings 2 hours going into papers af Ontario Minnesota Power Co;	5	00		
	29	Attending to search at Parliament Buildings today and paid for certified copy of documents;			2	00
	31	Letter to H. D. McCarty;		50		
		Attending to search at Crown Lands Department regarding title of Minnesota Power Co. and ordered copies of documents therein	3	00		
April	1	All rest of day preparing case for trial 4 hours;	20	00		
	3	Special letter to Department of Justice;	5	00		
	4	Letter to A. D. George;		50		
		Letter to H. P. Wright;		50		
		forward	$63	00	2	00

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Minister of Justice,

Re - Rex vs Ontario Minnesota Power.

1919			$63	00	2	00
April	4	Attended to search at Parliament Buildings regarding letters of Company regarding damage to shore of Rainy Lake and Rainy River;	1	00		
	5	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	9	Letter to Arthur D. George;		50		
	15	Attending to wire J. P. Wright and paid;	1	00	1	50
		Attending to wire A. D. George and paid;	1	00		66
	24	Letter to A. D. George;		50		
		Attending to wire him andpaid;	1	00		98
	30	Letter to Deputy Minister;		50		
		Letter to A. D. George;		50		
		Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		
May	1	Letter to A. D. George;		50		
		Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		
		Attending to wire Mr. Wright and paid;	1	00		66
	2	Brief;	10	00		
		Attended at Parliament Buildings, Department of lands and Mines searching papers and ordering copies and paid;	2	00	10	50
	12	Engaged at Fort Frances on 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, on this case, $100. per day;	800	00		
		Railway Fare;			65	15
		Berth;			38	50
		Meals on train, Hotel expenses, etc;			34	80
		forward -	$884	00	154	75

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Minister of Justice,

Re - Rex vs Ontario Minnesota Power.

1919		forward -	884	00	154	75
May	14	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		
		Letter to H. B. Morphy;		50		
	15	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	17	Letter to H. O. Taylor;		50		
		Engaged two hours reading over correspondence	10	00		
		Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		
		Letter to Washington Printing Office;		50		
	20	Engaged one hour reading over correspondence;	5	00		
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	21	Engaged one hour reading over correspondence in this matter;	5	00		
	22	Engaged one hour reading over correspondence;	5	00		
		Letter to Mr. Wright;		50		
	26	Special letter to Department of Justice and attending City Hall going over statutes and reading authorities;	10	00		
		Also engaged one hour going through correspondence;	5	00		
	28	Conference with Mr. Edwards on long distance phone and paid;	1	00	1	35
	29	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		
		Letter to Deputy Minister;		50		
		Fee -	$930	00	$156	10
		Disbts;	156	10		
			$1086	10		

993 (686.10)

Sent Sept 10/19.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

September 8 1919.

I hereby certify that I have examined this account, and fixed the same at the sum of

$ 686.10

W. Stuart Edwards
Secretary D. of J.

This is our account,
Bain, Bicknell & Co.,
By, [illegible]

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 10 1919
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Ottawa, 8th September, 1919.

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A. 1492.

The King v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith account of our agents, Messrs. Bain, Bicknell & Company, for professional services herein up to the 29th May last, certified at $686.10. I should be pleased to receive a cheque in payment of this account at your early convenience, and in view of the fact that by an oversight on my part some delay has occurred in forwarding the account, I should be glad if you would expedite the matter as much as possible.

Encl.

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

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FORT FRANCES, Ont., Sept.15th. /19.

S.J.Chapleau, Esq.,
Dist.Engineer P.W.D.,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 9th.inst. regarding my account for $315.00 against the Department of Indian Affairs received and in reply thereto I beg to report the follow-ing facts on the matter.

About the first of February last when I was asked to do this work by Mr.J.P.Wright, local Agent for the Department of Indian Affairs, I plainly stated to him that it was quite impossible for me to do it during my regular office hours as my regular duties here occupied all my time and advised that I would undertake the work and do it after my regular office hours, providing I got paid for my services and the Department of Indian Affairs first obtained permission from this Department to engage me. Mr.Wright then instructed his Department through their layer's in this case at Toronto to get permission to engage me for this work. About the last of February Mr.Wright was advised that permission had been granted the Departmentof Indian Affairs by the Department of Public Works and he was instructed to engage me immediately.

Your letter and telegram to me of Feb.27th.and 28th. I then considered was sufficient proof for me to believe that the Department of Indian Affairs had obtained permission.

The services rendered, you will understand, were quite foreign to my regular duties and consisted in the computing of daily elevations, outflow and inflow of Rainy Lake for state of nature, monthly mean elevations, plotting profiles and tables, etc., all for the entire year of 1916.

The above work was performed entirely outside of my regular office hours and occupied almost all my evenings from February to well on in June. I, therefor, consider I am entitled to get paid for my services.

Yours respectfully,
(Sgd) R.F.Smallian
Res.Eng'r.

P.S.- This work was done at the request of Mr.M.L.Gorden of the firm of Bain, Bicknell, Macdonell & Gorden of Toronto, Solicitors for the Department of Indian Affairs in this case.

R.F.S.

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October 3,1919.

FROM: The Acting Deputy Minister
Public Works Department.

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TO: The Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing an account from Mr. R. F. Smallian amounting to $315.00 for services rendered in connection with the suit King vs Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

I have had this matter looked into and enclose herewith copy of a report dated the 15th inst. from Mr. Smallian.

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sent 14/10/19

F. Stanners
Acting Deputy Minister.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Memorandum Ottawa, 9th October 1919.

Accountant,-

I recommend that the account of Mr, DJ. Gillon, O.L.S., of the 2nd August last amounting to $337.50 for services in connection with suit pending against the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company be paid and that the account of Mr. R.F. Smallian, C.E., of the 6th August last amounting to $315.00 for services rendered in connection with the same suit be also paid.

I was afraid that Mr. Smallian was a member of the Civil Service and therefore could not be paid for extra services but on inquiry of the Public Works Department I have been informed that he is not. He is simply engaged for outside work and may be discharged at any time. As he has performed the services required after the hours he is engaged by the Public Works Department I think his account should be paid.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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CABLE "BICKNELL TORONTO"

LUMSDEN BUILDING.
TORONTO, CANADA

15th October, 1919.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA.

Sir,

A-1492
Rex vs. Ontario Minnesota

On 26th May, 1919, I forwarded you:-

1. Charter of the Ontario Minnesota Company;
2. Two agreements entered into with the Ontario Government; and
3. Copy of the Dominion Order-in-Council permitting the works of the Ontario Minnesota Company to be erected upon the plans being approved by the Department of Public Works.

Would you be good enough to return these documents to me.

In addition, I should be very much obliged if you would furnish me with two copies of Treaty 3.

In order to succeed in this action it is necessary to prove our title to the lands. I understand that under the provisions of this Treaty certain lands were to be set aside for the Indians; and Revised Statutes of Ontario 1915 Chapter 12, these lands were conveyed to the Dominion Government, in fee simple. After the lands were set apart Plans were prepared shewing the exact location. It will be

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necessary at the trial to produce the plan or plans covering the lands in question. I have examined copies of these plans in the Parliament Buildings here but the authorities tell me the original plans are in the possession of the Indian Department. I do not know whether the plans could be verified by Mr J. P. Wright, Indian Agent at Port Frances, or whether it would be necessary to have this evidence given by the Head of the Indian Department.

In view of the Judgment of the Appellate Division in the case of SMITH vs. ONTARIO MINNESOTA, 44 O.L.R., 43, I think it is also necessary to prove as part of our case that the works in question were unauthorised and for this purpose it is necessary to call one of the Engineers of the Department of Public Works. It seemed to me that the evidence to be given by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs and the Engineer of the Public Works Department could be most conveniently taken in Ottawa and I should be glad to know if it would be satisfactory to Mr Justice Audette to hear the first part of the case in Port Frances and then take this evidence in Ottawa.

I do not know when Mr Justice Audette will be free to take this case, but if it is left much later the weather will be extremely cold and disagreeable at Port

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Frances. I would suggest that an appointment be obtained for Monday, 24th November.

I expect considerable difficulty in obtaining proper evidence to prove the value of these lands, as the only evidence I have been able to locate is that of local people in Fort Frances. I had some conversation with Mr Fraser, who I understand is right of way agent of the Canadian National Railways, with regard to this matter. I understand Mr Fraser has had considerable experience in purchasing lands in similar towns to Fort Frances and would be very competent to give valuations on Pither's Point and on the surrounding territory. Mr Fraser stated that he would be very pleased to help us in the matter if permission could be obtained from the proper authorities, and I would like to make the suggestion that it would be very advisable to have Mr Fraser assist us in this case. We would require him at Fort Frances for about three days before the trial. In addition to this, I understand from Mr Wright that in 1907 the Canadian Northern purchased some of these lands for right of way and paid $1100.00 per acre therefor. I should like to obtain the file covering this purchase; and in addition to that, if the agent who made the purchase is still in the employment of the Canadian Northern I think he ought to be

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called as a witness in order that he might substantiate the values given for this land. If it was difficult to have him attend at the trial, his evidence could be taken at Ottawa at the same time as the other evidence which I have referred to.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H.L.G./MIRI.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

Ottawa, 27th October, 1919.

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OCT 28 1919
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A. 1492.

The King v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 15th instant which I received from our agent at Toronto, Mr. James W. Bain, K.C. In connection with this letter I should be glad if you would send me the necessary copies of Treaty No. 3 which he refers to and also let me know whether the plans referred to at the foot of the first page are in your possession, and if so kindly send me the same for production at the trial.

Encl.

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

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 30th October 1919.

Sir,-

A.1492
The King v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Company

With reference to your letter of the 27th instant enclosed herewith please find two copies of Treaty No.3. It is not understood exactly to what plans Mr.Bain refers in his letter but a copy of a map of this district showing the boundaries of Treaty No.3, in accordance with the Treaty, is also forwarded herewith.

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Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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STATEMENT

The Minister of Justice,

O T T A W A, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Bain, Bicknell & Co.

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

Toronto January 27th, 1920.

1919		Re - Rex vs. Ontario Minnesota Power				
June	2	Letter to Joint International Commission;		50		03
	19	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
	21	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	25	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	27	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
July	3	Telegram to Chateau Laurier and paid;		50		26
	4	Engaged all day in Ottawa with Mr. Edwards, and Engineers of Department;	50	00		
		Expenses;			14	35
	15	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
Aug.	12	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
		Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
Sept	2	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
	12	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
	18	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	19	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	26	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
Oct.	7	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
	8	Fee to Mr. Symmes engaged one hour in preparation of this case;	5	00		
	9	Fee to Mr. Symmes engaged four hours in preparation of this case;	20	00		
		Fee to Mr. Gordon engaged two hours with Mr. Symmes;	10	00		
	11	Letter to Mr. Aikins to see if he could obtain competent Real Estate Agents in Winnipeg;		50		03
		forward -	$93	00	$14	88

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The Minister of Justice,

Re - Rex vs. Ontario Minnesota Power

1919		forward -	$93	00	$14	88
Oct.	11	Fee to Mr. Symmes engaged all day preparing this case;	30	00		
	15	Fee to Mr. Symmes engaged half-day preparing this case;	15	00		
		Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	21	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
Nov.	6	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	10	Letter to Aikins & Co., Winnipeg;		50		03
	14	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	18	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	20	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
Dec.	2	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
		Conference with Mr. Arthur Thomson as to trial of this case;	1	00		
	5	Letter to M. Seagmiller;		50		03
	6	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
		Letter to Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston		50		02
		Conference withMr. Arthur Thomson as to trial of this case;	1	00		
	15	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	17	Letter to Thomson, Tilley & Johnston;		50		02
		Conference with Mr. Arthur Thomson;	1	00		
	23	Letter to Mr. M. Seagmiller;		50		03
		Paid fees of Messrs. Aikins & Co., Winnipeg;			10	00
	29	Letter to Mr. M. Seagmiller;		50		03
		FEE -	$149	00		
		This is our account, Bain, Bicknell & Co., Disbursements -	25	10		
		By.	$174	10		

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

532125 Ottawa, 3rd February, 1920.

A. 1492.

Rex v. Ontario Minnesota.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence (282759-2), I enclose herewith the account of our agents, Messrs. Bain, Bicknell & Company, for professional services herein, certified at $174.10. I shall be pleased to receive a cheque in payment of this account at your convenience.

Encl.

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 4 1920
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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Ottawa, June 17th.,1920.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th June, I beg to re-enclose herewith Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, & Company's account therein referred to, as the certificate of taxation has not been signed. I shall be glad to receive the account again at your convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Asst. Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT

The Minister of Justice,

OTTAWA, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Bain, Bicknell & Co.

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

Toronto, May 31st., 1920.

1920		Re - Rex v. Ontario Minnesota Power.				
Jan.	24	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
Feb.	13	Letter to W. N. Tilley, K. C.		50		02
Mar.	1	Letter to W. N. Tilley;		50		02
	25	Letter to you;		50		
April	9	Letter to W. N. Tilley;		50		02
	14	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	19	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
		Second letter to him;		50		
	23	Letter to W. N. Tilley;		50		02
May	8	Letter to Mr. Tilley;		50		02
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	12	Conference with Mr. Tilley;	1	00		
		Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	19	Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice;		50		
	21	Letter to J. P. Wright;		50		03
		Engrossing order;		50		
		Notice of Trial, copy and service;	1	00		
		Letter to W. N. Tilley;		50		02
		Letter to Minister of Justice;		50		
			$10	50		18
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			$10	68		

This is our account,
Bain, Bicknell & Co.,
By [signature]

Certified by Justice Dept at $10.68

200 Sent June 25/20

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

A.M.C. 539301

Ottawa, 19th June, 1920.

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Rex v. Ontario Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant (282,759-2 Ty), I return herewith Messrs. Bain, Bicknell & Company's account herein with certificate of taxation duly signed.

Encl.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT GIVE CREDIT ACCOUNTANT

The Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

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A. 1492.

Rex v. Ontario Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,

As you are aware, this case has been fixed for trial at Fort Frances, Ont. on the 14th September next. Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, Macdonell & Gordon, Solicitors for the Crown, consider that it would be advisable to have the assistance of Mr. R. H. Fraser, Right of Way and Lease Agent, Department of Railways and Canals, in connection with getting together the expert evidence. If you agree with this suggestion will you kindly communicate with the Department of Railways and Canals and ascertain whether that department would be disposed to allow Mr. Fraser to act as suggested, and let me know the result.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Massie Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, July 7, 1920.

Sir,-

This Department has been advised by the Department of Justice that the case of Rex v. Ontario Minnesota Power Co. has been fixed for trial at Fort Frances, Ont., on the 14th September next. Messrs.Bain, Bicknell, Macdonell & Gordon, Solicitors for the Crown, consider that it would be advisable to have the assistance of Mr.R.H.Fraser, Right of Way and Lease Agent of your Department, in connection with getting together the expert evidence. Will you kindly inform me whether your Department will allow Mr.Fraser to act as suggested.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF THE
RIGHT OF WAY & LEASE AGENT

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G. A. BELL, C.M.G.
DEPUTY MINISTER

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 16th, 1920.

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Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 7th inst., relative to our Mr. Fraser giving your Department assistance in the case of The King v. Ontario Minnesota Power Company.

I understand from Mr. Fraser that he arranged with your Mr. Gordon to meet at Fort Frances sometime previous to the date of the trial.

Yours faithfully,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 26th July, 1920.

Sir,

A.1492
Rex v. Ontario Minnesota Power Co.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in the above matter, with reference to securing the assistance of Mr. R.H.Fraser, Right of Way and Lease Agent, Department of Railways and Canals, and note your request to be advised as to what is being done.

In reply I beg to say that in pursuance of your letter the Department communicated with the Department of Railways and Canals, and I am enclosing herein a copy of a letter from Mr. Fraser and from Mr. Bell, the Deputy Minist[illegible] of that Department, indicating that Mr. Fraser's services will be at the disposal of your Agents.

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Your obedient servant,

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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August 25, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota

(Incl.)

I beg to inclose herein copy of a letter received from Messrs.Bain, Bicknell, MacDonell & Gordon, the Agents of the Department of Justice in the above suit, with respect to evidence to be adduced at the trial. Your Mr.Fraser has arranged to give evidence at the trial as referred to in your letter to this Department, dated the 16th ultimo. On page 2 of the inclosed copy of letter the lawyers state the nature of the evidence which they hope to obtain from Mr.Fraser, and I would be glad to have you forward the enclosed copy of letter to Mr.Fraser for his information at once as the matter is most urgent.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

G.A. Bell,Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa.

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BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

CABLE "BAINBICK" TORONTO

JAMES V[illegible] N, K.C.
PETER W[illegible] K.C.
J.M. FORL[illegible]
CRAIG McKAY

ALFRED BICKNELL
M.L. GORDON
B.H.L. SYMMES
JAMES W. BICKNELL

A. McLEAN MACDONELL, K.C.
EVERETT BRISTOL
J.S. DUGGAN
J.F. LUCAS

LUMSDEN BUILDING
TORONTO, CANADA.

August 21st-1920

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

O T T A W A.

Sir:

Re - A- 1492
Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota

In the file of the Department, their File Number 282739 (in two parts) which we have, the writer notices considerable correspondence which we think should be produced. We accordingly enclose a further Affidavit on Production for execution. This we are forwarding in triplicate, so that you may file the original, retain a copy for your files and return the third copy to us.

The letter of the 7th November, 1913, from Mr. J.D.McLean to Mr.Backus, President of the Power Company, referred to in the Affidavit on Production, is in part as follows;-

> "I beg to enclose herewith blue print plan showing in a roughly approximate manner the lands which have been more or less affected by the construction of the dam of the Minnesota Power Company, situated in the Indian Reserves, Numbers 18 B, 18 C and 16 D at the Westerly end of Rainy Lake."

Whether the above refers only to the land in respect of which a settlement of $6,000 for protective work was made or not, we are unable to say. If you have the plan we think it should be included in the productions. If not it should be added to the schedule as a document which you no longer have in your possession, owing to its having been forwarded to the Defendants. If you have the

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original would you kindly forward it to us with two blue print copies. We presume the officer from the Public Works Department, who will be at Fort Frances at the trial, should be able to prove this plan in case it is necessary to use it in evidence.

The most important evidence of this officer will be to prove that the works erected by the Power Company were unauthorized, as their plans as submitted were not approved of. Further, we think it important for this gentleman to inform himself so that he could give evidence in connection with the Order-in-Council dated 19th September, 1905, being we think Number P.C. 1592, which gives authority to approve of the plans submitted by the Company, subject to numerous conditions and recites that there is a clause in the Act of Incorporation of the Company, making all damages to lands caused by their works a charge to be borne by them.

We wish to adduce evidence to show that this Order-in-Council was obtained by a misstatement of fact in the above connection and the witness should obtain all details in connection with whatever allegations or representations were made by the Company which led to the above referred to recital in the Order-in-Council, one which was certainly of the utmost importance. We would like a certified copy of the Order-in-Council, together with say three copies for use at the trial.

On the file above mentioned we find a copy of what is apparently an Order-in-Council, approved 28th March, 1906, and appearing to be numbered 289825. This recites that under Chapter 139-4-5 Edward VII. the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company has been granted the right to construct a dam at Fort Frances, which will raise the waters of the Rainy River about five feet; that this would affect the Reserve known as Number 1 General Reserve by flooding about 18 acres; that the Company has applied to the Department for permission to flood the area referred to and has expressed its willingness to make compensation for any damages done by such flooding; and that the Minister recommends the Department to be authorized to grant the right to flood upon such terms as the Department of Indian Affairs may decide upon.

We are not sure whether this was ever passed as an Order-in-Council. If so we will need a certified copy

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and say four additional copies for use at the trial and the officer of the Department of Indian Affairs who will be at the trial should be prepared to give evidence as to;

What negotiations were made by the Company and how they expressed their willingness to make compensation for damages done by flooding and, if negotiations were completed to that extent, what terms the Department made with the Company. The file above mentioned does not cover either of the above points sufficiently to be self explanatory.

Further, the evidence of the officer from the Department of Indian Affairs will be needed in establishing the title to the property and producing and identifying the plan or plans shewing the exact location of the Reserves in question.

The writer is leaving for Fort Frances on the 28th instant and we should be advised in connection with the above before he leaves. We also think it would be advisable that the officers who are to attend as above mentioned at the trial should prepare and forward to us before the above date a short precis of what their evidence will be on each of the above mentioned points, and that we should receive copies of any documents which you consider advisable for us to use in their evidence . We think that both the gentlemen above referred to should be in Fort Frances the day before the trial.

We should think from going through the above mentioned file that there must be other files in the Department of Public Works and Indian Affairs which contain relevant material. If any such is found would you please see that they are forwarded to us, or to the writer c/o the Indian Agent at Fort Frances, if they are not located until the 28th instant, or if not until a later date they should be brought to Fort Frances by the officers of the Department who are coming there. If it would appear from the material on the files that there would be any considerable amount of discussion with these witnesses we think they should be there a couple of days before the trial.

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BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

August 21st-1920 — 4. — The Deputy Minister of Justice

We are returning File Number 282759 above mentioned under separate cover as, while there is nothing definite bearing on either of the two Orders-in-Council above referred to as regards either allegations that the Company's Charter contained a clause which covered damage to land, or the later Order-in-Council, which recites that the Company had agreed to make compensation for lands flooded, yet a perusal of the file in that connection may either lead to the documents being found, if such there be, or will refresh the memory of some of the officers of the Departments in question as to what was done or agreed to by the Company. If the latter be the case whoever would be able to give evidence in this connection should go to Port Frances and we should be advised to that effect and of what his evidence would amount to.

We need to make copies of the additional productions which are in the above mentioned file. We wish to get the file to you immediately however, and accordingly have been unable to do so here. Would you therefore please have four copies of the productions struck off and forwarded to us. As we are late in these productions, we think we should forward copies to the Solicitor for the Defendant.

We aree the Honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

W. S. E.

Ottawa, August 24th, 1920 19

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A. 1492.

Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota.

Sir,-

Enc. I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 21st instant from our agents at Toronto, together with a draft supplementary Affidavit on Production which I shall be glad if you will have completed in accordance with the instructions contained in our agents' letter and return the same to me at your earliest convenience. Will you please also attend to the other matters mentioned in our agents' letter so far as they relate to your Department. As the trial of this case takes place at Fort Francis on the 14th September, it is necessary that these matters be given immediate attention. You will observe our agents' request that copies be made of the documents set out in the affidavit. I shall be glad if you will Enc. have this work done in your Department. I am sending you herewith file #282759, in two parts, which please return when it has served your purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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#282759-2

27th August, 1920.

Dear Sir,

Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing letter dated the 21st instant from Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, Macdonell & Gordon, your agents, with respect to matters relating to the trial in the above matter.

enc. In reply I beg to return the Affidavit on Production in triplicate duly executed.

We do not appear to have the plan referred to in Departmental letter of the 7th November, 1913, from Mr. J.D. McLean to Mr. Backus, and it has, as suggested, been added to the schedule as a document which we no longer have in our possession. This plan does not refer to the land in respect of which a settlement of $6,000 for protective work was made.

I am informed that the Public Works Department has been furnished with a copy of letter of the 21st instant from Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, Macdonell & Gordon, and their officer will, I presume, be advised as to what is required of him.

I am enclosing certified copies of Order in Council

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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dated 19th September, 1905, P.C.1592, as requested, also certified copies of Order in Council of the 28th March, 1906.

A note has been made of the evidence which our officer is expected to give and of the fact that he should be at Fort Frances a couple of days preceding the trial.

I may say that there are no Departmental files relating to this matter other than those already forwarded to the Department of Justice and a temporary file containing recent correspondence.

I enclose also four copies of the additional productions as requested and return Departmental filesNos.282759 and 282759-2, and Docket No.A-1492 Department of Justice.

Yours truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 4, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to the recent visit of Mr S. Bray, Chief Surveyor of this Department, to Fort Frances, I have to inform you that he has reported to the effect that accompanied by Mr J. J. Ross, Superintendent of the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company, and Mr T. D. McAnulty, Civil Engineer of the same company, and also by Mr J. P. Wright, Indian Agent, he inspected the damage done to the Reserve Nos. 16 A and the Agency Reserve No. 1 at the Western end of the Rainy Lake by the action of the waves of Rainy Lake.

He has reported on the damage done for a distance of about one mile extending from a rocky point on Reserve No. 16 A to the northerly limit of the tract of sixty acres of land leased to the town of Fort Frances.

He estimated that in order to effectively protect the entire length of one mile $25,000.00 would require to be expended. He considered this to be an unreasonable sum to expend for such a purpose and finally submitted the following proposal to the said officers of your Company:-

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Damage done to the present date	$3,000.00
Cost of construction of the proposed new road	2,200.00
Damage sustained by the Indians through loss of land on Reserve No. 16 and moving houses	700.00
Breakwater in front of school and cemetery	7,000.00
TOTAL	$12,900.00

He then informed them that he would recommend that their company should pay $6000.00 with the least possible delay and one half of all future damages or repairs that may be required. These gentlemen were willing to recommend to you and your Board the payment of $6,000.00 but represented in the most urgent manner that the Company be not bound to make any future payment. Mr Bray's recommendation has been approved and I have therefore to request the immediate payment of the said sum of $6,000.00.

The further recommendations made by Mr Bray, which have also been approved, are:-

1. That a breakwater be constructed in front of the cemetery and the school grounds, commencing at the north where a small stream enters the Lake southerly to the south limit of the School Grounds in accordance with the plan and specifications herewith attached.

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2. That a road be opened across a part of the Reserve No. 18 across a reserve No. 16 and along the westerly limit of Reserve No. 1 as shown on the plan herewith.

3. That the Lake front from the southerly limit of the School Grounds to the northerly limit of the sixty acres leased to the Town be subdivided into lots as shown on the plan herewith and sold, the consent of the Ontario Government being first obtained. The sale of these lots to be made with the proviso that the purchaser shall protect his own lake front and have no redress for damage done by the water either against the Department or against the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company.

The Department proposes to construct and maintain the breakwater in front of the school grounds and as stated it is proposed to sell the remainder of the land still under the control of the Department. The Minnesota & Ontario Power Company will thus be relieved of any future charge. Please note that Mr Bray's Report deals only with the land directly under the care of this Department and not with the portion leased to the town of Fort Frances.

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It is hoped that you will see your way to immediately forward the said sum of $6,000.00 and thus close this matter as far as your company is concerned, that is, in the land as above stated under the direct control of this Department.

Copies of the plan of the reserve, showing the proposed new roads and subdivisions and a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed breakwater are enclosed for your information.

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

E. W. Backus, Esq.,

President,

Minnesota & Ontario Power Company,

FORT FRANCES, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 5th July, 1916.

Gentlemen,

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo I desire to explain that the arrangement made some years ago in which the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company was to pay the sum of $6,000.00 and of which $3,000.00 has been paid, referred to the damage being done by the maintenance of the water at a high level in Rainy Lake along the bank in front of the Indian Industrial School and southerly to the north limit of the tract of land in the Indian Reserve which is under a lease to the City of Fort Frances. The land flooded, for which payment was claimed in 1909, and again mentioned in our letter of the 16th ultimo, is at Pither's Point being the southern end of the Reserve in question.

At the request of the local Indian Agent, Mr J. P. Wright, an officer of the Department has visited the locality and has reported that the damage to the land in question at Pither's Point has been caused directly by the maintenance of the water in Rainy Lake at a high level and that this is due to the dam of the

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Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited. The claim for payment, therefore, appears to be very reasonable and I have to request that the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company will be good enough to take action in this matter with a view to making prompt payment.

I have further to call your attention and to make demand for payment for damages to Indian lands and houses situated north of the school above mentioned. Enclosed herewith is a schedule setting forth the damages which have been suffered by eight Indian residents amounting to $2,960.00. There are still two or perhaps more Indians whose homes are still further to the north of whose claims you will be later advised.

These Indians are poor men and they depend very largely on the crops they obtain on the lands which have been flooded. It will be a piece of injustice to defer payment of these claims for any length of time. I have therefore to request that your clients, the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, be good enough to forward the said sum of $2,960.00 in order that the said payments may be made.

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd,) J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

essrs Blake,Lash, & Co.,
Barristers, etc.,
Bank of Commerce Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, 5th July, 1916.

REPORT FOR THE ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER

I beg to report that I have visited Fort Frances and have inspected the damage done to the Indian Reserve and the damage sustained by a number of Indians resident at that point. There are two more Indians who have suffered damage, whose places I was unable to visit. Mr J. P. Wright, Indian Agent, will send me the values of the damage suffered by these two men later on.

The water in the Lake is at an unprecedented height. This may have been caused in part by a large amount of rainfall but I think there should be no question that the maintenance of the water in the Lake at a high level is directly attributable to the dam of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company and that therefore that Company should pay for the damages which have been sustained.

I beg to submit herewith a draft of a letter addressed to Messrs Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels making

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demand for payment for the losses sustained. There is also submitted herewith a schedule setting forth the Indians' losses.

(Sgd.) S. BRAY

Chief Surveyor.

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F. 282759.

June 1916.

SCHEDULE OF DAMAGES SUFFERED BY INDIANS OF THE RESERVE SITUATED AT THE WEST END OF RAINY LAKE ON ACCOUNT OF THE HIGH WATER.

Alex. Bruyere	15.5 acres flooded @ $50		$775.00
Mrs Sanderson	3 " " "		150.00
Jos. Jordain	1 " " "		50.00
Abidonaquat	1½ (part ploughed)	$75.00	
	fencing	10.00	85.00
Esquinbenese	1 ace flooded @ $50	50.00	
	fencing	5.00	55.00
Alex Mainville	10 acres flooded @ $50	500.00	
	Log house flooded but which will be of service if the water goes down within a month, damage estimated at	100.00	600.00
Alf Bruyere	House destroyed. A log building 18 x 18 and kitchen 10 x 10, was in good order and comfortable, value		300.00
Gabriel Bruyere	15 acres flooded; 2½ of this was in crop, the balance pasture and hay land; began ploughing but had to stop on account of the water rising.		
	Value of ploughed land	20.00	
	Loss of land 15 acres @ $50	750.00	
	Small log stable destroyed	25.00	
	Store house	100.00	
	Fencing	50.00	945.00
	"S.B."		$2,960.00

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA
PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

A.1492. J.P.B.

Ottawa, August 28th, 1920.

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Rex v. Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

Sir,-

I acknowledge your letter of 27th instant (282759-2), together with the different files and other matter accompanying same. In observing that a note has been made by you of the evidence which your officer is expected to inform himself about, I would direct special attention to the suggestion made near the bottom of page 2 of the copy which was sent to you of our agents' letter of 21st instant, reading:-

> "We also think it would be advisable that the officers who are to attend as above mentioned at the trial should prepare and forward to us before the above date a short precis of what their evidence will be on each of the above mentioned points, and that we should receive copies of any documents which you consider advisable for us to use in their evidence."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Philip Bell

for Secretary.

The Acting Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, 30th August, 1920.

Sir,

Rex v.Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant,with reference to the above matter, calling our attention to a portion of your Agents's letter of the 21st.

In reply I beg to say that our Mr. Bray who will attend as witness at the trial has cognizance of this matter and is preparing his precis which will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

E. L. Bray

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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G. A. BELL, C.M.G.
DEPUTY MINISTER

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER
OTTAWA, ONT.

Inv. Clerk

August 30th, 1920.

Rex vs. Ontario and Minnesota. 542069

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th of August, instant, enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, MacDonell & Gordon, the Agents of the Department of Justice in the above suit, in which they indicate the nature of the evidence which they hope to obtain from Mr. R. H. Fraser.

As you have already been informed, Mr. Fraser has arranged to meet Mr. Gordon at Fort Frances sometime previous to the day of the trial. Mr. Fraser is at present in the West, and, as requested, I am forwarding to him a copy of your letter and of the enclosure.

It is noted that the evidence desired from Mr. Fraser has reference to papers on file in your Department. It is presumed that you will have these papers, and all information with regard thereto looked up, so that the same can be gone over by Mr. Fraser previous to the trial.

Yours faithfully.

G. A. Bell

J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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LUMSDEN BUILDING

TORONTO, CANADA.

October 22nd-1920

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

O T T A W A.

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Sir:

Re - A-1492
Rex vs. Ontario &
Minnesota

We are in receipt of your favor of the 21st instant. Mr. Justice Audette gave us until the 28th instant to apply before him to adduce further evidence. We think it will be necessary for us to give the other side the usual two clear days notice, so that our notice of application should be served by the 25th instant.

We would think it advisable to have copies of the full description and a report on the matters which we mentioned in our letters to you by the morning of the 25th, as we think we could be of assistance to you in deciding what course should be taken, being familiar with the proceedings at the trial.

Without knowing what material and information can be adduced through the Indian Department, we have in mind calling Mr. Rorke, head of the Surveys Branch (Ontario) here. We should think it would be advisable for him to produce the original tracing of the plan deposited in accordance with 5 Geo. V. Chap. 12, as failing other information, we think the stand that should be taken should be that the Reserve which the Ontario Government was cognizant of, and which they confirmed and transferred to the Dominion, was the Reserve as shown on the tracing of the plan deposited with the Government, which shows no two chain reservation.

Whether it would be advisable for us to adduce evidence through the officials of the Department of Ind-

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ian Affairs to show that it was invariably the custom of the Department to reserve the two chain allowance around the borders of lakes and rivers wherever there were reserves within a reserve and not a two chain reservation outside of the reserve, is something that can only be decided upon after the information referred to in our letters above mentioned is to hand.

Further, we think it advisable, if definite information could be obtained, that evidence should be given showing that there was never a road built around Pither's Point.

Again, Mr. Bray's point that the Colonization Road built across Pither's Point was in substitution for allowance around the Point, is a most important one, if it can be substantiated.

If it is necessary for us to have a few days' additional time we think Mr. Justice Audette would not object to an ex parte application for a few days grace being made to him.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

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BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

Lumsden Building
Toronto, Canada.
August 21st, 1920.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
O T T A W A.

Sir:

Re - A- 1492
Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota

In the file of the Department, their File Number 282759 (in two parts) which we have, the writer notices considerable correspondence which we think should be produced. We accordingly enclose a further Affidavit on Production for execution. This we are forwarding in triplicate, so that you may file the original, retain a copy for your files and return the third copy to us.

The letter of the 7th November, 1913, from Mr.J.D.McLean to Mr.Backus, President of the Power Company, referred to in the Affidavit on Production, is in part as follows:-

> "I beg to enclose herewith blue print plan showing in a roughly approximate manner the lands which have been more or less affected by the construction of the dam of the Minnesota Power Company, situated in the Indian Reserves, Numbers 18 B, 18 C and 16 D at the Westerly end of Rainy Lake."

Whether the above refers only to the land in respect of which a settlement of $6,000 for protective work was made or not, we are unable to say. If you have the plan we think it should be included in the productions. If not it should be added to the schedule as a document which you no longer have in your possession, owing to its having been forwarded to the Defendants. If you have

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original would you kindly forward it to us with two blue print copies. We presume the officer from the Public Works Department, who will be at Fort Frances at the trial, should be able to prove this plan in case it is necessary to use it in evidence.

The most important evidence of this officer will be to prove that the works erected by the Power Company were unauthorized, as their plans as submitted were not approved of. Further, we think it important for this gentleman to inform himself so that he could give evidence in connection with the Order in Council dated 19th September, 1905, being we think Number P.C.1592, which gives authority to approve of the plans submitted by the Company, subject to numerous conditions and recites that there is a clause in the Act of Incorporation of the Company, making all damages to lands caused by their works a charge to be borne by them.

We wish to adduce evidence to show that this Order-in-Council was obtained by a misstatement of fact in the above connection and the witness should obtain all details in connection with whatever allegations or representations were made by the Company which led to the above referred to recital in the Order-in-Council, one which was certainly of the utmost importance. We would like a certified copy of the Order-in-Council, together with say three copies for use at the trial.

On the file above mentioned we find a copy of what is apparently an Order-in-Council, approved 28th March, 190[illegible], and appearing to be numbered 289825. This recites that under Chapter 139-4-5 Edward VII. the Ontario & Minnesota Power Company has been granted the right to construct a dam at Fort Frances, which will raise the waters of the Rainy River about five feet; that this would affect the Reserve known as Number 1 General Reserve by flooding about 18 acres; that the Company has applied to the Department for permission to flood the area referred to and has expressed its willingness to make compensation for any damages done by such flooding; and that the Minister recommends the Department to be authorized to grant the right to flood upon such terms as the Department of Indian Affairs may decide upon.

We are not sure whether this was ever passed as an Order-in-Council. If so we will need a certified copy

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and say four additional copies for use at the trial and the officer of the Department of Indian Affairs who will be at the trial should be prepared to give evidence as to;

What negotiations were made by the Company and how they expressed their willingness to make compensation for damages done by flooding and, if negotiations were completed to that extent, what terms the Department made with the Company. The file above mentioned does not cover either of the abo ve points sufficiently to be self explanatory.

Further, the evidence of the officer from the Department of Indian Affairs will be needed in establishing the title to the property and producing and identifying the plan or plans showing the exact location of the Reserves in question.

The writer is leaving for Fort Frances on the 28th instant and we should be advised in connection with the above before he leaves. We also think it would be advisable that the officers who are to attend as above mentioned at the trial should prepare and forward to us before the above date a short precis of what their evidence will be on each of the above mentioned points, and that we should receive copies of any documents which you consider advisable for us to use in their evidence. We think that both the gentlemen above referred to should be in Fort Frances the day before the trial.

We should think from going through the above mentioned file that there must be other files in the Department of Public Works and Indian Affairs which contain relevant material. If any such is found would you please see that they are forwarded to us, or to the writer c/o the Indian Agent at Fort Frances, if they are not located until the 28th instant, or if not until a later date they should be brought to Fort Frances by the officers of the Department who are coming there. If it would appear from the material on the files that there would be any considerable amount of discussion with these witnesses we think they should be there a couple of days before the trial.

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We are returning File Number 282759 above mentioned under separate cover as, while there is nothing definite bearing on either of the two Orders-in-Council above referred to as regards either allegations that the Company's Charter contained a clause which covered damage to land, or the later Order-in-Council, which recites that the Company had agreed to make compensation for lands flooded, yet a perusal of the file in that connection may either lead to the documents being found, if such there be, or will refresh the memory of some of the officers of the Departments in question as to what was done or agreed to by the Company. If the latter be the case whoever would be able to give evidence in this connection should go to Fort Frances and we should be advised to that effect and of what his evidence would amount to.

We need to make copies of the additional productions which are in the above mentioned file. We wish to get the file to you immediately however, and accordingly have been unable to do so here. Would you therefore please have four copies of the productions struck off and forwarded to us. As we are late in these productions, we think we should forward copies to the Solicitor for the Defendant.

We have the Honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

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Ottawa, 4th September 1920.

Sir,- Re- Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

With respect to the matter of preparing a short precis of what my evidence will be in the above case on each of the two matters referred to on page 3 of your Agent's letter of the 21st August, I have to say that I am not aware of any negotiations made by the Company except as set forth in the files which have hereto fore been forwarded to the Department of Justice. We have no other files in the matter.

With reference to the title to the lands in question I have to say that I will take with me the following,-

(1) Extract from Treaty No.3 relating to the setting apart of lands for Indians.

(2) Extract from Report of S.J.Dawson, dated 17th Feb.1875, allotting the general reserve at the West end of Fort Frances.

(3) Instructions of 15th June 1875, to the surveyor to make a survey of the above reserve and the other Indian reserves adjacent to it on the North.

(4) Copies of the plan and of the Report on the survey of the said surveyor dated 14th July 1876.

(5) Copy of the surrender of part of the reserve by the Indians to the Crown.

(6) Copy of the plan of the reserve as it now exists.

(7) Plan showing the tract of land flooded at Pither's Point and positions of buildings, also the location of the Indian fields and buildings damaged by the high water for which compensation is now demanded.

I am enclosing copies of the above to be forwarded to your Agents as they request.

Your obedient servant,

Chief Surveyor.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Fort Frances, 6th Sept., 1920.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

Sir,

Re A. 1492.
Rex v. Ont. & Minnesota.

Please refer to 5 Geo. V. cap. 12 (Ont.). Would you kindly advise me whether the Dominion Government paid for all or any part of the reserves in question in this action pursuant to the above statute. If not please advise me of the reason therefor.

The defendants will probably set up that the land in question comes within the exception as to water powers in sec. 2 of the above Act.

Mr. Bray should be able and ready to give evidence covering this point. I would like to show by his evidence -

(a) The total area of the reserves in question;

(b) That the provincial government was paid in full for this total area pursuant to the provisions of the Act, and that the last mentioned government accepted payment therefor and acknowledged same, and that no question of reserving a portion of the reserves (to be flooded in connection with the power development) was raised or if so was settled by the Dominion government paying for it nevertheless.

I have thehonour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) B. H. L. SYMMES.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA
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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

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Ottawa, 13th September, 19 20.

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Rex v. Ontario Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,

I beg to confirm telegram which Mr. Symmes of our agents' firm sent from Fort Frances on 10th instant and which I telephoned to your Mr. Robinson on Saturday morning. It reads:

> "My letter Bray has not information re payment to Ontario by Dominion under 5 George 5th chapter 12 Ontario He has wired accountant Stop Has Ontario exercised right under sec 4. Wire reply and send relevant files."

Encl. I also enclose, for your information, copy of the letter of 6th instant from Mr. Symmes which is noted in the above telegram but which I had not before me at the time when telephoning Mr. Robinson.

I am not referring these communications to the Department of Public Works as I should expect to find that your Department will have any information there is to give in the matter. As the trial has been adjourned and will not come on until some time during the first week in October it will be time to have attention given to this upon the return of Mr. Bray, after which we would like to have a report to forward for the information of our agent.

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

J. Philip Bell
for Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

A. 1492.

J.P.B.

Ottawa, 7th September, 1920.

Rex v. Ontario Minnesota Power Company.

Sir,

I am mailing today to Mr. Symmes of our agents' firm, who, I understand, is now at Fort Frances, a copy of your letter of 4th instant with the several documents therein summarized.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Maj. Bell

for Secretary.

S. Bray, Esq.,
Chief Surveyor,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Z. A. LASH, PRESIDENT — HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT. — GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

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CARE INDIAN AGENT ET FRANCES ONT

TWENTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS MENTIONED IN CHAPTER TWELVE HAS BEEN PAID ONTARIO GOVERNMENT RECEIPT IS DATED SIXTEENTH JANUARY NINETEEN SEVENTEEN FILE SIX EIGHT FOUR FOUR IS BEING MAILED YOU TODAY

J D MCLEAN

447PM

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Expense Voucher.

No.....

DUPLICATE (For Departmental Accountant.)

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Department of ~~Railways and Canals~~

OTTAWA, ONT.

This space for use of Departmental Accountant only
L/c Cheque No.
Contingencies Cq. No.
Date
Clerk

For Account of.....Appn.

To R. H. Fraser, Dr.

Voucher made

ate September 16th, 1920.

(Address) Right of Way & Lease Agent, Dept. Rys. & Canals.

Pay through.....

For necessary travelling and incidental expenses incurred in connection with the Exchequer Court

The King v Ontario Minnesota Power Company as below noted.

Date.	Place	R.R. Fare and Pullmans	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper	Hotel or Lodgings	Other Expenses Details	Other Expenses Amounts	$	c.
1920. Sept. 9.	Ottawa to	18.80		2.00			Porter Luggage Cab	50 25 75	22	30
" 10.	Fort Frances		1.80	1.75	2.40				5	95
" 11.	" "		1.80	2.00	2.25		Taxi	1.00	7	05
" 12.			1.80	1.95	2.40		"	1.00	7	15
" 13.	Port Arthur to	20.70				5.45	"	1.00	27	15
	Ottawa		1.60	1.75	2.25				5	60
" 14.	" "		1.65	1.75	2.40				5	80
" 15.	" "		1.80				Cab. Porter	75 50	3	05
									$ 84.	05

4417 25/9/20

Extensions verified by | Not previously vouchered

I certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects and that the whole expenditure was incurred on Government business.

W. H. Fraser

Correct.....

Approved.....

Approved for payment,

.....

Receipt of settlement, in full of account as above noted, is hereby acknowledged.

Date..... (Sign).....

Receipt and return to THE ACCOUNTANT,
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS,
OTTAWA.

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R. H. FRASER
RIGHT OF WAY AND LEASE
AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS
OTTAWA September 16th, 1920.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1920
RECORDS
542660

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Rex v Ontario Minnesota Power Company.

Your letter of August 25th to the Deputy Minister. As instructed I attended at Fort Frances, arriving there on Saturday September 11th, and was afterwards notified that the sitting of the Court had been adjourned until October 5th.

As there may be a question of adjustment of costs to date I enclose herewith my expense account amounting to eighty four dollars and five cents ($84.05) and would be glad to have your cheque for the same. I have only charged a proportion of my railway fares as I was able to do other work for my own Department on this trip.

Yours truly,

R. H. Fraser

Encl.
RHF/J.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Upper St. Lawrence District Engineer's Office.

Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1920.

Re A-1492 Rex vs Ontario & Minnesota Power Company.

Memorandum for Mr. J. P. Bill,

for Dept. Justice file.

Following instructions of the Assistant Deputy Minister of this Department, I met Mr. B. H. L. Symmes at Fort Frances, Ont., on the 11th inst. and went over with him all features of the case with which this Department has to deal. I delivered to him certified copies of all documents of this Department, which had bearing on the case, and left in the charge of our Resident Engineer there Public Works files "1632 A-B-C-D, so that Mr. Symmes could go through them if he so desired.

With regard to letter to Deputy Minister of Justice from Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, MacDonell & Gordon, under date of Aug. 21st, I beg to advise as follows:-
Paragraph 1 has been done as above stated. Par 2 & 3 belong entirely to the Department of Indian Affairs; this Department has no plan such as that mentioned, and in consequence could not attest in Court to its correctness or otherwise. Par 4 First sentence: Certified copies from the files together with plans, now in the hands of Mr. Symmes, will establish that the Company's works as erected were not authorized by O.C. and are therefore irregular. Second sentence: The words 'Act of Incorporation of the Company' appear in a report to the Chief Engineer of this Department made by the late Mr. Harry Gray of the Chief Engineer'S staff, in a report by the Chief Engineer to the Deputy Minister, who evidently used the words in preparing the O.C., also in the O.C. of Sept. 19, 1905, and finally in the Company's enabling Act assented to July 20, 1905, Chap. 139 4-5 Ed. VII, in the first paragraph of which it is stated that the Ontario & Minnesota Power Co. has by its petition represented that it was incorporated by letters patent under the great seal of the Province of Ontario, dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, under "The Ontario Companies Act" being Chap. 191 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897. We have no copy of that Act and I wired and wrote to Crown Counsel at Toronto to get a copy of this Act; Mr. Gordon of the Firm advises me by phone that he has had a search made and that such Act cannot be found.

Par. 5 also deals with this matter; if the Act of Incorporation as enumerated in the Dominion Act does not exist, their misstatement of fact is apparently established, if the Act is in existence and contains the provisions as stated in its Article 4 there will be no misstatement and the Crown would apparently be protected against damages that may be attributed to the Company's operations.

Par. 6: This O.C. is not with the Department of Public Works, but is probably with the Department of Indian Affairs.

All certified copies of Public Works documents asked for are with Mr. Symmes.

(Sgd) S. J. CHAPLEAU.

DISTRICT ENGINEER.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

A.1492.

J.P.B.

Ottawa, September 25th. 19 20.

Attention Mr. Bray.

542918

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OCT 1 1920
SURVEYS

Rex v. Ontario and Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,-

I beg to advise for information that the trial of this case has been postponed to commence at Fort Frances at 10.30 a.m. of the 5th proximo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Phillips Bell

for Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Encl to Asst Deputy & Secty Indian Affairs

BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

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JAMES W. BAIN, K.C. — ALFRED BICKNELL — A. McLEAN MACDONELL, K.C.
PETER [illegible]ITE, K.C. — M. L. GORDON — EVERETT BRISTOL
J. M. FO[illegible]E — B. H. L. SYMMES — J. S. DUGGAN
CRAIG [illegible]Y — JAMES W. BICKNELL — J. F. LUCAS

LUMSDEN BUILDING

TORONTO, CANADA.

September 28th-1920

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

O T T A W A.

Sir:

Re - A 1492--
Rex vs. Ontario & Minnesota

We enclose an account of Mr.Seegmiller of Kenora, who you will remember was retained to give expert evidence as to values. In forwarding the same he stated that he would like to obtain a payment as soon as conveniently possible.

As there may be one or two items in the account which will be adjusted when we see Mr. Seegmiller at Fort Frances, we would suggest that you remit us say $350.00 on account. This we can deliver to him when we meet him in Fort Frances.

Could you let us know whether you have any further advice as to what date Mr.Justice Audette will arrive in Fort Frances? and whether we should send a wire to him or to his Registrar, if he took one with him, to ascertain when he will be there. To arrive at Fort Frances by the 5th of October it will be necessary for us to leave Toronto on Saturday evening next and unless we hear to the contrary we shall leave then.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours very truly,

BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

By B. H. L. Symmes

BS/ARB.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

A.1492.

J.P.B.

543025

Ottawa, September 30th, *19* 20.

Rex v. Ontario and Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque No. 4520, payable to our agent's firm for the sum of $350.00, the proceeds to be applied as an interim payment on account of the services of Mr. M. Seegmiller, retained as an expert valuator in this case. I also beg to confirm my request of this morning to your Mr. A. F. MacKenzie for the issue of this cheque upon receipt of our agent's request by letter of 28th instant, copy of which is herewith for your in-

"ENC." formation. I may say that the account of Mr. Seegmiller accompanying same amounts to $432.30 including $132.30 for disbursements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Poirier Bell

for Secretary.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

A. 1492.

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J.P.B.

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OCT 2 1920
RECORDS

Ottawa, 1st. October, 1920.

543080

Attention Mr. Bray.

Rex v. Ontario Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of 25th ultimo, a letter is just at hand from Mr. Symmes of our agents' firm stating that as Mr. Bray will probably be among the first witnesses called he should be at Fort Frances by the date of the trial as fixed, namely at 10.30 A. M. of the 5th instant. I am advising our agents today that Mr. Bray will probably arrive Monday P. M.

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

J. Philip Bell
for Secretary.

S. B. 2 Oct. 1920

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a .

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

September 30th. 1920

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Paget -

Mr. J. P. Bill of the Justice Department has just telephoned me and asked that we issue a cheque in favour of Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, McDonald and Gordon for $350.00 being interim payment for the services of Mr. M. Seegmiller, the expert engaged by this Department in the case of Rex. v. Ontario and Minnesota Power Co. The case was postponed until the 5th. proximo and this cheque should go to Toronto this evening. If you will issue it I shall see that it is sent over by hand at once.

A. F. MacKenzie

OK
asw.

ck 4520
30/9/20
a/c 77
Pay

Cheque sent by Messenger to Mr Bill Sept. 30/20.
A. F. M.

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Memo.

Fort Frances
9th Oct. 1920

For P. WHITE. Esq. K.C.

The reservation of two chains in width along the shores of the Indian Reserves at the west end of Rainy Lake mentioned in the "Minute of Decision" of Commissioner Dawson, did not detach this strip from the Indian Reserves. It simply gave the right to the Crown to grant booming and the other privileges mentioned when required without a surrender from the Indians as provided in the Indian Act, and it did not deprive them of the use of the said strip or of any compensation for their improvements or for loss or damage to their reserves when required for the said other purposes

The said reserves were confirmed by the Province as shewn on the plan furnished which plan shews that the said strip is a part of the reserves. This may be especially observed by noting that the boundary lines of the Reserves are in every case drawn down to the water's edge. (I have sent for a certified copy of the plan furnished the Province; from memory I may say that the two chain strip is not shewn thereon.)

No reference whatever was made to the Province of any reservation of the said two chains. The Dominion could not have accepted confirmation of these reserves with the proviso that the said two chains along the water front was the property of the Province as this would have been a bad breach of faith with the Indians as they had been rightfully in continuous ownership and occup tion of the said strip. If the Indiand had been ibformed hat they did not own the lard in their Reserves up to the water's re there would have been a rebellion.

Their improvements always begin at the wayer's edge: it is rd to suppose that there was any intention that they should

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leave a wide strip of wood land between their houses and the water.

Mr Pither, who was one of the Commissioners who was appointed to allot these Indian Reserves, built his house on Pither's Point within the limit of the said strip. He would have been guilty of an act of great folly if he knew or had supposed that the land was not a part of the Reserve.

J. Bray
Chief Surveyor
Dept. of Indian Affairs

9th Oct. 1920

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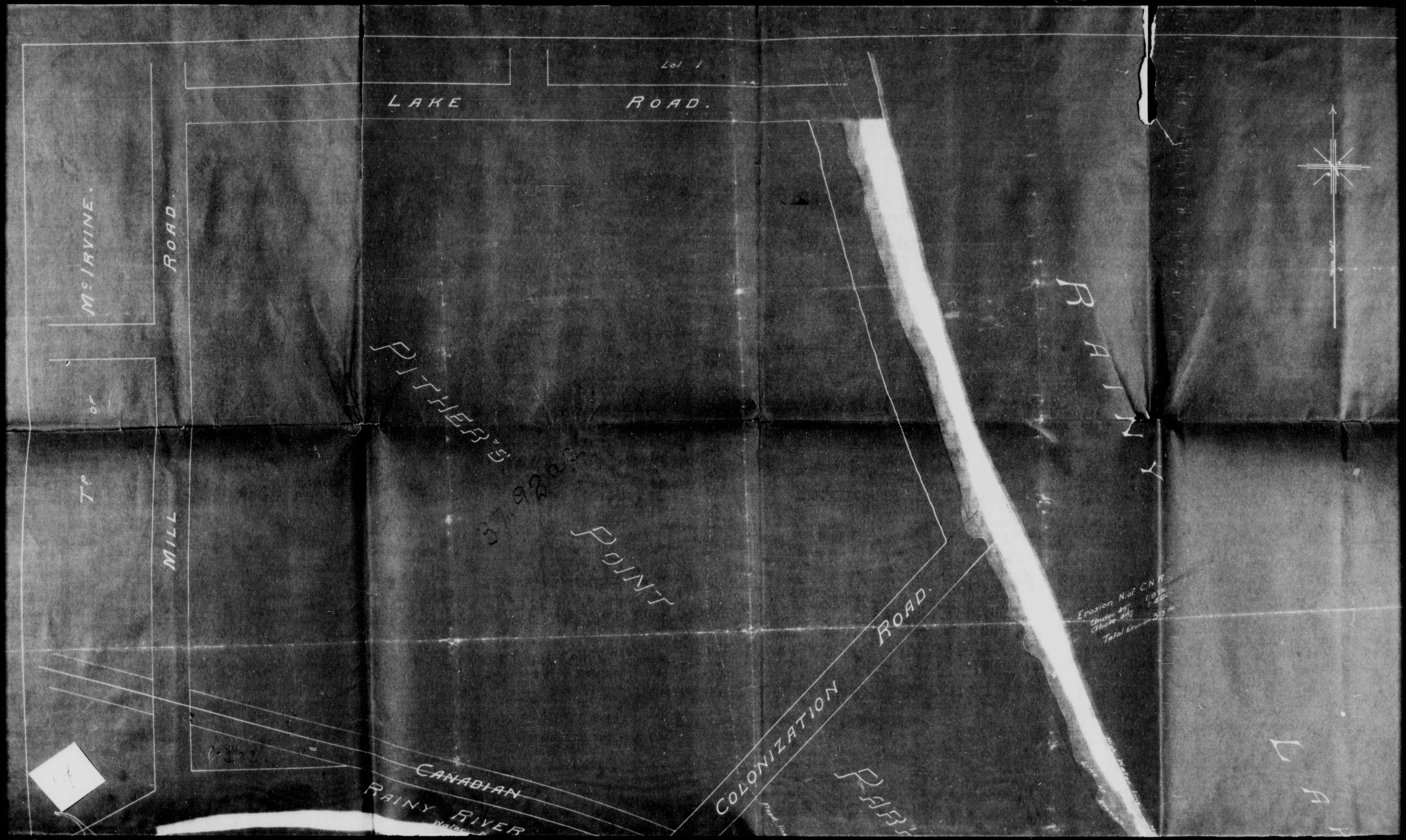
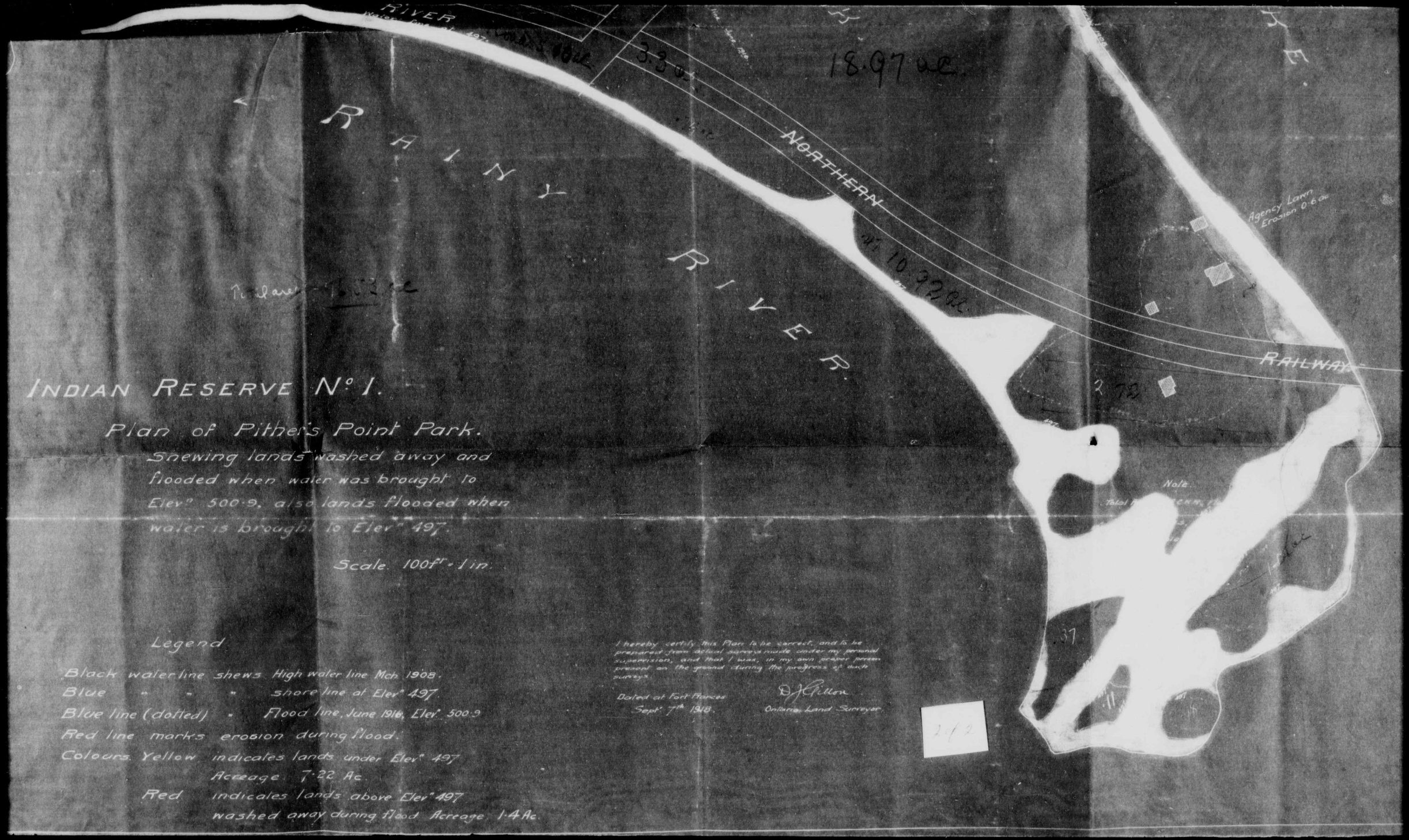


Lot 1
LAKE ROAD.
McIRVINE.
ROAD.
MILL
PITHER'S POINT
37.92 ac.
RAINY
COLONIZATION ROAD.
CANADIAN
RAINY RIVER
Erosion N. of C.N.R.


RIVER
18.97 ac.
3.3 ac.
NORTHERN
RAINY RIVER
10.92 ac.
Agency Lawn Erosion 0.6 ac
RAILWAY
2.72
Note
37
INDIAN RESERVE No. 1.
Plan of Pither's Point Park.
Shewing lands washed away and flooded when water was brought to Elevn 500·9. also lands flooded when water is brought to Elevn 497.
Scale 100ft = 1 in.
Legend.
Black water line shews High water line Mch 1908.
Blue " " " shore line at Elevn 497.
Blue line (dotted) " Flood line, June 1916, Elevn 500·9
Red line marks erosion during flood.
Colours Yellow indicates lands under Elevn 497
Acreage 7·22 Ac.
Red indicates lands above Elevn 497
washed away during flood Acreage 1·4 Ac.
I hereby certify this Plan to be correct, and to be prepared from actual surveys made under my personal supervision, and that I was, in my own proper person present on the ground during the progress of such surveys.
Dated at Fort Frances
Septr 7th 1918.
D J Gillon
Ontario Land Surveyor
2 of 2

LAKE ROAD.

Lot 1.

McIRVINE.

ROAD.

MILL

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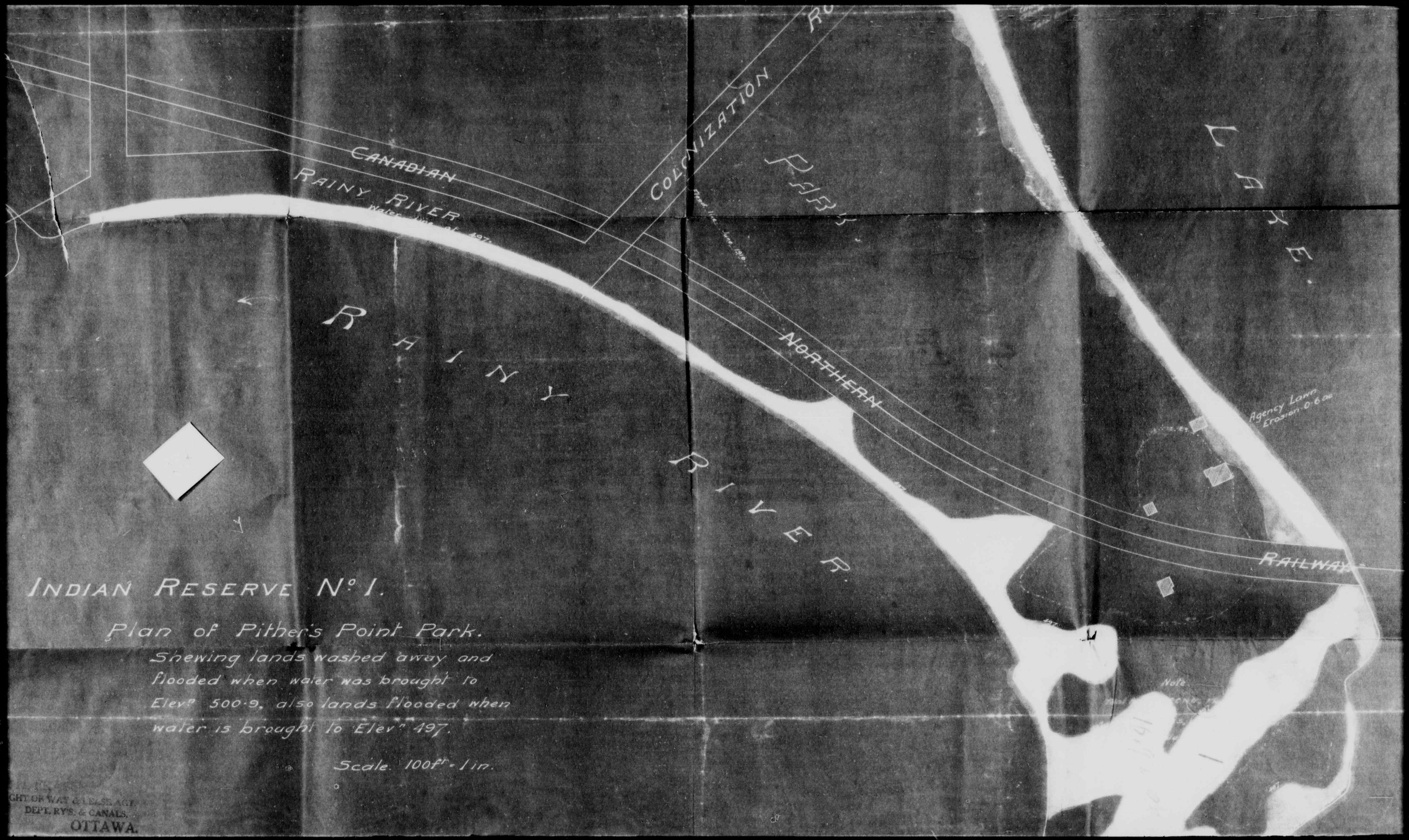
PITTER'S POINT

RAILWAY

ROAD.



INDIAN RESERVE No. 1.

Plan of Pither's Point Park.

Shewing lands washed away and flooded when water was brought to Elevn 500·9, also lands flooded when water is brought to Elevn 497.

Scale. 100ft = 1 in.

GHT OF WAY & LEASE AGT.
DEPT. RYS. & CANALS.
OTTAWA.

RAINY RIVER

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Agency Lawn
Erosion 0.6 ac

INDIAN RESERVE No. 1.

Plan of Pither's Point Park.

Shewing lands washed away and flooded when water was brought to Elev.n 500·9, also lands flooded when water is brought to Elev.n 497.

Scale. 100ft - 1 in.

Note

R.
RIGHT OF WAY & LEASE ACT
DEPT. RY'S & CANALS.
OTTAWA.

Legend.

Black waterline shews High water line Mch 1908.
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Dated at Fort Frances
Sept.r 7th 1918.

D.J. Pelton
Ontario Land Surveyor.

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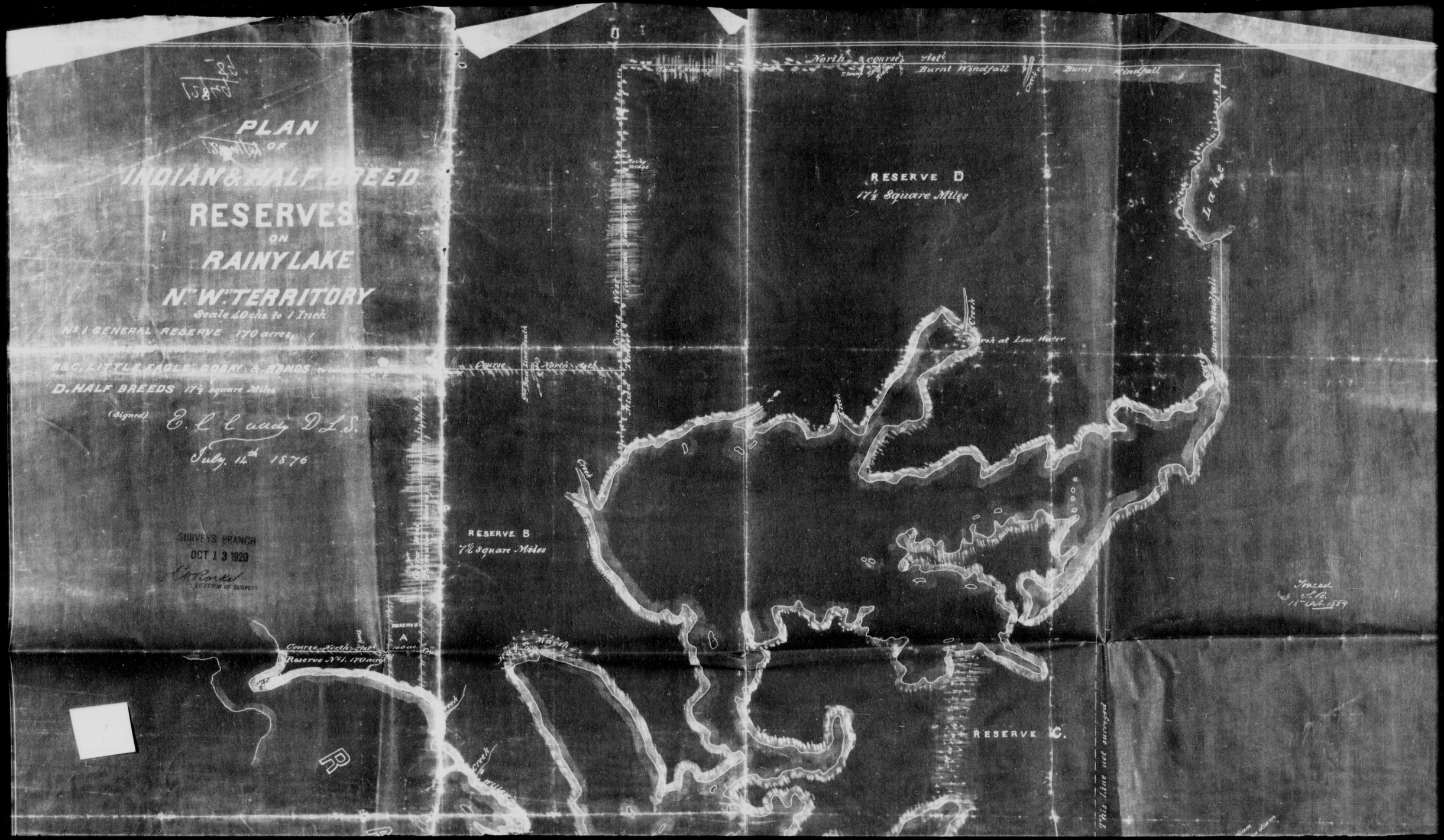
PLAN
OF
INDIAN & HALF BREED
RESERVES
ON
RAINY LAKE
N.TH W.ST TERRITORY
Scale 40 chs. to 1 Inch
No. 1 GENERAL RESERVE 170 acres
D.&C. LITTLE EAGLE GOBAY & BANDS
D. HALF BREEDS 17½ square Miles
(Signed) E. C. Caddy D.L.S.
July 14th 1876
SURVEYS BRANCH
OCT 13 1920
C. H. Parker
DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS
North course Astl
Burnt Windfall
Burnt Windfall
RESERVE D
17½ Square Miles
Lake
Course West
Course North Astl
Marsh at Low Water
Burnt Windfall
RESERVE B
7½ square Miles
RESERVE A
Course North Astl
Reserve No. 1. 170 acres
Marsh
RESERVE C.
This Line not surveyed
Traced
S.B.
15 Oct. 1889


July. 14th 1876
SURVEYS BRANCH
OCT 13 1920
C.V. Rorke
DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS
RESERVE B
7½ square Miles
RESERVE A
Course North 1st
Reserve No 1. 170 acres
Marsh
Creek
RESERVE C.
This Line not surveyed
Traced
S.B.
15 Oct. 1889
Pine
B.T. 5 in diam
B.T. Pine 4 in diam
R A N Y L A K E
NOTE - A. Reserve and D. Reserve are Indian Reserves
Certified a true Copy
C.V. Rorke
Director of Surveys
Toronto Oct 13/20
Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs


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PLAN
OF
INDIAN & HALF BREED
RESERVES
ON
RAINY LAKE
N.TH W.ST TERRITORY.
Scale 40 chs to 1 inch
No 1 GENERAL RESERVE 170 acres
A. HALF BREEDS 160 acres
B&C. LITTLE EAGLE, GOBAY & BANDS to contain 13½ sq miles
D. HALF BREEDS. 17½ Square Miles
(Signed) E. C. Caddy D.L.S.
July 14th 1876
SURVEYS BRANCH
OCT 13 1920
North Course Ast.
Burnt Windfall
RESERVE D
17½ Square Miles
16
Course West
Course North Ast.
RESERVE B
7½ Square Miles
18
Course North Ast.
Reserve No 1 170 ac.
RESERVE A
160 ac.
16
Trail
Creek
RESERVE C
18
Line not surveyed
Extracts from
E. C. Caddy D.L.S.
Reserve A.
Page 1. S. bdy. of
W.
N.
Reserve B.
Page 21 N. bdy of B
W
S
Reserve D.
Page 1. S. bdy. of D from N.
shore of bay 72
15 N. bdy. from angle
Lake 104.43
17 & 18 N. bdy. from
Lake West to land
point of land
Reserve 51.73
18 W. bdy. Course
19 S. bdy from S.
N.W angle of Reserve
Reserve No
Page 1. W. bdy Course North
N. bdy East


PLAN
OF
IAN & HALF BREED
RESERVES
ON
RAINY LAKE
N.TH W.ST TERRITORY.
Scale 40 chs to 1 inch
RESERVE 170 acres
160 acres
GLE, GOBAY & BANDS to contain 13½ sq miles
S. 17½ Square Miles
E. C. Caddy D. L. S.
July 14th 1870
SURVEYS BRANCH
OCT 13 1920
L. W. Rorke
DIRECTOR OF SURVEY
North Course Ast.
Burnt Windfall
Burnt Windfall
RESERVE D
17½ Square Miles
16
Course West
Course North Ast.
RESERVE B
7½ Square Miles
18
Course West
Course North Ast.
Reserve No 1 170 ac.
Reserve A
160 ac.
16
Trail
Hay
March
Creek
RESERVE C
18
Line not surveyed
Extracts from the Field Notes of
E. C. Caddy D. L. S. dated 16th July 187
Reserve A.
Page 1. S. bdy. of A. Course West
" " W. " " " North
" " N. " " " East
Reserve B.
Page 21 N. bdy of B Course West
W " " " South
S " " " East
Reserve D.
Page 1. S. bdy. of D from N.W. angle of B. East
shore of bay 72.50
" 15 N. bdy. from angle of bay West to
Lake 104.43
" 17 & 18 N. bdy. from point of land in
Lake West to land 23.01 — from
point of land West to N.W. angle of
Reserve 51.73
" 18 W. bdy. Course S.
" 19 S. bdy from S.W. angle of Reserve
N.W angle of Reserve B
Reserve No. 1.
Page 1. W. bdy Course North 82.00
" " N. bdy " East 26.50



(Signed) E. C. Cuddy G.L.S.
July 14th 1870
SURVEYS BRANCH
OCT 13 1920
RESERVE B
7½ square Miles
18
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Reserve No 1 170 ac
RESERVE A
160 ac
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Creek
Hay
March
RESERVE C
18
This Line not surveyed
Page 1. S. bdy.
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Reserve I
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W
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Reserve II
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shore of bay 7
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Lake West to
point of land
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N.W angle of Reser
Reserve
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N. bdy
Examined and com
original
Certified
Director of Surveys
Toronto Oct 1920
NOTE. A. Reserve and D. Reserve
are Indian Reserves
(Signed) W.R.H.
Deputy of the Supt.
of Indian Affa
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Square Miles
July 14th 1870
SURVEYS BRANCH
OCT 13 1920
DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS
RESERVE B
7½ square Miles
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160 ac.
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Reserve No 1 170 ac.
Trail
Creek
Hay
March
RESERVE C
18
for Plan Shawn Survey of limits Complete
See Plan E. D. J. Fellow
dated 1908
This Line not surveyed
Page 1. S. bdy. of A. Course West
" " W. " " " North
" " N. " " " East
Reserve B.
Page 21 N. bdy of B Course West
W " " " South
S " " " East
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Page 1. S. bdy. of D from N.W. angle of B. East to shore of bay 72.50
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" 17 & 18 N. bdy. from point of land in small Lake West to land 23.01 — from same point of land West to N.W. angle of Reserve 51.73
" 18 W. bdy. Course S. 432.00
" 19 S. bdy from S.W. angle of Reserve East to N.W angle of Reserve B
Reserve No. 1.
Page 1. W. bdy Course North 82.00
" " N. bdy " East 26.50
Examined and compared with the original — S.B.
Copy
Rorke
Director of Surveys
3/20.
A. Reserve and D. Reserve
Indian Reserves
(Signed) W.R.H.
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs
R A I N Y L A K E

TREATY 3

PLAN of FIVE INDIAN RESERVES ON RAINY RIVER N.W. TERRITORY

Scale 40 Chs. to an Inch

No 1 General Reserve. 170 Acres
A Res — 160 Acres
B.T.C. Little Eagle, Gobay & Bands. to Contain 13½ Sq. Mls
D. Reserve — 17½ Square Miles

Surveyed E. C. Caddy D.L.S.
July 14th 1876

RESERVE D
17½ Square Miles

RESERVE B
7½ Square Miles

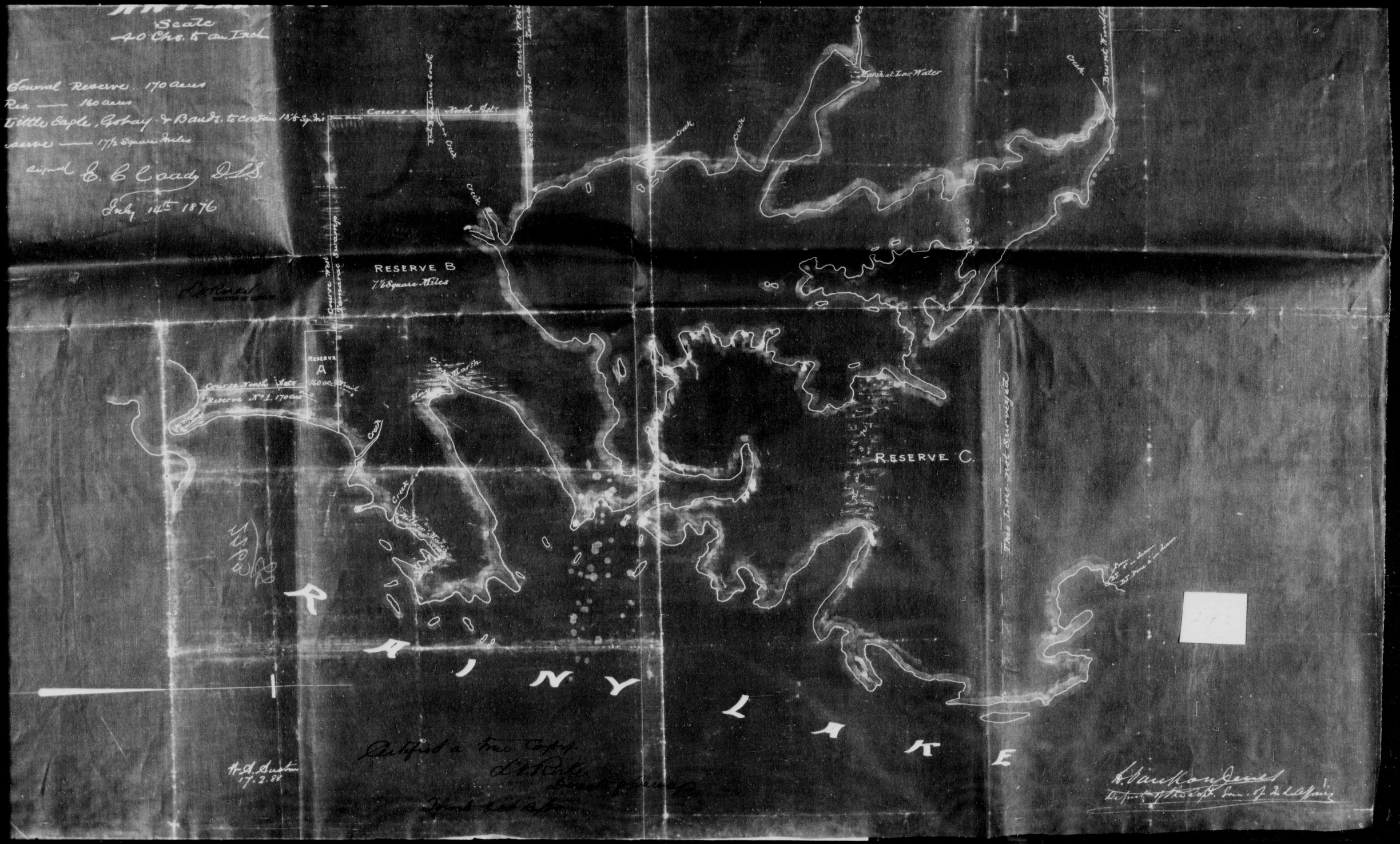
RESERVE A
160 ac.

RESERVE C.

Course North 45° West
Reserve No 1. 170 Acres

Course West
Reserve No 1. 170 Acres

Course North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July 14th 1876
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Marsh at Low Water
Burnt Windfall
Creek
RESERVE B
7⅛ Square Miles
RESERVE A
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Course North Asts
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Hay Marsh
Willow Marsh
RESERVE C.
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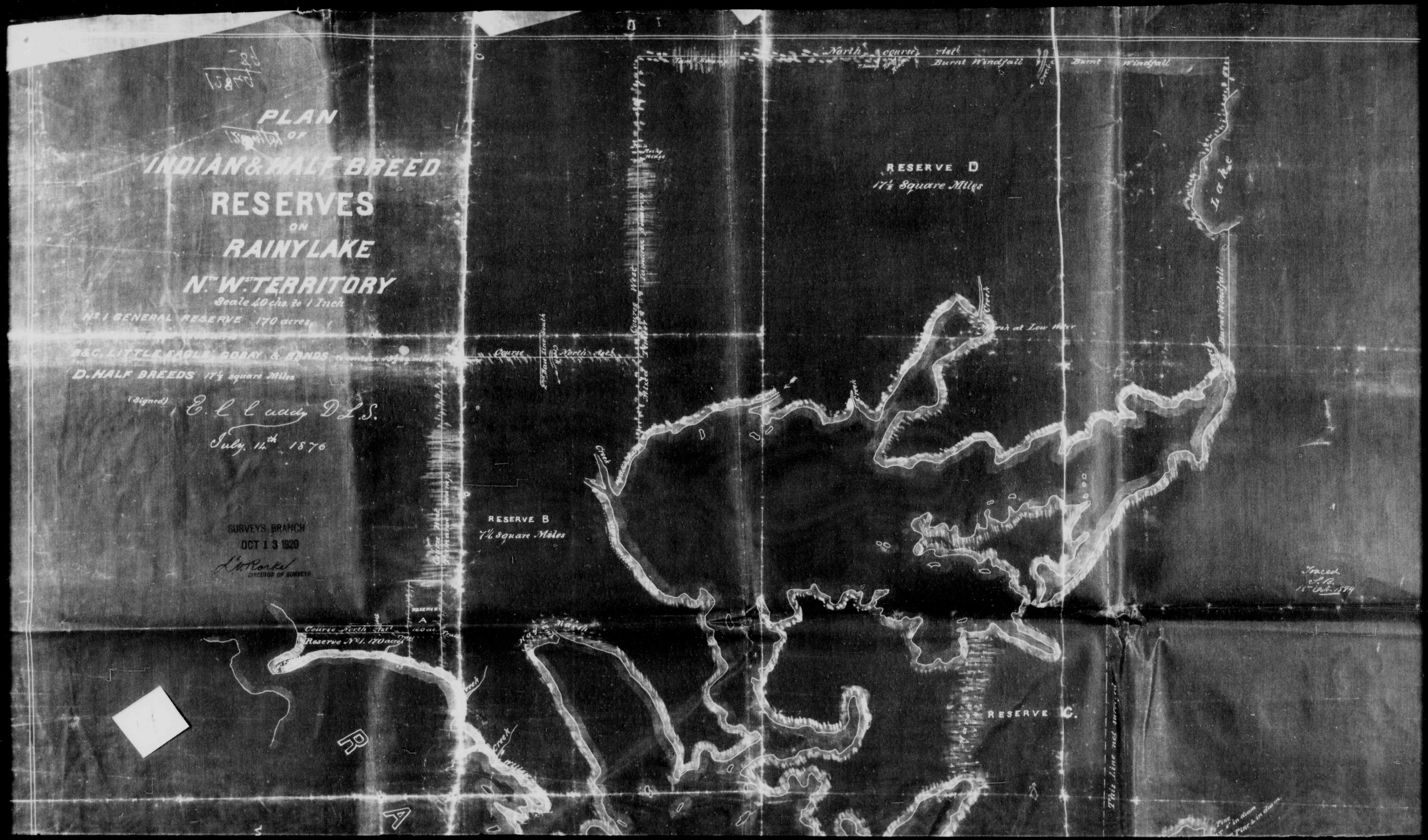
RAINY LAKE
Certified a true Copy
L. V. Rocke
Director of Surveys
H. A. Austin
17.2.88
H. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Gen. of Ind. Affairs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D. HALF BREEDS 17½ square Miles
(Signed) E. C. Caddy D.L.S.
July 14th 1876
SURVEYS BRANCH
OCT 13 1920
DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS
RESERVE D
17½ Square Miles
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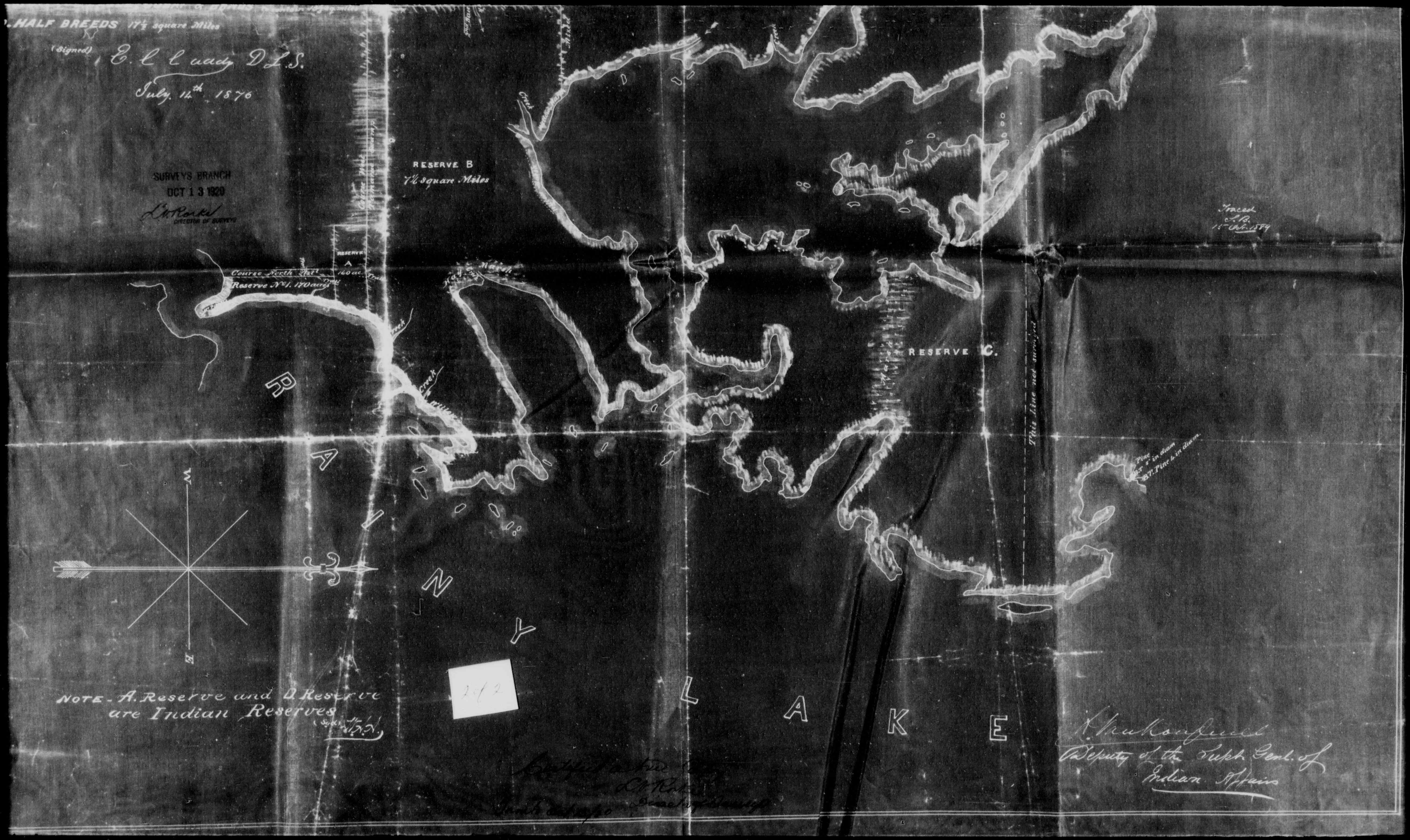

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July 14th 1876
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OCT 13 1920
DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS
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NOTE - A. Reserve and D. Reserve are Indian Reserves
Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

Expense Voucher. No.....

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The Department of ~~Railways and Canals~~ Indian Affairs

OTTAWA, ONT.

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L/c Cheque No.
Contingencies Cq. No.
Date
Clerk

For Account of.....Appn.

Voucher made

To R. H. Fraser, ...Dr.

(Address) Right of Way & Lease Agent, Dept. Railways & Canals

Pay through.....

For necessary travelling and incidental expenses incurred in connection with Exchequer Court Rex v Ontario Minnesota Power Company .....as below noted.

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tify that the above account is correct and respects and that the whole expenditure ged on Government business.

W. H. Fraser

Correct.....

Approved.....

Approved for payment,

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ipt of settlement, in full of account as above noted, is hereby acknowledged.

..... (Sign).....

Receipt and return to The Accountant,
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I N D I A N D E P A R T M E N T.

Valuation of Lands at Fort Francis.

Parcel No. 1., "The Point."

10.92 Acres,
00.92 Acres deducted for road along south Shore to avoid Railway Corssing.
10.00 Acres at $1000 per acre including Trees ---$10,000.

No roads would be necessary among the lots only private paths. Allowed for. This Price based on 4 lots 100x100 to acre at $250 per lot.

Prices on U. S. side opposite (?)

Parcel No. 2.

18.97 Acres (Agency Buildings and Pavilion.)
3.97 Acres deducted as lost by erosion along beach at $600 per acre ----------$ 2,400.

15.00 Acres) 5 acres along Beach @$600---$3000.
)10 acres inside----- @$400---$4000.
$7000.

Injured 25% by loss of beach advantages and danger from flooding in high water caused by level of 497. plus freshets.-----$ 1,750.

Parcel No. 3.

37.92 Acres.
2.92 Acres lost by erosion at $400 per acre ----$ 1,200.

35.00 Acres at $300----------$ 10,500.
Injured 25% by loss of Beach and road along front----------$ 2,625.

Total $ 17,975.

No claim for Buildings as were handed over to Town under lease of 99 years.

Indians could hold property without cost for interest or taxes until favourable time to sell. RHF/F

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R. H. FRASER
RIGHT OF WAY AND LEASE
AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS
OTTAWA

October 13th, 1920.

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OCT 14 1920
RECORDS

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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Dear Sir,-

Rex v Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

I attended the sitting of the Exchequer Court at Fort Frances on October 5th. I met the valuators who had been employed on behalf of the Department to give evidence of the value of the lands and as I considered the prices they had stated to be rather too high and would not be accepted by the Court, I revised their estimates and they gave evidence in accordance with the statement which I attach herewith, making the total $17,975.00, this amount being in addition to the individual claims of the Indians.

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From the attitude of the Judge I would consider that he would accept these amounts as being fair and I may say that the counsel for the defendant in his cross examination did not question or dispute the unit prices per acre which were placed upon the properties by witnesses. We were able to confirm these amounts by higher prices which had been paid for these lands by the Canadian Northern Railway of $1125 per acre on Parcel No. 1, and $750 per acre on Parcel No. 2, these prices per acre to include damages for severance. On Parcel No. 3 the price was confirmed by the recent sale by the Indian Department of a number of lots that adjoined,and as actual sales of property in the neighbor-

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hood are always the best evidence of values, for this reason I believe the Judge would accept these figures.

After the taking of evidence and the closing of the case the question was raised as to whether the Indian Department had title to a strip of land following around the shore two chains in width and the Court adjourned the hearing to Ottawa at a later date to have this point settled. If this claim was established then the Indian Department would have very little claim for damages as this strip would include practically all the lands flooded.

I enclose my expense account and would be pleased to have cheque for the same.

Yours truly,

R. H. Fraser

Encl.
RHF/J.

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15 Oct. 1921

Peter White K.C.
c/o J.P.Wright,
Indian Agent,
Fort Frances Ont.

Plans furnished Ontario show positively reserves at West end of Rainy Lake bounded by water's edge. No reservation was made either on plan or in correspondence with Ontario of a strip along water's edge. Certified copy of plan being sent you by mail.

S.B.

Chg.Dept.I.A. J.D.McLean

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TORONTO, CANADA.

October 14th-1920

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

OTTAWA

Sir:

Re - A 1492 --
Rex vs. Ontario &
Minnesota Power Co.

When we arrived at Port Frances on Monday afternoon, the 4th instant, we found that Judge Audette was already there. Accordingly he proceeded forthwith to inspect the locus, accompanied by Counsel. The trial opened formally on Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 10.30 a.m. and by dint of evening sessions was completed at 11.30 p.m. on Thursday the 7th instant.

When the trial was nearing its completion Counsel for the Defendant Company produced evidence to show that the description of the Agency Reserve, (which comprises Pither's Point) to be set aside under Treaty Number Three, was in part as follows;-

RAINY RIVER

"No. 1-- At the foot of Rainy Lake. To be laid off as nearly as may be as indicated on the plan-- two chains in depth along the shore of Rainy Lake and bank of Rainy River, to be reserved for roads, right of way to lumbermen, booms, wharves and other public purposes."

He argued that, in view of the above two chain reservation the reserve did not extend to the water's edge but merely to within two chains thereof, and that accordingly the reserve was not damaged, maintaining that the lands inundated did not extend further than two chains from the original shore line. While this is not correct in its entirety, practically all of the lands submerged are within two chains of the original shore line.

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Without admitting that there was a reservation of two chains allowance we argued that in any event it was to be within the limits of the reserve; that this was a description of the reserve with which the Province of Ontario had nothing to do and that there was no such reservation in 5 Geo. V.Chap.12,Ontario, by which Act the title to the Indian Lands was transferred to and confirmed in the Dominion, and that in fact there neither is nor has been any road or road allowance around Pither's Point. The Judge however seemed to consider this a point which went to the root of matters and we accordingly applied for leave to give further evidence to meet this unexpected situation.

While not granting same, largely we think because we were not able to tell him what our evidence would be, he has given us until the 28th instant to apply for leave to submit further evidence on this point.

Our Mr. White remained in Fort Frances, as he had a case there which would take him the better part of this week and he is obtaining what information there is to be had there on this point. Mr. Symmes has been searching in the Parliament Buildings here in the Lands and Forests Department, including Surveys, Colonization Roads and Northern Development Branches.

The tracing of the plan of E.C.Caddy,D.L.S., dated 14th July, 1876, showing the general Agency Reserve (Pither's Point) and being one of the plans referred to in 5 Geo. V, Chap. 12, Ontario, above mentioned, was made by Mr. S. Bray in 1889 and forwarded to the Crown Lands Department in January 1890. This tracing shows the Reserve in question running to the water's edge and does not show any reservation around the shore line, such as is mentioned in the description above. The tracing above mentioned was apparently forwarded in response to a letter, dated 22nd May, 1889, from A.S.Hardy to Mr. Vankoughnet asking that tracings of plans of Reserves in the Rainy River District be forwarded. A portion of this letter is as follows;-

"It will be sufficient for our purposes if only the outside measurements and courses be put on."

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Apparently the original plan of this and some other tracings which were sent were not in Mr.Vankoughnet's Department, because on the 5th December, 1889, he wrote to the late Mr. Aubrey White stating that the tracings would be sent so soon as compared with the originals, which were with the Department of the Interior. Two tracings of the plan showing the Reserve in question were sent to the Department here. The above mentioned was the second one sent. The first was forwarded by Mr.Vankoughnet to the late Mr.White with a letter dated 20th February,1888, (Number 45974), in which he states that he is forwarding the tracing of the Reserves at the foot of Rainy Lake, because the Reserves in question are not clearly shown on some plans in general use. Acknowledging the above Mr. White replied that the Reserves appear on the map issued some years prior thereto by the Department of the Interior. This should be examined. ×

Mr. Symmes also found a plan of McIrvine Township in the Surveys Department here, which was surveyed by C.C.Forneri, Deputy Surveyor, dated 18th October, 1875. At the top of the plan appears the following;-

"Plan of Township No. 5 S, Range 31
East of 1st Meridian--McIrvine."

At the bottom of the plan appears the Surveyor's signature and date and the following;-

"Dominion Lands Office, Ottawa,
August 17th, 1876
Approved and confirmed.
J.S.Dennis,
Surveyor General"

This plan indicates a bush road or trail in dotted lines, extending along the River Bank from south and west of Fort Frances, thence up along the river around Pither's Point and for a considerable distance northerly from the Point, within approximately two chains of the shore line.

We also find that the Colonization Report of 1885 states that building started along the Rainy River Road westward from Fort Frances and the report sets out that they followed the general lines of road laid down by the Dominion Government about ten years before. We can find no record of any road work being done north of Fort Frances along the river

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shore or around Pither's Point, or further north along the lake shore. Whether the bush road or trail indicated in the Forneri plan above mentioned indicates what was laid out by the Dominion Government as per Colonization Report above we cannot tell. Throughout the correspondence between the Indian Department and the Crown Lands Department of Ontario there is no mention in any case that we have been able to find of any reservation around the Pither's Point agency Reserve and schedules show the definite acreage of 170 acres without any deduction in the column of the schedule under the heading "Wagon Roads".

We think that every source of information should be exhausted in clearing up the matter of the two chain reservation, so that if possible we can bring further evidence on this point. In this connection we would summarize as follows;-

1.- The full description should be examined. What was in the file at Port Frances was apparently but a portion of it.

2.- The report and field notes of Caddy should be checked over, and his original plan examined.

3.- Forneri's original plan, field notes and any report or correspondence also examined and any records as to proposed roads or reservations gone over, in view of the Statement in the Colonization Report of 1885, and the road or trail appearing on Forneri's plan.

4.- Section 3 of 5 Geo. V., Chap. 12, Ontario, provides for payment by the Dominion to the Province at the rate of $1.00 per acre. This Section is incorrect as considerably more than 20,000 acres were in question. We understand that the Department of Indian Affairs drew this to the attention of the Crown lands Department, Ontario, and submitted an amendment of this Section, but whether through inadvertence or otherwise the original draft of the bill was put through.

If we could show that, with the area of Pither's Point being computed down to the water line, the total area would be the one settled on, whereas if

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the area were computed only to within two chains of the water line it would not work out in accordance with the settlement, it might be worth producing in evidence.

5.- Mr. Bray considers that the road which was opened across Pither's Point was in lieu of the allowance around the Point. If established this would be most important.

6.- It should be ascertained whether the two chain reservation appears in the description of the other Reserves around Rainy Lake, particularly whose others in question in this action.

It might be advisable for Mr. Symmes to come to Ottawa to go over the information with you with a view to decide what we should adduce in evidence. This you can probably determine better after getting a report from Mr. White upon the information he has obtained in Fort Frances. This will be forwarded so soon as he returns.

Apart from the above question the case looks very favorable. Our evidence as to values was much superior to that of the defendants, whose witnesses in this respect broke down very badly. Our witnesses estimated the damage at about the amount of the claim. The individual Indian claims were proved by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Wright at the amounts given in the information.-- The Indians with one exception not being called, as the other side gave no evidence in reply on this phase of the case. We accordingly did not put in the Indians as they would have been very unsatisfactory and possibly dangerous witnesses.

The matter of costs of the adjournment in September was dealt with, the Court directing that costs of and incidental thereto be to the Plaintiff in the cause.

If Mr. Bray has obtained any information since his return it might be well for him to advise us.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON
By "JAMES W. BAIN"

JWB ARB.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

Ottawa, 19th October, 1920.

A. 1492.

Rex v. Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

Sir,

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 14th instant from our agents at Toronto, from which you will see that a somewhat surprising situation arose at the trial in connection with the title to the lands in question in this suit. Pending receipt of the further letter from Mr. White referred to in our agents' communication I should be pleased if you would have your department place me in possession of all possible information under the control of your department in connection with the dedication and present position of the two chain reservation referred to. Please also attend to the several suggestions set out on pages 4 and 5 of our agents' letter.

Encl.

The matter is somewhat urgent, as you will observe that we must definitely determine what position the Crown proposes to take before the 28th day of October.

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

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 20th October 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to the letter of Messrs. Bicknell, McDonnell and Gordon of the 14th instant, enclosed with your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to reply to the points mentioned therein as follows,-

The reference, not numbered, relating to the fact that the reserves at the foot of Rainy Lake had not been clearly shown on some plans in general use; this refers to a general map which was exhibited in this Department on which was not clearly shown the reserves in question. Mr. Aubrey White, the then Assistant Commissioner, Crown Lands Department, Toronto, who acknowledged the letter of 25th Feb. 1888, referred to the fact that the map issued by the Department of the Interior showed these reserves. It is to be noted that all the maps that were subsequently issued by the Province have never failed to indicate thereon the reserves in question.

(1) Positively no full description of the reserves has been made, and the so called description referred to in trial at Fort Frances, is the Minute of Decision of the Reserve Commissioner, Mr. S.J. Dawson. Mr. Dawson was a federal officer. His powers extended to the setting apart of Indian reserves only, he had no power to set apart a strip of land for the use of the public as indicated in his Minute of Decision.

(2) The surveyor, Mr. W.C. Caddy, D.L.S., who made the surveys of the reserves in question at the West end of Rainy Lake, refers in his field notes to the two chains allowance along the shore as an allowance for landing purposes and has indicated this allowance on his original plan.

(3) The following occurs in Mr. Forneri's report of the survey of the McIrvine Township, adjacent to the Agency reserve No. 1 in question " I ran out a road line in a North-easterly direction and a short distance back from the river to the Hudson's Bay reserve, leaving this road all one chain wide and to the North of the line and also from the Government reserve following the bank of the river to the Pither's reserve. (The Agency reserve No. 1 was frequently referred to as the Pither's reserve, as the Indian Agent Mr. Pither resided thereon). There is no reference in Mr. Forneri's field notes of this road which he states is limited by the boundary of the Indian reserve.

A faint red line is drawn on Mr. Forneri's original plan parallel to the shores of Rainy Lake but this is distinctly shown to the water's edge, thus showing that all the land to the water's edge pertains to the Indian reserve.

(4) The Deputy Superintendent General,

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa, Ont.

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the attention of the Deputy Minister of Lands, Mr. Aubrey White, in letter of the 19th March 1915, a copy of which is enclosed, to the fact that Clause 3 of the Bill as passed by the Ontario Government should be re-written as he has indicated, showing clearly that the 20,672 acres is in excess of the acreage required to be set apart as Indian reserves for Indians under the terms of Treaty No.3 and accordingly the Dominion Government agreed to pay $1.00 per acre for this excess.

It cannot be shown that with the area of Pither's Point being computed down to the water line, the total area would be the one settled on, as the difference would be too small in such a large area of land consisting of a large number of Indian reserves scattered throughout the district. It is however to be noted in the copy of the report of the surveyor, Mr. E.C.Caddy (which was sent together with other documents to your Agent as requested and of which you were informed by letter of the 4th ultimo) that in the case of the reserves at the West end of Rainy Lake, the area of the strip of two chains along the lake was not included in the area of the reserve as he indicated them.

(5) When permission was given to the Province of Ontario to open a road known as the colonization road across the northerly end of Pither's Point, the road or trail in use by the public which crosses the point South of the said colonization road was closed as far as the general public was concerned. This was a legitimate action of the Department, as no action had ever been taken to establish the road or trail as a public highway.

I beg to enclose herewith the correspondence numbered 5 in connection with this matter. The portion of the said colonization road located along the lake front was practically all washed away on account of the waters of the lake having been raised. As this action continued, it was found advisable to change the location of the road to the West limit of the reserve. This is illustrated by reference to the plan of the reserve as it now exists attached to the said correspondence.

(6) The two chains allowance for landing is shown on the plans of the surveys of the reserves at the West end of Rainy Lake made by the surveyor above mentioned, Mr. E.C.Caddy, D.L.S. These reserves are in one block and are known as the Agency reserve No.1, reserve 16-A, reserve 18-B, reserve 16-D, and reserve 18-C. There are two other Indian reserves, No.26 and No.23, bordering on the lake, no width for landing allowance is shown on any of the plans of these reserves.

I have to draw especial attention to the fact that no transfer was made to the Province of Ontario of a strip of land two chains wide referred to as being for landing purposes, on the contrary it is definitely and purposely shown on the plan furnished that all the land down to the water's edge was included in the Indian reserves.

For your information I beg to enclose a copy of a memorandum dated the 9th instant made by Mr. Bray for Mr. P. White, K.C., the Counsel acting for the Department and forwarded to him at Fort Frances. Also a copy of a telegram dated

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the 15th instant. You will note that a certified copy of the plan furnished the Province of Ontario has been forwarded to Mr.White. This plan shows, as above stated, positively that the Indian reserves in question extend down to the water's edge and the position of the Department is that the two chains strip always formed a part of the reserves, has been in continuous possession and has been administered by this Department. Especial care was taken at the time of the confirmation of the reserves by Ontario to show on the plan that the two chains strip formed a part of the reserve. No descriptions whatever were furnished the Province; the plans only govern.

re- (2) A copy of Mr.Caddy's field notes of the survey of the Agency reserve No.1 is enclosed. It is to be noted that in some of the previous correspondence this reserve has been referred to as No.11.

Your obedient servant,

For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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October 19th-1920

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

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Sir:-

Re - A. 1492
Rex vs. Minnesota

Further to our last letter reporting to you in this matter Mr. White has returned from Fort Frances. He is at present confined to his bed, owing to being thrown from his horse but Mr. Symmes had an opportunity of discussing with him, prior to his injury, the information he had obtained at Fort Frances.

He could not ascertain definitely in the time he was there under what authority the "colonization road" was constructed across Pither's Point, nor whether there was at any time a road around the Point bordering the shore. Mr. Symmes had written prior to Mr. White's return to obtain the name of the road under which it would be referred to in the Colonization Branch here and hopes to hear from the Local Road Inspector shortly.

In addition to the above Mr. Wright, the Indian Agent, wrote his Department on the 10th October, 1900, in connection with this road across the Point and we have a copy of a memo made by Mr. Bray, directed to the Secretary, on the subject of this road on the 28th November, 1900, but have no information as to what was done as a result of Mr. Bray's recommendation, though it would lead one to suppose that the Indian Department agreed to the building of this road by the Province.

By Order-in-Council No. 164, approved of on 27th February, 1875, in connection with the Reserves contemplated under Treaty 3, it sets forth that it was not at that time suitable to confirm absolutely the Reserves selected by the Commissioners and recommends that they be provisionally approved. Were these reserves as

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selected later finally approved, and if so, how?

It is rather difficult for us to recommend what should be done in this case until we are able to collect all the information and material which we have obtained both here and at Fort Frances and what is on record and within the knowledge of the officials of the Department of Indian Affairs. We have not sufficiently full information about the Reserves, or about the roads or road making that has been done.

As we have not received any material from the Indian Department since writing you last we cannot determine just how this matter stands, or what evidence, if any, should be given . Our application should be made by the 30th instant. Unless the result of all the information obtained from the sources above indicated clears this matter up, it might be well for our Mr. Symmes to come to Ottawa. You might instruct us as to this, as you will have all the material to hand before we receive it.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

BAIN, BICKNELL, MACDONELL & GORDON

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

Ottawa, 21st October, 1920.

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SURVEYS

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 19th instant, I enclose copy of a further letter dated the 19th instant from our Toronto agents. I should be glad if you will have some one from your department call upon me before the 27th instant with such information as you have been able to gather upon the points mentioned in our agents' communications in order that we may have ample time to determine what application should be made to the Court on the 28th instant.

Encl.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

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Rex vs.Ontario & Minnesota Power Co.

Memo

1 Paragraph No.1 in letter to Deputy Minister of Justice, file No.282759-2;Required the document or documents which set forth the powers and authority of Mr.S.J.Dawson,the Reserve Commissioner and his associates,if any.
& more particularly his powers to reserve & chains

2 Mr.Bray states that areas for schools,churches,cemeteries and roads are reserved out of the Indian reserves and that when they are no longer used for the purposes for which they are reserved,they revert back to and become part of the reserves. Require authority for the above statement and the practice of the Department in doing so.

Reply sent to Mr B.H.L. Symmes
F. 282759-2
28 Oct. 1920

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 8th July, 1874

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

On a memorandum dated 24th June, 1874, from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, bringing under the notice of Your Excellency in Council the paragraph in No 3 Treaty (concluded last October at the North West Angle of the Lake of the Woods with the Salteaux Tribe of the Ojibbeway Indians) relating to the Reserve secured to the Indians under that Treaty, and recommending that Mr. S. J. Dawson, now in the neighbourhood of Rainy River, and Mr. Robert Pittier, the Indian Agent residing at Fort Francis, be appointed, in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty, for the purpose of selecting the Reserves where it shall be deemed most convenient and advantageous to each band or bands of Indians, such selection to be made as provided by the Treaty after conference with the Indians, and subject to the other conditions set forth in the Treaty.

The Minister submits that while he has no objection to have one of the Wild land Reserves at the locality on Rainy River designated by Mr. Dawson, he thinks that the other Reserves of that class yet to be selected should be removed as much as possible from the probable line of future settlement, and should not include any land known to the Commissioners to be mineral lands or any lands for which as mineral lands bona fide applications have been filed with either the Dominion or Ontario Governments.

That

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That the selections of the Reserves made by the Commissioners should not be final until confirmed by the Governor General in Council and it should be the duty of the Commissioners as soon as possible after setting aside and selecting the Reserves as above directed to report their proceedings to the Minister of the Interior, and to send with their Report a Map indicating approximately the locality of the Reserves so selected for submission to Council.

The Committee concur in the above recommendation and advise that the suggestions submitted in the said Memorandum be approved and acted on.

Robert McCready

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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Ottawa,28th October 1920.

Dear Mr.Symmes,-

Referring to requests of yesterday I have to say,-
(1) With regard to the allotment of Indian reserves in Treaty No.3 by the Commissioners,Messrs.S.J.Dawson and Robert Pither and the report of their proceedings signed by Mr.Dawson on the part of himself and Mr.Pither,I enclose herewith a certified copy of O.C.dated 8th July 1874, appointing these gentlemen Commissioners for the purpose and this is the authority under which they acted.

You will note there is no authority to the Commissioners to make any reservation of two chains along the shores of any Indian reserve.

(2) I cannot answer No.2. I can only state the fact that when any piece of land being a part of an Indian reserve has been used with or without the consent of the Superintendent General for the purposes of a school,church,cemetery or road and if the said piece of land has not been regularly surrendered by the Indians for that purpose,when it ceases to be used for the purposes of a school,church etc.,it reverts to the reserve.

In the case of certain streets and lanes in the town of Sarnia,situated in a surrendered part of an Indian reserve, which were closed by the Municipality,the Indian interest was disposed of for a valuable consideration to the persons in whose favour the said streets and lanes were closed.

(3) The correspondence regarding the plans sent to the Provincial Government of Ontario is supposed to be on two files which were in the possession of Mr.W.D.Hogg,K.C., who was Counsel for the Dominion in the case relating to the

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Barrister etc.,
Lumsden Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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final boundaries of the Province. These files do not appear to have been returned to the Department. Mr.Hogg moved his office some years ago and says that the two files are probably in one of a number of boxes in his cellar and that he will have a search made for them immediately. If found and if the correspondence regarding the plans is on them,I will immediately send you copies of all correspondence pertinent to the point you desire.

(4) With regard to Sections 2 and 4 of the Act to confirm the title of the Government of Canada to certain lands and Indian lands,Chap.12,5 George V,I have to say that there is absolutely no correspondence in this Department,nor record of any action having been taken by the Province in connection with Water Powers as provided in the said sections.

(5) Enclosed herewith is the copy you request of the Proclamation of King George.

I cannot see that I can do anything further in connection with this case than what I have already pointed out but I shall be very pleased indeed to look further into the matter in any direction in which you may considerable desirable.

Yours very truly,

Signed D. I. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, 28th October 1920.

Memo,-

In accordance with Mr.Edwards request hereunder of the 21st instant,I called at his office on the 25th instant and handed him the letter of the 20th instant.

On the 27th instant Mr.B.H.L.Symmes of the firm of Bain,Bicknell,Macdonell and Gordon of Toronto,called at my office; I gave him certain information that he required in connection with the suit "The King vs. Ontario and Minnesota Power Company".

T. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Yukon Territory - Reports on an article in the Victoria Daily Times of August 25 regarding imminent war between the Blind Creeks and the Pellys. 1908

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Enclosing Correspondence re alleged trouble amongst Indians in the Laurel and Nelson River districts B.C.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908.

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YUKON INDIANS QUITE PEACEFUL

SAYS TALK OF TRIBAL WAR IS EXAGGERATED

A. W. Vowell, Who Has Returned From Inspection Trip, Talks.

"The report comes from such a great distance that it is very probably highly exaggerated," said A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, when spoken to this morning about a report of two Indian tribes in the far interior of British Columbia having been on the warpath in the spring of 1907. The report, which was given by an Indian to a Hudson's Bay Company man quartered at Vermilion was to the effect that two Indian tribes, the Dog Ribs and the Sifiannis, had been spilling each other's blood somewhere near the confluence of the Nelson and Liard rivers.

"I am inclined to believe from this discription of the location of the alleged scrimmage that it is not in British Columbia at all," remarked Mr. Vowell, "but in the Peace River district."

Mr. Vowell has, himself, just returned from a tour of British Columbia and the Yukon in the interest of the Indian department, and he says the Indians through that vast tract of country seem to be far from belligerant. As far as he was concerned he hadn't heard a syllable of any trouble.

The Church of England has been carrying on a great work among the Indians in the great northern hinterland for many years, and the Indian department has decided to assist in giving the Indians an elementary education, and in protecting their hunting, fishing and land tenure rights against the unscrupulous sportsmen and land grabbers. There are only about 1,200 Indians in this vast country, who live a very nomadic life, principally subsisting on game and fish, though some now go to work in the mines, where they receive the same wages as the white men.

As a result of Mr. Vowell's report, it is probable that schools will be established at Carcross and Atlin, where the English church have established missions. The Atlin Indians may soon be given a reservation.

Mr. Vowell says that things are quiet in the north this year, with a better prospect for next spring. Nearly all the placer diggings are in the hands of companies, who are doing considerable work. Some quartz claims near Atlin are making a good showing.

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tunately for the Laird man, he got hold of the butt end. He realized that here it was life or death, and, putting his finger to the trigger, he pulled. The shot took effect in the stomach of the Blind Creek fighter, but did not put him out of action. The rifle stood at some distance. Realizing that the shot gun was emptied by the discharge, Jonathan dashed desperately after the rifle.

Here the fleet foot and steady hand of Bob saved his life. The Laird man and the Blind Creek man raced over the blood-stained grass to the rifle. Bob won the race, and with it the prize of his life. Turning quickly, Bob lifted the rifle and pulled the trigger. One clear shot broke the otherwise stillness of the Pelly wilderness, and as the little cloud of smoke lifted from the end of the rifle, Blind Creek Jonathan, outcast, the man said to be possessed of a half witted mind, reeled and fell in his own blood, killed by his own rifle.

Laird Bob went back to his people, the Pelly tribe, and the people Blind Creek Jonathan, they who had ostracized him, took his body and buried it according to the tribal custom. Then Chief Ijutth, brother to Jonathan, a brother who had refused to tolerate his thieving brother and had helped to ostracize him and keep him an outcast, undertook a vengeance of his brother, and roused the Blind Creeks against the Pellys. They demanded from the Pellys the thousand blankets and the thirty rifles, but the Pellys were loyal to Bob, and refused. They were stubborn and declined, as they said, to be held up and robbed. It was then that war was threatened, and the Pellys, being on the defensive, appealed to the whites, and the whites brought the news to Dawson. The Pellys in the meantime induced the Blind Creeks to await a truce. The shortage of ammunition favored the truce, and perhaps after all the Blind Creeks were glad, and were hoping more to bluff the Pellys into disgorging the coveted plunder.

But in the meantime Captain Fitz Horrigan arrived. The steamer Pauline could land him no nearer than sixteen miles from the headquarters of the Pellys. He took a poling-boat the remainder of the distance, and with Poole Field, Dell Van Gorder, Purser John Raymond of the Pauline, Joe Cote and four prospectors, went to the Pelly camp. The Pellys delegated six men to meet the whites. Captain Horrigan, realizing the effect of display on the aborigines, was in full regimentals, and with his written documents and side arms. The Indians recognized in him the arbiter sent by the frontier power of the land, the mounted police, and with great respect heard his representations as made through Mr. Field, who acted as interpreter. The Pellys were willing for a settlement at once.

Then a search had to be made for the Blind Creeks. They were found after much inquiry, and a delegation was sent to meet the little party of whites. The Pellys had no representative present. Chief Ijutth was at the head of the hostile delegation. Austere, furrowed and old, but vigorous, the chief showed no gloved hand. He was dogged and surley in every action. He wanted the reprisals for the death of his brother. His people would not submit to murder without the customary compensation which all the Indians believe in; that of a life for a life or the equivalent in chattels. For an hour and a half Captain Horrigan reasoned through Indian Jake, the bright English-speaking Indian, the interpreter. Implacable and cunning, the old chief held out. Finally the blood of Fitz Horrigan, the Anglo-Saxon in the man, rose to assert itself. The prowess of the law should predominate. Horrigan returned from a few paces apart. The Indians, several of them armed, and ugly in their talk—talk which might have meant a massacre of the whites in the conference—talked excitedly.

Horrigan saw the time had arrived. All parley must cease. He drew his watch, slapped the table with his book, and said in stentorian tones that ten minutes would settle it. At the end of that time the chief would acquiesce in peace proposals or be seized and carried to prison.

The glowering countenance of the chief grew more grim. The interpreter urged on him peace. The chief listened. The other counsellors paced, and spoke ominously.

As the ten minute interval closed, the chief grunted, and spoke with a shrug. The interpreter turned, and said the chief would agree to peace.

It was done. The peace was agreed on immediately. The next day the good faith was shown by the two tribes being together in feast. The law of the white man had prevailed. War was averted, and no reprisals are to be demanded. Horrigan and the officers returned and the tribes of the Pelly are at peace.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1908.

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PELLY INDIANS THREATEN WAR

LOVE, JEALOUSY AND MURDER CAUSE RIFT

Decisive Action of Captain Fitz Horrigan of R. N. M. P. Averts Bloodshed.

Dawson, Aug. 14.—War has been pending in Yukon territory for weeks and has been averted by the narrowest margin after the most strenuous efforts on the part of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The Indian tribes of the Pelly river have been threatening to exterminate one another, and only by the intervention of the police has one of the most sanguinary conflicts been escaped.

Captain Fitz Horrigan returned last evening from the Pelly river, where he acted as mediator between the hostile tribes known as the Blind Creeks and the Pellys. He had a difficult time getting the Blind Creeks to consent to settlement, and it was only by declaring that he would seize and carry off the chief and his counsellor to Dawson if a decision was not made in ten minutes that the captain was able to force an acquiescence on the part of the ringleader in the trouble.

The Blind Creeks had demanded that the Pellys deliver to the Bling Creeks one thousand blankets and thirty rifles, the Pellys deliver to the Blind Creeks would proceed in their attempt to exterminate the Pellys.

Through the mediation of some of the whites along the Pelly, the ultimatum on behalf of the Blind Creeks was deferred until the dispute could be referred to the police. Poole Field, who was instrumental in the steps for peace, arrived in Dawson four weeks ago, and kept his mission a secret, conveying it only to the police. As soon as possible the matter was taken up by the police, and a steamer dispatched up the Pelly with Captain Horrigan on board to act as arbitrator. The captain arrived just in time. The Blind Creeks were restless, and about to make a murderous raid on the other Indians. It is possible that had it not been for the shortage of ammunition among them, that the appeal to arms would have been made by the Blind Creeks before the arrival of Captain Horrigan.

Fifty to sixty warriors were mobilized on each side, and had the threatened war taken place, it is likely that a bitter conflict would have resulted in the wiping out of many if not nearly all of the men on both sides before police could be sent to interfere.

As it is, the Blind Creeks have given up their demand for the thousand blankets and the thirty rifles, and when Captain Fitz Horrigan left several days ago the two tribes had resumed amicable relations, and were having a reunion and feast together in a way that would put to shame many warring Christian factions. Immediately after agreeing to settle and be friends, the two tribes assembled and began feasting in token of their new bound troth.

The threatened war arose out of an incident no less interesting than the threatened war. In the story is a murder, committed last November, the intimation of love on behalf of the wife of one of the murdered men for the other, and the passions of jealousy, anger and all the deeper sentiments that sway the human heart from infatuation to sorrow from bereavement.

The matter originated, it seems, through a petty jealousy engendered by the wife of one of the tribesmen giving a pair of moccasins to another at the time of the death of her little son, and the husband of the woman who made the present saying she did it because she liked the man to whom she gave the moccasins. This led to a quarrel between the two men, resulting in the murder of the jealous husband by the man whom the jealous husband had attacked. The tribe of the murdered man took up the matter on being fomented into action by the chief, who happened to be a brother to the dead man. Then came the demand for the blankets and rifles, with the alternative of war.

Jonathan, an outcast of the tribe of the Blind Creeks, ostracized because he had been guilty of petty stealing, and thus bearing the awful curse inflicted by his people for his offence, is the murdered man.

Laird Bob is the man who did the murdering. Bob is a member of the tribe by birth. Jonathan had married into the Blind Creek tribe, but the inexorable law of the natives of the entire region decreed him an outcast when it was found he was a thief. He wandered alone, with only his own family, and sometimes not even with them. A year or two ago his little boy died, and Laird Bob showed his sympathy for the outcast, and helped him to bury his boy. Then the mother of the boy in gratitude, gave to Bob a pair of moccasins out of gratitude, if not with some touch of affection for Bob. Jonathan asked her why she gave the moccasins to Bob and her answer to her spouse was that she liked Bob. This kindled the flame of suspicion and the monster of jealousy in the breast of Jonathan, and he would not rest until he sought the blood of Bob.

Last November, on the beautiful banks of the Orkey river, Blind Creek Jonathan accosted Laird Bob, and endeavored there to wreck vengeance on the suspected destroyer of his domestic love. There the two strong sons of the forest, each in the vigor of physical manhood, faced one another and battled to the death. Jonathan was, from all that could be learned, the aggressor, and after a fierce hand-to-hand encounter, even Laird Bob had cried enough, refused to cease his attack, and declined to make peace, and cried in his wrath that he would not cease until he had killed his antagonist. Then Bob was forced to fight in his defence.

Jonathan had brought with him a shotgun and a rifle. Seizing the shotgun, Jonathan struck Bob over the head and gave him a scalp wound. In the first encounter Jonathan had bitten Bob severely on one finger. When Jonathan resorted to the gun and struck the blow, Bob, rallying from the stinging effects, grappled in desperation and reached for the weapon. For-

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

August 25th 1908.

Sir:-

I have the honorto forward herewith for the information of the Department, Copy of a letter dated 21st inst., (just to hand today) from the office of the Superintendent of Provincial Police, together with copies of inclosures therein referred to, concerning trouble amongst the Indians in the Liard and Nelson river districts in the Northern part of this province, where it is reported lives were sacrificed in a war between the Sikanni and Dog Rib tribes.

For the information of the Department, I may state that nothing, apart from this correspondence, of an official nature, has reached this office, and it is hoped there may be no foundation for the report. Mr Agent Cox has been asked to report for the information of the Department if he know anything of the occurrence to which reference is made.

Your Obedient Servant.

A. W. Vowell
per H. Macdonald

Supt., of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept., of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Provincial Police Department,

Victoria, B.C. 21st Aug.,1906.

A.W.Vowell,Esq.,
Supt.,of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inclose copies of correspondence received from the Department of the Attorney-General regarding certain tribes of Indians in the Northern portion of this province who are said to have been on the war-path. It is stated that several natives have been killed.

Have you received any information in respect to this matter? Kindly reply at yourearliestconvenience.

I have the honor, etc.,

(sgd) F.S.Hussey,

Superintendent,

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Attorney General's Office.

Victoria, 18th August 1908.

F.S.Hussey,Esq.,
Supt. Provincial Police,
Victoria.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inclose herewith copy of information received through the Commissioner of the R.N.W. M.P. at Regina regarding certian tribes of Indians in the Northern part of this province having been on the war-path and several members have been killed.

Kindly endeavour to secure further information,if possible,in this matter.

I have the honor,etc.,

(sgd) Hy. Crane.

Chief Clerk.

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Fort Vermillio,13th July 1908'

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The Officer Commanding"E" Division
R.N.W.M.Police,
Lesser Slave Lake,

Sir:-

I have the honor to make the following report for your information re Indians on Nelson River.

On June 4th last B.G.Clark of the H.B.Co.,at Vermillion reported to me having met an Indian(Dog Rib)at Hay river Post,100 miles north of Vermillion on the Hay river,who had come on a hunting trip from the Laird river leaving there in the summer of 1907.and this Indiantold him that the Sikanni and Dog Rib Indians had been fighting during the early spring of 1907.

Ten men were killed and several wounded and he believed that more trouble would follow . The fight occurred where near the Laird and Nelson rivers join,and on the Nelson river.

This Indian also reported that a brother of the R.C. Mission was travelling on the Liard River in a Canoe alone.

His canoe,clothing and food were found,but that he was missing and could not be found;some of the Indians believed that he had been killed also.

The Indian who made this statement to Mr. Clark left at once to hunt back towards the Liard river and will reach there some time next Spring.

I have used every effort to get information on this matter,but without success. Two parties have arrived from Fort Smith on Slave River. They heard nothing of this report. I informed Mr Conroy the paymaster of treaty No 8 who was going to great Slave Lake during the Summer,and he promised to make enquiries at Fort Simpson at the mounth of the Liard river.

I have the honor,etc.,

(sgd) R.W.McLeod, Sgt.,

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The Commissioner,
R.N. W.M.Police,
Regina,

Forwarded . In September 1906 we received description and photo cut of Revd.Noel Got,a R.C.Missionary, who was thought to be lost in that country. Sgt McLeod informs me that he saw in an Edmonton paper some time ago,that the Revd. Got had been Found and that the Priest mentioned in the above report cannot be the same party.

Your Obedt Servant.

(sgd) F.L.Jennings. Insp.

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Stickine Agency Telegraph Creek B.C.

Oct.17th 1908.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 27th together with inclosures therein mentioned relating to alleged trouble among the Indians of Liard and Nelson rivers and in reply beg to say that I have heard nothing of such trouble. The Liard Indians were in to the Liard Post in the summer of 1907 and some of them were in during the following winter and spring and I am sure if they had said anything about it I would have heard something about it I do not think there will be any chance of sending or receiving any communication to Liard this fall but I shall inquire into the matter as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

"G.D.Cox."

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.,

Supt.of Indian Affairs,B.C.

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584 L. 5. Indian Office,

Victoria, November IIth, 1908.

Sir,-

With reference to letter from this office of the 25th of August last, No. 570. K. 5., on the subject of alleged trouble amongst the Indians in the Liard and Nelson river districts, B. C., where it was reported lives were sacrificed in tribal warfare, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Department, a copy of a report in the premises, dated the I7th ultimo, from which it will be seen that up to the time of his writing here no reports of the alleged occurrence had reached Mr. Cox. He adds that he does not think there will be any chance of communicating with the locality named and promises to inquire into the matter as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa Nov. 20,1908

Sir,-

In referrence to Sargent R.W.McLeod of the North West M Mounted Police who reports that he heard that the Indians in the Nelson and Liard district Have been making trouble with one another . I alsc heard this at Vermillion last summer and made the closest enquiry at Hay River of the Indians there and found that there was no trouble that they knew of in that district and that they did not believe the report at all. I do not think for myself that there is any foundation to it.

Your obedient servant

H. Harrow

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File 338,440

Lesser Slave Lake Agency - Application from Mrs. Ann Cardinelle of Peace River Crossing asking to have her husband's scrip and homestead secured for her since he is insane.
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No. 338

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Let from Ann Cardinelle of Peace River Crossing asking Dept to secure for her her husbands scrip and his homestead.

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C/O R. C. Mission

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Peace River Crossing, Alta
3rd February, 1909.

Copy

To the
Hon: David Laird.
Indian Commissioner
Winnipeg

Dear Sir,

As an Indian Treaty Woman and as such I beg to address you.

I am sorry to have to bring before you the fact that our condition has been lately rapidly growing worse on account of ill health and the present times are very hard and pressing upon every one.

Under these circumstances and the unfortunate condition of my husband having became insane in 1894. and in the summer of 1897 was then taken in charge by the Royal North West Mounted Police and taken out to the Brandon Asylum for the insane, and where he is still retained. Whilst myself I have been unable to return to our Homestead which was taken up in 1870 and whereon we had both lived four (4) years. before my

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Therefore, may I respectfully petition that if possible the government to grant me my husband scrip and secure for me his homestead to which I firmly believe he is entitled to receive and to have and hold and thus would ameliorate our present situation

Trusting that you will be good enough to give the attention which the matter deserves and in the hopes of receiving an early reply meantime I remain

Yours truly
Ann her X mark Cardinelle

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Asylum for the Insane
Brandon, Man. Nov 27, 1907

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C. Constantine Esqr. Supt.
Commanding "N." Division R.N.W.M.P.
Mackenzie District; Lesser Slave Lake.

Sir,

Replying to yours re Patrick Cardinal may say that he is very well physically. He is in good health and is quite useful on the farm. He has taken to farming very well. although he is just as insane as ever. He looks well; is quite contented, as he imagines he owns this estate. His wife may be told that he certainly looks well and as he ever did. although as I said before he is quite insane.

Yours truly
J. Anderson
Medical Superintendent

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Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to
No. 64/21
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 1st March, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 4 1909

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a letter dated the 3rd ultimo received from Mrs. Ann Cardinelle, of Peace River Crossing, asking for assistance for the reasons given in her letter, and would suggest that the necessary instructions be given by the Department after consulting with Mr. Inspector Conroy in the matter.

I also enclose the letter of the Medical Superintendent of the Brandon Insane Asylum referred to by Mrs. Cardinelle.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 11th May, 1909.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 3rd February last addressed by Mrs. Ann Cardinelle, of Peace River Crossing, to the Indian Commissioner, asking that she be granted scrip for her husband and also patent for a homestead alleged to have been taken by him in 1870. Mrs. Cardinelle also states that she is in need of assistance to support her aged mother.

Will you kindly enquire into the various matters referred to by Mrs. Cardinelle, and submit a report to the Department.

I also enclose a copy of the letter from the Medical Superintendent of the Brandon Insane Asylum referred to by Mrs. Cardinelle.

You should also report whether Mrs. Cardinelle's husband is a Treaty Indian & if so under what number is he found

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

W. B. L. Donald, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Lesser Slave Lake, Alta.

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c/o R. C. Mission,
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Yours truly,
Her
ANN X CARDINELLE.
Mark

P.S.- Please find herewith enclosed a copy of letter from J. J. Anderson, Medical Superintendent, in reply to my enquiries after my husband.

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Indian Office

At Lesser Slave Lake

Dec 10th 1909

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Ex'd

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J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Department of Indian affairs.
Ottawa.

Sir—

In reply to your letter no. 338,440 of May 11th I beg to state that Mrs. Ann Cardinelle is a Treaty Indian. She and her Mother are now living at the Roman Catholic Mission at Peace River Crossing and are being supported there at the expense of the Department. They are well and comfortable.

Mrs Cardinelle's husband never took Treaty. He was in the Brandon Insane Asylum some years before Treaty was made in this district.

The Lot 13 which Mrs. Cardinelle refers to was a Lot of something over 300 acres on which the Cardinelles lived before Treaty was made and before

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any survey was made.

The Cardinelles entered into some deal with Henry McConnaster whereby for a small consideration McConnaster secured about 160 acres of land now Lot 13. The remainder of the 300 acres was given by Pat. Cardinelle to his son who in turn sold it to one John Mott. Lot is now Lot 14.

When Treaty was made any person living on land not exceeding 160 acres was given that land as a "Free Grant" on making certain affidavits before the Commission and again before the surveyor when the land was surveyed. This McConnaster did without any opposition on the part of the Cardinelles.

I take it that a Treaty Indian has no right to a "Free Grant" other than his rights to land in a reserve.

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Whether Pat. Cardinelle who was confined in Brandon Insane Asylum for some years previous to Treaty and is still Insane is entitled to scrip or not is a matter for the scrip Commission.

Your obedient servant
W. B. McDonald M.D
Indian Agent

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Ex'd

Ottawa 8th. January, 1910.

Sir,

When Treaty No. 8 was made with the Indians of the Athabasca and Peace River Districts one Patrick Cardinelle was confined in the Brandon Insane Asylum. He became insane in 1894 and was taken to Brandon Asylum in the summer of 1897, where he is still confined. His wife and family took Treaty, but of course the husband was not taken in.

Mrs. Cardinelle now requests to be granted scrip for her husband.

Will you please inform this Department whether Patrick Cardinelle is entitled to scrip, and if so, what steps should be taken to secure same for Mrs Cardinelle.

Your obedient servant,

Asst Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER—WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No. 2026880

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Department of the Interior.
Canada.

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Ottawa, 23rd March, 1910

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th January last, Ref. 338,440, I am directed to say that as the family of Patrick Cardinal, who was confined in the Brandon Insane Asylum at the time Treaty No. 8 was concluded, and where he is still detained, have taken treaty, the said Patrick Cardinal could not be treated as a Half-breed.

I may add that it is presumed that in the event of his being discharged from the Asylum he will, no doubt, be admitted into Treaty with his family.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

S. Stewart, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 29th March, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th December last relative to Mrs. Ann Cardinal, I beg to request that you will on your next visit to Peace River Crossing explain to this woman how the matter of Lot No. 13 referred to in your letter stands.

With regard to her application to be granted scrip for her husband, you will please inform Mrs. Cardinal that her case was referred to the Department of the Interior, and this Department is advised that as the family of Patrick Cardinal, who was confined in the Brandon Insane Asylum at the time Treaty No. 8 was concluded, and where he is still detained, have taken Treaty, the said Patrick Cardinal could not be treated as a Half-breed.

In the event of his being discharged from the Asylum he will be admitted to Treaty with his family.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
Secretary.

W. B. L. Donald, Esq., M. D.
Indian Agent,
Lesser Slave Lake,
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Alta.

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Ottawa, 9th April, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith a letter from E. Plaunt of Cardston Alta. in regard to a scrip and also a communication from Mrs. Wm. Smith of Cardston on the same subject. Apparently both letters are intended for your Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Cardston Alta
May 8 1910

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Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Your letter dated
April. Numbered 338440.
to hand and will say that
quite understand what you
by saying that my communication
been referred to the Dept. I thought
dressed the letter right.
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ord to get my scrip or must
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into the matter as soon as they
as I want to be sure about it
ing to receive an early reply
n most resp. Mrs Wm Smith
C/o Micheal Archibald, Cardston

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EXD.

December 22nd, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter from James Baptiste Anderson of Fort Smith, Northwest Territories which has been forwarded to my Branch from the Deputy Minister's office.

Mr. Anderson desires to know the Christian name of his father, which he states will be recorded on a scrip application he (James Baptiste Anderson) filed in 1898, which I understand is of record in your Branch.

Yours very truly,

TRM

Acting Director.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Ottawa.

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Privy Council,
Canada.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th February, 1909.

On a memorandum dated 5th January, 1909, from the Superintendent general of Indian Affairs, stating that owing to the changed conditions which the gradual settlement of the Western Provinces, exclusive of British Columbia, has brought about in Indian Affairs it is advisable to rearrange and improve the system heretofore employed in the transaction of Indian business with a view to greater economy and efficiency;

That the organization in these Provinces consists of the Indian Commissioner's Office at Winnipeg, with a staff of Inspectors and local Agents. Formerly the whole volume of western business was handled by the Indian Commissioner's office, but since the year 1892 the work has gradually been centralized at Ottawa until so little authority and usefulness has remained to this office in Winnipeg that its continuance does not seem to be either a wise or necessary policy;

The Minister further states, in reference to these changed conditions, that a large number of Indians in remote districts have come under the direct administration of the Department owing to the gradual opening up of the country. During the last three years an area of over 200,000 square miles, comprised within the limits of Treaty No.10 and adhesions to Treaty No. 5 has been ceded to the Crown and an Indian population of about 6000 has been added to the number already provided for by Treaty. This large increase in ceded lands and population has rendered necessary the appointment of an additional inspector and with this appointment

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and in order, as before stated to promote efficiency and economy, it seems desirable to reconsider the whole question of Indian organization in the Western Provinces and to establish some new and improved system.

The Minister therefore recommends as follows:-

The Honourable David Laird, Indian Commissioner, to be transferred to headquarters in an advisary capacity. Mr. Laird's long familiarity with Indian matters in the West will be of value to the Department in deciding questions regarding the general policy. Mr. E. Jean, at present Secretary to the Indian Commissioner, to be transferred to headquarters to assist in the general clerical work, which will be somewhat increased by the change. As, under this reconstruction, the necessity for the office of Assistant Indian Commissioner and Chief Inspector ceases, Mr. J.A.J. McKenna, the present holder of these offices, be relieved of his duties therefore and be appointed to the position of Inspector for Roman Catholic Schools.

Messrs. A. Betournay and H. Richardson to remain at Winnipeg until an opportunity arises for their transfer to some other branch of departmental work.

Miss E. Robson to be transferred to headquarters, where a vacancy in the clerical staff is pending. Miss M. Gordon and Mr. W. Ivey to be given three months' leave of absence with pay.

That the inspectoral districts be re-arranged as follows,- Mr. John Semmens to be transferred as Inspector for the North Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate (including the late adhesions to Treaty No. 5 referred to above) at a salary of $2200.00 per annum. Mr. S. Swinford to be transferred to the South Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate at a salary of $2200.00 per annum. Mr. S. J. Jackson to be appointed Inspector for the Lake Manitoba Inspectorate at a salary of $2200.00 per annum

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The Minister observes that the proposed changes will make an immediate saving of about $3,000.00 and the prospective saving will be in the neighbourhood of $9000.00 per annum.

The Minister therefore recommends that the proposed changes be made, the necessary funds being available from existing Parliamentary appropriations.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

F. K. Bennetts,
Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

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Extract.

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Ottawa, February 22nd.,1909.

Sir,

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As by the abolition of the Office, the duties of the Assistant Commissioner and Chief Inspector have ceased, Mr.J.A.McKenna has been appointed Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools for the same territory as that covered by his previous appointment.

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Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J.D.McLean,

Secretary .

Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Winnipeg 4 May '09

Sir:

Sometime before Mr Laird left for Ottawa he advised me that the Office of Assistant Indian Commissioner and Chief Inspector which I held had been abolished and that I had been appointed Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools for the same territory as was covered by my previous appointment.

May I ask if the Department purposes making any programme of work which I shall be particularly required to do during the summer season, or if it is desired that I shall make a visitation of the Roman Catholic Schools in such order as may appear to me best?

In either event I shall require funds for travelling expenses.

I am Sir
Your obt servant
J.A. McKenna

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, June 21st., 1909.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo, I beg to send herewith a list of the Roman Catholic Schools which come under your inspection. It is not thought advisable that you should undertake an immediate continuous inspection of all these schools, but that you should during the summer inspect the schools east of Winnipeg and upon submitting your report await further instructions from the Department. As the object for which the Day, Boarding and Industrial Schools for the education of Indian youth have been established are wellknown to you, it will not be necessary to give you minute instructions as to your duties. The Department desires reports as to the actual condition of the Schools in every aspect of their work, financially and otherwise, and such recommendations as will conduce to improvement; where such should be made. You should not authorize any works or any changes in the management which would involve an increase in expenditure, but all such matters should form the subject of recommendation; and you should be careful not to give the Principals of Schools, or those interested in them, to understand that your reports will follow certain lines; that you should in fact leave the Department as free as possible to consider whatever recommendations you may see fit to make.

An accountable cheque for $150.00 is enclosed herewith to meet your actual reasonable expenses, for which you should account in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esq.,
Inspr. Roman Catholic Indian Schools,
WINNIPEG, Man.

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List of Schools which come under inspection of

Mr. J. A. J. McKenna.

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R. C. Day Schools:

Norway House Agency	-	Cross Lake R. C. School.
Manitowapah Agency	-	Ebb & Flow Lake.
"		Lake Manitoba.
"		Waterhen River.
Clandeboye Agency	-	St. Peters. (R.C.)

Boarding Schools:

Clandeboye Agency	-	Fort Alexander,
Fort Frances Agency	-	Fort Frances.
Kenora Agency	-	Kenora.
Manitowapah Agency	-	Pine Creek Day & Boarding.
"		Sandy Bay.

SASKATCHEWAN.

R. C. Day Schools:

Battleford Agency	-	Meadow Lake.
"		Poundmakers.

Boarding Schools:

Crooked Lakes Agency	-	Cowesses'
Duck Lake Agency,		Duck Lake,
Pelly Agency	-	Keeseekouse,
Carlton Agency	-	Lac la Plonge.
Touchwood Hills Agency	-	Muscowequan's
Onion Lake Agency	-	Onion Lake R.C. Bdg.
Battleford Agency	-	Thunderchilds. Bdg.

Industrial Schools:

Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

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No. R. C. Day Schools.

Boarding Schools:

Blood Agency	-	Blood R. C. School.
Saddle Lake Agency	-	Blue Quills.
Blackfoot Agency-		Crowfoot Boarding.
Hobbema Agency	-	Ermineskins Bdg.
Treaty No. 8	-	Ft. Chipewyan (Holy Angels) Bdg.
"		Lesser Slave Lake R.C. Bdg.
"		Sturgeon Lake,
"		Vermilion (St. Henri)
"		Wabiscow Lake R.C.
Peigan Agency	-	Peigan R. C. Boarding
Edmonton Agency	-	St. Albert Bdg.

Industrial Schools:

Ay. St. Joseph's Industrial School.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

R. C. Boarding Schools.

Treaty No. 8	-	Fort Resolution Bdg.
"		Providence Mission (Sacred Heart)

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Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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STATISTICS and SUPPLY BRANCH. JUL 7 1909

Ottawa, July 6, 1909.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., and in reply I beg to say that your present inspection should, as you were advised on the 22nd ult., be confined to the Roman Catholic schools east of Winnipeg, comprising those mentioned in your letter above referred to.

The Pine Creek Boarding School may also be included, as well as Sandy Bay, should your line of travel take you near it.

Upon receipt of your inspection reports on these schools further instructions will be given you, as you have already been informed.

The travelling bag and despatch bag asked for in your letter of the same date will be ordered through the Government Stationery Office, and you may purchase a fountain pen.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J.A.J. McKenna, Esq.,
Inspr. Roman Catholic Indian Schools,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, October 6th, 1909.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th of August I have to inform you that you may visit, at some convenient time, the Qu'Appelle Industrial School and the Boarding Schools in Saskatchewan, with the exception of Lac la Plonge. You may then continue your trip to Alberta and visit the St. Joseph's Industrial School and the Boarding Schools, with the exception of those in Treaty No. 8.

~~The Department will leave the laying out of your itinerary~~ to your discretion. In this connection I beg to refer you to official letter of June 22nd last, accompanying which was a list of the schools in your inspectorate.

Your obedient servant,

D. STEWART

Asst Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 22 1910

Winnipeg, 19th Feb., 1910.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir

Sir:

As required by instructions, I beg to advise you that I purpose visiting the Industrial School at High River, and the Boarding Schools on the Piegan and Blood Reserves, and probably the one at Crooked Lakes. I shall be pleased to have any particular instructions you may have to give.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. J. Mussellum

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Ottawa, February 24th, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant advising the Department that you purpose visiting the St. Joseph's Industrial School and the boarding Schools on the Peigan and Blood Reserves and the one at Crooked Lakes.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no particular instructions to give you in reference to your inspection of the above mentioned schools.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 21 1910

Winnipeg,

16th May, 1910.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir:

I beg to say in reply to yours of the 2nd instant (344,441) That I was delayed in proceeding to make the inspections therein referred to by the necessity of prolonged and regular treatment by my dentist.

At the same time I would thank you for your kindness in complying by wire on the 6th instant with my request for leave of absence. When I made the application it seemed as if it would be necessary for me to go east, but, the urgency having passed, I decided not now to avail myself of your kindness, but to complete reports &c. in connection with my last trip and continue the work of inspection.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 23 1910

I purpose inspecting the Boarding Schools at Touchwood Hills, Onion Lake, Duck Lake, and on Keeseekouses's Reserve, and would ask for any particular instructions you may have to give.

I interpertreted the authority given me in your letter of the 2nd June, last, to make inspections east of Winnipeg to apply only to boarding schools, and yours of the 6th July, last, (344,441) tended to confirm me in that view. The question arises now because I have been asked to visit the day school at Clear Water Lake, which is referred to in another connection in your letter to me of the 28th May, last, (343,039/4) And I would be pleased to be advised whether I may visit

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the said school, and whether I am to visit other day schools.

I would also ask whether I am desired to visit this summer the boarding school at Lac la Plonge in the Carleton Agency, and those in Treaty 8. You will remember that the schools in Treaty 8 and that at Lac la Plonge were not included in your letters of authorization as to inspections.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Gunderman

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P.X.E.

Ottawa, May 28, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant I beg to say that you may inspect the boarding schools at Touchwood Hills, Onion Lake, Duck Lake and on Keesee-kouses Reserve, as proposed, but the Department would like to know why they were not visited on your last trip as you could have returned to Winnipeg by the northern route and taken in these schools.

It will not be necessary for you to visit the day school at Clear Water Lake, as a late report shows that this school is doing very satisfactory work. You will not be required to inspect any day schools, or the Lac la Plonge school of those in Treaty 8.

The Department has no particular instructions to give you as to your inspections, but it would like you to make a thorough inspection and give a full report on each school visited.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. McLEAN

Secretary.

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OCT 20 1910

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P. O. Box 1287,

Winnipeg, Man.,

Oct. 14, 1910.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

Sir:-

Though I have no desire to interfere in ~~the~~ a matter which might be considered outside the sphere of my duties, I venture to suggest that it would be much more convenient and, I think, more economical, if a clerk, who was a stenographer and typist, was engaged by the month to work for Mr. Semmens and myself.

Mr. Semmens is at present out of town. I have no doubt it would be quite agreeable to him to have a joint clerk. Much time and inconvenience is often occasioned in securing the services of a stenographer and typist when required, and there is much clerical work about an office which it is scarcely fair to expect the Inspectors themselves to attend to.

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I shall be pleased to hear from you on the subject at an early date.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. J. McKenna

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Ottawa, 4th November, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo, I beg to say that you may, from time to time, as necessity arises employ a clerk who is a stenographer and typist to work for you ~~and the Rev. Mr. Semmens,~~ but the Department cannot ~~will not~~ consent to such a clerk being permanently employed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian
Roman Catholic Schools,
Winnipeg, Man.

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EXH

Ottawa, December 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to ask you to be good enough to submit at the end of the calendar year a statement showing the schools visited by you between January 1st and December 31st, 1910, with the date of each visit. At the same time you should submit an outline of the work which, in your opinion, should be undertaken during the first three months of the year 1911 in order that it may receive consideration by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 13 1911

Winnipeg, 10th Feb., 1911.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sir:

The correspondence which yours of the 16th Dec., last, 328976/5, required me to have with the Principal of the Sandy Bay School has led to my being informed by him that he received early last month an official communication from Inspector Jackson informing him of "the new deal between the Church authorities and the Department with regard to the Indian Boarding Schools" Mr. Jackson also advised him that he had been instructed to inspect the school and report the conditions to the Department.

As you are aware, I have not been advised by the Department as to any new arrangement in respect to schools. Inspector Semmens has very kindly offered to let me read the correspondence and memoranda he has had from the Department in the matter, as well as the report he some weeks ago made, under instructions, upon the Fort Alexander School. While appreciating Mr. Semmens' goodness, I felt that I should not avail myself of the opportunity he offered of informing myself on a matter in regard to which it appeared the Department did not desire that I should be informed. Of course it is awakward when Churchmen have to be told by me that I know nothing about the things upon which they fancy I should be informed, and seek explanation of where my jurisdiction ends and that of the other Inspectors begins in respect to Catholic Indian Schools. But I try to make the best of it. And I do not desire this letter to be construed as a request for the information which has been withheld from me. I have simply written it to show that the

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the Principal of the Sandy Bay School was evidently somewhat rattled at receiving communications from two Inspectors, and as Mr. Jackson had communicated to him the new arrangement, of which it was obvious I was in ignorance, he apparently thought that he would deal on his visit with the question of recouping the expenditure on buildings. He was also doubtless considerably surprised, as I gather, on learning that another Inspector was to inspect his school so soon after my inspection. Not that he or any other Principal would object to the most frequent inspections by the other Inspectors - indeed they would welcome it; but they appear to have got the impression that I was in charge.

Your Obedient servant,

J. P. McKenna

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EXD.

Ottawa, February 23, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, of your letter of the 10th instant regarding the inspection of Roman Catholic schools in the Western Provinces.

In reply I beg to say that it would appear that you are under a misapprehension as to the nature of the inspection work called for by the Department from the agency inspectors. These officers are taking measurements and reporting only upon the accommodation in the way of space, methods of heating, ventilation, etc., having in view the requirements to obtain the per capita grants on the new scale. Had this work been delegated to you in so far as the Roman Catholic schools are concerned it would have been necessary for you to visit each of them within a short space of time, an arrangement which, owing to their scattered locations, would have been neither economical nor practicable. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to utilize the services of officers so situated that the work could be performed with expedience.

As to the new agreement with these schools I may say that information as to its nature was not withheld from you. For your instruction I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the agreement and explanatory memorandum.

In further explanation I would say that the specifications of school buildings in Class "A" are, it is thought, given with sufficient definiteness in the eight clauses of the

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the memorandum. School buildings owned by the Government should, of course, conform to these specifications. Buildings owned by the Churches which will entitle the management to a grant of $100.00 should be sanitary, in a good state of repair, and conform to clauses 5, 6 and 8 of the specifications, that is -

"5. Hospital accommodation for the isolation of pupils "ill with infectious disease or tuberculosis."

"6. Modern system of vetilation in dormitories and "class rooms and sufficient air space in dormitories and "class rooms for the number of pupils accommodated."

"8. Sufficient area of land for farms and gardens and "practical industrial work."

You will readily understand what is required for hospital accommodation.. Two or three rooms in the main building or in a separate building should be available for this service, and they should be so situated as to provide for special cases of illness. They should have, if possible, a southern exposure and should be well lighted and properly ventilated.

You will see by the memorandum that at least 500 cubic feet for each child should be available in the dormitories and 250 cubic feet for each pupil in the class rooms.

A modern system of ventilation is called for, that is, the foul air must be taken from the floor of the rooms through a heated chimney stack or in some other effective way and arrangements must be made for the entrance of fresh air.

The provision of sufficient areas for farms and gardens only applies where agricultural work can be conducted; on reserves where the Indians can support themselves by

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by farming, both farming and gardening should be taught at the school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, March 27, 1911.

Sir,

Referring to the authority recently given you to inspect among other schools the Qu'Appelle Industrial Institution I have to ask you to be good enough when you visit this school to look carefully into the question of the sufficiency and efficiency of the staff in the class-room, industrial and farming departments.

Reference to the new agreement with boarding schools, which goes into effect from the first proximo, will show you that it is the intention of the Department to insist upon teachers and instructors being able to converse with the pupils in English and to speak and write the language fluently and to be generally fully qualified for the work in which they are engaged. It is also the intention to insist upon fully qualified staffs in the industrial schools and it is with this object in view that the Department asks you to report fully upon the staffs at the institutions of this class within your jurisdiction, Qu'Appelle and St. Joseph's, when you next visit them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 13 1912

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Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 6, 1912.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

I have yours of the 31st ult., in which you ask me to forward a statement of the Schools visited by me in the claendar year 1911, with dates of inspection. You say that I am aware that the Department desires that an itinerary of inspections should be laid out somewhat in advance. You add that no authority has been given me for the inspections made thus far in the year 1912, and that before going any further, it is desired that I shall at once submit the statement above asked for, together with a statement of the work which I consider should be undertaken between now and the Easter holidays.

In reply I have to say that I have not made any inspections so far in 1912. I had purposed inspecting before Easter the schools at Kenora, Fort Frances, and Fort Alexander, and possibly those at Sandy Bay and Pine Creek.

I was not aware that I was required to furnish each year in advance an itinerary of inspections.

On the 27th February 1909 I was advised in a letter from the Indian Cpmmissioner that the Indian Commissioner's Office at Winnipeg had been abolished; that the duties of the Assistant Commissioner had ceased;

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and that I had been appointed Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools in the territory over which I had had jurisdiction as Assistant Commissioner.

I naturally expected some more formal advice with instructions as to my new duties. I awaited until the 4th May, 1909, when I ventured to ask whether the Department proposed to lay out any work for me. On the 22nd June I was favored with a letter informing that it was not at the time thought necessary for me to make any general inspection of the schools under Roman Catholic auspices, but that I might inspect the schools East of Winnipeg. It was intimated that I was so well aware of the object for which the schools had been established that it was not necessary to give me instructions as to my duties. It was added, however, that the Department desired reports on every part of their work, with such recommendations as I might have to offer for their improvements.

On the 28th June I acknowledged that letter and asked if it was the intention to confine the work authorized to the Day Schools at St. Peters and the Boarding Schools at Fort Frances, Kenora and Fort Alexander, conducted under the auspices of the Catholic Church, as these were the only schools that appeared to be within my jurisdiction east of Winnipeg.

On the 6th July you replied that the Pine Creek Boarding School might be included, as well as that at Sand Bay if my line of travel should take me near it.

On the 25th August I asked for advice as to when the Department would require inspections of the schools farther West; and on the 6th October that letter was acknowledged, and I was informed that at some convenient time I might visit the boarding schools in Saskatchewan

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with the exception of Lac la Plonge, and in Alberta with the exception of those in Treaty No. 8. My itinerary, it was added, would be left to my own discretion.

On December 12th I was asked to submit a statement showing visits between January 1st and the end of December, with dates of each visit, and I was requested to outline the work that I proposed to do during the first three months of 1911.

Illness prevented a prompt reply; but on the 13th February, last, I advised you that I kept no record of the inspections made by me, and pointed out that full information could be quickly and easily had from the Departmental Records. On the 18th of that month I was favored with an acknowledgment, and told that, in accordance with my suggestion, reference had been made to the records. As no further request was made for a statement of inspections I concluded that the desired information had been found ready at hand. I presume that its handy source was again overlooked when the request for a similar statement was made in yours of the 31st ult.

As each report of mine is received at the Department an entry is made in the Registry Branch, and a glance at the indexed Register in which each entry is made will show the inspections made by me during the calenday year. The only way that I could give you a statement would be to gather together the copies of my reports and make a list of them, then look up the copies of my expense accounts and diaries and make a statement showing the days I was at each school. And as I am not in a position to keep an elaborate record system, that would not be a very easy task, and when completed would not be as surely accurate as the Departmental records.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. McKenna

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Ottawa, February 15, 1912.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in reply to the Department's letter of the 31st ultimo in which you were asked to submit a statement showing the schools visited by you during the calendar year 1911, with the dates of inspection.

In reply I beg to say that this information cannot, as you state, be obtained from the registry books of the Department as the dates of inspection are not included in the entries.

In this connection I would draw your attention to the fact that in your report on the Muscowequans Boarding School no mention is made of the date of the inspection. The report is dated from Winnipeg or the 18th of January and the Department took it for granted that the inspection had been made immediately previous to that date. Hence the reference to inspections made during the current year.

In official letter of February 8, 1911, you were informed that it was thought advisable to outline your ~~in~~ itinerary of inspections for some months in advance; that, of course, had reference only to the year 1911. This is, however, the principle which the Department wishes and intends to follow.

The correspondence contained in the last part of page one, all of page two and nearly all of page three of your

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your letter is quite foreign to the matter at present under consideration. The Department will await the information called for before authorizing further inspections. You should adopt some system of record whereby information of this kind will be readily accesible by you.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 16 1912.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 12th., 1912.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sir:

Your communication of March 5th., to Mr. McKenna regarding instructions as to his Official duties has been handed me by Mr. McKenna. I will refer you again to his letter of the 1st inst., in which he advised you that he was taking this matter up with me.

Your advice from here has been that I am taking as Chief Inspector, this whole matter up with the Minister, and until I get an Official letter from him on this question, I would ask you to be good enough to withhold any further instructions to my Inspector of Schools.

I am advising the Minister as fully as I can on the slim knowledge that I have been able to gather of the way of the Department, how best to utilize the Officials of the Department under the system that has been in vogue.

I find that this Department is more or less of a fetish, and that the work is being duplicated in every particular; that here and at Ottawa, one-half of the staff should be relegated to where they belong, and that is in my opinion outside of public service.

I am advising Mr. McKenna to do as I suggested pervious to the 1st of March, that is await the

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instructions that I may get from the Minister.

If you want to know anything about his movements during last season, all you have to do is to look up the records each and everyone of them signed by himself.

Yours &c.,

Glen Campbell

Per. L. L.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, March 18, 1912.

MEMORANDUM:-
Mr. Pedley.

I beg to call your attention to a letter of the 12th instant hereunder, signed "Yours &c., Glen Campbell, per L.L."

In the Minister's letter to Mr. Campbell of the 15th of January, last, he was informed that it had been decided to create the position of Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves and Inspectorates in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the North West Territories and that when Parliament creates the position and provides an appropriation for salary and expenses he would be recommended for appointment. Mr. Campbell was requested by the Minister to familiarize himself in the meantime with the duties of the proposed position and take up temporarily the work to be assigned to it; he was also told that in due course he would receive general instructions and special instructions from time to time. This is all the official information on file regarding Mr. Campbell's appointment and powers.

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On the 15th ultimo Mr. McKenna, Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools, was asked for certain information regarding his inspections, to which he replied that he had taken the opportunity of the presence of the Chief Inspector to refer the question of supplying the information required by the Department to him and that he was told by that gentleman that he was taking up with the Minister the whole question of school inspection and that until Mr. McKenna was further advised there was no need of his taking further action of the Department's instructions and that he might write the Department accordingly. On the 5th instant Mr. McKenna was informed that the Department required him to furnish the information above referred to and that until he was officially advised to the contrary he was to carry out all instructionsnsent him from headquarters. Instead of doing so he handed the Department's letter to Mr. Campbell, who again refers the Department to Mr. McKenna's letter x in which he stated that he was taking the matter up with the Chief Inspector and Mr. Campbell asks the Department to be good enough to withhold any further instructions to his inspector of schools until he receives an official letter from the Minister on the whole matter of school

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school inspection.

Here we have Mr. Campbell advising an officer of the Department to ignore definite instructions and that officer acting on his advice. It would be well to have Mr. Campbell's duties and powers clearly defined so that there may be no clash of authority in future and in the meantime directions should be given as to how the position taken by Mr. McKenna is to be dealt with.

Mr. Campbell's letter deserves special treatment.

Martin Benson

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Ottawa, March 25, 1912.

Sir,-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in which you refer to a communication from the Department to Mr. McKenna of the 5th instant, regarding instructions as to his official duties, and to say that it is obviously necessary that Mr. McKenna should comply with the instructions issued from here. Your statement that "I find that this De-" partment is more or less of a fetish, and that the work " is being duplicated in every particular; that here and " at Ottawa, one-half of the staff should be relegated to " where they belong, and that is in my opinion outside of " public service." is one which the Department regrets you made use of and would scarcely have believed it had it not appeared in one of your own letters. A statement so sweeping in its character, emanating as it does from one of the officers of the Department, should have for its foundation a long and mature experience in Departmental work, and, even then, would have to be accepted with considerable reservation.

The last paragraph of your letter, in which you say that: "If you want to know anything about his " movements during last season, all you have to do is to " look up the records each and everyone of them signed by " himself. " is entirely gratuitous. The Department

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Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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hopes that your future correspondence will be in a somewhat different tone from the letter herein referred to.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
April 1st., 1912.

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

STATISTICS SUPPLY BRANCH
APR 9 1912

Sir:

Evidently some extent is taken to criticism of mind of the work of the Department.

I will answer that letter later on, meantime will give you another example of duplication of work which seems to me a waste of time and money.

Last year when the census was taken the H. B. Co., were employed by the Government to take the census of the Indians in the north and employed J. G. Stewart for that purpose. He went around before Treaty and took the name and all information necessary of every man, woman and child in the whole of the Norway House District. I understand this is the way the duplication of work comes in that during the winter the Agent of Norway House was ordered by someone in the Department to take the census of those same people. I may point out that in the winter time the Indians are scattered from Dan to Beersheba hunting throughout that north land, and a more unfortunate time to hope to get a proper idea of their numbers could not possibly be chosen. I only refer to this to show that this is another exampleof where there is what I claim a great waste of time and expense and duplication of work by absolutely unnecessary, and further refer to it only for the reason that I believe it would be in the interests

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of the Department to do away with this kind of business.

To properly understand the body of this letter perhaps you might refer to a letter written me No. 344441 signed by the Secretary which I will answer at some length when I have a little time.

Meantime I beg to remain,

Yours &c.,

Glen Campbell

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Ottawa, April 12, 1912.

Sir;-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant relative to taking a census of the Indians in the Norway House District last year, I beg to inform you that this work was done by the Census Branch of the Department of Agriculture in connection with the Dominion Census and if there was any duplication of the work this Department was not responsible.for it.

Your obedient servant

Sgd J. D. MacLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Glen Campbell.Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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Ottawa, 10th May, 1912.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that James A. J. McKenna, LL.D., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, be appointed a Special Commissioner to investigate claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia, as to lands and rights and all questions at issue between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Indians in respect thereto and to represent the Government of Canada in negotiating with the Government of British Columbia a settlement of such questions.

The undersigned further recommends that Mr. McKenna's remuneration be at the rate of $4000 00 per annum, to date from the 1st instant.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 10th May, 1912.

His Royal Highness
the Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to state that James A. J. McKenna, LL.D., has tendered his resignation of the position of Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools in the West, to which position he was appointed by Order in Council of 19th February, 1909; and to recommend that the same be accepted.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 20th May, 1912.

Sir,-

I ask to be relieved of my duties as Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools, in order to perform those appertaining to the office of Special Commissioner representing the Dominion Government in negotiating with the British Columbia Government a settlement of questions in dispute respecting Indian lands and rights in the province.

It is understood that the new appointment will carry with it, as has my other appointment, my rights under the Superannuation Act in force at the time of my first appointment.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. J. McKenna

Hon. Robert Rogers,
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 18, 1912.

Deputy Superintendent General,-

I would ask that the Secretary be directed to write to the Inspectors, Agents, Surveyor Green and other surveyors in the employ of the Department in British Columbia, advising them of my appointment as special commissioner and instructing them to lend me every possible assistance, should I request the same, and put any information in their possession at my disposal.

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59,335/5. Ottawa, May 21, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that Mr. J. A. J. McKenna has been appointed as Special Commissioner to investigate the claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia as to lands and rights and all questions at issue between the Dominion and Provincial Government and the Indians in respect thereto and to represent the Government of the Dominion of Canada in negotiating with the Government of British Columbia in settlement of such questions. You will kindly lend him every assistance in your power should he request the same and put any information in your possession at his disposal.

Your obedient servant.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. H. Green, Esq., B.C.L.S.,
Victoria, B. C.

W. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Victoria, B. C.

T. J. Cummisky, Esq.,
Vernon, B. C.

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Vancouver, B. C.

J.R.Brown, Esq.,
Vernon, B. C.

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

E. B. Drummond, Esq.,
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Thos. Deasy, Esq.,
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Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Bella Coola, B. C.

R.L.T. Galbraith, Esq.,
Ft Steele, B. C.

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Alan W. Neill, Esq.,
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Isaac Ogden, Esq.,
Lac la Hache, B.C.

Charles C. Perry, Esq.,
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W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Duncans Station, B . C.

W. S. Simpson, Esq.,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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

Rev. A.E.Green,
Inspector of Schools,
3616 Point Grey Road,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, 28th May, 1912.

His Royal Highness

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend, in connection with the appointment of Mr. James A. J. McKenna, LL.D. as a Special Commissioner to investigate claims to be put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia - which appointment was approved of by Order in Council of 24th May, 1912 - that during the time in which Mr. McKenna is so engaged he be relieved of his duties as Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools; that the salary of $4000.00 referred to in the above mentioned Order in Council be understood to include Mr. McKenna's salary of $2600 a year as Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools and an additional $1400 during his employment as Special Commissioner for the purpose above stated; and that his employment as Special Commissioner will not interfere with his rights under the Superannuation Act in force at the time of his first appointment to the Service.

Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the 24th May 1912

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board recommend that Mr. James A. J. McKenna, L.L.D., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, be appointed a Special Commissioner to investigate claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia, as to lands and rights, and all questions at issue between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Indians in respect thereto, and to represent the Government of Canada in negotiating with the Government of British Columbia a settlement of such questions, with salary at the rate of $4,000 per annum, from the 1st May, 1912.

Rodolphe Boudreau K.P.C.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendant General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 11th June, 1913.

Sir,-

In connection with certified copies of Order in Council of 24th ultimo which the Clerk of the Privy Council has been requested to send you, appointing Mr. J. A. J. McKenna a Special Commissioner to investigate claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia as to lands and rights and all questions at issue between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Indians in respect thereto, I have to request that you will be good enough to send a copy of the said Order in Council to the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia; have the appointment gazetted and issue a commission in favour Mr. McKenna.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, 20th June, 1912.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, Commission appointing Mr. J.A.J.McKenna, of the City of Winnipeg, a Special Commissioner to make enquiries in connection with claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia as to lands and rights, and also a Commissioner to represent the Government of Canada in negotiating with the Government of British Columbia a settlement of such questions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, on the 15th June 1912

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1912

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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board recommend that, in connection with the appointment of Mr. James A. J. McKenna, LL.D., as a Special Commissioner to investigate claims to be put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia - which appointment was approved of by Order in Council of 24th May, 1912,- during the time in which Mr. McKenna is so engaged he be relieved of his duties as Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools; that the salary of $4,000 referred to in the above mentioned Order in Council be understood to include Mr. McKenna's salary of $2600 per annum as Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools and an additional $1400, during his employment as Special Commissioner for the purpose above stated, and that his employment as Special Commissioner shall not interfere with his rights under the Superannuation Act in force at the time of his first appointment to the Service.

Rodolphe Boudreau.
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 21st June, 1912.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith commission issued to you on your appointment as Special Commissioner to investigate claims to be put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia.

I also enclose for your information a copy of an Order in Council, dated the 15th instant, providing that you be relieved of the duties of Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools during the time you are employed as Special Commissioner, and also providing that your being so employed will not interfere with your rights under the Superannuation Act.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esq., LL.D.,
Empress Hotel,
Victoria, B. C.

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Ottawa, November 30th 1912.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will find departmental cheque 3995 for $150 to enable you to proceed to Fort Francis to meet a representative of the Ontario Government.

The purpose of the meeting will be to examine the following reserves of Rainy River:-

Wild Lands, Little Forks, Manitou Rapids, Long Sault and Hungry Hall.

It is understood that the Province of Ontario desires to have these lands open for settlement at an early date and the purpose of your visit is to discuss this question with the representative of the Ontario Government.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.J. McKenna, Esq., L.L.D.,
Ottawa.

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Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 20th November, 1912; *approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the* 25th November, 1912.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS,

The Board recommend that authority be granted for the payment of $10.00 per diem on account of living expenses, to J.A.J.McKenna, His Royal Highness special Commissioner, with the Honourable the Prime Minister of British Columbia in respect of Indian Reserves, such allowance to be paid Mr.McKenna for the time he is absent from Winnipeg and engaged in the exceptionally important duties attached to the Commission with which he was entrusted.

Rodolphe Boudreau

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Please return to

Ottawa, December 11th. 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department with a copy of the Commission issued to Mr. J. A. J. McKenna. appointing him a Special Commissioner to investigate claims put forth by and on befalf of the Indians of British Columbia as to lands and rights and all questions at issue between the Dominion and Privincial Governments and the Indians in respect thereto.

The same in required to complete a Return now being prepared in reply to an Order of the House of Commons, and the Department would request that the matter be given attention at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thomas Mulvey, Esq.,

Under Secretary of State,

Ottawa.

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C O M M I S S I O N.

- Appointing-

James A. J. McKenna, Esquire,

A Special Commissioner to investigate claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia as to lands and rights, etc., at issue between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Indians in respect thereto, and to represent the Government of Canada, etc., Etc., etc.,

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Dated 24th May, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA.

Registrar's Branch,

Ottawa 13th December, 1912.
I hereby certify the within to be a true and faithful copy of the record of the orignal Commission as entered in Lib. 169, Fol. 598.

X. Thomas Bradley

Dep. Registrar General
of Canada.

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(GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of
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To all to whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,

GREETING:-

WHEREAS in and by an Order of Our Governor General in Council bearing date the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twelve (a copy of which is hereto annexed) provision has been made for an investigation by Our Special Commissioner therein and hereinafter named, with respect to claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of the Province of British Columbia as to lands and rights and all questions in respect thereto, at issue between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and such Indians and for representing the Government of Canada in negotiating with the Government of the Province of British Columbia a Settlement of such questions.

NOW KNOW YE that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We do, by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint James A. J. McKenna, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Esquire, Civil Servant, to be Our Special Commissioner to conduct such enquiry and to represent Our Government of Canada in conducting such negotiations.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, place and trust unto the said James A. J. McKenna together with the rights, powers, privileges and emoluments unto the said office, place and trust of right and by law appertaining during Our pleasure.

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Dated 24th May, 1912.

Recorded 19th June, 1912.

Sd. Thomas Mulvey
Dep. Registrar General of Canada.

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Dated 24th May, 1912.

Recorded 19th June, 1912.

Sd. Thomas Mulvey

Dep. Registrar General of Canada.

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and,

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AND we do hereby under the authority of the Revised Statute respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters confer upon Our said Commissioner, the power of summoning before him any witnesses and of requiring them to give evidence on oath, or on solemn affirmation if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters, and orally or in writing, and to produce such documents and things as Our said Commissioner shall deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which he is hereby appointed to examine.

AND we do hereby require and direct Our said Commissioner to report to His Royal Highness Our Governor General in Council the result of his investigation and negotiations together with the evidence taken before him and any opinion he may see fit to express thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS:

Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most faithful counsellor, Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom); Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

E.L. Newcombe,
Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Canada.

At Our Government House in Our City of Ottawa, this Twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

Thomas Mulvey,

Under-Secretary of State.

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P. C. 20/ 1398.

Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 21st May, 1912. approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, on the 24th May, 1912.

Indian Affairs.

The Board Recommend that Mr. James A. J. McKenna, LL.D. of Winnipeg, Manitoba, be appointed a Special Commissioner to investigate claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia, as to lands and rights, and all questions at issue between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Indians in respect thereto, and to represent the Government of Canada in negotiating with the Government of British Columbia a settlement of such questions, with salary at the rate of $4,000.00 per annum from the 1st May, 1912.

Rodolphe Boudreau,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA.

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S. Ottawa,14th December,1912.

No.3375.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant,No.344441, I beg to transmit to you,herewith,certified copy of the Commission appointing J.A.J.McKenna,Esquire,a special commissioner to investigate claims put forth and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia as to lands and rights,etc.,etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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ACCOUNTANT
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Ottawa, December 18th, 1912.

Sir:-

I would point out that the orders of His Royal Highness in Council, the 24th May and the 15th June, 1912, granting you an additional $1,400.00 during your employment as Special Commissioner to negotiate with the British Columbia Government have ceased to be operative, as your report has been received and approved by His Royal Highness in Council on the 27th November, last. It would appear that there is no authority for continuing the increased rate of pay or the special per diem allowance granted by the Order in Council of the 25th November, 1912.

I have to request, therefore, that you will return cheque No. 1399 for $326.67, for which another at your usual rate of pay will be substituted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Dr. J. A. J. McKenna,
100 Metcalfe St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 7 1913

Ottawa, 2nd January, 1913.

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Sir,

I regret that illness prevented my replying duly to yours of the 15th ultimo.

I have not a copy of the Order in Council by me, but I am quite sure your letter is the outcome of a misunderstanding. The Minister's memorandum when I took up the Wild Lands Reserve case makes it clear that my status as Special Commissioner continues. My report on the B.C. Agreement was an interim report. I have a further report to make, and am awaiting action by both Governments on the Agreement.

On the Minister's return I shall be pleased to discuss with him the question you raise.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Gunderman
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa January 15th, 1913.

His Royal Highness

The Governor General in Council.

With reference to the Order in Council of the 15th June 1912, fixing the salary of J.A.J. McKenna, LL.D., at the rate of $4000.00 a year during the time he was engaged as Special Commissioner to investigate claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia, and also to the Order in Council of the 25th November, 1912, authorising the payment to him of $10.00 a day on account of living expenses while he was engaged as Special Commissioner, the undersigned begs to state that from the date of the acceptance of the agreement made by Dr. McKenna with the Premier of British Columbia, namely, the 27th November, 1912 until the 13th December 1912, Dr. McKenna was engaged in investigating the claims made by the Ontario Government to certain reserves comprised within the territory covered by Treaty No 3, in the Province of Ontario.

The undersigned has therefore the honour to recommend that authority be given for the continuance of Dr. McKenna's status as a Special Commissioner from the 27th November until the 13th December 1912,

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with remuneration at the rate provided for in the Orders in Council above referred to of June 15th and November 25, 1912, namely, salary at the rate of $4000.00 a year and $10.00 a day for living expenses.

Yours truly,

W. J. Roche

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board had under consideration a memorandum from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs referring to the Order in Council of the 15th June, 1912, fixing the salary of J.A.J.McKenna, L.L.D., at the rate of $4,000.00 a year during the time he was engaged as Special Commissioner to investigate claims put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia, and also to the Order in Council of the 25th November, 1912, authorizing the payment to him of $10.00 a day on account of living expenses while he was engaged as Special Commissioner.

The Superintendent General states that from the date of the acceptance of the agreement made by Dr. McKenna with the Premier of British Columbia, namely, the 27th November, 1912, until the 13th December, 1912, Dr. McKenna was engaged in investigating the claims made by the Ontario Government to certain reserves comprised within the Territory covered by Treaty No 3, in the Province of Ontario.

The Superintendent General therefore recommends that authority be given for the continuance of Dr.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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McKenna's status as a Special Commissioner from the 27th November, until the 13th December, 1912, with remuneration at the rate provided for in the Orders in Council above referred to of June 15th and November 25th 1912, namely, salary at the rate of $4,000 a year and $10.00 a day for living expenses.

The Board concur in the above recommendation and submit the same for favourable consideration.

Rodney Le Bourdeau R.P.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

CK 5113 = $145.93 salary for [illegible] less over payment in Dec. of $66.40

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Statement in connection with payments to

Dr. J. A. J. McKenna on account of salary.

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13 days in December from 1st to 13th @ $4000.00 = $326.67 per mo.	=	136.97
18 days in December 14th to 31st @ 2600.00 = $212.33 per mo.	=	123.30
Total salary due for Dec.		$ 260.27

December salary paid at		$326.67
Correct amount as above		260.27
Over payment	=	$ 66.40

January salary	=	212.33
Less overpaid in Dec.		66.40
Amount due	=	$145.93

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Transfer to British Columbia Vote ~~$168.60~~ 169.65 being amount paid to J. A. J. McKenna as salary from 28th November to 13th December - 16 days @ $326.67 per month, chargeable to Man. Sask. and Alberta Vote, while investigating Ontario Government claims in Treaty No. 3 as per Order In Council dated 25th January 1913.

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Transfer to British Columbia Vote $189.70 being amount paid to Dr. J. A. J. McKenna as salary in December from 14th to 31st - 18 days @ $326.67 per month, chargeable to Man. Sask. and Alberta Vote.

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Accountant.

N. B. Full month of December charged to B. C. Vote instead of from 1st to 13th only - 18 days from 14th to 31st chargeable to Man. Sask. and Alberta Vote.

The overpayment of $66.40 being difference between salary @ $326.67 and $212.33 per month has been deducted from January salary.

Jos Poole Dec

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Transfer from Man. Sask. and Alberta Vote to B. C. Vote $1495.00 being amount voted for J. A. J. McKenna's salary from 1st May to 27th November at the rate of $2600.00 per annum, balance of salary at $4000.00 per annum paid from B. C. Vote from 1st May to 27th Nov.

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Entry Warrant from B. C. Vote to Super-
annuation Fund a/c salary of
J. A. J. McKenna from 1st May to
27th Nov. @ $4000.00 per annum:
$2300.00 @ 2 % 46.00

" from Man. Sask. & Alberta Vote
to Superannuation a/c salary of
J. A. J. McKenna from 28th Nov.
to 13th Dec. @ $4000.00 per annum 1.21

" from Man. Sask. & Alberta Vote
to Superannuation on account
salary for balance of year
$1105.00 @ 2 % 22.10

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Disposition of $2600.00 voted in Man. Sask.. &
Alberta for salary of J.. A. J.. McKenna.

Paid to him as salary for April and from 14th Dec.. to 31st March	$ 972.62
Transferred to B. C. Vote towards salary @ $4000.00 from 1st May to 27th Nov..	1495.00
Paid to Superannuation Fund 2 % on $992.47	19.85
Paid portion of salary @ $4000.00 from 28th Nov.. to 13th Dec.. 16 days @ rate of $2600.00 per annum..	110.28
Paid to Superannuation Fund 2 % on salary @ $2600.00 from 28th Nov.. to 13th Dec.. 16 days	2.25
	$ 2600.00
Extra salary @ rate of $1400.00 paid from 28th Nov.. to 13th Dec..	60.58
Paid to Superannuation Fund	1.21
	$61.79

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Salary at $4000.00 chargeable to Man. Sask.. and Alberta Vote from 28th Nov.. to 13th Dec.. both dates inclusive while investigating Ontario Government claims in Treaty No. 3.

16 days @ $333.33 1/3	=	173.11
Less 2 % Superannuation	=	3.46
		$169.65 ✓

Charged to Vote of $2600.00

16 days @ $216.66 2/3	=	112.53
Less 2 %	=	2.25
		110.28

Charged to Extra salary of $1400.00

16 days @ $116.66 2/3	=	60.58
Less 2 %	=	1.21
		59.37
Total		$169.65

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Salary @ $2600.00 per annum.

April	216.66 2/3
Nov.. 28th to 13th Dec.. 18 days	112.53
Dec. 14th to 31st	125.80
January	216.66 2/3
February	216.66 2/3
March	216.66 2/3
	$1105.00
Less 2 % Superannuation	22.10
	~~$1127.10~~
	1082.90

Payments charged to N. W. T. Vote

April	$212.33
Nov.. 28th to 13th Dec.. 18 days	110.28
Dec..	123.30 ✓
January	212.33
February	212.33
March	212.33
	$1082.90
Paid to Super-Annuation Fund	22.10
	$1127.10

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	Rate per Month at $4,000.00
May	$ 333.33 1/3
June	333.33 1/3
July	333.33 1/3
August	333.33 1/3
September	333.33 1/3
October	333.33 1/3
To November 27th	300.00
Total salary due to 27th Nov. without providing for Superannuation	$2300.00
Deduct for " Fund	46.00
	$2254.00

Amounts Voted in North-West Territories and transferred to B. C. Vote		Payments charged to British Columbia Vote
$ 216.66 2/3	May	$ 326.67
216.66 2/3	June	326.67
216.66 2/3	July	326.67
216.66 2/3	August	326.67
216.66 2/3	September	326.67
216.66 2/3	October	326.67
195.00	To 27th Nov.	294.00
$1495.00		$2254.02

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Ottawa, 4th March, 1913.

Sir,

I return cheques No. 5113 of the 29th January, for $145.93 and No. 5636 of the 25th February, for $212.33, both being described as being in account of salary. Neither was accompanied by letter explanatory of the difference between the amounts covered by the cheques and my salary as Special Commissioner. Accompanying the first cheque is an unsigned statement of the calculation by which the amount of the first cheque was arrived at.

There must be some misunderstanding. My commission still continues. I am here in connection with the Commission. Since my interim report I have made oral reports and have had conferences on the British Columbia Indian Land Question with the Right Honourable, the Prime Minister and other Ministers.

From the 27th November to the 13th December last, I was engaged on the Treaty Three Indian Reserve Question. A special Order-in-Council was passed authorizing my payment from the N.W. Vote during that time. That constituted simply a break in my payment from the B.C. Vote as Special Commissioner. It did not end my Commission.

I shall, therefore, be thankful to receive in due course a cheque for my remuneration at the rate fixed by the Order-in-Council appointing me Special Commissioner in lieu of the cheques herewith returned.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. J. McKenna
Special Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 5th March, 1913.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of 4th March which enclosed two official cheques of this Department, I have to say that you appear to have lost sight of letter of December 18th 1912, which apprized you of the reason for discontinuing your special payments ~~and of~~ under the orders In Council quoted. The Superintendent General took the view that your duties ~~under the order In Council~~ as present Commissioner had ceased with the acceptance of the report.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esq., LL.D.,
Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools,
The Roxborough,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 8 1913

Ottawa, 5th April, 1913.

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Sir:-

I beg to direct the Department's attention to the fact that I have been without salary or advance for expenses since the 13th December last.

On the 18th December you addressed me a letter saying that "it would appear there is no authority for continuing the increased rate of pay or the per diem special allowance for living expenses" and asking me to return the monthly salary cheque last sent me for $326.67, for which it was intimated that another at my "usual rate of pay" would be substituted.

I did not return the cheque. I wrote that there must have been a misunderstanding as the Minister's memorandum when I took up the Wild Lands Reserve Case made it clear that my status as Commissioner continued. When I was asked to take up that case I stipulated that my doing so should not interfere with my status as Commissioner, not that such status should merely be continued until I had reported in that matter.

The Minister was absent when I wrote you, but I intimated that I desired opportunity of further discussing the question on its submission to him.

I heard no more on the subject until early in March when, with an unsigned statement, came two cheques, one being for $145.93 on account of January salary and one for $212.33 as salary for February.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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I returned the cheque with a letter dated the 4th of March, in which I pointed out that my Commission still continued; that I was here in connection with the Commission; and that during the time for which I was being refused Commissioner's pay I had made oral reports [redacted] and I had had conferences on the British Columbia Indian question with the Right Honourable the Prime Minister and others [redacted]. I drew attention to the fact that the Order-in-Council passed authorizing my payment from the N.W. Vote while engaged in the Treaty Three matter was simply a break in my payment from the B.C. Vote. It did not end my Commission.

No consideration appears to have been given to that letter. It was simply acknowledged in a brief note referring me to the letter of the 18th December. I was addressed as Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools, though as such Inspector there was no reason for my being here. But it is well known that I have been held here in connection with the important B.C. business entrusted to me under Royal Commission.

To make my position clearer permit me to go back a bit.

When I was selected as the special representative of the Dominion Government to negotiate with the B.C. Government a settlement of the Indian Reserve Question, I was told by the then Minister to resign the Inspectorship synchronously with my appointment to the B.C. Commissionership. I did so; but when the letter of resignation came to the Treasury Board with the recommendation of appointment, the Deputy Minister

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Minister of Finance sent for me and, raising the point that the bald resignation might be held to determine my rights under the Superannuation Act, suggested that I write a letter in such a form as would evidence no break in employment. I did so. I was relieved of the duties of Inspector and appointed Commissioner.

The Order of His Royal Highness in Council did not grant me "an additional $1400.00 during" "employment as Special Commissioner", as stated in your letter of the 18th December last, but fixed a "salary at the rate of $4000.00 per annum". I quote from the copy of the said Order attached to the Royal Commission with which I have been honoured. Moreover the whole of the salary was paid from the B.C. Vote, and upon that salary my superannuation abatements were made without hesitation until the recent move to destroy my status as Commissioner.

I am sure that if I had been given opportunity, as desired in my letter to you of the 2nd January last, of presenting my case when submission was being made to the Minister the misunderstanding from which I suffer would not have occurred and I therefore respectfully press for reconsideration.

As you are aware, I have been appointed by Order-in-Council of the 31st ultimo a member of the Joint Commission provided for in Agreement respecting Indian Lands and Affairs in B.C.. I expect very soon to leave on the important work of the Commission, in connection with which, as Special Commissioner, I have been held here. The withholding of pay has much embarrassed

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embarrassed me, and to admit of my winding up my affairs here in time for my leaving it is necessary that I should be promptly put in funds. Therefore I beg for earliest possible attention to this communication.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Gunderman

Commissioner.

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No. 10395.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Winnipeg, 18th December, 1913.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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My Dear Mr. Scott;-

I have suggestions from time to time from Inspectors that they have not the authority to inspect our Roman Catholic schools in their districts. Take for instance In Mr. Semmens Inspectorate the schools at Kenora and Fort Frances have not been visited for years for purposes of inspection, and at Pine Creek in Mr. Jackson's Inspectorate the same state of affairs occurs. Would it not been well to have our Inspectors in their rounds thoroughly inspect and report on all those schools at least once a year. This matter is to-day brought to my attention by a delegation from Pine Creek who are finding great fault with the methods under which the school is run by the Church, as also by conversations I have had with the various Inspectors. I may say that the Pine Creek Indians are anxious to have a Day school established within the confines of the reserve properly equipped and with proper teachers.

Yours with regards,

Glen Campbell

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December 22nd. 1913.

Dear Mr. Campbell,

I have your note of the 18th. instant with reference to the inspection of Roman Catholic schools. I will take this up with the Schools Branch with a view to carrying out your suggestions which are certainly in the interest of the work. I was under the impression, however, that we had some time ago authorized the inspectors, and if this is so, I will communicate with you later.

Yours sincerely,

DCL

Deputy Superintendent General.

Glen Campbell, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA December 30, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Mr. Benson,-

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In view of Dr. McKenna's absence, which may be somewhat protracted, it would be well to arrange for the inspection of the Roman Catholic boarding and industrial schools in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan by the agency inspectors until further notice. Please take the necessary action.

Duncan Campbell Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, January 3, 1914.

Sir,-

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Semmens,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, January 3, 1914.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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No. 2

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

LAKE OF THE WOODS INSPECTORATE

WINNIPEG, MAN. January 8 th 1914

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 344441 dated January 3 rd 1914 and in reply to say that I will proceed to carry out the Inspection of the Boarding Schools in my Inspectorate with the least possible delay.

I sent for an Accountable Cheque on the 6 th inst and as soon as that is received I will take the Schools in the following order: Fort Frances Cecilia Jeffrey Rat Portage and Manitou Rapids Day School. My report will be sent in before the end of February.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

John Semmens

Inspector Indian Agencies

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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Ottawa, April 28, 1914.

His Royal Highness

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that, as Dr. J.A.J. McKenna, who is a contributor to the superannuation fund under Part 1 of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act, has been paid salary at the rate of $4000.00 a year since 31st March, 1913, as a member of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, the deductions referred to in section 17 of the said Act be made from his whole salary of $4000.00 a year from the said date during the term of his service on the said commission.

W. J. Roche

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Finance Department,

Ottawa, Canada.

May 19th, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 22 1914

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D. C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Treasury Board I beg to return to your Department herewith the memorandum of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, respecting the superannuation deductions from the salary of Dr. J.A.J. McKenna, dated April 28th, 1914.

The Board are unable to submit the memorandum for the favourable consideration of Council.

Yours truly,

H. Bowell

Secretary of the Treasury Board.

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Ottawa, May 22, 1914.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque No. 2658 for $28.07, being balance due you for salary between the 31st March, 1913 and the 31st March,1914.

In this connection I beg to inform you that a Memorandum was submitted to Council recommending that the deductions for the Superannuation Fund be made from your whole salary of $4,000.00 a year from the date of your entering upon service as Commissioner in connection with the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia. The Memorandum in question has been returned by the Secretary of the Treasury Board stating that the Board are unable to submit the Memorandum for the favourable consideration of Council.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.'

J.A.J.McKenna, Esq., LL.D.,

Commissioner,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
for British Columbia,

V I C T O R I A, B. C.

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November 20, 1914.

Dear Sir,-

This morning, by request, I discussed with the Honourable the Minister of Justice the proposal to allow Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, one of the Commissioners on the Royal Commission for Indian Affairs, Province of British Columbia, to pay superannuation on the total amount which he now receives as a member of the Commission. The Minister requested me to ask your Department for an opinion on the legal position. I am, therefore, sending you copies of the Orders in Council which have passed as well as a memorandum to Council of the 28th of April, 1914, which was returned under cover of letter of the 19th of May from the Secretary of the Treasury Board.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. L. Newcombe, Esq.,
K.C., C.M.G., LL.D.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 26th November 1914.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 20th instant, submitting copy of a recommendation to Council of 28th April last, by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, in the case of Dr J.A.J. McKenna, whereby it is in effect proposed that Mr. McKenna shall be entitled to contribute to the superannuation fund and to superannuation benefits upon the salary of $4000.00 per annum, of which he is at present in receipt as one of the British Columbia Indian Commissioners, I regret that I am unable to advise that this project is authorized by statute.

Dr McKenna in his capacity as Indian Commissioner is not a member of the Civil Service as defined for the purposes of Part I of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act. He is merely executing a special commission under the Crown, and the services are temporary. I do not think therefore that Dr McKenna is legally entitled to avail himself of the temporary increase of salary which he enjoys for purposes of deductions or benefits under the statute.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 4 1916

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Vancouver Hotel, June 28, 1916.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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My dear McLean,-

The Royal Commission will complete its final report this week. When the report is sent I take it that the Commission is dissolved automatically. We should pay Mr. White and Mr. Carmichael until they reach their respective homes. The pay of Messrs. Shaw and McDowall will cease also. Dr. McKenna will have to remain at Victoria for a while, but until we make some definite arrangement as to his future salary, he will have to go back to the old rate, namely- $2,800.00 a year. ($2600)

Very likely Mr. White will call to see you when he passes through Ottawa.

I thought I would drop you a line on this subject so that there may be no uncertainty about the financial arrangements.

I am going to Prince Rupert by the night boat, and expect to get home the last week in July.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott.

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Ottawa, October 31, 1916.

His Excellency

The Administrator in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that J.A.J.McKenna, Esquire, LL.D., an officer of the Department of Indian Affairs, be empowered, under section 67 of the Indian Act, to summon by subpoena issued by him any person or persons and to examine such person or persons under oath in respect to any matter affecting Indians in connection with investigations with which he may be entrusted, and to compel the production of papers and writings before him relating to such matters.

Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the

8 TH NOVEMBER 1916

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA.

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The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that J. A. J. McKenna, Esquire, LL.D., an officer of the Department of Indian Affairs, be empowered, under Section 67 of the Indian Act, to summon by subpoena issued by him any person or persons and to examine such person or persons under oath in respect to any matter affecting Indians in connection with investigations with which he may be entrusted, and to compel the production of papers and writings before him relating to such matters.

Requisitioned C.P.C. p. copy 13-11-16

F K Bennetts

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 4th January, 1917, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 8th January, 1917.

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CANADA

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By

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board recommend that in order to promote economy, the office of Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the North West Territories be abolished from the 1st of April, 1917.

The Board further recommend that Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, Inspector of the said Indian Schools be granted leave of absence, with pay, for a period of three months from the 1st January, 1917, and further that at the expiration of such leave of absence, Dr. McKenna, be, on account of abolition of office, placed on the Retired List, with an annual allowance as under, the Board finding that he is eligible within the meaning of the C.S. Superannuation Act, and that his retirement would be in the public interest.

Age 55 years
Service 29 years
Present Salary $2,600 per annum
Average salary past three years $2,600
Retiring allowance $1,508 per annum.

Rudolphe Boudreau,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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See O.C. of
29 March 1917,
amending to allow
Dr McKenna an
allowance of
$15.60 per an

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y CO.'S TELEGRAPH

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

January 10th. 1917.

Dr. J. A. J. McKenna,
Victoria, B. C.

I have to inform you that you have been superannuated with three months' leave of absence from first January. Position of Inspector of Schools abolished. Allowance fifteen hundred and eight dollars per annum. Am advising Inspector Ditchburn by wire to take up unfinished work.

J. D. McLean.

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Ottawa, 26 December, 1916.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to recommend that, to promote economy, the office of Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the North West Territories be abolished and that from the 1st of April, 1917, Dr. J.A.J.McKenna, the Inspector of the said Indian Schools, be placed on the superannuation list with an allowance of $1560.00 per annum, based on his 30 years of service and a salary of $2600.00 per annum for the past three years, Dr. McKenna to be allowed three months' leave of absence from the 1st of January, 1917.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 10 1917

INDIAN AFFAIRS: 490441

The Boardrecommend that in order to promote economy, the office of Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the North west Territories be abolished from the 1st April, 1917.

The Board further recommend that Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, Inspector of the said Indian Schools be granted leave of absence, with pay, for a period of three months from the 1st January, 1917, and further that at the expiration of such leave of absence, Dr. McKenna be, on account of abolition of office, placed on the Retired List, with an annual allowance as under, the Board finding that he is eligible within the meaning of the C. S. Superannuation Act, and that his retirement would be in the public interest.

Age 55 years
Service 29 years
Present Salary $2,600 per annum
Average salary past three years $2,600
Retiring allowance $1,508 per annum.

Rodolphe Boudreau

Clerk of the Privy Council

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 18 1917

963 Madison St.,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 11, 1917.

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt today of the following lettergram from you, the contents of which I have noted and by which I shall be governed:—

"I have to inform you that you have been superannuated with three moths leave of absence from first January position of inspector of schools abolished allowance fifteen hundred and eight dollars per annum am advising Inspector Ditchburn by wire to take up unfinished work. (Sgd) J. D. McLean.

I presume that in due course I will receive a copy of the Order in Council.

I shall be obliged if you will have it noted that my address until you are further advised, will be as given in the head of this communication.

I have the honour, to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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A. D. MACFARLANE H. H. BOYLE

VICTORIA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA

14th March, 1917.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

On going into the matter, I found that, through what is doubtless a clerical error, my allowance under the Superannuation Act has been miscalculated.

The date of my permanent appointment was 1st July, 1887. On the 30th June, 1917, thirty years of permanent service will have been ended. The Superannuation Act provides that, in computing the number of years of service, a fraction of a year " if equal to or greater than one-half shall be counted as a full year's service". (Subsection 2, Section 11).

By Minute of the Treasury Board of the 4th January last, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 8th of that month, the office of Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools, which I filled, was " abolished from the 1st of April, 1917".

By the same Minute I was given leave of absence for three months from 1st January, 1917, and placed on the Retired List on the expiration of that period.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq (Continued).

Now, at the date of my retirement, I ~~will~~ shall have been in the permanent service twenty-nine years and nine months or, for the purpose of superannuation, thirty years.

If it be contended that the actual period of service terminated on the 1st of January, the date from which I was granted the leave of absence, my period of actual service at that date was just equal to one-half of the thirtieth year, and I am, therefore, entitled, under the law, to an allowance based upon the thirty years' service.

The aforesaid minute, however, bases my allowance on a service of twenty-nine years and fixes the allowance consequently at $1,508.00 per annum. I would ask you to take action to have the mistake corrected and the allowance based upon thirty years' service and therefore made $1,560.00 a year.

Yours faithfully,

McK/S

J. D. McLean

Note:
address -
963 Madison St
Victoria B.C.

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Mr Scott

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 21st March 1917

Mr Paget.

As requested, I have looked into the matter of "Superannuation Allowance" to Mr J. A. J. McKenna, and find that there has been an error in calculating the same.

The data of his appointments are briefly as follows:-

By O.C. of 3rd January 1887 - he was appointed a Third Class Clerk in the Privy Council at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars from 1st July 1887 - but was transferred to Dept. of Indian Affairs on 28th November of same year - from which date the term of service was calculated in mistake - no entry having been made of his previous service in the Privy Council.

Mr Blair acknowleges the mistake and wishes this Dept. to write a letter asking to have the O.C. of 4th January 1917 amended so as to allow thirty years instead of twenty-nine years.

H. M. Avrey

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March 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,-

I have to draw your attention to a recommendation to His Excellency in Council of the 20th December last for the superannuation of Dr. J.A. J. McKenna from the 1st April, 1917, with an allowance of $1560.00 per annum, on the basis of a salary of $2600.00 and thirty years' service, Dr. McKenna having been permanently appointed to the service on the 1st July, 1887; so that he had completed twenty-nine years and nine months of service on the 1st of April last.

The Order in Council of 8th January, 1917, which followed the above mentioned recommendation provided, however, for Dr. McKenna's superannuation on a basis of only twenty-nine years instead of thirty, allowing him only $1508.00 instead of $1560.00 per annum.

It seems that in passing the above mentioned O.C. Dr. McKenna's services were taken into account only

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only from the time he came to the Department of Indian Affairs from the Privy Council Office, namely 28th of November 1867, the period from 1st July 1887 to that time having been overlooked.

If a new recommendation is not necessary from this Department in order to amend the Order in Council of 8th January last, I shall be glad if you will kindly take the necessary steps to have the error rectified.

Yours very truly,

A. Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

T.C.Boville, Esq., B.A., C.M.G.,
Secretary of the Treasury Board,
Ottawa.

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Treasury Board, held on the Excellency
approved by His ~~Royal Highness~~ the Governor
General in Council, on the 29TH MARCH 1917

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INDIAN AFFAIRS -

The Board recommend that the Order in Council of the 8th January, 1917, placing Dr. J.A.J.KcKenna, Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools in Manitoba, Etc., on the Retired List with an annual allowance of $1,508.00, based upon a service of 29 years, be so amended as to grant Dr. McKenna a retiring allowance of $1,560.00 per annum, based upon a service of 30 years, an error of one year having been made in calculating his period of service.

Rodolphe Boudreau

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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March 31, 1917.

Dear Dr. McKenna,-

I have your letter with regard to the discrepancy in calculating your superannuation allowance.

I am glad to be able to inform you that on laying the matter before the Secretary of the Board, an Order in Council was passed on the 29th instant amending the previous one and providing for a retiring allowance of $1560.00 per annum, based on your thirty years of service. A miscalculation was made in the number of years of service; the error however was not made by this Department.

Yours truly,

J.A.J.McKenna, Esq., LL.D.,
963 Madison St.,
Victoria, B.C.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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963 Madison St., Victoria B.C.
28th October 1918

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Dear Mr. Scott:

I require a statement showing the Commissions I held in matters within the purview of your Department, with the periods covered and the per diem as well as the total remuneration in each case. Your coming early compliance with this request will much oblige

I trust you have escaped and will continue immune from the "flu". I had a letter a few days ago from my son Damien (who is solicitor to the Soldiers' Settlement Board) reporting that he was just over it and that it was pretty prevalent in Ottawa.

With kind regards

Yrs faithfully

J. A. McKenna

Duncan C. Scott Esqr
Dy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa —

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Sal. $4000 from 1 May 1912,
Status as Spl Comt continued
to 13 Dec 1912 including
all of $10 a day

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 16 Mar. 1915

J. A. J. McKenna
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Extra salary as Commr in connection with Treaty No 3 claims. from 28th Nov. to 13th Dec 1912 = 60.61

Extra salary as Commr in B.C. Land question –

From 1st May 1912	to 27th Nov/1912	=	$805.01
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During above period paid ~~Ex~~ regular salary as well of $2600.00

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1913, until the 1st July, 1917, you were paid, in addition to your regular salary of $2600.00 a year, extra salary amounting to $4,553.76 and $10.00 a day living allowance.

I trust you will find this information satisfactory.

As you say, the "flu" was very prevalent here, and I hope that your son has completely recovered from his attack.

Yours sincerely,

J. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

J.A.J. McKenna, Esq., LL.D.,
963 Madison St.,
Victoria, B.C.

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November 18, 1913.

Dear Dr. McKenna,-

I have your letter of 28th ultimo requesting information as to the commissions on which you served within the purview of this Department. I regret that there has been some unavoidable delay in getting the figures desired.

You served as a Commissioner in connection with treaties Nos.8 and 3 and the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the province of British Columbia.

By Order in Council of 27th June, 1898, you were named as one of the Commissioners to negotiate the Treaty with the Indians of the Provisional District of Athabasca and such of the country adjacent thereto as it might be deemed expedient to include in the Treaty. A commission was issued to you on the 5th April, 1899, and under authority of Order in Council of 5th July, 1899, you were paid, in addition to your regular salary of $2000.00 a year, extra salary amounting to $744.00 from 22nd May, to 22nd September, 1899, for your work as Commissioner. (124 days at $6.00 a day)

By Order in Council of 22nd May, 1912, you were appointed as Special Commissioner to investigate claims to be put forth by and on behalf of the Indians of British Columbia. For this service you were paid, in addition to your regular salary of $2600.00 a year, extra salary amounting to $805.01 from 1st May, 1912, until 27th November, 1912, and $10.00 a day living allowance.

Under authority of Order in Council of 25th January, 1913, your services were continued as Special Commissioner to investigate the claims made by the Ontario Government to certain reserves comprised within the territory covered by Treaty No.3 in the province of Ontario, for which service, in addition to your regular salary of $2600.00 a year, you were paid $60.61 extra salary from 28th November to 13th December, 1912, and a living allowance of $10.00 a day.

By Order in Council of 31st March, 1913, you were appointed on behalf of the Dominion as one of the members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the province of British Columbia, and for this service, from the 31st March

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I trust you will find this information satisfactory.

As you say, the "flu" was very prevalent here, and I hope that your son has completely recovered from his attack.

Yours sincerely,

per James C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

J.A.J. McKenna, Esq., LL.D.,
963 Madison St.,
Victoria, B.C.

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February 3, 1919.

Memorandum, Hon. Arthur Meighen,-

With reference to Dr.McKenna's letters of 15th ultimo requesting better terms as regards his superannuation allowance, I may review his case as follows,-

Dr.McKenna, whose salary as Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools was $2600.00 a year, was a contributor to the Superannuation Fund under Part 1 of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act, on the basis of his salary at that rate. He desired that his contributions should be made on the basis of his salary of $4000.00 ($2600.00+$1400.00) as one of the B.C.Commissioners. An O.C. of 15th June, 1912, provided that during the time in which Dr.McKenna would be engaged as Commissioner he be relieved of his duties as Inspector of B.C.Indian Schools and that the salary of $4000.00 provided for him as Commissioner should be understood to include his salary of $2600.00 as Inspector of B.C.Schools and an additional $1400.00.

On the 28th April, 1914, a memorandum was sent to Council recommending as follows,- "The undersigned has the honour to recommend that, as Dr.J.A.J.McKenna, who is a contributor to the Superannuation Fund under Part 1 of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act, has been paid salary at the rate of $4000.00 a year since 31st March, 1913, as a member of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, the deductions referred to in Section 17 of the said Act be made from his whole salary of $4000.00 a year from the said date during the term of his service on the said Commission." This recommendation was returned from the Treasury Board with a letter of 19th May, 1914, from the Secretary of the Board advising the Department that "The Board are unable to submit the memorandum for the favourable consideration of Council." Upon this action being taken by the Board a copy of the above mentioned recommendation to Council was submitted on the 20th November, 1914, to the Deputy Minister of Justice for an opinion on the legal aspect of the case. On the 26th of the same month Mr. Newcombe replied that he was unable to advise that this

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project was authorized by Statute. He gave his opinion as follows,- "Dr.McKenna in his capacity as Indian Commissioner is not a member of the Civil Service as defined for the purposes of Part 1 of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act. He is merely executing a special commission under the Crown, and the services are temporary. I do not think therefore that Dr.McKenna is legally entitled to avail himself of the temporary increase of salary which he enjoys for purposes of deductions or benefits under the Statute."

With a view to any possible improvement being made in Dr.McKenna's position in the matter, I have had the case looked into sympathetically but I find that in so far as my purview extends I am unable to have the case reopened by the Board in view of thelegal opinion of the Justice Department.

I observe that Dr.McKenna at the close of his letter suggests that years might be added to his service. This may be done under Section 15 of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act. When he was superannuated it was on the basis of thirty years of service: so that, to give him the full period of thirty-five years, it would be necessary to add five years. The privileges of this Section are now infrequently applied but I am quite prepared to make the recommendation to Council if you so direct. I return Dr.McKenna's letter herewith, and also his further letter of January 24th.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Dr. Scott.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
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FROM Province
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DATE May 31

DR. J. A. M'KENNA DIES AT VICTORIA

Closely Connected With Administration of Indian Affairs in Canada.

VICTORIA, May 31.—Dr. J. A. J. McKenna died suddenly last evening. He was born at Charlottetown, P. E. I., in 1862, and leaves a widow, two sons and five daughters.

Dr. McKenna entered the Dominion public service in 1886 and was, for a time, private secretary to Sir John A. Macdonald. Jointly with T. G. Rothwell, he effected, in 1897, a settlement with the Government of British Columbia for the administration of Railway Belt lands. Two years later he concluded a treaty with the Indians of the Athabaska and Peace River country, under which the Indians surrendered their lands to the crown, and in 1906 he concluded a similar treaty with the Indians in the Churchill River country. He was assistant Indian commissioner for a time and later inspector of Indian Catholic schools in the prairie provinces and Northwest Territories. He was a member of the joint provincial and Dominion commission which a few years ago investigated the Indian question in British Columbia, and, since the completion of that work, has been living in Victoria.

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Copy for Dr McKenna's appt file

June, 18,1919.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I have received your letter of the 10th,inst, reporting on various matters, and also describing the circumstance attending the death of the late Dr. McKenna.

Your announcement of the death of Dr. McKenna is received with great regret. I would ask you to please express to Mrs.McKenna, both on behalf of the Department and myself, the deepest sympathy in her sad bereavement.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Office of
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
British Columbia,

Victoria, B.C. 10th, June, 1919

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Sir,-

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It is with regret that I have to report the death of J.A.J.McKenna, Esq. LL.D., which took place on the evening of the 30th, ultimo from heart disease. He had called at my office in the afternoon to see me but I was out of town. Upon arriving at my office on the morning of the 31st, the City Police Department phoned me to say that an unknown man had died in the ambulance the evening before and it was thought that it was Dr. McKenna and asked if I would go to the Undertaking Parlors to make sure. There were no papers on the body. It therefore became my painful duty to identify the remains and also to notify the family of the sad occurrence. It appears that the Doctor, after leaving my office, went up town and met a friend to whom he complained that he was not feeling well and had pains in the vicinty of his heart. The friend took him up to his room and gave him a stimulant but after talking for about an hour he fell off the chair and the ambulance was called but he expired in the vehicle before medical aid could be rendered.

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Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, April 6, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Dr.J.A.J.McKenna, formerly in the employ of this Department, and who was superannuated on the 8th of January, 1917, died on the 30th of May, 1919. From a communication recently received from his widow, it appears that she lately received some superannuation forms from your Department, and this has lead her to suppose that she had some further claim on the Government.

Your obedient servant,

(sd) J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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The Assistant Deputy Minister,
Finance Department,
Ottawa.

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Department of Finance,

Ottawa, Canada. 7th April, 1920.

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, re superannuation allowance of the late Dr. J.A.J. McKenna, who died on the 30th May, 1919, I beg to say that this Department has never been advised of his death, consequently his name still appears on our books as drawing superannuation, and forms were sent to his address for the fiscal year beginning April, 1920-1921.

It is the practice of the Government to pay the superannuation allowance for the full month only in which the official died. I find on enquiry that thelate Dr. McKenna had drawn his allowance for the month of May, 1919, so I regret to say there is nothing further due the estate of the deceased for the month of May, 1919.

A note has been made of Dr. J.A.J. McKenna's death, and as to the forms of superannuation in Mrs. McKenna's possession they may be destroyed.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Minister
Indian Affairs.

Yours truly,
E. L. Brittain
Accountant of Contingencies.
per. B.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 21st, 1927.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Scott:-

Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, formerly Inspector of R. C. Indian Schools, contributed to Superannuation Fund under Part 1 of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act. He was superannuated on the 1st April, 1917, (O. C. 10/35 - 8th January, 1917), and received an annual allowance of $1,560.00, (O.C. 14/842 29th March, 1917), until his death on the 30th May, 1919.

Mrs. McKenna, may be granted an annual allowance, payable till death or re-marriage, of an amount equal to one-quarter of the allowance, which Dr. McKenna received - 1/4 of $1,560.00 = $390.00. Section 3, The Civil Servants Widows' Annuities. Act, 1927.

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July 23, 1927.

Dear Mrs. McKenna,-

I have pleasure in informing you that you will benefit under the Civil Servants Widows' Annuities Act of 1927. The application forms will be forwarded to you by the Department of Finance. As it is necessary to have a copy of your marriage certificate attached to your application, in order to prevent delay I wrote to the Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church for a copy of your marriage certificate. When you have the forms filled out, if you will kindly forward them to me, I will attach the marriage certificate and send the papers complete to the Department of Finance.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Mrs. J.A.J.McKenna,
963 Madison Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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July 22, 1927.

Dear Father Cornell,-

I write to ask you whether you could kindly furnish this Department with a copy of the marriage certificate of Mrs.J.A.J.McKenna. Mrs. McKenna's maiden name was Mary Ryan, and she was married to Dr.J.A.J. McKenna in 1888 or 1889. Dr. McKenna was an officer of this Department, and the marriage certificate is necessary in order to complete the application for an allowance to which Mrs. McKenna is entitled under the Civil Servants Widows' Annuities Act of 1927.

BP.

Certificate received July 25/27 (Surrender)

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Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev.E.J.Cornell, O.M.I.,
Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church,
University of Ottawa,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Ottawa, July, 28, 1927.

Chief Accountant,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Civil Servants' Widows' Annuities Act, 1927.

As requested by telephone, Application Forms Re: Civil Servants' Widows' Act have been forwarded to the undernoted:

Mrs Jas. A. MacRae,
#412 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs J. A. J. McKenna,
#963 Madison Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Yours truly

J. Macfarlane
Chief Accountant

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The Civil Servants Widows Annuities Act, 1927.

Form to be completed by applicants under the Act

This form is to be completed in triplicate, and two copies returned to the Department of Finance, Ottawa, in an envelope marked, "Widows Annuities Act, 1927"; a third copy should be retained to facilitate correspondence at a later date.

APPLICATION FORM

I, Mary Josephine McKenna, widow of the late James Andrew Joseph McKenna, of the Department of Indian Affairs, residing at 963 Madison St. Victoria British Columbia
(Street and Number) (City or Town) (Province)

do hereby make application for an annuity under the provisions of the Civil Servants Widows Annuities Act, 1927, and in support of my application submit the following information,--

(1) Date of birth Jan.1st, 1862.

(2) Did your husband die before or after retirement from the Civil Service? After

Date of Death May 30, 1919

(3) Have you remarried since death of your husband? No

And I do solemnly declare that the foregoing statements are true and correct

Declared before me at Victoria
In the county of
Province of British Columbia
29 day of July 1927

Mary Josephine McKenna

J.H.Gillespie, J.P.

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February 5th. 1917.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Dr. Roche -

I have read the letter from Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna addressed to the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister. This is a painful subject and I may say that it was only out of consideration for Mrs. McKenna's position and the position of the children, that we were led to postpone action ~~at all.~~ from time to time

Looking back over the past I think it may be said that Dr. McKenna received very full consideration from the different governments of this country. Since his appointment he has had greater opportunity of proving his worth as a public officer than a great many persons of equal ability, and it is only owing to his unfortunate habits that in the end he finds himself superannuated. Of course it would not be pleasant for me to put on record any of the things which are known to us both, with reference to his conduct of late, particularly during his appointment

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as one of the commissioners on B. C. Indian Affairs.

As for the unfortunate position in which Mrs. McKenna finds herself now, I can only say that if there had been a proper husbanding of his personal revenue since his appointment as commissioner, their position would now be different. From the date of his appointment in 1913 up to the end of June 1916 he drew nearly $25,000.00, or to be exact $24,870.76. For the three full years he was employed he received about $7,650.00 a year.

As you are aware we had plans for his future which were extremely considerate, but his unfortunate habits rendered them nugatory.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Clear the Way for Development

By J. A. J. McKENNA

The railway belt docket should be taken out of the better terms basket and put in the Indian. The belt with its Peace River appanage can be best administered here. That has been proved as to the water; and it is equally true of everything else in the belt. The reversion in Indian reserves is an obstacle to development. It blocks the way to increased production. It can't be got over. It must be removed. Swap them and the way will be cleared. Hon. Mr. Pattullo's proposed legislation for compelling production from idle crown-granted lands will have a province-wide field for operation. No cause will remain for Ottawa not carrying out as liberal and progressive an Indian policy here as is applied beyond the mountains.

In a previous article I said in reference to the belt, that were the terms of union being framed in the light of today there would be no transfer of provincial resources to the Dominion. Of the reversion the same is true. They are both the results of effete secret diplomacy. They are as undemocratic as they are alien to our constitutional system. There is a fairly complete record of the conception and birth of the reversion scheme. It's interesting but prolix. I'll just give the gist of it.

The terms of union bound the Dominion to an Indian policy as liberal as that of the colony, and British Columbia to set aside for Indians tracts of land "of such extent" as had been "the practice" here hitherto. That was absurdly easy for the government, but rough on the Indians. The policy and practice here had left them to the operation of the law of the survival of the fittest, pretty well unhampered by anything but the requirements of the public peace and the needs of the revenue. It may have been wise. It was certainly inexpensive. But it offended philanthropy, and there had to be amendment. Ottawa wanted a specific understanding as to acreage and pressed for eighty acres per family. Victoria pulled up from six to twenty. The negotiators seemed to be reaching an impasse when the famous Indian missionary, William Duncan, appeared, put a stop to the discussion about a basis of acreage; and the weary statesmen seized with avidity his suggestion that such tracts as the Indian groups wanted should be set aside for them, to be added to when required or diminished where population decreased. They were too tired to see that it hobbled Indian administration. The Indians got a mere usufruct. The beneficial interest was shattered. Neither the lands nor the valuables thereon or thereunder could be disposed of for their benefit. The clauses of the Indian Act intended to make worthy Indians freeholders, could not be put into operation for title to their individual holdings could not be given.

An agreement was made a few years ago to get rid of the obstruction. Under it a joint commission was appointed to finally determine the additional lands required for the Indians and to indicate what portions of present reserves were not required, these portions to be cut off, subdivided, and disposed of by public auction, half the proceeds to go to the Dominion for the Indians and half to the province. But the agreement makes it a sine qua non of diminishment that the Indians' consent thereto "as required by the Indian Act." The commission found that lands aggregating 87,291 acres should be granted as additonal reserves and as enlargements of those already constituted, and that certain of these reserves might be reduced to the extent in all of 47,058.49. Needless to say it will be very difficult to get the required consent of the Indians. To press for it might inflame a condition now happily quiescent. And as the nation is now circumstanced that would be obviously impolitic. Letting the existing reserves remain unreduced, with the recommended additions, the per capita acreage of the British Columbia Indians would only be increased some three acres and would be still less than one-third of the per capita allotment of the prairie Indians.

My proposal is that the province relinquish its reversionary interest in Indian reserves, convey to the Dominion for the Indians the lands recommended to be set aside as additional reservations, and forego the suggested cut-offs; and that the Dominion, in consideration therefore, recede to the province (1) the railway belt and Peace River block, (2) carry out as liberal, progressive and practical an Indian policy in British Columbia as is being or may be carried out in the prairie provinces, (3) administer the timber on reserves for the benefit of the Indians on the lines of the timber laws of the province, with proper safeguards, (4) provide for the opening up and development of mineral lands within Indian reserves by regulations that would assure uniformity of practice by being on the lines of the provincial laws, with the additional requirements that before entering upon an Indian reserve a prospector should obtain a permit from the Indian agent for the locality and that consent of the Indians should precede alienation, (5) provide for the disposal with the consent of and for the benefit of the Indians of any lands they can not use to advantage, and (6) so amend the Indian Act that, during the continuance of the war and for one year thereafter, and land or resources not being made productive use of by the Indians and which they refuse to surrender for development may without their consent be rented or lease, the rental or payments to go to the Indian owner or owners of such land or resources.

From a local standpoint that would be a bargain decidedly in the interest of the province; it would be so distinctly in the general interest as to justify generosity on the part of the Dominion. And the premiers of the Atlantic provinces could not object on the ground on which they have objected to the transfer to the prairie provinces of their natural resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

April 9, 1918.

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

Memorandum,-

Hon. Mr. Meighen.

I beg to draw your attention to an article published by Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, who was formerly an official of this Department, but was superannuated about a year ago; this article appeared in the " Daily Province, " of Vancouver, B.C., under date of Monday, February 25, 1918.

Dr. McKenna was one of the Commissioners appointed to adjust the Indian reserves with the British Columbia Government. You will, no doubt, remember this Commission and the criticism that it received. The report is still before the two governments.

To my mind, it is objectionable for Dr. McKenna to write such an article as this, in which he makes proposals which are at variance to the report made by the Commission, of which he was a member, and sets up other proposals. He supplies reasons why the

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Provincial Government should not carry out the terms of the Commission's report, and substitutes a proposal that the Province would relinquish its reversionary interest in Indian reserves, and that the Dominion should hand back the Railway Belt and the Peace River block. I have marked with a blue pencil, in the margin, that portion of the letter in which he makes his alternative proposals; I cannot think that they are in the interests of the Dominion or of the Indians, and am strongly of the opinion that a superannuated Indian official should not communicate on such controversial matters as the Indian question in British Columbia through the provincial public press, particularly as it is always in a more or less acute stage.

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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March 30th, 1920.

Memorandum:

Honourable Mr. Meighen.

With reference to the communication of Mrs. Mary Josephine McKenna, widow of Dr. J.A.J. McKenna, sent to the Honourable Mr. Doherty, I have to report that I have several times dealt with this matter as sympathetically as possible, but unfortunately it did not seem possible to do anything for her unless a vote of Parliament were obtained. I cannot do better than send you a copy of a memorandum prepared on Febuary 3rd, 1919, which given the fullest information regarding Dr. McKenna's standing so far as superannuation was concerned.

On Record file

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Personal

963 Madison St Victoria
March 29-1920

Dear Mr. Scott

I trust I may be forgiven for thus troubling you, but I feel that you will be ever ready to show approval of any tribute paid to the stability and conscientiousness of my late husband in the performance of his important work, for you are especially qualified to estimate & appreciate it. Shortly after his death, as I realized I would

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You will possibly understand my
reasons my efforts, when I tell
you that the gold of my feelings, surfaced
a few weeks ago, when the mail brought
delivered an official envelope bearing
the stamps of the Finance Dept. enclosing
a fresh allotment of Superannuations
forms addressed to my late colleague
Possibly his name is still on the list of
money there voted for him - You know
he had not given up hope of getting
a more just allowance - his Child
annuity, in these Straining times of
such cheap ones the few & barren fields
large family - insufficiently provided
for - Sorely something cycled to
spared them, especially as he

be too much to expect Sir Robert
Borden, so overwhelmingly engrossed
as he was with useful matters, to
make any more pertinent a suggestion
bring given him a hurry call for
reckonition from of the many years
of faithful & valuable service - I
wrote him, and received a very
sympathetic and encouraging reply
saying he had placed the matter
before Mr. Meighen and asked him
to give it his careful consideration.
It was as much as I could
expect from the pressing & strict
duty me finds he has had to dispose
before them minor matters -

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had been always so zealous in up-
holding the rights of the Indians and
the Federal Govt. even, to the extent
of making enemies for himself — for
from experts to fathom the reasons him
were given of derogatory reports, the
only solution I could obtain was
that through jealousy or resentment
for the firm stand he took in important
matters false reports had been sent,
& which on my once suggesting such a
possibility he scorned to notice —
believing they could have no weight
anyway — I can assure you and
he thought the authorities knew full well
he always gave his duties his most
careful attention — always did his share
& generally that of several others besides,

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who received more remuneration than he & merited much less - but I need not trouble you, with this you know it as well as I do, possibly, better - and I feel you will do anything that might help to make some amends for past lack of appreciation in the part of the Government. I see Indian matters are being discussed these times & so thought some opportunity might present itself - with more apologies, & Easter greeting believe me -

Yours Sincerely
Mary Josephine McKenna

D. C. Scott Esq
Deputy Supt Indian Affairs
Ottawa

NB Vincent is now attending Toronto University - m. mck.

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April 13,1920.

Dear Mrs.McKenna,-

I received your letter of the 29th March, and have since given it earnest attention. Whenever the matter of your husband's superannuation status was referred to me, I made as favourable a report as possible, but the Government would not agree to add to his salary the amount that he was specially drawing as Commissioner. You are in the unfortunate position now that all Civil Servants are in who were under the old superannuation system. The allowance lapses with the life of the recipient and his family has no further claim to it. This is not as it should be, but such is the law. If the matter is referred to me again, I will certainly do all I can in your interests.

I note with pleasure that your son Vincent is now attending Toronto University.

We have had a severe winter in the east, and spring seems very slow in coming.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

DC

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs.J.A.J.McKenna,
963 Madison Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, August 12, 1927

Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna,
963 Madison Street,
Victoria, British Columbia.

Dear Madam:

The Prime Minister duly received your letter of the 28th of July, appealing for a more generous recognition of the services of your late husband as Indian Commissioner, which you suggest might well be arranged on compassionate grounds.

Mr. Mackenzie King desires me to let you know that he has noted your representations in this connection, and will seek an early opportunity of discussing them with his colleague, the Honourable Charles Stewart, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Yours respectfully,

L. C. MOYER
Private Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM
Prime Minister's Office

Ottawa, August 12

Hon. Charles Stewart, M.P.:

Referred, by direction of the Prime Minister, to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for his consideration.

L. C. Moyer
Private Secretary.

Referred to the Minister of ... AUG 15 1927

FOR ATTENTION DRAFT REPLY

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Personal

963 Madison St. Victoria
July 28-1927-

Dear Premier King

Now that the Civil Servants' widow's Annuities' Act is coming into force - it should be an opportune time to help to make up, to some extent, for the poor recognition already given for the invaluable, conscientious services of a lifetime - my late lamented husband, Dr J. A. J. McKenna, Indian Commissioner - accepted under protest, his super-annuation allowance considering it calculated on an unfair basis - At any rate, it could have been made more generous, for compassionate reasons, as were those of others before - though possibly of different political persuasions -

I have often felt I was lax in my duty towards his memory & to our clever family of three sons, & five daughters, who have to struggle to make an honest living, and to keep our home in tact; in not making an appeal to your sense of justice, that some substantial recognition be given - a reward for long years of faithful, trying, & exceptionally

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valuable services - But I hesitated to trouble you, always realizing how very many momentous problems await your consideration & decision -

I now crave your indulgence -

and remain
Yours Sincerely
Mary Josephine McKenna

The Hon. Mackenzie King
Prime Minister
Ottawa

P. S. I should have mentioned that having noticed your generous treatment of Oliver - faithful retired Officials, who give their best in the Country's Service, felt more courage to make this appeal -

M. J. McK.

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463 Madeira St. Victoria.
July 28-1927

Dear Mr. Scott.-

I assure you. Your information as to the Civil Servants Widows Annuities act- is most welcome. I only hope the method of calculation may be along more generous and compassionate lines than were those of the Super-annuation allowance given my late lamented husband, and of which he complained considerably. However, every little helps, in a home like ours, & one we all cherish, and try to keep in tact.

It is very kind of you to go to the trouble of getting my marriage certificate from St Joseph's Church, & I so to expedite matters. I send the Certificate of death as required, besides the application forms filled in as directed.

Thanking you
I remain
Yours Sincerely
Mary Josephine O'Meara

Mr. Duncan C Scott
Deputy Superintendent Indian Affairs Ottawa.

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P.S. This is the first time I saw this death certificate. I do not know who gave the information. No number if the family would give "Indian Agent" as his last occupation. Know Mr. Klitchburn identified the remains, & notified me.

M. J. Buck.

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August 10, 1927.

Dear Mrs. McKenna,-

I have to acknowledge your letter of July 28th with enclosures. We have sent the papers to the Department of Finance and I hope it will not be long before the matter is adjusted. The amount of your allowance will be one-quarter of your husband's Superannuation. This proportion is fixed by law and we cannot vary the amount. While the amount may seem small, as you say, "every little helps" and upon the whole the measure adopted will bring considerable relief to very many widows of old Civil Servants.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

DCS

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. J.A.J. McKenna,
963 Madison Street,
Victoria,
B.C.

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MEMO.

No. 346820

Department of Indian Affairs.

22/26 July 1909

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Griswold

Regarding Dispute between Chas Dodson & John Wabidi over ownership of Sub-divisions 1 & 2. Sec 34. Tp 10. Oak River Sioux Res.

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Griswold Agency

July 22nd 1909

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit a special report on affairs on this reserve, for reasons that will appear in the sequel.

Charles Dowan #73 of Oak River, band, Reserve # 58, holds the somewhat unique position of being a member of the band, and yet not residing on the reserve. So far as I can learn at present, he occupies (and says he owns and has the deeds) of the N. W. ¼ sec 5, Tp. 11, R. 22, W. I. M,) which is 2 miles from the N. East angle of this Oak River reserve # 58, and has lived there for several years.

He likewise claims, and at a former time, p partially worked or tilled subdivision I and II in Sec. # 34 Tp. 10 R. 23, that is the N. W. corner sec. of this reserve but, he has not worked these subdivisions or any part of them since my induction here as Agent.

Moreover in my Agency report of last February I referred to a demand made by a number of young men on this reserve for land on which to reside and to cultivate and call their own. This demand was met at the time by some old men giving up lands they claimed, one among them being the said Charles Dowan, who gave up Subdivision I and II on sec. 34 as above. These subdivisions I then and there gave to John Wabidi # 66 of this reserve, an ex pupil of the Brandon Industrial School, and who had only 40 acres. These 40 acres I got for him last year, and he broke them during the summer.

After John Wabidi had finished seeding, these 40 acres this year, he began to to break his newly acquired subdivision #2 and by July 15th had 22 acres broken.

Then Charles Dowan appeared, claimed the land, and camped on this same subdivision; he easily disturbed Wabidi by using threatening language against him.

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As soon as I learned the state of affairs between them, I visited the camp, and inquired from Dowan what he meant by his conduct.

He replied by saying , he never gave up the land, the land was his and had been his for many years, and further he was going to keep it; if theinterpreter said he gave up the land, he lied;- neither would he leave it to the Department to decide the matter.

I explained that whatever rights he held would be respected by the Department; but he must always bear it in mind, that no Indian could hold lands, until said lands were allotted to him, by the Department, and this allotting would likely require first, a resurvey, and a fair redistribution of the reserve; further I would report his view and opinions to the Department,- but he must prepare himself to accept and abide by the Department's decision.

I have therefore the honour to kindly request that I be informed as to the exact position of this Indian Charles Dowan #73 oak River band, and what his rights are to the land he occupies. It would be both unfair and unjust if he owns no lands, to take away his reserve lands that he formerly worked and cultivated for years. Then John Wabidi should receive compensation for his 22 acres of breaking.

Any assistance conveyed to me by the Department will be duly appreciated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Hollies

Indian Agent.

To the

Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 29th July, 1909-

Ex'd.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd Instant, in regard to the case of Chales Doan on the Oak River Reserve, and in reply to refer you to Section 21 of the Indian Act, which provides that no Indian shall be in lawful possession of land, until he has been located therefor, and that no Indian shall be dispossessed of land without compensation for improvements.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

J. Hollies, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Griswold,
Man.

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MEMO.

No. 347510

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Kamloops Okanagan

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Appln from Chf B. Logan of Okanagan Band for the removal of Isaac Harris (a half-breed) from the reserve.

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Vernon B.C.Aug.4/09

Frank Oliver Esq.

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Supt.General Indian Affairs.

Ottawa Can.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the communications enclosed re the request of the Cheif Baptiste Logan requesting the removal of this man Harris from the reserve,the Chief's reasons,however incredible they may appear to you,are,I,believe true and well taken.Numbers of these people have brought this matter to my attention,and the Band to a man believes and maintains that this man Nichols was murdered by Isaac Harris.The reasons for this general belief,I believe are:-

The appearance of the body after death,and the marks of violence visible;the conversation of the doctors at the inquest overheard by the indians;Harris' son riding to the head of Okanagan Lake to inform Nichols' father of his son's death,and openly charging his father with Nichols' death,stating that a white man,one Thomas Clark,was present.This man Clark is now residing at Kamloops B.C..Chief Johnny Chilahitcha,of Douglas Lake had a full confession of the killing of Johnny Nichols from Isaac Harris' son,and the latter is now living at Kamloops and is ready to give evidence against his father Isaac Harris.Chief Johnny Chilahitcha wrote to Chief Edward of Enderby the particulars of Harris' son's confession of his father having killed Johnny Nichols.Regarding the murder of Nichols,after the confession of Harris' boy,I personally called the attention of Provincial Constable Gardom of Enderby B.C. to this case,enquired of him why some steps were not taken against this man;he,Gardom,replied "Well I turned the case over to Chief Constable Simmons,at Vernon".

I am well informed that this son of Isaac Harris here mentioned left his father's house and refused to return on account of his father having raped the boy's aunt in the boy's presence, forcibly having carried the woman to the bed and cutting the underclothing from the body with a knife,having first tied her to

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the bedstead. The woman walked to Vernon the following day to have a warrant sworn out on this charge, but the Provincial Constable E.C. Simmons and the Stipendiary Magistrate, Leonard Norris, refused to receive the information and issue a warrant for Harris arrest.

As these matters are the matters of common conversation among whites and indians, you will see that the complaint and request of Chief Baptiste Logan has some fact and reason to commend it to your consideration.

Yours truly,

J. H. Christie

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Frank Pedley Esq.

Deputy Supt.Indian Affairs.

Ottawa Can.

Ex'd

Dear Sir:9

I am instructed by the Chief Baptiste Logan of the Okanagan Indian Reserve,British Columbia,to ask your Department for the summary removal of one Idaac Harris a Clinton half breed illegal resident upon this reserve,for the following sufficient reasons:-

This man is criminal by act and intent,the cause of most of the friction within the band and much of the crime committed within the reserve for a number of years past.

The members of this bend to a unit believe that he has committed murder upon the person of one Johnny Nichols,a member of this band some two years past.

The son of this man Harris has openly charged his father with the murder of this man Johnny Nichols.

The said son has given this same information to several members of this band as well as having made a full confession of all the facts in connection with the death of the said Johnny Nichols to one Chief Johnny Chilahitcha of Douglas Lake,Nicola.

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The man Harris has been improperly resident upon the reserve for a number of years,never having received the sanction of the band to be accounted a member of the same.He has been responsible for much of the drunkenness on the reserve for the past few years,and has, despite the authority of the late chief,Pierre Michel,encouraged drunken dances on the reserve,invited lumbermen engaged in nearby camps to come to those dances,and when drunkenness and riotousness followed,he has given information to the police and aided in the prosecution of the people whom he had prostituted.Regarding the death of of Johnny Nichols,there was also present at the time an Englishman,one Thomas Clark,now at Kamloops,and who was fined for supplying the liquor which perhaps led to Nichols' death.I ask that immediate action be taken to remove this man Harris from the reserve,and such steps taken as be necessary to ensure his prosecution.

Yours truly, Baptiste Logan
.2 H.C.

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Hotel Leland

BOWSWELL PROP KAMLOOPS, B.C.

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Kamloops, B. C., Nov 6th 1909

Deputy Attorney General
Victoria B.C

Ex'd

Dear Sir.

You have some correspondence about the supposed miscarriage of justice in the John Cabbage Coroner's inquest case.
Cabbage died at the House of one Isaac Harris. rumor is that there was a row there.
I had some papers and written statements handed me by Mr J.H Christie which I have turned over to Mr. P.G. Routh. Chief-constable at Vernon. Christie made complaints to our Dept on other matters. which I investigated and found good ground for such complaints
Your obedient Servant
Inspector Indian Agencies J.G Ramsden.

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IN REPLY TO 4806/09.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA

Nov. 8,1909.

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J.G. Ramsden, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Kamloops, B.C.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th., instant,regarding some charges preferred by a man named Christie,that a miscarriage of justice took place with regard to the Inquest held on the body of a man named John Cabbage.

This matter has been referred to the Chief Constable at Vernon.

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

Deputy Attorney-General.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

EXTRACT on 239413

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the charges against Isaac Harris, so far as they relate to his residence on a reserve, I think he will have to be dealt with as all the other Indians when location on reserves is taken up. Mr. Irwin , no doubt, put too much power in this man's hands.

So far as the more serious charge of murder is concerned, Mr. Christie acted on my advice and did not bring the matter up. He gave me a number of papers and statements dealing with the matter. I introduced him tothe newly appointed chief constable who has taken the place of Simmons,dismissed,and handed over any information I had to him.

I then,at the request of Mr. Routh,the constable,wrote the Deputy Attorney-General of British Columbia,a copy of which letter I herewith attach and also his reply. This will relieve the Dept. of any further obligation in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J G Ramsden
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Toronto Nov 22nd 1909

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Clinthill, Hullcar B. C.
March 10, 1910.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Supt. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

A delegation from the Okanagan Band Capt. Komasket with interpreter Lindley with enclosed list of names requests me to forwrd same for the consideration of your Department.

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That the Department be requested to proceed against Isaac Harris for causing the death of one of the members of the band Johamy Nichols or Cabbage.

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(sgnd) J. H. Christie

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Otawa, March 31, 1910.

Sir,-

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As regards the question of taking action against Isaac Harris for causing the death of one of the members of the band, I beg to say that this is a matter which should be laid before the local authorities.

Your obedient servant,

(sgnd) J. D. McLean
Secretary

J. H. Christie, Esq.,
Hullcar, B. C.

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Frank Pedelly Esqr
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sir

I herewith Enclose all papers having Reference to the Reputed Murder of one Johnny Nichols or Cabbage a member of the Okanagan Band of Indians as per the Exclosed Request by the member of the Band that the Department take this matter up in there Cause that this man was Killed by Harris is the firm conviction of Each member of this Band, and a matter of common say and belief by Every Indian in the District.

that they have good Ground for this conviction Cannot be Refuted whilst the whole conduct of the case by the local authorities tends to give a darker colour to there imaginings.

The Facts brought to my own Knowledge fully confirms the indian view in my own mind.

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[illegible] man Thomy Clark, mentioned in the case, did go to vernon after Nichols' Death and informed the policeman W Heron that Harris had killed this man. Clark started at once to leave the country. near the mission parties advised him to return or possibly Harris might charge the crime on him. — Clark told Chief Baptiest & Francios that they were right regarding the Death of Johnny. Clark did not deny my charge of his having committed Perjury at the inquest. Clark stated to one muir that I had found out the whole case, that he was up against it = Clark left the District on this account. Clark also acknowledges same thing to Frank Godfersen.

Johnny Harris after Nichols' Death went to head of lake and informed the people there that his father had killed Nichols — this he acknowledged to Budgman the Lawyer present when information was withdrawn at Armstrong.

W Sandford swears that Harris had informed him he had a hand in Nichols' Death

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other Statements by the Band are to Numerous for mention what Evidence I had I brought to the attention of Mr J. G. Ramsden. Your Commissioner here, when in Vernon Mr Ramsden, recommended handing all Papers to Chief Constable P.P. here, this was done in presence of Mr Ramsden Constable Routh, was desirous of going on with the case, Constable Routh was instructed from Victoria, not to proceed, "but that any Party could Lay information"

This informed the Chief Baptist if they wished to go on, they had to lay an information before a magistrate, they decided to go on, by appointment I introduced a delegation from the Band with interpreter, to Mr L. Norrish Government Agent Vernon as a magistrate he refused to take the information charging Harris with murder, referring them to Mr Wright of Armstrong, where information was Laid Charging Harris with the murder of Nichols

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X [illegible] this hearing Mr Bridgman" informs" me. that. the wife of Nichols. saw her husband in the Bath 4 days before his death there was then; no marks: or Bruises: on his Body. Saw the Body after Death: it was marked & Bruised X this from mr Bridgman: X

Mr Bridgman: informed me that he withdrew the information. for the Reason that Thomy Clark, was not available. that the informants had to Produce him, this leaves the case to be dealt with by the Department. as these People should not be Burdened, with the Expence of hunting up a number of Necessary witnesses

— I am informed by Constable Ruth, & Vernon; that Clark: is in Victoria

I have to Request, that. if the Dept. determines to take no steps in this matter, that all Papers, forwarded in connection with this case be Returned to me. as they are my Private Property:

Remaining Sir
Yours Respectfully
J. H. Christie

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Clinthill
Hullcar P.O.B.C.

Frank Pedley Esqr
Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

Should your Dept. determine to take Action on the Cabbage Case, there is good Reasons for the Suggestion, that no Local Lawyer be intrusted with the Prosecution of this man Harris

Yours Truly
J. H. Christie

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Ex'd

Ottawa, April 4, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th March enclosing declarations, communications, etc., relative to the death of Johnny Nichols (Cabbage).

In reply I beg to say, as stated in our letter to you on the 31st March in connection with another matter, that this is a matter to be dealt with by the Provincial authorities. Our Mr. Lamsden, Inspector of Indian Agencies laid the situation before the Deputy Attorney General of British Columbia in a letter dated the 5th day of November last, and in reply received a letter stating that the matter had been referred to the Chief Constable at Vernon. I observe among your enclosures a letter from J. H. Wright, P.M., dated March 7, 1910, stating that the case was withdrawn by Mr. Bridgeman acting for the informers on account of insufficient evidence. The material furnished us for perusal had apparently been submitted to Mr. Wright.

It appears therefore that the matter had received due consideration by the proper authorities, and that there is nothing further to be done by our Department.

I return herewith your enclosures as requested.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) [illegible]
Secretary.

J. H. Christie, Esq.,
Clinthill, Armstrong, B.C.

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No. 354100

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Appln of Chemainus Bd
to spend $50.00 (from capital a/c)
To purchase a head-stone
for their late Chief William
Sillsceemitston.

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Cowichan Agency

Indian Office

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Duncans Station, B. C. Nov, I5th,I909

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Chemainus bands of Indians held in house of Chief Tom Semo at Chemainus Bay on the I0th, March, I908, a majority of the male members of the Band of full age of 2I years being present. It was unanimously resolved that they respectfully ask the Indian Department to allow them to withdraw from their ##### trust funds (Account No.57) the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be used to purchase a headstone for their late and much respected Chief William Sillseemitston.

The following Indians were present, namely,- Chief Tom (I) Semo, Charley Sallier (2), August Frenchy (3), Sam Kokshit (4), Francois (5), Sampson,Piere (6), Sweeny (7), Johnny George (8), Louie Clause (9), Suserp (I0), James Mitchel (II), Charley Harris (I2), George Mitchel (I3), Jim Hayouse (I4), Frenchie, ### Alex Koughlano (I5), and Frankie (I6) (I7).

The late Chief died from consumption after a long illness and he had spent all his money on medicine, and now the members of the Band are anxious to have the sum of $50.00 spent in a headstone to mark his grave. As the late Chief always took a great interst in the welfare of the Band I will recommend that their application be granted as the whole band is in favor of the expenditure, I have seen all the others members that were not at the meeting. I have not asked for the authority until now, to give time for the earth to settle firmly in the grave.

Your obedient servant

W. A. Robertson

Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent
Victoria, B. C.

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 20th, 1909.

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Sir:-

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I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter of the 15th inst., No. 727-W, received from Mr. Agent Robertson of the Cowichan Agency stating that at a meeting of the Chemainus Band of Indians held at Chemainus Bay on the 10th of March, 1908, a majority of the adult male members of the Band unanimously asked that the Department allow the Band to withdraw from Its Trust Fund Account (No. 57) the sum of $50.00 to be used in the purchase of a head-stone for their late Chief William Sillseemitston who died from consumption after a long illness.

As the late Chief was much respected by the Indians for his many good qualities I would ask that the Band's request, endorsed by the Agent, be given effect.

Your obedient servant,

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

Th e Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 1st December, 1909.

Ex'd

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 20th ultimo with enclosures, I beg to say that the Department approves of the Indians of the Chemainus Band, Cowichan Agency expending the sum of $50.00 from the Trust Fund Account in the purchase of a headstone to mark the grave of their late Chief William Sillseemitston who during his life-time was much respected.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B. C.

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No. 355-354

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
Dec. 10th, 1900.

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Sir;-

I have the honor to report that the False Creek Indians have requested me to ask the Department if it will allow them to use the funds to the credit of their band, in clearing and fencing the False Creek reserve. They say that they will clear it ready for plowing for $200.00 per acre, and when it is is done, they wish to crop it.

I advised them that it would be better for them to sell the False Creek Reserve, as it is too valuable to be used for farming purposes, and devote their attention to clearing land on the reserves they have at Squamish River. They replied that they would consider the question of selling the reserve, but that. in the mean time, they wished me to lay their request before the Department for permission to use their trust fund as above mentioned.

I may say that it would greatly improve the appearance of the reserve if it were cleared and cultivated, and when the time comes for disposing of it, the expenditures incurred in improving the land would very likely be repaid by reason of its enhanced value on account of such improvements.

If the Department approves of granting the request made

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Victoria, B.C.

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made by the Indians, which I recommend to its favorable consideration. I can then, if necessary, get a resolution passed by the Band for permission to expend their trust fund for the purpose mentioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. McDonald

Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.
Dec. 13th, 1909.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated the 10th inst., No. 505/13, received from Mr. Agent Mc Donald of the Fraser Agency , B.C., reporting that the False Creek Indians have requested him to ask the Department to allow them to use the funds to their credit in clearing and fencing the False Creek Reserve so that the ground may be plowed, their estimate of cost being $200.00 an acre.

I agree with the Agent that it would be better for the Indians to consent to sell the False Creek Reserve as it is too valuable to be used for farming purposes. Were the Reserve sold the Indians could devote their attention to clearing the land on the Reserves they have at Squamish River.

It is doubtful to my mind if, in case the False Creek Reserve were cleared as suggested, in the event of selling the same the cost of clearing would be realised over and above the sum which would ordinarily by expected to be received for the land in its present state, notwithstanding the Agent's statement to the effect that the expenditure incurred in making the improvement asked for by the Indians would very likely be recouped by reason of the Reserve's enhanced value on account of such clearing.

Your obedient servant,

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa ,19th January, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th ultimo, with enclosure,I beg to say that the Department does not approve of the proposal to expend a portion of their funds in of the False Creek Band of Indians,Fraser Agency, in fencing and clearing the False Creek Reserve. Kindly advise the Agent, in order that he may communicate the Department 's decision to the Indians.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esqr.,
Indian Supt.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Chehalis Indian Reserve, B.C.
January 5th, 1910.

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At a meeting of the male members of the Chehalis band of Indians held on their reserve this 5th day of January 1910, the following resolution moved by Chief Johnny Leon and seconded by Capt Peter was carried unanimously; that we the undersigned being a majority of the male members of the Chehalis band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years, do hereby respectfully ask the department of Indian Affairs for authority to purchase, and pay for same from our trust fund, sufficient ornamental iron fence to fence our two graveyards, also $100.00 worth of material to enable us to repair our Church, and $100.00 worth of seed potatoes.

Chief Johnny Leon His + mark
Peter His + mark
Felix Joe His + mark
Jimmy Leon His + mark
Phillip His + mark
Cassimere His + mark
Paul His + mark

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August His + mark
August-Miller His + mark
Joseph His + mark
Alex Joseph His + mark
Seymour His + mark
Joe Old His + mark
Mashell His + mark
Francis His + mark
Frank Dan His + mark
Johnny Paul His + mark
George Mack His + mark
Andrew William His + mark
Jack His + mark
Dennis Peter His + mark

Jackson Harry
Michel Peter
Moss Morrow
Andrew Phillip

Witness-
R C McDonald,
Indian Agent.
Jany 5th 1910.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 18th, 1910.

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Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a resolution passed by the Chehalis band of Indians on the 5th instant, asking for permission from the Department to purchase, and pay for same from their trust fund (Account No. 97, page 124, Auditor General's Report, Part I, 1908-1909), sufficient ornamental wire fence to enclose their two grave-yards, also $100.00 worth of building material to enable them to repair their Church, and $100.00 worth of seed potatoes. The details of the material required for the fence are as follows, viz;-

1000 feet Ideal Heavy Lawn Fence	$250.00
2 Ideal Lawn Gates	11.00
50 lbs. Fence Staples	2.50
2 cans Coal Tar (10 gals.) for tarring fence posts	2.50
100 Ornamental Cedar post Tops	25.00
2000 feet Cedar Lumber 2 X 4	30.00
1000 " " 1 X 8	15.00
Freight	5.00
Total	$341.00.

They at first wished to have iron posts, but when they came to town to select the style of fence they wanted, it

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it was found that iron posts would be too expensive, and they decided that they would provide cedar posts themselves, on which they would place the ornamental post tops asked for. The 3000 feet of cedar lumber is for the top and bottom of the fence.

The whole band, both old and young, are very anxious to have this kind of fence, as they say that it will be more ornamental, last longer, and be as cheap in the end as an ordinary picket fence, which would have to be renewed every few years.

Their Church is badly in need of reshingling, and the tower requires to be rebuilt, as it is at present in a rather shaky condition, and the whole building needs painting, for which they ask authority to expend the sum of $100.00. They were considering the advisability of building a new church, but I advised them that by repairing the old one, it would answer the purpose for a good many years. If the Department grants authority for this expenditure, I will furnish a detailed account when the material is purchased.

On account of the high price of seed potatoes last spring, most of these Indians did very little planting, and will have none for seed this coming spring, unless they purchase them, and they have not the ready money to do so. In order to encourage them to plant a sufficient quantity to insure their having at least enough potatoes for their food for the following year, it is advisable to supply them with seed. The indications are that the price of potatoes will be high this spring again, and the $100.00 asked for would

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would probably be only sufficient to purchase from 200 pounds to 250 pounds for each family.

In view of the fact that they have not the means themselves to purchase the articles asked for, I recommend their request to the favorable consideration of the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R E Macdonald

Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.
January 20th, 1910.

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File No. 123636/5.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated the 18th inst., No. 637/13, received from Mr.Agent McDonald of the Fraser Agency with resolution passed by the Chehalis Band of Indians asking for permission from the Department to purchase and pay from their Trust Fund Account for sufficient ornamental wire fence to enclose their two grave yards, likewise permission to expend the sum of $100.00 in the purchase of building material to enable them to repair their Church, as well as the sum of $100.00 for the purchase of seed potatoes.

In view of the necessity shown to exist for the purchase of the articles and supplies mentioned I concur in the recommendation of the Agent and trust, therefore, that the necessary authority will in due course be forthcoming.

Your obedient servant,

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 28th January, 1910.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant submitting a communication from Agent McDonald of the Fraser Agency with a resolution passed by the Chehalis Band of Indians asking for permission to purchase and pay from their Trust Fund Account for sufficient ornamental wire fencing to enclose their two grave-yards and also for permission to expend the sum of $100.00 in the purchase of material building to repair their Church and the sum of $100.00 for the purchase of potatoe seed; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department approves of the expenditure referred to being incurred.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B. C.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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ALBERNI, B. C. November 11th. 1910.

LETTER NO 472-14

SIR,—

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I have the honour to recommend that I be allowed to spend $35.00 in purchasing three pumps with the necessary feet of gal.iron piping for the use of the Pacheena band of Indians. They agreed that the cost should be charged to their fund No.324.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa ,23rd November, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, in which you request authority to expend $35.00 in purchasing three pumps,with the necessary feet of galvonized iron piping for the use of the Pacheena Band of Indians, I beg to say that the interest account of the band is not sufficiently large to admit of this expenditure,unless the Indians are willing to forego the annual distribution of $100.00 interest money for one year . Ptovided that they are satisfaied to do without the distribution for the time specified the pumps may be supplied next year, but a resolution requesting payment for the pumps from band funds would ,in such case, have to be passed by the band.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.W. Neil , Esqr.

Indian Agent,

Alberni, B.C.

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ST. COLUMBA'S RECTORY,
WHITE EARTH, MINN.
Sept. 8th. 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 20 1909

Hon Sir -

Once more I beg to call the attention of the Department regarding allotment of land due me in St Peters Reserve and other rights and privileges accruing from sale of lands under the agreement of the recent Surrender of said Reserve. In 1897 when I made application for enfranchisement according to the number of my family at that time I was entitled to 160 acres of land. But as the outer two miles was not yet sub-divided and not ready for allotment I received a Patent only for my lot 17 which contains some 47 acres. I was advised by the Indian Agent (late A.M.Muckle,) that my allotment of land would be given me when back of the two miles was surveyed. A statement to this effect by the late Indian Agent will be found in a letter on file in the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

When the Department made the first payment after the surrender I was paid my share; but a few months later when I applied for my allotment I was refused, because I declined to sign a receipt which included as part of my allotment lot 17 for which I now hold Patent issued under the provisions of Section 86 of the Indian Act, which Section also states that," and he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges,"etc. See also the latter part of Section 88.

In view of the above facts which I have stated I feel strongly that I have been unjustly dealt with, and I sincerely trust that you will consider my case with favor and cause the mistake rectified without unreasonably delay.

I am Sir,

Respectfully yours,

Rev J. Johnston

Hon David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 23 1909

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No 22548 S.L.

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Department of the Interior.
Canada.

Ottawa 20th December, 1909.

ACCOUNTANTS
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Ex'd

Sir,

Application has been made by one Moses Jacknife for Homestead Entry for the North West quarter of Section 11, Township 51, Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian, on the ground of settlement prior to survey.

There is some doubt, however, as to whether he might not be a treaty Indian and in that case of course he would not be entitled to Homestead Entry.

I am therefore to request that you will be good enough to look into the matter and report whether the said Moses Jacknife has ever taken treaty money.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 24th December, 1909.

Ref: 22548 S.L.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in regard to the case of Moses Jacknife who has applied for Homestead Entry for the North West quarter of Section 11, Township 51, Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian, and in reply I beg to say with reference to your remark that the question has arisen as to whether this man is a Treaty Indian, that this Department is unable to state definitely whether you are correct in the assumption as no particulars have been furnished with regard to the case. If you can say to what Treaty or Agency it is thought that Jacknife belongs a careful search will be made of the pay-lists with a view to ascertaining whether his name appears thereon. If he is known by any other name than Jacknife it should be stated.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior,
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Department of the Interior.
Canada.

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Ottawa 5th January, 1910.

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 14 1910
BRANCH

Ex'd

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo and in reply to say that the only information the Department has in regard to Moses Jacknife is from his statutory declaration in support of his application for Homestead Entry for the North West quarter of Section 11, Township 51, Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian, from which it appears that he was born at Jasper House, North West Territories, but has been living for some years in the vicinity of St. Paul de Metis.

The Department is not aware of his being known under any other name than Jacknife.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Neves
Secretary.

Miss Maxwell
Have examined Edmonton, Saddle Lake and Onion Lake pay-lists but cannot find the name of Moses Jacknife on

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affaris,
Ottawa.

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48 S. L.

Ex'd

Ottawa, 14th January, 1910.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo and subsequent correspondence in regard to the case of Moses Jacknife who made application for homestead Entry for the land mentioned by you, I beg to say that this Department has examined the annuity pay-lists of the Edmonton, Saddle Lake and Onion Lake Agencies, but cannot find the name of Moses Jacknife thereon.

HWA.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Interior,

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Avonhurst P.O., Sask.

January 27", 1910.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Lands Br.

Ex'd

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

Sir,

Sometime last Fall one of the western papers reported that an act had been passed granting the same priviledges to the Indian as those enjoyed by the Whiteman. As a consequence some of the Indians of this Agency have made application to me for the regulations governing their taking up of homesteads. I, therefore, beg to be advised if it is possible for these Indians to take up homesteads, and if so what are the qualifications or regulations under which they may do so? If they have not this right can you inform me to what Indians the news item referred ?

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

H Nichol

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 1st, 1910.

SIR,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo in regard to the question of extending privileges to the Indians in regard to Home-steading, and in reply to say that there has been no amendment made to Section 164 of the Indian Act which provides that no Indian or no treaty Indian resident in the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or the Territories shall be capable of acquiring Homesteads.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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

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Willow Bunch February 11th 1910.

Sir

There is in this district a certain number of Indians who desire to make applications for homestead entries, they are Part of Sitting Bull's Band who came to Canada in 1878- they are Sioux. They never had any treaty in Canada. In looking over the Dominion Lands Acts, it was my belief that they were entitled to homesteads entries.
But a person who claims to know something about the law said I could not take their applications, that they were not eligible for same.
Please advise me in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) P. Lapointe

Sub-Agent.

To the Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior
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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No. 2056484.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

Law Clerk

Ottawa 3rd March, 1910.

[Ex D]

Sir,-

Encl.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr. P. Lapointe, Sub-agent of Dominion Lands at Willow Bunch, and would ask you to be kind enough to advise me whether the Sioux of Sitting Bull's Band come under the operation of the "Indian Act".

Your obedient servant,

See file 244710

D. C. Scott

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, March 8, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant enclosing copy of a letter from P. Lapointe, Esq., of Willow Bunch in which he states that certain Indians in his locality desire to apply for homesteads.

In reply I beg to say that Sec. 164 of theIndian Act reads as follows: "No Indian or non-treaty Indian resident in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or the Territories, shall be held capable of having acquired or of acquiring a homestead or pre-emption right under any Act respecting Dominion lands, to a quarter-section, or any parcel of land in any surveyed or unsurveyed lands in the said provinces or territories, or the right to share in the distribution of any lands allotted to half-breeds."
The Indians to whom Mr. Lapointe refers would come under the description of non-treaty Indians and are not, according to this section, eligible for homesteads.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Secretary.

P. G. Keyes, Esq.,

Secretary,

Department of Interior,

Ottawa.

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Caughnawaga, May 3t, 1910.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior
O t t a w a.

Sir,

Two members of the Iroquois tribe residing in the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve Canada, to wit: Frank D. Horne and James Montour want to find out if the Government does not give a free farm or land for farming purposes free of charge, to an Indian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. These two Indians have seen that country and desire much to be allotted land for them to work on.

I will be beholden to you to give me the necessary information in this matter.

Yours Truly,

(Sgd.) J. Waniente Jocks
Official Interpreter
of the Caughnawaga Council.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE Nº 2108564.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

Ottawa 21st May, 1910.

Sir,-

Encl.

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a communication received from Mr. J. Waniente Jocks, with reference to the desire of two members of the Iroquois tribe to take up homesteads in the Province of Saskatchewan.

On the 23rd May, 1905, the Department of Justice advised that Section 126 of "The Indian Act" laid down the general rule on this subject, but, as it appears that the section in question only relates to Indians who are resident in the North West, I am to say that, before dealing with this case, it is thought advisable to obtain the views of your Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, May 30, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of
2108564. your favour of the 21st instant, with reference to the request of two members of the Iroquois tribe to take up homesteads in the Province of Saskatchewan, and asking the views of this Department in regard to the same.

I note that you refer to an opinion of the Justice Department dated May 23, 1905, having some bearing on this matter. I have endeavoured to get this opinion from the Justice Department, but they cannot find it for me. Will you kindly furnish us with a copy of the opinion referred to, as we would like to note its purport. On receipt of this the Department will take the matter up.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

P. G. Keyes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
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FILE No.

2108564

Department of the Interior.

Canada. E.H.

Ottawa 25th June, 1910.

366945

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, Ref. 357579, and in reply to say that since this case was brought to your attention on the 21st of May, a further communication has been received showing that the two Indians in question did not desire to secure homesteads, but to share in the issue of scrip to half-breeds in the North West Territories.

The question of their right to make homestead entries does not, therefore, require to be settled.

The letter of the Department of Justice dated the 23rd of May, 1905, merely called attention to the provisions of Section 126, of the Indian Act, and suggested that if a case of doubt should arise it should be submitted to your Department and that if necessary, advice could be obtained from the Department of Justice upon any legal point involved.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1910.

Sir,-

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

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

Your letter has been placed on file.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd [illegible] Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

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

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CABLEGRAMS "SOLBERTA".

The Southern Alberta Land Company, Limited.

JAS. McGREGOR
MANAGING DIRECTOR
OFFICES
6 PRINCES ST. LONDON ENGLAND
AND
SUFFIELD ALBERTA.

Medicine Hat, Alta. June 9, 1911.

Lewis Welsford R.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

380784

Dear Sir,

A Cree Indian known to the North West Mounted Police by the name of Sunchild has through an interpreter asked me to ascertain from the authorities whether or not he is able to enter application for homestead in this Province. He states among other things that he nor his father before him has never received treaty money. This man has for the past twelve months served the Company here as wolf trapper - in this way only he is known to us.

I would thank you if you kindly reply at an early date.

Yours very truly,

THE SOUTHERN ALBERTA LAND CO., LTD.,

Lewis Welsford
Accountant.

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P.X.

Ottawa, July 8, 1911.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 9th ultimo, in which you state that a Cree Indian of the name of Sunchild has asked you to ascertain from the authorities whether or not he is able to enter application for homestead in the Province of Alberta, that neither he nor his father before him had received treaty money.

In reply I beg to state that he would not be able to homestead, as Section 164 of the Indian Act provides that : -

" No Indian or non-treaty Indian resident in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or the Territories, shall be held capable of having acquired or of acquiring a homestead or pre-emption right under any Act respecting Dominion lands, to a quarter-section, or any parcel of land in any surveyed or unsurveyed lands in the said provinces or territories, or the right to share in the distribution of any lands allotted to halfbreeds: Provided that,--

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" (c) nothing in this section shall apply to any person who withdrew from any Indian treaty prior to the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. R.S., c. 43, s. 136. "

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Southern Alberta Land Co., Ltd.,

Medicine Hat, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 21 1913

John Smiths Reserve. Puckahn.
Saskatchewan.
October, 13.1913.

Immediate

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Sir,

I would be glad if the Department would inform me, as soon as possible, if there are any regulations that would govern the following matter.

One of the best Indians here desires to trade a lot of second hand machinery which he owns for a homestead that is owned by a halfbreed relation. He wishes to break up the homestead and dispose of it in a few years which he thinks he can do. At present the Indian has the halfbreed hired, & he also has a share in the half-breeds crop on the homestead which he wishes to purchase. There is a small ~~xxxxxx~~ loan by a Prince Albert bank against the homestead as well as $75.00 in taxes by the local council. The Indian wishes to pay this off, if he would be reconised by these authorities also the Lands Title Office. He informs me that he will continue to employ the halfbreed working at his own place on the reserve and at the homestead in question.

This is a matter I have not had experience in, so I could not advise the man, other than make his request known to the Dept. I would add that the man is the best farmer here having far more crop and doing much more than the others.

Yours truly,

J. A. Gaudreau

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 27th November, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 13th ultimo, with respect to an Indian who desires to trade a lot of second hand machinery which he owns for a homestead, and you ask to be advised with respect to this matter.

In reply I beg to refer you to Section 164 of the Indian Act with respect to the right of an Indian to homestead privileges. The Department, however, is not aware of anything to prevent an Indian purchasing another man's right in a homestead simply because he is an Indian. The Indian would have the same right as a white man with respect to purchasing land.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P.H.Gentleman, Esq.,
John Smith's Reserve,
Puckahn,
Sask.

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Prince Albert, Sask. 1st day Feb. 1915

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 5 1915

Dept. of Indians Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ont..

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How, Sirs;

The under sighed Indians of Prince Albert Reservation, Hereby ask whether or not; the Indians have right to take any land under the home-stead laws same as a white-man.

If so, Please advise us.

Any white man has füll title to land and wants to sell, has Indian right to purchace the land, and can he hold the same title as a white man.

I remain your friends,

H. Twobears.

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Ottawa, 10th February, 1915.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, asking whether Indians have the right to take land under the homestead laws the same as a white-man.

In reply I beg to refer you to Section 164 of the Indian Act which reads as follows:-

"No Indian or non-treaty Indian resident in the "province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or the "Territories, shall be held capable of having acquired or "of acquiring a homestead or pre-emption right under any Act "respecting Dominion lands, to a quarter-section, or any "parcel of land in any surveyed or unsurveyed lands in the "said provinces or territories, or the right to share in "the distribution of any lands allotted to half-breeds: "Provided that,-

"(a) he shall not be disturbed in the occupation of any "plot on which he had permanent improvements prior to his "becoming a party to any treaty with the Crown;

"(b) nothing in this section shall prevent the Superin-"tendent General, if found desirable, from compensating "any Indian for his improvements on such plot of land, "without obtaining a formal surrender thereof from the "band; and,

"(c) nothing in this section shall apply to any person "who withdrew from any Indian treaty prior to the first "day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and "seventy-four."

With respect to your question as to whether an Indian has the right to purchase land and hold the same title as a whiteman, I beg to say that he has such a right.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. H. Twobears,

Prince Albert,

Sask.

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From, Jos.Z. La Roque,
Meadow Lake-----Sask.

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Meadow Lake, Sask. Feb.28,1916.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1916

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Dept. of The Interior,
Otaawa, Ont.

Dear sir;- 408454

I have the honor to ask information regarding an Indian having resided on a plot of land forty years or more. A White man came along and entered his plot as a homestead. He was ordered to leave the land and he refued. The homesteader turned around and sued him for tresspassing. The poor Indian was fined $10.00 and costs. He finally left his home. Under the Indian or Dominion lands Acts, can this Indian claim damages from this homesteader. It appears this homesteader adopted very pecuiliar methods in dispossessing this Indian of his abode (house) about three or four years ago. The Indian estimates his shacks and other improvements he had on this land $500.00. The Indian had not taken treaty and he has not taken it yet. He seems to just drift around now,

Your obedient servant,
Jos.Z. La Roque
Provincial Constable.

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Ottawa, March 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 28th ult. with reference to the case of an Indian who has been deprived of the land on which he has resided for over forty years, by a homesteader, and you ask whether under the Indian Act or the Dominion Lands Act this Indian would have a claim for damages.

In reply I beg to refer you to Section 164, of the Indian Act as follows:

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(c) nothing in this section shall apply to any person who withdrew from any Indian treaty prior to the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. R. S., c.43, s. 126.

It would be well for this Indian to consult a lawyer as to what could be done for him in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jos. T. LaRocque,
Meadow Lake,
Sask.

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INDIAN OFFICE. KENORA. ONT:-

No.116:- April. 20th. 1918:-

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 23 1918

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Immediate
Raw Adv R

Sir:-

William Gardiner. No.47. Eagle Lake Band, has never taken up his abode on the Reserve, and has taken up a homestead near Bedworth Ont. some years ago, and has been living there for quite a while,

I have now just received a letter from a returned soldier, asking if Gardner has a right to hold this place as he is a tretay Indian, As this is a peculiar case I am at a loss just how to answer it, I would not wish to have Gardiner loose the the place, after making improvements on it for nothing,

This soldier Pte Geo H. E. Thomas, is asking to be informed whether Gardiner can take up a homestead out side his reserve or not and hold it.

Will you kindly give me your ruling on this matter, as soon as possible. as this man is pressing for an answer.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

R S McKenzie

Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs.,

Ottawa, Ont.-

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Ottawa, 24th April, 1918.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant desiring information as to whether William Gardiner No.47, Eagle Lake Band, can take up a homestead outside his reserve or not, I beg to say that there does not appear to be anything in the Indian Act which would prevent this Indian taking up a homestead. Section 164 applies only to Indians resident in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or the Territories.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora,
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F. D. McLean

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Bowsman
May 8th 19

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
MAY 9 1918
DAUPHIN, MANITOBA

Dear Sir
would you kindly
let me know if a Treaty Indian
can buy land without
him leaving treaty if he thinks
he can make a better living
out of the Indian Reserve.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 16th May, 1918.

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Ottawa, 16th May, 1918.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P.S.

Mrs. Andrew Stevens,

Bowsman,

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie, Man.
July 21st, 1932

File No. 20.

Sir,-

I would be pleased to be advised if a Treaty Indian can purchase Government land for his own use, he not being a returned soldier.

Your obedient servant,

J. Waite
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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262,666.

EX'D.

Ottawa, August 11 1932.

Sir,-

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, your File No. 20, inquiring whether a Treaty Indian might purchase Government land for his own use, not being a returned soldier. Your question is scarcely explicit enough, and if you will state the circumstances of the case which you have in mind a more definite reply will be given.

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

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File No. 20.

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.
August 29th.1932.

Sir;- Re: 262,666, Ottawa, August 11th.1932.

In reference to the above noted letter, I beg to advise that during Annuity Payments, Lake St. Martins Reserve, an Indian inquired if it were possible for a Treaty Indian to purchase land outside a reserve the same as a white man. I was not able to answer his question and told him I would refer the matter to the Department. The Indian is not a returned soldier.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Departmejt of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. 235069.

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NOV 30 1932
REGISTRY

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES

EDMONTON LAND DISTRICT

EDMONTON.

JMS/EB. October 17th, 1932.

Sir,- Re: S.W. 12--62--5, W. 5th M.

With reference to your desire to be permitted to make Homestead Entry for the above land, I beg to advise that it has been decided that, you being a Treaty Indian, are not eligible to acquire Entry for an ordinary Homestead.

Under th circumstances, this Quarter Section is being posted to become available for Entry to the first eligible applicant.

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

Sam Gagnon, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Wilson & Wolfinger,
Bloomsbury, Alta.

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Fort assiniboine
Alta

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Nov. 22nd

Depn. of Indian affairs attained

Mrs Young copy to agent Smitalita for report

Dear Sir

I would like to get a this land. I have been lineing here for some time have a cabin on it and as I have to live some place I would like to be here I am known here and get a long good I can get some work some time and that way can make a living I am geting old and a retrun man so if you can do some thing so I can live on this land I would be much oblige

yours Truly S. Gagnon

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Fort Assiniboine, Alta.

Nov. 22.

Great Slave Lake Agency
DEC 9 1932

Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to get this land. I have been living here for some time have a cabin on it and as I have to live some place I would like to be here I am known here and get along good I can get some work some time and that way can make a living I am getting old and a return man so if you can do some thing so I can live on this land I would be much oblige.

Yours truly,

(Sg) S.Gagnon.

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H. H. ROWATT
DEPUTY MINISTER
ROY [illegible]BSON
[illegible]STANT DEPUTY MINISTER

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OFFICE OF
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

31st January, 1933.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 2 1933

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 28th instant, reference No. 357579, together with a copy of one of the 14th idem from Mr. Sam Gagnon, an Indian of Fort Assiniboine, Alberta, who wishes to secure homestead entry for the South West quarter of Section 12, Township 62, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian.

As all homesteading lands in the Province of Alberta are now under Provincial control, this Department has no jurisdiction over matters of this nature and I would suggest that you communicate with the Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Rowatt

Deputy Minister.

T. R. L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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February 2,1933.

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith, for your consideration, a letter received from Sam Gagnon, an Indian of Fort Assiniboine, Alberta, who wishes to secure homestead entry for the South-West quarter of Section 12, Township 62, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian.

Your obedient servant,

A.F.MacKenzie.
Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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Fort Assiniboine, Alberta.
June 19th 1934.

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JUN 25 1934
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The Deputy Minister.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am a Treaty Indian registered at Maniwaki, Quebec, and have been residing in Alberta for the last 14 years. Recently I have acquired a piece of land here and I am very anxious to hold it and make my home here.

Would you please advise me how this may be done or send me what documents may be required to establish my right of ownership.

I may state that I am a returned soldier and lost my right eye fighting in the C. E. F. Overseas. Until recently I held a job in a lumber Company here but owing to an accident which took 3 fingers off my right hand I will be unable to work at the same employment. I must make a home for myself someplace as my health is poor now also. I can do it I feel sure and be self supporting if I can just get the authority or right to hold land in my own name, as a Treaty Indian.

Please give this matter your urgent attention and advise me by return mail if possible.

Yours sincerely,

his X mark
Sam Gagnon.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 600401
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 8th, 1933.

Sir:-

Please furnish the Department at your earliest convenience with a list of Indians of your Agency living off the Reserve, indicating thereon their names, addresses and occupations, and length of absence from the Reserve in each case.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

SENT TO ALL INDIAN AGENTS
IN THE PROVINCES OF QUEBEC
AND ONTARIO.

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North Star,
Alberta.
August 11-1934.

To Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

AUG 20 1934
RECORDS

Dear Sirs:-

Re. S.W. 28-90-23. W of S. Mer.

I beg to advise that Batiste Savard - who has lived on above 1/4 Sec. since August 4" - 1915 - nineteen years past - is losing this land - it having been thrown open for homesteading on May. 18" last. He was not permitted to file on this - although he has a letter dated December 1933. in which it stated

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it he wanted to be given the right to file. But this was not allowed — He was a squatter on the land and it was agreed that he pay $5 per acre — He made a payment of $115 at one time and two other payments at different intervals since — but owing to financial depression has not been in a position to meet his indebtedness for past few years — last fall he paid his land taxes in full. Having a receipt for same dated Oct. 1st. — on Oct. 14 — he received notice to vacate — This quarter was thrown open for homesteading May 18 1934.

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and files in. He has been
allowed to remain on
land for one more month.
at the end of which
he. his wife and family
of six little children,
are being thrown out
of a home, penniless, and
left to find a new
habitation ground where
it may be. They have
taken his crop and
hay-land, and practically
everything that is worth
taking - I am his
nearest neighbor. I
have the help to say
for him and that is
the sentiment of the
community - is this
more not worthy of some
consideration in the matter

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he can either read
nor write - and I feel
he is doing done a great
injustice, considering
present conditions. They
have always been self
sustaining. He has never
asked for relief — This
man is not a beauty
however I felt possibly
you might do something
for him.

Thanking you.
I obey to remain.
M. A. Lundgren.
(Mrs)

M. A. Lundgren.

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23 August 1934

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 19th June last, it appears that you are not eligible to make entry for a homestead by reason of the fact that you are a treaty Indian. You might consider whether it will be an advantage to you to become enfranchised and whether you can be sufficiently recommended. There is nothing that this Department can do for you with regard to acquiring land in Alberta.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,

Sam Gagnon Esq.,
Fort Assiniboine, Alta.,

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357579

23 August 1934

Madame,

In reply to your letter of 11th instant regarding the case of Baptiste Savord, I have to inform you that as this man is not a treaty Indian it will not be possible for this Department to take any action with regard to his desire to acquire a parcel of land. I would refer you to the Secretary, Department of Lands & Mines, Edmonton, Alta., as this appears to be a case which would come within the jurisdiction of the Province of Alberta.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,

Mrs. M.P.Lundgren,
North Star, Alta.,

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RX'D

November 7,1934.

Sir:- Re Geo. O. Brant - Mohawks of Deseronto.

I am enclosing herewith for your attention, report and return, a letter that has been rec ived from Geo. O. Brant, at present residing at Markstag, Ontario, with reference to his desire to acquire a parcel of land.

Your obedient servant,

A.F.MacKenzie.

Secretary.

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H.J.Eade,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Deseronto,Ont.

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Markstay Nove 5th 19[illegible]

To Art. Secy

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Sir
I'm a indian with a family to of my sons are over 21 years old I belong down at Deseronto Mohawk reserve now this is what I want to know if I can go on government land and clear our selfs a farm their is the township of orie close to Markstay of course this is all bush on this township is white and red pine and I understand that the Geo Gordon lumber Co is holding that but I'm not intrested in that all I want to know is if I can go anywhere on the township where I see fit for a comfortable home near a lake or elsewhere and can I sell the stove wood that I cut of this land over and above what I us my self I also would like to no about fishing and hunting and traping at all times in the year for our own use and would I have to pay taxes to where ever I make my home please furnish us with papers so no one can bothelus I remain

My sons are
Willie Brant
Gordon Brant

Geo. O. Brant
Markstay
Ontario

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
Deseronto. Ont.

November 19th, 1934

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant. file 357579, with which you enclosed a letter received by you from George O.Brant, an Indian of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Band, presently resident at Markstag. Ontario. It appears from Mr Brants letter that he wishes to secure some land within the Township of Orie, where he can build a house for himself and family and live free of taxaction and other encumbrance.

In reply I have to state that I do not see where the Department of Indian Affairs can be of very much assistance to this man in helping him to secure land, except that he might be advised to take the matter up with the Ontario Provincial Department of Lands and Forests, and try and secure from them settlers rights on the land where he wishes to locate, there are I believe certain parts in the Province of Ontario where persons wishing to settle can secure the privilege to do so under certain conditions laid down by the Provincial Government. I have returned as requested Mr Brants letter to you.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

Your Obedient Servant
H.J.Eade
Indian Agent

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November 22,1934.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant regarding the case of George O.Brant, I have to advise you that the department approves of your report in connection with this matter and you may advise the correspondent accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L. MacInnes

T.R.L.MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

H.J.Eade,Esq.,
INDIAN AGENT,
Deseronto,Ont.

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EX'D.

Department of Indian Affairs Pekiskis Ala
Ottawa ont. Feb. 1st 1937

Dear Sir

I drop you a few lines to you
now I am asking you some
thing which I thing make my living
good

so I can't see how I can make
my living in ~~[illegible]~~ around Reserve at Monley
I am trying few times to start
in Monley some years ago But I can't
make at start at all in their
so now I well like to know If
any chance for me to get some land
to living in ~~[illegible]~~ at some ware West of
High River Round of foot ~~[illegible]~~ hell country
also
I am with a few family from Beaupaw
Band of Indian at Monley
T.S.

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so we wanded Peace Ware
We can Rase good garden
to make a own ~~living~~ living good
we Been this Country so long so
we like to have home this Part of Country
we wanded to make at Indian
settlement in here
we very anxious to Get answare Back
If you can help as or not
we sure like to see you can help as
thises only Ware I can see
we can make a own living
I Been asking this thing Indian
agent at Morley few times last year
But he never make sure what he can
do for as
That Why I am asking you Please say what
you think of this
your truly
Thomas Peter Bearspaw

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No. 370341

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Lytton.

Corᵉ re shortage in late Agent E.B. Drummond's a/c

No 2

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See No 1 re appᵗ of Agent and division & boundaries of Agency

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Ottawa, 29th June, 1912.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter f the 21st instant and the copy of receipt enclosed in connection with a payment which the Lytton Indians claim they made to Mr. Drummond;.and in reply I beg to say that as he has not paid the amount to the Department, we are writing to him in the matter, and also to the Imperial Guarantee Company, with a view to the collecting of the amount in question. You should be on the watch to ascertain whether Mr. Drummond received any other moneys, in connection with the discharge of his duty as Indian Agent, which he did not forward to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.J.Cummiskey Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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Copy

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Ottawa, 29th June, 1912.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that Mr. E.B.Drummond of Lytton is bonded by your Company for $2000.00 in connection with the discharge of his duties as Indian Agent. The Department's Inspector, Mr. T.J.Summiskey, has reported that he has learned from the Lytton Indians that they paid to Mr. Drummond $170.00 on the 11th December, 1911, for which payment they hold a receipt. This amount has not been received by the Department. The Lytton Indians are indebted to the Department and it was Mr. Drummond's duty to collect moneys from them and forward to the Department toward liquidation of the said debt. Under the circumstances, I have to request that your Company will endeavour to collect from Mr. Drummond the above mentioned amount.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. E.Williams,
General Manager,
Imperial Guarantee & Accident Co. of Canada,
King St., W., Toronto, Ont.

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Copy

100094

Ottawa, 28th June, 1912.

Sir:-

With reference to the matter of a loan of $500.00 made to the Lytton Indians in August, 1909 (before you held office as Indian Agent) to enable him to complete an irrigation ditch from Botanais Reserve Nos. 2,21 and 22, I have to point out that refunds were not made to the Department toward liquidation of the loan as agreed upon. It has recently been learned that the Indians in question paid to you in December 1911, the sum of $170.00 to be applied toward payment of the said debt. This money was not received at Head-quarters. The Indians hold a receipt given by you for this money, copy of which is now in the Department. Under the circumstances I have to request that you will forward the money to the Department without any delay. I may add that the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Company, with whom you are bonded, have been written to in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. E.B.Drummond,
Lytton, B.C.

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The Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

In Referring to Policies, give their Numbers.

E.W.COX, President.
NOEL MARSHALL, Vice President.
E.WILLANS, General Manager.
FRANK W.COX, Secretary.

Head Office. 46 King Street West, Toronto. July 3, 1912.

Guarantee Dept.

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ACCOUNTANT

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Assistant Deputy
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th ult. advising us that Mr. E. B. Drummond, of Lytton, B. C., who is bonded by us for $2,000.00, collected on the 11th of December, 1911, a amount of $170.00 from the Lytton Indians and has so far failed to turn this amount into the Department.

We are taking this matter up with Mr. Drummond at once and will advise you further at an early date.

Yours truly,

E. Willans

GENERAL MANAGER.

W.T.T.

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FRANK W. COX, Secretary.

Head Office, 46 King Street West, Toronto. July 20, 1912.

Guarantee Dept.

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ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 26 1912
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J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

We bdg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. with reference to the indebtedness of Mr. E. B. Drummond.

On receipt of your letter of the 29th of June, we immediately communicated with Mr. Drummond, but to date have not received a reply from him. It may be that we have hardly had time to receive a reply from him, and we will press the matter immediately and let you know at the earliest possible moment what his intentions are.

Yours truly,

E. Willans

General Manager.

W.T.T.

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Ottawa, 26th August, 1912.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 3rd May regarding advances which you received wherewith to defray travelling expenses previous to the 31st March last, I beg to inform you that on that date you had in your hands $59.40, for which you have not up to the present time accounted. The Department desires that you will forward a statement without any delay in connection with the expenditure if any. If you still hold the money, it should be forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. B. Drummond, Esq.,
Lytton, B.C.

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Ottawa, 26th August, 1912.

Sir,-

On the 11th May 1911 the Department sent you a cheque No. 110 for $100.00 w[illegible]rewith to defray expenses of repairs to the Stryen Creek Bridge. You should account for the expenditure of the proceeds of the cheque without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. B. Drummond, Esq.,
Lytton, B.C.

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Ottawa, 26th August, 1912.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, regarding the $170.00 therein referred to which Mr. Drummond, late Indian Agent, acknowledges having received from the Lytton Indians, which money he has failed to forward to the Department, I beg to say that you may advise Mr. Drummond that if, as stated, he has any claim against the Department, he should make it known giving details of how it is made up. In addition to the $170.00 referred to Mr. Drummond received a cheque for $100.00 (fyle No. 286,901) to defray expenses in connection with the repair of the Stryen Creek Bridge. He has not accounted for the expenditure of this money. He has also to account for a balance of $59.40 in connection with an advance made him to defray travelling expenses. The Department desires that you will press upon Mr. Drummond the necessity to pay to the Department such moneys as are due in order that the accounts may be properly adjusted without further delay. I may add that the Department has communicated with the Imperial Guarantee & Accident Company, with which Mr. Drummond is bonded, in regard to the $170.00 which he should pay in to the Department.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ashcroft,B.C.
27 August,1912.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 3
1912

Sir,

I enclose statement of account as between the Department and myself to date,particularly drawing to your attention the outstanding item of $ 668.00 o/a Census,of which I have not seen one cent as yet,

Your circular 385009 of 8th February,1911, instructed me to act or I would not have done so,and in fact objected to the late Inspector.

I paid Miss Blachford myself and am consequently out something over $400.00.The matter,I am well aware rests more fully with the Census Department but if your Department has authority (as per circular) to instruct me to do the work,it has also,presumably,the authority to see that I am paid//.This matter is also being taken up with the Hon M.Burrell,member for this Riding.

With regard to (A),a cheque for the amount might be made payable to the order of J.DeShields,as the money is due to him.

With regard to (B),your file No 53780-65 covers the correspondence about this matter and I must respectively urge the payment of the balance.Neither the Department,Inspector Neelands,or anyone else can purchase a Remington No 11 D for $ 122.50 less 10% 7/11/41 and if the Company's Agent in Vancouver had been written to, this would have been known.

With regard to (C),it speaks for itself;As in previous vouchers,I have tried to fairly apportion food supplies required on trip in September as between Census and Agency;

Over half the fuel is on hand for next season.I am anxious to close up these matters one way or the other,i,e.either have them paid or definitely refused and should therefore be glad of an early decision.

Your obedient servant,

E.B. Drummond

EX -Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Dominion of Canada,

in account with

E. B. Drummond,

Department of Indian Affairs,

1911.

1911.

June,1.	By Balance on hand		$80.20 ✓	
Aug,1911.	By cheque #734		150.00 ✓	
Dec.11	received o/a Botanic Ditch		170.00 ✓	
June,1911	To expense account (sent in)			31.70 ✓
July, "	Do	" "		46.80 ✓
Aug., "	Do.	" "		92.30 ✓
Sept.,	Do,	herewith		39.50 ✓
Oct.,	Do,	herewith		88.80 ✓
Nov.,	Do,	herewith		22.10 ✓
Dec,,	Do,	herewith		18.50 ✓
	Voucher,	Miscellaneous,herewith		8.70 ✓
	Voucher,	Fuel herewith		39.75 ✓
			400.20	388.15
(A)	To due J.DeShields,voucher herewith,			21.00 ✓
(B)	To due,balance re typewriter, " "			39.75
(C)	To May,June,July1 to 3,salary			209.66 (212.90)
	To balance		258.36	
			$ 65856	658.56

These already Credited

Departments of Agriculture &
Indian Affairs,

To amount of account sent to J.M.Yorston,

Census Commissioner,Alexandria,B.C.of which at date I have not been paid one cent; $ 668.00

See also files 100094 286901

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 9 1912

Lytton. B. C.

Sept. 3rd. 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 37/ Msl.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
SEP 10 1912

419432

Sir,—

File No 100,094 dated Aug. 26th. 1912

I beg to awknowledge the receipt of your letter of the above date, and say that I have this day under registered mail notified Mr Drummond as to the contents of your letter, but I doubt whether he will take any notice of the letter.

He seems to be very independent concerning everything in connection with this office, he has even left all his personal belonging here, I have written him asking him to come and hand over keys etc. and take his personal belongings so that I can put the office in order, but he ignores my letters.

I have the honor to be.

Your obedient servant.

H. Graham.

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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.00,094

37-1 E.D. Ottawa, 10th September, 1912.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in further reference to Mr. Drummond's failure to account for moneys which he received while in charge of the Lytton Indian office; and in reply I beg to say that if you do not receive an intimation from him within two weeks, in reply to the letter which you addressed to him, to the effect that he will make settlement without delay, you should communicate with the Department and further action will be taken.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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C O P Y.

Ashcroft, B. C.

26th. August, 1912.

E. Willans, Esq.,
General Manager,
Imperial Guarantee & Accident Ins. Company.,
46 King Street West.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re your letter of 3rd. July and repayment of $170.00 received from Indians by me on December 11th. 1911, on account of Botanie Ditch, I beg to advise that until I get a settlement from the Indian Department, I must decline to forward the amount.

Between the Department of Agriculture and Indian Affairs there is a net balance due to me over and above everything of something over $850.00, as a copy of the account(herewith for your information) which is shortly being sent to the Department shews, there being two debits for $33.00 and $36.00 respectively against the amount due from census which it is immaterial whether the Department or myself pay.

For my own information, I should be glad to learn from what date, and by what authority you acted as bondsmen for me, WITHOUT MY BEING ADVISED: Further the amount of the premium and by whom it was paid ?

For your further information, I may say that there is no action of mine as Indian Agent that will not stand any kind of investigation and you may therefore have no fear of probing the bottom so far as I am concerned personally.

Yours truly,

(SGD) E. B. Drummond.

P. S. Please note my address as Ashcroft, B. C.

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Dominon of Canada in account with

E. B. Drummond, Ashcroft, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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Department of Agriculture &
Indian Affairs,

To amount of account sent to J. M. Yorston,

Census Commissioner, Alexandria, B. C. of which at date I have not been paid one cent: $668.00

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SEP 25 1912
INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
$1,000,000.00

PHONE MAIN 642

CANADA LIFE BUILDING

MONTREAL, Sept. 24, 1912.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

42078

Dear Sir:-

RE E. B. DRUMMOND, LYTTON, B. C. $170.00.
FILE 100094.

With reference to my conversation of yesterday in regard to this matter, herewith I beg to hand you copy of letter dated the 26th. of August., we have received from Mr. Drummond, togther with the statement to which he referred. No doubt you will be kind enough to let me hear from you in regard to same at your early convenience, so that I may take the matter up further with Mr. Drummond if such a course be necessary.

Yours truly,

George K. Martin

GKM/AER
ENCL.

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100,094

Ottawa, 1st October, 1912.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, with which you forwarded a statement of account from Mr. E. B. Drummond; and in reply I beg to say that in addition to the $170.00 referred to in previous correspondence as being unaccounted for by Mr. Drummond in connection with moneys which he handled for this Department, there is also a balance of $59.40 advanced to him for travelling expenses, for which he should account and an advance of $100.00 to be accounted for in connection with repair of Stryen Creek Bridge. These amounts make the total so far as the Department is at present aware to be accounted for by Mr. Drummond, viz:-$329.40. He has not forwarded the accounts for travelling expenses to which he has referred in his statement, namely $39.50 for September, $88.80 for October, $22.00 for November and $16.50 for December; nor has he furnished the miscellaneous account of $8.70 and the fuel account of $7.95. The Department is unaware whether the charges in the accounts referred to are proper owing to the fact that they have not been presented for consideration. Mr. Drummond's accounts for travelling expenses during June ($31.70), July ($46.80) and August ($92.30) have been received. He has been credited with these amounts. The account of J. DeShields for $21.00 and the balance of $39.75 for typewriter to which amount Mr. Drummond has referred cannot be allowed until the accounts are received and examined.

The

Geo. K. Martin, Esq.,
The Imperial Guarantee & Accident
Insurance Company,
Montreal, Que.

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The claim for salary will be considered when Mr. Drummond shows good reason why he should be paid. He did not receive salary from the 1st May, as the Department understood that he was not at the Indian Office and certainly he did not attend to the duties of Indian Agent during the months of May and June.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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370 341

Ottawa, 10th October, 1912

Sir:-

With reference to previous correspondence had with you regarding the manner in which Mr. Drummond discharged his duties when he held the position of Indian Agent, I beg to say that it is observed from his diaries which accompanied his travelling expense account, that he received on the 6th September, 1911, $50.00 being fine imposed on a Chinaman for supplying liquor to Indians, and also that on the 7th December, 1911 he received $100.00 bail forfeited by Ah Bing, another Chinaman. The Department desires that you will endeavour to ascertain what disposition was made by Mr. Drummond of these two amounts. You should report in the matter after making careful enquiries.

I may add that there is a statement before the Department from Mr. Drummond with regard to transactions which he had with the Department. In that statement he claims that $39.75 is due him for fuel. It is desired that you will ascertain and report whether Mr. Drummond supplied any fuel for which he did not receive payment. He has intimated that a portion of the wood which he furnished is still on hand for use at the Agency this winter. Your full report in the matter is required without delay.

Your obedient servant,

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

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, 10th October, 1912.

Sir:-

Mr. E.B.Drummond late Indian Agent has submitted a statement of his account with the Department. It is understood that you have a copy of the statement in question, and I beg to draw your attention to the following remarks thereon.

The vouchers submitted for travelling expenses from June to December inclusive are satisfactory, and Mr. Drummond will be credited with that amount, $339.70. The Department also finds satisfactory the vouchers for miscellaneous expense, telegrams etc. to the amount of $8.70, but the voucher amounting to $39.75 for fuel cannot be accepted. In the absence of definite information as to the quantity of wood supplied, I beg to say that the present Indian Agent, Mr. Graham, is being written to in this connection.

The voucher for $21.00 in favour of Mr. J. deShields should not have been included in Mr. Drummond's statement. He did not pay Mr. Shields. The amount of the voucher, I may say, is a proper charge against the Department, and it is proposed to settle it.

Mr. Drummond claims that there is $39.75 due him on typewriter. This claim will not be allowed. He was paid $110.$5 for a typewriter machine which had been used a year, and the Department considers that he received full value for the article supplied.

With reference to the claim of $209.66 for salary for the months of May, June and July, I beg to say that this will not be

Geo. K.Martin Esq.,
Pres. Imperial Guarantee & Insurance Co.,
Canada Life Bldg., Montreal, P.Q.

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allowed. ~~The Department dismissed~~ Mr. Drummond from office, and he is not entitled to any remuneration for the period stated. The balance shown in the statement as due on the ~~1st~~ June is correct and accepted, and therefore his account should stand as follows:-

May 11th 1911,	Advance on account ~~Stryen~~ Creek Bridge, cheque 110	100.00
June 1st, 1911	To balance travelling expenses account	80.20
Aug. 1911	" cheque 734 advance for travelling expenses	150.00
Dec. 1911	Received from Indians account Botanie ditch	170.00
	By travelling expenses June to December	339.70
	To voucher miscellaneous	8.70
		348.40
	By balance due Department	151.80
		$500.20 $500.20

With reference to the amount claimed by Mr. Drummond for his work in connection with the taking of the Census, I beg to say that this is a matter to be taken up by him with the Department of ~~Trade and Commerce~~, Agriculture and the charge should not have been included in his account with this Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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GEORGE K. MARTIN, EASTERN SUPT.

The Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES, GIVE THEIR NUMBERS.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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E.W.COX, President.
NOEL MARSHALL, Vice President.
E.WILLANS, General Manager.
FRANK W.COX, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO.

Montreal, Oct. 14, 1912.

J. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.,
Department of Indian Affairs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH OCT 16 1912

Dear Sir:-

File #100094.

RE E. B. DRUMMOND'S ACCOUNTS--ASHCROFT, B. C.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd. of October addressed to me, and my interview with Mr. Scott on the 9th. inst., I shall be glad to hear that the vouchers, etc., rendered by Mr. Drummond have been examined by the Department and found satisfactory. If this is the case, I shall be glad to receive information to this effect, so that we may consider this claim as disposed of.

Awaiting your kind reply.

Yours truly,

Geo. K. Martin

GKM/AER

Superintendent of Agencies.

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Oct. 15, 1912.

Mr. E. B. Drummond,
Late Indian Agent,
Ashcroft, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

You letter of the 26th. of August addressed to my General Manager, Mr. E. Willans, at Toronto, was handed to me to take up with the Department at Ottawa. I may inform you that as the result of my interview with the Deputy Minister last week, the Department have admitted certain charges which they have placed to the credit of your account. I now enclose copy of letter I have received from them which will speak for itself, and on which showing they still claim a balance due them from you of $151.80. You will notice that it is possible that this amount would be reduced by $39.75 for fuel if definite information in regard to this item is furnished either by yourself, or your successor, Mr. Graham. You will also notice that the Department of Indian Affairs take the position that any moneys owing to you in connection with the Census, must be settled indipendently with the Department of Trade and Commerce.

In reply to your request for information as to our authority for acting as bondsmen, I may say that we were requested to do so by the Department on the 15th. of February, 1911, the Bond issued was for $2000, and the premium was paid to us by the Departmen

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I do not know what the custom of the Department as to advising their agents in regard to bonds may be, but so far as my Company is concerned the usual procedure was followed in your case.

I feel quite sure, however, there is no question of wrong doing on your part in connection with the business of the Indian Department. At the same time, however, I shall be glad to hear that you have adjusted the balance still standing against you in their books.

Awaiting your kind and prompt reply.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Martin

GKM/AMR

ENCL.

Eastern Superintendent.

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GEORGE K. MARTIN, EASTERN SUPT.

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The Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

E. W. COX, President.
NOEL MARSHALL, Vice President.
E. WILLANS, General Manager.
FRANK W. COX, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 16 1912

Montreal, Oct. 15, 1912.

J. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.,
Department of Indian Affairs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- File #370341.

RE E. B. DRUMMOND'S ACCOUNT--ASHCROFT, B. C.

I am much obliged for the Department's letter of yesterday signed by Mr. S. Stewart, copy of which I am forwarding to Mr. Drummond.

For your information I enclose copy of my letter to that gentleman in regard to the matter.

Yours truly,

Geo. K. Martin

GKM/AER
ENCL.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 23 1912

Lytton. B. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 40/Msl.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Oct. 18th. 1912

See under

422390

Sir,-

File No. 370341 Dated Oct. 10th. 1912

In reply to yours of the above date, I beg to report that I can find no trace of the two different amounts received from Chinamen for fine & bail by the late Indian Agent Mr Drummond, there is nothing in the Police Court books here to show that these amounts were ever received here, so presume that they were got elsewhere, most likely in Lillooet.

I will search the Police Court booksthere, and report upon this matter later.

Re the Claim of $39.95 which Mr Drummond has for fuel which he states that is due him for fuel supplied this office.

I may say that I can find no receipt here for the same, I will endeavour to find out who supplied it and when; as regards there being a supply on hand, I may say that there was about half a cord, which I am using at the present time.

Re the different other amounts which I have continually written to Mr Drummond about, he has ignored every letter, but when I saw him two weeks ago, he stated that he did not owe the Department one cent, and that he had written the Deparment, giving a full statement.

I have the honor to be.
Your obedient servant.
H. Graham.
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 28 1912

ACCOUNTANT
NOV 2 1912
BRANCH

Lytton. B. C.

Oct. 24th 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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ACCOUNTANT
NOV 25 1912
BRANCH

Sir,–

File No 370341 dated Oct. 10th. 1912.

With further reference to the above dated letter, I beg to submit the following report.

On Sept. 6th 1911 a Chinaman was charged at Lillooet xxx under Sec. 220 (a) of the Criminal code, for allowing Indian girls to prostitute themselves on his premises.

Mr Drummond tried this case and found the Chinaman guilty, for which offence he was fined $50.00.:which money was duly turned in to the Govt. Office.

With regards to the $100.00 bail, this amount was turned over by Mr Drummond to the Govt. collector, but he failed to estreat it properly, though he was written to several times about it.

The Chinaman has never turned up since, and the money passed on to the Treasury.

In any case Mr Drummond passed both sums of money on.

I have the honor to be.

Your obedient servant.

H. Graham.

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. Ont.

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Ottawa, January 21st 1913.

Sir,-

It is understood that Mr. E.B. Drummond formerly of Ashcroft, B.C. acted as Census Enumerator in connection with the taking of the Indian Census. I have to request that you will kindly inform this Department whether you have made settlement with Mr. Drummond, (who I may state, is no longer an officer of this Department) for services rendered. Mr Drummond is indebted to this Dept in the amt of $151.80 for advances unaccounted for t

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Census & Statistics Office,
Dept. of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE.
Kamloops
May 7th 1913

This is to certify that W L Fernie. of Kamloops in March 1911 advanced $100.00 cash to us the undersigned Kamloops Indians. for the purpose of attending a meeting of Indians at the Coast

Philip Thomas his (x) mark witness W. C. Dallin

Basil Paul his (x) mark witness W. C. Dallin

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Vancouver
2 May 1913.

W. L. Fernie Esq
Kamloops B.C.

Dear Sir,

The note for 100.00 given to you by me as Indian agent in 1911 was for evidence of monies advanced by you to the Indians of the Kamloops Reserve & never disputed by them.

It would seem to me that the present Indian Officials are well aware of this fact.

If the note is repudiated any longer by them, kindly advise me & I will take the matter up seriously.

Yours truly
E. D. Drummond
Ex Indian Agent

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Kamloops B.C. Nov 22/11

~~The Manager.~~ 457159

W. L. Fernie Esq/1

City

Dear Sir.

Your letter of _____ received.

We return herein your note of $102.08, W L Fernie

Reason endorsed

Yours truly. G. S. HOLT

Manager.

Due

Kamloops. B.C. 18 August 1911 No.

Three months after date I promise to pay to the order of W. L. Fernie

at the **Imperial Bank of Canada**, here $100 00/100 2.08 $102.08

One hundred 00/100 **Dollars.**

value received with interest at 8% until paid.

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E. B. Drummond

Indian agent.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE TORONTO.

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OFFICE OF

THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

SOUTHEASTERN INSPECTORATE,

#2.

Vernon, B. C., 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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him lose this money, if any means can be devised to protect him. Had the indians handled the $500.00 referred to Mr. Fernie would have been paid. Mr. Drummond is so unreliable we cannot say as to how he manipulated the money. The transaction may be called irregular for Mr. Fernie to advance money to the indians for the purpose named:but Mr. Fernie being Chief constable, the indians came to him when at the time they had no agent.

I am strongly of the opinion that Mr. Drummond got the money from the indians in some way, if not why should he give his note to Mr. Fernie.

Mr. Fernie is a good officer and does his duty well in the assistance he gives in suppressing liquor traffic among the indians. Has the Department any advice to give on the case?

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 15 1913

OFFICE OF

THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

SOUTHEASTERN INSPECTORATE,

Vernon, B.C., May 9th, 1913. 191

J. D. Mc.Lean Esq.

Asst. Deputy and Secy.

Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

437159

Dear Sir:-

I submit the annexed papers to you. The case they cover is as follows. In March 1911, there was no indian agent at Kamloops for a time after the removal of Mr. Irwin. The re was a meeting of the indians called by "The Friends of the Indians" at Victoria B. C. The two indians of Kamloops reserve whose names are on the attached certificate, Philip Thomas and Bazil Paul wanted to attend this meeting, but had no money nor no agent there to consult with. They approached Mr. W. L. Fernie, chief provincial constable, as he was well known to them and he advanced them $100.00. The indians had $500.00 rent coming to them from the Harper Ranch Coy. They intended to pay Mr. Fernie his $100.00 out of this sum and spend the balance, $400.00, in buying seed. Mr. Drummond handled the $500.00 and purchased the seed for the indians. When he paid for the amount of seed ordered he had no money left and gave his note to Mr. Fernie for the amount, which he failed to meet. I had this question investigated on the 7th inst. in Mr. Fernie's office at Kamloops in the presence of the indian Chief Loui and the two indians mentioned.

The $100.00 is owed to Mr. Fernie. I do not wish to se

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Ottawa, May 20th 1913.

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I may say that the Department expects you to submit at an early date, statement with vouchers for the expenditure incurred for seed etc.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.B. Drummond, Esq.,
Russell House,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

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Ottawa, May 21st 1913.

Sir,-

In compliance with the request made by Mr. J.C. McPherson, Auditor of Census Accounts, I beg to give you the following statement showing the indebtedness of Mr. E.S. Drummond, late Indian Agent at Lytton, B.C., to this Department.

To advances etc. unaccounted for as per letter of the IIth Oct. 1912,		$500.20
By travelling expenses vouchers from Ist June to 30th Sept. 1912 since received,	$37.70	
By voucher for miscellaneous expenses received,	8.70	
Additional amount allowed for typewriter purchased from Mr. Drummond,	25.00	
Voucher for fuel paid for by Mr. Drummond since received,	39.75	411.15
Amount received as rental from the Harper Ranch Co. (unaccounted for)		89.05
Balance to be accounted for by Mr. Drummond,		500.00
		$589.05

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.J. Code, Esq.,
Accountant,
Dept. of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa.

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THE WINDSOR
OTTAWA. ONT
M. F. HART, PROP.

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Cont

Sir, Re note Fernie $100.00/100.

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This was given by me to Const Fernie for the reason that he had no evidence to shew that the Kamloops Indians were indebted to him for monies advanced. & the transaction occurred in Spring 1911, during Inspector Macdonald's absence north in re Fort George -

It is within the knowledge & has been of either Inspector McDonald, Mr Neild, or the present incumbent that the note was given by me & I have personally advised both Mr Neild & Mr Smith, about the facts, & it will be found that monies have been collected in the Kamloops Agency from the Kamloops Reserve & used to retire 2 other notes of mine also given at the same time & which were like this a proper charge on the Kamloops agency - Those notes should be on file in the Kamloops Agency -

Yrs truly
J. B. Drummond.

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

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THE WINDSOR
OTTAWA. ONT
M. F. HART. PROP.

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21 May 1913

Sir,

And

I should be glad to have sent to me at
13 St. James Place, S.W. London. England say
at the end of the month, a statement of the
a/c as between myself & the Department
& I trust by that time the Department
will have adjusted the Atty en ck & other
items -

Yrs truly
E. B. Drummond

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, May 23rd, 1913.

MEMORANDUM -

At an interview between Mr. Martin of the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, Mr. E. B. Drummond, the former Indian Agent, and myself, Mr. Drummond was allowed $25.00 extra on the Typewriter which we purchased and which is now paid for at a fair price.

Below is a statement of the claim against Mr. Drummond as it stands at present -

To advance etc. unaccounted for as per letter of the 11th Oct. 1912		500.00
By travelling expenses vouchers from 1st June to 30th Sept. 1912, since received	337.70	
By voucher for miscellaneous expenses received	8.70	
Additonal amount allowed for Typewriter purchased from Mr. Drummond	25.00	
Voucher for fuel paid for by Mr. Drummond since received	39.75	413.15
Amount received as rental from Harper Ranch Co. unaccounted for		87.05
Balance to be accounted for by Mr. Drummond		500.00
		$587.05

It will be noticed that in our letter to Mr.T. J. Code

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Code, the Department of Trade and Commerce, we have charged Mr. Drummond with the whole $500.00 received as rental from the Harper Ranch. I hardly think we can charge him with this amount, but only with the amount of the note given to Constable Fernie. Mr. Drummond's letter of explanations of the 21st May is not satisfactory on this point, but we propose to correspond with the Agent. It is not for us to adjust the Stryen Creek Bridge claim and the other items; this devolves upon Mr. Drummond.

Chief Accountant.

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Ottawa ,26th May, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to say that the Department is informed that after Mr Irwin ceased to hold office as Indian Agent, two Indians, named respectively Philip Thomas and Bazil Paul of the Kamloops Reserve, were desirous of attending a meeting which was being held in Victoria, and as they had no money to meet their expenses they approached Mr W.L. Fernie, Chief Provincial Constable who it is stated advanced $100.00 to them. It is further stated that the Indians of the reserve had $500.00 rent money coming to them from the Harper Ranch Co, and that it was the intention of the Indians to pay Mr Fernie from the $500.00 and expend the balance ($400.00) in the purchase of seed. It is said that Mr Drummond handled the $500.00 and purchased the seed, but that when he paid for the seed there was no money left to settle with Mr Fernie, to whom Mr Drummond gave a note for $100.00 which he failed to meet, and which note is in the Department.

The Department desires that you will thoroughly investigate this matter and make report thereon. The fact that Mr Drummond gave the note to Mr Fernie goes to show that he received the money. You should endeavour to bring the whole transaction to light and report the same.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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Mr Fernie be paid from the amount which they thought was due from the Ranching Company, the stated sum being fixed at $500.00. With the understanding that $100.00 of that sum was to be paid to Mr Fernie and the remaining $400.00 ,towards securing Seed grain.

With this authority,it appears that Mr Drummond immediately applied to the late Manager of the Ranching Company Mr E.W.Calhoun (who it has been shown was in the habit of advancing monies to the Indians in respect to their grazing privileges at various times) for $500.00, and a cheque for that amount was issued made payable to E.B.Drummond on behalf of the Indians.

From the information gathered it appears that immediately Mr Drummond got possession of the cheque in question. He interviewed Mr Fernie and questioned him about the money he had advanced to the Indians, and what he understood from the Indians of the money coming to them from the Ranching Company, pretending to secure Mr Fernie pending the collection, he gave Mr Fernie his Note, while as a matter of fact he had collected the money before he gave the note.

On further inquires I found that Mr Drummond did not pay for all the grain,(if he paid for any),I find in a statement handed me by my immediate predecessor Mr Wm Neild that a very large portion of the amount , if not all was paid from an entirely different source, this sum was collected for building sand taken from the Indian reserve.

After I had gathered these information, I wrote Mr Drummond several letters, all of which were ignored by him. Later however I found him at the Leland Hotel this City, and forced an interview when he admitted receiving the cheque for $500.00, and the giving of his note to Mr Fernie, but claimed at the time to have spent the whole amount for seed. I pressed for a written statement of disburement which he promised to furnish but never gave.

Several weeks later I chanced upon him again in the Leland Hotel, when questioned on his failure to furnish the statement he got.

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he got very gruff and insulting, refusing to give any satisfaction or to talk on subject, further than that he would give me a statement as soon as he could get in touch with his papere. I last saw Mr Drummond at New Westminster last October while attending the Fall Fair there, when he told me that he had not ha had the time to make out the statement I had asked for.

My immediate predecessor Mr Wm Neild who have since moved way from the City, before leaving; on the 14th day of January 1913 handed me a cheque for $7.99, which he told me was remaining in his possession from an amount he had collected for building sand taken from the reserve while he was in Office after paying for the Seed grain which was got by Mr Drummond for the Indians in 1911. Mr Neild statement showed that he had collected $239.75, for the Building sand, and that he had paid out in respect to Seed grain $231,76, leaving a balance in his hand of $ 7.99.

I have been unable to find out the exact amount of grain furnished by Mr Drummond for distribution at the time further than the information from 39 Indians who reported to received three sacks each of seed grain from the distribution, equal to 11700lbs, if the sacks averaged 100 each, but as Oats seldom average 100 pounds to the sack. At $40.00 per ton, it would seem that the amount paid out by Mr Neild would cover the cost of the grain. It is clear however that Mr Drummond received the money on behalf of the Indians to pay Mr Fernie which he has not done.

All of which is repectfully submitted.

Your Obedient Servant.

John Y. Smith
Indian Agent.

The Asst, Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Ottawa, 9th July, 1913.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 21st May, in regard to Mr. E. B. Drummond's indebtedness to this Department, I beg to say that acting upon further information received, it is probable that the Department will adhere to the decision conveyed to you in that letter, which placed the amount to be accounted for by Mr. Drummond at $587.05.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. J. Code, Esq.,
Acccountant,
Dept. of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 14th July, 1913.

Sir:-

With reference to letter to you of the 9th instant, regarding the amount of Mr. E.B.Drummond's indebtedness to this Department, I have to request that you will kindly state what amount you have retained from Mr. Drummond out of the money due him for services which he rendered in connection with the taking of the census in 1911.

Your obedient servant,

E. D. McL...

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.J.Code Esq.,
Accountant,
Department of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE CANADA

L/cc 441360

Please write a separate letter for each subject under correspondence.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO C/58.

4413--

OTTAWA CANADA July 16th, 1913.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, No. 370341-2, I beg to state that the balance of Mr. E.B. Drummond's account, which is being held in this Department, for services in connection with the Census, amounts to $399.00. Of this amount, $160.00 is due Mr. Drummond for personal services, and the balance - $239.00 -is for disbursements made by him but which he has not yet supported by vouchers. These vouchers we have been endeavouring to secure, but so far without success.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. A. Lewis

Actg. Accountant.

J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EX'L.

Ottawa, 15th August, 1913.

Sir,-

With further reference to the claim of this Department against Mr. E. B. Drummond, we find we will have to adhere to the claim for $589.05. The amount was shown as $587.05 in our letter of July 9th in error.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Duncan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. J. Code, Esq.,
Accountant,
Dept. of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa.

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Balance to be accounted for by Mr. Drummond		89.05
Amount received as rental from Harper Ranch Co. unaccounted for		500.00
Total		$589.05

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. B. Drummond, Esq.,
The Windsor,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ENGINEER'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 27 1913

Acct

To J. V. Nimmo Esq.
Div. Engineer.
Lytton
B.C.
Oct 20th

The Chief
of Indian Department
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir.

I would be much obliged if you would give me any information you can as to the pecuniary situation between the Indian Department & my brother ~~who~~ Mr. E.B. Drummond, who was Indian Agent at Lytton. Last April I understood from Mr. Graham, the present Agent, that he was in possession of $600.00 government funds against which he claimed that the government owed him $800.00 for services rendered either for taking Indian Census or salary, but I don't think it can be salary, as to my certain knowledge, he was'nt at the office for a week, for six months before Mr. Graham was appointed. I also learn't that the government had a lien on his possessions.

I have just heard from my mother that he had been home to England, & told her that he had made the government pay him $200 on account and expected more. Knowing him pretty well I rather doubt his statements; & as my mother has asked me to find out the true state of affairs I have taken the liberty to write & ask you to kindly give me any information you can. Apologising for troubling you.

I remain yrs faithfully.

Eustace H. Drummond

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XIX

Ottawa, 28th October, 1913.

Sir:-

In compliance to the request contained in your letter of the 20th October, I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 15th August which the Department addressed to Mr. E.B.Drummond giving a statement of the account between him and the Department.

Since the letter to Mr. Drummond was written, it has been learned that the Right of Way Agent of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company mailed to him in July 1913, a cheque for $1087.80 for transmission to the Department. Mr. Drummond did not forward the cheque to the Department nor has it since been received. The Department has recently learned that it is out standing at the Bank, and the Department is now in communication with the Right of Way Agent of the Railway Company with a view to payment of the amount to the Department.

The Census and Statistics Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce will be able to give you information with regard to Mr Drummond's account for taking of the Indian census.

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Eustace H. Drummond,
C/o J.V.Nimmo Esq.,
Canadian Northern Pacific Ry.,
Lytton, B.C.

, Assistant Secretary.

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Ottawa, 7th January, 1914.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the voucher rendered at $100.00 which you submitted recently in favour of W.L.Fernie, Chief Constable at Kamloops, for money advanced to the Kamloops Band. The names of the personswho received the money should be shown on the face of the voucher. The amount paid in each case should be set forth. There should be an account showing expenditure of the money received. When the voucher is again received in proper form, the matter of payment will be considered.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Sec. Dept Indian affairs.
Ottawa

Lytton
B.C.

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Dear Sir.

With reference to your letter of Oct 28th/13. re missing cheque, sent my brother by C.N.P.R. I have done my best to locate but have been unable to trace it. As signed for a registered letter and so I presume got the cheque, but it is not amongst his belongings, as I went through every document he left behind. I have been unable to locate him but hear that he is in Vancouver. I shall be moving down there in two or three weeks and will try and find him. Have you had any communication from him as my mother writes and says that he was in Ottawa as late as Oct 1st in touch with the Deputy Minister." This doesn't appear likely to me as your letter dated Oct 28th doesn't mention it. Would you kindly let me know if you have any information about his whereabouts.

Yrs faithfully.
C. H. Drummond

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Ottawa, 28th February, 1914.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, and previous correspondence, regarding the cheque which your brother, Mr. E.B.Drummond, received from the Right of Way Agent of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company for this Department, I beg to say that the Railway Company has furnished the Department with a duplicate cheque.

I may add that the Department has not heard from Mr. E.B.Drummond and does not know his address.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. E.H.Drummond,
Engineer's Office,
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway,
Lytton, B.C.

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Voucher No. 282-13. Vote No

456078

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Kamloops AGENCY.

To W.L.Fernie. Provincial Constable. February 23rd. 1914.

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT
	Amount advanced Philip Thomas and Basil Paul of the Kamloops band, towards travelling expenses in attending, in company with Louie Chief an import-xxxx ant meeting at Victoria.B.C. in 1911	100.00
		$ 100.00

I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that all the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John Y. Smith
Indian

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE,
Kamloops
Feb 19 1914

J. F. Smith Esq
Indian Agent
Kamloops

450678

Re: Loan to Indians

Sir:

I beg to enclose my cheque which I made out to the Indians, which they represented to me was necessary for them to have to attend some important meeting at the coast, the money was used for the travelling expenses of three at least of the Kamloops tribe including Philip Thomas + Basil Paul while attending this meeting. and they + the whole tribe are anxious that it should be refunded to me, I have now been deprived of the use of this money for three years

Your obedient
W Bennett
Chief Constable.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Kamloops, B.C.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Department file No 370341-2. Jan 7th.1914.

456078

Sir,-

With reference to Department letter of date and file as above, in connection with the matter of the enclosed voucher, I have attached herewith the cancelled cheque issued by Mr Fernie together with a letter I have received from him in reference thereto.

I beg further to state that this matter was brought to the attention of the Department by the late Inspector Cummiskey, and I was instructed by the Department under date of May 26th,1913 file as above to report fully on the matter, which I did under date of June 23rd, 1913, file 201-13, in which I gave a full history of the transaction. Which Mr Furnie's letter will further explain.

The money was furnished Philip Thomas and Basil Paul and used by them and Louie Chief to attend a meeting at Victoria. Mr Drummond collected the money to repay Mr Fernie, which he did by giving him his Note, which was in due course dishonored by failing to meet it when due. and which has never been paid.

Mr Fernie ask, if payment is again refused, that the cancelled cheque be returned him.

Your Obedient Servant.

John F. Smith
Indian Agent,

The Asst, Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Ottawa, 3rd March 1914.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, with enclosures relative to money advanced by Mr.W.L.Fernie to defray expenses of certain Indians of Kamloops, which money it is claimed was collected from the Indians by Mr.Drummond, who failed to make payment to Mr.Fernie, I regret to say that the Department cannot take any action in the matter at present.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 28th February, 1914.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. E.H.Drummond,
Engineer's Office,
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway,
Lytton, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 27th July 1914.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque No. 736 for $ 49.28 arrears in salary from the 1st April, 1914. Your salary having been increased by $ 200.00 per annum from that date.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Graham Esq.,
Ind. Agent,
Lytton,
B. C.

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Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to a letter from your Department of the 16th July, 1913, in regard to the case of Mr. E. B. Drummond, and I shall be glad to know whether the amount- $399.00 therein stated to be due him by your Department for the taking of the Indian census could be paid over to this Department to be applied towards liquidation of his indebtedness in connection with the administration of Indian moneys. Mr. Drummond still owes this Department $589.05.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Deputy Minister of
Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. C.99

437636 OTTAWA CANADA Nov. 11th., 1914.

Re. Mr. E.B. Drummond.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, File 370341, I beg to say that this Department has not yet received from Mr. E.B. Drummond a proper account for the balance which he claimed was due him on account of his work as Enumerator during the last Census, nor does there seem any present prospect of our being furnished with such an account.

In the absence of a proper account it is, of course, impossible for us to issue a cheque either in favour of Mr. Drummond or your Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.C. O'Hara.

Deputy Minister.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Mr. Scott,-

E. B. Drummond is indebted to the Department to the extent of $509.05 as set forth in letter addressed to him on the 15th August, 1913 (Fyle No. 370341-2).

See also letter from Mr. O'Hara dated 11th November, 1914 in regard to Drummond's account against the Department of Trade and Commerce.

F. H. Paget
Accountant.

Ottawa, May 3rd., 1916.

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Ottawa, May 4th. 1916.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your blank form dated April 26th., in which you state that an application has been made to the Company by Mr. E. B. Drummond for a bond. It will not be possible to give you the required information as Mr. Drummond's service as Indian Agent was most unsatisfactory. He is now indebted to the Department to the extent of $509.05, and it has been impossible to collect the amount. He is also indebted to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Under these circumstances the form is returned to you herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Maryland Casualty Company,
Baltimore, Md.,
U. S. A.

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The Secretary.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Fyle #53780-65

Dear Sir,

re.- Comrade E. B. Drummond.
128 Withrow Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

The above Comrade, who previous to enlistment, was Indian Agent at Lytton, B.C., informs us that the following amounts are due to him, viz:-

Census Dept.	$399.00
Indian Dept.	$137.95
	$536.95

We have copies of volumous correspondence before us, which has passed between the Indian Department and Comrade Drummond, and as you have these records of fyle it is unnecessary for us to go into the full details of the case.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly look this matter up, and write us the reason why an adjustment has been so long delayed.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Jas. Hawkins.

Secretary-Treasurer,
Riverdale Branch G.W.V.A.

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Ottawa, June 23rd, 1920.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to say that Mr. E.B.Drummond held office as Indian Agent at Lytton, B.C. for sometime previous to 1913. He left the Service without submitting a formal notification in the matter to the Department, and without accounting for certain moneys which he received as Indian Agent.

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter dated the 15th August 1913 addressed to Mr. Drummond giving a statement of the account between him and this Department at that date. I may say also that he had a claim of $399.00 against the Department of Trade and Commerce for services which he rendered in 1911 as Census Enumerator. The claim consisted of two items, $160.00 for personal services, and $239.00 for disbursements in connection with the work, but as he did not supply supporting vouchers, the account was not paid.

If Mr. Drummond can produce vouchers ~~in support of his claim for payment for work done as a Census Enumerator~~, or if he can furnish explanations in connection with the shortage in his accounts as Indian Agent, consideration will be given to his case.

Jas. Hawkins Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Great War Veterans' Association,
348 Broadview Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 24th.,1920.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to your letter of the 16th July, 1913,C 58,and also your letter of the 11th November, 1914,C 98,in regard to the case of Mr. E.B.Drummond who for sometime held office as Indian Agent at Lytton, B.C., and who acted as Census Enumerator in 1911. You will see by reference to those letters, and other correspondence in connection therewith, that Mr. Drummond was indebted to this Department to the amount of $589.05, and that you were requested to hand over to this Department the amount due him for his services in connection with Census work. You did not take such action owing to the fact that Mr. Drummond failed to submit vouchers for disbursements which he made.

The reason for bringing this matter to your attention is that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Riverdale Branch of the Great War Veterans Association at Toronto has written this Department in regard thereto. Mr. Drummond has failed to make good this Department's claim against him to the amount of $589.05, and as it is probable that your Department may be approached by the Association and requested to make payment to Mr. Drummond, it is desired that if any payment is going to be made to him it be made to this Department toward settlement of the shortage in his accounts as Indian Agent. The $160.00 due Mr. Drummond for personal services might,it is thought, be paid to this Department. I shall be glad therefore to hear from you in this matter at your convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa, Ont.

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June 25th 1920.

Secretary.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Dear Sir,

re.- Comrade E. B. Drummond.

I am in receipt of your favour of yesterdays date, and from the information before us it would appear that Comrade Drummond was suspended by the Department of Indian Affairs, so therefore formal notification to the Department of his leaving was not necessary.

It is also found that Drummond did account for all monies received by him as Indian Agent at Lytton, B.C.

We would also respectfully point out that Drummond did submit to the Department of Trade and Commerce statement & supporting vouchers to cover the item of $399.00 due to him as Census Enumerator. Mr St. Denis, the Secretary, informed Comrade Drummond that he would issue a cheque in settlement just as soon as he was permitted to do so by the Department of Indian Affairs, and as a matter of fact $200.00 was paid on account of this census.

With regard to the item of $589.05, this is taken care of, and disposed of in the following statement:-

	To balance claimed from E. B. Drummond.....		$589.05
1.	By reversal entry re Stryen Creek.....	$100.00	
2.	By reversal entry re Harper Ranch Co.....	$500.00	
3.	By error in credit of $337.70.....	$ 2.00	
4.	By salary May and part June 1912.....	$125.00	
5.	By due on account of Census.....	$399.00	
	Balance due to E. B. Drummond.....		$536.95
		$1126.00	$1126.00

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June 25th 1920.

Secretary.,
Department of Indian Affairs.
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1. We would explain that Drummond did not receive the cheque for $100.00 re Stryen Creek, although this was charged to his account.

2. The cheque for $500.00 received from Harper Ranch Co was used to pay John Milton., Stevens & Allen., and F. Allison, for hay oats, potatoes, and wheat. An account was opened with this cheque at the Imperial Bank, Kamloops, and after payments had been made to the three firms above mentioned, there was a small balance of about $10.00 left in the account, which was transferred to Mr Smith, who had been appointed Indian Agent at Kamloops, succeeding Mr Neild. All vouchers etc having reference to these transactions were turned over to Mr Neild on his appointment as Indian Agent at Kamloops. There were notes given to the two latter firms above referred to for the balance of their accounts, and these were discharged either by Mr Neild or Mr Smith. It must be appreciated that Mr Drummond was not Agent at Kamloops, but was instructed to look after the office during the absence of Mr McDonald to Fort George to purchase the reserve, so he acted quite rightly in leaving all papers and vouchers with Mr Neild when he took over the office.

3. This item was evidently an error in booking for vouchers covering June to December 1911 inclusive, totalled $339.70, whereas only $337.70 was credited to Comrade Drummond.

4. Amount of salary due E. B. Drummond for May and part of June 1912. (date of suspension)

5. Amount due E. B. Drummond as Census Enumerator, for which vouchers have been submitted to the Department of Trade & Commerce.

The above clearly shows that there is a balance of $536.95 still due to E. B. Drummond, which is made up as follows:-

Department of Trade & Commerce.....	$399.00
Department of Indian Affairs.....	$137.95
	$536.95

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Department of Indian Affairs.
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Your immediate attention and adjustment of this matter will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Jas. Hawkins.

Secretary-Treasurer.
Riverdale Branch G.W.V.A.

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370,341-3

Ottawa, August 27th.,1920.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant; and in reply I have to inform you that the question of Mr. Drummond's claim will be further looked into. Your statement as to reversal entries ~~are~~ to not understood.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Brant Supt.

For Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

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348 Broadview Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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TORONTO,

September 17th 1920.

Department of Indian Affairs.,
(continued)

re.- E. B. Drummond.

look into it, and that afternoon went all over the Reserve. A meeting was held the next day, when Father LeJeune, O.M.I. was present at this and two or three other meetings held in connection with this matter on the Reserves at Kamloops. Fernie's claim for $100.00 came up and was discussed, and shewn to be the wish of the band that it be paid. Mr Drummond agreed to do so at the time, and did not think it would take so much money for seed as it did. Later Mr Drummond wrote to Mr Calhoun and received his cheque for $500.00, which was placed in the Imperial Bank to the credit of an account opened in the name of E. B. DRUMMOND, Indian Agent, and arrangements were made with the Bank for its operation by Dr K. C. MacDonald as well, for Mr Drummond was not Agent at Kamloops, and did nothing except as locum tenens. There were purchased hay, oats, potatoes, and a little wheat. These were all obtained from three stores, viz:- John Milton., Stevens & Allan, and the business ran in the name of F. Ellison. Cheques were made out payable to their order, as far as Mr Drummond can now remember, John Milton in full., Stevens & Allan for $200.00 odd dollars., F. Ellison for something short of $200.00, leaving a small balance in the Imperial Bank. Notes were given to three parties - Stevens & Allan., F. Ellison., and W. L. Fernie. It was proposed to finance these notes etc by collecting money for the shale which was being sold off the Reserve at the rate of about $10.00 per day, which was being collected & divided by the Indians. Furtner it was expected that there would be an Agent appointed to Kamloops shortly, and Mr Drummond felt that either Dr K. C. MacDonald or the new Agent would collect the monies for the shale into the Indian Office, and parties taking shale were notified to pay monies to Indian Office, though this may not have have been till after Dr MacDonald's return from Fort George. The non-appointment of an Agent, and Dr MacDonald's being away from Kamloops are the reasons why the returns from the shale that reached the office failed to produce sufficient funds to retire the three notes. The first time that Mr Drummond met Dr MacDonald after his return from Fort George he handed to him the pass book and told him what had taken place. Later, at the request of Dr MacDonald, Mr

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September 17th 1920.

Department of Indian Affairs.,
(continued)

re.- E. B. Drummond.

Drummond gave Mr Neild (acting-Agent) a summary of the whole affair, and drew to his attention the three notes. The result seems to have been that he collected in some money and paid two of the notes. Full particulars of these transactions should be on fyle in your Kamloops office.

If there is any further information that you may require we will gladly endeavour to supply same upon hearing from you, and we would thank you to kindly give this matter your immediate attention as an adjustment has already been held up an unreasonably long time.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Jas. Hawkins.

Secretary-Treasurer.
Riverdale Branch G.W.V.A.

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September 17th 1920.

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A. F. MacKenzie Esqre.,
for Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Dear Sir,

re.- E. B. Drummond.

In reply to your 370,341-2 of the 27th ultimo, it is hoped that the following will explain the reversal entries referred to in my letter of June 25th last:-

1. REVERSAL ENTRY RE STRYEN CREEK----------$100.00
Comrade Drummond is debited by your Department with a cheque for $100 which it is said was forwarded to him, but which he says he never received. We understand that a cheque for $100.00 was later spent through B. Rebagliati of Lytton in connection with work on the bridge over Stryen Creek.

2. REVERSAL ENTRY RE HARPER RANCH COMPANY----------$500.00
It will be recalled that in the Spring 1911 there was no Agent in the Kamloops Office, and that Dr K. C. MacDonald went to Fort George in connection with the Indian Reserve there. Previous to leaving he asked Mr Drummond to come up once in a while from Lytton and see what mail there was, etc. On one of these occasions, which was early in April 1911, Mr Drummond met in Kamloops, Mr E. W. Calhoun, Manager at Harper's Camp, one of the most prominent men of the district, and he drew to Mr Drummond's attention the position of the Indians on the Kamloops Reserve, who having ploughed their ground, were without either potatoes or seed grain to sew or hay to feed their horses to put in a crop. After Mr Drummond had shown Mr Calhoun the practical impossibility of getting any satisfaction or money from Ottawa within time to be of any use to the Indians, for the ground was already ploughed, he offered to advance the amount of $500.00 against rent of grazing ground on Indian Reserve. Mr Calhoun was so insistent in the matter that Mr Drummond said that he would stay over and

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Ottawa, 14th October, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to letter to you of the 24th June in regard to the case of Mr. E.B.Drummond, who at one time held office as Indian Agent at Lytton, and who acted as Census Enumerator in 1911. I shall be glad if you will be good enough to ~~furnish a~~ reply to that letter ~~at your earliest convenience.~~

Your obedient servant,

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa, Ont.

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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370341-2

Ottawa, 15th October, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 17th and 30th September bearing on the case of Mr. E.B.Drummond, who at one time held office as Indian Agent at Lytton, B.C., and in reply I beg to say that the statement which you have submitted with regard to advances which Mr. Drummond received for expenditure in connection with the Styren Creek Bridge is to a certain extent correct.

A voucher amounting to $100.00 for provisions etc. supplied to Indians by Mr. Rebagliati was forwarded to the Department by the present Indian Agent, Mr. H. Graham in 1913, but the said voucher did not give details of charges therein to the amount of $93.50. The word "supplies" was used to designate the articles furnished to that amount. I may say however, that the merchant acknowledged the receipt of $100.00 and therefore the Department is prepared to accept the above mentioned voucher in support of the expenditure which it is claimed it covers.

With regard to the $500.00 received by Mr. Drummond from Mr. Calhoun, Manager of the Harper Ranch Company; I beg to say that while Mr. Drummond's statements with regard thereto may be correct, yet no money and no vouchers were received by the Department in connection therewith, and consequently he cannot be given credit for the expenditure which he claims to have made until such time as vouchers covering the same are submitted.

The mode of procedure followed by Mr. Drummond in connection with this matter including the issue by him of notes, was most irregular. He gave a note to Mr. W.L.Fernie for $100.00, which note has not been paid, although the Department has been informed that Mr. Drummond collected the money wherewith to make payment. It was understood that Mr. Drummond would have paid Mr. Fernie from the $500.00 collected from the Harper Ranch Company and the balance of $500.00 was to be expended in seed.

The Department has been given to understand that the greater part of the seed grain accounts was paid in money collected for sand or for shale. In this connection I may say that Mr. Neild, who was appointed Indian Agent at Kamloops after Mr. Drummond left, paid $231.76 on the seed account, which it has been understood was almost the full amount of the account. The 39 Indians reported having received three sacks of seed each, or about 11700 lbs., which at $40.00 a ton would amount to about the value of the amount paid by Mr. Neild. Neither cash nor receipts have been received by the Department for the $500.00 above mentioned, and consequently the Department is not prepared to credit Mr. Drummond with that amount until either the cash or the receipted vouchers are submitted by him.

Mr. Drummond should forward to the Department a statement of the amount which he collected for sand or shale sold.

I may add that Mr. Drummond's indebtedness to the Department appears

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appears to be as follows:-

To balance as per ~~statement~~ letter 13th August 1913	87.05
Cash received as rental from the Harper Ranch Company	500.00
	$587.05
Less advance for Styren Bridge	100.00
Balance	$487.05

Plus collections for sand sold.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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TORONTO,

October 25th 1920.

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J. D. McLean Esqre.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

re.- E. B. Drummond.

I am in receipt of your 370341-2 of the 18th inst.

Re.- $500.00 Harper Ranch item. Mr Drummond informs us that all vouchers in connection with the above item were turned over to Mr Neild when he took over charge of Kamloops office, the money having been expended as follows:-

John Milton's account in full.
Stevens & Allan - $200.00 odd.
F. Ellison something short of $200.00.

This left a balance of about $10.00 in the Imperial Bank, which was turned over sometime later to Mr Smith, the then Agent at Kamloops. The delay in turning this account over was that Mr Drummond understood that the arrangements made with the Bank were that either Dr. McDonald the Inspector, or the Agent at Kamloops would be able to draw the money, but the Bank would not pay out the balance without Mr Drummond's signature.

Mr Drummond collected no monies whatever, either for sand, shale, or anything else, that has not been accounted for, and this is the first time that same has been suggested.

The account of Mr Drummond now stands as follows:-

By reversal entry re Harper Ranch Company	$500.00
By salary May and part June 1912	$125.00
By balance due on account of Census	$399.00
	$1024.00
To balance due Indian Dept. as per your letter of Oct 18th	$ 487.05
Balance due to E. B. Drummond	$ 536.95

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October 25th 1920.

J. D. McLean Esqre.,
Department of Indian Affairs.
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re.- E. B. Drummond.

If there is any further information that you may require, please let us know, so that this matter can be finally disposed of as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,

Jas. Hawkins.

Secretary-Treasurer.
Riverdale Branch G.W.V.A.

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Ottawa, 28th October, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to again draw attention to letters to you of the 24th June, 1920 and the 14th instant, in reference to the case of Mr. E.B.Drummond, and I beg to say that I shall be glad to receive the information for which request has been made regarding the amount due Mr. Drummond by your Department in connection with payment to Mr. Drummond for the work which he did as Census Enumerator in 1911. The reason for making this request is set forth in letter to you of the 24th June above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd A.S.Williams

A.S.Williams
For Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 28th October, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to official letters to you of the 26th May, 1913 and the 23rd June of that year regarding certain money ($500.00) received by Mr. E.B.Drummond, ex-Indian Agent of the Lytton Agency from the Manager of the Harper Ranch Company, which money was paid as rental by the said Company. In those letters you were requested to explain the transactions which took place with regard to the disposition of the money. You made reply in the matter in a three page letter. Unfortunately the first page of that letter has been destroyed. Seemingly it was written previous to the 9th of July (as the next letter on the fyle with the papers referred to, bears that date). The Department desires to receive a copy of the first page of that letter, if you can furnish it.

Mr. Drummond, who is at present in Toronto, is making claim against the Government for arrears of salary withheld because of failure to account for certain money which passed through his hands while he held office as Indian Agent. He states that all vouchers in connection with the $500.00 which he received from Mr. E.H.Calhoun, Manager of the Harper Ranch Company, were handed over to Mr. Neild, your predecessor at the Kamloops Agency, at the time that the latter took charge of the Kamloops Indian office. Mr. Drummond states also that the money was expended as follows:-

"John Milton's account in full
Stevens & Allan $200.00 odd
F.Ellison something short of $200.00."

Mr. Drummond states further that this left a balance of about $10.00 in the Imperial Bank, which amount he says was turned over sometime later to you.

The Department had been given to understand that the greater part of certain seed grain accounts handled by Mr. Drummond were paid with money collected by him for sand or for shale. In this connection he has stated he collected "no monies whatever either for sand, shale or anything else that has not been "accounted for".

The Department desires to have you verify Mr. Drummond's statement in this matter. You should forward also any voucher or receipts which you can find in the Kamloops office or elsewhere which bear on this case. Be good enough to give this matter your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

A.S.Williams
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Ottawa, October 29th, 1920.

Memorandum re Mr. E.B. Drummond formerly of Ashcroft, B.C., who acted as Census Enumerator in taking the Census of the Indians on the Lytton Agency in 1911.

In a letter dated 8th March, 1912, addressed to Mr. J. M. Yorston, the Commissioner under whom he worked, he says -

"I beg to advise that there is no chance of my doing anything more with the Census until I see some money for what I have done, and as I do not expect to be in this Agency but a very short time, I now forward the missing sheet".

It will be observed that the above letter was written nearly one year after the date of the taking of the Census and that in the meantime the Census and Statistics Office had to obtain the balance of the Census by other means than through this enumerator.

On September 12, 1912, the following memo was submitted regarding this person's account:

"His letter and account were sent to the Accountant who reported thereon: "Unless he completes work he undertook to do, no payment will be made." Mr. Drummond's delay in sending, or rather his determination not to complete, his Census work has caused a great deal of annoyance to this Office, as his returns only contain a population of 1,676 out of a total of 2,200, the balance of which had to be obtained from other sources."

In view of the foregoing, the Bureau of Statistics cannot recede from the position formerly taken or not recognizing Mr. Drummond's claim until proper vouchers covering the work he has done has been supplied to this Office.

(Sgd.) E. S. Macphail.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF

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OFFICE OF
THE DEPUTY MINISTER
F.C.T. O'Hara

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. C-222

OTTAWA, November 1, 1920.

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Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th June and the 14th October regarding payments to Mr. E. B. Drummond, who acted as Census Enumerator in 1911, I have to say that this matter was again taken up with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and I am now in receipt of a memorandum from the Superintendent dated October 29th, a copy of which is enclosed.

In view of the information contained in this memorandum, the payment of any claim that Mr. Drummond may have against this Department cannot be made until proper vouchers have been received by this Department.

Yours truly,

Acty Deputy Minister.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 4th.,1920.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 25th October, and previous correspondence, regarding the claim of $389.00 made by Mr. E.B.Drummond for census work in 1911, I beg to say that this Department has been in correspondence with the Department of Trade and Commerce in the matter, and a reply dated 1st November has been received, in which it is stated that the subject was taken up with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and a memorandum dated 28th October bearing thereon obtained. Copy of that memorandum is transmitted herewith. The Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce has stated that in view of the information contained in the memorandum in question, the payment of any claim that Mr. Drummondn may have against the Department of Trade and Commerce cannot be made until the said Department has received proper vouchers in support thereof.

Your obedient servant,

A.S.Williams
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. Hawkins Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Riverdale Branch, G.W.V.A.,
Toronto, Ont.
348 Broadview Ave.,

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Kamloops, B.C.,

June 23rd. 1913.

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Department file No. 370341/2, May 26th, 1913.

I beg to report on the subject matter contained in Department letter under date and file given above, in reference to an amount advanced by Provincial Constable W.L. Fernie to two Indians of the Kamloops Band, likewise the amount collected by Mr. E.B. Drummond from the Western Canadian Ranching Company in respect to said Company grazing privileges on the Kamloops Reserve. (Harper Ranch Co. referred to)

In connection with which I have to submit that the matter was brought to my attention some time in April, 1912, by Mr. Fernie who about that time applied to me and asked me to try and collect from the Indians the sum of $100.00 which he had advanced to the two Indians and for thepayment of which he held a promissory note from Mr. Drummond which he had failed to get as Mr. Drummond had no funds to meet it.

After hearing Mr. Fernie's statement I called a meeting of the Indians for the purpose of investigating the matter, the meeting was attended by the Chief and a large majority of the members of the band, when the following information was given.

That during the temporary occupation of the Kamloops office by Mr. Drummond in the spring of 1911, he promised the Indians seed grain for their spring seeding which he told them he could get them if they authorize him to draw what was due from the Western Canadian Ranching Company as rent for said Company's grazing privileges on the Reserve; to this the Indians consented. According to the Indians' count, they figured that there were $500.00 due for the year ending February, 1912. They told Drummond that they were indebted to Mr. Fernie in the sum of $100.00, which amount by their consent Mr. Fernie had advanced to Philip Tomma and Basil Paul that they wished Mr. Fernie be paid from the

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amount which they thought was due from the Ranching Company, the stated sum being fixed at $500.00. With the understanding that $100.00 of that sum was to be paid to Mr. Fernie and the remaining $400.00 towards securing seed grain.

With this authority it appears that Mr. Drummond immediately applied to the late Manager of the Ranching Company, Mr. E.W. Calhoun, (who it has been shown was in the habit of advancing monies to the Indians in respect to their grazing privileges at various times) for $500.00, and a cheque for that amount was issued, made payable to E.B. Drummond on behalf of the Indians.

From the information gathered it appears that immediately Mr. Drummond got possession of the cheque in question, He interviewed Mr. Fernie and questioned him about the money he had advanced to the Indians, and what he understood from the Indians of the money coming to them from the Ranching Company, pretending to secure Mr. Fernie pending the collection, he gave Mr. Fernie his Note, while as a matter of fact he had collected the money before he gave the note.

On furthery inquiries I found that Mr. Drummond did not pay for all the grain, (if he paid for any), I find in a statement handed me by my immediate predecessor Mr. Wm. Neild, that a very large portion of the amount, if not all, was paid from an entirely different source, this sum was collected for building sand taken from the Indian reserve.

After I had gathered these information, I wrote Mr. Drummond several letters, all of which were ignored by him. Later however I found him at the Leland Hotel this City, and forced an interview when he admitted receiving the cheque for $500.00, and the giving of his note to Mr. Fernie, but claimed at thetime to have spent the whole amount for seed. I pressed f for a written statement of disbursement which he promised to furnish but never gave.

Several weeks later I chanced upon him again in the

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the Leland Hotel, when questioned on his failure to furnish the statement he got very gruff and insulting, refusing to give any satisfaction or to talk on subject, further than that he would give me a statement as soon as he could get in touch with his papers. I last saw Mr. Drummond at New Westminster last October while attending the Fall Fair there, when he told me that he had not had the time to make out the statement I had asked for.

My immediate predecessor, Mr. Wm. Neild, who have since moved away from the City, before leaving, on the 14th day of January, 1913, handed me a cheque for $7.99, which he told me was remaining in his possession from an amount he had collected for building sand taken from the reserve while he was in office after paying forthe seed grain which was got by Mr. Drummond for the Indians in 1911. Mr. Neild's statement showed that he had collected $239.75, for the Building sand, and that he had paid out in respect to seed grain $231.76, leaving a balance in his hand of $7.99.

I have been unable to find out the exact amount of grain furnished by Mr. Drummond for distribution at the time further than the information from 39 Indians who reported to received three sacks each of seed grain from the distribution, equal to 11,700 lbs, if the sacks averaged 100 each, but as Oats seldom average 100 pounds to the sack. At $40.00 per ton, it would seem that the amount paid out by Mr. Neild would cover the cost of the grain. It is clear, however, that Mr. Drummond received the money on behalf of the Indians to pay Mr. Fernie which he has not done.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) "John F. Smith"

Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Kamloops, B.C., November 5, 1920. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-13
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Department File 370,341-2, October 28, 1920.

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Sir,—

Replying to Department letter under date and file given above, I beg to submit a copy of my report of June 23rd., 1913, on the subject matter dealt with, and to say that according to the statement handed me by my immediate predecessor, Mr. William Neild, the seed grain supplied the Indians in the spring of 1911 was paid for with money collected for building sand taken from the Reserve. This collection amounted to $239.75, out of which Mr Neild paid $231.76, leaving a balance in hand of $7.99, which he handed me. This amount tallied with subsequent statements of the Indians, 39 of whom had received three sacks each of oats, between 11,500 and 11,700 pounds in all or 5¾ tons, at $40.00 per ton. All of this was paid from the amount collected for building sand, according to the statement of Mr. Neild.

Mr. W.L. Fernie was never paid the $100.00 and no account has ever been given of the disposition of the $500. which Mr. Calhoun told me he paid and which Mr. Drummond admitted having received. The statements in my report are substantially those furnished me at the time by Mr. Neild and the Indians concerned, and showed conclusively that not one cent of the $500.00 collected by Mr. Drummond was used for the purpose to which he agreed with the Indians. Mr. Neild's statment shows Stevens & Allan's account at $108.30 and F. Ellison $44.90. He did notgive the amount of John Milton's account, but as he disbursed $231.76 out of the #239.75 which he collected, no doubt,

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Milton's bill was included in the disbursement. The sum of $7.99 was turned over to me, not $10.00. I have been unable to find any voucher or receipt in this office in connection with the transaction. My knowledge was supplied as stated above.

Your obedient servant,

John F. Smith
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, November 12th.,1920.

Sir,-

With reference to correspondence had with you in regard to the case of Mr. E.B.Drummond, I beg to say it is thought advisable to submit for your information extract from a report in the matter dated 5th instant, which report the Department received from Mr. John F.Smith, the Indian Agent, at Kamloops.

I may add that the question of making further payment to Mr. Drummond will not be considered until he has satisfactorily accounted for the $500.00 mentioned in the enclosed letter.

Your obedient servant,

A.F.MacKenzie
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. Hawkins Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Riverdale Branch, G.W.V.A.,
348 Broadview Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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FIFTH CENSUS OF CANADA, 1911.

ENUMERATOR'S ACCOUNT.

The Department of Agriculture, Dr.

To E. B. DRUMMOND.

Enumerator in District No. 14 Subdistrict No_____ Enumeration District No._____

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For.....days receiving instructions at $2 per day from time of leaving home to return thereto.....	
For actual transportation and living expenses while receiving instructions as per vouchers attached.....	
For..36..days enumeration service at $10 per day, and expenses as per allowance, $.....	360
For..23..days service of assistance or guide at $10 per day as per vouchers.....	230
For..26..days expenses of assistant or guide at $3 per day as per vouchers.....	78
Total $668.00	
Less Shields & Retacket paid by Dept., leaving balance due $599.00	

I declare that the above charges are made in accordance with the facts

Signed at Ottawa
this 20th
day of May 1913.

E. B. DRUMMOND Enumerator.

Countersigned after examination by.....
Commissioner.

Examined and approved for payment by.....
of the Census Office this.....day of.....1911.

N.B.- This account is subject to final audit and correction. See rates and allowances to enumerators on next page.

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JAS. HAWKINS, J.P., SECRETARY-TREASURER

RIVERDALE BRANCH: 348 BROADVIEW AVE.

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A. S. Williams Esqre.,
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Dear Sir,

Re.- E. B. Drummond.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your 370,341-2 of the 4th inst.

As requested we are herewith sending you copy of voucher handed to the Census Department on May 20th 1913, the original of which should be on fyle in that Department.

This account shows $599.00 due to Mr Drummond, but as $200.00 has been paid on account of this item, the balance due is only $399.00, and Mr St. Denis., the Secretary of the Census Department informed Mr Drummond in August 1913 that he would give a cheque to clear the balance whenever the Indian Department permitted.

The $230.00 item in enclosed account was for monies paid out by Mr Drummond to Miss Blatchford for assisting with the Census, a receipt for which was sent, by request, by Miss Blatchford direct to the Census Department.

Should you require any further information please let us know, as we have complete records of this case on fyle,

We would thank you to kindly expedite this matter as much as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Jas. Hawkins.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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A. F. MacKenzie Esqre.,
for Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Dear Sir,

re.- E. B. Drummond.

I am in receipt of your 370,341-2 of the 12th inst.

It would appear from the extract of report made by Mr John F. Smith, Indian Agent at Kamloops, which you enclosed with your letter, that he knows nothing, or very little, of the $500.00 item in question.

There should not be much difficulty in investigating this matter for Mr Drummond opened an account in the Imperial ~~Account~~ Bank with Mr Calhoun's cheque for $500.00 in the name of E. B. Drummond, Indian Agent., and arrangements were made with the Bank for its operation by Dr K. C. MacDonald as well, for Mr Drummond was not Agent at Kamloops, and did nothing except as locum tenens. Hay, oats, potatoes, and a little wheat were purchased from three stores operated by John Milton., Stevens & Allan., and F. Ellison. Cheques were drawn on this account for John Milton in full., Stevens & Allan $200.00 odd., and F. Ellison something short of $200.00. This left a small balance of something like $10.00 in the Bank which was later paid out to the order of Mr Neild. This can be easily verified by obtaining a copy of Drummond's account from the Bank, and statements from the firms above mentioned. Notes were given to three parties, viz:- Stevens & Allan., F. Ellison., and W. L. Fernie, and it was proposed to retire these by the proceeds of sale of shale, which by Mr Smiths report, Mr Neild did.

The first time that Mr Drummond met Dr K. C. MacDonald after the latters visit to Fort George, he handed him the Bank Book and verbally told him what had taken place, and later Mr Drummond, at the request of the Bank Manager, signed a cheque for

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TORONTO.

November 16th 1920.

A. F. MacKenzie Esqre.,
for Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
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the small balance at the Bank, and it is believed that this cheque was in favour of Mr Neilds. Later when Mr Neild was acting-Agent Mr Drummond gave him a summary of the whole affair, and drew to his attention the three outstanding notes. The result seems to have been that Mr Neild collected in some money & paid some, or all, of the notes.

Full records of these transactions should be on fyle at Kamloops Office, and it is not understood why so much time has been allowed to lapse without the Department ascertaining from the Bank & the stores dealt with, whether Mr Drummond disposed of the $500.00 in the way he states.

Mr John F. Smith, in his report, lays a direct charge of thief against Mr Drummond, and we therefore persist in your Department taking immediate steps to verify Mr Drummonds statements, and taking proceedings against him should it be found, by your investigations, that Drummond is lying.

We appreciate the fact that circumstances compelled Drummond to expend the money in question rather irregularly without your Departments authority, but the urgent need for action is ample excuse for his having done so.

It is very unfair to keep this matter dragging on year after year, for Drummond needs the money which you are withholding from him.

It is hoped that you will pursue investigations along the lines suggested, and that an amicable understanding & satisfactory settlement will be made at an early date.

Awaiting your further communications.

Yours very truly,

Jas Hawkins

Secretary-Treasurer.
Riverdale Branch G.W.V.A.

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Ottawa, December 1st.,1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I may say it is regretted that the Department cannot further consider Mr. E.B.Drummond's claim, until such time as he submits substantial evidence in the way of accounts paid from the $500.00 which he received from Mr. Calhoun, or until he makes refund of the amount in question.

I beg to point out in this connection that the evidence with regard to payments made for grain does not corroborate Mr. Drummond's statement. I may say also that the course which Mr. Drummond pursued shortly after the transactions referred to took place was the cause of inconvenience to the Department. He left the agency without acquainting the Department or any person of his proposed movements and he was absent for some weeks. It was said that he was on a prospecting tour, but definite information in the matter could not be obtained, and not only inconvenience but disorganization of the agency resulted consequent upon his sudden and unexplained departure.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. Hawkins Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Riverdale Branch, G.W.V.A.,
348 Broadview Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1922.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott.-

The claim of E.B.Drummond, ex-Indian Agent at Lytton, for a balance of salary of $137.95, has been previously considered, as it was pressed by the Secretary of the Riverdale Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The claim has been refused as Mr. Drummond, who was Indian Agent at Lytton previous to 1913, left the service without submitting a formal notification in the matter to the Department and without accounting for certain moneys which he received as Indian Agent. When acting as Agent at Kamloops in 1911 he received $500.00 from The Western Canadian Ranching Company for grazing privileges promising the Indians that he would supply them with seed. The seed was supplied but it was not paid for with the $500.00, as Mr. Drummond gave his note for $100.00 and the balance of the accounts were paid by Agent Neild from moneys received for building sand sold.

Mr. Drummond had a claim of $399.00 against the Department of Agriculture for taking the Census in 1911, payment of which has been withheld as he failed to complete the work and to submit proper vouchers for the work done. This Department requested the Department of Agriculture to withhold payment of the amount until Mr. Drummond accounted for the $500.00 paid to him by Mr. E.W.Calhoun for the Western Canadian Ranching Company. This Department has intimated that it would consider Mr. Drummond's claim as soon as he accounted for the $500.00.

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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott,-

Memorandum of the 9th August 1922 on file No. 370241-2 sets forth the position taken by this Department in regard to the claim of Mr. E.B.Drummond, formerly Indian Agent, at Lytton.

There appears to be no record in this Department of the receipt of a letter (referred to in the attached communication) of the 21st August 1913 to the Superintendent General relative to a verbal statement made by Mr. St.Denis regarding Mr.Drummond's claim against the Census Department, but there is on file a letter of the 11th November 1920 from the Secretary Treasurer of the Great War Veteran Association, Toronto, in which reference is made to Mr. Drummond's claim of $399.00. The following is an excerpt from that letter, "Mr. St.Denis, the Secretary of the Census Department, informed Mr. Drummond in August 1913 that he would give a cheque to clear the balance whenever the Indian Department permitted."

As pointed out in the memorandum quoted above this Department wrote the Department of Trade and Commerce (as in charge of the Census work) requesting that if the said Department proposed making payment for census work performed by Mr. Drummond that such payment be made to this Department towards settlement of the shortages in his accounts as Indian Agent. A reply dated 1st November 1920 was received to the effect that payment of any claim that Mr. Drummond may have against the Department of Trade and Commerce cannot be made until proper vouchers have been received by that Department. Evidence was submitted also to the effect that Mr. Drummond's delay in sending in or rather "his determination not to complete his census work" caused a great deal of annoyance at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The letter of the 25th October 1920 written by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Riverdale Branch of the Great War Veterans Association is on file. In reply to that letter this Department furnished information such as above referred to regarding the position taken by the Department of Trade and Commerce with regard to Mr. Drummond's claim for payment for census work.

The Secretary-Treasurer was furnished also with an excerpt

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excerpt from a letter of the 5th November 1920 received from r. John F. Smith, Indian Agent, Kamloops. In that letter Mr.Smith ade statement to the effect that his investigations go to show conclusively that not one cent of the $500.00 collected by Mr. Drummond (the receipt of which he acknowledged) was used for the purpose for which he agreed with the Indians. It cannot therefore be said that Mr. Drummond has accounted for the $500.00 as claimed.

I may say further that on the 1st December the Secretary-Treasurer was advised that "the Department cannot further consider "Mr. E.B.Drummond's claim until such time as he submits substantial "evidence in the way of accounts paid from the $500.00 which he re- "ceived from Mr. Calhoun, or until he makes refund of the amount in "question".

(Sgd) F.H.Paget
Accountant.

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Ottawa, October 9, 1922.

Memorandum:

Mr.Raye.

In reply to your letter of October 2nd, with further reference to the claim made on behalf of Mr.E.B.Drummond, at one time Indian Agent at Kamloops,B.C., I beg to send you a memorandum written by the Accountant of the Department of Indian Affairs, which has been transferred to me by the Deputy of that Department. Owing to the position of Mr. Drummond's claim as disclosed by the memorandum, it would seem impossible to make any payment to him.

For Mr Featherstonhaugh
Signature

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, March 22, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott.-

There does not appear to be any reason to change the view taken by the Department previously in regard to the claim of ex-Agent Drummond as he has not accounted for the $500.00 which he admitted having received from Mr.Calhoun, of the Western Canadian Ranching Company, and Mr. Fernie, to whom he gave his note for $100.00 for money loaned to two Indians instead of paying him from the $500.00 as authorized by the Indians,is still unpaid so far as the Department is aware. There is also an amount of $89.05 additional to be accounted for, or a total of $589.05. The balance apparently due Mr.Drummond from the Trade and Commerce Department on account of services as Census Enumerator is $399.00, but that Department refused to consider payment of the balance claimed as Mr.Drummond did not complete the work and failed to submit proper receipts and vouchers. (See memos. of August 9th and October 6th, 1922, and ex-Agent Smith's report of June 23rd, 1913, and letter of November 5th, 1920.)

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March 28, 1923.

Memorandum:

Mr. Featherston.

With reference to the inclosed papers regarding the claim of Mr.E.B.Drummond, at one time Indian Agent at Kamloops, B.C., I have to state that I cannot suggest any favourable action in this case. Kindly see the memorandum which you signed on October 9, last, inclosing a report from Mr. Paget, our Accountant, in regard to this matter.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, May 2nd., 1923.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to your memorandum of the 29th October 1920, in respect to the case of Mr. E.B. Drummond, who acted as census enumerator in 1911, and to request that you will kindly state whether he has submitted proper vouchers to enable your Department to accept his expense accounts.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
Accountant.

E.S. Macphail Esq.,
Superintendent,
Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
Ottawa.

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May 4th. 1923.

Dear Sir,

The Department is endeavouring to settle the matter of an account in dispute with one of its former officials, Mr. E. B. Drummond, who was Indian agent at Lytton and who for a certain time was acting Indian agent at Kamloops.

I should be glad if you would furnish me with a transcript of the account which Mr. Drummond alleges he opened in your bank in 1911. If you still have any paid cheques in connection with this account, will you also let me have copies of them.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. C. Casey, Esq.,
Manager,
The Imperial Bank,
Kamloops, B.C.

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May 4th. 1923.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Department is desirous of obtaining information with respect to an advance of $500.00 made to Mr. E.B. Drummond, in 1911 when he was acting Indian agent at Kamloops. It is understood that he paid from this amount accounts for hay, oats and potatoes amounting to something short of $200.00 to John Milton, Stevens and Allan and F. Ellison, but he did not submit receipts for these disbursements. I have to request, therefore, that you will interview each of the merchants mentioned. You should obtain all particulars bearing on this matter, and should report the facts. Such evidence in the way of receipts as it may be possible for you to obtain in substantiation of payments made by Mr. Drummond should be transmitted to the Department. Kindly lose no time in acting upon the foregoing instructions.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

W. C. Dallin, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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Kamloops, B.C.,
November 5, 1920.

201-13.

Department File 370,341-2, October 28, 1920.

Replying to Department letter under date and file given above, I beg to submit a copy of my report of June 23rd., 1913, on the subject matter dealt with, and to say that according to the statement handed me by my immediate predecessor, Mr. William Neild, the seed grain supplied the Indians in the spring of 1911 was paid for with money collected for building sand taken from the Reserve. This collection amounted to $239.75, out of which he paid $231.76, leaving a balance in hand of $7.99, which he handed me. This amount tallied with subsequent statements of the Indians, 39 of whom had received two sacks each of oats, between 11,500 and 11,700 pounds in all or 5¾ tons, at $40.00 per ton. All of this was paid from the amount collected for building sand, according to the statement of Mr. Neild.

Mr. W.L. Fernie was never paid the $100.00 and no account has ever been given of the disposition of the $500. which Mr Calhoun told me he paid and which Mr. Drummond admitted having received. The statements in my report are substantially those furnished me at the time by Mr. Neild and the Indians concerned, and showed conclusively that not one cent of the $500.00 collected by Mr. Drummond was used for the purpose to which he agreed with the Indians. Mr. Neild's statement shows Stevens & Allan's account at $108.30 and F. Ellison $44.90. He did not give the amount of John Milton's account, but as he disbursed $231.76 out of the $239.75 which he collected, no doubt, Milton's bill was included in the disbursement. The sum of $7.99 was turned over to me, not $10.00. I have been unable to find any voucher or receipt in this office in connection with the transaction. My knowledge was supplied as stated above.

Your obedient servant,

JFS/S.

(Sgd.) John F. Smith)
Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 1923
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 583768
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Kamloops, B.C., May 14, 1923. 19

Sir,—

In reply to Department letter under date of May 4th inst., I beg to state that as John Milton is now deceased, Stevens & Allan have been out of business for a number of years, and Frank Ellison has left Kamloops some years ago, it is not possible to obtain the information required by the Department first hand.

I therefore beg to submit a copy of a letter to the Department from Mr. John F. Agent, former Indian Agent, on the matter, under date of November 5, 1920, and which I trust will furnish the information the Department desires.

Your obedient servant,

William C. Dallin

(Wm. C. Dallin)
Acting Indian Agent.

WCD/S.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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No.

Imperial Bank of Canada,

Kamloops, B.C.

May 22, 1925.

The Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

584216

Dear Sir:

E.B. Drummond.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst.

Mr. Drummond in 1911 opened a personal account at this Branch, but I can find no record of the account being opened in his name as Indian Agent. I am also unable to find any record of the business in connection with the Agency having been transacted through us.

Probably you could have Mr. Drummond send his Pass Book to us with instructions to send it forward to you, and at the same time he could give us full particulars of the information which is required.

If this is done I will be glad to be of any assistance to you, if possible, in settling the dispute.

Yours truly,

Manager.

CCC/N.

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370341-2

Ottawa, May 28, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

In an endeavour to get some further information as to the claims of Mr.E.B.Drummond, the Department wrote on the 4th instant to the Manager of the Imperial Bank of Kamloops. I am sending you a copy of the answer received from the Manager. If Mr. Drummond would kindly meet Mr. Case's request, I would be very much obliged.

Your obedient servant,

(D. McLean)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James Hawkins, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Riverdale Branch G.W.V.A.,
348 Broadview Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
CANADA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
R. H. COATS
DOMINION STATISTICIAN
OTTAWA

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 5 1923
RECORDS

ESM/MEB

Ottawa, May 3,1923

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Dear Sir,-

Replying your favour of the 2nd. instant. There is nothing on file in our Office subsequent to October 29th.,1920 to show that Mr. E.B. Drummond has submitted proper vouchers to enable the Bureau of Statistics to accept his expense accounts. In any case, as pointed out in previous correspondence, the Bureau of Statistics has no intention of allowing all of Mr. Drummond's expense accounts, in so much as he refused to complete his work, necessitating the obtaining of the balance of the enumeration from other sources.

Yours very truly,

Esmacphail
Superintendent.

F.H. Paget, Esq.,
Accountant,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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With a view to tracing the disposition of the funds the Department wrote to the Manager of the Imperial Bank, Kamloops, and asked for a transcript of the account alleged to have been opened in 1911 and copies of any paid cheques in connection with the account. He replied stating that in 1911 Mr. Drummond opened a personal account at that branch but they could find no record of an account in the name of Mr. Drummond as Indian agent, nor any record of business in connection with the agency having been transacted through the bank. He suggested that Mr. Drummond send to him his pass book for transmission to the Department giving full particulars regarding the transactions.

The Department sent a copy of the Manager's letter to Mr. James Hawkins, Secretary-Treasurer of the Riverdale Branch of the G.W.V.A., Toronto, who had interested himself in the case, at the same time asking that Mr. Drummond comply with the suggestion, but evidently no action was taken as nothing further was heard regarding the matter until the receipt of your letter.

Unless Mr. Drummond clears up this indebtedness there can be no payment of salary that was withheld.

Yours faithfully,

DCS

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File 382,130 — Naas Agency - Correspondence regarding the Bennett vs. Bennett vs. Davis divorce case. 1911

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No. 382,130

Department of Indian Affairs.

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R. Bennett vs David
Divorce case

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MAR 2 1911

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

February 16th, 19 11.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. E.B.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottowa.

Sir,—

382130

I have the honor to inform you that Divorce proceedings were commenced in respect to two Indians Bennett v Bennett v David, in 1908, in connection with which the late Indian Agent, G.W?Morrow, received from the Petitioner the sum of $100.00 (one hundred dollars) towards the cost of the action.

It is understood that Mr Morrow resigned his office about that time, and Mr Ernest Lorenz, his successor in Office communicated with the solicitors connected with the case-Messrs Mc Lennan and Savage, but the matter drifted on until quite recently, when I found correspondence in connection with the matter as a result of my attention being called to the ~~matter~~ case by the resident missionary at Port Simpson, and the Petitioner-Mr Bennet.

By way of following up the case in behalf of the Indian I communicated with Messrs Mc Lennan and Savage, of Vancouver, B.C., as follows:- September 20th, 1911.

" Metlakatla, B.C.

It is understood that a sum of money was some time paid to you in connection with divorce proceedings-Bennett v Bennett. (Reference to letters) This case has been brought to my attention, and I beg to request that you will kindly let me know just where the matter stands". C.C.Perry, Indian Agent.

A reply to this letter contained the following:-

"Regarding the fees necessary to carry on this divorce case that were paid over to Mr G.W.Morrow. Mr Morrow has never paid the same over to us, although in a letter to us he states ~~that~~ that he thought he had done so, however, we know that no such payment has been made to us, and all our expenses and services to date have been incurred and rendered without payment of any fees whatsoever. That is the way the matter stands at present, which is certainly most unsatisfactory to all concerned."
(Dated Sept 26, 1910.) Mc Lennan & Savage.

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On October 7th I wrote to Mr Morrow as follows,viz:-

"A recent communication respecting the matter of a divorce -Bennett v Bennett-received from Messrs Mc Lennan & Savage,Barristers,of Vancouver,dated the 26th ultimo,contains the following:-"Regarding the fees necessary,etc etc(as quoted in the front sheet). I shall thank you to be good enough to let me hear from you on this subject,as the parties are desirous to clear the matter up".

C.C.Perry,Indian Agent.

Over four months have elapsed since writing to Mr Morrow as above,but to date no reply has been received.

The Indians are watching the result of my negotiatinns in this matter with interest.I have read the letter of Massrs Mc Lennan & Savage to the Indians concerned in the case, as they thought that the soliciters had kept the money.Now that they know the firm referred to have not received the money they demand an explanation from Mr Morrow,and ask the assistance of the Department in setting this business right.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 9th March, 1911.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been advised that in 1908, when you held the position of Indian Agent , the Sum of $100.00 was paid to you to defray expenses in connection with divorce proceedings in the case of Bennett vs Bennett vs David. If you received the amount in question, the Department will be glad to learn what disposition you made of it.

I may say that Mr. Perry, the Indian Agent, at Metlakatla, from whom the Department has heard in this matter, states that he wrote you over four months ago on this subject, but has received no reply. The Department will be glad to receive an answer from you at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.W.Morrow Esq.,

Prince Rupert, B.C.

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382130 H.X.D.

Ottawa, 9th March, 1911.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, regarding the sum of $100.00, which it is stated was paid to Mr. Morrow in 1908 when he held the position of Indian Agent, to defray expenses in connection with the divorce suit referred to, I beg to say that the Department is writing Mr. Morrow at Prince Rupert for an explanation in the matter. The Department desires to learn whether you can produce any documentary evidence to show conclusively that Mr. Morrow received the $100.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C.,

March 20th, 1911

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. A.B.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,—

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In reply to your letter No 382130, dated the 9th instant, I beg to say that I know of no documentary evidence to show that the Indian Bennett paid the sum of $100?00 to the late Indian Agent-Mr George Morrow.

I have only the word of the Indian for it, and the testimony of the plaintiff's solicitors.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Clifton Perry
Indian Agent.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, March 31st., 1911.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to letter of the 9th. of March in which you were asked what disposition you made of the sum of $100.00 alleged to have been paid you in connection with the divorce proceedings in the case of Bennett vs. Bennett vs. David; to which letter you have not replied. I have to request that you will give the Department the desired information at once. It is not proposed to allow the matter to drop until some satisfactory explanation is received from you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. W. Morrow, Esq.,

Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
L. B. McLellan Wm. Savage
C. J. White

Offices: 337 Hastings St. West.
Vancouver, B.C. March 30/11

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G. W. Morrow, Esq.,
c/o Haida Confection Co. Ltd.,
cor. Pine St. & 1st Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:--

We have yours of the 28th inst. re Bennett divorce. In this matter we have a letter from you dated Feb. 18th, 1908 asking us to commence divorce proceedings and you further stated that you "Have the money in sight". We accordingly commenced action and the papers were issued and served upon ~~Daniel~~ Fanny Bennett, the ~~Petitioner~~ Respondent. The Co-Respondent in the case was one George M. Davis and we were advised that he could be found at Victoria. We accordingly sent the papers to Victoria for service upon George M. Davis but we were not successful in serving them and although we have enquired a great many times from Port Simpson, we have received no information as to the whereabouts of George M. Davis. We can apply of course to the Court for leave to serve George M. Davis by substituted service but we would have to satisfy the Court that it has been impossible for us to serve him personally. The matter accordingly stands in this way at present.

We wrote you about the last of the year 1908 for the fees to carry on the suit and on the 5th of February, 1909 you wrote us that you had been paid $100.00 legal fees to obtain a divorce from Fanny Bennett. You also state that you were under the impression that

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Vancouver, B.C.

you had forwarded us the money. We have no recollection of having received the same and there is no record in our books that any amount was ever received on account of this divorce action.

You will recollect that the divorce action of Bailey vs Bailey was going through about this time and that you forwarded us the fees in that matter. We see no reason why Mr. Bailey cannot obtain his divorce if this action is proceeded with but of course we have to be assisted in the matter of service of the papers as above outlined.

Yours truly,

McLellan, Savage & White

Per

LBM/MBP.

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MAKERS OF HAIDA CHOCOLATES.
GLACIER FRUIT DROPS & HIGH GRADE CONFECTIONS.

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APR 8 1911

PHONE 2443 P. O. BOX 953

636 CORDOVA STREET, W.

APR 7 1911

Vancouver, B. C. Mar 31st 1911

J. D. McLean Esq
Secty Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

384812

Dear Sir

I rec'd your favour of recent date—
forwarded to my former address in connection
with Bennett. I immediately took the matter
up with the Solicitors the cause of delay
you will note is on account of being unable
to make service on Davis. I did not receive
a letter from Mr Perry as I have been in
Southern California since Oct last the chances
are it is in some part of that State as
I was moving around most of the time
however the matter escaped my notice long
ago and it seems strange that Bennett
did not mention the matter to me some
time however I presume the money was
paid to you judging from the Lawyers
letter so I have paid it to them and advised
them to write Mr Perry if I paid it before

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they may trace it up later and refund it to me, when in Office I had the entire North West Coast Agency to handle and may have got mixed with another Case as they say since that my business interests have been of such a large nature without being spoken to about it, the matter would never cross my mind.

Trusting you are as well as usual and that Departmental affairs is not making yourself and Mr Pedley grow old too quickly—

Yours faithfully,

Geo. W. Morrow

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Ottawa, 10th April, 1911.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Geo. W.Morrow has forwarded to the Department your letter to him of the 30th March in regard to the Bennett divorce case. Mr. Morrow states that he has paid over to you the $100.00 which he received to defray expenses in connection with this case. It would appear from your letter that proceedings in the matter were never taken, owing to the reasons which you have set forth, and under the circumstances therefore, I have to request that you will kindly forward to this Department, without delay, the $100.00 in question.to be held in trust for the Indian who paid the money to Mr. Morrow.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. McLellan, Savage & White,
Barristers,
Vancouver, B.C.

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382130

Ottawa, 10th April, 1911.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo and the communication enclosed regarding the Bennett divorce case; and in reply I beg to say that the Department notes that you state that you recently paid to Messrs. Mclellan, Sagage & White the $100.00 which you received to defray expenses in connection with this case.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

GEo. W.Morrow Esq.,
C/o Haida Donfectionery Co.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, 10th April, 1911.

Sir:-

With reference to previous correspondence, I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 31st of March from Mr. Geo. Morrow, in which he states that he recently paid to Messrs. McLellan, Savage & White of Vancouver, the lawyers who were engaged to act in the Bennett divorce case, the $100.00 which he received to defray expenses in connection threewith. Mr. Morrow appears to be under the impression that he previously paid over this amount, but he is unable to produce proof of payment. I may add that the Department is writing to the lawyers named and requesting them to forward the money to the Department as it would appear from the letter that Mr. Morrow enclosed from the firm that this case was not carried into the Courts.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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D. B. McLellan Wm. Savage
C. J. White

Offices: 337 Hastings St. West.

Vancouver, B. C. April 18/11.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
CANADA.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 10th inst., re Bennett Divorce case, we did receive from Mr. G. W. Morrow a few weeks ago the sum of $100.00 to cover legal expenses in this action.

We received instructions in the matter over two years ago from Mr. Morrow, then Indian Agent, and prepared the necessary Petition, Affidavit and Citation, and the same were duly executed and issued from our Court. The Citation bears date April 21st. 1909. The Citation and Petition were served upon the Respondent on the 22nd day of June, 1909 at Port Essington, B. C. The papers were then forwarded to the Sheriff at Victoria B. C. for service upon the Co-Respondent, George M. Davis, as we were notified that he resided at Victoria. The Sheriff held the papers for some months and finally returned them unserved, as he could not locate Davis. We have written to Port Simpson several times, asking for further information regarding the whereabouts of Davis, but no definite information could be supplied

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C. J. White.

Vancouver, B.C.

In regard to further proceedings, it would be necessary to either obtain an Order for substituted service dn Davis, or apply to the Court for leave to proceed in the action, without service upon the Co-Respondent. Mr. Morrow, however, now informs us that he thinks that Davis is now living in Victoria and could be easily located there at the present time. When Mr. Morrow first instructed us, he promised to remit our fees shortly, but failed to do so and we received no payment whatever for the work we did and the disbursements incurred, until the remittance of a few weeks ago. We have since the said payment, communicated with the Indian Agent at Metlakatla, B. CC.and explained to him fully the present situation. When Davis is served or service upon him is dispensed with, there appears to be no reason why the matter should not be brought to a head and a decree of divorce issued to Bennett very shortly afterwards.

Regarding your request for the $100.00,received by us to be forwarded to your Department, you will understand that that payment was intended to be in full payment of our fees and expenses for obtaining a decree of divorce herein. A considerable portion of the services necessary in obtaining a divorce, have already been rendered and considerable out of pocket expenses have already been incurred by us. If it is the intention to drop the matter at this point, we would, of course, be pre-

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Vancouver, B.C.

pared to allow a reasonable refund for services paid for and not rendered herein.

Yours very truly,

Dis. LBM/VJG.

McLellan, Savage & White

Per _____

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Ottawa, 26th April, 1911.

Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that the Department has no intention of dealing officially with the matter relating to the Bennett divorce case. It is observed that you state that you received the $100.00 which was paid to Mr. Morrow for the conduct of the case. You should be instructed with regard to further action in the matter by the petitioner for divorce.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. McLellan, Savage & White,
Barristers,
Vancouver, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Metlakatla, B.C., September 15th, 1919.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. A.B.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 23 1919 ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,—

I have the honor to remind you that, some months ago the Department received from Mr. G.W. Morrow, late Indian Agent of the North West Coast Agency, a sum of money which was paid to Mr. Morrow for the cost of Court proceedings in connection with a divorce action-Bennett V Bennett, of Port Simpson.

It is understood that the Messrs Mc Lennan & Savage, solicitors for the Petitioner Bennett, deducted a certain amount from the sum advanced to Mr. Morrow, returning the balance unexpended to the Department, in behalf of Mr. Morrow.

I am now in receipt of a letter from the man Bennett, in which he asks that some action be taken to obtain the divorce mentioned. Bennett stated in a conversation a few days ago that if proceedings to terminate the action cannot be taken he would appreciate the return by the Department of the money received from Mr. Morrow.

I await your reply in connection before again writing to Bennett.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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MISSION HOUSE

PORT SIMPSON
BRITISH COLUMBIA

31st Augt 1911

C C Perry Esq.
Indian Agent
Metlakahtla.

395597

Dear Sir!

Mrs Haley read me your letter of the 27th of June and in reply beg to say - It seems impossible to locate George Davis - I have not seen him for some years - In answer to your question who is putting up the expenses for this action would say - I paid Mr Gedmorrow former Indian Agent a $100 00/100 bill in the presence of Mr McFreeman and Mr Sam Bennett at Port Essington five or six years ago I should like the Divorce proceedings to be finished at once - and shall be indebted to you if you will kindly further my case

Yours truly

(Dan) Sam Bennett

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382,130

Ottawa, 26th September, 1911.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you state that some months ago the Department received from Mr. G. W. Morrow late Indian Agent of the North-west Coast Agency, the sum of money which was paid to him for the cost of court proceedings in connection with a divorce action Bennett versus Bennett; and in reply I may say that you should have taken the trouble to acquaint yourself with the actual facts before making the above statement. The Department did not receive any money in this connection. On the 10th April you were told that the firm of McLellan, Savage and White of Vancouver were being written to and requested to forward to the Department the $100.00 which Mr. Morrow stated he paid to them. On the 18th April the above mentioned firm wrote the Department acknowledging the receipt of the money and stating that the said payment was intended to be in full of their fees and expenses for obtaining a decree of divorce. The Department replied stating that the said firm should be instructed with respect to further action in connection with this matter by the petitioner for divorce. I may add for your further information and that of Bennett, with whom you have apparently been corresponding, that this Department does not recognize any responsibility in this connection. It should be clearly understood that this Department did not receive any portion of the $100.00 above mentioned, as intimated in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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File 397,729

Blackfoot Agency - White Pup's Band - Crawling Snake, son of Rex Backfat, was adopted by Daniel Little Axe. 1911

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Rex Backfat's son "Crawling-Snake" adopted by Daniel Little Axe

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Last Clerk

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. I
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Blackfoot Agency. Gleichen. Alta.

October 10th/11 19...

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 16 1911

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH OCT 18 1911

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Sir,—

I beg to inform the Department that Rex Backfat, No L.85 of White Pup's band states that he has given his son, named "Crawling Snake" aged now 2½ years, to Daniel Little Axe, No L.61 of White Pup's band, and on these conditions,

Daniel Little Axe to be this child's adopted father so long as he lives but in the event of D. Little Axe's death, the child if alive is to be returned to his father, Rex Backfat,

D. Little Axe to get treaty for the boy also rations during the time of this agreement.

Daniel Little Axe, who has no family, and is well off, states that he will adopt this boy as his own, and that in the event of his death, the conditions stated above are to apply. he, Little Axe also agrees that the boy is to be a legal heir of his,

The above two Indians ask the Department to be good enough to send a document embodying the above terms, so that they may both sign it and have it kept on file in case of any dispute arising after the death of either of them.

Your obedient servant

The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA.

J. A. Anderson

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 21st October, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 10th instant, stating that Daniel Little Axe has adopted Crawling Snake, the son of Rex Backfat, the conditions of which adoption are set forth in your letter, and you ask the Department to send a document embodying the said terms to be executed by the parties so that the matter could be kept on file.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not disposed to take any responsibility with respect to the validity or enforcement of this agreement as it is a matter between the parties. The Department is only interested so far as the payment of the annuity is concerned. If Backfat wishes to have this boy's annuity paid to Little Axe he should request you in writing to have this payment made to Little Axe, and the Department will make the payment accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Signed [illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

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

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File 402,890

Correspondence regarding the appointment of Glen Campbell as Chief Inspector of Agencies, Reserves and Inspectorates in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. Also subsequent work while on loan to Department of Militia & Defence and death as Lieutenant Colonel in France.
1912 - 1921

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Glen Campbell

Appointment as Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies & Reserves and Inspectorates in Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.

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Ottawa, January 15th. 1912.

Sir,

I have to inform you that it has been decided to create the position of Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, and Inspectorates in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. When Parliament creates the position and provides an appropriation for salary and expenses, you will be recommended to His Royal Highness the Governor-General in Council for appointment. In the mean time I have to request that you will familiarize yourself with the duties of the proposed position and take up temporarily the work to be assigned to it. The salary will be at the rate of $3,000.00 per annum with actual, reasonable travelling expenses. Your headquarters will be in the city of Winnipeg. In due course you will receive general instructions and special instructions from time to time.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

~~Asst. Deputy and Secretary.~~

Glen Campbell, Esq.,

Ottawa.

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March I5th,I9I2.

Dear Sir,

My attention has been called to your recent actio relative to the investigatinn into certain matters in con--nection with the Edmonton Agency,which was being conducte by Inspector Markle under instructions from the pepartment of the I3th.January.I9I2.The Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr.Markle dated 22nd.February.in which he state that he was conducting the investigatinn when he received the following telegram from you.

Winnipeg.Man.I5th.(Feb.)I9I2

Inspector J.A.Markle

Red Deer

Via Edmonton .Alta.

If already held investigation regarding Race-Verreau charges ,no action until I can look into the mat--ter.send no evidence here,If investigation not begun. take no further action till advised by me.

Glen Campbell

Chief Inspector.I.A.

Glen Campbell.Esq.

Indian Office

winnipeg,Man,

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Mr.Markle informs the Department that this message was received on the I8th.after he had taken a good deal of evidence.which was forwarded to you as directed,together with a short report,

I desire to state as emphatically as possible that under no circumstances must the instructions of the Department to any of its Officers be varied or countermanded,or in any way interfered with without proper authority therefor. I am at a loss to understand why before communicating with Mr Markle as you did,you did not at first consult the Department, Will you pleased be bear this intimation in mind,as it would be absoluty im--possible to carry on the work of the Department.If Of--ficers,scattered as they are throughout the whole Dom--inion,where allowed to interfere in any way,with the instructions originally issued from headquarters.

Yours very truly.

Sgd.FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt.General

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File.34444I

Ottawa,March 25.I9I2.

Sir;-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the I2th.Instant,in which you refer to a communica-tion from the Department to Mr.McKenna.of the 5th instant regarding instructions as to his official duties,and to say that it is obviously necessary that Mr.McKenna should comply with the instructions issued from here.Your statement that "I find that this Department is more or less of a fetish,and that the work is being duplicated in every particular;that here and and at Ottawa.one-half of the staff should be relegated to were they belong,and that is in my opinion outside of the public service," is one which the Department regrets you made use of and would scarcely have believed it had it not appeared in one of your own letters,A statement so sweeping in its character ,emanating as it does from one of the Officers of the Department,should have for its foundation a long and mature experience in Departmental work,and,even then, would have to be accepted with considerable reservation.

The last paragraph of your letter,in which you say that"If you want know anything about his movements during last season,all you have to do is to look up the records each and every one them signed by himself" is entirely gratuitous. The Department hopes that in futire correspondence will be in somewhat different tone from the latter herein referred to.

Your Obedient servant

Sgd J.D.McLean

Asst.Deputy and Secretary

Glen Campbell.Esq.

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Winnipeg Man.

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Ottawa, 29th March, 1912.

His Royal Highness

The Governor General in Council,

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that Mr. Glen Campbell, of Dauphin, Manitoba, be appointed to the position of Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, and of Inspectorates in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories, at a salary of $3000.00 per annum with actual travelling expenses, provision for which has been made in the estimates submitted to Parliament, the appointment to date from the 1st April, 1912.

Mr. Campbell's headquarters to be at such place as may be determined by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 27th March, 1912.

Memo:

Lands Branch,-

As it is necessary that a letter of instructions should be prepared for Chief Inspector Campbell, will you be good enough to state what should be added to these instructions in so far as your branch is concerned.

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Secy.

Land Timber & Oil & Gas regulations herewith which might be sent to Mr Campbell. Special instructions can be given in any matter that may arise requiring his attention.

W. A. Orr

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Ottawa, March 27, 1912.

Memorandum for the Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Any matters in connection with this Branch for which the services of Chief Inspector Campbell may be required will be of a specific nature . When requested he may be desired to examine and report on the sufficiency or suitability of Reserves, proposed exchanges of the same, whether surveys may be necessary, and or proposed bridges or roads, etc.

E. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, March 29, 1912.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. McLean,-

With reference to the instructions to be prepared for Chief Inspector Campbell on the question of schools I think it would be well to utilize his services more for special investigations of industrial and boarding schools when properly instructed.

Of course, when visiting Reserveshe would naturally visit the school and report upon the work being done, buildings and equipment and as to whether Boarding Schools are being conducted according to contract, and the condition of ex-pupils on Reserves should also receive his attention when he was inspecting any special agency but he should not be allowed to alter the school policy in any way, to admit Indians or half-breeds to the schools or to act with a free hand in these matters. At the same time his services might be very valuable in bringing new ideas

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new ideas to bear on the subject of ex-pupils and the practical work taught at the schools which should be designed to meet the needs of the future requirements of the pupil.

He should make his reports on schools separate from his reports on general agency matters.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, March 28, 1912.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. McLean,-

It is not the intention that Chief Inspector Campbell should be at the head of an office at Winnipeg with a staff of clerks independent of head quarters. He is to be a travelling officer. He should,therefore,not have any control over other Inspectors. The Chief Inspector and the staff of Inspectors should receive their directions from head quarters. He should be available at all times for special inspection and should be in the field the greater part of his time. He should not have power to incur any expenditure or to alter instructions of the Department with reference to expenditure without special authority from head quarters. It is only in this way that the appropriations can be properly administered. I think he should not have authority to alter directions given to Inspectors or Agents by the Department but he should frequently report upon these and suggest possible improvement.

I take it that there would be no objection to altering.

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altering methods of cultivating land and care of stock, suggesting improvements in these regards, when he happens to be inspecting any agency.

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Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 23rd April 1912, *approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the* 27th April 1912

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Indian Affairs:

The Board recommend that Mr. Glen Campbell of Dauphin, Manitoba, be appointed Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves and of Inspectorates in ~~Mani~~ Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the North West Territories, at a salary of $3000.00 per annum with actual travelling expenses, from the 1st April 1912, provision therefor having been made by Parliament. Mr. Campbell's headquarters to be at such place as may be determined by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Rodolphe Boudreau K.C.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
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Ottawa, May 2, 1912.

Sir,-

With reference to an Order in Council dated 27th ultimo, appointing you Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves and Inspectorates in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the North West Territories, I am directed to call your attention to the following general instructions.

It is desirable that you should spend as much time as possible in the field, inspecting the various Agencies and Reserves in your district. The Department does not contemplate establishing an office at Winnipeg independent of headquarters, and you should keep in as close touch as possible with the Department, in order to determine if its instructions are being carried out.

Your district is divided into seven Inspectorates as follows,-

Alberta Inspectorate, under	Inspector Markle
North Saskatchewan,	Inspector Chisholm
South Saskatchewan,	Inspector Graham
Lake Winnipeg,	Inspector Bunn
Lake Manitoba,	Inspector Jackson
Lake of the Woods,	Inspector Semmens
Treaty No. 8,	Inspector Conroy.

In addition to the above Mr. J. A. J. McKenna is Inspector for Roman Catholic Indian Schools.

You

Glen Campbell, Esq.,
Chief Inspector,
Winnipeg, Man.

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You have been furnished with a map showing the territory embraced by these Inspectorates, and will be in a position to familiarize yourself with the locations of the various Agencies and Reserves.

The staff of Inspectors at various times receive special instructions, which with their general instructions are not to be varied except by the Department.

Enclosed is a copy of the Indian Act, and you should see that as far as possible its provisions are carried out. Under cover of Department's letter of the 6th ultimo, you were furnished with a copy of the regulations recently formulated for the guidance of Inspectors, Agents and Teachers in regard to Indian Day Schools. A copy of the Agreement relating to the management and maintenance of Boarding Schools is enclosed for your information.

The Department will be glad to receive from you from time to time reports dealing with the facts regarding the methods of cultivating the land, caring for the stock, keeping the Agency books; or as to how the general work of the Agencies is being carried on. In order, however, that appropriations may be properly administered, you should not incur or authorize any expenditure without special instructions from Headquarters.

Regulations regarding land, timber, oil and gas are herewith enclosed. These matters are of a specific nature, and are generally dealt with under special instructions in the event of anything arising requiring attention.

The Department expects from its officers in the field full information regarding the reserves in the different Agencies and Inspectorates so that the work of administration may be properly carried on, and the success of the ad-

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administration of Indian affairs at Headquarters depends in a great measure upon the loyal co-operation of all the officials, both in the Inside and Outside service of the Department.

In order that the Department may be kept in touch with your work, it will be necessary that you should advise the Department from time to time before making an inspection and obtain the required authority for so doing.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Memorandum.

Glen Campbell, Esq.,
Chief Inspector,
Winnipeg, Man.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 20 1912

Ottawa, May 10, 1912.

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience* :—

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	Campbell
Christian names in full	Glen
Date of birth	Oct 23rd 1863
Place of birth	Fort Pelly, Sask.
National Origin	Scotch Impeck
Religion	Presbyterian
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Manitoba
Date on which you reported for duty	Jany 15th 1912

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Entered in Estate Book B.P.

Signature Glen Campbell

J. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 13th, 1912.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that by virtue of your appointment as Chief Inspector of this Department you have the powers conferred upon an Agent by the Indian Act, with reference to the suppression of the liquor traffic and other matters. Your position clearly entitles you to be considered as an officer acting under the authority of the Superintendent General under sub-section B section 2 of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Glen Campbell, Esqr.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, 8th October, 1912.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to official letter of the 2nd May containing instructions to you in connection with your appointment as Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies etc., and particularly with respect to the subject of expenditure which you were told should not be incurred without special instructions from Head-quarters. It is very necessary that these instructions be observed in order not only that appropriations but Trust Funds may be properly administered. You will readily understand that failure on your part to communicate with Head-quarters before authorizing expenditure from either Trust Funds or Appropriation might be a matter of embarrassment to the Department. I have therefore to request that you will kindly submit to Head-quarters for consideration all matters relating to expenditure before dealing therewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glen Campbell Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1912

OFFICE OF THE

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg, 17th October, 1912.

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ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 22 1912
BRANCH

The Secretary, E.D. 402176

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,-

Your letter No. 402,890 received.

I am at a loss to understand to what is referred to in this letter. Except in very minor matters I have been particularly careful not to authorize any expenditure without reference to the Department because the embarrassment to the Department, that might result from such action, would recoil on me. I have no desire at any time to cause any Departmental troubles, hense my care as had been stated. However, if your letter is based on my action with regard to authorizing the Agent at the Blood Reserve to carry on plowing operations instead of leaving expensive machinery lying idle pending action of the Department, I beg to say that the Department had better wire the Minister and tell him that he must ~~may~~ not do things of this kind without authority from Frank Pedley etal as my instructions in this regard came verbally from the Minister.

Yours most respectfully,

Glen Campbell

Chief Inspector.

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Ottawa, November 7th. 1912.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 17th. ultimo, dealing with your authorization of certain expenditures mentioned therein, and in which you apparently resent the Department's action in calling your attention to the expenditures made without the Departmental authority, and in which you advise the Department to "wire the " Minister and tell him that he must not do things " of this kind without authority from Frank Pedley " etal as my instructions in this regard came ver- " bally from the Minister," and to say that it is expected that such language will not be used by any officer in communicating with the Department. It is absolutely necessary that the Department should exercise control over its officers and that the rules enforced from time to time should be obeyed, and no officer is justified in resenting the action of the Department in asking him for an explanation in matters pertaining to his official conduct.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glen Campbell, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 23rd October, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, respecting the purchase of an engine, etc. for Moose Mountain Agency, I beg to point out that although the Band has Capital Funds at its credit they cannot legally be used for the purchase of implements or machinery which cannot be regarded as being permanent improvements. As the purchase, however, has been made payment cannot be refused and consequently the Department will have to provide funds from another source. It should be borne in mind always that the funds at the command of the Department are limited always to the Vote by Parliament and if provision is not made in the estimates for expenditure, there are no funds available from which to meet it.

The granary may be regarded, it is thought, as a permanent improvement and the cost will be charged to the Capital Funds of the Band and the accounts in connection therewith will be paid as soon as the necessary Order-In-Council is obtain authorizing the expenditure. Kindly advise Mr. Cory accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart.

For Asst. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glen Campbell, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

Winnipeg, IIth November, I9I2.

Copy Original

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,-

Re No. 304,532 and III,775-I3. These two letters I have received and in answer beg to say that my statement in regard to the matters referred to in these letters is absolutely correct. I have in my desk memos of matters I took to the Minister on different occasions for his instructions. I have opposite these items pencilled memos of what the Minister said and I make no mistake in the remarks I made in my letters on these questions. Did I trust to memory I might be in error but I have the memos and know what I am talking about. In your Departmental letter No. 402,890, I see a paragraph as follows: "It is absolutely necessary that the Department should exercise control over its Officers &c". I would refer you to a letter written by an Official Mr. D.C. Scott to me in which he said with reference to changing instructions to Agents re the Stampede, "The Minister is the Department". I certainly feel obligated at all times to obey the behests of the Department if Mr. Scott's explanations of the Department are true, but I most emphatically object to being the butt of any Official as in the above quoted letters when I know that I am absolutely right in what I say, even if the language used is somewhat exaggerated. I want this filed along with the letters above quoted which were sent to me. In conclusion I may say I do not believe these matters were properly laid before the Minister and that his expression with regard to them was as sent to me. Of course I can readily believe that the

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Minister inthe thousands of worries could easily forget trivial matters like these having been brought to his attention.

Yours &c.,

(Sgd) Glen Campbell

Chief Inspector.

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Ottawa, 8th August, 1912.

Dear Mr. Campbell,-

I have your letter of August 2nd. with enclosures. I did not think it necessary to telegraph to the Agents and, therefore, did not do so. The first sentence of your letter to them is quite sufficient to enable them to act with you in this matter:- "The minister has decided to allow the "Indians to take par part in the celebration." The Minister is the DEpartment, and when you are acting under his authority you have peoper instructions. Your letter seems to me to cover the ground and I like the idea of exhibiting some of the agricultural produce of the Indians. You will probably think it advisavle to give us a report after everything is closed up.

Yours sincerely,
D. C. Scott.

I think it would be better to have a copy of my letter returned to me by Mr Campbell on file. DCS

Clen CAmpbell, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, November 25th 1912.

Pelly

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant regarding the dismissal of Louie Schopf, Farmer at the Pelly Agency, I beg to say that before action was taken the matter should have been reported to Headquarters, as no officer of the Outside Service has authority to dismiss an official or appoint a man to office without the sanction of the Department. The dismissal of Louie Schopf will be allowed to take effect, but it is thought well to point out to you the regulations which should be observed in such matters.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Glen Campbell, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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(T.B.)

Address reply to
THE SECRETARY,
MILITIA COUNCIL,
Headquarters,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

And quote number [illegible]11

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 19 1915

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

OTTAWA. 14th July, 1915.

481.00

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire whether Glen Campbell, Esq., of Dauphin, Man., can be spared from his duties with the Department of Indian Affairs in order that he may be appointed organizer for Units of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces in the vicinity of Dauphin, Manitoba.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Surgeon-General,

Deputy-Minister.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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July 16th. 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. July, in which you desire to know whether Glen Campbell, Esq., of Dauphin, Man., Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, can be spared from his duties with the Department of Indian Affairs in order that he may be appointed organizer for Units of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces in the vicinity of Dauphin. In reply I have pleasure in stating that arrangements will be made to enable Inspector Campbell to undertake this work.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Surgeon General Eugene Fiset, D. S. O.,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

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MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 19 1915

Minnedosa, Man., July 12, 1915.

Dear Mr.Scott:- 481565

Mr.Glen Campbell was in to see me today, and he has been commissioned to raise a company of Infantry to go to the front, and I have given him leave of absence to do so.

He explained to me that if Mr.Betournay, clerk, is authorized to open his correspondence and to attend to same during his absence, it will not be necessary to appoint any other person to his position during his absence.

I asked him to write fully to yourself, to make what suggestions he considered necessary, and that I would drop you a line expressing my willingness to such an arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Roche

Minister of the Interior.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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July 16th. 1915.

Dear Dr. Roche,

I have your note of the 12th. instant with reference to Chief Inspector Campbell's military duties. I had a letter yesterday from Surgeon General Fiset asking whether Mr. Campbell could be spared to organize the Units for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces in the vicinity of Dauphin. I was going to reply in the affirmative and now that I have heard from you will take that action at once.

Yours faithfully,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. W. J. Roche, M.D.,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Minnedosa, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 19 1915

WINNIPEG, July 14th. 1915.

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Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to request leave of absence from my Official duties as Chief Inspector in the Department of Indian Affairs. The date of such leave to begin when my military duties take me away.

Yours sincerely,

Glen Campbell

Chief Inspector.

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July 17, 1915.

Dear Mr. Campbell,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 14th of July, in which you ask for leave of absence from your official duties as Chief Inspector of this Department to take up military duties in your district. In reply I beg to say that I have much pleasure in granting the leave.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Glen Campbell, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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JAN 10 1916

OFFICE OF THE

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg January 7th 191 6.

Duncan C. Scott,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

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My dear Mr. Scott:

As you know I promised to come and see you when down east, but on leaving Montreal on Monday, I got homesick for my work of organizing my Battalion here, and instead of stopping off at Ottawa for a days visit, I came right through. I had a hunch that I was wanted here and on arrival, found that my good angel whispered the right message to me, as my presence was very badly needed. You can realize that with over two hundred new men and twenty new officers, and new organization, that things could go to the bad very easily in a week, despite the good intentions of all concerned. I regret very much having had to put off my visit to your office, and the chat over many things I had hoped to have, but I expect it will not be long before I am back there when I will be able to leave my Regimental affairs in better orders than now.

Wishing you again the Compliments of the Season,

I remain

Yours truly,

Glen Campbell

Lieut-Col.

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ACCOUNTANTS
APR 4 1917
BRANCH

499289

619 Sherbrook St.
Winnipeg
March 21st 1917

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 8 1917

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge from you the receipt of 100.00 dollars on March 1st re my husband (Col Glen Campbell) assigned pay. do I understand from your letter that only 50.00 per month will be forwarded to me? As I find it will be quite inadequate to meet my expenses, having a baby & home to keep. Today I have talked this matter over with Mr Semmens of the Indian Department.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully
Florence Campbell.

This sum of 50 is deposited to her credit at me request. If her husband is cannot be increased except at his request

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 10 1916

OFFICE OF THE

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Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Lieut-Col.

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Awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully
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Ottawa, April 4th., 1917.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to say that your husband has arranged to have $50.00 placed to your credit monthly with the Bank of Hamilton, Princess Street, Winnipeg, which payment is made from his salary. It will not be possible for the Department to augment this payment unless Col. Campbell makes request to that effect.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Glen Campbell,
619 Sherbrook St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Executive regulations governing public expenditure and revenue audit 1904 contains the following in regard to gratuities.

GRATUITIES

Order in Council, Feb. 1, 1868.— As frequent instances occur of the death of officers in the service of the Government, leaving their families in circumstances of great and immediate want, and destitute of means to defray the expenses of illness and funeral, the Committee respectfully advise that in all cases of the decease of an officer of the Government on the permanent list, a gratuity equal to his salary be paid to his widow or orphan children, or to such members of his family or household as His Excellency may approve, for two months from the date of his decease.

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Ottawa, November 8th.,1917.

Sir,-

I have to request the issue of a cheque for $500.00 in favour of Florence Campbell, widow of the late Lt.-Col. Glen Campbell, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, who died last month in France, being a gratuity equal to two months" salary.

Ded

O.C. of 1st Feby 1868

Executive Regulations governing Ex

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Auditor General,

Ottawa, Ont.

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E.D.

With Cheque

Ottawa, November 13th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith Finance Department's cheque No. 1843 for $500.00 in favor of Mrs. Florence Campbell, widow of the late Lt.Col. Glen Campbell. This cheques covers the gratuity payable to Mrs. Campbell by this Department and is equal to two months' salary of her late husband. I have to request that you will kindly see that Mrs. Campbell receives the cheque. Her address is not known to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Monk

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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REF. NO.....

OFFICE OF

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

LAKE WINNIPEG INSPECTORATE

WINNIPEG, MAN., 17th November 1917

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 20 1917

File

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.-

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge your letter number 402890 under date the 13th inst, also enclosure, the same being a cheque for $500.00 in favor of Florence Campbell the widow of the late Lt-Col Glen Campbell.

As per instructions I have handed this cheque to Mrs Campbell, and enclose receipts, in duplicate, herewith for same.

I have the honor to be,
your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

2 Enclosures.

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CIVIL SERVICE ENLISTMENTS.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 31 1921

Department Indian Affairs,

Pttawa, 30th March,1921. 550413

Sir.-

I beg to inform you, that according to our records the undermentioned employee, of your Department is shown as - Died - 20 - 10 - 17.

Number

Rank Lt-Col.

Name Campbell.G.

Battalion 107th.

For your attention and necessary action, please.

Jno. P. Melvin

for Chief Accountant.
Department of Militia & Defence.

(Jno.P.Melvin.)

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Kenora Agency - Eagle Lake Reserve - Correspondence regarding the custody of Mary Singleton who wishes to live off the reserve because of the intemperence of her parents and other Indians on the reserve.
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No. 415333

Department of Indian Affairs.

1912

July

Kenora

Re custody of Mary Singleton
of Eagle Lake Res.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 9 1912

Eagle River. Ont.
July 4th 1912

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 10 1912
BRANCH

The Hon. Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir:-

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My wifes sister Mary Singleton (age about 15 years.) of the Eagle Lake reserve wishes to come over to stay with us. and leave her parents next week. owing to the drunken habits of her father Alex Singleton. and her mother. (the mother also gambles.)

After the Treaty payment, (June 24 last) at the above said reserve I am told there was not a sober man or woman for five days. including young Joseph Adams a boy of about 14 years of age.

Mary has little or no peace at the reserve. whose word I have no reason to doubt. I therefor wish and ask you to give me authority to keep Mary when she comes to stay with us as long as she wishes to stay.

I have made complaints to the Indian Agent McKenzie. Kenora. time and again of the drinking and gambling habits of the Indians here: but find it is of no use. as I am of the opinion he is pretty fond of the liquor himself.

Blue berry picking will commence in a few days

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so the Indians will be making some more money. and the children will again have no peace for drunks.

The Indians of this and Wabigoon Bands are on the decline. But I notice in the annual reports of Agent McKenzie that the Indians are gradually improveing. now I say this is absolutely untrue.

I used to be a teacher at the Eagle Lake Reserve and I might refer you to one of my letters of complaint dated April 22nd. 1908. and there are several previous to this date.

I am now a settler in this district.

Yours truly
James Fox.

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Ottawa 10th July, 1913.

C.X.H.

Revd Sir,

I beg to enclose copy of a letter of the 4th instant, which the Department has received from Mr James Fox, of Eagle River, in which he states that his wife's sister Mary, daughter of Alex. Singleton, of Eagle Lake Reserve, is anxious to leave the reserve and reside at his house, owing to the intemperate habits of her father and mother, and the Indians generally on the reserve.

The Department desires that you will enquire carefully into the case, not only with a view to learning all the facts with respect to the Singleton family, but also in order that you may know whether drunkeness and gambling are carried on as stated upon the reserve. The charges made are of a serious character, more particularly as it is stated that the matter has been brought to the attention of the Agent, Mr McKenzie, and that he has failed to act) and therefore they should be given due weight by you when making enquiries . Your report will be awaited.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Revd J. Semmens,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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INDIAN OFFICE. KENORA. ONT:-

No.122:- July 22nd. 1912:-

ACCOUNTANTS JUL 24 1912

Sir:-

I beg leave to inform that I have just returned from Eagle River, where I had accompanied, Mr. Inspector Semmens? with regards certain statements made in James Fox, letter dated July 4th. 1912. and your letter to Mr. Semmens. No. 415,333. of July 10th. 1912.

I may add that all the statements made by Fox were proved to be falsein every respect,which will be shewn to you by the evidence that will be submitted to you by Mr. Inspector Semmens.

I may say that I have always done the very best I could to put down both drinking and gambling on all the reserves.and have taken action on every report I received, but in every case it was only hear say, whichis no evidence in a court of Law. In 1908. I receiced a report from Fox. that Gambling and drinking was going on, at the reserve, I went out there with Constable Emmens, it was during the winter, and no roads, only about one half way , and we had to walk through the snow the other half, when we got there Fox, could not give me any direct evidence, however we had the suspected women up and they pleaded guilty, to playing cards, for matches, and other articles, the women all had young babys, and as we could not take them in to Ox drift, they on a promise, were allowed to go on suspended sentance, on several cases since that time I have issued warrents for Indians and placed them in the hands of the Provincial constables, as well as some in the hands of Indian Constable Ralph Delbridge, they however were not returned to me,and I could not take any further action,

I have a very large district to look after, and often when a report arrives here I am absent on some other business, for days at a time, and consequently the report is laid over untill I have time to look into it, and further as it costs the Dept a lot of money to make these trips, I feel dilatory to incur the expense, except I am sure to get sufficient evidence to make a conviction,I am of the openion that when you will receive my returns for May, June and July.

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July. when I get time to meke them out, you will find that both my self and constable have not been idle or derelict in performing our duty, I can further say that Mr. Inspector Semmens accompanied me during the payments of 1911 and 1912. and I leave it to him to say if I have not done my duty in all respects, as far as I could do , I may say that every one is liable to make a mistake, but I fancy I have not made many, which my work will prove,

I am perfectly satisfied to leave all my doing in the hands of Mr. Semmens, and any other Inspector who has visited this agancy since I have been in charge here, or who ever may come in the future, on inspection or otherwise.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

R. S. McKenzie

Indian Agent.

The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs:-

Ottawa.-

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WARRANT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
DISTRICT OF KENORA,

To all or any of the Constables or other Peace Officers in the said District of Kenora.

WHEREAS information has this day been laid before the undersigned, ~~ROBERT S. McKENZIE, Esquire,~~ John Summers, Inspector of Indian Agencies ~~Indian Agent~~, in and for the said District of Kenora, for that Joseph Adams, Jr at the Eagle Lake Reserve, on ~~the~~ or about the 25th day of June, 1917 unlawfully was under the influence of intoxicating liquor and drunk on said Reserve, contrary to Section No 137. of the Indian Act. he being an Indian

Indian could not be found. J.S.

and oath being made before me substantiating the matter of such informatian. These are therefore, to command you, in His Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said Joseph Adams. and to bring him before me or some one or more Justices of the Peace in and for the said District of Kenora, to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this Eighteenth day of July in the year 1917 at Eagle River, in the District of Kenora aforesaid.

John Summers
~~Indian Agent~~.
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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WARRANT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
DISTRICT OF KENORA,

To all or any of the Constables or other Peace Officers in the said District of Kenora.

John Semmens. Inspector

WHEREAS information has this day been laid before the undersigned, ~~ROBERT S. McKENZIE, Esquire~~, ~~Indian Agent~~ of Indian Agencies, in and for the said District of Kenora, for that Mrs Alex Singleton at the Eagle Lake Reserve, on ~~the~~ about the 25th day of June, 1912, unlawfully was Gambling. and was under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Contrary to Section 137. of the Indian act. She being an Indian W.R.T. G.O.G.

Not executed on account of delicate condition of woman and confinement of the week. J.S.

and oath being made before me substantiating the matter of such informatian. These are therefore, to command you, in His Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said Mrs Alex Singleton and to bring him before me or some one or more Justices of the Peace in and for the said District of Kenora, to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this Eighteenth day of July in the year 1912, at Eagle River, in the District of Kenora aforesaid.

John Semmens
~~Indian Agent.~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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19 July 1912

TOWN OF KENORA

SUMMONS TO WITNESS

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
DISTRICT OF KENORA.

To Mary Singleton of Eagle Lake Reserve.
in the said District of Kenora.

Inspector Indian Agencies

Whereas information has been laid before the undersigned ~~Police Magistrate~~ in and for the said Town of Kenora, for that Alex Singleton and his wife were unlawfully drunk on ~~the~~ or about 25th day of June A.D. 1912. on ~~in~~ the said ~~Town~~ Reserve of ~~Kenora~~ Eagle Lake, unlawfully did

and it has been made to appear to me that you are likely to give material evidence for the prosecution. These are therefore to require you to be and appear on the 19 day of July 1912 at ~~10~~ two o'clock in the ~~forenoon~~ afternoon, at the Police Court, before me or such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Town as shall then be there, to testify what you know concerning the said charge so made against the said as aforesaid. Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of July in the year 1912. at ~~Kenora~~ Eagle River, in the District of Kenora, aforesaid.

John Semmens
~~District~~ te.
Inspector Indian Agencies

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19 July.

TOWN OF KENORA

SUMMONS TO WITNESS

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
DISTRICT OF KENORA.

To Jas. Fox of Eagle Lake
in the said District of Kenora.

Whereas information has been laid before the undersigned ~~Police Magistrate~~ Inspector of Indian Agents in and for the said ~~Town~~ of Eagle Lake ~~Kenora~~, for that Alex Singelton & Wife on ~~the~~ or about 28th day of June A.D. 1912 at ~~in~~ the said ~~Town~~ Reserve of ~~Kenora, unlawfully did~~ of Eagle Lake was unlawfully drunk contrary to Section 137 of the Indian Act

and it has been made to appear to me that you are likely to give material evidence for the prosecution. These are therefore to require you to be and appear on the 19 day of July 1912 at two ~~10~~ o'clock in the ~~forenoon~~ afternoon, at the Police Court, before me or such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Town as shall then be there, to testify what you know concerning the said charge so made against the said as aforesaid. Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and seal this 18 day of July in the year 1912 at ~~Kenora~~ Eagle Rivers, in the District of Kenora, aforesaid.

John Simmons
~~Police Magistrate.~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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WARRANT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
DISTRICT OF KENORA,

To all or any of the Constables or other Peace Officers in the said District of Kenora.

WHEREAS information has this day been laid before the undersigned, ~~ROBERT S. MCKENZIE, Esquire~~ John Semmens, Inspector of Indian Agencies, ~~Indian Agent~~, in and for the said District of Kenora, for that Alex Singleton at the Eagle Lake Reserve, on ~~the~~ or about the 25th day of June, 1912, unlawfully have liquor in his possession and was drunk on said Reserve. Contrary to section 137 of the Indian act: he being an Indian

and oath being made before me substantiating the matter of such informatian. These are therefore, to command you, in His Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said Alex Singleton and to bring him before me or some one or more Justices of the Peace in and for the said District of Kenora, to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this Eighteenth day of July in the year 1912, at Eagle River, in the District of Kenora aforesaid.

John Semmens
~~Indian Agent.~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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C. Sec. 558

DISTRICT OF KENORA

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
DISTRICT OF KENORA
TO WIT:

The Information and Complaint of R S McKenzie
of the Town of Kenora in the District of Kenora,
~~Police Constable~~, Indian Agent.
John Semmens. Inspector of Indian Agencies
taken on oath before me, ~~ROBERT S. McKENZIE, Indian Agent~~ for the District of Kenora, this
Eighteenth day of July. in the year of our Lord, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twelve. The said informant upon oath, saith he is informed and believes
that Wm Allen Singleton on ~~the~~ or about the 25th day of June, 1912, at
Eagle Lake Reserve - unlawfully was Gambling - and was also
under the influence of liquor then being an Indian woman.
Contrary to Section 137 of the Indian act.

R. S. McKenzie

and contrary to the statute in that behalf.

Swore before me at Eagle River

the day and year first above mentioned.

John Semmens

the 18th day of July

A. D. 1912

The accused is brought before me charged as above. He elects summary trial and pleads guilty

Mr. appears for the prosecution

Mr. appears for the accused

Charge not proven
J.S.

I find the accused guilty of the charge, and I order that he do forthwith pay a fine of $ and costs $, and witness fees $, and in default of payment, I adjudge that the accused be imprisoned in the Common Jail at Kenora and there be kept at hard labor for a space of days, unless the said sum and costs and witness fees be sooner paid.

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Indian Agent

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C. Sec. 558

DISTRICT OF KENORA

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
DISTRICT OF KENORA
TO WIT:

The Information and Complaint of R. S. MacKenzie
of the Town of Kenora. in the District of Kenora,
~~Police Constable~~, Indian Agent.
John Semmens Inspector of Indian Agencies

taken on oath before me, ~~Robert S. MacKenzie, Indian Agent~~ for the District of Kenora, this
Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twelve. The said informant upon oath, saith he is informed and believes
that Alex Singleton on ~~the~~ or about the 25th day of June, 1912, at
Eagle Lake Reserve unlawfully had liquor in his possession
and was drunk on the said Reserve, he being an Indian;
contrary to Section 137 of the Indian act.

and contrary to the statute in that behalf.

R. S. MacKenzie

Swore before me at Eagle River

the day and year first above mentioned.

John Semmens.

the 18th day of July

A. D. 1912

The accused Alex Singleton is brought before me charged as above. He elects summary trial and pleads not guilty

Mr. appears for the prosecution

Mr. appears for the accused

Charge Not Proven
35.

I find the accused guilty of the charge, and I order that he do forthwith pay a fine of $
and costs $, and witness fees $, and in default of payment, I adjudge that the accused
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days, unless the said sum and costs and witness fees be sooner paid.

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Indian Agent

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C. Sec. 538

DISTRICT OF KENORA

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
DISTRICT OF KENORA
TO WIT:

The Information and Complaint of R.S. McKenzie
of the Town of Kenora in the District of Kenora,
~~Police Constable,~~ Indian Agent -
John Semmens. Inspector of Indian Agencies
taken on oath before me, ~~ROBERT S. McKENZIE, Indian Agent~~ for the District of Kenora, this
Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twelve. The said informant upon oath, saith he is informed and believes
that Joseph Adams jr on ~~the~~ on about the 25th day of June, 1912, at
Eagle Lake Reserve unlawfully was under the influence of
liquor. and drunk he being an Indian. contrary to
Section 137 of the Indian act.

R. S. McKenzie

and contrary to the statute in that behalf.

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the day and year first above mentioned.

John Semmens

the 18th day of July

A. D. 1912

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Investigation of Charges re Drunkenness and gambling on the Eagle Lake Reserve

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Court Opened at 2 P.M. Friday the 19 th 1912

A warrant had been issued on the eighteenth for one Joseph Adams but he could not be found.

A warrant was issued on the eighteenth for Alex Singleton and his wife Mrs Alex Singleton and they were brought in and charged with having been drinking and unlawfully having liquor on an Indian Reserve.

The accused when the charge was preferred and explained pleaded not guilty.

The following Witnesses were then examined

MARY SINGLETON being duly sworn answered as follows:-

Were you on the Eagle Lake Reserve on the day Treaty was paid this summer and for two days after Answer -- Yes

Did you see your father or mother drinking liquor or gambling at that time? Answer--- No

Did you know that there was liquor on the reserve at any time about the dates given Answer --- No

This testimony was read over to Mary Singleton and she was asked if that was a correct copy of what she had said and she replied in the affrimative and signed her name as follows,

Certified correct

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Mary X Singleton
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Witness
R. S. Mackenzie

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Mrs Alex Singleton having been duly sworn answered as follows ;-

Were you on the Eagle Lake Reserve on June 21st 1912 and two days afterward ? Answer---- Yes

Did you at that time see Alex Singleton drinking or gambling? Answer ----- No

Did you know of liquor being on the Reserve at that time or since? Answer ------- No.

This evedence was read over to Mrs Singleton and she affirmed that it was correct and her signiture was taken.

Certified Correct

Mrs Alex her X mark Singleton.

Witness;-

R. S. Mackenzie

Mr James Fox being duly sworn, answered as follows;-

Were you on the Reserve at Eagle Lake on last Treaty Day or for two days after? Answer ---- No.

Do you know if Alex Singleton was drunk or gambling on those dates? Answer ----- No.

Do you know personally if there was liquor on the Reserve on the dates mentioned? Answer ----- No.

This testimony was read over to Mr. Fox and declared to be correct.

Certified Correct

James Fox.

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Alexander Singleton Junior.

Duly sworn said:-

Do you remember last Treaty Day 25June 1912?

Answer ----- Yes.

Were you on the Reserve at that time?

Answer ----- Yes but left just after Treaty.

Did you see Alex Singleton, Treaty Day and for two or three days after? Answer ----- Yes.

Did you see him drinking whiskey or gambling at that time ?

Answer ------No.

Did you know of any liquor being on the Reserve at that time?

Answer ------ No.

This evidence was read over to the Witness and was declared to be correct.

Certified Correct,

Alexander Singleton, Junior.

William Pierrot being duly sworn, Answered as follows:-

Were you on Eagle Lake Reserve on the day Treaty was paid this year? Answer --------- Yes.

Do you know Alex Singleton? Answer ---- Yes.

Did you see him drink liquor at the time mentioned?

Answer ------No.

Did you no of any liquor being on the Reserve at that time? Answer ---------- No.

Did you see Alex. Singleton gambling?

Answer -------- No.

This evidence was read over to Witness and confirmed.

Certified Correct,

" William Pierrot. "

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James Fox recalled Are you aware of making any charge against Mr. Alex Singleton on or about the 25 of June 1912?

Answer ------ No.

Have you any other charge to perfer against Indians on that date or the following three days?

Answer ------ No.

Have you any Witnesses to prove any charge of drunkedness or of gambling against Alex Singleton at or about that time?

Answer ------- No.

Did you see any Indians drunk at any time since the 24th

Answer --------No.

This evidence being read over to Witness was approved as being correct.

Certified Correct,

"James Fox."

At the request of Mr. James Fox, William Pierrot was recalled and asked the following question being under oath, Do you understand the seriousness of taking an oath?

Answer ------ Yes.

Is the testimony which you have previeous given correct?

Answer ----- Yes.

Why then did you speak to Mr. Fox about liquor being on the Reserve ? Answer ---- I was only joking .

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This testimony was questioned by Mr. Fox who however did not affirm that the boy had positivly told him.

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Inspector Semmens then considered the evidence submitted and declared that there was no reason for comitting the accused on the testimnoy given and he therefore ordered that accused be released from custody.

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Before allowing him to go however he was earnestly warned against indulgence in liquor and was reminded that the upmost penealty that the law requires would be meted out to all offenders. He was also asked to note and inform his people that in fractions of the law would be followed by imprisonment and not by fines as in the past.

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The statments in Mr. Fox's letter were then taken up

"1" Mary Singleton was asked whether or not she asked Mr. Fox to allow her to live at his house so as to escape annoyance from a drunken father and mother.

She replied that she had not asked to live with Mr. and Mrs. Fox but admitted that Mrs. Fox had asked her to come for the sake of company.

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"2" The evidence here submitted/showed that it was not true that there was not a sobber man or woman on the Reserve for two days after Treaty and Treaty was paid on the 25th instead of on the 24th as stated by Mr. Fox.

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"3" The writer has no objection to Mary going over to stay with the Fox's if her parents are willing, but I should object to outside parties coaxing away the girl by any undue influence

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"4" The Indian agent was asked if he had ever recieved writen complants about ~~anything in gambling but about~~ the drinking and gambling habits of the Indians of Eagle Lake and he admitted that he had. He was ask if he had attempted to correct the wrongs complained of and he said that he had repeatedly done so and that on several occasions Inspectors had visited the Reserve with him, but they never could obtain sworn evidence sufficient to convict.The Agent promised

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that he would furnish a writen statment showing how many warrants he had issued against Indians at Eagle Lake but in the absoents of that the Inspector is convinced that the charge was not just . Mr. Fox when asked

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Mr. Fox was asked whether his complaints referred to the present or to the past and he answered that it was five or six years ago when he was teacher of the Eagle Lake school but that he was of the opinion that it was not much better at the present time. This was not sustained by any proof.

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"5" With regard to the blue berry picking and money making and consequent intoxication and disturbancne referred to in Mr. Fox's letter he had nothing to say eccept that it might be expected. It is hoped however that the circumstances of our visit will prevent this.

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"6" Mr. Fox was next asked what he meant by the decline of the Indians on the Eagle Lake and Wabigoon Reserves, and he replied that he did not refer so much to numbers as to morals condition. The question of moral standing could hardly be taken up in court and the writer reserves the right to refer to this question in his report of inspection, but I very much question that Mr. Fox either by presept or example is a very helpful citizen of the neighbor-hood.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

John Semmens

Inspector of Indian Agencies

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 27 1912

Lake Of The Woods Inspectorate

Winnipeg July 23 rd 1912

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 415333 of the 10 th inst inclosing a copy of a letter from Mr James Fox of Eagle River which contained certain statements reflecting upon the general moral condition of the Eagle Lake Indians and also assailing the Agent Mr R.S. Mc Kenzie for neglect of duty. Said letter was received on the 16 th and on the 18 th I proceeded to Eagle River for the purpose of investigating the circumstances and charges.

The Agent was asked to be present and Mr Valentine the constable at Kenora was also called into service and Mr G. O. Grassick the local Constable employed under the Provincial Government was asked to cooperate in bringing in the accused persons and the witnesses .

Court was opened at 2 P.M. Friday the 19 th of july and Alex Singleton the Councillor was charged with unlawfully having intoxicants in his possession etc. (See Warrant inclosed) The evidence showed the accused not guilty and his discharge with a warning followed.

I then looked into that part of the letter which referred to Mary Singletons desire to be with Mr Fox for protection from a drunken Father, and found that she had never expressed such a desire but had been requested by Mrs Fox her sister to come and live with them for company

We next looked into the statements made by Mr Fox reflecting upon Mr Agent Mc Kenzies' work and found that there was no case .

The evidence submitted was recorded and signed by the witnesses and certified copies of the statements made under oath are attached.

I submit that so far as evidence was obtainable the letter sent by Mr Fox was unreliable and unjustifiabl

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and I respectfully submit that the statements of a Man like Mr Fox who has misled the Department before should not in the future be considered worthy of attention.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

John Semmens

Inspector of Indian Agencies

The Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Lake Of The Woods Inspectorate

Winnipeg July 30 th 1912.

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Sir.-

In connection with the charge against Agent Mc Kenzie of Kenora preferred by Mr James Fox of Eagle River to the effect that it was no use to complain to the Agent of the bad conduct of Indians because he favored them I beg to submit a list of convictions made by the Agent some of which have not been pushed as far as conviction ,but are pending. Attention is called to the number of warrants for persons in the Eagle Lake Band.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

John Semmens

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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The Secretary

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AN APROXIMATE LIST I HAVE MADE OF CONVICTIONS?

Eagle	Charles Nai-bai-shee.	March 21. 1906.	Gambling ,	warrant not returne
"	Mrs. Pah-be-quace.	" " 1906.	"	Let go on suspende sentence. having infant
"	Three other women allowed to go on promise of not gambling			
"	any more, and as they had very young children,			
"	Thos. Nai-bai-shee.	Dec. 24. 1907.	Warrant not returned.	
"	George " " "	" " "	" "	
"	Chas Nai-bai-shee.	Jan. 1st. 1908.	Warrant not executed.	
"	A. Singleton.	May. 2nd. 1911.	Convicted & fined.	
"	Frank Matchee quance	Oct.11.1911.	Arrested payments 1912. and let go as he was sick & demented.	
"	Alex Singleton& Wife.	July.19. 1912.	case not proven & discharged.	
"	Fred Singleton.	Oct. 6.1911.	Not arrested as yet.	
"	Sweeny.	" " "	" " "	
"	Jas. Chief.	March. 22. 1912.	" " "	
Oxdrift.	Ka-kee-way-ca-bo-wetung.	Feb. 27. 1906.	Not proven dismissed	
Dryden.	Kanaway.	Nov. 22nd. 1910.	convicted and fined.	
Wabigoon.	John Holmes.	Jan. 16th. 1904.	" " "	
"	Tom.Pet.way.way.	April. 6th.1904.	" " "	
"	Nai.kai.wa.biness	March. 20. 1906.	" " "	
"	Jack Williams.	" " "	" " "	
Dinorwic.	Ernest Holemgstren	Dec. 25th. 1903.	Convicted and fined.	
"	N.E. Ahlstrom.	" " "	" " "	
"	Simong Pet.way.way.	April. 6th. 1904:	" " "	
"	Thos Chief.	March. 4th. 1907.	" " "	
"	Mark Sabaqua	" 5. "	" " "	
"	George Gilbett?	" 5. "	" " "	
"	John Martin.	Oct. 3. 1911.	Convicted & sent up for 3 Months.	
"	Oscar Marell	" " "	" & Fined.	
Dryden.	Alex Moor.	March. 2. 1912.	" Sent up for 3. mont.	
"	Frank Hazlewood	" 15. 1912.	" & Fined.	
Dinorwic.	Joe Carpenter.	" 11. "	" " "	
"	Jack Williams.	" " "	" " "	

There are a few more cases which I have not time to hunt up at the present time, I trust this will be satisfactory.

R. S. Mackenzie

Indian Agent.

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June 29, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of the 13th April last and your reply of the 4th ultimo, your file 32-IA-IA7, regarding the re-organization of the Regina Indian Office, I have to say that Mr. S. Cookson, Principal Clerk in position IA-IA7-7 and Mr. H. P. Johnson, Principal Clerk in position IA-IA7-8, are now in Ottawa and it is desired that they be added to the establishment here, Mr. Cookson in the Secretary's Branch and Mr. Johnson in the Lands and Timber Branch.

The services of Mr. W. J. Hay, Clerk, Grade 2, in position IA-IA7-12 and Mr. Otto Brandt in position IA-IA7X-5, are being discontinued. Their positions may be abolished from the 30th September. Position IA-IA7-4, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 2, the former incumbent of which was Mr. J. R. Bunn, now deceased, may be abolished.

If you have been advised by the Comptroller of the Treasury as to position IA-IA7-6, I presume the re-organization might now be made and should appreciate your taking the necessary action without delay.

Yours very truly,

D. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FOSTER,
SECRETARY
C. H. BLAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 9 1932
RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 33-IA-IA7

OTTAWA, July 7th, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to positions IA-IA7-7 and 8, and of the positions affected by the closure of the Regina office.

I am to advise you that the Commission will take immediate action in the case of the two positions specifically mentioned, just as soon as you can supply statements of work indicative of the load imposed upon the units to which it is proposed to have the incumbents of these positions transferred.

A letter of enquiry is being addressed to the Comptroller of the Treasury in connection with position IA-IA7-6, requesting information as to his decision on the need of this addition to his staff, and the duties to be assigned.

Under Order-in-Council P.C. 44/1367 of the 14th June, 1932, it is not necessary to submit a report to Council for the abolition of the positions rendered vacant by the retirement or decease of the other positions referred to in your letter.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Caldwell.

The Civil Service Commission has requested that full information be supplied them with reference to the work that Mr. Johnson, formerly of the Regina Office, now in your branch, will be called upon to perform. This information is requested in connection with our request that they change the establishment of this Department at Regina and make the necessary adjustment in the position list at Headquarters. They ask us to "supply statements of work indicative of the load imposed upon the units to which it is proposed to have the incumbents of these positions transferred".

A.S. Williams

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

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July 12, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cole.

With reference to the last paragraph of letter from the Civil Service Commission of the 7th instant, which is as follows :-

"Under Order-in-Council P.C. 44/1367 of the 14th June, 1932, it is not necessary to submit a report to Council for the abolition of the positions rendered vacant by the retirement or decease of the other positions referred to in your letter."

I beg to say that I presume reference is made to positions

IA-IA7-4, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 2, the incumbent of which was Mr. J.R. Bunn,
IA-IA7-12, Clerk, Grade 2, W. J. Hay, and
IA-IA7X-5, Interpreter, Otto Brandt.

The position formerly held by Mr. Bunn is vacant now and will be included in those reported as vacant under Order in Council P.C. 44/1367 of June 14. If you will refer to my letter of the 29th June, you will note that I requested that action be taken to abolish Mr. Hay's and Mr. Brandt's positions from the 30th September. They will be out of our service before that date but we desire to retain the positions until all leave has expired.

H.D.
A.S.W.

R. S. Williams
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, April 4th., 1917.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to say that your husband has arranged to have $50.00 placed to your credit monthly with the Bank of Hamilton, Princess Street, Winnipeg, which payment is made from his salary. It will not be possible for the Department to augment this payment unless Col. Campbell makes request to that effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Glen Campbell,
619 Sherbrook St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Executive regulations governing public expenditure and revenue audit 1904 contains the following in regard to gratuities.

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402,890.

Ottawa, November 8th.,1917.

Sir,-

I have to request the issue of a cheque for $500.00 in favour of Florence Campbell, widow of the late Lt.-Col. Glen Campbell, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, who died last month in France, being a gratuity equal to two months' salary.

O.C. of 1st July 1868
Executive Regulations governing

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Auditor General,

Ottawa, Ont.

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E.D.

Ottawa, November 13th., 1917.

With Cheque

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith Finance Department's cheque No. 1843 for $500.00 in favor of Mrs. Florence Campbell, widow of the late Lt.Col. Glen Campbell. This cheques covers the gratuity payable to Mrs. Campbell by this Department and is equal to two months' salary of her late husband. I have to request that you will kindly see that Mrs. Campbell receives the cheque. Her address is not known to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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OFFICE OF

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

LAKE WINNIPEG INSPECTORATE

WINNIPEG, MAN., 17th November 1917

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The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.-

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge your letter number 402890 under date the 13th inst, also enclosure, the same being a cheque for $500.00 in favor of Florence Campbell the widow of the late Lt-Col Glen Campbell.

As per instructions I have handed this cheque to Mrs Campbell, and enclose receipts, in duplicate, herewith for same.

I have the honor to be,
your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

2 Enclosures.

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Department Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 30th March, 1921.

Sir.-

I beg to inform you, that according to our records the undermentioned employee, of your Department is shown as - Died - 20 - 10 - 17.

Number

Rank Lt-Col.

Name Campbell.G.

Battalion 107th.

For your attention and necessary action, please.

Jno. F. Melvin

for Chief Accountant.
Department of Militia & Defence.

(Jno.F.Melvin.)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.

OFFICE OF
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA.

February 20th, 1918.

Mr. Paget.

Kindly ask for a credit for $100,00.00 from the War Appropriation under Order in Council of the 16th, of February, 1918 and send to Mr. W.M.Graham an accountable advance of $20,000.00 to Balcarres. You will observe by the Order in Council that a total advance of $300,000.00 is to be made from the War Appropriation, the expenditure to be conducted in the usual way.

Mr. Graham is to receive an allowance of $100.00 monthly, to be charged against the War Appropriation in lieu rations and other perquisites enjoyed at Balcarres.

Miss Tye is to be transferred to Regina, where Mr. Graham's office is to be located, and is to be paid at the rate of $1000.00 a year, without any allowance for rations.

Mr. Graham's staff at Regina will be limited to the following to be paid from Indian appropriation;

4 clerks and
1 messenger.

but all these may not be engaged immediately, in addition Mr. Graham may engage 2 qualified agriculturists as his assistants; these will be paid from the War Appropriatio it is not the intention to burden the Indian Appropriat with any charges incident to the Greater Production sc

If at any time you are in doubt as to wha be charged to the War Appropriation, kindly consult

Duncan C. Scott,
D.S.G.I.A.

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Copy.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., April 3rd, 1920.

Personal.

Dear Mr.Meighen,-

You are aware that Mr.Crombie has resigned his position as Inspector of Indian Agencies. He told me that he was asked to re-consider the matter, which he has done, but remains firm in his decision to leave, as his health compels him to move to the coast. I think that Mr.Crombie should have given me some notice. He took up the matter with Mr.Scott during my absence, and I have had nothing from the Department officially or otherwise to date.

Now what makes the position so difficult is that I have been trying to run this office since its inauguration with an inadequate staff. I knew this was the case at the beginning and since then the staff has not increased and the work has more than doubled. I did this in the interests of economy, but I am now convinced that it was not a wise policy. The staff has had to work overtime and often on holidays. This overwork has been the cause of much illness for myself and several members of the staff, and I realize that it is imperative that I have more help from now on. I doubt if there is an office in the Government or in any other private concern that is attempting to handle the volume of work that goes through this office, with as little assistance as I have. I need not dwell long upon the various duties that I have been called upon personally to perform since I became Commissioner, other than to mention the work of negotiating surrenders with the various Bands of Indians of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for about Eighty Thousand Acres of land, which entailed the work of visiting the Reserves, holding meetings, examining land, drawing up Surrenders, making payments and seeing that the money was judiciously spent; all of which took up a great deal of time. You are aware also that the work of my office is altogether different to that of former Commissioners. New work has been undertaken and a more rigorous farming policy inaugurated on reserves; the leasing of large areas of Indian reserves, thus bringing in much larger revenues to the Indians than they ever had before. Greater attention has been paid to the work on the reserves, and I can assure you much more is needed, particularly in Alberta, where the work is not in good shape. The work of Greater Production on our own farms, if handled by a private corporation, would, I am sure keep an office staff of at least four or five members.

The volume of work in this office and on the reserves necessitates the following additional help,- A first Class office Manager, with an intelligent knowledge of Indians and our Policy.

An Extra Clerk.

Two Inspectors,- one to fill the position that Mr. mbie now occupies, and the other to be kept busy most of the e visiting and checking up reserves. I should like to have selection of these men. I want to bring in Mr.MacDonald

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of the Indian Agency, Battleford, as Office Manager, to be given the rank of Inspector in order that he could get adequate pay to enable him to live in the city. He is a splendid accountant, a good correspondent and has a splendid knowledge of Indians and I think he would develop into an excellent assistant for me here.

As to the Inspectors, I have one Agent in view who I think should be promoted.

I am speaking to you frankly on this matter. I feel sure that you know I would not ask for additional help if I could possibly carry on without it. But it is absolutely necessary that I have the right sort of assistance if I am to accomplish anything. The work is heavy and when the additional staff is appointed there will be sufficient work to keep them all busily engaged.

I would ask that you give the matter your immediat consideration, as I am now practically alone here, with Crom leaving and Cookson, my Chief Clerk off duty for four months owing to sickness, and the rush of Spring work upon me.

Yours faithfully,

W.M.Graham

Commissioner.

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REGINA SASK., APRIL 11TH-20.

D. C. SCOTT., DEPUTY SUPT., GENERAL INDIAN AFFAIRS.,

OTTAWA, ONT.

CROMBIE LEAVES THURSDAY COOKSON ILL THIS PLACES ME IN A DESPERATE WAY WORK IN OFFICE PILING UP AND CONDITIONS ON ALL RESERVES IN MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA NEVER REQUIRED AS MUCH ATTENTION AS THEY DO AT THE PRESENT TIME SITUATION SERIOUS MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE CAPABLE CLERKS AT ONCE CANNOT I HAVE SAME PRIVILEGE OF ENGAGING ASSISTANCE AS IS XTENDED TO THE HEADS OF THE SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BOARD AND NCOME TAX OFFICERS HERE BOTH OF WHOM ARE ENGAGING THEIR ELP RIGHT ALONG YOU ARE AWARE THAT I MUST HAVE MPETENT HELP AND THAT I HAVE BEEN RUNNING THIS OFFICE H AN INADEQUATE STAFF SINCE THE BEGINNING AND THAT THE AS INCREASED THREEFOLD. NO GOOD MAN WILL GIVE UP ITION TO ACCEPT ONE WITH DEPARTMENT WITHOUT REASONABLE ASSURANCE IT WILL BE MADE PERMANENT LATER IF HE CAN THE NECESSARY EXAMINATIONS KINDLY WIRE ME MONDAY.

WM. GRAHAM.

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Ottawa, April 12, 1920.

W.M.Graham,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Kindly let me know whether the three clerks requisitioned for by you are stenographers or book-keepers and what pay you will have to offer. The estimates only provide for two book-keepers, one secretary, two stenographers. You may employ some one in Cookson's place. I have given him all the leave with pay the regulations will allow. Soldier Settlement Board and Income Tax under special Act of Parliament.

Duncan C.Scott

DCS (Charge Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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Telegram.

Regina, Sask., Apl. 13 (1920)

D. C. Scott,
Indian Dept.,
Ottawa.

RE OFFICE ASSISTANCE REQUIRE IMMEDIATELY THOROUGHLY COMPETENT GENERAL OFFICE HAND CAPABLE OF HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE TO TAKE CHARGE OF WORK THAT WAS PERFORMED BY CROMBIE WHICH WAS VARIED AND IMPORTANT SALARY TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS SECOND CLERK SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF ASSISTING WITH BOOKKEEPING GENERAL OFFICE WORK AND CORRESPONDENCE WHICH IS GETTING BEYOND ME SALARY EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS THE THIRD IS TO LOOK AFTER FYLES REGISTERED MAIL AND GENERAL WORK MISS MANN SHOULD BE MOVED FROM WHERE SHE IS AND COULD TAKE THIS POSITION SALARY TWELVE HUNDRED IF TYACK WHO IS UTTERLY USELESS TO ME IS REMOVED AT ONCE THE SECOND CLERK COULD TAKE HIS PLACE IT WOULD REALLY MEAN ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF STAFF ALTHOUGH I DID NOT SEND IN ESTIMATE I DISCUSSED FULLY WITH YOU THE MATTER OF EXTRA ASSISTANCE I AM GOING TO RECOMMEND THE PROMOTION OF AN AGENT TO AN INSPECTOR IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS THE OUTSIDE WORK REQUIRES THIS.

W. M. Graham.

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Night Letter

Ottawa, April 14, 1920.

W. M. Graham,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Send for Inspector Bunn to take Crombie's place until Civil Service Commission appoints successor. Could not approve transfer of Miss Mann as she would be affected detrimentally. May engage man temporarily to take Cookson's place until he is fit for work again. Will endeavour to fix this appointment up with Commission. Will get Commission to advertise for successor to Crombie at once, as we are not allowed to promote unless the position is thrown open to competition.

Duncan C. Scott.

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April 7, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

As Mr. Crombie has written tendering his resignation from the 15th instant, I am taking the necessary steps to carry the same into effect from that date, and am so advising him by letter to-day.

The greatest possible care will have to be used in selecting a man for this place. Before I take the matter up with the Commission, will you kindly let me know whether there is anyone in our service whom I might recommend to the Commission for a transfer to fill this vacancy, or if you know of anyone having the requisite ability who might apply for the position.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., April 21st, 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19/168
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am in receipt of your letter of 7th instant, which only reached me to-day, the delay having been in ottawa before letter was posted, as it was enclosed in an envelope that contained letters written on the 13th instant;

As you are aware Mr. Crombie has been stationed at Headquarters here for the past two years and has assisted me in all branches of the office work. He very seldom did any outside work, but was a very able assistant and worked hard when his health was good. It is essential for the man who takes over his work here to have a knowledge of Indian work on the reserves besides knowing how to handle correspondence, oversee the book-keeping etc. He should be able to relieve me of all the details and carry on the work during my absence, and thus make it possible for me to spend the greater part of my time on the reserves. I do not know of anyone who is capable of filling

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Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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filling this position at present.

The work on the reserves requires a great deal more attention and checking up than it has been receiving. Mr. Christianson was practically the only man available for such inspection work during the past year. Mr. Markle, as you know, has rendered no assistance for some time. The class of men we have been able to engage for positions of reserves has not been very efficient; there have been a great many changes and the work has suffered in consequences. It is absolutely necessary to have more Inspectors in order to keep closer supervision over the work in the field.

I wish to make the following recommendations regarding the assistance I consider it is necessary to have to properly carry on the work.

I should like to have Mr. Murison, of Touchwood, promoted to position of Inspector in Mr. Crombie's place, but not to stay in office here as the latter did. Mr. Macdonald of Battleford, is another Agent I should like to have for an Inspector, and he and Mr. Murison could render excellent service inspecting Agencies as required. Mr. Bunn should be transferred here. He could

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could not fill Mr. Crombie's place, but he could take over part of the work and assist in the office generally. He would have enough to do here to earn his salary and one of the Inspectors at Winnipeg could take charge of the work formerly done by Mr. Bunn. To bring Mr. Bunn up here for a couple of months would be expensive and unsatisfactory. If he is transferred permanently he could be thoroughly initiated into the work and I believe would prove to be of great assistance. The house Mr. Crombie is vacating will be available for him if desired.

With the above changes and a thoroughly competent man to take over Mr. Crombie's work here, to have full charge of the office and carry on business while I am away on Reserves, I think I could manage until August, when Tyacke will, I trust, be replaced by some one who will be of some use.

It is of the utmost importance that increased assistance be authorized. I cannot ask my staff to keep on over-working and thereby risking their health as they have been doing. It would be unfair to them and not in the best interests of the work, which is increasing all the time and demands more attention.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

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Ottawa, May 28, 1920.

W.M.Graham,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

We approve of the transfer of Agent Murison to your office as a prospective appointee to the position of Ins ector. The vacancy occasioned by Crombie's resignation will be advertised at once by the Commission, and all our Inspectors and any other of our eligible officers will have the right to apply for this position so that Murison's transfer does not give him precedence over Christianson or any one else. I will write you as soon as possible so that there may be no doubt as to how the matter stands. Have you any suggestions to make with reference to the vacancy at Touchwood.

Duncan C.Scott.

(Charge Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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May 29, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to confirm my telegram to you of the 22nd of May, as follows:-

"We approve of the tr nsfer of Agent Murison " to your office as a prospective appointee to the position " of Inspector. The vacancy occasioned by Crombie's resig- " nation will be advertised at once by the Commission, and " all our Inspectors and any other of our eligible officers " will have the right to apply for this position so that " Murison's transfer does not give him precedence over " Christianson or any one else. I will write you as soon " as possible so that there may be no doubt as to how the " matter stands. Have you any suggestions to make with " reference to the vacancy at Touchwood."

And to say that I have to inform you that the position vacated by Mr. Crombie is classified as Indian Inspector, Grade 3, salary $3,000 with increases of $120 per annum up to $3,240; and Christianson's position is classified as Indian Inspector, Grade 2, salary $2,400 with annual increases of $120 up to $2,880.

Mr. Christianson might very well look forward to promotion and Mr. Murison take the junior position. I would like to point out that Mr. Murison will not be benefited by the change. He is at present classified as Indian Agent, Grade 5, with a minimum salary of $1980; of course either whole or a part of the value of the perquisites may be deducted from this salary, but even under the present circumstances he is receiving $1400 in cash with a free house, rations, light and fuel. If he were transferred to Regina it would be necessary for him to pay rent and he would not

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receive the rations provided for the Agent.

I think it would be advisable to have him thoroughly understand the situation before the transfer is made.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
B. REGINA, SASK., May 27, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I shall be glad to be advised under what classifications the various members of my staff are placed, and what are the minimum and maximum salaries attaching to each classification. You have referred lately to a Bill which is now before the House, which, if it passes, will ante-date the classifications.

I shall be glad to know what bearing this will have on the salaries at present being paid, and whether the ante-dating will affect all, of any of them. It is a question in which all the staff are naturally interested, and I shall be glad if you can throw some light on the subject, not only for their benefit, but for mine.

give full information

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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June 14, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo in which you ask to be advised of the classification of the various members of your staff. I have delayed in answering because I asked ~~for~~ the Classification of a New Position for the successor of Miss Childs, and I was in hopes that the Commission could advise me last week whether they consented to this; however, I deem it more advisable to give you the classification of the other employees and advise you with regard to this particular position at a later date.

A. V. Tye, at present receiving $1100. is classified as Clerk-Stenographer with a salary from $900 to $1260.

Miss L. Mallah) now receiving $900 is classified as Clerk Stenographer with a salary from $900 to

S. Cookson at present receiving $1900 is cl... Clerk-Bookkeeper with salary of ...

J.L. Moore at present receiving $1080 ... Indian Interpreter with sa...

Miss Childs who previous to her resig... $900 is classified as Junior ... with salary of $600 to $900.

As perviously mentioned I req... fication of a new position a... with salary from $900 to $12...

A. Garvin at present receiving $140... $1020 ... Clerk-Bookkeeper with sa...

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The Inspectors have been classified as follows:

Grade 1, $1680 to $2280, which includes the Inspectors for the Maritime Provinces, Lake Manitoba and Lake of the Woods.

Grade 2, $2400 to $2880, which includes the Inspectors for Ontario, Treaty 8, Lake Winnipeg, North Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, (Vernon).

Grade 3, $3000 to $3240, which includes the Inspectors for South Saskatchewan and British Columbia, (Victoria).

With regard to your own position, I may ...ise you that the Civil Service Commission have placed ... salary at $3600 per annum without allowances. I have ...ourse appealed this and shall advise you later what ...h the Commission take.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

...Graham Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 7th. 1920.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I understand it is intended to retire from the service Inspectors Markle, Semmens and Jackson. When this takes effect I would advise that the following officers be appointed to take their places. One Inspector Grade 3 with headquarters at Regina; one Principal Clerk, a man that can be used at times to make inspections of agency and industrial school books, and assist in the general work of Regina Office.

I also require a clerk to check up agency returns and attend to correspondence arising from the work. At the present time I have a Mr. Hayes attending to this work. He is paid for the time being out of War Appropriation, although the work he is doing has nothing to do with this particular work.

The officers retiring from the service are drawing salaries aggregating $7200.00. Under the proposed arrangement the total salaries will amount to $5800.00 and we will have a much more efficient service.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

No.100-1

Regina, Sask. 2nd. March, 1923.

Dear Mr. Scott,

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I am not sorry that this large undertaking is drawing to a close. It has necessitated a considerable amount of work, and was of such magnitude that the time of one man could have been fully employed in doing nothing else but directing the operations. The closing down of the Greater Production farms will not lessen to any appreciable extent the duties of the two Inspectors and myself as the work of this office is becoming heavier all the time, and with my limited staff, we are kept very busy dealing with the work at present underway. As a matter of fact Mr. Christianson and Mr. Murison are called upon to do more than they should. They are continually on the move, as you will have noticed from the comprehensive reports furnished by them to the Department from time to time, making frequent inspections of the various Agencies in the three Prairie Provinces. Much still remains to be done, and there is no doubt that four Inspectors could be kept fully employed in the field in these three Western Provinces. The conditions prevailing on the reserves in Manitoba are such that a considerable amount of time will require to be devoted to inspection work in that Province alone.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) W. M. Graham.

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., June 21st, 1923

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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28th, No.427063-A in reply to mine asking authority to engage a temporary stenographer when one of my staff stenographers is away on leave.

As you request, I give below a detailed statement showing how each member of my staff is occupied,-

S. Cookson,- Principal Clerk, with supervision of office staff, whose duties more particularly involve-
The scrutiny of, consultation with the Commissioner in regard to and the general management of all correspondence, reports, etc. and work arising out of and incidental thereto.

H. P. Johnson,- Senior Clerk Book-keeper ,- whose duties comprise,-
A. The recording and indexing of correspondence and the care of Files and work incidental thereto.
B. The preparation and recording of all leases and the conduct of correspondence in connection therewith.
C. The recording and checking of returns.
The following is a list of returns read and checked up in this office,-
Agents' monthly reports
" " paylists
Half-yearly stock returns
Annual Inventories
Estimates
Doctors' Monthly returns
Nurses' reports
Inspectors' reports.

A.W.Tye. - Senior Clerk. In addition to duties of Commissioner's Secretary, performs the following work,-
A. Keeping cash records, making bank deposits and keeping record of Trust Funds, War Appropriation and Warehouse accounts etc. and attending to correspondence arising therefrom.
B. Recording telegrams received, keeping record of Indian Hospital patients, arranging

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arranging for their admission to Hospital and return to reserves and preparing vouchers in connection therewith.

C. Assisting with general correspondence.

D. Answering telephone and arranging for interviews etc.

N.F.Smith,- Clerk-Stenographer, Taking dictation, typewriting and copying.

M.M.Hunter,- Clerk-Stenographer, Taking dictation, typewriting and copying.

E.S.Biggs,- Accountant (half time) paid from War Appropriation Account. Recording of all transactions in regard to Greater Production Operations and supervising receipts and issues from Warehouse.

W.J.Hay,- Recording receipt and issue of warehouse stores. Checking returns from time to time, attending to mailing. (paid from Warehouse account)

I wish to state that the two stenographers are kept very busy all the time. We receive on an average thirty-five letters a day and send out about seventy, and in addition to the ordinary letters there is always a great deal of copying to be done.

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

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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June 30, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With further reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, your file 100-4, in which you ask for authority to engage a stenographer temporarily when either one of your staff of stenographers is away on leave of absence, I beg to say that we have ascertained from the Civil Service Commission that they have no eligible list for Clerk-Stenographers at Regina, and you may, therefore, engage the services of a stenographer to assist with the work while either one of your regular employees is absent on vacation.

Under Section 25 of the Civil Service Act, the Deputy Head may grant to each officer, clerk or other employee a yearly leave of absence, not exceeding 18 days in any one fiscal year, exclusive of Sundays and holidays to employees who have been at least one year in the Service, and it is understood, of course, that the leave will not exceed the above period.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott,-

I observe in connection with Mr. Graham's Greater Production cash statements that a man named J. Little has been employed as Accountant since 3rd May last @ $150.00 a month. There does not appear to be any authority for this man's employment, neither has the position been established, nor has the appointment been made under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, which calls for a certificate from the Civil Service Commission. The payments therefore made to this man are irregular and I expect the Auditor General will take exception to them.

H. H. Wright
Accountant.

Oct. 23rd., 1924.

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OTTAWA, October 27th, 1924.

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Sir,-

In the examination of the accounts rendered by Mr. W.M. Graham for his expenditure at Regina on account of Greater Production I find that Mr. J. Little has been employed by Mr. Graham as accountant from May 3rd, 1924 at a salary of $150 a month, and also that Miss J. Manz has been employed as stenographer from August 8th, 1924, at a salary of $80 a month.

The authority given Mr. Graham by the Order-in-Council of February 16th, 1918 (P.C. 393) for the employment of such assistance as might be required under the Greater Production Scheme was cancelled by the Order-in-Council of January 16th, 1922 (P.C. 82) which rescinded the former order. As a consequence, the employment of these officials by Mr. Graham without the authority of the Civil Service Commission is in contravention to the Civil Service Act. Kindly take the necessary steps to have the employment of these persons duly authorized by the Civil Service Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Auditor General.

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Ottawa, December 16, 1924.

MEMORANDUM :-

Alfred Garvin.- Sept. 1919 - Aug. 28, 1920. Alfred Garvin was employed as bookkeeper at Regina office in connection with war appropriation at a salary of $116.66 per month with bonus.

H.T.Ross.- Aug. 28, 1920 - Oct. 1, 1922. H.T.Ross was employed at a salary of $150.00 per month plus bonus.

E.S.Biggs.- Oct. 25, 1922 - April 30, 1923. E.S.Biggs was employed at a salary of $160.00 per month.
May, 1923 - March, 1924, E.S.Biggs was paid a salary of $80.00 per month. 1/2 Time

J. Little.- In May, 1924, J. Little was employed as accountant at a salary of $160.00 per month. At the end of November he was still being paid at this rate.

Chief Accountant.

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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott,-

In addition to Mr. Little, I observe that Miss J. Manz has been employed as stenographer at the Regina Office and her salary charged to Greater Production Account. She was paid $61.95 in August last at the rate of $80.00 per month and is still being employed as per the latest monthly statement to hand, namely November.

Geo. R.Reid has also been employed since 1st September and is being paid at the rate of $125.00 per month.

No doubt, there will be objection raised by the Auditor General to these payments.

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J H Puget
Accountant.

Dec. 17th.,1924.

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CANADA

Mr. Scott,-

Mr. Graham is being instructed to forward to the Department, commencing next month, accounts for office rent and for all other office expenses.

The undermentioned are employed in the Regina office and their salaries are paid from Greater Production Funds, in the absence of certificates from the Civil Service Commission.

J. Little	Accountant @ $125.00 per month from 3rd May 1924
Miss J. Manz	Stenographer @ $80.00 per month from 8th August 1924
G.R.Reid	Title not given @ $125.00 per month from 1st Sept. 1924.

All other Clerks employed in the Regina Office and Warehouse are provided for in the Estimates and are as follows:

A.W.Tye (Miss)	Senior Clerk	@ $135.00 per month
S.Cookson,	Principal Clerk Bookkeeper	@ $190.00
H.P.Johnson,	Sen. " "	@ $135.00
R.S.Coster,	Clerk Stenographer	@ $ 85.00
E.E.Dilworth	" "	" $ 85.00
Otto Brandt	Chauffeur & Messenger	" $ 90.00
W.J.Hay,	Sr. Stores Clerk	" $ 115.00
E.O. Smitten	Stores Clerk	" $ 100.00 per month.

Mar. 23rd., 1924.

Chief Accountant.

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June 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I have to request that the Civil Service Commission undertake to organize and classify the staff of the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, and that you will designate a competent officer to perform this important work.

Since Mr. Graham was appointed Commissioner for Greater Production in 1918 and moved from File Hills to Regina his staff has been increased from time to time, and some of the officers whom he employed have not been paid from Parliamentary appropriation, but from the Greater Production fund. At present the staff is as follows : -

W. M. Graham,	Indian Commissioner	)
W. R. Taylor,	Indian Agent, Grade 4	)
William Murison,	Inspector of Indian Agencies	)
M. Christianson,	" " "	)
		)
A. W. Tye,	Senior Clerk	) Positions
S. Cookson,	Principal Clerk-Bookkeeper	) are provided in
H. P. Johnson,	Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper	) the establishment
R. S. Coster,	Clerk-Stenographer	) of the
L. E. Dilworth,	Clerk-Stenographer	) Department
Otto Brandt,	Messenger	) for these.
		)
W. J. Hay,	Stores Clerk	) Warehouse
E. O. Smitton,	Stores Clerk	) employees.
J. Little,	Accountant	) Employees not
J. Manz,	Clerk-Stenographer	) covered by
G. R. Reid,		) certificate.

T. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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You will note that part of the staff is not working under certificate from the Commission and the need for reorganization and reclassification is apparent.

I should like to have this work undertaken at a time that would be convenient to the Indian Commissioner and when he would be in Regina.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Regina Indian Office

Position Number	Name	Classification Title	Salary
IA-IA8-683	(Vacant)	Stores Clerk	
	W.J.Hay	Employed at warehouse, working under Temporary Certificate	$105. a month
	E.O.Smitton		$100. a month
	J.Little	Accountant	$125. a month
	J.Manz	Clerk-Stenographer	$80. a month
	G.R.Reid		$125. a month

Paid from Greater Production funds
in the absence of Certificates
from the Civil Service Commission.

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Regina Indian Office

Position Number	Name	Classification Title	Salary
IA-I-93	W.M.Graham	Indian Commissioner	$4800. Allowances $1200
IA-I-97	M.Christienson	Inspector of Indian Agencies,Grade 3	$3240.
IA-I-98	W.Murison	Inspector of Indian Agencies,Grade 3	$3240.
IA-I-108	(Vacant) (Manitoba)	Inspector of Indian Agencies,Grade 2	$2400.
IA-IA8-661	W.R.Taylor	Indian Agent, Grade 4	$1920.
" 623	Alice W.Tye	Senior Clerk	$1620.
" 628	H.P.Johnson	Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper	$1560.
" 625	S.Cookson	Prin. Clerk-Bookkeeper	$2280.
" 624	Ethel E.Dilworth	Clerk-Stenographer	$960.
" 627	Ruth S.Coster	" "	$960.
" 626	O.Brandt	Interpreter	$600. Allowance $480 in lieu of light,heat & quarters

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Dear Major Simmins,- July 6, 1925.

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith the statement, with reference to the employees at the Indian Commissioner's office at Regina, together with their salaries. You will note that we have a position as Stores Clerk, which is marked "vacant". Though Messrs. Smitton and Hay are both employed as Stores Clerks, neither one has as yet been assigned to this position, which was transferred from the warehouse at Winnipeg to the Regina office on the closing of the former warehouse last year. Mr. H. P. Johnson and Miss Alice W. Tye are recommended for Grade 4 Clerkships in the report on the recent revision.

Yours very truly,

DCL

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Major R. C. Simmins,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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REVISION OF CLASSIFICATION
Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Agencies-Saskatchewan
IA-IA8

Pos. Ref. No.	Name	Old Class Title	New Class Title
623	Tye, Miss A.W.	Senior Clerk	Clerk, Grade 4
667	Johnston, H.P.	Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper	Clerk, Grade 4

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1st, 1924.

NOTE: The classification of position IA-IA8-623 supersedes that shown on revised list issued 20-12-21, entered in Minutes 22-12-21.
Position IA-IA8-667 not shown on official list issued 9-2-20, entered in Minutes 8-3-20.

APPROVED: P.C. 2/712 dated May 6th, 1925 and Minutes October 5th, 1925.

ENTERED IN MINUTES
8/10/25 FFS

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 12 1925
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. OB

OTTAWA, OCT 1925

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir,-

RE: IA-IA8 Nos. 623 & 667 - Clerks Grade 4.

I am sending you herewith a revision of the official list of classification titles covering the above positions in the Indian Agencies-Saskatchewan, of your Department, the classification titles of which have been revised by decision of the Commission.

Kindly incorporate these changes in your records.

Yours very truly,

W. Foran

SECRETARY.

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MEMORANDUM RE POSITIONS
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
ADJUSTMENTS - REGINA OFFICE.

A. Reclassification.

(1) IA-IA-8-628 Johnson,H.P. now Clerk (Grade 4) as Principal Clerk.

(2) IA-IA-8-625 S.Cookson, Principal Clerk-Bookkeeper to Principal Clerk. Position to be reappraised when vacated by the present incumbent.

(3) Hay,W.J. Clerk, as Clerk (Grade 2).

(4) Little, J. as Clerk (Grade 3).

(5) Ried,J. " " (Grade 2).

(6) Smitton,E.O. " " (Grade 2).

B. Changes in compensation of classes:-

(1) Proper salary range to be provided for Indian Commissioner $3900-4500 but not to apply to the present incumbent.

(2) The allowance of $400 now provided for Inspector of Indian Agencies (Grade 3) to be deleted from the classification and a range of $2880-3480 substituted.

(3) In order to place the matter of allowances on a more uniform basis the compensation of those classes now provided with allowances in kind should be augmented by approximately the cash value of these allowances, and the following footnote added:-

"If house, fuel, light, or other allowances are provided, their value shall be deducted from the compensation of the class."

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November 16,1925.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

I have your letter of the 12th instant, in favour of Mr.H.P.Johnson.

Major Simmins has prepared his report, which I have approved, and it provides a better classification for Mr.Johnson. The reclassification, when it finally passes, will go into effect from the 1st April,1925.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., 12th. November 1925

Dear Mr. Scott,

I wish to refer again to the case of Mr. H.P.Johnson who has been a clerk in my office since September 1920. I brought this man's case to your attention two years ago pointing out that he is wrongly classified in my opinion and thus inadequately paid for the services he is rendering to the Department. I also mentioned his case to you a year ago and it was decided then that the matter would be settled after an officer had been sent here to re-classify the staff. It is some time since Major Simmins was here and I would be glad if you will let me know what can be done for this man. His salary is $135.00 per month, he is married and may at any time be called upon to support his widowed mother. He was getting $125.00 a month he left the service of the City of Regina and had he been paid from Greater Production would have been getting $160.00. The nature of his work would justify paying him a better salary than this. Mr. Johnson has charge of all returns from the three Provinces, writes all correspondence in connection therewith which is quite heavy. Another important part of his work is in connection with leases and land sales. He draws the leases himself and in every way I have found him a most valuable assistant and I think he has not had all that he should have had.

D.C.Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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He performs other duties which need not be enumerated here: in fact, he is one of the busiest, if not the busiest, men in the office and it seems to me that his case, which has been standing for two years, deserves attention. I hope you will be able to give him a classification that will provide a salary in keeping with his work.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner,

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TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

As provided in Sub-Section 2 of Section 9 of the Civil Service Act of 1918 as amended, the Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the Department of Indian Affirs, presents the following report on the organization and establishment of the Office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, Department of Indian Affairs:

At the request of the Department, the Commission has made an investigation of this office and has ascertained that while the general establishment of the unit is satisfactory, there are several cases which require adjustment. The recommendations, as set forth below, have the concurrence of the Department:

1. That position IA-IA8-~~628~~, now Clerk (Grade 4) be regraded as Principal Clerk, as the duties are no under-graded.

2. That position IA-IA8-625, now Principal Clerk-Bookkeeper, be regraded as Principal Clerk, and on the retirement of the present incumbent be reduced to Clerk (Grade 4), as the duties of positions IA-IA8-628 and 625 can be so distributed as to render this economy possible.

3. That authority be granted for the continuance of two temporary positions of Clerk (Grade 2), as they will be required for an indefinite period.

4. That three temporary positions, the incumbents of which have hitherto been paid from a special appropriation and not employed on certificates issued by the Commission, be graded as Clerk (Grade 4), Clerk (Grade 3) and Stenographer (Grade 2) respectively; and that their continuance be authorized as they will be required for an indefinite period.

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6. That these changes, except where dependent on the retirement of the incumbent of a position, be effective from April 1st, 1925.

As provided in Sub-Section 1 of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act of 1918 as amended, the Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the Department of Indian Affairs, submits the following revised compensation for approval:

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES (GRADE 3)

The compensation for this class which is at present:

Annual: $3000 3120 3240
Allowance: $400 a year for rent in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

is to be revised to read as follows:

Annual: $3240 3360 3480

It is recommended that these revised rates be made effective from April 1st, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sd) Chas Stewart

SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFIARS

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

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1- Pa. 1A - 1A-8- 624 (667)
Clerk grade 4 - H. P. Johnson, to Principal Clerk.
Present salary = $1620
Salary as Principal Clerk = $1800.

2. Pa. 1A-1A-8-624
Principal Clerk - Bookkeeper. S. Corbeau to Principal Clerk.
Present salary = $2280
Salary as Principal Clerk = $2280 (maximum)

3. ① Pa. 1A-8-682- Clerk grade 2 - W. J. Hay.
Present salary $1260 + $180 flat increase in lieu of bonus.

② Pa. 1A-8-681- Clerk grade 2 - E. O. Smilton
Present salary = $1200.

4. J. Little. Clerk grade 4 - Present Salary = $1800
G. R. Reid - " " 3 - " " = $1500
J. Manz - Stenographer " 2 - " " = $960

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

427,063-A-X

Ottawa, January 15, 1926.

Mr. Paget,-

Kindly let me know from what vote

Mr. J. Little, 1800.00 } From Indian Commissioners
Mr. G. R. Reid, and 1500.00 } Trust Account -
Mr. J. Manz, 960.00 } Grants Production

now temporarily employed at the Regina office, are being paid at present; from what vote they will be paid when the memorandum now before Council is passed; what are their present salaries, also kindly let me know from what vote

Will be paid when O.C. passes from the Vote for Man Sask & Alberta

Mr. Christianson, and
Mr. Murison

Man-Sask & Alberta Vote

are paid.

D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 16 1926
RECORDS

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Regina, Sask., December 31, 1925.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a report on the Fisher River Agency, which was made by Mr. Inspector Christianson about two weeks ago.

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Here is a case where we had a promising looking man (Mr. McCuish) who has completely fallen down. I cannot believe that he had the right idea in the beginning. He may have been influenced by outside parties, but we are not in a position to put this in writing. In the meantime Mr. Mc Cuish has not been suspended; he should have been, but we have no power to do so. All we could do was to tell him to remain on the reserve and to sign all letters, etc. until further orders. The management has been more or less left with Mr. Templeman, who is really not competent to act even temporarily, but I have no person whom I can send out, as we are shorthanded in the office here. I have repeatedly asked for more help here, so that I could send a relieving officer out. The same remark applies to the Birtle Agency where the Agent is to be let out for incompetency.

Our system is entirely wrong. I have brought this to the attention of the Department on several occasions. Some day something very serious will happen. You will agree with me that we should have men in training to fill these positions; men who when they are put in these offices will know something about them, but under our present system of appointing Clerks we will never get anywhere.

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W. M. Graham.

Indian Commissioner.

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January 27, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl.

I beg to inclose herewith memorandum to Council of December 1, 1925, which we have withdrawn from the Treasury Board for the purpose of making it clear that it is our desire that the change with reference to the compensation for the position Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, shall only be applicable to the employees in that class in the province of Saskatchewan, as the purpose of the Order in Council was to provide for a change in the organization and establishment of the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. Will you kindly make the necessary correction or addition and return to me at once? I am advised by the Treasury Board that if the change is made on the copy as submitted, and which I am returning herewith, and initialled by both the Civil Service Commission and the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs it will not be necessary to rewrite the Order.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 23rd March, 1926.

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Board had under consideration the following memorandum from the Civil Service Commission, submitted by the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs:-

"As provided in Sub-Section 2 of Section 9 of the Civil Service Act of 1918 as amended, the Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the Department of Indian Affairs, presents the following report on the organization and establishment of the Office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, Department of Indian Affairs:-

At the request of the Department, the Commission has made an investigation of this office and has ascertained that while the general establishment of the unit is satisfactory, there are several cases which require adjustment. The recommendations, as set forth below, have the concurrence of the Department:

1. That position 1A-1A8-628, now Clerk, (Grade 4) be regraded as Principal Clerk, as the duties are now undergraded.

2. That position 1A-1A8-625, now Principal Clerk-Book-keeper, be regraded as Principal Clerk, and on the retirement of the present incumbent be reduced to Clerk (Grade 4), as the duties of positions 1A-1A8-628 and 625 can be so distributed as to render this economy possible.

3. That authority be granted for the continuance of two temporary positions of Clerk (Grade 2), as they will be required for an indefinite period.

4. That three temporary positions, the incumbents of which have hitherto been paid from a special appropriation and not employed on certificates issued by the Commission, be graded as Clerk (Grade 4), Clerk (Grade 3) and Stenographer (Grade 2) respectively; and that their continuance be authorized as they will be required for an indefinite period.

5. That these changes, except where dependent on the retirement of the incumbent of a position, be effective from April 1st,1925.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

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As provided in Sub-Section 1 of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act of 1918 as amended, the Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the Department of Indian Affairs, submits the following revised compensation for approval:

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES (GRADE 3).

The compensation for this class which is at present:

Annual: $3000 3120 3240
Allowance: 400 a year for rent in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan,

is to be revised to read as follows:

Annual: $3240 3360 3480

It is recommended that these revised rates be made effective from April 1st, 1925."

The Board concur in the above report and recommendation , and submit the same for favourable consideration.

E. J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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WITH CHEQUES.

March 25, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that, under the authority of an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council of the 23rd instant, a reorganization of your office has been completed. The position occupied by Mr. H. P. Johnson, now designated as Clerk, Grade 4, has been re-graded to Principal Clerk. The position now occupied by Mr. Cookson and graded as Principal Clerk-Bookkeeper, has been re-graded as Principal Clerk, but provision is made that on the retirement of the present incumbent this position is to be reduced to a Grade 4 Clerkship, as it will be possible to distribute the duties of this position and Mr. Johnson's so as to render the above economy possible. Authority is granted for the continuance of the employment of Messrs. Smitton and Hay, also Messrs. Little and Reid and Miss Manz.

The compensation for the position Inspector, Grade 3, has been increased to a minimum of $3240.00 and maximum of $3480.00 per annum. The above changes to be effective from April 1, 1925.

I am inclosing herewith cheques in favour of Mr. Murison, Mr. Christianson and Mr. Johnson, the three employees entitled to arrears, for the amounts due them, and I am asking the approval of the Civil Service Commission for granting each one of them the statutory increase of $120.00 from April 1, 1926, to which he [redacted] would be entitled.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

raham, Esq.,
dian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Department's No. 427,063-A-1

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk, Grade 4,

Department: Indian Affairs, Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA8

Place of work: Regina (City) Sask. (Province) Salary rate: $150.00 a month. Appropriation: Vote for Man., Alta., Sask. & N.W.T.

Date appointee should report for duty: April 1, 1926 Probable length of employment: 6 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M.Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, (Address) Sask.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Man (Male, female, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To carry on the work of the Regina Office.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name: ~~This employee has heretofore been paid from "Grant Production Funds"~~

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No. Salary Rate

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed Died Resigned Appointed to Position

of in (Department, Org. Unit Symbol, Pos. No.)

Date

Date Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. Extract from the Civil Service Act, 1918:

Sec. 23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required,.....the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work.

(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C. S. C. 61.—5M.-16-24.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk, Grade 3.

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA8

Place of work: Regina (City) Indian Office, Sask. (Province) Salary rate: $125.00 a month. Appropriation: Vote for Man. Alta., Sask. & N.W.T.

Date appointee should report for duty: April 1, 1926 Probable length of employment: 6 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M.Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, (Address) Sask.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Man (Male, female, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To carry on the work of the Regina Office.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name: ~~This employee has heretofore been paid from "Greater Production Funds"~~

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.: Salary Rate:

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed..... Died..... Resigned..... Appointed to Position.....

of..... in..... (Department, Org. Unit Symbol, Pos. No.)

Date.....

Date..... Signed..... (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

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Form C. S. C. 61.—5M.-16-24.

(Commission's Number)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position Stenographer, Grade 2,

Department Indian Affairs Branch Indian Agencies Division IA8

Place of work Regina (City) Sask. (Province) Salary rate $80.00 a month. Appropriation Vote for Man., Alta., Sask. & N.W.T.

Date appointee should report for duty April 1/26. Probable length of employment 6 months

Officer to whom appointee should report W.M.Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, (Address) Sask.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency do.

Place of residence Sex Woman (Male, female, or either)

Other qualifications

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed To carry on the work of the Regina Office.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name ~~This employee has heretofore been paid from "Greater Production Funds"~~

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No. Salary Rate

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed Died Resigned Appointed to Position

of in (Department, Org. Unit Symbol, Pos. No.)

Date

Date Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

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Form C. S. C. 61.—5M.-16-24.

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427,063-A-X

March 26, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that there are now employed in the Regina Indian office three Clerks whose employment is not covered by certificate; authority for the continuance of their employment is granted by Order in Council of March 23, 1926, P.C. 117/442.

Incls. I am inclosing requisition herewith and would ask that you grant temporary certificates in their favour, as their services will be required for an indefinite period. The employees are as follows : -

J. Little, ...	Clerk,	Grade 4,
G. R. Reid,.....	"	" 3.
Miss J. Manz,.....	Stenographer,	" 2.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA 8-3005
-3004
-3003

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1926.

Dr. D. C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, your file 427,063-A-X, relative to the employment of three Clerks in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. In reply I beg to inform you that the Commission does not appear to have a record of any of these candidates having qualified for appointment in the classes for which certificates are requested.

For your information I may state that the general examination for the class Stenographer Grade 2 is being held shortly and it would appear advisable for Miss Manz to apply for admission to the competition therefor, in order to establish her eligibility for appointment as Stenographer Grade 2.

The cases of these Clerks are still under consideration and you will be further advised shortly.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-1A8-667

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1926.

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Dr.D.C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the vacancy of a Principal Clerk in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., which has arisen through the regrading of a position from Clerk Grade 4, under authority of Order in Council P.C.117/442, I have been instructed to inform you that authority has been granted to waive the advertisement of this position for promotional competition.

If Mr. H.P.Johnson, the incumbent of the former Clerk Grade 4 position, will file an application for promotion, and the Department of Indian Affairs will furnish promotional ratings for him, the matter of his promotion will receive consideration.

Yours truly,

[redacted], Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., April 9th, 1926

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have to report that one of my stenographers, Miss Manz, has been offered a position elsewhere, with better salary, and wishes to leave as soon as we can get someone in her place.

As we must have an experienced and thoroughly capable stenographer, I should like to have authority to engage one as soon as I can locate a suitable person. We have work here for four stenographers though we have been trying to get along with three, and it is most important that the new one shall have had considerable office experience and not just have come from business college. The last one, whom the Civil Service Commission appointed, following the examinations, as not as capable as she should be for this position, especially in the matter of taking dictation, but it is very difficult to make a change after an appointment is once made. If we should happen to get another one no better than the last, we simply would not be able to do the work, which is very heavy for three stenographers. In many cases our experience here has been that as soon as we train girls to be of use in this office they leave to accept better positions. In this case it is most important that we engage one who is already trained and will be useful from the beginning. I should threfore be glad to receive authority to engage a stenographer as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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KODAK SAFETY

427,063-A-X

April 13, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, your File 100-4, and note that Miss Manz, Stenographer in your office, has stated that it is her intention to resign. I have communicated this morning with the Civil Service Commission with reference to a stenographer to take her place. They state that they have no eligible list at Regina and we may employ a stenographer, if one with proper qualifications can be obtained, but they state that the person employed must be within the age limit, namely, must be between the ages of 18 and 35, and must take the examinations which are to be held by the Civil Service Commission on May 4 and 5 at Regina, in order to qualify for appointment, otherwise a competition will have to be held.

Kindly have the person employed fill in an application for position and forward this here.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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REVISION OF CLASSIFICATION
Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Agencies-Saskatchewan
IA-IA8

Pos.Ref. No.	Name	Old Class Title	New Class Title
625	Cookson, S.	Principal Clerk-Bookkeeper	Principal Clerk

EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1ST, 1926.

NOTE: The classification of the above position supersedes that shown on official list issued 9-2-20, Entered in Minutes 8-3-20.

On the retirement of the present incumbent this position to be reduced to Clerk (Grade 4)

APPROVED: P.C. 117/442 dated March 23rd, 1926.

ENTERED IN MINUTES
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SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, APR 1 2 1926

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

RE: IA-IA8-625 PRINCIPAL CLERK

I am sending you herewith a revision of the official list of classification titles covering the above position in the Saskatchewan Indian Agencies of your Department, the classification of which has been revised by decision of the Commission.

Kindly incorporate this change in your records.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

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H.Q.

Miss Donaldson

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
68-204

Regina, Sask., April 20th., 1926.

Sir:

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Referring to your letter of April 13th. No. 427,063-A-X, authorizing me to engage a stenographer to replace Miss Manx, I beg to say that I have located a girl, who will be satisfactory, I think, and who will come on temporarily next Monday. I shall have her fill in the application form, as you request, and try the examination, if I find that she is capable of filling the position.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham.

Indian Commissioner.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3003
IA-IA8-3004

OTTAWA, May 3, 1926.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

Dear Sir:

The Commission has had before it for consideration your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you request that temporary certificates be issued in favour of Mr. J. Little as Clerk, Grade 4, (Position IA-IA8-3003), and Mr. G. R. Reid as Clerk, Grade 3 (Position IA-IA8-3004).

As these officers were apparently employed without reference to the Civil Service Act, the Commission feels that it cannot do otherwise than to express its opinion that if appointments are desired, they should be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act, by means of local competition. Action is accordingly being taken to conduct a local test and secure an eligible list from which appointments may be made. Messrs. Little and Reid can, of course, enter the competitions, when they will have an opportunity of competing for the vacant positions as prescribed by law.

Yours truly,

C. H. Leonard
Asst. Secretary

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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427,063-A-X

May 6, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith copy of letter received from the Civil Service Commission, with reference to Messrs. Little and Reid, now temporarily employed in your office.

I have telephoned to the Civil Service Commission and ascertained from them that the test to which they refer in their letter of the 3rd instant will be practically on office practice, that is, questions will be asked with reference to filing, bookkeeping, letter-writing, reporting, checking, indexing, tabulating, etc., and possibly some arithmetic questions will be asked.

It is the intention of the Commission to advertise these positions as well as those of Stores Clerks, but it is hoped that the result may be the appointment of the present incumbents. In each case we will have the applications received and rated by you. I think it well, however, to advise you of the action that is to be taken, in order that Messrs. Little and Reid will know what is expected of them.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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REVISION OF CLASSIFICATION
Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Agencies-Saskatchewan
IA-IA8

Pos. Ref. No.	Name	Old Class Title	New Class Title
667	Vacant(Mr.H.P.Johnson's position reclassified and his promotion thereto authorized)	Clerk (Grade 4)	Principal Clerk

EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1ST, 1925.

NOTE: The classification of the above position supersedes that shown on revised list issued 8-10-25, entered in Minutes 8-10-25.

APPROVED: P.C. 117/442 dated March 23rd, 1926 & Minutes May 1st, 1926.

ENTERED IN MINUTES
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, May 7th, 1926

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

RE: IA-IA8-667 PRINCIPAL CLERK

I am sending you herewith a revision of the official list of classification titles covering the above position in the Saskatchewan Indian Agencies of your Department, the classification of which has been revised by decision of the Commission.

Kindly incorporate this change in your records.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY

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May 7, 1926.

File No. IA-IA8-3004
Comp. No. 10585

Regina, Sask.

Clerk, Grade 3, (Temporary), (Male), Office of the Indian Commissioner.

of Indian Affairs.

Prevailing rates - $1500 per annum.

Education equivalent to high school graduation with at least three years of experience in clerical work; supervisory ability or training in specialized office work; good knowledge of modern office practice, tact and good judgment. Candidates, except returned soldiers, must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. A written examination will be held in this connection. Applicants, except returned soldiers, will be required to submit an examination fee of $2.00 when filing applications. While a temporary appointment only will be made at present, successful candidates will be listed as eligible for permanent appointment. For permanent appointment, the initial salary will be $1260 per annum, which will be increased upon recommendation for efficient service at the rate of $60 per annum, until a maximum of $1500 has been reached.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3004

OTTAWA, May 8, 1926.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the position of Clerk, Grade 3, (Temporary), (Male), Office of the Indian Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, Sask., which it is proposed to advertise locally, I am enclosing, herewith, copy of the poster for approval.

If this notice is satisfactory, will you kindly have same initialled and returned to the Commission as soon as possible, in order that the advertising of the position may be proceeded with.

Yours truly,

W. Foran

SECRETARY.

Encl.

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427,063-A-X

May 7, 1926.

File No. IA-IA8-3003
Comp. No. 10586

Regina, Sask.

Clerk, Grade 4, (Temporary), (Male), Office of the Indian Commissioner.

of Indian Affairs.

Prevailing rates - $1800 per annum.

Education equivalent to high school graduation with four years of experience in clerical work; supervisory ability or demonstrated ability to take charge of specialized office work; thorough knowledge of modern office practice, tact and good judgment. Candidates, except returned soldiers, must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. A written examination will be held in this connection. Applicants, except returned soldiers, will be required to submit an examination fee of $2.00, when filing applications. While a temporary appointment only will be made at present, successful candidates will be listed as eligible for permanent appointment. For permanent appointment, the initial salary will be $1500 per annum, which will be increased upon recommendation for efficient service at the rate of $60 per annum, until a maximum of $1800 has been reached.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

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W. [redacted], SECRETARY

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3003

OTTAWA, May 8, 1926.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the position of Clerk, Grade 4, (Temporary), (Male), Office of the Indian Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, Sask., which it is proposed to advertise locally, I am enclosing, herewith, copy of the poster for approval.

If this notice is satisfactory, will you kindly have same initialled and returned to the Commission as soon as possible, in order that the advertising of the position may be proceeded with.

Yours truly,

W. Foster

SECRETARY.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 6th, 1926.

Sir:-

Referring to Department number 427-063 -A-X, dated the 13th ultimo., I enclose herewith the application of Miss Lillian E. Prizeman, for the position of stenographer, grade 2, at this office. Miss Prizeman commenced her duties here on the 26th ultimo., and attended the Civil Service examinations held here on the 4th and 5th instants.

Will you please advise how soon the result of the examination can be announced, as Miss Prizeman has had the offer of a position in Vancouver if unsuccessful, and should advise her acceptance or otherwise very shortly. If successful however, Miss Prizeman prefers to, and will, remain in Regina.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
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W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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May 10, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, your File No. 100-4, with inclosed application from Miss L. E. Prizeman, now temporarily employed as Stenographer, Grade 2, in your office. I have communicated with the Civil Service Commission, with a view of ascertaining at as early a date as possible whether Miss Prizeman was successful in passing the Civil Service examination, which she recently tried. They state they will let us know as soon as possible but that it will probably be about ten days before the results can be given. In the meantime I am asking that a temporary certificate be issued in favour of Miss Prizeman.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Department's No.....

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO TH[redacted]VIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position.....Stenographer, Grade 2.....

Department.....Indian Affairs.....Branch...Indian Agencies...Division.....IA8.....

Place of work Regina (City) Indian Office, Regina, (Province) Sask. Salary rate $960.00 per annum. Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

Date appointee should report for duty April 26/26. Probable length of employment 2 months.

Officer to whom appointee should report W.M.Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, Sask (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education.....as per classification.....

Experience or technical proficiency.....do.....

Place of residence.....Sex.....Woman (Male, female, or either)

Other qualifications.....

.....

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed To replace outgoing Clerk.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name.....Miss J. Manz.....

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.....Salary Rate $960.00 per annum

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

.....

Dismissed.....Died.....Resigned.....Appointed to Position.....

of.....in..... (Department, Org. Unit Symbol, Pos. No.)

Date May 10, 1926.

Date.....Signed..... (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. Extract from the Civil Service Act, 1918:

Sec. 23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required,.....the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work.

(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

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Miss O'Donahoe

Dear Mr. Foran,- May 10, 1926.

Incls. I beg to inclose herewith an application from Miss L. E. Prizeman for appointment to the position Stenographer, Grade 2, at the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina. Miss Prizeman has been engaged temporarily to succeed Miss J. Manz, who left our service.

I am advised by the Indian Commissioner that Miss Prizeman presented herself at the Civil Service examinations held at Regina on May 4 & 5, and, when the results of these are known, we will give consideration to appointing her, if she was successful in passing the examination. In the meantime I would ask that you issue a temporary certificate in her favour. I inclose requisition herewith.

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Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

6-205
Department No.

Mar. 25/26
Date.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full H.P.Johnson 1A-1A1-628

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No.

Classification Title of position Principal Clerk

Present salary ~~1920.00~~ 1800 Proposed salary ~~2040.00~~ 1920.00 Amount of increase 120.00

Date of last increase April 1st, 1925

Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1926.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Duncan Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3).
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Paid arrears 10% for April

Approved by Commission MAY 10 1926 Referred to Minister

FORM C.S.C. 104—150M-1-21.

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C. S. C. FORM 57—3M—16-3-25

Civil Service Commission

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Canada

IA-IA8-667 7th May, 1926.

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

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PROMOTION

TO THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of the Civil Service Act 1918, as amended, the following promotion has been made by the Civil Service Commission to fill a vacancy on the staff of the Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, Sask., created by the reclassification of position number IA-IA8-667:-

Name.....	Harry Percy Johnson
From.....	Clerk, Grade 4 (IA-IA8-667)
Salary.....	$1560 per annum plus $60 in lieu of bonus
To class of...	Principal Clerk (IA-IA8-667)
Salary.....	$1800 per annum
Date effective	1st April, 1925.

SECRETARY.

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May 12,1926.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the notification of the promotion of Mr.H.P.Johnson from the position of Clerk,Grade 4, to Principal Clerk in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

I notice that you have given this position number IA-IA8-667. According to the original position list Mr.Johnson's number was IA-IA8-628, and the Order in Council of March 23,1926, regraded the position, but did not change the number. Do you not think Mr.Johnson's number should be continued as 628. I shall appreciate your advising me.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm.Foran,Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
OTTAWA.

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May 12,1926

File No. IA-IA8-3004

Comp. No. 10585

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from residents of Regina, Sask.

and locality possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of

Clerk Grade 3 (Temporary) (Male) Office of the Indian Commissioner.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Salary Prevailing rates - $1500 per annum.

Qualifications required Education equivalent to high school graduation with at least three years of experience in clerical work; supervisory ability or training in specialized office work; good knowledge of modern office practice, tact and good judgment. Candidates, **except returned** soldiers, must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. A written examination will be held in this connection. Applicants, except returned soldiers, will be required to submit an examination fee of $2.00, when filing applications. While a temporary appointment only will be made at present, successful candidates will be listed as eligible for permanent appointment. For permanent appointment, the initial salary will be $1260 per annum, which will be increased upon recommendation for efficient service at the rate of $60 per annum, until a maximum of $1500 has been reached.

An eligible list, which will be valid for one year for appointments of this nature, may be established as a result of this competition.

Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are to be received by

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

not later than June 1,1926.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

According to law, preference is given among candidates possessing the necessary qualifications first to persons who are in receipt of a pension on account of disabilities received as a result of war service, who by reason of such service are unable to continue their pre-war occupation, and who have not been successfully re-established, and secondly, to persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas. Candidates must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada at least three years.

Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of five per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada. **W. FORAN, SECRETARY**

(THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE DETACHED)

The person to whom this poster was addressed will please sign the following certificate and return the ENTIRE poster to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, immediately after it has been displayed for the required period.

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SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3004

OTTAWA, May 12, 1926.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the vacancy for Clerk, Grade 3, (Temporary), (Male), Office of the Indian Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, Sask., I beg to advise that this position is now being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. Copies of the advertisement being used are enclosed herewith for your information. It will be appreciated if you will have this competition brought to the attention of any temporary employees who may not yet have qualified and who may desire to compete.

Yours truly,

O. Howard
SECRETARY.

Encl.

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File No. IA-IA8-3003

May 12, 1926. Comp. No. 10586

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from residents of Regina, Sask.

and locality possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of

Clerk, (Grade 4), (Temporary), (Male), Office of the Indian Commissioner.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Salary Prevailing rates - $1800 per annum.

Qualifications required Education equivalent to high school graduation with four years of experience in clerical work; supervisory ability or demonstrated ability to take charge of specialized office work; thorough knowledge of modern office practice, tact and good judgment. Candidates, except returned soldiers, must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. A written examination will be held in this connection. Applicants, except returned soldiers, will be required to submit an examination fee of $2.00 when filing applications. While a temporary appointment only will be made at present, successful candidates will be listed as eligible for permanent appointment. For permanent appointment, the initial salary will be $1500 per annum, which will be increased upon recommendation for efficient service at the rate of $60 per annum, until a maximum of $1800 has been reached.

An eligible list, which will be valid for one year for appointments of this nature, may be established as a result of this competition.

Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are to be received by

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

not later than June 1, 1926.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

According to law, preference is given among candidates possessing the necessary qualifications first to persons who are in receipt of a pension on account of disabilities received as a result of war service, who by reason of such service are unable to continue their pre-war occupation, and who have not been successfully re-established, and secondly, to persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas. Candidates must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada at least three years.

Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of five per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada. **W. FORAN, SECRETARY**

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SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3003. OTTAWA, May 12, 1926.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the competition for a Clerk (Grade 4), Temporary, (Male), Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, Saskatchewan, I beg to advise that this competition is now being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. Copies of the advertisement being used are enclosed herewith for your information. It will be appreciated if you will have this competition brought to the attention of any temporary employees who may not yet have qualified and who may desire to compete.

Yours truly,

W Foran

Secretary.

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427,063-A-X

May 14, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Incls. I beg to inclose herewith two posters, one advertising the position Clerk, Grade 3, the other the position Clerk, Grade 4, at your office. These are the positions which are at present held temporarily by Messrs. Little and Reid. You will note that both competitions close on June 1 and that the applications are receivable by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

I understand from the Commission that, at the time of the written examinations an oral examination will also be held, at which you will be requested to preside, as the representative of this Department, and, at this time, you will be given an opportunity of rating the present incumbents of the positions.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

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(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

Date May 20th 1926

Name Miss Lillian E.Prizeman,

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina Indian Office

Title of position Stenographer Grade 2

Salary rate $960 per annum *Appropriation* Man. Alta. Sask. & N.W.T.

For a period not exceeding 2 mos.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from April 26th 1926

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary

Form C.S. 63D—5M—4-25

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 22 1926
RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3005
Assignment Branch

OTTAWA, May 21st 1926

Dear Sir : -

I am directed to call to your attention the certificate of temporary employment issued on the 20th instant in favour of Miss Lillian E. Prizeman in the position of Stenographer, Grade II, in the Regina Office, for a period not exceeding two months, from the 22nd of April, 1926, in compliance with your request of the 10th instant.

This certificate has been issued on the understanding that if Miss Prizeman is not successful in passing the examinations which were held on the 4th and 5th instant, she will withdraw in favour of whatever eligible is secured as a result of this competition.

Yours truly,

W. Foran
Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A-X

June 15, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of May 21, your File IA-IA8-3005-Assignment Branch, I beg to say that we were advised by the Indian Commissioner that Miss Irizeman, who had been employed in the Regina office temporarily as Stenographer, Grade 2, left Regina for the coast on the 26th ultimo. As we desire to give consideration to the question of appointing someone in her place, will you kindly let me know whether an eligible list has been established as a result of the examinations held in May, and, if so, who would be available for appointment?

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3003
IA-IA8-3004

OTTAWA, June 16,1926.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:

Arrangements are being made to conduct written examinations for the positions of Clerk, Grade 2, Grade 3, and Grade 4, Department of Indian Affairs, at Regina, Sask., on June 23rd, beginning at nine A.M., under the supervison of Mr. J. A. McLeod, 1334 - 15th Ave., Regina, Sask.

At the close of the written examinations it is proposed to have the candidates orally examined by the Commission's Supervisor, Mr. McLeod, in conjunction with a representative from your Department.

Will you, therefore, kindly nominate a suitable officer for this purpose and instruct him to communicate with Mr. McLeod prior to June 23rd with a view to making the necessary arrangements.

A copy of a letter of instructions to rating officers together with a copy of the oral examination report form are enclosed herewith for the information of your representative.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this examintion,

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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427,063-A-X

June 18, 1926.

Dear Madam,-

I beg to advise you that we are informed by the Civil Service Commission that they are conducting a written examination in connection with the positions Clerks, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4, in the Regina office, which have recently been advertised, the written examinations are to be under the supervision of their representative, Mr. J. A. McLeod, 1334 - 15th Avenue, Regina Sask., and are to be held at nine o'clock on the morning of June 23. They also state that at the close of the written examination it is proposed to have the candidates orally examined by Mr. McLeod, in conjunction with a representative of this Department, but, as the Indian Commissioner is in Ottawa and I understand that both the Inspectors are absent from Regina, it is desired that you will act as the representative of the Department.

Kindly communicate with Mr. McLeod before June 23, with a view to making the necessary arrangements. The employees will be rated by you after the examination is held, and I inclose herewith a sample copy of the rating sheet, together with letter of instructions to rating officers. It is hoped that the result of the competitions will be the appointments of the present incumbents of the positions.

Incls.

Yours truly,

Miss A. W. Tye,
Office of the Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Supt. General

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1926
RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 1A-1A8-3005
Assignment Branch

OTTAWA, June 18, 1926.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and to inform you that the only eligible at present for temporary employment as a Stenographer, Grade 2 at Regina, Saskatchewan, is Miss Ada L. Horner, 2313 McIntyre St., Regina.

There were no successful candidates from the May examination at this centre.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4069, file 427,063 Pt.1)

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427,063-A-X

June 21, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

From the paylist for the month of May we noted that Miss Prizeman had left Regina for Vancouver, and we communicated with the Civil Service Commission to ascertain whether they had an eligible list at Regina for appointment in the class Stenographer, Grade 2. I am today advised by them that the name of Miss Ada L. Horner, 2313 McIntyre Street, Regina, is on the eligible list and that she should be employed, if available and if her services are satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3005
Assignment Branch

OTTAWA, July 5, 1926.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, in connection with the appointment of a Stenographer, Grade 2, at Regina, Sask., to replace Miss L.E. Prizeman, I am instructed to submit the names of three candidates for consideration in connection with this position.

Miss Agnes B. McKnight, 2071 Angus St., Regina, Sask.
" Alice McNeil, 1260 Retallack Street, " "
Mr. Fred R. Inglis, R.C.M.P. Division, " "

These candidates were not successful at the recent examination, but it will be appreciated if your representative would interview them in the order named and secure the services of the first one who would be considered qualified for the position. If none of these candidates seem suitable, you are authorized to make a selection locally, securing the services, if possible, of a candidate who would meet the requirements of the Civil Service Act with respect to age, citizenship, etc., in order to be eligible to pass the prescribed examination.

Yours truly,

W. Foran

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa 24th Aug. 1926.

Miss O'Donohoe,

Miss Ada L. Horner appears on the Regina office pay list as Stenographer Grade 2 from the 9th August 1926, at $80.00 per month.

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427063-A-x

August 26, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I note that the name of Miss Ada L. Horner appears on the Regina paylist as Stenographer, Grade 2, from the 9th of August. Will you kindly let me know if Miss Horner is now available for appointment permanently to this position in order that I may advise the Civil Service Commission and obtain a certificate for her.

Yours very truly,

H.D. (D.H.) J.D. McLean

(J.D.McLean)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427,063-A-X

September 10, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, your File IA-IA8-3005-Assignment Branch, with reference to the appointment of a successor to Miss Prizeman as Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, and to say in reply that we forwarded to Commissioner Graham the names of the stenographers which you gave us in your communication of July 5, and advised him that any one of these might be employed, in the order named. He did not engage any of them, however. The name of Miss Ada L. Horner appeared on the Regina office paylist from August 9, and we requested the Indian Commissioner to advise whether she is now available for appointment permanently, in order that we may obtain a certificate for her. We have not yet heard from him in reply, but immediately his report is received I shall advise you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Miss O'Donahoe

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., Sept. 14th, 1926

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your No. 427,063-A-X of the 10th. instant regarding the appointment of Miss Horner for the position of Stenographer in this office to succeed Miss Prizeman.

Miss Horner has been in the office for some considerable time, but I am not prepared to say at the present time whether she is going to give entire satisfaction or not. She may, however, improve. The fact that she has passed the Civil Service Examination does not by any means prove that she is going to make a satisfactory stenographer in this office.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

~~Acting~~ Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Department's No. 427,063 A-X

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Stenographer, Grade 2.

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA-IA8-3005

Place of work: Regina (City) Sask. (Province) Salary rate: $80.00 a month. Appropriation: Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T. Vote.

Date appointee should report for duty: Aug. 9/26. Probable length of employment: 6 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M. Graham, Esq. (Name), Indian Commissioner (City), Regina, Sask. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Woman (Male, female, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To carry on work, pending permanent appointment.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name: Lillian Prizeman

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.: IA-IA8-3005 Salary Rate: $80.00 a month

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed..... Died..... Resigned June 25, 1926. Appointed to Position.....

of..... in..... (Department, Org. Unit Symbol, Pos. No.)

Date: Sept. 18/26.

Date..... Signed..... (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. Extract from the Civil Service Act, 1918:

Sec. 23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required, ... the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work.

(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C. S. C. 61.—5M.-10-24.

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427,063A-X

September 18, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that Miss Ada L. Horner has been employed in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, since August 9 as Stenographer, Grade 2, to succeed Miss Prizeman, resigned. We have asked the Indian Commissioner for a report as to her qualifications, and he advises that he is not sure that she will be suitable. He would like to give her a further trial. I

Incl. am, therefore, inclosing requisition for temporary appointment and would ask that you issue a temporary certificate in her favour for a period of six months.

HS/ DCL

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

Date Sept.24th 1926

Name Miss Ada L.Horner,

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina Indian Office, Sask.

Title of position Stenographer Grade 2

Salary rate $960 per annum *Appropriation* Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period not exceeding 6 mos.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from August 9th 1926

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary

Form C.S. 63D—5M—7-26

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427,063-A-X

September 25, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, regarding the appointment of Miss Horner to the position Stenographer in your office, I beg to say that we requested the Civil Service Commission to issue a temporary certificate in her favour, which they have approved; this is effective from August 9 and covers a period of six months, with salary at $80.00 a month.

Kindly report a little later on whether Miss Horner's services are proving more satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

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ATM IA-IA8-3004

Date Sept. 13th. 1926.

Name George Ralston Reid. OAS. 15825-1

Address 816 College Ave., Regina, Sask.

Department Indian Affairs. *Department's Requisition Number* 427-063 AX

Branch Indian Agencies. Regina Indian Office, Sask.

Title of Position Clerk Grade 3.

Salary rate Prev. rates $1500 per annum. *Appropriation* Vote for Man. Alta Sask. & NWT

For a period not exceeding 6 months.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report Regina, Sask.

Person to whom to report W.M. Graham, Esq., Indian Commissioner.

Date to report Immediately.

By Order of the Commission,

C. H. Lemieux

Secretary

Form C.S.C. 63A—3,000—6-26

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

AT:TM IA-IA8-3003

LOCAL COMPETITION

Date Sept. 13th, 1926. R

Name Reginald Stewart Rekert. OAS. 15836-1B

Address 1172 McIntosh St., Regina, Sask.

Department Indian Affairs. *Department's Requisition Number* 427,063 AX

Branch Indian Agencies. Regina Indian Office, Sask.

Title of Position Clerk Grade 4.

Salary rate Prevailing rates. $1800 per annum *Appropriation* Vote for Man. Alta Sask & NWT.

For a period not exceeding 6 months.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report Regina, Sask.

Person to whom to report Mr. W.M. Graham, Indian Commissioner.

Date to report Immediately.

By Order of the Commission,

C. H. Bland

Secretary

Form C.S.C. 63A—3,000—6-26

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427,063A-X

September 15, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we are informed by the Civil Service Commission that, as a result of the competition recently held for the filling of the position, Clerk, Grade 3, at your office, Mr. George Ralston Reid has been appointed, at a salary of $125.00 a month. A certificate has been issued in his favour for a period of six months.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427,063A-X

September 15, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we are informed by the Civil Service Commission that, as a result of the competition recently held for the filling of the position Clerk, Grade 4, at your office, Mr. Reginald Stewart Rekert has been appointed, at a salary of $1800.00 per annum. A certificate has been issued in his favour for a period of six months. Kindly advise me the date he assumes the duties of the position —

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

September 18, 1926.
Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3004

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee G. R. Reid.

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3.

Salary Rate $125.00 a month Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from Oct. 1, 1926.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

.....
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

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2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

.....
Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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September 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incls. I beg to return herewith the rider which was attached to the certificate in favour of Mr. G. R. Reid as Clerk, Grade 3, at the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina. Mr. Reid has been paid from Parliamentary appropriation since April 1, 1926, and I have inserted this date in the rider. As the certificate is issued for six months and he will have served that length of time on October 1, I am inclosing herewith request for extension of temporary certificate for a further period of six months. I would ask your approval.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Department's No. 427,063-A-X

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk, Grade 4

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA-IA8-3003

Place of work: Regina (City) Sask. (Province) Indian Office, Salary rate: $150.00 a month. Appropriation: Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T. Vote.

Date appointee should report for duty: Apr. 1/26. Probable length of employment: 6 months.

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M. Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, Sask. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Man (Male, female, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed:

Last outgoing incumbent: Name:

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.: Salary Rate:

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed: Died: Resigned: Appointed to Position:

of: in: (Department, Org. Unit Symbol, Pos. No.)

Date: Sept. 18/26.

Date: Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. Extract from the Civil Service Act, 1918:

Sec. 23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required, ... the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work.

(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C. S. C. 61.—5M.-16-24.

(Commission's Number)

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427,063-A-X

September 18, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith requisition for the temporary employment of Mr. J. Little as Clerk, Grade 4, in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, Position IA-IA8-3003. Mr. Little has been paid from Parliamentary appropriation since April 1, 1926, but, as he was not the successful candidate in the recent competition and you have issued a certificate in favour of Mr. R. S. Rekert, we desire to have a certificate to cover Mr. Little's service.

I have advised the Indian Commissioner of the appointment of Mr. Rekert and asked him to inform me the date he assumes the duties of the position, when I shall return the rider.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 20th, 1926

Private

Dear Mr. Scott:-

On Saturday morning a young man named Rekert walked into my office and presented a document from the Civil Service Commission, which stated that he was to report to me at once for employment. I have had no advice from the Department as to what position this man is to fill in the office, and whether he is replacing anyone already employed here. Both Mr. Reid and Mr. Little who are on the staff here, have been advised that they passed the Civil Service Examinations, and the former has received a document, stating that a certificate for six months has been issued in his favor. Mr. Little has, however, received no advice as to the permanency of his position.

If the man, Rekert, is to take the position of our bookkeeper here, I am satisfied that he is not capable of doing so. In questioning him regarding his experience, I find that it is very limited. He is only a youth between 23 and 24 years of age; he writes a very poor hand, and all the Civil Service Commission know about him is the information gathered from the few questions asked on the examination here in Regina, which is not at all sufficient grounds on which to dismiss Mr. Little, who is a bookkeeper, who writes a splendid hand, and who is the best man we have in the office on returns, and looks entirely after the checking of the Cash Accounts which are so important. I may say also that Mr. Little is a poor man and has a family of four children to support, and to deprive him of his position now, with the approach of winter, would certainly mean a hardship, not only for him, but for his family as well.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The work that Mr. Rekert has been doing over in the Militia Department for the last three years, is not what could be termed bookkeeping at all; it is merely keeping a Record of Stores.

A year ago I had a visit from the Auditor General, who went out and had a look over Mr. Little's books, and when he came back to my office he told me that Little was not an Accountant, that he was simply a Bookkeeper. This year Mr. Reid of the Auditor General's office spent three weeks in this office, and a great deal of the time was with Mr. Little, and he can advise you better than anyone as to whether this is not a job for a first-class Accountant. If you will read the classification of a Grade 4 Clerk I think you will agree with me that it has nothing to do with bookkeeping. If Mr. Little is not to have this job, now is the time to make a change, and satisfy ourselves that we are getting the right man.

Mr. Rekert, as I have said, is between 23 and 24 years of age. He has been with the Army here as a Corporal for three years. He served in the War for three years, which means that he must have been between 16 and 17 years of age when he enlisted. Now where could he have obtained any bookkeeping experience before that?

This is a very serious matter, and I am trying to bring it before you as strongly as I can. I do not feel like taking the responsibility of handing the books over to this young man and making him responsible for the cash, and, as I have said, he writes a very poor hand, and I do not want the books disfigured. You are aware that this office is understaffed, and I have asked repeatedly to be given the necessary help to carry on the work. We could take this man on as a Grade 4 Clerk, but to give him the responsibility of the books I fear would be a great mistake.

Kindly let me know immediately what I am to do in this matter.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Regina, September 20, 1926.

Mr. W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Canada Life Building,
CITY.

Dear Sir,-

Re J. E. Little

Replying to your inquiry re the above. Mr. Little was employed by ourselves as a Bookkeeper for some two or three years about ten years ago. His work was entirely satisfactory and he would have still been retained by ourselves had we been able to find employment for him, but Mr. Little came to us during the period of the War when we were very busy and had to materially increase our staff, and after the War period was over the natural result was business depression and staff reduction followed and as Mr. Little was one of the newer members of our staff we had to let him go. We do not hesitate, however, to recommend him very highly to any employer requiring the services of a competent Bookkeeper.

Yours very truly,

P. BURNS & COMPANY, Limited.

F. M. Stiles

FMS/LP.

Office Manager.

Please address all correspondence to the Company

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BY APPOINTMENT
TO H. M. THE KING

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, LIMITED

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REGINA, SASK.
Sept. 20th. 1926.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Canada Life Building,
REGINA, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your inquiry with regard to a man named J. Little. We find on looking up our records that this man worked for us from the 18th. September 1916 to the 30th. November 1917. He was employed as a book-keeper in charge of one of our consignment ledgers and we found his work very satisfactory, and we feel sure that anyone needing the services of a book-keeper would find Mr. Little capable of looking after any set of books.

Yours truly,

Office Manager

MASSEY HARRIS Service Arm of Canadian Farm

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No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., Sept. 20th, 1926

Private

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to my letter to you of even date, regarding Mr. J. Little, who is employed in this office as book-keeper; I have taken the trouble to get letters from his former employees, which are herewith attached. In both cases you will notice that Mr. Little is spoken of very highly, and this is the man who is being let out to take in a man who knows practically nothing about book-keeping, and who is to fill a position which I am informed by the Auditor General should be filled by a first-class Accountant. I am sure it is not your desire that our books should be handed over to an incompetent man, and when you read the attached letters you will be satisfied that in Mr. Little we have at least got a fairly competent man, although he is probably not all that could be desired, as I believe the work is of sufficient importance here to have not only a book-keeper, but a competent Accountant.

I think it would be a dreadful thing to let this man out and take on a man of the type that I have been advised to take on. It cannot be done in the interests of the Department.

You may not be satisfied that additional help is required in this office, but I am sure if you take this matter up with Mr. Reid who was here for three weeks, he will be in a much better position to give you a report than any outsider. We must have the help if the work is going to be done efficiently.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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KODAK SAFETY

C O P Y

1172 McIntosh Street,
Regina, Sask.
Sept. 20th, 1926.

Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

Clerk, Grade IV
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Regina, Sask.

With reference to my recent appointment as Clerk, Grade IV, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Regina.

I reported to the Commissioner immediately and as far as I know at present am to report for duty on the 27th instant.

Now Mr. Graham gives me to understand that it is not a Clerk that he requires, by an accountant and is evidently very disappointed that I am not an accountant.

However, the reason I am writing you, is that I am given to understand that I am to take over the Books in Regina, without any instruction whatsoever.

Now, no two concerns keep Books alike, nor is the Routine the same. Different methods of Banking etc., and yet I must take over these books as if I already am acquainted with the Routine of this particular department.

It is a very big chance to take, especially if the work is important enough to require an accountant, and risk, the work of the whole Department for the sake of a few instructions, in their private methods.

I am quite willing to work without renumeration for any length of time suggested by you, until I am thoroughly acquainted with the routine work, and let my predecessor draw the salary while he his instructing me. Even up to two weeks. Failing this, I cannot risk taking up the appointment, in all fairness to the Department.

If this is favourable to you, you can wire Mr. Graham to this effect before 27th of Sept.

Failing this, have you another position that I could fit in ?

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) R.S. Rekert.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3003
Assignment Branch

OTTAWA, Sept. 25th 1926.

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Dear Sir :

Enc.

I am enclosing copy of a communication received from Mr. Reginald Stewart Rekert, who was on the 13th instant assigned to the position of Clerk, Grade 4, in the Regina Indian Office, Sask.

Would it be possible for you to furnish your representative with instructions in connection with the matter referred to by Mr. Rekert ?

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Asst. Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

427,063-A-X

Ottawa, September 28, 1926.

MEMORANDUM : -

Mr. G. R. Reid has been employed in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina since September 1, 1924, at a salary of $125.00 a month. He was engaged by Mr. Graham without reference to the Department, and the first intimation we had of his employment was when the Accountant, in checking the accounts, brought this to your attention. He was paid from Greater Production funds from the beginning of his service until April 1, 1926, since which time he has been paid from Parliamentary appropriation.

Mr. J. Little was engaged by Mr. Graham on May 3, 1924, at a salary of $150.00 a month, and we were not aware here of his employment until the Accountant noticed it when checking the account. He was paid from Greater Production funds from the beginning of his service until April 1, 1926, since which time he has been paid from Parliamentary appropriation.

After investigation of the work of the Indian Commissioner's office, Major Simmins recommended that the authority of Council be granted for the continuance of the services of the two above employees, as they will be required for an indefinite period; this authority was obtained, and we asked the Civil Service Commission to grant certificates to these two men, but they ruled that the positions must be advertised, which action was taken, the result being the approval of continuance of Mr. Reid's employment, but the appointment of Mr. Rekert instead of Mr. Little.

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Ottawa, September 28,1926.

Mr.MacKenzie,-

In the recent competition held by the Civil Service Commission Reginald Stewart Rekert, 1172 McIntosh St., Regina, was appointed Clerk, Grade 4. Mr.Graham states in his letter that Mr.Rekert has been doing work in the Militia Department for three years, keeping a record of stores. Dr.Scott desires to ascertain whether his position is a permanent one with the Militia Department, and if rejected by us, could he retain it with the Militia Department.

Dr.Scott desires to ascertain whether the name of Mr.J.Little, the present incumbent of the position, was placed on the eligible list, and if so where it stands. That is, he would like to know if Mr.Rekert were rejected by us would Mr.Little be the next on the list and would he be given the appointment.

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Ottawa, September 30, 1926.

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL ISSUE CERTIFICATE IN FAVOUR OF SMITTON STOP MORRIS APPOINTED VICE HAY SUBJECT TO HIS PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR POSITION STOP KINDLY REPORT ON HIS CASE STOP RETAIN LITTLE AND HAY INFORM THEM I WILL ENDEAVOUR TO CONTINUE THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

Duncan C.Scott

DCS

(Chge. Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

September 18, 1926.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3004

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee G. R. Reid.

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3.

Salary Rate $125.00 a month Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from Oct. 1, 1926.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan C. Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Prev. rates $1500 per annum not exc. 6 mos.

By Order of the Commission

Dated 30th Sept. 1926.

Secretary.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

Miss O'Donovan

Date Sept.30th 1926

Name John Little

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina Indian Office, Sask.

Title of position Clerk Grade 4

Salary rate Prev.rates $150 per mo. *Appropriation* Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period not exceeding 6 mos.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from April 1st.1926

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary

Form C.S. 63D—5M—7-26

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AUDITOR GENERAL
CANADA

Ottawa, October 7th, 1926.

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Dear Dr. Scott,-

Re: Indian Commissioner's Office, Regina

As you are aware, I made a personal visit to the Office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina in the summer of 1925, and my Chief Supervisor of Audit, Mr. J.W. Reid, has returned recently from making a more extensive survey of the activities of that office.

The preparation of Mr. Reid's formal report on the findings of his inspection has been delayed by the press of work in connection with the completion of my report for the fiscal year 1925-26. As it may be some little time before his report is completed, and as I understand that you are anxious to discuss the question of the re-organization of the Commissioner's office with the Civil Service Commission I consider it advisable to indicate hereunder the changes and additions to the present staff which I consider essential to put this office upon a satisfactory basis.

I consider this office one of the most important of government offices in Western Canada, and am of opinion that its activities should extend to the supervision of all matters connected with the Indians of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, subject, of course, to the direction and approval of your department.

The existing accounting system at this office is inadequate and not in accordance with modern accounting principles. The accounts pertaining to the various activities are dealt with by different members of the staff, without any correlation and without proper controlling accounts. They are not framed so as to permit a comprehensive statement of the state of affairs being prepared at frequent intervals for the information of the Commissioner and of your department. The accounts should be kept on double entry system for the purpose of mathematical control of entries, for statistical purposes and for the analysis of operations for the information of the Commissioner and of your department.

As a preliminary step towards putting the accounting system of this office on a

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D.C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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proper basis I would recommend that a fully qualified and experienced accountant be added permanently to the staff of the Commissioner, who should inaugurate an adequate and modern system of accounting. He should be accountable to the Commissioner for all financial matters relating to the Indian office, and should keep him posted with current and accurate knowledge of all the phases of the various financial activities.

I would also recommend the appointment of a fully qualified travelling auditor with experience in commercial auditing, who should make frequent and extensive audits of the books at the various Indian agencies, with special reference to the agency Trust Accounts. He should act in co-operation with the accountant, and should submit a written report on each inspection to the Commissioner.

As regards the inspection staff, it appears to me that a considerable part of the time of the inspectors is spent at the Regina office on duties only indirectly connected with the actual work of inspection. As a consequence the agencies are not inspected sufficiently frequently and I understand that some of the agencies have not been inspected for more than a year. I would suggest the appointment of a chief inspector, with headquarters at Regina, who would act as assistant and understudy to the Commissioner, and who would, under the direction of the Commissioner, direct and supervise the work of the other inspectors. In addition to the chief inspector there should be three other inspectors at least, one for each province, who should be engaged on inspectional duties only. If these three inspectors were to devote all their time to active inspection work only, they should, in my opinion, be able to inspect each agency in their respective districts at least twice a year, which, I consider is the minimum number of inspections that should be made.

It is possible that I may have to suggest other minor changes when Mr. Reid's formal report is submitted, but the above are, I consider, very important and, if they meet your approval, should be carried out as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Geo. Howarth

Auditor General.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3003
Assignment Branch

OTTAWA, November 15, 1926.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Sir :

I am directed to call your attention to the fact that you have not as yet furnished the Commission, by the return of the rider in question, with the date Mr. Reginald Stewart Rekert assumed duty in the position of Clerk, Grade 4, at Regina, Sask.

Mr. Rekert was assigned to this position on the 13th of September last.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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November 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl. I beg to return herewith the rider which was attached to the certificate in favour of Mr. R. S. Rekert, from which you will see that he assumed the duties of the position Clerk, Grade 4, in the Regina Indian office on October 1, 1926.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., October 20th, 1926

Private

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have today forwarded to the Department the monthly pay-list for the staff of this office for the month of October, and I wish to draw your attention to the case of Mr. R. S. Rekart, whose name appears thereon as a Grade 4 Clerk, drawing the maximum salary of that class, viz:- $1800.00, and would ask you to kindly enlighten me as to why this man was appointed at the maximum salary.

I may say that while Mr. Rekart is classified as a Grade 4 Clerk, he is really not qualified to do the work of a Grade 3 Clerk. He is now doing junior work in this office, in assisting the bookkeeper, Mr. Little, and if Mr. Little were to go out of the service tomorrow, Mr. Rekart could not begin to carry on his work. Mr. Rekart has not anything like the qualifications of Mr. Reid, who is a Grade 3 Clerk in this office, and if Mr. Little were to leave the service, it would be Mr. Reid whom I would have to put on his work, rather than Mr. Rekart. It is a mystery to me how Mr. Rekart ever got the classification that he did. He certainly should not be drawing the salary of a Grade 4 Clerk. He has been here now for some time, and in questioning the officers directly over him, this is the opinion that I have received.

While additional clerical assistance is required in this office, it is not necessary to appoint a Grade 4 Clerk to this position, which could have been filled quite well by a Clerk Grade 3.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. Foran,-

November 18, 1926.

I beg to advise you that I have received a communication from the Indian Commissioner at Regina, with reference to Mr. Rekert, the successful applicant in the competition held recently by you for the filling of the position Clerk, Grade 4, in his office. The Indian Commissioner states that Mr. Rekert is not qualified to do the work of even a Grade 3 Clerk, and that he could not begin to undertake the work of the position to which he has been assigned, namely, Clerk, Grade 4, at the maximum salary, ($1800.00 per annum,). Such being the case, it will not be possible for us to retain him in our service, and I am advising the Indian Commissioner that he may be given notice that his services will terminate at the end of December.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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November 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, regarding Mr. R. S. Rekert, who was appointed by the Civil Service Commission after competition as Clerk, Grade 4, in your office, I beg to say that, in view of your report that he utterly lacks the qualifications for Clerk, Grade 4, and is not competent to perform even the duties of Clerk, Grade 3, you should advise him that it will not be possible to retain him in our service and that his employment will cease on December 31.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

IA/IA8-3003

LOCAL COMPETITION

Date December 3rd, 1926

Name John Little E.L.15836-G3

Address 3918 Dewdney Ave., Regina, Sask.,

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number* 427,063-A-X

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina Indian Office, Sask.,

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 4,

Salary rate Prev.Rates $1800 per annum *Appropriation* Vote for Man.Alta. Sask., & N.W.T.,

For a period not exceeding 6 months

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

VICE R. S. Rekert.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report Regina, Sask.,

Person to whom to report W. M. Graham, Esq., Indian Commissioner,

Date to report January 3rd, 1927.

By Order of the Commission,

C. H. Beand

Asst. *Secretary*

Form C.S.C. 63A—3,000—6-26

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CANADA

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3003

OTTAWA, December 4, 1926.

R

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo, regarding a communication from the Indian Commissioner at Regina to the effect that Mr. R. S. Rekert, OAS, who was recently assigned to the position of Clerk, Grade 4, is not qualified to perform the work and his services are being terminated at the end of December, I am directed by the Commissioners to point out that this employee obtained first place in the examination recently held for the position, being rated at 69 in the written examination, 80 in education and experience, and 82 in the oral examination. A representative of your Department was, furthermore, one of the examiners at the oral test, when it was stated as regards Mr. Rekert that he was an outstanding applicant in every respect.

The rejection of Mr. Rekert on the ground of inability to perform the duties of the position in the face of this examination is difficult for the Commissioners to understand, but as the Commission has no option in the matter, I am instructed to enclose a certificate in favour of Mr. John Little of Regina, who is the next resident of Regina on the eligible list.

Encl.

Yours truly,

C. H. Bland
Asst. Secretary.

Dr. D. C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
Private

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., December 2nd, 1926

R

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 17th. ultimo with reference to Mr. R. S. Rekert, who was appointed by the Civil Service Commission, after passing a competitive examination, as a Grade 4 Clerk in this office, and as Mr. Rekert has not the qualifications to do the work of a Grade 4 Clerk in this office his services are to be dispensed with, and in accordance with your instructions I have so notified him. I wish, however, once more to make a plea for additional help in this office. It is absolutely impossible for the bookkeeper to carry on alone. Since Mr. Rekert has been in the office he has been checking up the monthly Cash Statements and all other invoices, of which there are a great many going through this office, which work devolved on the bookkeeper who could not keep up with his work, and as Mr. Rekert has been doing this work, which is that of a Grade 2 or a Grade 3 Clerk I would ask if you would consider retaining him in the service for the time being at least.

Mr. Rekert has married since he entered this Department, feeling, I presume, that his position was safe, although I told him at the very beginning that it was not. I should be glad if you could see your way clear to give him the classification of a Grade 3 Clerk and pay him accordingly, at the minimum of that class. I am quite satisfied he would be happy to get such a position.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A-X

December 10, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter marked Private, and dated the 2nd instant, with reference to Mr. R. S. Rekert, now employed in your office as Clerk, Grade 4. In reply I beg to say that on receipt of your letter of October 20, last, to the effect that, while Mr. Rekert is classified as a Clerk, Grade 4, he is really not qualified to do even the work of a Grade 3 Clerk, we communicated with the Civil Service Commission and advised them that, such being the case, we could not retain Mr. Rekert in our service beyond the end of December. In reply they have stated that Mr. J. Little, 3918 Dewdney Avenue, Regina, is the next candidate on the eligible list, and they have issued a certificate in his favour. We can now continue Mr. Little's services under this certificate and he need have no further doubt as to his position. As for the continued employment of Mr. Rekert, it could hardly be arranged, as it is not the intention to add to the staff of the Regina office.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3003
Assignment Branch

OTTAWA, January 21, 1927.

R

Dear Sir :

Would you be good enough to inform the Commission, by the return of the rider in question, of the date Mr. John Little assumed duty in the position of Clerk, Grade 4, at Regina, Sask.

Mr. Little was assigned to this position on the 3rd of December last.

Yours truly,

W. Foran
Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063-A-X

January 22, 1927.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl. I beg to return herewith the rider which was attached to the certificate in favour of Mr. Little as Clerk, Grade 4, in the Regina Indian Office, Sask. Mr. Little has been paid from Parliamentary appropriation since April 1, 1926. The last temporary certificate you issued in his favour expired on October 1, but his service since that date has been continuous, as the successful applicant in the competition was unable to do the work. I have, therefore, inserted on this rider the above date, in order that Mr. Little's service may be fully covered by certificate.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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M'ss O'Donahoe

68-204 A

Ottawa, January 22, 1927.

Mr. Paget,-

Miss Larsen may be paid as Stenographer in the Regina office from the 12th to the end of January, but it is desired that you prepare a letter to Commissioner Graham, stating emphatically that her services must cease at the end of the month.

Mr. Botzow is being transferred from the Forestry service, Interior Department, to the Qu'Appelle agency as Clerk, and he has been instructed by wire to report immediately to Mr. Dodd, so that there will be no necessity for retaining Mr. Reid at the Qu'Appelle agency for very long.

Duncan Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

February 8, 1927.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3005

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Indian Commissioner's Office, Regina (City or Town), Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee Miss Ada L. Horner

Title of Position Stenographer, Grade 2.

Salary Rate $80.00 a month Appropriation Man., Sask., Alta., & N.W.T. Vote.

For a period of Six months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from February 9, 1927.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan C. Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

not exc. 6 mos.

By Order of the Commission

Dated March 1st. 1927

Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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Miss O'Donahoe

Regina

February 8, 1927.

Dear Sir,-

Would you kindly give favourable consideration to extending the temporary certificate of Miss Ada L. Horner as Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner, for a further period of six months. Her present certificate will expire on the 9th instant. I inclose requisition herewith.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
OTTAWA.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

April 1, 1927.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3004

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee G. R. Reid

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3

Salary Rate $125.00 a month Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 1, 1927.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

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(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
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3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

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Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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April 1, 1927.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to request that you will grant an extension of six months in the temporary certificate of Mr. G. R. Reid in Position IA-IA8-3004, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. I inclose requisition herewith.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. AT/EFW-IA-IA8-3004 OTTAWA, April 22nd., 1927

Dear Sir :

R

RE Geo. R. Reid

The name of the above person has now been reached for permanent appointment as a Clerk Grade 3 at Regina, the minimum salary for which is $ 1260 per annum.

If you have a permanent position vacant of the class mentioned, please state whether you desire the permanent appointment of the person named, and also if the necessary funds are available for the payment of the salary on a permanent basis.

In case you do not desire the permanent appointment to be made in your department, it is assumed that you will have no objection to the first vacancy in another department being offerred to this employee.

Please advise the Commission at the earliest possible moment in this connection, in order that permanent appointments of others lower on the list may not be held up.

Yours truly,

W. Foran *Secretary.* E.F.W.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

April 1, 1927.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

R

C.S.C. File No. 1A-IA8-3004

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee G. R. Reid

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3

Salary Rate $125.00 a month Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 1, 1927.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
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4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

$125 per mo (Prev.rates) not exc.6 mos.

By Order of the Commission

Dated 21st April 1927

Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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Civil Service Commission

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Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. IA- IA8-3004
Assignment Branch

Ottawa, June 20, 1927.

R

Dear Sir :

Would you be good enough to favour me with a reply to my form letter of the 22nd of April in which you were informed that the name of Mr. Geo. R. Reid had been reached on the eligible list for permanent appointment in the position of Clerk, Grade 3, at Regina, Sask.

Yours truly,

O. Farrand

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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June 22, 1927.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, your File IA-IA8-3004 Assignment Branch, and to say in reply that we should be glad to have Mr. Geo. R. Reid appointed permanently as Clerk, Grade 3, at the Regina Indian Office, if he is eligible for permanent appointment. Order-in-Council P.C. 117/442 of the 23rd March gives authority for his continuance in the position.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-IA8-3004
Assignment Branch

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, June 28, 1927.

Dear Sir :

Your File 427063 A-X

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant in which you inform the Commission that you would be glad to have Mr. Geo. R. Reid permanently appointed in the position of Clerk, Grade 3, at Regina. In this connection, would you please inform the Commission in what permanent position you desire Mr. Reid employed as it would appear, from our records, that there is at present no permanent position vacant in this grade at Regina.

Yours truly,

C. H. Read

Assistant Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063-A-X

June 29, 1927.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, your File IA-IA8-3004-Assignment Branch, and to say in reply that the position in which Mr. Reid is employed at present as Clerk, Grade 3, Regina office, is that for which provision is made in Order in Council P.C. 117/442 of March 23, 1926, under No. "4," We desire to retain Mr. Reid in our service under temporary certificate as at present, if possible. We have no vacant permanent position in the establishment at Regina.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. H. Bland, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. [redacted] N,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. AT/EFW-IA-IA8-3005 OTTAWA, July 9th., 1927

R

Dear Sir :

RE Miss Ada L. Horner

The name of the above person has now been reached for permanent appointment as a Stenographer Grade 2 at Regina, Sask., the minimum salary for which is $ 1080 per annum.

If you have a permanent position vacant of the class mentioned, please state whether you desire the permanent appointment of the person named, and also if the necessary funds are available for the payment of the salary on a permanent basis.

In case you do not desire the permanent appointment to be made in your department, it is assumed that you will have no objection to the first vacancy in another department being offerred to this employee.

Please advise the Commission at the earliest possible moment in this connection, in order that permanent appointments of others lower on the list may not be held up.

Yours truly,

W. Foran
Secretary. E.F.W.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Department's No. 427063 A-1

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO [redacted] CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Stenographer, Grade 2.

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA-IA8-3005

Place of work: Regina (City) Sask. (Province) Salary rate: $1080.00 Appropriation: Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T. Vote

Date appointee should report for duty: at once. Probable length of employment: 6 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M. Graham, (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, Sask. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: As per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: Do

Place of residence: Sex: Woman (Man, woman or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To fill vacancy caused by assignment of Miss Ada L. Horner to permanent position in another Department.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name: Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.: IA-IA8-3005 Salary rate: $1080. from April 1, 1927.

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed (Date) Died (Date) Resigned (Date)

Appointed to another Position: X (Date)

Date: July 13, 1927. Signed: [signature] (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.
(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorised shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C.S.C. 61—5M—8-26

(Commission's Number)

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July 13, 1927.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, your File AT/EFW-IA-IA8-3005, in which you state that the name of Miss Ada L. Horner, now employed as Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, has been reached on the eligible list for permanent appointment, and that there is a vacancy in a permanent position in another Department to which she can be immediately assigned.

As Miss Horner is employed temporarily in a position which was created for an indefinite period, I think it in her interests that she should be appointed to the permanent position and a Stenographer to succeed her be assigned to the position in the Indian Commissioner's office. I am inclosing requisition herewith.

Yours very truly,

DC

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
OTTAWA.

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July 13, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have to advise you that we have received notification from the Civil Service Commission that the name of Miss Ada L. Horner has been reached on the eligible list for permanent appointment and that there is a vacancy in another Department to which she can be permanently assigned.

As Miss Horner is now occupying a position in your office which was created for an indefinite period, it would seem in her interests to accept appointment in a permanent position in the other Department. The Civil Service Commission is communicating with her direct in this matter. If she accepts, another assignment will be made to your office.

Yours very truly,

DCI

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3005

OTTAWA, July 22, 1927.

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Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the position of Stenographer, Grade 2, Temporary, Female, Office of the Indian Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, Sask., which it is proposed to advertise locally, I am enclosing, herewith, copy of the poster for approval.

Encl.

If this notice is satisfactory, will you kindly have same initialled and returned to the Commission as soon as possible, in order that the advertising of the position may be proceeded with.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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File No. IA-IA6-300.

Comp. No. 12759

July 22, 1927.

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from residents of REGINA, Sask.

and locality possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of

STENOGRAPHER, Grade 2.

Department Dominion Government Offices.

Salary $1080 per annum; annual increases upon recommendation for efficient service at the rate of $60 per annum, until a maximum of $1380 has been reached.

Qualifications required Two years of education of high school standard or its equivalent, and preferably at least one year of experience in stenographic work; some knowledge of modern office practice; ability to take and transcribe difficult dictation at a fairly high rate of speed; intelligence, tact and good judgment. A written examination will be held in this connection. Except in the case of returned soldiers, preference will be given to candidates between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Applicants, except returned soldiers, will be required to submit an examination fee of $2.00, when filing applications. At present there is one vacancy for Stenographer, (Grade 2), (Temporary), (Female), in the Office of the Indian Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs, at Regina, Sask. at a salary of $1080 per annum. Temporary employees are not given annual increases.

An eligible list, which will be valid for one year for appointments of this nature, may be established as a result of this competition.

Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are to be received by

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

not later than August 13, 1927.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

According to law, preference is given among candidates possessing the necessary qualifications first to persons who are in receipt of a pension on account of disabilities received as a result of war service, who by reason of such service are unable to continue their pre-war occupation, and who have not been successfully re-established, and secondly, to persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas. Candidates must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada at least three years.

Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of five per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada. **W. FORAN, SECRETARY**

(THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE DETACHED)

The person to whom this poster was addressed will please sign the following certificate and return the ENTIRE poster to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, immediately after it has been displayed for the required period.

This NOTICE was posted in a conspicuous place in ..... (Name of Building)

and was continuously displayed there from ..... to .....

..... Signature

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SECRETARY

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3005

OTTAWA, July 25, 1927.

R

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the vacancy for a Stenographer, Grade 2, Department of Dominion Government Offices at Regina, Sask. I beg to advise that this position is now being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. Copies of the advertisement being used are enclosed herewith for your information. It will be appreciated if you will have this competition brought to the attention of any temporary employees who may not yet have qualified and who may desire to compete.

Encl.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 26th, 1927

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

D

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your No. 427,063-A-X of the 13th. instant, advising me that Miss A.L.Horner, now engaged as stenographer in this office, will be transferred to another Department to which she can be permanently assigned, and that if she accepts, another assignment will be made to this office.

While I am glad that Miss Horner has the opportunity of securing a permanent appointment, the situation resolves itself into her being removed from the office where she has gained experience, to make room for another who has no experience. As a matter of fact Miss Horner has accepted the opportunity and will leave this office almost immediately, before any word has been received from you or the Civil Service Commission as to the appointment of her successor. It is perhaps unfortunate that the transfer could not have been deferred until I had received more ample warning, as one of the stenographers on the staff is absent on her holidays and the withdrawal of Miss Horner will mean that, temporarily, only one stenographer will be left. I expect to be able to engage a girl temporarily in Miss Horner's place until I hear from you definitely what the Civil Service Commission propose to do, but I wish to point out that this unfortunate situation has greatly hampered the work here. As a matter of fact I had been considering the advisability of asking for an additional stenographer, as, even with Miss Horner the stenographic work was piling up and it was impossible for the Inspectors to get their reports written, so that you will readily understand what a difficult position I have been placed in, and I trust that this matter will receive very prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

Wm. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A-X

August 2, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, your File 100-4, and note that Miss Horner has accepted transfer to another Department where she can be permanently appointed. In reply I beg to say that, as I advised you on the 27th ultimo, the Civil Service Commission are advertising the position Stenographer, Grade 2, at Regina, with a view to establishing an eligible list from which an appointment may be made as successor to Miss Horner. The competition will close on the 13th instant, but, pending the outcome of this, you may employ a Stenographer temporarily if you can obtain the services of someone satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

HDS/DCL

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Miss O'Donahoe.

Regina pay list just received.
Miss Horner was transferred to
Dept. of Customs on July 22nd.
She was paid by this Dept. for the
whole month & as Mr. Graham states
her services terminated in his office
on the 22nd July. We will have to
secure a refund from her for the
balance of the month.

E. M. L.

Miss H. J. Parker was employed temporarily
for 21 days - July 27 - Aug 16. incl

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427,063A-X

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1927.

Note:-

I telephoned the Civil Service Commission this morning and ascertained from them that in the recent competition there were three applicants, none of whom qualified, one had not had three years' residence in Canada and therefore could not be considered for appointment, but that either of the other two might be given a trial. They gave me their names, which are as follows : -

Miss Helen J. Parker, 1416 Retallack St., Regina,
Mr. Thomas R. Jenner, 1813 Robinson St., Regina,

and suggested that Commissioner Graham interview both of them and if neither found satisfactory he might employ someone himself.

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Form 6107, replacing Form N.L. 2-T.W.

NIGHT LETTER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Ottawa, September 17, 1927.

Reference your wire sixteenth, kindly interview Thomas R. Jenner, Eighteen Thirteen Robinson Street, Regina, and Helen J. Parker, Fourteen Sixteen Retallack Street, Regina, either of whom may be employed as Stenographer, Grade Two, for your office, if satisfactory, if not, may make selection yourself. Kindly advise Department of action taken.

J. D. McLean.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3005
Assignment Branch

OTTAWA, September 26, 1927.

Dear Sir :

Your Ref. No. 427063-A-X

With reference to your requisition and covering letter of the 13th of July last with respect to the appointment of a Stenographer, Grade 2, in the Regina Indian Office, I am directed to inform you that as the result of the advertising of this position, no successful candidates were secured, but the names of Miss H.J. Parker, 1416 Retallack Street and Mr. Thos. Jenner, 1813 Robinson Street, Regina, are being submitted with the request that they be orally examined and, if either is considered suitable, may be employed. If, however, they are not considered suitable, you have authority to select a suitable employee locally securing, if possible, the services of one who would meet the requirements of the Civil Service Act with respect to age, citizenship and length of residence in Canada, in order to be considered eligible to write the necessary Civil Service examinations at the first opportunity.

Yours truly,

W. Foran

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063A-X

September 19, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your telegram of the 16th instant, regarding a Stenographer for your office, I beg to say that upon inquiry at the Civil Service Commission I ascertained that in the recent competition there were three applicants, but that none of them qualified, one was ruled out, owing to the fact that he had not had three years' residence in Canada, and they stated that the other two, namely, Mr. Thomas R. Jenner, 1813 Robinson St., Regina, and Miss Helen J. Parker, 1416 Retallack St., Regina, might be interviewed by you and if neither has the proper qualifications for appointment we might have local selection, if a satisfactory employee could be found. I, therefore, wired you to make a selection yourself for temporary employment, if neither of the above persons proved satisfactory. Kindly advise me the name of the person engaged and have him fill in the inclosed application form, when we will request the Civil Service Commission to grant a temporary certificate for a period of six months.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427,063A-X

September 29, 1927.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to request that you grant an extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. G. R. Reid, Clerk, Grade 3, at the Regina Indian office, at a salary of $125.00 a month. The present certificate we have for him will expire on October 1. I inclose requisition herewith.

Incl.

As you are aware, we have been advised that Mr. Reid's name has been reached on the eligible list for permanent appointment, but at the present time we have not a permanent position at Regina to which he could be appointed. Will you kindly inform me whether, in the event of our passing the necessary Order in Council to establish Mr. Reid's position on a permanent basis, he would be appointed at his present salary or whether he would have to revert to the minimum salary of the class?

Yours very truly,

DC

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

September 28, 1927.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

File No. IA-IA8-3004

tment Indian Affairs

.ch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina Indian Office, Sask.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee G. R. Reid

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3.

Salary Rate $125.00 a month Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from October 1, 1927.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Prev. rates $125 per mo not exc. 6 mos.

Dated 10th Oct. 1927

By Order of the Commission

Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Oct. 4th, 1927

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

You will remember that the case of Mr. George Reid, of this office, was brought to your notice when you were here and that you asked me to write about it.

Mr. Reid has been on duty here since July 24th, 1924 at a salary of $125.00 per month.

In June, 1926, he tried the Civil Service examinations for Clerk, Class 3, and was successful, but there are three difficulties about his position, which are as follows,-

1. Being a temporary employee he is not entitled to receive statutory increases.

2. If he were made permanent he would have to revert to the minimum salary of his class, which is $115.00, or $10.00 less than he is now receiving. This would be a loss that he is not in a position to sustain, as he is a married man with a family of several children, and finds it very difficult to live on his present salary.

3. As a temporary employee he is not entitled to come under the superannuation act.

It was suggested that the solution of these difficulties would be to raise his classification to that of Clerk, Grade 4, the minimum salary of which is $135.00, which would leave him $128.25 per month after the 5% for Retirement fund is deducted. He could then be made permanent in this class and receive statutory increases when worthy

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
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worthy of them and would also be entitled to come under superannuation if he wished.

Mr. Reid is a returned soldier and has rendered faithful and efficient service during the last three years and I would strongly recommend that he be given the classification of Grade 4 Clerk.

Yours sincerely,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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427,063A-X

October 8, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, your File 100-4, with reference to the case of Mr. George Reid, an employee in your office.

In reply I have to say that I have taken up with the Civil Service Commission the question of changing his position from Clerk, Grade 3 to Clerk, Grade 4 and making the position a permanent one. I trust they may favourably consider this and shall advise you upon hearing from them.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427,063A-X

October 7, 1927.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to request that you will give consideration to the question of amending Order in Council P.C. 117/442 of March 23, 1926, which was passed after investigation into the organization and establishment of the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. We find that the clerical positions are established in a temporary capacity only, though the services of the incumbents are required on a permanent basis. I would like to change the Order in Council with reference to Paragraph 4 and establish the three positions as follows,- two of Clerk, Grade 4, one Stenographer, Grade 2; this would be raising the grade of the position which is occupied at the present time by Mr. G. R. Reid from Clerk, Grade 3, to Grade 4. The Indian Commissioner has strongly recommended that this action be taken. He states that Mr. Reid is a returned soldier, is rendering faithful and efficient service and that he considers he should be placed on a permanent basis and given the benefits of superannuation.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

REGINA, SASK., Nov. 3rd, 1927.

R

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to the Department number 427,063-A-X, dated the 29th ultimo. I return form number 140-A duly filled in and signed by Mr. G.R. Reid and myself and trust that the Civil Service Commission will satisfactorily arrange for raising Mr. Reid's position from Clerk, Grade three to Clerk, Grade four.

The other forms number 140-B should presumably be signed by the proper official of the Department. In any event I am not able to properly fill them in here as Mr. Reid has not previously filled in any other form which would indicate what his duties were originally stated to be. They are, however, as now stated and should be ample warrant for his being raised to the position of Clerk Grade four.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063A-X

November 8, 1927.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of letter of the 28th ultimo, your File 33-IA-I and, as requested IA-IA8-3004, therein, am forwarding herewith classification card in connection with the position now occupied by Mr. G. R. Reid in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, which we have requested should be raised from Clerk, Grade 3, to Clerk, Grade 4.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3005

OTTAWA, November 30, 1927.

R

Dear Sir,

Would you be good enough to favour me with a reply to my letter of the 26th of September in connection with the filling of the position of Stenographer, Grade 2, in the Regina Office, for which position the names of Miss H.J. Parker and Mr. Thomas Jenner were submitted for consideration.

Yours truly,

W. Duncan

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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December 2, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to refer you to my letter of September 19, last, with reference to the employment of a Stenographer for your office to succeed Miss Horner. You will note from this that the Civil Service Commission desired that you interview Mr. Thomas R. Jenner and Miss Helen J. Parker, to see if either would be suitable for employment and if neither found qualified they granted us local selection; they are now asking for a report as to whether the above persons were interviewed and with what result. I presume neither was found to possess the proper qualifications, as I note from the paylist Miss Parker was employed for 21 days, from July 27 to August 16, and Miss Valian from October 31 to November 15. Kindly advise me in this matter without delay, in order that I may reply to the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, December 1, 1927.

Miss McLatchie,-

Would you kindly let me know whether anyone is being employed in the Regina office in place of Miss Horner? The letter referred to by the Civil Service Commission of September 26 I have turned out.

H.D.D.

Miss O'Donahoe -

Miss H. J. Parker was employed for 21 days - 27 July to 16 aug incl. at $90 a month.

Miss Lena Valiant was employed from Oct. 31 to Nov. 15 incl. at $90 a month. Mr Graham would have liked to retain her services but she wished to continue her studies at the Collegiate.

L.M.G.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, December 19th, 1927.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Scott:-

The name of H. E. Wylie, Stenographer, appears on the Regina salary pay-list, at the rate of $90.00 a month, from 15th December. As the Indian Commissioner does not appear to have been authorized to employ her, I would like to have your approval before making payment.

Chief Accountant.

G.M.L.

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December 19, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I note from the paylist for December the name of Miss H. E. Wylie as Stenographer in your office, beginning the 15th instant; as you do not appear to have reported the employment of Miss Wylie and obtained approval of her engagement, payment is being withheld. The Civil Service Commission are awaiting a report as to whether Mr. Jenner and Miss Parker were interviewed by you and found unsatisfactory for the work. Miss Wylie should complete the inclosed application form.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 15th, 1927.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am enclosing the pay-list for the staff of this office for the month of December, as I wish at the same time to reply to your letter of Dec. 2nd, No.427-063A-X.

Miss Parker, to whom you refer, was temporarily employed during part of August and her name appears on the pay-list for that month. She tried the Civil Service examination but did not pass, and while she was here I did not find her at all satisfactory. I learned from enquiries that Mr. Jenner would not be suitable so it was necessary to look for someone else. Miss Valian, who was here for a short time was very satisfactory but she wished to continue her studies at the Collegiate. During the latter part of November I was absent and on my return I realized the need of more office help at once, as the work was piling up and we could not keep up with it. I interviewed several young ladies and one of them has been engaged temporarily and her name is on the enclosed pay-list. Miss H.E.Wylie, the new stenographer, is experienced and well educated, having had one year at University. I hope she may prove satisfactory and if she does, I shall ask to have her made permanent, as we really need the three stenographers all the time.

Trusting that this explanation will be satisfactory,

I am,

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063A-X

December 23, 1927.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, your File IA-IA8-3005, and in reply to say that we have received a report from the Indian Commissioner to the effect that Miss Parker was temporarily employed during part of August in his office, but her services did not prove satisfactory, and that from what he learned on inquiry Mr. Jenner would not suit for the work of his office. He has temporarily engaged Miss H. E. Wylie, her employment having started on the 15th instant, and, if after a short trial, she proves competent to do the work, we will forward you application from her and request for temporary certificate.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Department's No. 427,063A-X

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Stenographer, Grade 2.

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA-IA8

Place of work: Regina (City) Indian Office. (Province) Salary rate: $1080.00 per annum, Appropriation: Vote for Man., (Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

Date appointee should report for duty: Dec. 15/27. Probable length of employment: 6 months.

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M. Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, (Address) Sask.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Woman (Man, woman or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To take the place of Stenographer transferred to another Department.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name: Miss Ada L. Horner.

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.: IA-IA8-3005 Salary rate: $1080.00 per annum.

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies): Appointed to position in Customs Department

Dismissed (Date) Died (Date) Resigned (Date)

Appointed to another Position: July 22, 1927. (Date)

Date: January 3, 1928. Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.
(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(Commission's Number)

Form C.S.C. 61—5M—12-26

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427,063A-X

January 3, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incls. I beg to inclose herewith application from Miss H. E. Wylie, Regina, who has been temporarily engaged as Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner. I also inclose temporary requisition and would ask that you issue a certificate in her favour for a period of six months.

Yours very truly,

oc1 Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

Date Jany.24th 1928

Name Miss Hazel Edna Wylie,

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina Indian Office, Sask.

Title of Position Stenographer Grade 2

Salary rate $1080 per annum *Appropriation* Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T. Vote

For a period not exceeding 6 mos.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from Dec.15th 1927

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary

Form C.S.C. 63A—3,000—9-27

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427,063A-X

January 25, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, your File 100-4, I beg to state that we have obtained from the Civil Service Commission a temporary certificate from December 15 in favour of Miss Hazel Edna Wylie; this is effective for a period of six months, with salary at the rate of $1080.00 per annum.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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JAN 25 1928
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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 33-IA-I
~~IA-IA8-3004~~

OTTAWA, January 28 1928

R

Dear Sir,

Provision of two permanent positions of Clerk, Grade 4, and one of Stenographer, Grade 2, in the organization and establishment of the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

With reference to previous correspondence on the above subject, your file 427, 063A-X., it is understood that the positions in question were utilized in connection with the "greater production work". Your request that these positions now be made permanent would seem to indicate that the duties are being absorbed into the other work of the Indian Commissioner's Office.

Before recommending to Council that the positions be made permanent it would be appreciated if you would supply such information as you can as to the need for these positions on a permanent basis.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063A-X

January 31, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, your File No. 33-1A-1; IA-1A8-3004, and to say in reply with reference to the positions you mention that, while at one time the incumbents of these positions were paid from funds arising out of Greater Production activities, we ceased to pay them from this fund on April 1, 1926, and since that time they have been paid from Parliamentary appropriation. A personal inspection of the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina last summer convinced me that the positions are necessary owing to the volume of work to be performed, and I consider that these positions should be established on a permanent basis. I would ask, therefore, that the Order in Council of March 23, 1926, be amended and that the three temporary positions mentioned in Clause 4 be made permanent, but that they be graded as follows: Clerk, Grade 4, Clerk, Grade 4, and Stenographer, Grade 2, as we have requested that the position now temporarily occupied by Mr. G. R. Reid and designated as Clerk, Grade 3, be raised to Grade 4.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

February 3, 1928.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3003

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee John Little

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 4,

Salary Rate $1800.00 per annum. Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from October 1, 1927.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

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(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

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Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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427,063-A-X

February 3, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to request that you will grant extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. John Little, who is employed as Clerk, Grade 4, at the Regina Indian office, Sask. On reference to the file I find that Mr. Little was appointed as a result of a competition and the last certificate we have for him expired on April 1, 1927; I am inclosing herewith requisitions for extension of six months and a further extension of six months. I would ask your favourable consideration.

Incls.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

February 1, 1928
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

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C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3003

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee John Little

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 4.

Salary Rate $1800.00 per annum. Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from October 1, 1927.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
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4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Prev.rates $1800 per annum not exc.6 mos.

By Order of the Commission

Dated 15th Feby.1928

Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, FEB 26 1928

R

Dear Sir,

By direction of the Commission, I am enclosing for your information a copy of a report in connection with the proposed amendment to P.C. 117/442, dated March 23rd, 1926.

This report was today forwarded to your Minister for submission to Council if he concurs in the recommendation.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

As provided in Section 9 of the Civil Service Act of 1918, the Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the Department of Indian Affairs, submits the following report for approval:

It is recommended that paragraph 4 of P.C. 117/442, dated March 23rd, 1926, be amended to provide for three permanent positions, two Clerks, Grade 4 and one Stenographer, Grade 2 instead of three temporary positions of Clerk, Grade 4, Clerk, Grade 3 and Stenographer, Grade 2, effective from October 1, 1927.

The Department reports that these positions should be established on a permanent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAIRMAN

SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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February 28, 1928.

Memorandum.

Honourable Charles Stewart.

With reference to the enclosed Memorandum to Council to be signed jointly by yourself and the Civil Service Commissioners and which provides for making permanent three positions in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina I beg to say that these are at present:

Stenographer, Grade 2, temporary incumbent Miss Hazel Edna Wylie.
Clerk, Grade 4, temporary incumbent, John Little.
Clerk, Grade 3, temporary incumbent, G. R. Reid.

The Indian Commissioner has strongly recommended that Mr. Reid's position be classified as Clerk, Grade 4 and the enclosed memorandum to Council makes provision for this.

We find that it is unsatisfactory to carry these employees on under temporary certificate and as the positions appear to be of a permanent nature we requested the Civil Service Commission to make them permanent and to give a higher status to one which they have approved and the enclosed memorandum is to give effect to this.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. F[illegible] SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. IA IA8-3004

OTTAWA, March 20th, 1928

Dear Sir :

RE George R. Reid

The name of the above person has now been reached for permanent appointment as a Clerk, Grade 3 at Regina, Sask., the minimum salary for which is $ 1380 per annum.

If you have a permanent position vacant of the class mentioned, please state whether you desire the permanent appointment of the person named, and also if the necessary funds are available for the payment of the salary on a permanent basis.

In case you do not desire the permanent appointment to be made in your department, it is assumed that you will have no objection to the first vacancy in another department being offered to this employee.

Please advise the Commission at the earliest possible moment in this connection, in order that permanent appointments of others lower on the list may not be held up.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

O. Farrar
Secretary.

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427,063A-X

March 21, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, your File IA-IA8-3004, in which you advise that Mr. George R. Reid has been reached on the eligible list for permanent appointment as Clerk, Grade 3, in the Regina Indian office, Sask. In reply I beg to say that a memorandum is now before Council to provide for making three temporary positions in the office of the Indian Commissioner permanent, one of which is the position occupied by Mr. Reid, the memorandum to Council also provides for raising his position to Clerk, Grade 4. When the Order passes we are desirous of giving Mr. Reid permanent status in the higher grade.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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P.C. 61/471

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 23rd March, 1928.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board had under consideration the following memorandum from the Civil Service Commission, submitted by the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs:-

"As provided in Section 9 of the Civil Service Act of 1918, the Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the Department of Indian Affairs, submits the following report for approval:

It is recommended that paragraph 4 of P.C. 117/442, dated March 23rd 1926 be amended to provide for three permanent positions, two Clerks, Grade 4 and one Stenographer, Grade 2 instead of three temporary positions of Clerk, Grade 4, Clerk, Grade 3 and Stenographer, Grade 2, effective from October 1, 1927.

The Department reports that these positions should be established on a permanent basis."

The Board concur in the above report and recommendation, and submit the same for favourable consideration.

E. J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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427,063A-X

March 26, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that we have today received Order in Council P.C. 61/471 of the 23rd instant, providing for making permanent three positions in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina which are at present classified as Stenographer, Grade 2, the temporary incumbent of which is Miss Hazel Edna Wylie; Clerk, Grade 4, temporary incumbent Mr. John Little, and Clerk, Grade 3, temporary incumbent Mr. G. R. Reid. The Order in Council also provides for raising Mr. Reid's position to Clerk, Grade 4. Will you kindly take action to make the necessary change in the position list of this Department and for the promotion of Mr. Reid?

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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427,063 A-X

April 21, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

On the 26th ultimo I wrote you with reference to three positions in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina which by Order in Council P.C. 61/471 of March 23, last, are made permanent and that of Mr. Reid raised to Clerk, Grade 4. As the certificate in favour of Mr. Little, the incumbent of one of these positions, expired on the 1st instant, would you kindly let me know whether you have been able to take action as yet with regard to these positions?

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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SUPPLEMENT TO
OFFICIAL LIST OF CLASSIFICATION TITLES
Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Agencies
Saskatchewan
IA-IA8

Pos. Ref. No.	Class Title	Name
686	Stenographer, Grade 2	Vacant
687	Clerk, Grade 4	Vacant
688	Clerk, Grade 4	Vacant

EFFECTIVE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1927.

NOTE: The above positions are to be added to Official List issued 9-2-20, entered in Minutes 8-3-20.

APPROVED: P.C. 61/471 dated March 23, 1928.

Approved by Commission
MAY 3 1928
Entered in Minutes.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. OB.

OTTAWA, MAY 3 1928

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Dear Sir,-

IA-IA2 Nos. 387,388,389 -
IA-IA8 Nos. 686, 687, 688.

I am sending you herewith revisions of the official lists of classification titles covering the above positions in your Department, the classification titles of which have been revised by decision of the Commission.

Kindly incorporate these changes in your records.

Yours truly,

-Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4 Regina.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 9th, 1928.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I wish to again bring to your attention the case of Mr. Geo. Reid, a Clerk in this office, and would refer you to my letter of October 4th,1927, in which details were given regarding his position and salary. This letter was sent in response to the request in the fourth paragraph of your letter of September 30th.

A classification card was filled out and forwarded on November 3rd,1927, but since that date nothing more has been heard regarding this matter.

I should very much like to see him raised to the rank of Grade Four Clerk, with his permanent appointment dating back as far as possible. He has not spoken to me about this matter since last November but I know he has been expecting and hoping that some word would come about it , and so have I. He is very willing and energetic in his work and deserving of favorable consideration.

Yours sincerely

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063 A-X

May 14, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, your File 100-4 Regina, and to say in reply that I trust that it may be possible at an early date to give you definite word regarding the position of Mr. George Reid, a Clerk in your office. We have been in correspondence with the Civil Service Commission with reference to making the three positions of Mr. Reid, Mr. Little and Miss Wylie permanent ones and raising the grade of Mr. Reid's to Clerk, Grade 4. You will appreciate that these things take a little time, but I expect to be able to advise you within a very short time.

Kindly let me have a report as to whether Miss Wylie is giving satisfactory service.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 21st, 1926

R

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter No. 427,063 A-X, of the 14th. instant, and note that you have been in correspondence with the Civil Service Commission with regard to making permanent the positions of Mr. Reid, Mr. Little, and Miss Wylie, and raising the Grade of Mr Reid's to Clerk, Grade 4.

In reply to your inquiry regarding Miss Wylie, I may say that she is giving perfect satisfaction in the position which she holds.

Yours very truly,

Wm. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063A-X

May 15, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am advised by the Civil Service Commission that the position now occupied by Mr. Little in your office as Clerk, Grade 4, is being made permanent. Mr. Little, however, is being paid at the rate of $1800.00 per annum, while the minimum salary of the class is $1620.00 per annum and under the regulations a person permanently appointed must be paid the initial salary provided by classification. If, therefore, Mr. Little is granted permanency he will go back to $1620.00, but it might be possible for us to antedate this to October 1, 1927. Annual statutory increases are provided at the rate of $60.00 a year until a maximum of $1920.00 is reached and Mr. Little would be eligible for the first statutory increase from October 1, 1928, as he must serve a year at the minimum before increase. 5% would also be deducted from his salary for superannuation. Kindly discuss the matter with Mr. Little and advise me if he desires permanency on the above basis, if not, it might be possible for him to be retained under temporary employment as at present, but he cannot look forward to any increase beyond $1800.00 a year and will not have the benefit of contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4 Gen.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., May 26th, 1928

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to your letter of the 15th. instant, informing me that the position now occupied by Mr. J. Little, as Clerk, Grade 4 in this office is being made permanent, I may say that I have interviewed Mr. Little and he states that he will be glad to take advantage of the permanency, and notes the fact that his salary, after he is made permanent, will start at $1620.00 per annum. I should be glad if you would take steps to have the position made permanent.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JUN 7 1928
OTTAWA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-687
427,063 A-X

OTTAWA, June 6, 1928.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 21st of April last in connection with the permanent appointment of Mr. John Little as Clerk, Grade 4, in the Indian Agencies at Regina, Sask., I am directed by the Commissioners to inform you that a certificate covering the permanent appointment of Mr. Little in position No. (IA-IA8-684) effective 1st of April, 1928, with salary at the rate of $1620 per annum, will be issued when the necessary evidence regarding his age, health, character and habits is on file, in which connection he will be communicated with direct.

Yours truly,

N. Scott

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063A-X

June 7, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, your File IA-IA8-687, regarding the permanent appointment of Mr. John Little as Clerk, Grade 4, in Position IA-IA8-684, office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. I note that you state that Mr. Little will be given permanent appointment from April 1, 1928, but, as the Order in Council providing for permanency of his position and which is P.C. 61/471, of March 23, 1928, provides for making the position permanent from October 1, 1927, we desire that it be effective from this date, if possible.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-687
427,063A-X

OTTAWA, June 16, 1928.

R

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 7th instant regarding the permanent appointment of Mr. John Little as Clerk, Grade 4, in the Indian Agencies at Regina, Sask., position IA-IA8-684, I am directed by the Commissioners to advise you that, as requested, Mr. Little's permanent appointment will be effective from the 1st of October, 1927.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

[redacted]

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-688
IA-IA8-3004

OTTAWA, June 15, 1928.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 18 1928
RECORDS

Dear Sir;-

Under authority of Order-in-Council P.C. 61/471, dated March 23, 1928, for a temporary position of Clerk, Grade 3, in the Office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina there was substituted a permanent position of Clerk, Grade 4. It is understood that the Department of Indian Affairs wishes to confirm Mr. G. R. Reid, who was the incumbent of the position of Clerk, Grade 3, in the permanent capacity of Clerk, Grade 4. Such action, however, would constitute a promotion for Mr. Reid and promotions are limited to permanent employees while Mr. Reid has been a temporary appointee only.

In this connection I am instructed to advise you that Mr. Reid qualified for permanent appointment as Clerk, Grade 3, in which class he could be appointed to a permanent position but, in the opinion of the Commissioners, he cannot be assigned as Clerk, Grade 4, without competition. I presume it will be the wish of the Department that this competition should be local and restricted to the residents of Regina. Will you kindly give me your opinion on this matter.

Yours truly,

A. Reid

Assistant Secretary.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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427,063 A-X

June 18, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we are informed by the Civil Service Commission that the permanent appointment of Mr. John Little as Clerk, Grade 4, in your office, is approved, effective from October 1, 1927, at the minimum salary of the class, $1620.00 per annum. They advise me they have requested Mr. Little to send in the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits; kindly ask him to lose no time in having the forms completed and returned, in order that his certificate may be issued.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427,063 A-X

June 18, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, your Files IA-IA8-688, IA-IA8-3004, with reference to the case of Mr. G. R. Reid, employee in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina. In reply I beg to say that I note it will be necessary to hold a competition before he can be appointed permanently as Clerk, Grade 4, and it is the wish of this Department that the competition be local and restricted to the residents of Regina.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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427,063 A-X

June 18, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that in connection with our request that a permanent certificate be issued in favour of Mr. G. R. Reid, of your office, as Clerk, Grade 4, we are advised by the Civil Service Commission that, as Mr. Reid is only qualified for permanent appointment as Clerk, Grade 3, he could not be appointed to a permanent position as Clerk, Grade 4, without competition; this will be held at an early date, and we have requested the Commission to make it local and restrict it to the residents of Regina; this is the best that can be done under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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June 26th, 1928.

File No. IA-IA8-688

Comp. No. 14525

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from residents of REGINA, SASK.

[redacted] possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of

CLERK, (Grade 4), (Male), Office of the Indian Commissioner

Department of Indian Affairs.

Salary $1620 per annum; annual increases upon recommendation for efficient service at the rate of $60 per annum, until a maximum of $1920 has been reached.

Qualifications required Education equivalent to high school graduation with four years of experience in clerical work; supervisory ability or demonstrated ability to take charge of specialized office work; thorough knowledge of modern office practice, tact and good judgment. Preference will be given to candidates between the ages of 18 and 35 years, except in the case of returned soldiers. A written examination will be held in this connection. Applicants, except returned soldiers, will be required to submit an examination fee of $2.00, when filing applications. There is also opportunity for promotion to higher positions in the Service; all such positions under the Civil Service Act, whenever consistent with the best interests of the Service, being filled by promotion.

An eligible list, which will be valid for one year for appointments of this nature, may be established as a result of this competition.

Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are to be received by

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

not later than July 14th, 1928.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

According to law, preference is given among candidates possessing the necessary qualifications first to persons who are in receipt of a pension on account of disabilities received as a result of war service, who by reason of such service are unable to continue their pre-war occupation, and who have not been successfully re-established, and secondly, to persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas. Candidates must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada at least three years.

Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of five per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada. **W. FORAN, SECRETARY**

(THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE DETACHED)

The person to whom this poster was addressed will please sign the following certificate and return the ENTIRE poster to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, immediately after it has been displayed for the required period.

This NOTICE was posted in a conspicuous place in .....

(Name

and was continuously displayed there from .....

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-688

OTTAWA, 26th June, 1928.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 21 1928
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

With reference to the vacancy for a Clerk, (Grade 4), (Male), Office of the Indian Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, I beg to advise that this position is now being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. Copies of the advertisement being used are enclosed herewith for your information. It will be appreciated if you will have this competition brought to the attention of any temporary employees who may not yet have qualified and who may desire to compete.

Yours truly,

W. Foran

Secretary.

Dr.Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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W. F[redacted]N,
[redacted]CRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 21 1928
RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-688

OTTAWA, July 20, 1928.

R

Dear Sir:

We are arranging to hold an examination for Clerk, Grade 4, Male, at Regina, Sask., on July 31st.

At the close of the written test it is proposed to have the applicants orally examined jointly by a Representative of your Department and our Supervising Examiner, Mr. G. D. Ralston, Principal, Provincial Normal School, Regina, Sask. Would you be good enough to nominate a suitable official for this purpose instructing him to communicate with Mr. Ralston so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Oral rating sheets are being mailed direct to our Supervisor.

Yours truly,

O. Farrar

Secretary.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063A-X

July 21, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that I am informed by the Civil Service Commission that a written examination is being held in connection with the applications for the position Clerk, Grade 4, (Male,) Regina, on the 31st instant at Regina. At the close of the written test it is proposed to have the applicants orally examined jointly by a representative of this Department and the supervising examiner of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. G. D. Ralston, Principal, Provincial Normal School, Regina. As I understand that you desire to rate the applicants yourself, you should communicate immediately with Mr. Ralston, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Yours very truly,

(J. D. McLean,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427,063A-X

August 24, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to letter of June 18, last, advising you that the Civil Service Commission have approved of the permanent appointment of Mr. John Little as Clerk, Grade 4, in your office, effective from October 1, 1927, I beg to say that we have not yet received from them his permanent certificate and on inquiry I am advised that before this can be completed they require another testimonial of character. One of the references Mr. Little gave in his application was Mr. John East, who has up to the present failed to send in the letter of recommendation. Kindly advise Mr. Little to have Mr. East send this in without delay, or, if he does not do so, to get one from someone else.

Yours very truly,

(sd) J. D. McLean

(J. D. McLean,)

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427,063A-X

August 24, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have been in communication with the Civil Service Commission regarding the case of Miss H. E. Wylie, Stenographer, Grade 2, in your office, for whom they have not as yet issued permanent certificate. They advise me that she qualified as Typist but not as Stenographer, and, therefore, is not eligible at the present time for permanent appointment. In view of your report that her services are proving entirely satisfactory, we are requesting the Commission to issue an extension of her temporary certificate, and it would be to her advantage to try the stenographer's examination when next held and if she is successful there would, I think, be no difficulty in having a permanent certificate issued for her.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

(Sd) J. D. McLean

(J. D. McLean,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

August 23, 1928.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3005

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, (Province)

Name of Employee Miss Hazel Edna Wylie

Title of Position Stenographer, Grade 2.

Salary Rate $1080.00 per annum. Appropriation Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.Vote.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from June 15, 1928.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Tom Lear
(Signature of Deputy Head.)
Acting

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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427,063A-X

August 24, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to request that you will grant an extension of the certificate in favour of Miss Hazel Edna Wylie now employed as Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. I inclose requisition herewith. We are advised by the Indian Commissioner that Miss Wylie is giving perfect satisfaction in the position which she holds.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) J.D. McLean

(J. D. McLean,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-688
427,063 A-X

OTTAWA, August 29, 1928.

R

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th of June in connection with the filling of the position of Clerk, Grade 4, in the Office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., I am directed to inform you that, as the result of a recent competition, Mr. George Ralston Reid is the successful candidate. Mr. Reid has established his eligibility to permanent appointment in this position to date from the 25th instant and a certificate of permanent appointment will be issued just as soon as the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits has been furnished the Commission, in which connection he will be communicated with direct.

Yours truly,

J. Bourassa

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063A-X

August 31, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we are in receipt of a communication from the Civil Service Commission to the effect that as a result of the competition recently held for the position Clerk, Grade 4, at your office, Mr. George Ralston Reid is the successful candidate and that his permanent appointment will be effective from August 25. They advise that they have written Mr. Reid direct for the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits. Kindly request him to send this in without delay, in order that his certificate may be completed.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 30th August, 1928.

R

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to Department No. 427,063A-X, dated the 24th instant, I have to advise you that Mr. J. Little submits the name of Mr. Sam Reinhorn, Merchant, Eleventh Avenue, Regina, as a reference in place of Mr. John East who has failed to respond to the request for a letter of recommendation.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

telephoned this to C.S. Comm. Sept 4th 28 HDD

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 31st August, 1928.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have Department letter No. 427,063A-X of the 24th August, informing me that you have received a communication from the Civil Service Commission advising you that Miss H. E. Wylie, Stenographer in this office, did not qualify as a Stenographer but did as a Typist and is, therefore, not eligible at the present time for permanent appointment. I feel satisfied that if Miss Wylie were given an opportunity to try for the Stenographer's examination she would undoubtedly be successful and would then be placed on the permanent staff. I would like if it could be arranged, and I am sure it can as far as this end is concerned, for her to go before the officer who held these examinations in the city of Regina and try this examination. Miss Wylie has been employed here for eight months now and this should effect her Statutory increase which will become due in four months, but, of course, if back services count she can wait.

I am very anxious to have Miss Wylie placed on the permanent staff as her services are satisfactory, and there is always a chance in getting a new stenographer that she might not prove a success.

Yours very truly,

Wm Graham

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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427,063 A-X

September 4, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, your File 100-4, with reference to Miss Wylie, Stenographer in your office, and to say in reply that I have communicated with the Civil Service Commission and they state that she could not take a special examination to qualify as a Stenographer because they will be holding the regular examinations for the position Stenographer, Grade 2, sometime during the month of October. Miss Wylie should present herself then for examination. I will ascertain from the Civil Service Commission the exact date this will be held and advise you, but I think that the date of the examinations will be published in Regina, in all probability.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

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NOTIFICATION TO AUDITOR/GENERAL DEPARTMENT
(PERMANENT APPOINTMENT)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 7 1928
RECORDS

Date 6th Sept.1928

Name John Little,Esq.,

Address

Department Indian Affairs Position Reference Number

Branch Indian Agencies,Regina,Sask.

Title of position Clerk Grade 4

Salary rate $1620 per annum

Effective from Oct.1st.1927 (This certificate cancelled by one issued Oct.2/28 making permanent appointment effective from Oct.1/28)

This is to certify that the person named has been examined in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder; that he possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; and that he has been appointed on probation thereto.

By Order of the Commission,

C. H. Bland

Assistant *Secretary.*

Civil Service Act, Sec. 24. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Section 25. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 43. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk and employee permanently employed in the Civil Service, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the City of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the Clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Form C.S. 62B—5,000—3-28

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT

John Little, Esq.,

Indian Affairs

Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Clerk Grade 4 -

51 yrs of age

$1620 per annum

With effect from Oct.1st.1927

(This certificate cancelled by one issued making permanent appointment effective from Oct.1/28 B.P.)

The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

Date: 6/9/28

Sept 6/28

C. H. Bland

Assistant Secretary.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

Miss E. Donahoe

R

August 23, 1928.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3005

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina Indian Office, City or Town Province

Name of Employee Miss Hazel Edna Wylie

Title of Position Stenographer, Grade 2.

Salary Rate $1080.00 per annum. Appropriation Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.Vote.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from June 15, 1928.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

[signature]
Acting (Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

not exc.6 mos.

Dated 7th Sept.1928

By Order of the Commission

[signature]
Secretary.

C.S.C. 112

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427063A-X
Department No.

Sept. 8, 1928.
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full ..... John Little .....

Department Indian Affairs Branch Regina Organization Unit and Position No. IA-8-687

Classification Title of position ..... Clerk, Grade 4 .....

Present salary $1,620.00 Proposed salary $1,680.00 Amount of increase $60.00

Date of last increase .....

Date increase should become effective ..... October 1st, 1928. .....

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed. .....
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under the Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3)
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FORM C.S.C. 104

..... (Commission's Number)

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CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

List No. 412

Open competitive examinations are announced by the Civil Service Commission to be held in October, 1928, to establish lists of eligibles for employment as Stenographers, Grade 2. Candidates will be duly notified of the exact date of examination.

STENOGRAPHERS, GRADE 2

(Examination No. 14869)

Salary.—$1,080 per annum; annual increases upon recommendation for efficient service, $60, until a maximum of $1,380 has been reached.

Qualifications.—Two years of education of high school standard or its equivalent, and at least one year of experience in stenographic work; some knowledge of modern office practice.

Note.—Candidates who have not had at least one year of experience in stenographic work will not be admitted to this examination.

Examination.—Subjects and weights as follows: Shorthand (Test 24), wt. 3; Typewriting (Test 26), wt. 3; Spelling (Test 14), wt. 1; Letter-writing and Report-making (Test 16), wt. 2; Accuracy Test (Test 18), wt. 1.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION SUBJECTS

Shorthand (Test 24)..	Dictation at the rate of 90 and 110 words a minute; subject matter to be business letter and memoranda.
Typewriting (Test 26)..	A written examination in typewriting consisting of a speed test at a minimum rate of 40 words a minute.
Spelling (Test 14)..	A written examination covering spelling.
Letter-writing and Report-making (Test 16)..	A written examination covering letter-writing and report-making, including penmanship, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, business and correspondence forms, proof-reading, precis, and general office practice.
Accuracy Test (Test 18).. ..	A written examination, covering checking and comparing, tabulating, indexing, accuracy and general intelligence.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

(1) In order to be declared successful candidates must secure 60 per cent on each subject, and an average of 70 per cent on the whole examination.

(2) Candidates for the examinations for Stenographers who fail in shorthand only and otherwise secure the required percentages may be listed as Typists.

(3) In cases where successful candidates secure the same marks their standing on the eligible list is determined by the date on which their application forms were made out.

(4) Eligible lists expire one year after the date of establishment, except in cases where in the opinion of the Commission, the public interest will be served by the continuance of the list. Where an eligible list is about to expire, persons whose names appear on the list and have not yet been given employment, are notified thereof, provided that persons whose names appear on the list and who are then employed in the service, retain their eligibility during the period of such employment.

(5) Although this examination qualifies for permanent appointment, candidates are warned that it is probable that, for some time, only temporary employment for short periods will be available.

(6) Candidates who intend to take the stenographers' examinations in French are advised that there are very few positions available in the Civil Service where French shorthand only is required. To obtain appointments as bilingual stenographers, candidates must write in both French and English Shorthand and Typewriting.

(7) The attention of male Stenographers is particularly called to these positions. Vacancies occur in the Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Department of National Revenue which are open to men only. The line of promotion leads not only to senior stenographic positions but also to executive positions in the departments.

(8) Temporary employees in this class should avail themselves of this opportunity to quality.

(9) Except in the case of positions at Ottawa, preference in appointments will be given to residents of the localities where the vacancies occur.

(10) Preference in appointment is given to candidates who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas and who are found to possess the minimum qualifications for the position. A further preference is given to candidates who are in receipt of a pension on account of disability received as a result of service in the Great War, who by such disability have been prevented from pursuing efficiently their pre-war occupation and who have not been successfully re-established.

(11) Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of 5 per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

(12) The examinations will be conducted at the following centres (provided that not less than three candidates make application to write at the same place): Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson, in the province of British Columbia; Edmonton, Calgary and Frank, in the province of Alberta; Saskatoon, Regina, and Moose Jaw, in the province of Saskatchewan; Brandon and Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba; Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Windsor, Sarnia, London, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Peterborough, Kingston and Ottawa, in the province of Ontario; Montreal, Sorel, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Quebec and Rimouski, in the province of Quebec; Fredericton, Chatham, St. John, and Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick; Charlottetown and Summerside, in the province of Prince Edward Island; Kentville, Yarmouth, Halifax and Sydney, in the province of Nova Scotia. Examinations may be held at points other than these centres, but only when the number of candidates and the distance from a regular centre would justify such action.

(13) Applications must be made on Form C.S.C. 69. Applications filed in connection with previous examinations will not be transferred; candidates who have already tried an examination must file new forms.

(14) Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, or from the Postmaster at the following centres: Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fredericton, St. John, Charlottetown and Halifax.

(15) Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, not later than **October 1, 1928,** late forms will not be accepted.

(16) The fee for this examination is $2. The prescribed fee must accompany the application, except in the case of candidates who have been on active service overseas, who are exempt from paying the fee.

(17) Candidates will not be admitted to examination unless they have attained the full age of eighteen years and are not over thirty-five years of age on the first day of the examination, except in cases where duly qualified candidates within these age limits are not available.

(18) The age limit for entrance is waived in the case of persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas, widows of persons who have died owing to such service and persons entitled to the disability preference. The age limit is also waived in the case of permanent civil servants, who when first appointed were not over thirty-five years of age.

(19) Candidates must be British subjects.

(20) Candidates must have resided in Canada for at least three years, except in the case of persons with active overseas service who, if they were domiciled in Canada at the date of enlistment, need not conform to the rule of residency. This must be stated clearly on application form.

(21) Candidates for examination in typewriting must supply their own machines.

By Order of the Commission,

W. FORAN,
Secretar

OTTAWA, September 3, 1928.

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September 10, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith a poster from which you will see that the Civil Service Commission are holding examinations in October for the position Stenographer, Grade 2. You will note that one of the places that the examinations are to be held is Regina and that applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, not later than October 1. Kindly bring this to the attention of Miss Wylie, so that she may file her application in good time.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427063A-X
Department No.

Sept. 8, 1928.
Date

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To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full ..... John Little .....

Department Indian Affairs Branch Regina Organization Unit and Position No. IA-8-687

Classification Title of position ..... Clerk, Grade 4 .....

Present salary $1,620.00 Proposed salary $1,680.00 Amount of increase $60.00

Date of last increase .....

Date increase should become effective ..... October 1st, 1928. .....

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed ..... Duncan Campbell Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under the Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3)
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE
This increase automatically cancelled as permanent appointment made effective from Oct.1/28 instead of Oct.1/27.
BP.

Approved by Commission
SEP 4 1928
Entered in Minutes.

FORM C.S.C. 104

(Commission's Number)

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

September 27, 1928.
Date of request for extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3004

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee G. R. Reid

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3,

Salary Rate $125.00 a month Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period ~~ex~~to August 25, 1928. (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 1, 1928.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Scott

(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

Secretary.

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September 27, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to request that you will grant an extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. G. R. Reid as Clerk, Grade 3, at the Regina Indian office from April 1 to August 25, last. Mr. Reid's position has been classified as Clerk, Grade 4, and his permanent appointment is to be effective from the 25th ultimo; the certificate requested is to cover his temporary employment to that date. I inclose requisition herewith.

BP

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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No. 100-4 Regina.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22, 1928.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of September 13th, 1928, I have to say that Mr. Little wishes to have the date of his permanent appointment changed to October 1st, 1928, as he is unable to make the refund that would be necessary if appointment dated from Oct. 1st, 1927.

Mr. Little does not wish to pay arrears in respect of past services, and has so stated on forms sent to be filled in, two of which are being returned to Department of Finance, as instructed.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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September 29, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

As requested in my letter of June 7, 1928, you have recently issued a certificate of permanent appointment in favour of Mr. John Little as Clerk, Grade 4, Position IA-IA8-687, in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, effective from October 1, 1927, with minimum salary of $1620.00 per annum. Mr. Little was previous to this date and pending the advertisement of the position for permanent appointment employed under temporary certificate at a salary of $1800.00 per annum and this salary has been paid him to July 31, 1928. Owing to his permanency having been made effective from October 1, 1927, he would have to refund the difference in salary paid since October 1, last. He states that he is unable to make a refund to the Department of the overpayment of salary to him since that date, and he therefore asks that his permanent appointment to Clerk, Grade 4, be made effective from October 1, 1928. I have to request therefore that you will cancel the present certificate and issue a certificate of permanent appointment in his favour effective from October 1, 1928.

A statutory increase has been approved by you for him effective October 1, next. In the event of his permanency being dated from October 1, 1928, he would not be eligible for this increase until October 1, 1929.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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) CERTIFICATE TO REPLACE THAT ISSUED 6th Sept.1928 427663-a-

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO AUDITOR/GENERAL DEPARTMENT

(PERMANENT APPOINTMENT)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 4 1928
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Date 2nd Oct.1928

Name John Little,Esq.,

Address

Department Indian Affairs Position Reference Number

Branch Indian Agencies,Regina,Sask.

Title of position Clerk Grade 4

Salary rate $1620 per annum

Effective from Oct.1st.1928

This is to certify that the person named has been examined in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder; that he possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; and that he has been appointed on probation thereto.

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 8 1928
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By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Civil Service Act, Sec. 24. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Section 25. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 43. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk and employee permanently employed in the Civil Service, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act in that behalf.

the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the City of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the Clerk of the Privy Council.

cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the Clerk

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT

John Little, Esq.,

Indian Affairs

Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Clerk Grade 4

$1620 per annum

With effect from Oct.1st.1928

The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

Date: 2/10/28

N Forman

Secretary.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

October 9, 1928.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

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C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3003

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina Indian Office, Sask.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee John Little

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 4,

Salary Rate $1800.00 per annum. Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 1, 1928.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Scott

(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

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Secretary.

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October 9, 1928.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I have to request that you will grant an extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. John Little, Clerk, Grade 4, at the Regina Indian office, Sask., to cover the period from April 1, 1928, to October 1, 1928. I inclose the necessary requisition. Mr. Little's permanent appointment has been made effective from October 1, 1928.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-687

OTTAWA, October 10, 1928.

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Note
Miss E. McPatchie

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you request that the permanent appointment of Mr. John Little as Clerk, Grade 4, in the Office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, be made effective from October 1st, 1928, instead of October 1st, 1927. An amended certificate, showing the date of Mr. Little's permanent appointment as October 1st, 1928, has already been forwarded to your Department, which automatically cancels the annual increase approved from October 1st, 1928.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 4th, 1928.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, No. 100-4, Regina, I beg to inform you that the Civil Service Commission has approved of Mr. Little's permanent appointment, effective from 1st October, 1928. A cheque, No. 4333, covering balance salary due Mr. Little as a temporary employee from 1st August to 30th September at $1,800.00 per annum, is inclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

INCL. Cheque for $30.00.

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA,
Saskatchewan.

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427,063A-X

October 11, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to request that you will have Mr. John Little, who has been permanently appointed in your office from October 1, 1928, sign and subscribe to the inclosed Oath of Allegiance & Oath of Office, and return it to me, in compliance with Section 43 of the Civil Service Act. I am also inclosing memorandum to be filled in for the Establishment-book of the Department.

Encls.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

September 27, 1928.
Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3004

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina (City or Town) Indian Office, Sask. (Province)

Name of Employee G. R. Reid

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3,

Salary Rate $125.00 a month Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta., & N.W.T.

For a period ~~six~~ to August 25, 1928. (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 1, 1928.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

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(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
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5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Prev. rates $125 per mo.

Dated 18th Oct. 1928

By Order of the Commission

W. Foran
Secretary.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO ~~AUDITOR GENERAL~~ DEPARTMENT
(PERMANENT APPOINTMENT)

Date 18th Oct.1928

Name George Ralston Reid, (O.A.S.)

Address

Department Indian Affairs Position Reference Number

Branch Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

Title of position Clerk Grade 4

Salary rate $1620 per annum

Effective from 25th Aug.1928

1. Miss McLatchie

2. Miss B. Monahan

This is to certify that the person named has been examined in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder; that he possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; and that he has been appointed on probation thereto.

By Order of the Commission,

[signature] *Secretary.*

Civil Service Act, Sec. 24. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Section 25. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 43. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk and employee permanently employed in the Civil Service, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the City of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the Clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Form C.S. 62B—5,000—3-28

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

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October 9, 1928.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-3003

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina Indian Office, Sask.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee John Little

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 4.

Salary Rate $1800.00 per annum. Appropriation Vote for Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 1, 1928.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan C. Scott
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(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

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This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Prev.rates $1800 per annum not exc.6 mos.

By Order of the Commission

Dated 19th Oct.1928

Secretary.

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT

George Ralston Reid,(O.A.S.)

Indian Affairs

Indian Commissioner,Regina,Sask.

Clerk Grade 4

$1620 per annum

With effect from 25th Aug.1928

The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

Date: 18/10/28

Secretary.

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October 20, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we have received from the Civil Service Commission a certificate of permanent appointment in favour of Mr. G. R. Reid, as Clerk Grade 4, in your office effective from August 25th, last. Will you kindly have Mr. Reid take the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office and return the inclosed form, also have him fill out and return the Memorandum for the Establishment Book of the Department.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1928
REGISTRY

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 19th October, 1928.

answered by letter
Oct. 20/28
B.P.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Referring to your No. 427,063A-X, dated 31st August last, I am informed that Mr. Reid has furnished the evidence as to his age, health etc., which was required of him by the Civil Service Commission. I will be glad if you will advise me if his certificate is now completed, in order that an adjustment may be made in his salary as from August 25th last.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
ant

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada

Ottawa, ... 19.....

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:—*

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN
Surname	Reid
Christian names in full	George Ralston
Married or single	Married
Date of birth	Mar. 2nd 1885
Place of birth	Egremont Twp. Grey Co. Ont.
National origin	Scotch.
Religion	Presbyterian
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Sask.
Date on which you reported for duty	July 24th 1924
Signature	Geo R Reid

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secertary.

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Memorandum

John Little, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada

Ottawa, Oct.11 *19* 28

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:*—

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN
Surname	Little
Christian names in full	John
Married or single	Married
Date of birth	August 18th 1877
Place of birth	Egremont England
National origin	English
Religion	Anglican
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	May 1st 1924
Signature	J Little

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,063A-X

October 27, 1928.

Dear Sir,-

Incls. I beg to inclose herewith Oath of Allegiance & Oath of Office, which have been signed and subscribed to before a justice of the peace by Messrs. John Little and G. R. Reid, who have been permanently appointed as Clerks, Grade 4, in the Regina Indian Office, Sask.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

The Clerk of the Privy Council,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

January 7, 1929.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-686

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Regina Indian Office
City or Town Province

Name of Employee Miss Hazel Edna Wylie

Title of Position Stenographer, Grade 2.

Salary Rate $1080.00 per annum Appropriation Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T. Vote.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from December 15, 1928.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position:

Acting
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

.....
Secretary.

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January 7, 1929.

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Dear Mr. Foran,-

I have to request that you will kindly grant an extension of temporary certificate in favour of Miss Hazel Edna Wylie as Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina for a period of six months from December 15, 1928. It was expected that Miss Wylie would present herself at the open competitive examination for Stenographer, Grade 2, held in October, last. Through some misunderstanding she did not present herself at the proper time and it is therefore necessary to continue her employment under temporary certificate.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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SECRETARY

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CANADA

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. I.A.-I.A.8-m.686

OTTAWA, June 14, 1929.

R

Dear Sir :

RE : Miss Hazel Edna Wylie.

The name of the above person has now been reached for permanent appointment as a Stenographer, Grade 2.

at Regina, Sask., , the minimum salary for which is $ 1080 per annum.

If you have a permanent position vacant of the class mentioned, please state whether you desire the permanent appointment of the person named, and also if the necessary funds are available for the payment of the salary on a permanent basis.

In case you do not desire the permanent appointment to be made in your department, it is assumed that you will have no objection to the first vacancy in another department being offered to this employee.

Please advise the Commission at the earliest possible moment in this connection, in order that permanent appointments of others lower on the list may not be held up.

Yours truly,

W. Foran
Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063A-X June 17, 1929.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your notice of the 14th instant, your File IA-IA8-686, to the effect that Miss Hazel Edna Wylie, now temporarily employed as Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, is eligible for permanent appointment. In reply I beg to say that it is our desire that she be permanently assigned to Position IA-IA8-686, Stenographer, Grade 2. Her present certificate expired on the 15th instant; would it be possible to give her permanency from this date?

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-686
427-063A-X

OTTAWA, June 20, 1929.

R

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant with respect to the permanent appointment of Miss Hazel Edna Wylie in the position of Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner ar Regina, Sask., I am directed to inform you that a certificate of permanent appointment will be issued in this case, to date from the first of June, 1929, just as soon as the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits has been furnished the Commission, in which connection Miss Wylie will be communicated with direct.

Yours truly,

E. Saunders

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Miss O'Donahoe
HOD

June 21, 1929.

427,063A-X

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we are today informed by the Civil Service Commission that Miss Hazel Edna Wylie, now temporarily employed as Stenographer, Grade 2, in your office, is eligible for permanent appointment and that a permanent certificate will be issued in her favour, effective from June 1, as soon as the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits has been furnished the Commission. I understand they have written Miss Wylie direct for this; kindly advise her to send it in without delay, in order that her certificate may be issued.

HOD

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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NOTIFICATION TO ~~AUDITOR GENERAL~~ DEPARTMENT
(PERMANENT APPOINTMENT)

Date 13th July 1929

Name Hazel Edna Wylie,

Address

Department Indian Affairs Position Reference Number

Branch Indian Commissioners, Regina, Sask.

Title of position Stenographer Grade 2

Salary rate $1080 per annum

Effective from June 1st. 1929

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This is to certify that the person named has been examined in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder; that he possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; and that he has been appointed on probation thereto.

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Civil Service Act, Sec. 24. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Section 25. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 43. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk and employee permanently employed in the Civil Service, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the City of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the Clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Form C.S. 62B—5,000—3-29

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F.IA-1A8-686 PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

1S MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT

Hazel Edna Wylie,

Indian Affairs

Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

Stenographer Grade 2

$1080 per annum

With effect from June 1st. 1929

The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

(Sgd.) W Foran.

DATE 13/7/29

SECRETARY.

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July 20th. 1929.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Miss Hazel Edna Wylie, Stenographer, Grade 2, in your office has been made permanent by the Civil Service Commission with effect from the 1st June, 1929, at a salary of $1080.00 per annum. Will you kindly have her complete and return the enclosed Memorandum form for the Establishment Book and the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office.

Yours very truly,

Encls.

Duncan Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Memorandum

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Department of Indian Affairs, Canada

Ottawa, 19

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:—*

		WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN
Surname	✓	Wylie
Christian names in full	✓	Hazel Edna
Married or single	✓	Single
Date of birth	✓	17th April, 1905
Place of birth	✓	Tregarva, Sask
National origin	✓	Scotch-Canadian
Religion	✓	United Church of Canada
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	✓	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	✓	15th December, 1927
Signature		Hazel Edna Wylie

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secertary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4 Reg.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 25th July, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to your 427063 A-X of the 20th instant, I return duly completed by Miss Hazel Edna Wylie, Stenographer, Grade 2, in this office, Memorandum form for the Establishment Book and the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063A-X

July 29, 1929.

Dear Sir,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office which have been signed and subscribed to before a justice of the peace by Miss Hazel Edna Wylie, Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

The Clerk of the Privy Council,
Ottawa.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427.063-A X
Department No.

Sept. 4/29.
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full G. A. Reid 1A-1A8-685

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No.

Classification Title of position Clerk, Grade 4

Present salary 1620.00 Proposed salary 1680.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase - - - -

Date increase should become effective October 1st, 1929.

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay (No. of days) Without pay (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Acting (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Sec. 14 of the Civil Service Act, Chapter 22, Revised Statutes 1927.
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved by Commission
SEP 10 1929
Entered in Minutes.

FORM C.S.C. 104—15M-2-28

(Commission's Number)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A I
Department No.

Sept. 4/29.
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full ..... John Little

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1AS-687

Classification Title of position ..... Clerk, Grade 4

Present salary 1620.00 Proposed salary 1680.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase - - - -

Date increase should become effective October 1st, 1929.

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed ..... Acting (Signature of Deputy Head)

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Approved by Commission
SEP 18 1929
Entered in Minutes

FORM C.S.C. 104—15M-2-28

(Commission's Number)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063 A-X
Department No.

May 28/30.
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full ..... Hazel Edna Wylie .....

Department Indian Affairs Branch ..... Outside ..... Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-686

Classification Title of position ..... Stenographer, Grade 2. .....

Present salary ..... 1080.00 ..... Proposed salary ..... 1140.00 ..... Amount of increase ..... 60.00 .....

Date of last increase ..... - - - - .....

Date increase should become effective ..... July 1st, 1930. .....

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) ..... Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed ..... Duncan C. Scott .....
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

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2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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FORM 6124

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KINDLY AUTHORIZE ME TO ENGAGE STENOGRAPHER FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS DURING THE SUMMER MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WISH TO TAKE ANNUAL VACATION AND AT THIS VERY BUSY SEASON WE CANNOT ATTEND TO THE WORK WITHOUT EXTRA ASSISTANCE PLEASE WIRE REPLY

W M GRAHAM.

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FORM 6124

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4069, file 427,063 Pt.1)

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July 8, 1930.

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Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram today, asking that a temporary stenographer be employed at your office for about two months during the holiday season. In reply I have to say that your request is approved. I have communicated with the Civil Service Commission, requesting that they advise whether there are any names on the eligible list at Regina, and, if so, who should be employed; on hearing from them I shall communicate with you again.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Department's No. 427,063A

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

[redacted]are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position Stenographer, Grade 2.

Department Indian Affairs Branch Indian Agencies Division IA2

Place of work Office of the Indian Commissioner, City Regina, (Province) Sask. Salary rate $90.00 a month. Appropriation Vote for Man. Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

Date appointee should report for duty at once Probable length of employment 2 months.

Officer to whom appointee should report W.M. Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, Sas (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education as per classification.

Experience or technical proficiency do.

Place of residence Sex Female (Man, woman or either)

Other qualifications

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed To clear off arrears of work.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No. Salary rate

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed (Date) Died (Date) Resigned (Date)

Appointed to another Position (Date)

Date July 8, 1930. Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C.S.C. 61—10M—12-28

(Commission's Number)

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July 8, 1930.

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Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that we have a request from the Indian Commissioner at Regina for the services of a temporary stenographer for about two months. Will you kindly let me know if you have any names on the eligible list at Regina for Stenographer, Grade 2, and, if so, who should be employed? I am inclosing requisition herewith.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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REFERENCE MY NIGHTLETTER SEVENTH INSTANT KINDLY TELEGRAPH AUTHORITY TODAY AS EXTRA ASSISTANCE IS IMPERATIVE

WM GRAHAM.

FORM 6124

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Form 6107, replacing Form T.W. 2

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, July 9, 1930.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Reference your wire re temporary stenographic assistance, your office. Have communicated with Civil Service Commission. Name of Miss Eva Mildred Jenner, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three Garner Street, Regina, on eligible list and she may be employed. Report to Department action taken.

A. S. Williams,

Chge. D.I.A. Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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July 9/30.

The C.S. Commn.

phoned to-day that
Miss Eva Mildred
Jenner 1933 Garnet St.
Regina, Sask is
eligible & may be
appointed.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

IA-IA1-3005

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

Date July 11th, 1930.

Name Miss Eva Mildred Jenner. 20425-129.

Address 1935 Garner Street, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Department Indian Affairs. *Department's Requisition Number* 427-063A-1

Branch Indian Agencies, Office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Title of Position Stenographer, Grade 2.

Salary rate $1080 Per Annum. *Appropriation* Vote for Man. Sask. Alberta, & N.W.T.

For a period not exceeding 2 months.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Civil service Act, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report Regina, Saskatchewan.

Person to whom to report W. M. Graham, Esq. Indian Commissioner.

Date to report Immediately.

By Order of the Commission,

W. J. Ad...

Secretary.

Form C.S. 63A.

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July 12, 1930.

427,063A-X

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With further reference to the correspondence we have had regarding temporary stenographic assistance in your office for a period of two months, I beg to say that on reference to the Civil Service Commission they advised me that on the eligible list for Regina the name of Miss Eva Mildred Jenner, 1933 Garner St., Regina, appeared and I wired you on the 9th instant that she might be employed. The Commission have issued a temporary certificate in her favour for a period of two months, with salary at the rate of $1080.00 per annum. Kindly advise me if she has been employed and if so the date from which her service began.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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412 BRODER BLDG.,
REGINA, SASK.

July 21st 20.

To whom it may concern.

This is to Certify that I have attended Miss Ella Diggle from July 12th. until today and that she has been unable to attend to work during that time.

P. L. Straith, M.D.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 31st, 1930

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of July 12th No. 427-063 A -X and previous correspondance regarding temporary assistance in this office during the absence of the regular stenographers, I am now enclosing voucher No. 713 amounting to $65.03 for 22¾ days' services rendered during July.

I wish to point out that it was not my intention to convey the impression that I wished to engage a stenographer for two months continuously, but only at odd times when extra help was needed.

On receipt of your telegram of July 9th I ascertained that Miss Jenner was out of the city, so I engaged Miss Pickersgill until the former returned. Owing to the prolonged absence through illness of Miss Diggle while Miss Wylie was away on her vacation ,it was necessary to have the two temporary stenographers for a few days,as we were very busy just then.

When it again becomes necessray to have extra assistance I shall engage Miss Jenner if possible.

From July 14th to 26th Miss Diggle was absent eleven working days. She tried to resume her work on Monday 21st but was not able to stand it. I am enclosing Dr. Straith's certify regarding her illness.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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August 8, 1930.

427,063A-X

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, your File IA-IA1-3005, and to say in reply that we are today advised by the Indian Commissioner at Regina that it was not his wish to engage a stenographer continuously for two months at his office, but he desired to know who could be employed when extra help is needed. Miss E. M. Jenner was engaged for eleven days in July, from the 17th to the 28th, and paid at the rate of $90.00 a month. I shall advise you of her further employment.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA1-3005

OTTAWA, August 12, 1930.

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Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with respect to the employment of Miss Eva M. Jenner in the position of Stenographer, Grade 2, at Regina, Sask. As Miss Jenner was regularly assigned to duty in response to your requisition the certificate will be completed in her favour to cover the period from the 17th to the 28th of July and forwarded to the Auditor General.

You will understand that as the Commission is required to fill vacancies of Stenographer, Grade 2, in a numbeer of different Departments at Regina it is necessary that it be aware of the number of candidates available for appointment. While Miss Jenner was employed in your Department she would not be available for temporary duty elsewhere.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4 R
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Aug. 13th, 1930

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of August 7, No. 427,063 A-X asking if Miss Jenner has been appointed Temporary Stenographer, and in reply would refer you to my letter of July 31st, with which I enclosed voucher No. 713, and explained that I did not require the continuous services for two months of a stenographer, but that this extra help was only needed from time to time when work became too heavy during the absence of some members of staff. We have had this extra assistance for 22¾ days during July and shall probably need Miss Jenner again in September, but I cannot say beforehand just when the necessity will arise.

Hoping this arrangement will be satisfactory,

I am,

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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August 18, 1930.

427,063A-X

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, your File IA-IA1-3005, and, as you state you are advising the Auditor General of the employment of Miss Eva M. Jenner temporarily as Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, from the 17th to the 28th of July, I am inclosing herewith the rider, on which I have inserted those dates.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

(A. S. Williams,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

R

427,063-A1
Department No.

Sept. 8/30.
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full ..... G.R.Reid .....

Department Indian Affairs Branch ..... Outside ..... Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-688

Classification Title of position ..... Clerk, Grade 4. .....

Present salary ..... 1680.00 ..... Proposed salary ..... 1740.00 Amount of increase ..... $60.00 .....

Date of last increase ..... October 1st, 1929. .....

Date increase should become effective ..... October 1st, 1930. .....

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed ..... (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Sec. 14 of the Civil Service Act, Chapter 22, Revised Statutes 1927.
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved by Commission
SEP 22 1930
Entered in Minutes.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-X
Department No.

Sept. 8/30
Date

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full ..... John Little

Department Indian Affairs Branch Regina Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-687

Classification Title of position ..... Clerk, Grade 4

Present salary 1680.00 Proposed salary 1740.00 Amount of increase $60.00

Date of last increase ..... October 1st, 1929.

Date increase should become effective ..... October 1st, 1930.

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

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Signed ..... (Signature of Deputy Head)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A-X
Department No.

June 6th., 1931.
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full Hazel Edna Wylie

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 14-147-15

Classification Title of position Stenographer, Grade 2

Present salary 1140.00 Proposed salary 1200.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase July 1st, 1930.

Date increase should become effective July 1st, 1931.

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay (No. of days) Without pay (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed H.S. Williams
For (Signature of Deputy Head)

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RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

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Department No.

Sept. 11/31.
Date

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TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full ..... John Little .....

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A7-10

Classification Title of position ..... Clerk, Grade 4, Regina .....

Present salary 1740.00 Proposed salary 1800.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase ..... October 1st, 1930.

Date increase should become effective ..... October 1st, 1931.

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed C. S. Williams
Acting (Signature of Deputy Head)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

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Department No.

Sept. 11/31
Date

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full G.R.Reid

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A7-11

Classification Title of position Clerk, Grade 4. Regina

Present salary 1740.00 Proposed salary 1800.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase October 1st, 1930.

Date increase should become effective October 1st, 1931.

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay (No. of days) Without pay (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

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Signed H. S. Williams
Acting
(Signature of Deputy Head)

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March 12th. 1932.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that the Department intends to retain your services as Principal Clerk and you will probably be transferred to headquarters at Ottawa in due course.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

DCS

H. P. Johnson, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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March 12th. 1932.

Dear Madam,

I have to inform you that it is the intention of the Department to retain you in the Public Service and allow you to assist one of the Inspectors. Later on you will be informed as to the location of your headquarters.

Yours very truly,

DCL / Duncan Campbell Scott

Miss H. E. Wylie,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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W. F[illegible]N,
SECRETARY
C. H. BLAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1932.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence I am now directed to inform you that the Commissioners have approved of two months' leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance from the 1st of April, 1932, being granted to Mr. John Little, Clerk, Grade 4, Regina, Sask., under the provisions of Section 73 of the Regulations.

I am,Sir
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4069, file 427,063 Pt.1)

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10th March, 1932.

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board, under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, report that John Little, Clerk, Grade 4, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., is eligible, on account of abolition of position, for retirement and a gratuity thereunder, calculated on the following basis; and recommend accordingly:

DATE OF RETIREMENT.....June 1, 1932.

AGE.....55 years.

SERVICE FOR CALCULATION of GRATUITY..... 5 yrs. 10 mos.

PRESENT SALARY.....$1800.00

GRATUITY OF FIVE AND 10/12 MONTHS' SALARY.

(Sgd.) G. G. Kezar,

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4069, file 427,063 Pt.1)

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10 th. MARCH 1932

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board, under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, report that John Little, Clerk, Grade 4, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., is eligible, on account of abolition of position, for retirement and a gratuity thereunder, calculated on the following basis; and recommend accordingly:

DATE OF RETIREMENT.....June 1, 1932.

AGE.....66 years.

SERVICE FOR CALCULATION OF GRATUITY.....5 yrs. 10 mos.

PRESENT SALARY.....$1800.00

GRATUITY OF FIVE AND 10/12 MONTHS' SALARY.

Original on Superannuation Branch file

G. H. Kerr

A.A. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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March 11, 1932.

Sir:-

I am directed to enclose herewith for your information a copy of an Order of His Excellency in Council, dated March 10,1932, providing for your retirement from the public service under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, owing to the abolition of your office for reasons of public economy.

I am further directed to advise you that your retiring leave of two months will begin on April 1,1932, and that you will be paid at your present salary until the effective date of the Order in Council aforesaid, namely, June 1, 1932, and that you will then receive a gratuity of $875.00.

I am further directed to express to you the appreciation of the department for your past services.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) A. F. Mackenzie

A.F.MacKenzie.
Secretary.

John Little,Esq.,
Office of the Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.,

encl

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W. F[illegible]AN,
SECRETARY

C. H. BLAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1932.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence I am now directed to inform you that the Commissioners have approved of two months' leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance from the 1st of April, 1932, being granted to Mr. George R. Reid, Clerk, Grade 4, Regina, Sask., under the provisions of Section 73 of the Regulations.

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4069, file 427,063 Pt.1)

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IR/7 P.C. 82/560

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10th. MARCH 1932

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board, under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, report that George Ralston Reid, Clerk, Grade 4, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., is eligible, on account of abolition of position, for retirement and a gratuity thereunder, calculated on the following basis; and recommend accordingly:

DATE OF RETIREMENT.....June 1st, 1932.

AGE.....47 years.

SERVICE FOR CALCULATION OF GRATUITY..... 5 " 10 mos.

PRESENT SALARY.....$1800.00

GRATUITY OF FIVE AND 10/12 MONTHS' SALARY.

G. E. Kazon
Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

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I am further directed to express to you the appreciation of the department for your past services.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) A. F. Mackenzie

A.F.MacKenzie.
Secretary.

George Ralston Reid,Esq.,
Office of the Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 29 1932

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

D. M.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

REGINA, SASK., 22 March 1932

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of 12th instant informing me that my services are to be retained by the Department, and that I may be required to proceed to Ottawa later. I am very glad to learn that my connection with the Department is not being severed at this time and will hold myself in readiness to proceed to any point to which the Department may decide to transfer me.

Your obedient servant,

S. R. Johnson

Principal Clerk

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-7D
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., March 24th, 1932.

Sir:-

I write to advise you that the contract supplies for the coming fiscal year, deliverable at Regina, are coming in by degrees and to remind you that it will be necessary to continue to take over following consignments as they arrive and carefully re-ship them. So far only rice, tea, sugar, matches, and cod lines have been delivered in full, and partial deliveries made of holland twine, blankets, kersey, and biscuits. Mr. G. R. Reid, who has been notified however that his services will not be required after the 31st of March, has always handled this most efficiently and is thoroughly conversant with the work that has to be done and the carrying out of the many details which its proper performance entails. This will occupy time until the middle or probably the end of May, and I beg to suggest that Mr. Reid's services be retained for the months of April and May, and also those of a truck driver who will certainly be needed as an assistant. If the work is turned over to others who are not experienced, I am afraid there will be delay and confusion and a consequent waste of time.

I shall be glad if the Department will give this matter immediate consideration and advise me by telegram so that those retained may be notified and the work allowed to progress without interruption, unless the matter has already been taken up with one of the Inspectors.

Your obedient servant,

M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-T.W.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

Day Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should place X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, March 31, 1932.

W. J. Hay
Indian Office
Regina, Sask.

MR. GRAHAM HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT YOU ARE TAKING OVER MR. REID'S DUTIES PROCEED WITH UNLOADING SUPPLIES ASSISTED BY OTTO BRANDT

A. S. Williams

Charge I. A.

A.S.W. W.M.

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Ottawa, March 31, 1932.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner
Regina, Sask.

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE THIRTY-FIRST HAVE MR. HAY AND OTTO BRANDT TAKE OVER UNLOADING SUPPLIES OUTGOING SHIPMENTS MAY BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL RETURN OF MR. MURISON

A. S. Williams.

Charge I. A.

A.S.W. W.M.

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REFERENCE MY LETTER TWENTY FOURTH INSTANT CARLOADS OF SUPPLIES AT SIDING BEING UNLOADED BY REID STOP AT THE SAME TIME SHIPMENTS ARE BEING MADE UP IS IT YOUR DESIRE THAT THE WORK OF UNLOADING BE STOPPED AND THAT REIDS DUTIES CEASE TODAY KINDLY ADVISE BY WIRE TODAY IF POSSIBLE

W M GRAHAM.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, March 30, 1932.

Dear Doctor Scott:-

In connection with the two employees at the Regina office, Mr. Reid and Mr. Little, whose services were dispensed with by Order in Council, to take effect from the 31st of March, 1932, I would say that since they entered the department I have been closely associated with both men. Mr. Little has acted in the capacity of book-keeper; has checked all accounts coming into the Regina office; all the cash statements from the different agencies, as well as making out vouchers, etc. Mr. Reid has attended to files; looked after all supplies that went through the warehouse, and has personally superintended the shipments of all food supplies and clothing every spring, as well as attending to numerous other duties in the office. He has also, on two occasions, been sent out to agencies and acted there in the capacity of clerk for two or three months at a time.

My reason for writing this is, that I have always had in mind the fact that both men would be exceptionally well fitted for the position of agency clerks. I have always found their work very satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in recommending them for agency clerks or in any other clerical position in the department.

M. Christianson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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427063 A-X

March 31, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that under the authority of Order in Council, P.C. 28/560 of the 10th instant, four positions in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, were abolished and the incumbents retired. The positions are as follows:-

IA-IA7-9 Clerk, Grade 4, Miss A. W. Tye
IA-IA7-10 Clerk, Grade 4, J. Little
IA-IA7-11 Clerk, Grade 4, G. R. Reid
IA-IA7-17 Caretaker-Chauffeur, A. Galbraith

This action was taken under the provisions of the Superannuation Act of 1924.

Mr. Reid and Mr. Little are entitled to a gratuity; Miss Tye to an annuity; Mr. Galbraith to a gratuity.

It is desired that the names of these employees be placed on the list for re-employment in the Government service as provided under Section 54 of the Civil Service Act in vacant positions either in this or other departments.

One of the Inspectors attached to the Regina Office who is now in Ottawa has stated that the services of all of the above employees have been most satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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March 31, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Christianson

I beg to advise you that we have today requested the Civil Service Commission to place the names of Miss Tye, Mr. Little, Mr. Reid and Mr. Galbraith on the list of thoseeligible for re-employment in the Government Service, their positions having been abolished under authority of Order in Council P.C. 28/560 of the 10th instant. In making the above request we have advised the Civil Service Commission of the strong recommendation you have made in favour of these employees.

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

A.S.W.

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April 2, 1932.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

Since I was speaking to you over the telephone this morning, it occurred to me that possibly the employees of the Regina office to whom you had reference might be Mr. J. Little and Mr. G.R. Reid, both of whom had been employed as Clerks, Grade 4, there. When it was decided to abolish the Regina Indian office, they were retired under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924 on account of abolition of office. In each case they were granted ~~three~~ months retiring leave with pay which was approved by the Civil Service Commission. Their services ceased on the 1st instant and their superannuation will take effect from the 1st ~~July~~ next. In each case they were entitled to a gratuity under the Superannuation Act.

We have written the Civil Service Commission requesting that the names of these two employees be placed on the list for re-employment in the Government service as provided under Section 54 of the Civil Service Act, in vacant positions either in this or other departments. In letter of the 24th March Mr. Graham recommended that the services of Mr. Reid and also a truck driver be retained until it was possible to close the warehouse, but as the action regarding Mr. Reid's retirement was completed, it was decided, after discussion of the matter with Mr. Inspector Murison, then in the city, to continue Mr. Hay and Mr. Brant if this would have your approval. I am enclosing a memorandum in regard to it herewith.

D. C. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, April 2, 1932.

Records,-

Kindly have branches note that the position, Indian Commissioner at Regina, has been abolished and no further communications should be addressed to that officer.

The services of the three Inspectors formerly attached to the Regina office are being retained; Mr. Christianson to be located in Alberta (his address will be given in a short time); Mr. Murison to be located at Regina and addressed, c/o the Indian Office, Regina; Mr. Hamilton to be located at Winnipeg and addressed, c/o the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

In future any correspondence regarding Indian agency matters may be conducted with the Inspectors and the Indian Agents.

A. S. Williams

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

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Ottawa, April 5th. 1932.

W. Murison,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

REFERENCE YOURS FOURTH REGARDING MISS DIGGLE stop CONSIDERING REQUIREMENTS OF OFFICES AS NOW CONSTITUTED DEPARTMENT HAD CONSIDERED ASSIGNING MISS DIGGLE TO WINNIPEG MISS WYLIE TO REGINA MISS BLANCHFIELD TO CALGARY OFFICES UNLESS SOME INJUSTICE OR GREAT INCONVENIENCE SHOULD RESULT stop IF DEPARTMENTS ALLOTMENT NOT REASONABLY SATISFACTORY CAN THE THREE STENOGRAPHERS AGREE ON THEIR ALLOTMENT stop SEND NIGHT LETTER IF CONVENIENT

A.S.W.

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A. S. Williams

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W MURISION.

This is a Collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

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DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE YOURS FIFTH INSPECTORS HAMILTON CHRISTIANSON AND MYSELF AS WELL AS MISS DIGGLE AND MISS WYLIE CONCUR IN ALLOTMENT OF STENOGRAPHERS DECIDED UPON BY THE DEPARTMENT MISS DIGGLE TO WINNIPEG MISS WYLIE TO REGINA MISS BLANCHFIELD TO CALGARY OFFICES

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., 7th April, 1932.

Miss Diggle

Dear Mr. Williams:-

On April 4th I sent you the following night letter;-

"Miss Diggle senior stenographer would prefer to remain
"Regina stop only member of family earning salary others
"unemployed father pensioner. In view her monetary
"position also seniority cannot she be granted preference".

Upon my return to Regina I ascertained that Mr. Christianson had wired his wife instructing her to notify Miss Diggle to get ready to proceed with him as his stenographer to Calgary. In view of the circumstances as set forth in my night letter to you regarding Miss Diggle and also in view of my understanding with you that the allotment of stenographers would be made by the Department, after giving the requirements of the offices as now constituted consideration, I was much surprised to learn of the action Mr. Christianson had taken as I was not aware that any special privileges had been given to him. Upon receipt of your reply dated the 5th instant I had a conference with Mr. Christianson and Mr. Hamilton and read your telegram to them, after explaining the action I had taken in wiring to you. Mr. Christianson at once said; "That settles the matter. I will "take Miss Blanchfield". Mr. Hamilton left the decision with Miss Diggle and she decided to go to Winnipeg.

The matter is now arranged and I am quite relieved and satisfied to know that it is settled.

Trusting that the foregoing will explain to your satisfaction my reasons for taking the matter up.

Yours truly,

W. Murison,
Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, April 4, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose, herewith, a copy of telegram to Mr. Graham of the 31st ultimo written in reply to his regarding the work at the Regina Indian warehouse and which refers to retaining the services of Mr. Hay and Otto Brandt for the present. You will remember this arrangement was made when you were in Ottawa. Kindly advise the Department when you think the warehouse can be closed and how long it will be necessary to employ these two men.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Sgd. A. S. Williams.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Regina, Sask.,
8th April, 1932.

100-4

Dear Mr. Williams,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 427063-4A, dated the 4th instant, with reference to closing the Regina Indian warehouse and retaining the services of Mr. Hay and Otto Brandt for the present.

I may inform you that the shipment of contract supplies was not finally completed last year until the first of June. Last year over one hundred and eighty-four tons of contract supplies passed through the Warehouse and conditions will be no different this year. Supplies are arriving daily and we now have the Warehouse full, but I hope to get the outgoing shipments under way at once and will rush this work as fast as possible. You will understand that, in addition to the contract supplies, there is a large quantity of clothing and other articles which were taken over from the S.C.R. These are to be divided between Mr. Christianson, Mr. Hamilton, and myself, and will necessitate added work.

It is difficult for me to inform you as to the exact time when I may release these two men, but I hope to have the matter cleared up by the end of May. In this connection, I may say that, when the Minister was instructing me with regard to closing the Warehouse, he stated that he wanted it closed as soon as possible and, if necessary, I might engage the necessary extra help to facilitate matters. I hope to have the work in full swing next week and as it proceeds I will advise you as to the progress. Mr. Cookson and Mr. Johnson are assisting me with this work and, if there is no occasion for these men to go to Ottawa immediately, I would be very glad if the Department would permit me to retain their services here as they will be very useful to me in connection with the work of closing the Warehouse.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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I am finding a great many matters that require immediate attention, but I am getting along first rate and have been in touch with nearly all the Agents and feel assured that the work in the field is not going to suffer through the change. The indications are that we may look for increased progress.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. W. Murison,

Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

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427063A-X

April 7, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the transfer of Mr. H. P. Johnson and Mr. S. Cookson from the Regina Indian Office to headquarters at Ottawa, will you kindly advise me when their work in closing out the office etc., is likely to be concluded. We think it advisable that they should come to Ottawa as soon as possible, but desire that you should retain their services as long as it is really necessary for you to have their assistance.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs

April 12, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to say in reply that I note what you state with reference to the warehouse and that it will probably be the end of May before it can be closed. As you state that Mr. Cookson and Mr. Johnson are of great assistance to you in connection with the work at the warehouse, their transfer to Ottawa may be delayed for a short time until the work is finished. Kindly report at the end of the month as to the progress that has been made.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. A. S. Williams.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

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427063A-X

April 13, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that it was decided to abolish the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., and to substitute therefor a system of Provincial Inspectorates. The plan for the future provides for three Inspectors located respectively at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg, and a Travelling Auditor located at Regina, each Inspector to have a Stenographer. This will necessitate certain changes in our establishment there, and I have to request that you will take the necessary action. Delete,

IA-IA7-1	Indian Commissioner	W. M. Graham
IA-IA7-9	Clerk, Grade 4	A. W. Tye
IA-IA7-10	Clerk, Grade 4	J. Little
IA-IA7-11	Clerk, Grade 4	G. R. Reid
IA-IA7-17	Caretaker	A. Galbraith

These positions were abolished under the authority of Order in Council, P.C. 28/560 of the 10th ultimo, and the incumbents retired under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924.

In future the establishment at Regina will be,-

IA-IA7-3	Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3,	W. Murison
IA-IA7-6	Departmental Accountant, Grade 3	H.B. Rayner
IA-IA7-15	Stenographer, Grade 2	Miss H.E. Wylie
IA-IA7X-1	Graduate Nurse	
IA-IA7X-2	Graduate Nurse	
IA-IA7X-3	Graduate Nurse	
IA-IA7X-4	Graduate Nurse	

Mr. M. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, in position IA-IA7-2, will, in future, be located at Calgary and he will have as Stenographer, Grade 2, Miss M.P. Blanchfield, in position IA-IA7-13.

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Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 2, in position IA-IA7-5, will be located in Winnipeg, and will have as Stenographer, Grade 2, Miss E. Diggle, position IA-IA7-14.

Mr. J. R. Bunn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 2, in position IA-IA7-4, is being retired from the 31st July, after four months' retiring leave.

Mr. S. Cookson, Principal Clerk, in position IA-IA7-7 and Mr. H. P. Johnson, Principal Clerk, in position IA-IA7-8, are to be transferred to Ottawa. They will remain at Regina, however, for a short time until the work there is finished and the books closed.

The services of Mr. W. J. Hay, Clerk, Grade 2, in position IA-IA7-12, and Mr. Otto Brandt, Indian Interpreter in position IA-IA7X-5, will be discontinued as soon as it is possible to close the Warehouse at Regina, which it is expected will be about the end of May.

It is desired that you will make the above changes effective from such dates as circumstances will permit of the various moves. We will advise you of this as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

B. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 300-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
W. REGINA, SASK., 12th April, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your No. 427063A-X, dated the 7th instant, with reference to the transfer of Mr. H. P. Johnson and Mr. S. Cookson to Headquarters at Ottawa, I beg to report that Mr. Johnson will leave Regina for Ottawa next week, expecting to arrive there on Saturday, the 23rd instant.

With reference to Mr. Cookson, I am finding him a great assistance to me in shipping out the contract and other supplies from the Warehouse. He is now spending all his time in that work and I would be glad if you could leave him with me until the work of shipping out the contract supplies is completed. I have put on extra help and this work is being rushed, but it will not be completed by the end of the present month.

Yours very truly,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

YOUR LETTER TWELFTH INSTANT IF HELPFUL TO YOU MAY RETAIN MR. JOHNSON'S SERVICES IN REGINA FOR SHORT TIME LONGER INSTEAD OF HIS COMING OTTAWA NEXT WEEK. MR. COOKSON ALSO MAY REMAIN. SEE MY LETTER TWELFTH INSTANT WHICH CROSSED YOURS.

A. S. Williams.

Chg. D.I.A.

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REVISION OF CLASSIFICATION
Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Agencies - Saskatchewan
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Pos.Ref. No.	Class Title	
1	Indian Commissioner	Abolished
9	Clerk, Grade 4	Abolished
10	Clerk, Grade 4	Abolished
11	Clerk, Grade 4	Abolished
17	Caretaker-Chauffeur	Abolished

Effective from the dates of the retirement of the present incumbent.

NOTE: The classification of the above positions supersedes that shown on Revised Official Position List issued 11-8-30, entered in Minutes 18-8-30.

APPROVED:P.C. 25/560 dated March 10, 1932.

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OTTAWA, April 12, 1932.

Dear Sir,

IA-IA7 Nos. 1,9,10,11,17.

I am sending you herewith a revision of the official list of classification titles covering the above positions in the Saskatchewan Indian Agencies of your Department.

Encl.

Kindly incorporate these changes in your records.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

A.S. Williams, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 33-IA-IA7

OTTAWA, May 4ht, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I am directed in acknowledging your letter of the 13th ultimo relative to the re-organization of the Regina Office to advise you that, inasmuch as one member of the staff to be retained is an Accountant, the disposition of his position was taken up with the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Inasmuch as the Comptroller is not in a position to finally determine their needs with respect to the Accountant position aforesaid, and, as it is your Department's intention to transfer two positions of Principal Clerk to Ottawa for the performance of duties unstated, the Commission is of the opinion that, aside from the abolition of such positions as may from time to time be found surplus to requirements, in connection with which I may say the Commission awaits your advice, it would appear preferable to withhold action in the matter of drawing up an establishment for the Regina Office until such time as these and certain other matters may be definitely disposed of.

Your concurrence or disagreement with this plan of action will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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May 5, 1932.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

We have in the establishment of this Department, position IA-IA7-4, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 2, the incumbent of which was Mr. J. R. Bunn who was retired on the 31st March but who died on the 21st April, 1932. Inspector Hamilton, formerly in the Regina Indian Office, has been transferred to Winnipeg, and as the position formerly held by Mr. Bunn seems surplus to the requirements of the Department, I would ask whether you wish action to be taken with the Civil Service Commission to abolish it.

H.D.
a.s.w.

C. S. Williams

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427063A-X

May 10, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, your file 33-IA-IA7, with reference to re-organization of the Regina Indian Office and the drawing up of an establishment for this Department in so far as the employees formerly in that Office and whose services have been retained by the Department are concerned. I concur in your suggestion that action might be withheld for the present.

I shall communicate with you again when the Warehouse is closed and the two employees to be transferred to Ottawa have come here. At that time I shall also advise you with reference to the position formerly held by Inspector Bunn.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

C.

Miss O'Donohoe

May 9th, 1932.

Mr. Williams.

With reference to your memorandum of the 5th instant re position IA-IA7-4, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 2, formerly held by Mr. J.R. Bunn, the Minister dealt with your memorandum this morning, and authorized your taking action with the Civil Service Commission with a view to having it abolished.

Private Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 23 1932

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 300-4
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 20th May, 1932.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Mr. S. Cookson is leaving Regina for Ottawa on Sunday evening, the 22nd instant.

With reference to Mr. Hay and Otto Brandt, I find that I will not be able to dispense with their services at the end of the month. There has been a large volumne of goods to move out of the Warehouse and the men have worked hard and done very well. I may say that having to take stock of the goods before I have completed the shipments will necessarily delay the work. I will report to you in good time when I am satisfied that the work will be completed.

Your obedient servant,

W. Murison,
Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, May 28, 1932.

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

Civil Service Commission reports that Public Works Department unable locate Galbraith for position Caretaker public building Regina. Appointee required immediately. Should report to Stephenson, Resident Architect, Regina. Do you know anything about Galbraith. Can you locate him. Reply by wire.

Chg. D.I.A.

A. S. Williams.

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File

May 30, 1932.

Attention Mr. Jackson.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that in accordance with verbal request from your office, we wired Inspector Murison asking him if he could locate Mr. Galbraith, formerly employed in the Regina Office, who was to be assigned to a position under the Public Works Department. In reply he states as follows :-

"Have located Galbraith. He informs me that he does not want position offered him."

Yours very truly,

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Regina, Sask., 8th June, 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to report that the work of closing out the Warehouse will be completed by the end of the present month and I will have no further occasion to employ the services of Mr. Hay and Otto Brandt. I have already practically completed shipping out the main bulk of the clothing etc., but there is quite a large number of odds and ends which will entail considerable work and it is not anticipated that I will be in a position to release these men until the end of the month.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. W. Murison.

Inspector.
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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June 29, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of the 13th April last and your reply of the 4th ultimo, your file 33-IA-IA7, regarding the re-organization of the Regina Indian Office, I have to say that Mr. S. Cookson, Principal Clerk in position IA-IA7-7 and Mr. H. P. Johnson, Principal Clerk in position IA-IA7-8, are now in Ottawa and it is desired that they be added to the establishment here, Mr. Cookson in the Secretary's Branch and Mr. Johnson in the Lands and Timber Branch.

The services of Mr. W. J. Hay, Clerk, Grade 2, in position IA-IA7-12 and Mr. Otto Brandt in position IA-IA7X-5, are being discontinued. Their positions may be abolished from the 30th September. Position IA-IA7-4, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 2, the former incumbent of which was Mr. J. R. Bunn, now deceased, may be abolished.

If you have been advised by the Comptroller of the Treasury as to position IA-IA7-6, I presume the re-organization might now be made and should appreciate your taking the necessary action without delay.

Yours very truly,

D. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 33-1A-IA7

OTTAWA July 7th, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to positions IA-IA7-7 and 8, and of the positions affected by the closure of the Regina office.

I am to advise you that the Commission will take immediate action in the case of the two positions specifically mentioned, just as soon as you can supply statements of work indicative of the load imposed upon the units to which it is proposed to have the incumbents of these positions transferred.

A letter of enquiry is being addressed to the Comptroller of the Treasury in connection with position IA-IA7-6, requesting information as to his decision on the need of this addition to his staff, and the duties to be assigned.

Under Order-in-Council P.C. 44/1367 of the 14th June, 1932, it is not necessary to submit a report to Council for the abolition of the positions rendered vacant by the retirement or decease of the other positions referred to in your letter.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Caldwell.

The Civil Service Commission has requested that full information be supplied them with reference to the work that Mr. Johnson, formerly of the Regina Office, now in your branch, will be called upon to perform. This information is requested in connection with our request that they change the establishment of this Department at Regina and make the necessary adjustment in the position list at Headquarters. They ask us to "supply statements of work indicative of the load imposed upon the units to which it is proposed to have the incumbents of these positions transferred".

H.D.
A.S.W.

A. S. Williams

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

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July 12, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Cole.

With reference to the last paragraph of letter from the Civil Service Commission of the 7th instant, which is as follows :-

> "Under Order-in-Council P.C. 44/1367 of the 14th June, 1932, it is not necessary to submit a report to Council for the abolition of the positions rendered vacant by the retirement or decease of the other positions referred to in your letter."

I beg to say that I presume reference is made to positions

IA-IA7-4, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 2, the incumbent of which was Mr. J.R. Bunn,
IA-IA7-12, Clerk, Grade 2, W. J. Hay, and
IA-IA7X-5, Interpreter, Otto Brandt.

The position formerly held by Mr. Bunn is vacant now and will be included in those reported as vacant under Order in Council P.C. 44/1367 of June 14. If you will refer to my letter of the 29th June, you will note that I requested that action be taken to abolish Mr. Hay's and Mr. Brandt's positions from the 30th September. They will be out of our service before that date but we desire to retain the positions until all leave has expired.

H.D.
O.E.S.

P. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

In the spaces provided below enter in chronological order the positions you have occupied while in the Civil Service of Canada, giving titles, dates, salary changes, and all other data called for by the column headings. Show your first position first and your present position last. If you have held any one position both as a temporary and permanent employee use two lines.

DEPARTMENT	TITLE OF POSITION WITH RANK OR OCCUPATION	APPOINTMENT SECURED BY (a) Examination (b) Promotion (c) Permanent Appointment (d) Transfer (e) Temporary Appointment	DATE STARTED	DATE OF TERMINATION	APPOINTMENT TERMINATED BY State Reasons (a) Promotion (b) Exchange (c) Transfer (d) Discharge (e) Resignation (f) Other Reasons	SALARY RATE Starting Rate	SALARY RATE Finishing Rate
Indian Affairs Commissioner's Office Regina Sask	Senior Clerk BK-Kpr	Temporary	28 Aug 20			$1600.00	
	do	Examination	1 July 21			$1600.00	
	Principal Clerk	Promotion	1 Apl 24		Transfer to Ottawa	$1920.00	$2400.00
Indian Affairs Ottawa	do	Transfer from Regina	1 Apl 32			$2160.00	

Is your present position full time, part time, or occasional? Full give details see reverse of this card

Do you hold any other position (yes or no)? No If so give title and department —

Do you work standard hours, that is, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m.-5 p.m. on week days and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays? Yes

If not, give details —

Do you receive any remuneration or allowance in addition to your salary and bonus (yes or no)? No If so state kind and amount —

Do you receive uniform or clothing (yes or no)? No If so, what —

What is the average number of hours of overtime you work per month? insignificant During what months? —

Are you paid for overtime (yes or no)? No If so, at what rate —

Date of birth (day, month, year) 26 May 1880 Male or female male Married or single married

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that all my answers on both sides of this card are correct in all respects.

Date 7 November 1932 Signed H S Johnson

SPACE BELOW THIS LINE RESERVED FOR BRANCH AND DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

COMMENTS BY BRANCH HEAD

Are these answers a correct and full description of duties and responsibilities? If not, please state in what respects it is incomplete or correct.

The above answers are a correct and full description of duties and responsibilities.

Date Nov 12/932 Signature [signature]

COMMENTS BY DEPARTMENTAL HEAD

A great many matters formerly under the control of the Indian Commissioner's office at Regina, which has been closed, are now referred to headquarters, resulting in a growth in the volume of correspondence dealt with at Ottawa, and making desirable the transfer of Mr. Johnson to the Lands & Timber Branch.

Date Nov. 12, 1932 Signature A. S. Williams

WHAT SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD THE INCUMBENT OF THIS POSITION POSSESS

(a) As to education —

(b) As to experience —

(c) As to personal characteristics —

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Branch Lands
Location Ottawa (Town) Booth Bldg. (Building or Street)

CLASSIFICATION CARD

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Name

Present Annual Salary

Classification

DESCRIPTION OF WORK BY EMPLOYEE

Describe your work. Paragraph your duties. Make your statements as detailed as space will permit. Show amount of time spent on each duty in column on right. If additional space is required attach a separate sheet

	Hours per Day	Days per Month
General supervision of all Indian Land leasing transactions formerly conducted under direction of Indian Commissioner in Regina. Drafting and recording leases and control of all correspondence & incidental thereto.		
General Supervision of Indian Agricultural activities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in checking and recording all Live Stock and Crop Returns submitted regularly by Agents, and the issue of such instruction and advice as may be necessary from time to time.		
Performance of such additional work as may be allotted by Director of the Branch.		

SPECIAL OR OCCASIONAL WORK

COMMENTS BY C. S. C. INVESTIGATOR

My Immediate Superior is: Name J. C. Caldwell
Title Director, Lands & Timber Branch

If you are responsible for the work of others, give total number, titles or occupations of employees supervised, the number of each kind and if space permits, their names.

The above has constituted my work since 1st April 1932

Date Investigator

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In the spaces provided below enter in chronological order the positions you have occupied while in the Civil Service of Canada, giving titles, dates, salary changes, and all other data called for by the column headings. Show your first position first and your present position last. If you have held any one position both as a temporary and permanent employee use two lines.

DEPARTMENT	TITLE OF POSITION WITH RANK OR OCCUPATION	APPOINTMENT SECURED BY (a) Examination (b) Promotion (c) Permanent Appointment (d) Transfer (e) Temporary Appointment	DATE STARTED	DATE OF TERMINATION	APPOINTMENT TERMINATED BY State Reasons (a) Promotion (b) Exchange (c) Transfer (d) Discharge (e) Resignation (f) Other Reasons	SALARY RATE Starting Rate	SALARY RATE Finishing Rate
Indian Affairs	Clg. Clerk & Book-keeper	Temporary Certificate	2nd April 1918			$1600 per annum	
	Do.		1st July 1918			$1800 " "	
	Prin: Clk Book-keeper	Reclassification	1st April 1919			$1920 " "	
	Do.		1st April 1920			$2040 " "	
	Principal Clerk & Bk-kpr	Permanent certificate Blanketing-in Regulations	1st April 1921			$2160 " "	
	Do.		1st April 1923			$2280 " "	
	Principal Clerk		1st April 1926				
	Do.		1st April 1927		By Transfer to Ottawa 1/4/32	$2400 " "	
Ind Affrs Office Ottawa	Do.		1st April 1932			$2160 " "	

Is your present position full time, part time, or occasional? Full time give details — As described on the reverse

Do you hold any other position (yes or no)? No. If so give title and department —

Do you work standard hours, that is, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m.-5 p.m. on week days and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays? Yes

If not, give details —

Do you receive any remuneration or allowance in addition to your salary and bonus (yes or no)? No. If so state kind and amount —

Do you receive uniform or clothing (yes or no)? No. If so, what —

What is the average number of hours of overtime you work per month? Not significant During what months? —

Are you paid for overtime (yes or no)? No If so, at what rate —

Date of birth (day, month, year) 26th March 1873 Male or female Male Married or single Married

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that all my answers on both sides of this card are correct in all respects.

Date 14th July 1932 Signed D. Cookson

SPACE BELOW THIS LINE RESERVED FOR BRANCH AND DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

COMMENTS BY BRANCH HEAD

Are these answers a correct and full description of duties and responsibilities? If not, please state in what respects it is incomplete or correct.

The above answers are a correct and full description of duties and responsibilities.

Date Oct. 1st 1932 Signature A. F. Kaeding

COMMENTS BY DEPARTMENTAL HEAD

A great many matters formerly under the control of The Indian Commissioner's office at Regina, which has been closed, are now referred direct to headquarters, resulting in a growth in the volume of correspondence dealt with at Ottawa, and making desirable the transfer of Mr. Cookson to this office.

Date Oct 1st 1932 Signature A. S. Williams Actg D. S. G.

WHAT SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD THE INCUMBENT OF THIS POSITION POSSESS

(a) As to education —

(b) As to experience —

(c) As to personal characteristics —

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CLASSIFICATION CARD

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Name

Present Annual Salary

Classification

DESCRIPTION OF WORK BY EMPLOYEE

Describe your work. Paragraph your duties. Make your statements as detailed as space will permit. Show amount of time spent on each duty in column on right. If additional space is required attach a separate sheet

Hours per Day	Days per Month

Reading Inspectors' and Agents' reports, and examining into matters arising therefrom. Drafting replies thereto.

Examining into correspondence dealing more particularly with questions relating to the administration of the three Prairie Provinces, formerly under the supervision of the late Indian Commissioner at Regina, in whose office fourteen years experience was acquired. Waiting upon the undersigned in regard thereto.

SPECIAL OR OCCASIONAL WORK

COMMENTS BY C. S. C. INVESTIGATOR

My Immediate Superior is: Name A. F. Mackenzie
Title Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs

If you are responsible for the work of others, give total number, titles or occupations of employees supervised, the number of each kind and if space permits, their names.

The above has constituted my work since my transfer to Ottawa

Date Investigator

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November 14, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of June 29 and your reply of July 7, I send you herewith the completed classification cards of Mr. S. Cookson and Mr. H.P. Johnson, Principal Clerks who were transferred from the Regina Indian Office to headquarters, and I would ask that you kindly proceed with the necessary action to have these positions included in the establishment of this department at Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

Encls.

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 33-IA-A(Dup.)
IA-IA7-7
IA-IA7-8

OTTAWA, November 25th, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Further to your letter of the 14th instant under cover of which you submitted classification cards describing the duties of Mr. S. Cookson and Mr. H. P. Johnson, recently transferred from Regina to Ottawa, and to my letter of the 7th July last in connection therewith, may I emphasize the need of a specific reply to the questions raised in the second paragraph of my letter referred to above. This paragraph read as follows:-

> "I am to advise you that the Commission will take immediate action in the case of the two positions specifically mentioned, just as soon as you can supply statements of work indicative of the load imposed upon the units to which it is proposed to have the incumbents of these positions transferred."

Upon receipt of the requested information the Commission will be in a position to act upon your request of the 14th instant.

Yours truly,

[illegible]
Secretary.

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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EXH.

December 1, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 33-IA-A,- IA-IA7-7,-IA-IA7-8, with further reference to the classifications of Mr. S. Cookson and Mr. H.P.Johnson.

The inquiry to which you refer in the second paragraph of your letter of July 7 last was noted, but the department was not clear as to the meaning of the expression "the load imposed upon the units", and I shall, therefore, be obliged for a further explanation of what is desired. This department also does not clearly understand the reference in the concluding paragraph of your letter of July 7 above mentioned, "The retirement or decease"of the "positions".

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

The Secretary,
The Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 33-IA-A(Dup.)
IA-IA7-7
IA-IA7-8

OTTAWA, December 5th, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Attention Mr. MacInnes.

In reply to your enquiry of the 1st instant, your file 427063A-X, I am directed to advise you that by the expression "the load imposed upon the units" the Commission requested sufficient information in a concrete form relative to the work now required of the units in question as compared with the work required of them in say 1930 or in comparison with the period immediately prior to the closing of the Regina office. This information should be presented in the best possible manner for purposes of comparison and estimate of the per capita load on the staff by the Commission.

I regret the ambiguity of the concluding paragraph of my letter of the 7th July, which should have read:-

> Under Order in Council P.C. 44/1367 of the 14th June, 1932, it is not necessary to submit a report to Council for the abolition of the positions rendered vacant by the retirement or decease of incumbents of the other positions referred to in your letter.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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December 30, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I have to refer to your letter of the 5th instant, your ref. 33-IA-A(Dup.) IA-IA7-7, IA-IA7-8, addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General, with further reference to the transfer of Mr. Cookson and Mr. Johnson of this Department from Regina to Ottawa.

From your explanation I presume that the expression "load imposed" is equivalent to "duties assigned." I am not clear, however, as to what is meant by the expression "units in question" and I shall be obliged if you will kindly advise me if the reference is to Departmental branches or to individual officials.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
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DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES PERFORMED BY MR. S. COOKSON, PRINCIPAL CLERK, POSITION IA7-7.

DUTIES PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED IN INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT REGINA.

1. Summarizing monthly reports of Indian Agents in the three Prairie Provinces. Cases per month ...

2. Analyzing Inspectors' reports of visits to Agencies. Cases per month ...

3. Summarizing ~~1~~ and 2 and making recommendations based thereon. Cases per month ...

4. Dealing with Western correspondence. Cases per month ...

   (a) Petitions and complaints of Indians.

   (b) Complaints by Indians against their Chiefs and Councillors or against Indian Agent for neglect of duty or discourtesy; indifference to their requests; or in connection with issue of rations to the old and destitute; or in connection with the distribution of relief supplies in general.

5. Gathering data for answers to letters of inquiry concerning Indian administration in the West; Indian mode of life, their customs, etc.

DUTIES PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED BY VARIOUS UNITS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS.

1. Preparing information required by the Minister in regard to inquiries concerning Indian administration in the West, Indian mode of life, their customs, etc. Cases per month ...
2. Dealing with liquor cases; recommending as to whether or not prosecution is advisable and suggesting mode of procedure, etc; investigating applications for relief and other miscellany, formerly referred to and dealt with by Accountant's Branch. Cases per month ...
3. Miscellaneous duties assigned by the Secretary for the Secretary's Branch. Cases per month ...

Foot Note: Figures cited are approximate only being bases on mental estimates of the work performed, no numerical or quantity record being kept by the Department.

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W. [illegible]RAN,
[illegible]RETARY
C. H. [illegible]AND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 33-IA-A (Dup) OTTAWA, January , 1933.

Please return to McCrookson

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of the 30th ultimo,(your file 427063 A-X), with reference to my letter of the 5th December last, in connection with the employment of Mr. Cookson and Mr. Johnson, I am to say that the expression "load imposed" is not synonymous with "duties assigned". The expression refers to the amount of work in contra distinction to the type or kind of work and in order to answer this question may I point out that it is necessary for some adequate record to be kept of the volume of work falling within the principal categories or, in other words, the duties which form the greater bulk of the work required of a unit must necessarily be kept account of before the question of "imposed load" can be answered.

The term "units in question" refers to the organization units or branches or sub-divisions of your office to which the above two gentlemen are respectively assigned. The term units in this case has no bearing on the unit load imposed upon the individuals referred to, but does refer specifically and wholly to that part of your establishment constituting an administrative unit duly charged with the performance of the work constituting the load referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Yours truly,

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Secretary

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W. [illegible]N,
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C. H. [illegible]AND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 33-IA- A- (Dup)

OTTAWA January , 1933.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your inquiry of the 30th ultimo (your file 427063 A-X) in connection with Mr. Cookson and Mr. Johnson.

What the Commission requires in each case is a statement of facts in support of the transfer of Mr. Cookson and Mr. Johnson and the resulting addition to the Headquarters' Staff.

The Department should endeavour to justify -

(1) The transfer of duties with the transferees from Regina to Ottawa.

(2) The addition to the Headquarters' Staff by quoting figures illustrative of the increase in work, if any, required of the office or branch to which the transferee has been assigned. If it is claimed that any such increase in work, or if any reduction in staff has resulted in an over-loading of the staff of the office to which these employees have been assigned, you are requested to submit figures covering overtime, or other determinable results in support of such claims.

Yours truly,

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Secretary

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DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES PERFORMED BY H. P. JOHNSON ,
PRINCIPAL CLERK, LANDS & TIMBER BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS -
POSITION 1-1A8-667.

DUTIES PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED IN INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT REGINA.

		Cases per month
1.	Checking and analysing quarterly livestock returns from the twenty-eight agencies in the three Prairie Provinces. Conducting necessary incidental correspondence.	15
2.	Checking and analysing crop reports and returns from agencies in Prairie Provinces. Summarizing and tabulating results for Annual Report of Department. Conducting necessary incidental correspondence.	20
3.	Checking inventories of Government property and lists of goods and supplies in stock at various agencies in western provinces.	10
4.	Drafting, issue and recording of leases of Indian lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, formerly part Greater Production project. Conducting incidental correspondence	25
5.	Assembling and tabulating statistics of Sources and Value of Indian income for Annual Report. Conducting incidental correspondence.	10
6.	Attending to correspondence in connection with operation Greater Production Farm Muscowpetung Reserve, Saskatchewan, and the Claresholm School Farm, Claresholm, Alberta.	5
7.	Conducting correspondence relating to the following matters,-	

(a) Stock raising on Indian Reserves;
(b) Purchase thoroughbred animals for improvement Indian stock;
(c) Establishment of stock pounds on reserves;
(d) Inquiries, etc., respecting surrender and sale of Indian lands;
(e) Amalgamation of reserves and removal of Indians;
(f) Trespass on reserves; claims for injury to livestock on railways, highways, etc.; illegal selling of Indian cattle and grain; sundry leases, etc.

DUTIES PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED BY VARIOUS UNITS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS

1.	Checking and analysing livestock returns from Eastern and British Columbia agencies.	10
2.	Checking and analysing crop returns and reports from Eastern and British Columbia agencies	

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		Cases per month
3.	Checking issue of seed grain, etc., to needy Indians in all agencies, and analysing and tabulating returns and results	15
4.	Assembling statistics relating to agricultural activity and progress on reserves in Eastern provinces and British Columbia.	5
5.	Supervisory control and collection of Censitaire rentals in Province of Quebec. Conducting incidental correspondence	10
6.	Miscellaneous duties assigned by Director of Branch	10

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DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES PERFORMED BY MR.S.COOKSON,
PRINCIPAL CLERK - POSITION IA7-7

DUTIES PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED IN INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT REGINA.

	Cases per month
1. Scrutinizing monthly reports of Indian Agents in the three Prairie Provinces,	28
2. Analysing Inspectors' and Auditor's reports of regular and special visits to Agencies in the three Prairie Provinces,	12
3. Summarizing #2 and making recommendations based thereon,	4
4. Dealing with Western correspondence relating to matters referred to hereunder in a,b,c,d and e,	25

(a) Indian Farming operations;
(b) Indian indebtedness;
(c) Disposition of Indian Band Funds;
(d) Petitions and complaints of Indians;
(e) Complaints by them against their Chiefs and Councillors; or against Indian Agents - for neglect of duty, discourtesy, or indifference to requests; or in connection with the issue of rations to old and destitute, or distribution of relief supplies in general.

5. Gathering data to answer letters of enquiry concerning Indian administration in the West, mode of life of Indians, their customs,etc.,	12

DUTIES PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED BY VARIOUS UNITS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS

1. Preparing information required by The Minister in regard to enquiries concerning Indian administration in the West, mode of life of Indians, their customs,etc.,	6
2. Dealing with liquor cases; recommending whether or not prosecution is advisable and suggesting mode of procedure,etc: investigating applications for relief, and other miscellany formerly referred to and dealt with by Accountant's Branch.	12
3. Scrutinizing monthly reports of Indian Agents in British Columbia,	12
4. Analysing Inspectors' reports of visits to B.C. Agencies,	6
5. Miscellaneous duties assigned by The Secretary	20

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Ottawa, 1st. February, 1933

Sir:

With reference to your 33-IA-A, dated January, 1933, in connection with the transfers of Mr.S.Cookson and Mr.H.P.Johnson to the Head Office Staff here, I enclose as requested a description of the duties of each.

Yours very truly,

A.F.MacKenzie
Secretary

Wm:Foran Esquire,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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October 11, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

As you are aware, Mr. John Little was employed in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina as Clerk, Grade 4, and was laid off when that office was abolished. He has since been employed for two short periods,- at the Battleford agency in the summer of 1932 and at Duck Lake in the past summer.

I should like to have a report from you on Mr. Little's qualifications and ability to perform duties entrusted to him, and whether you would consider it in the interests of the Department to endeavour to place him should a vacancy arise in the near future. I should like to have something on my file concerning Mr. Little in view of the retirements and changes which may come about in the next year or so.

Yours very truly,

H. Jones

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 300-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 18th October, 1933

Dear Doctor McGill:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant, requesting a report from me on Mr. Little's qualifications and ability to perform duties entrusted to him.

Mr. Little served in the capacity of bookkeeper in the Indian Commissioner's office here from 1926 until March 31st, 1932, his permanent appointment dating from October 1st, 1928. Mr. Graham appeared to be well satisfied with Mr. Little's work. As a matter of fact he has stated to me that he considered Mr. Little the best man he had had on the type of work entrusted to him; that was checking bills of material, accounts, cash statements etc. In so far as straight office work is concerned, I am of the opinion that Mr. Little would perform the duties of a clerk satisfactorily and should fit in very well where his duties would be purely of a clerical nature, such as the duties of a clerk at Portage la Prairie where the office is not situated on a reserve. I would not feel like recommending him as an Agency clerk at an Agency where the Agent's duties take him away from the office for extended periods and where during the Agent's absence the clerk has to a great extent carry on the administration and deal directly with the Indians' problems. At a point such as this the clerk really acts in the capacity of assistant Agent and I am of the opinion that Mr. Little does not possess the experience or qualifications to take over a position of that nature.

Yours very truly,

W. Murison,
Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate

H. W. McGill, Esq. M.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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October 7, 1933.

Dear Doctor Johnstone,-

With reference to our conversation regarding Mr. John Little, of Regina, I have to advise you that he was a Clerk, Grade 4, in the office of the Indian Commissioner. When this office was discontinued, Mr. Little's position was abolished. His name was placed on the eligible list for future appointment with the Civil Service Commission. Since his services were discontinued at Regina, he has been employed by this Department on two occasions for short periods. His name is still on the list and should a vacancy arise, his re-appointment to the Service would be given consideration. However, I do not know of any vacancy at the present time to which he might be assigned.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Dr. D. Johnstone,
Regina, Sask.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

March 15, 1934.

DR. MCGILL.

Re John Little, formerly engaged in a clerical capacity in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

The claims of Mr. Little for re-employment in the Government Service are being strongly pressed on the Minister, who desires that every effort be made by the Department, through the Civil Service Commission, to have Mr. Little assigned to any vacancy that may occur in Saskatchewan, for which he has the necessary qualifications.

The Minister suggests that the proper official of the Department keep in touch with the Commission with this end in view.

Private Secretary.

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March 21, 1934.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to bring to your attention the case of Mr. John Little, who was employed in the Office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina from May 3, 1924, until June 1, 1932, when he was retired on abolition of that office. He was classified as Clerk, Grade 4, and at the time of his retirement was in receipt of a salary of $1800.00. Mr. Little's services as Clerk were entirely satisfactory, and when he was retired the Civil Service Commission was requested to place his name on the eligible list of those to be accorded preference in the matter of reassignment. Since then he has been re-employed for two short periods at Indian Agencies in Saskatchewan.

BP.

As the Department is most desirous of seeing Mr. Little reappointed to the Service, I should appreciate your favourably considering him when a vacancy arises in the Province of Saskatchewan for which he has the necessary qualifications, and I shall keep him in mind for any opening that may arise at one of our agencies for which his qualifications and experience are considered adequate.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

William Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
OTTAWA.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 08.10331 OTTAWA, March 22, 1934.

Harold W. McGill, Esq., M. D.
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Dr. McGill,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 21, 1934 with reference to Mr. John Little, a lay-off from your Department.

The name of this employee has been placed on an eligible list as a lay-off for Clerk Grade 4 and for any other classes for which he may be qualified. I may say that his name has been submitted to the Department of Trade and Commerce for consideration for a possible vacancy as Inspector of Weights and Measures in the Regina District. That Department was requested to instruct the District Inspector of Weights and Measures at Regina to interview Mr. Little and report upon his suitability and qualifications. When this report is received you will be advised of the results.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 68. 10331

OTTAWA April 19, 1934.

~~Dept'l No. 6-109A~~

Dear Dr. McGill,

With further reference to my letter of March 22, 1934 regarding Mr. John Little of Regina, a lay-off from your Department, I beg to inform you that the Department of Trade and Commerce has advised the Commission that Mr. Little has been interviewed by the District Inspector of Weights and Measures at Regina, who has reported that Mr. Little would not measure up to the requirements physically for position of this nature.

It is further noted that Mr. Little was fifty-seven years of age on his last birthday and that he was fifty-one years of age on his permanent appointment as a Clerk Grade 4 in the Department at Regina on October 1, 1928. As the age limit in open competition for the class, Inspector of Weights and Measures, is thirty-five, Mr. Little would not be entitled to enter the competition as his age on permanent appointment to your Department in 1928 was fifty-one.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

Harold W. McGill, Esq., M. D.
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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April 24, 1934.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

Re: Mr. John Little, formerly employed as Clerk, Grade 4, Office of Indian Commissioner, Regina.

I have to advise you that on receipt of your memorandum of March 15, with regard to Mr. John Little, the Department communicated with the Civil Service Commission and requested them to consider him for appointment should a position become vacant for which he would possess the necessary qualifications. We were advised under date of March 22 by the Civil Service Commission that Mr. Little's name had been placed on an eligible list as a lay-off for Clerk, Grade 4, and for any other classes for which he may be qualified. They also stated that they had submitted his name to the Department of Trade and Commerce for consideration for a possible vacancy as Inspector of Weights and Measures in the Regina district, and that that Department was requested to instruct the District Inspector of Weights and Measures at Regina to interview Mr. Little and report upon his suitability and qualifications. They further stated that they would advise the Department of the result of this interview.

BP.

We have now been informed by the Civil Service Commission that the Department of Trade and Commerce has advised them that Mr. Little has been interviewed by the District Inspector of Weights and Measures at Regina, who has reported that he would not measure up to the requirements physically for a position of this nature. I quote from their letter as follows :-

" It is further noted that Mr. Little was fifty-seven years of age on his last birthday and that he was fifty-one years of age on his permanent appointment

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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March 23, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

Re: IA-IA7-7 - Mr. S. Cookson
IA-IA7-8 - Mr. H.P. Johnson.

With reference to verbal enquiry regarding the above noted employees who were transferred from the Regina Indian Office to the headquarters staff in April 1932, I beg to say that in view of the existing staff control regulations it appears to me that no advantage would result in considering their reclassification at the present time. Mr. Cookson's position can only be definitely revised when consideration is being given to the creation of a Purchasing Branch which was organized in 1933. With regard to Mr. Johnson, as a reorganization of the Lands Branch, to which he was assigned, will likely follow when that Branch is relieved of accounting duties, it is not considered that his case can be finally disposed of at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 1A-A-33, 60

OTTAWA, MAR 26 1935

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant in connection with Messrs. S. Cookson and H. P. Johnson, who were transferred from the Regina Indian Office to the headquarters staff in April, 1932.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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BAP.

September 6, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to my letter to you of March 23rd last, and to previous correspondence with regard to the transfer of Mr. S. Cookson and Mr. H.P. Johnson from Regina, your files IA-A-33, 60. I have to request that as the staff control regulations have been relaxed, and as both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cookson have been permanently assigned administrative duties in the Department of Indian Affairs at headquarters, you will kindly proceed with the confirmation of their transfer to Ottawa.

BP,

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

OTTAWA, November 30, 1935

Dear Sir,

By direction of the Commission, I am enclosing for your information a copy of a report to Council in connection with the transfer of two positions of Principal Clerk, IA-IA7-7 and 8, from Regina to the Administrative Division, Ottawa, Ontario.

This report was today forwarded to your Minister for signature and submission to Council if he concurs in the recommendation.

Yours truly,

Secretary

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

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TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the Department of Indian Affairs, submits the following report for approval:-

It is recommended that the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs be changed by the following, effective from April 1st, 1933:-

That two positions of Principal Clerk (IA-1A7-7 and 8) be abolished at Regina, Sask.;

That two positions of Principal Clerk (IA-A-58 and 60) be created in lieu thereof in the Administrative Division, Ottawa, Ontario.

The officers occupying the above positions have been attached to the Administrative Branch since April 1st, 1932 and it is considered that they should be officially transferred.

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Respectfully submitted,

C.J.B.
CHAIRMAN

(sgd.) T. A. Crerar

SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

Dec. 2, 1935

DR. MCGILL,
D.S.G. Indian Affairs.

Will you please let the Minister have a report covering the attached Report to Council by the Civil Service Commission in connection with the proposed transfer of two positions of Principal Clerk, IA-IA7-7 and 8, from Regina to the Administrative Division, Ottawa.

W.J.F.Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl. (Nov. 30)

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Dec. 7, 1935

DR. MCGILL,
D.S.G. Indian Affairs

Will you please furnish a memorandum for the Minister's information covering the attached Report to Council from the Civil Service Commission with regard to positions IA-IA7 & 8, Regina, and IA-A-33 & 60, Ottawa.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl. (Nov. 30)

See under below in explanation of this second memorandum
BP.

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December 5, 1935.

Memorandum:

Mr. Pratt.

With reference to your memorandum of the 2nd instant concerning the attached report to Council, I have to advise you that when the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina was abandoned in the spring of 1932, all the positions in the establishment for that office were abolished with the exception of IA-A-7 and IA-IA7-8, the incumbents of which are Mr. S. Cookson and Mr. H.P. Johnson. These employees were brought to headquarters in April, 1932. Mr. Cookson was assigned to the Secretary's Branch and Mr. Johnson to the Lands and Timber Branch. The authority of Council is required in order to confirm these transfer and to include the positions in the establishment at Ottawa, and in order that their salaries may be provided for in the Civil Government Vote instead of their being paid from the general vote, Indian Affairs, as has been done since 1932. Mr. Cookson and Mr. Johnson are both classified as Principal Clerks, and are in receipt of the maximum salary of the class, namely, $2400 per annum. The transfer of these positions with their incumbents to the administrative division, Ottawa, will, therefore, involve no increase.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10 th. JANUARY 1936

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Regards
Mr. Yo[illegible]
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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board recommend that the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs be changed by the abolition of two positions of Principal Clerk (IA-IA7-7 and 8) at Regina, Sask., and the creation of two positions of Principal Clerk (IA-A-33 and 60) in lieu thereof in the Administrative Division, Ottawa, Ont., effective from April 1st, 1932.

Copied

E. J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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January 14, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of November 30, 1935, I have to advise you that by Order in Council, P.C. 24/49 of January 10, 1936, the organization of this Department has been changed by the abolition of two positions of Principal Clerk, IA-IA7-7 and 8 at Regina, Sask., and the creation of two positions of Principal Clerk, IA-A-33 and 60, in lieu thereof in the Administrative Division, Ottawa, effective from April 1, 1932. The above positions are occupied by Mr. S. Cookson and Mr. H.P. Johnson, respectively.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. 33-IA-A, Dup

OTTAWA, February 14th, 1936.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 14th ultimo I am directed to advise you that as Order-in-Council P.C. 25/49 of January 10th, 1936, has been received authorizing the establishment of two positions of Principal Clerk, IA-A-60, and IA-A-33, in the Administrative Branch of your Department at Ottawa, in lieu of two positions at Regina in the same grade, IA-IA7-8, and IA-IA7-7, occupied by Messrs. H.P. Johnson and S. Cookson, respectively, the Commission has approved the transfer of these two employees to Ottawa and they will be shown in our records as occupying positions IA-A-60, and IA-A-33, respectively, effective from April 1st, 1932.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, June 3rd., 1909.

Dear Graham,-

In reply to yours of 8th ult I can say positively that there was no imputation of wrongdoing in our letter of 4th May re Godfrey's statements. It seems to be difficult for officers in the outside service to place themselves in the position of those who have to deal with matters at headquarters. To stand by itself upon the records your first letter was not sufficiently explicit, and it was as much for your own protection as for any other reason that you were asked for additional information for it must be remembered that we hold our papers subject to production at any time upon the proper authority and that these letters might be read by persons who were unsympathetic or actively malicious; so that the record must in every case be as complete and satisfactory as it is possible to make it. I feel so cordially toward you personally as well as officially that I do not think you need fear that any action of mine would be suggested by prejudice, although it might happen that I might have to criticize sometimes adversely. After a long experience in Departmental affairs I can say unreservedly that I know of no officer in the service who

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

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has received such warm support from his superior officers as you have, but I think that although you may feel from time to time irritated that things were not going as you thought just right you should reflect that at bottom everything is right; that there is no person plotting against you, and that it is the wish of the Department to give you every scope consistent with Departmental procedure. This red tape of which we sometimes hear too much is absolutely necessary to conduct a large Department, and it is often applied in the best interests of the officer who is railing against it.

I do not think there is anything in our letter of the 4th. of May which should have influenced you in the way it seems to have done, and I beg that you will disabuse your mind of any such vexing ideas. If you were at headquarters where the atmosphere is often filled with suspicion and jealousy you would not think much of the tone of such a letter.

I was glad to see that you had got the Surrenders at Pelly. I have not heard from Inspr. Chisholm, but he has promised to report upon his visit to the Colony and he will assuredly do so before he leaves for the North. I am glad to know that you think of going to Carlton this month. We will look forward to your report with interest.

As I wrote you in my note the other day I have been extremely busy for the last week or two, but now that the Session is over and the Ministers are gradually going away, I do not think that there will be such a pressure of work.

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I hope that Mrs. Graham is well this Spring. My wife and I are interested in a garden, and I am having a new Furnace put in the house so that makes things lively at home.

I am today returning the photographs you so kindly sent me, for which accept my thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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Indian Head, Sask.

January 7th, 1914.

Minute.

Meeting of Executive Committee of the Liberal Conservative Association of Indian Head. Jany. 7th, 1914.

Present.

President, W. Govan, A. Davidson, A.W. Sherwood, Geo. Thompson and D.G. Mackay.

Moved by W. Govan.
Seconded by A.W. Sherwood,-

That, whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this Executive that Mr. W.M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, File Hills, Sask., has been advised by his physicians, on account of continued ill hea health, to resign from the service of the Department,

And, whereas, Mr. Graham's faithful service to the Indian Department has been personally known to each member of the Executive for twenty-five of the thirty years he has been connected with Indian Affairs.,

And, whereas, the illness from which Mr. Graham is suffering has been aggravated, ifn notcaused entirely, bu the strenuous life he has led in the discharge of his duties.

And, whereas, Mr. Graham's skill, tact and untiring devotion as Indian Agent and later as Inspector of Indian Agencies has been the means of placing the Indians of the Qu'Appelle District in the proud position

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position they now occupy as the most prosperous and advanced of all the Indians in the Western Provinces, evidence of which is contained in the Departmental Blue-book.

And, whereas, the Agencies under Mr. Graham's control have, through his careful supervision become points of interest to which many distinguished visitors have been attracted;

And, whereas, this Executive has every confidence in the non-partizan loyalty, past and present, of Mr. Graham to the interests of the Conservatibe party.

And, whereas, no provision has yet been made for superannuation of members of the Outside Service of the Department,

Be it therefore resolved, that the Executive of the Indian Head Liberal Conservative Association expressed to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior its earnest desire that something be done to insure Mr. Graham ample recognition of his long services, should his physicians insist on his immediate retirement from active work in the Department, or should continued ill-health force Mr. Graham to the realization of his inability to longer continue in the service of the Department.

CARRIED.
Sgd. J.F. Hunt
President.
" D.G.MacKay
Secretary.

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Office of the
Solicitor General of Canada
Ottawa.

January 26th. 1914.

The Honourable Dr. Roche,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Roche:- Personal.

Re Wm. Graham.

I do not like enclosing you so long a letter, but I think it is due to Mr. Graham that if possible you take time to read this letter from him dated the 22nd. of January. If now the officers of your Department, Mr. McLean and Mr. Scott, will use reasonable judgment in dealing with him, as another officer, the siege of trouble will be over.

As stated in my interview, I think their conduct in the case of Gibson and in the case of refusing the pay of gasoline at a fraction of what a rig would cost showed very poor judgment indeed.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

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Winnipeg, Man.

January 22nd. 1914.

My dear Arthur,

Your letter of the 17th. inst. received yesterday. I have to-day phoned Embury and McAra with regard to Gillis. I am glad you met Creamer, for this man, in my opinion, has been the cause of much of the trouble. It was he who was most determined to have **me** replaced. McDonald had many of his bullets fired by Creamer. I have been told that he was hedging. I could never get him to say what he had against me. Now with regard to Gillis, the situation is rather absurd. Here is a man seeking the Federal nomination, and the very people who are to elect him are the ones that he is working against by writing to the Department as he has been doing. I do not know Gillis, but have been told that Creamer is responsible for anything he has written, and as you have seen Creamer you can judge for yourself whether he has been fair. Creamer, I may say, is quite intimate with Paget, and I am told gets posted as far as the Department goes through him.

As regards Nixon, I am not at all surprised

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and the department are to blame for placing me in a most awkward position with this man. Mr. Nixon is an old man, farming about 75 miles east of me, the department very unwisely have appointed this man's son as farming instructor at File Hills, which virtually means a hired man. He came to me with the idea more or less that he did not have to do this or that, and the fact that his father was to be my dictator was often flaunted before me. What a position to be placed in. The man is illiterate, and I think it is only fair that I should be placed in the position of being in control of my staff, and not my staff in control of me. This is a reasonable request. When Gibson was dismissed, he knew perfectly well that he could go to Nixon and get him to write to Ottawa, as he did, and worse still, succeeded in getting what I said he should not have. It is a straight case of being dictated to by your subordinates, and you know how long that would last with any private concern, and I hope you will bring this matter before the doctor.

Another thing, I think I should let you know about is, that McDonald went to Nixon, shortly after his defeat, and made a deal with him whereby he, McDonald, was to look after the patronage on the west end of the

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constituency, and it is altogether likely that he is the cause of some of Nixon's letters. I understand Nixon is easily led, although I am not personally acquainted with him.

You spoke of a delegation meeting the doctor at Regina. I knew about this, in fact I met the train at Indian Head, and the doctor told me all. He gave me to understand that he told McDonald that he must be mistaken with regard to the patronage, and told him (McDonald) that it must be the private purchasers of the Indians he was referring to. I told the doctor at the time that there was nothing in it, and said that I wanted to send him a letter explaining how the matter stood. I wonder if you saw this? While in Regina I saw a letter written by the doctor on the subject of patronage to E. W. Reid, a McDonald man, the letter was largely made up of quotations from the letter I wrote to the doctor after my interview at Indian Head, and it appeared as if the doctor was quite satisfied with my explanations.

You are told that Mr. Scott is of the opinion that I could turn all the private funds of the Indians to those on the Government patronage list. If Mr.

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Scott will instruct me officially to do this, his orders will be carried out; but the Minister must expect to be severely criticised, as it would be no time before the whole press of the Province would get hold of it.
I may explain to you that the funds I speak about are the proceeds of the Indians' Grain and Cattle, strictly private property earned by the result of his own efforts.
I will explain how some of this business is managed.

To begin with, 90% of the men I am transacting business for are educated perhaps as well as an average white farmer. Now a man will come to me and say he wants to buy a Massey Binder, the Agent will not give it to me unless I can show him that I am good for it. I call the Agent up and tell him that this man is good and that if he supplies it I will see that he is paid for it in the fall. Now what Scott suggests is that, if a man comes to me and says he wants a Massey Binder, I should say, I won't guarantee it unless you buy a Frost & Wood, simply because the Frost & Wood is a conservative. How many conservative white farmers would be dictated to as to where they would spend their own private funds. The Government has absolutely nothing to do with the funds I refer to, they are created by

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the Indian, and I only happen to handle part of them through collections made to pay his own private indebtedness that I guaranteed. As it is at Balcarres 75% of the private funds go to friends of the Government, and I think it is wise policy to let well enough alone. However, if I am to use Russian methods, let them instruct me.

Referring to the Delegation that met the doctor at Regina, I understand there were four in the party, McDonald and three others. McDonald, without me ever saying anything to him, came to me two weeks after to explain that he had nothing to do with the delegation, he had said nothing against me, &c., &c. Another member of the party, a Mr. Tipling of Balcarres, a merchant, told me, three days after, that he had no kick coming, that I had always treated him fairly, and so on, and that he had not complained about me. The other two were from Abernethy, a town where the Indians did some implement business, but which has been cut off by the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. These two, I understand, kicked because their business had fallen away. It seems to me that I should get the support of the department from the Minister down.

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I am confronted with these difficulties all the time in carrying out a policy that should, and has brought credit to Canada in regard to her handling of the Indian question.

I am exceedingly grateful for what you have been doing for me. I realise that I am taking up a great deal of your valuable time. I feel satisfied, however, that you see I am being treated unfairly by the Department, and that if it is possible I will ultimately receive justice. I am hoping to hear something definite soon.

I have been going every day to the doctor, sometimes I think he is doing me good and sometimes I think otherwise.

Hoping you and all the family are well, and enjoying Ottawa thoroughly. Violet joins me in sending kindest regards to all.

Yours very sincerely,

W. M. Graham.

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February 7th. 1914.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Dr. Roche -

I have read the attached letter from Inspector Graham to Hon. Mr. Meighen. I do not wish to prolong the interchange of memoranda upon this subject, but one or two things call for special comment in this letter of Mr. Graham's and cannot be overlooked.

I do not believe that Mr. Paget, Accountant of this Department, gives Mr. Creamer or anyone else information on Departmental subjects.

His statements with regard to myself on page 3 are quite unfounded. He bases altogether too much on the statement that I am alleged to have made, and when he converts it to his own purposes and writes the sentence that begins, "<u>Now what Scott suggests is that</u> - ", he borders very closely on a style of reasoning which I do not care to characterize.

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Mr. Graham must have known that he was fabricating a statement. His whole difficulty with reference to patronage, including the patronage from the private funds of the Indians, arises from his decided lack of ability in certain directions.

When last session during your absence I promised that correspondence with Mr. Graham should be void of offence so far as possible, I undertook a somewhat difficult task as Mr. Graham cannot be written to as we would write to another inspector, but our directions must be expressed with as much care as if we were diplomatists addressing a foreign power.

I shall endeavour to keep things smooth between the Department and Mr. Graham. I have drafted general instructions to our inspectors which I intend to submit to you at an early date. I think these will tend to decrease friction and improve the inspection service.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, June 4, 1915.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

In view of the reports that I have received from most of the agencies, I have to inform you that I have decided to place you in charge of the farming and stock operations, and the work of supervising the ex-pupils within your inspectorate. I inclose herewith copy of letter which I am sending to each of the Agents, which will inform them of the authority that I have given you.

Incl.

In your inspection reports you should make special mention of the action taken by you to improve conditions and state the instructions which you have from time to time given to Agents.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Balcarres, Sask.

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June 4, 1915.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Incl. I am sending you herewith a draft of letter I propose to send to Inspector W. M. Graham, will you kindly return it with any comments you care to make. It seems to me that this letter and the one I am sending to the Agents should tend to improve matters, although much will depend upon Mr. Graham himself, he has not visited the Qu'Appelle agency, where Mr. Nichols is, for three years, I think, owing to the enmity between them, but we will have to insist on his going there and supervising that agency as well as the others. Things are in a very backward state there.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Solicitor General of Canada,
Ottawa.

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FILE HILLS EXPENDITURE.

Cost in these years.

Service at present.	1914-1915	1915-1916	1916-1917	Cost of service as proposed for 1917-1918 and hereafter.	
	Consolidated Fund.				
Inspector	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	Inspector
Clerk	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	Clerk Tye
Extra Clerk	92.50	86.25	50.00	900.00	" Sworder
Colony Farmer	600.00	600.00	720.00	720.00	Colony Farmer
Agency Farmer	825.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	Agency Farmer
Labourer	250.00	420.00	280.00	480.00	" Labourer
Interpreter	480.00	480.00	480.00		
Agency Fuel	150.00	291.95	200.00	200.00	Agency Fuel
Inspector's Fuel	315.30	108.75	168.90	500.00	Insp. " Etc
				360.00	" Driver
				240.00	" Motor
	6012.80	6186.95	6098.90	~~7500.00~~ 7640.00	
Paid from Crop Account.					
Asst. Foreman	245.00				
Labourer	97.62		290.70		
Putting up Hay	25.00				

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

MEMO:

Mr. Scott.

With reference to the proposed changes that I have suggested in regard to the File Hills Agency and Colony and the South Saskatchewan Knspectorate.

The present cost of management is approximately ~~$639.00~~ 6790.00 made up as follows:-

Inspector's salary	$2,400.00	✓
Clerk's "	900.00	✓
Farmer Hocklev's salary	900.00	✓
Farmer Main's " (Colony)	720.00	✓
Mail Carrier's "	120.00	
Extra help	200.00	
" " , Sworder	250.00	
Two labourers	900.00	~~$ 6.390.00~~ 6.790.00
Fuel	400.00	

The cost of management under the proposed plan would be about $7360.00, or in other words, about $570.00 more than it costs at the present time, but this small additional sum provides me with a clerk the year round which is urgently needed on account of the increased amount of work that has to be done owing to increased production, war, etc. This small increase also provides work in connection with the auditing of the books of the Inspectorate which was formerly done by a special auditor. It also provides for the inspection of

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of Roman Catholic Schools, which work was also carried on by a special officer.

If you take into consideration the fact that the work of the Auditor and the Roman Catholic School Inspector is to be carried on by me with no additional expense other than the above mentioned, I would point out that a saving would be effected.

Following are the details of cost under the proposed re-arrangement:-

Inspector's salary.....	$2,400.00	
Clerk's "	900.00	
Farmer Hockley's salary	900.00	
Bookkeeper Sworder's "	900.00	
Labourer	480.00	
Farmer Main (Colony)	720.00	
Mail Carrier & general help	360.00	$6,660.00
Office, fuel & light.....		500.00
Fuel		200.00
		$7,360.00

W. M. Graham

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

N. B.

In addition to the above there would be an allowance of $20.00 a month for use of car and for furnishing horses when car not in use, making the total extra expenditure $710.00

Ottawa, February 20,1917.

W. M. Graham

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

BALCARRES, P.O., SASK. July 31st 1917

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 6 1917

Dear Mr. Scott,-

With reference to the enclosed pay-list for the File Hills Agency for the month of July, I wish to explain why the name of the second clerk appears thereon. I have your authority to engage a clerk to assist me when necessary and from time to time I have issued vouchers in payment of such assistance. The work here is now so heavy that it is necessary to have an assistant all the time and I have been able to secure the services of Miss Ila Pentland and trust you will approve of her appointment. I would point out that the cost of managing this Agency is small, when you compare the results with those obtained at other Agencies where the cost is greater.

Miss Tye Has been in the office nearly every day in June and July although she received notice on July 8th that she had leave of absence till July 9th. She is feeling quite strong again now.

Yours faithfully,

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Dep. Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Send the following night lettergram, without repetition, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, August 8th. 1917.

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

Regret cannot approve the addition of a clerk to your staff, will pay her up to date at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Charge I. A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

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Private.

BALCARRES, P.O., SASK. August 12th 1917

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I received your telegran yesterday on my return from Qu'Appelle Agency .I am surprised and thoroughly disappointed at your decision and am writing again with the view of placing the matter more fully before you, and trust that you will give it further consideration, as I am really in a bad way and must have the help.

I am satisfied that if you were on the ground here and could see for yourself the enormous amount of work that passes through my office,you would not have ruled as you have. It is hard for me to give you details of the work,but I should like to point out that the one clerk I have, is called upon to do more than any three Agency clerks in this Inspectorate put together, and I believe that the clerks at any of the other Agencies each do a full day's work. I would further state that there is more book-keeping in connection with the File Hills Agency alone than there is in the largest Agency in this Inspectorate and

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Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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and three times as much there is at two of the smaller Agencies,where there are clerks.

The office work naturally increases as progress is made and the business of the farming Indians with the public increases. You are aware ,that here,as well as elsewhere in this Inspectorate,the Indians are producing thousands of dollars worth of grain annually. You are also aware that it is necessary to have an absolute check on each individual's affairs in order to see that he gets a fair deal,makes judicious purchases and pays his indebtedness. In connection with marketing the grain there is the ordering of cars,shipping the grain,making out bills,receiving returns etc.,all of which necessitates office work. Take the threshing operations and the arranging of the hundred and one matters in connection with this work alone:last year we had three large outfits on this Agency.This means the hiring of from thirty to thirty-six men for two months;each man had to be looked after in various ways,wages advanced from time to time and advances made on account by merchants attended to,- all entailing a lot of work. After threshing, the work of selling the grain commences and one rush leads to

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to another. As you know, I am away much of my time, which leaves extra work and responsibility on the clerk.

War conditions have added greatly to the work. We have a large number of women and children, who have nnbody except the office to look after their affairs and guide them in many different ways . Looking after their accounts, ordering supplies and seeing that they practise economy ,-all this adds to the office work. There are also eight farms left on my hands to be kept in active operation under the direction of the office. This entails much buying, selling and paying of wages to labourers. I tried to place these farms in the hands of tenants, but could not, owing to the shortage of labour. Private Bank accounts have been opened for all the soldiers from this Agency and they now have over Seven Thousand dollars at their credit. This, also , has meant much office work.

By referring to the last Blue Book, I see that it is not unusual to engage two clerks at many of the Agencies in Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan. The cost of office help per year including Agent's salaries, is

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is as follows,- Carleton $2740.00 Blackfoot $3600.00, Blood, $2700.00 and Duck Lake(at which point I am fairly familiar with conditions) $2800.00. At File Hills there is only an expenditure of $900.00,the salary of one clerk who devotes more than half her time to the work of the Inspectorate ,which brings the whole cost of clerical work of the Agency down to $450.00 a year or $37.50 per month.

As to results obtained I wish to make the following comparisons,- In 1915 Duck Lake had 25,767 bushels of grain.Employed at that Agency there are seven Instructors at a cost of $3800.00. The average area in crop per farming Indian was 18 acres. Carlton Agency had 54,307 bushels and employed three Instructors and one Overseer at a cost of $1740.00; the average area in crop was 16¼ acres, and there are other Agencies on a par with the above. At File Hills, where the class of Indians is no better , no financial aid given, no interest monies to assist in procuring machinery, poorer land and more difficult to work, the following is the showing,- Crop in 1915 almost entirely hailed out. In 1916 they harvested 92,621 bushels of grain, there are two Instructors (no Agent) at a cost of $1620.00 and the average area in crop was 69½ acres.

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I have not made these comparisons with the view of belittling what has been done at these other points. I have no doubt that those in charge of the Indians there work hard to bring about results, but I merely wish to ask that if the results at these points warrant two clerks, is it not fair that situated as I am here, with no Agent, absent much of the time and only the services of one clerk for half her time, that I should have the assistance for which I asked? I would also ask, is it fair to expect a girl to work from nine o'clock to six every day, Saturdays included and often Sundays, in order to keep pace with the work? Her health is impaired to-day through overwork and trying to do what one person is physically incapable of doing.

As I said at the beginning, it is difficult for me to enumerate in detail the various duties that the clerk is called upon to do, when there is so much going on. I know that since I have had the help of two in the office they have been kept busy all the time, though it is not by any means the busiest season. We are about to enter upon our busy season, which means hard work until the grain is harvested and sold and the debts all paid, which lasts well

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on through the winter, to say nothing of the hundreds of other duties.

I might say that some time is taken up with Patriotic work, of which there has been a great deal done, the amount raised to date being $6,504.00, all of which is paid in through my clerk, who is the Treasurer. Cheques and receipts have to be made out for small and large sums from fifty cents up. A great deal of knitting and sewing has been done, all of which means extra work. It is true this is not part of her work, and much of it is done after hours, but would it be right to have the work neglected? The Indians need to be encouraged along these lines. Personally I cannot give any more of my time to war work among Indians than I am doing.

With regard to the employment of the extra help, I may say, as I have already reported to you, that I found it almost impossible to find a competent stenographer and Clerk this Spring. Miss Pentland, who came from North Battleford, at my request as well as a competent office hand, who is a school teacher, was induced by me to cancel an engagment that she made to teach in Lethbridge at a salary of $900.00, and is now in the position of being out of employment, as I had not the slightest idea that you would not

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not authorize this necessary help. You know the position I was in at the time she was engaged.

I have placed matters before you exactly as they are. I cannot, nor do I think you will expect me to work harder than I have done, or expect the clerk here to do what one person is incapable of doing, no matter how strong.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Inspr. of Indian Agencies.

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August 22nd. 1917.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have your note of August 12th. I regret that we cannot assume the payment of another clerk for your office. If the extra work is entailed by managing the farms at the Colony, the Indians themselves should pay for the clerical services.

I do not feel called upon to discuss your letter and the statement you have prepared in detail. I may say, however, that it has not convinced me that you have complete knowledge of the facts, or even sufficient to make a just comparison between the work of the agencies and the File Hills Colony.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Regina Sask Aug 29th, 1917

Sir Robert Borden

Ottawa Ont.

Personal

Dear Sir Robert. Understand Mr. W. M. Graham Inspector of Indian Agencies determined to resign if assistance not given him. Mr. Graham has host of friends who consider him greatest asset the Indian Department has. I have known him thirty years results obtained at File Hills wonderful. Please read correspondence between him and Department between July 31st and August 12th. His stand unimpeachable and treatment accorded him in past incompatible with his position and record his friends asked me to wire matter really urgent.

P. H. Gordon

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
CANADA

Ottawa, 30th August, 1917.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Herewith is copy of a telegram, which the Prime Minister has received from T. H. Gordon, with respect to the Indian Inspector at File Hill. The Prime Minister would be glad to have your suggestions as to a reply.

Yours truly,

N. E. Blount
for Secretary

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
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August 31st. 1917.

Dear Mr. Blount,

I have your letter of the 30th. August with copy of telegram from Mr. P. H. Gordon. The telegram is sent on behalf of Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies for South Saskatchewan. Mr. Graham is in some respects an excellent officer, and has done good work in the Department; he has received very cordial support from me and I have as far as possible advanced his schemes and interests, but I do not always share his extraordinary opinion of his own ability and importance.

The cause of the present telegram is our refusal to allow him to add an ~~additional~~ clerk to his staff. As you know we are supposed to be economical, and I have been consistently reducing the staff or refusing to add to it since the war broke out. Without obtaining authority from the Minister or myself,

DCL

A. E. Blount, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

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Mr. Graham engaged a young lady from North Battleford at the rate of $70.00 a month as assistant clerk. He then reported his action to the Department and we refused to sanction it, as Mr. Graham does not require a permanent assistant clerk and as Parliament had made no provision for such service. This failure to maintain ordinary Departmental discipline has placed Mr. Graham in his present position.

I am sorry that the Right Hon. the Prime Minister or even that the Minister should be troubled with these petty matters, but it seems unavoidable. If you would like to see it, I should be glad to show you the correspondence with reference to this incident. As the Right Hon. the Prime Minister has asked me for a suggestion, I would suggest that he should reply to Mr. Gordon that the Department has taken no action which would necessitate Mr. Graham's resignation, and that the Hon. Dr. Roche would give the matter careful consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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NIGHT LETTERGRAM

Indian Head, SASK. 27th Aug.'17

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Secretary of State,
Ottawa, Ont.

Have just learned that Graham Inspector Indian Agencies intends to resign treatment he has been receiving of late from Department is intolerable his resignation at this time should not be permitted he has asked for assistance that it is imperative he should have and is been refused it is useless to appeal to his minister. Can you do something to bring this matter before Premier as we are strongly of opinion that Graham's resignation would have disastrous effect on Indians we know departmental heads have no sympathy with his policy which has been demonstrated beyond doubt to be progressive and effective it is not possible for him to continue under present conditions and would urge that he be called to Ottawa at once as matters stand adjustment cannot be made by correspondence and everything is at stand still large harvesting operations about to begin and obstinacy of deput minister will not permit even reasonable requests kindly wire as matter is urgent.

(Sgd.) D.G. Mackay

Secretary Executive Committee, Indian Head Conservative Association.

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September 4, 1917.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Dr. Roche.

In my opinion there is no necessity for taking too seriously the alarmist telegram from the Secretary of the Indian Head Conservative Association. It is evident that Mr. Graham is resorting to the political influence which he has so often protested against when its effect has been hostile to him. The cause of his present appeal to policital influence is that we have refused to sanction the addition of a permanent assistant clerk to his staff. He undertook, without any authority either from the Head or Deputy Head of the Department, to induce a young lady who already had a profitable appointment as a teacher at Lethbridge to throw up her plans and join the staff of the File Hills agency at a salary of $70.00 a month, with, it is presumed, rations and lodging. After he had taken this unauthorized action he asked for the sanction of the Department and it was refused. Mr. Graham has authority to engage an extra

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clerk to assist him in inspecting the agencies, counting cattle, etc., and, from time to time, Mr. W. D. Sworder has been engaged for this work, but it has always cost us under $100.00 per annum. We do not provide permanent clerical assistance for our inspectors in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Mr. Graham occupies a sort of dual position, as he has charge of the File Hills agency and Miss Tye is the agency clerk.

I do not think that Inspector Graham's resignation would have a disastrous effect on the Indians, in fact, we might have a rearrangement of the work to the distinct benefit of the Department. Mr. Graham is labouring under the delusion that he is indispensable; if he resigned, a couple of telegrams would be all that would be necessary for me to send in order to make the necessary arrangements for the time being to carry on the work. Mr. Graham's political friends would, no doubt, suggest a competent man for the position of inspector, and the work of the File Hills agency could also be arranged for.

I think the sooner this threat of resignation is accepted at its face value the better. As for the reference in the telegram to the uselessness of an appeal to yourself and to my obstinacy, the intolerable conditions under which Mr. Graham is working,

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and the lack of sympathy, etc., etc., I may say that all these statements are absolutely without foundation; Mr. Graham has inspired them, and I must say that they are false. You will be able to recall how cordially I have supported him and how I have always spoken well of his work. He is now in possession of one of the best, if not the best, positions in the Indian service.

All that I would like to know is whether Mr. Graham is going to resign at once, if so, if he would wire his resignation we could telegraph and make all necessary arrangements, so that there would be no interruption of the work after the harvest.

(D. C. Scott)

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Indian Head, Sask
1st September 1917.

From
The Executive Committee
Indian Head Liberal-Conservative Association

To
The Honourable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Re W.M.Graham . File Hills.

Sir/

We wired you last night as follows:-

"Have just learned that Graham intends to resign-
"treatment he has been receiving from Department of late"
"is intolerable- His resignation at this time should not"
"be permitted-He has asked for assistance that it is "
"imperative he should have,this has been refused- it is "
"useless to appeal to his Minister- Can you notd do "
"something to bring this matter to Premier as weare "
"strongly of opinion that Graham's resignation would have"
"disastrous effect on the Indians- We know Department have"
"no sympathy with his policy which has been demonstrated "
"beyond doubt to be progressive & effective- It is "
"impossible for him to continue under present conditions "
"Would urge that he be called to Ottawa at once as matters"
"stand adjustment cannot be made by correspondence & every
"thing is at a standstill. Large harvesting operations "
"about to begin,and obstinacy of Deputy Minister will not"
"permit even reasonable requests. Kindly wire as matter is"
"urgent."

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and beg to say that the urgency of the case must be taken for our excuse for bothering you at a moment when we are sure your time is fully occupied by matters of grave importance.

We are however aware that tardy action will certainly mean the loss to the Indian Department of a man that cannot be replaced without the complete disorganization of a work that has taken 20 years to build up,and stands today as a monument to the efficiency of the subject of this letter.

We are sure that owing to your intimacy with all affairs pertaining to the West,the advancement and success of the Indians under Inspector Graham's care has not escaped your notice,and it would be superfluous were we to elaborate on the status of the Indians today,as compared with 10 or 20 years ago. Permit us how-ever to say,and we are actually in a position to be thoroughly

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conversant with the conditions within the Inspectorate,that from an Agricultural,Educational,Military & War Work standpoint,no community of any nationality in the province can show a better record.

Friction which appears to be the outcropping of personal spite on the part of the Deputy Minister,is at the moment,and has for some considerable time,been hampering the work of the Inspector. Reasonable requests have been ignored,or refused,and no opportunity has been overlooked by the Deputy Minister to cast more than a shadow of doubt on the integrity of the Inspector.

As an instance,may we quote one case, Inspector Graham had occasion to proceed from the File Hills Agency to a Reserve 65 miles distant,and rather than spend three days on the trail with horses at an expense of $22.00 for meals etc,hired a car from an Indian for the round trip,for $5.60: this item when included in the monthly statement,was questioned by the department,and Inspector Graham was asked to"say if this Indian owned the car in his own right"

It does not appear to us,that a man who is responsible for the handling of hundreds of thousands of dollars of Department and Indian money,should have to rest quietly under the only implication that can be drawn from the above question.

Inspector Graham,in addition to his duties as Inspector of Agencies,and Agent at File Hills,has recently had the additional duties of Inspector of R.C.Schools,and Auditor of Agencies,forced upon him. Until a short time ago,these duties were carried on with the assistance of one clerk,when it was found that further clerical assistance was imperative.Mr Graham engaged a Book-keeper &Steno--grapher at $70.00 per month and asked to have the appointment made permanent; this was refused,and he was instructed to dismiss the clerk,and pay her $50.00 for the time she had worked.

Now "Graham's" duties as "Auditor" & "Inspector" necessitate his absence from his post as Indian Agent at File Hills,for considerable periods of time,and also demand the assistance of his clerk. While they are away,the hundred and one matters in connection with the Agency simply pile up,or are not attended to until his return,and it is a physical impossibility for one clerk to do the work. The handling of 100000 or more bushels of grain,this years crop,owned by a large number of different Indians will entail a large amount of office work,and we respectfully submit that if the work of the Indians,and of the Inspectorate must be attended to by one clerk,it will be a gross injustice to Inspector Graham and to the unfortunate clerk who will have to endeavour to do work that might reasonably be app--ortioned to two,if not three,assistants.

Inspector Graham's resignation will quickly follow a persist--ance of this injustice,and at this season of the year,with a large crop to be cut,threshed,and marketed,the penny wise,pound foolish policy of practically forcing the resignation of the only man who can bring the situation to a successful issue,would appear to us to be nothing short of calamitous,and at a time when the saving of every bushel of grain counts,the petty spite of a Departmental Official should not be allowed to jeopardise thousands of bushels

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in the hands of a people who require an experienced hand to help them through difficulties of labour etc that are puzzling the oldest white settler in the province.

Your kind assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

We have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient servants

J. F. Hunt Pres

D. L. Mackay Secy

for Executive Committee
Indian Head Liberal-Conservative Assn.

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September 7th 1917.

Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche,

Minister of Interior,

Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Roche;- Re W. M. Graham Personal

Attached is letter received from the Conservative Association of Indian Head, and copy of my reply. I draw your attention particularly to the two paragraphs noted in the margin on the second page. There really does seem no reason why the letter to Mr. Graham should contain such a remark as that embodied in these paragraphs.

For the life of me I cannot undertstand why this continual friction keeps up. I have never personally, found Mr. Graham unreasonable in anything. I do not say that he is wholly in the right in this case but I certainly do not think he is wholly in the wrong. Perhaps I could have a memorandum.

Yours truly

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Indian Head, Sask.

4th September 1917.

Private.

To
Sir Robert Borden
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir Robert/

I have just heard through the president of the Conservative Association here, that owing to a disagreement between the Deputy Minister of the Interior(Indian Affairs)and Mr W.M.Graham Inspector of Indian Agencies, at File Hills, Sask. the latter is about to tender his resignation.

Might I be permitted to address you in an unofficial way with regard to this matter, as I feel, that were you thoroughly conversant with the facts, Mr Graham's resignation would not be accepted, and steps would at once be taken to remedy the injustice under which Mr Graham is labouring.

During the past twenty years, I have closely watched the working out of first Indian Agent then Inspector Graham's policy of inducing the Indians under his control to adopt farming and cattle raising, not only as a means of livelihood, but with the object of turning the rising generation into an independent, self-reliant, and useful people.

From a small beginning, the farming operations of the Indians in the File Hills Inspectorate, have grown to be a factor in the grain production of this section of the country, and the fact that the Indians have ~~preserved,~~ persevered, through all the set backs incidental to twenty years of farming operations in Saskatchewan, shows first of all the determination of the guiding hand, and secondly the influence for good that Inspector Graham has had, over a tribe that twenty five years ago was notoriously the hardest to handle in the West.

A great work from an Agricultural standpoint remains to be carried to a conclusion, whereby the still younger generation, may be led to adopt the calling of their fathers: after that, there need be no fear of reversion.

Sixty binders, and forty mowers, are working today within the Inspectorate, and I need not draw your attention to the irreparable harm that would be done, were the "foreman" allowed to step down and out.

One hundred boys from the Agencies under Mr Graham's control have enlisted, and are overseas, alive or dead, or are returned wounded: special care must be taken of the latter, and the dependents of the boys who have been killed need a man like "Graham", who having lost a son at the front, can get closer to these people than could any stranger.

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At a time like this,when I know that your every moment is occupied with matters of the gravest importance,I hesitate to inflict this letter upon you,but the urgency of the case,and my assurance that the acceptance of Inspector Graham's resignation at this time would be calamitous from an economic,and political stand--point,must be my excuse for asking that you may be good enough to look into the case with a view of at least ameliorating the absolutely unjust conditions under which Mr Graham has been working,and thereby retaining in the service a man who has brought his Indians to a high plane of civilization,and whose policy has shown itself to be wise and efficient.

May I assure you,Sir Robert,that your decision to remain at the head of the government,has given your many warm friends in this district the greatest pleasure and the most unbounded con--fidence in the outcome of the critical times through which Canada is passing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant

Angus MacKay

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
CANADA

Ottawa, 10th September, 1917.

Dear Doctor Roche,

Herewith is a letter from Angus MacKay, of Indian Head, with regard to the Indian Agent at File Hills.

Yours faithfully,

R L Borden

The Honourable
W, J. Roche, M.P.,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
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CANADA

September 7, 1917.

Sir Robert Borden,
OTTAWA.

Personal

Dear Sir Robert:-

I was glad to receive your letter of the 4th instant but sorry that press of other business of real importance has evidently prevented your reading the correspondence to which I referred in my telegram. Had you read this I feel sure that you would have seen that relations between some underling at Ottawa and Mr. Graham were somewhat strained. For instance, in one of Mr. Graham's accounts he included a sum of $6.00 paid to an indian for the use of his automobile in driving him from File Hills to another reserve to pay out treaty money. The facts are that Mr. Graham left File Hills after six o'clock one night, drove, I think it is to Piapot reserve, paid out treaty money all the next day and returned by automobile that night, paying to an indian at his reserve, the $6.00 in question. A reply from the department asking for an explanation might have been quite

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Sir Robert Borden:

proper but the reply which was sent to Mr. Graham contained an insinuation which was not even veiled that such a sum had not been paid. Personally I should regret very much if any such letter was ever sent out from this office over my firm's signature and I feel sure that had you seen the correspondence you would agree with me that it is not in good taste or in the best interests of the country at large that such letters should go out from any department of the Dominion much less to a man of the standing of Mr. W. M. Graham, and I might say here that there are few people in the west who have had the opportunities of knowing more about indians and indian agents than myself. I was born in this Province and even to-day know by name most of the indians on the big reserves within one hundred miles of this City. Mr. Graham is a man who has the welfare of the indians as his only hobby. He has been of inestimable value to the Provincial Red Cross Branch of which society I am Provincial Secretary. Last week I had one of the head indian agents of the State of California staying with me who said that what Mr.

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Sir Robert Borden:

Graham had achieved on the File Hills reserve was beyond belief.

To refer again to your letter I note that you say that the Deputy states that the only question that has arisen between Mr. Graham and the department was in connection with the appointment of a permanent clerk in the Inspector's office. This I can only say again is one of the minor points of difference. The chief objection as I have outlined above is that a man of Mr. Graham's age and experience should suffer the indignity of receiving letters from the department such as I have read.

I sincerely trust that you will speedily recover from your present indisposition as reported in the press and that you may have time to check over this matter as my personal opinion is that Doctor Roche has been leaving the matter entirely in the hands of his deputy who has caused the trouble.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

P.H. Gordon.

PHG/JB.

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Sir Robert Borden

Copy to Scott

(Personal) OttawaOnt-

Dear Sir- Robert understand Mr W. M. Graham inspector of indian agencies determined to resign if assistante not given him Mr Graham has host of friends who consider him greatest asset the indian department has I have known him thirty years results obtained at filehills wonderful please read correspondence between him and dept.between july thirty first and august twelfth his stand unimpeachable and treatment accorded him in past incompatible with his position and record his friends asked me to wire matter really urgent.

P. H Gordon

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(C.P.R. Night Lettergram)

Regina, Sask., Aug. 29th, 1917.

Sir Robert Borden,

(Personal) Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert- Understand Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, determined to resign if assistance not given him Mr. Graham has host of friends who consider him greatest asset the Indian Department has I have known him thirty years results obtained at File Hills wonderful please read correspondence between him and Dept. between July thirty-first and August twelfth his stand unimpeachable and treatment accorded him in past incompatible with his position and record his friends asked me to wire matter really urgent.

P. H. Gordon.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
CANADA

Ottawa, 10th September, 1917.

Dear Doctor Roche,

Herewith is a telegram and letter received from Mr. P. H. Gordon, of Regina, with regard to the Indian Agent at File Hills. Upon receiving the telegram the enquiry was referred to Mr. Scott and in due course Mr. Gordon was advised of the substance of the reply received from Mr. Scott. I am informing Mr. Gordon that his communication is being placed before you and that the subject would receive your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

R. L. Borden - B

The Honourable
W. J. Roche, M.P.,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
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September 24th. 1917.

Dear Mr. Graham,

With further reference to the engagement of Miss Pentland I have to inform you that out of consideration for this young lady, who, through no fault of her own, was deprived, as you state, of a situation at Lethbridge, it has been decided to pay her up to the 30th. November at the rate of $70.00 a month. This will give her some time to seek a new position, and, no doubt, you will be able to certify to the pay-list if service has been performed. It is felt that she should not be allowed to suffer for being engaged for a position which did not exist, and for which Parliament had provided no funds. It is not proposed to engage another permanent clerk for the File Hills Agency, at the same time if you can make

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

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any suggestions as to rearrangement of the work, which will not entail any additional expense, I would be glad to take them to the Minister.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Copy

Ottawa, Ontario, September 25, 1917.

Dear Sir,-

I have perused all the correspondence that has taken place in connection with the recent difficulty between yourself and the Department, and while I certainly do not approve of the wording of the communications sent out by Mr. Stewart of the Department to yourself, on the other hand I must take exception to the methods which you have adopted in order to have any grievances either real or imaginary redressed. Some time ago you justly complained of having your work hampered by local politicians and by other officials of the Government bringing political pressure to bear to counteract your usefulness, and were I as sensitive as yourself in regard to communications which have been sent to my colleague Hon. Mr. Meighen and to the Prime Minister, I would have resented in a much stronger manner statements which have been made in those communications. It seems rather peculiar that you would adopt the same course that you complained of in others and enlist the sympathy and services of members of Conservative Associations to make representations not to the head of your Department but going behind his back attempting to bring pressure to bear through the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State in order to have your own wishes carried out. One of those communications states that it was useless to appeal to myself, an entirely gratuitous statement and one which I feel sure would not have been made by the gentlemen in their letter to Mr. Meighen unless you had made such a statement to those gentlemen. So far as the telegram to the Prime Minister is concerned, it was referred to me in the usual manner as the Prime Minister never interferes with the management of any of his Ministers' Departments and has every confidence in his several Ministers. If, therefore, there is anything wrong in connection with Departmental matters, the least that I can expect from any employee of the Department is that such matters will

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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be brought to my attention and not be troubling any of my colleagues with the same.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Roche.

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Ottawa, 13th October, 1917.

M E M O R A N D U M : -

Re Inspector W.M.Graham.

By letter of the 4th of June, 1915, Inspector Graham was placed in charge of the Farming and Stock Operations and the work of supervising the Ex-pupils of his Inspectorate and since that date he has made reports on this work for the years 1915 and 1916 (see file 427,012-11 herewith).

I have appended hereto a summary of the inspector's diary compiled from his travelling expense file; also a comparative statement of thenumber of Inspection Reports received from the South Saskatchewan, the North Saskatchewan, and the Alberta Inspectors since 1915.

The Following is a statement of the acreage under crop, exclusive of hay, in the different agencies of Mr. Graham's Inspectorate for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, compiled from the Agent's Farming & Crop Returns:-

	Acres under crop.		
	1915	1916	1917.
Assiniboine	932	1001	955
Crooked Lakes	1246	1860	1952
File Hills	3155	2993	2839
Moose Mountain	844	691	(No report)
Pelly	1799	1805	dO
Qu'Appelle	2087	2589	do
Touchwood	2265	2101	do

The number of letters received from the three Inspectorates in addition to vouchers, from June 1st,1915 to June 1st, 1917, are as follows:-

	1st June, 1915 to 1st June, 1916.	1st June, 1916, to 1st June, 1917.
South Saskatchewan	383	173
North Saskatchewan	134	123
Alberta	97	81

G. M. Matheson.

Registrar.

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Summary of Inspector Graham's travelling diary from June 1915 to August 1917.

1915.

June 1 to 10, At Kamsack.

July 5 , Winnipeg,
6 to 8 , Pelly,
22 , Muscowpetung.

August 3 to 5, Regina (Re Muscowpetung houses),
12 to 15, Crooked Lakes & Assiniboine,
23 , Winnipeg, (Seeing contractor re Cote School).
24 to 26, Pelly,
28 , Winnipeg,
30 , Regina,
31 , Muscowpetung.

Sept. 14 to 17, Moose Woods (Investigation),
20 to 21, Regina (Re Muscowpetung Houses).

Oct. 4 , Muscowpetung (New Houses),
5 to 7 , Qu'Appelle (Inspection of School & Agency).
8 , File Hills (Selling Cattle),
9 to 14, Qu'Appelle (Inspecting School),
15 , File Hills,
21 to 22, Qu'Appelle, (Inspecting Agency),
26 to 28, Qu'Appelle, (Inspecting School).

Nov. 2 to 3 , Pelly,
4 , Winnipeg,
5 , Regina,
9 , Qu'Appelle.

Dec. 1 to 3 , Pelly,
4 to 9 , Winnipeg (Re Cote School & Heifers) for Pelly Agency)
20 , Regina.

1916.

Feb. 8 , Regina,
17 , Regina,
18 to 21, Assiniboine (Inspecting),
22 to 28, Crooked Lakes (Inspecting).

March 7 to 11, Moose Mountain,
16 to 17, Regina, (Cattle sale),
27 to 31, Touchwood (Inspecting).

April 1 to 6 , Touchwood (Inspecting),
15 , Regina,

May 4 to 7 , Pelly,
8 to 10, Winnipeg (Buying supplies for File Hills School)

June 7 to 8 , Wood Mountain,

July 6 to 9 , Kamsack,
10 to 11, Winnipeg, (RE heifers for Pelly),
13 , Crooked Lakes,
21 , Winnipeg, (Buying Cattle)
24 to 29, Regina, (Watching Indians attending Fair).

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1916.

Aug.	15 to 17,	Winnipeg, (Buying cattle),
	17 to 19,	Kamsack,
	19 to 21,	Winnipeg, (Looking for engineers for threshing outfits),
	22 ,	Camp Hughes (Re Indians separation allowances)
Sept.	28 to 30,	Pelly Agency,
Oct.	1 to 4 ,	Pelly Agency,
Nov.	9 to 11,	Regina (General business),
	30 ,	Winnipeg (re cars for grain),
Dec.	1 to 5 ,	Winnipeg (re cars for grain),
	5 ,	Kamsack,
	7 to 8 ,	Winnipeg (Cote school furniture).

1917.

(Inspector on leave of absence for February and March).

May,	29 ,	Qu'Appelle School,
	31 ,	Assiniboine Agency,
June	23 to 23,	Regina, (Re Qu'Appelle School laundry).
	26 ,	Qu'Appelle School (Inspecting).
July	3 ,	Regina (Re school laundry),
	9 ,	Crooked Lakes,
	17 to 18,	Qu'Appelle (Treaty Payment),
	19 to 22,	Winnipeg, (Re QU'Appelle laundry),
	23 to 27,	Regina.
Aug.	1 ,	Assiniboine,
	10 ,	Qu'Appelle (With new Agent),
	15 ,	Regina (Tresher for Qu'Appelle),
	16 ,	Lumsden (Investigating complaints re campers at Long Lake);
Oct.	30th	To Winnipeg - Buying Heifers.
Nov.	4th	Returned to File Hills.
Dec.	3rd	To Pelly Agency.
	5th	From Kamsack to Winnipeg -(re arranging for cars for grain from Pelly Agency).
	10th	Left Winnipeg for Balcarres.
	17th	To Balcarres, Election Day. Blizzard made it necessary to remain in town all night.
	18th	Returned to Agency.

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I N S P E C T O R'S R E P O R T S.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN.

Touchwood
1915- 4th June
1916- 26th April.

Pelly
1915- 8th April
1916-15th May(short)
1916-17th July(short)
1916- 11th October

Qu'Appelle
1915- 5th March
(Mr Crombie reported on this Agency on 30th August 1916)

Moose Mountain
1915- 5th March
1916- 21st March

File Hills

(No report since 1914)

Assiniboine
1915-(no report)
1916- 15th March
1917-5th June (short)

Crooked Lakes
1915- 8th February
1915-17th Aug.(short)
1916- 4th March
1916-17th July(short)
1917- 28th July

A L B E R T A.

Blood
1915- 23rd June
do 20th November
1916- 12th July
do 21st Aug (Supplementary)
1917- 7th February.

Blackfoot
1915- 17th August
1916- 18th February
1917- 7th March

Hobbema
1915- 4th September
1916- 2nd May
1916- 30th October

Peigan
1915- 3rd August
1916-26th Oct.(short)
1916- 20th March
1916- 6th September
1917- 14th May

Stony
1915- 20th July
1916- 14th January
1916-21st June(short)
1916- 16th December
1917- 28th August

Sarcee
1915-
1916- 21st September
1917- 11th September

Edmonton
1915-12th November
1916- 29th March
1916- 1st December
1917- 25th September

Saddle Lake

1915- 22nd September
1916- 20th May
1916 - 10th October
1917- 6th July

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN.

Carlton
1915- 8th October.

Duck Lake
1915- 4th February
1917- July

Onion Lake
1915- 8th March
1916- 10th April

Battleford
1915- 31st July
1915- 11th Nov.(office)
1916- 30th December

Moose Woods
1915- 30th June
1916- 3rd April

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

BALCARRES, P.O., SASK. Oct.17th 1917

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Dear Mr.Scott:-

I have your letter of the 24th.ultimo and I note that Miss Pentland's services are to be retained up to November 30th.,out off consideration for her,and not because you think that the work warrants the extra assistance,

I have no suggestions as to the rearrangement of the work here.I have done the best I could to carry on the business of the Agency as economically as possible and when I found that the work was getting beyond me and more than one clerk could possibly do,I put the matter before you in a business way,using all the arguments I could to impress upon you of the necessity of such assistance.I received your cutting reply to this letter and the matter so far as I am concerned ends here.

I may say however,for your information that

D.C.Scott,Esq.,
Deputy Supt.General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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that Miss Tye,whose delicate condition was reported to you some time ago,has been in the Winnipeg General Hospital for three weeks.She arrived home yesterday and will not be able to attend to much office work for some time to come.

Yours truly,

C.O. Graham

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 12th. February, 1918, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, representing that he has considered the possibility of utilizing the vacant Indian lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and also the officers and employees of the Department of Indian Affairs in these Provinces with a view to increasing the production of grain and live-stock.

The Minister states that pursuant to the Provisions of the several treaties with the Indians, large reserves were set aside out of the public domain, and in order to render the Indians self-sustaining, agents and farmers were appointed to instruct them in agriculture and stock-raising; a system of education in which agriculture formed a chief subject was also established for the youth of the tribes. A considerable degree of success has attended these efforts; rations are no longer issued to able-bodied Indians and they show increasing ability to provide their own maintenance. Last season they harvested 654,644 bushels of grain, their live-stock amounts to 22,362 head.

The Minister further states, however, that only a small portion of the land on Indian reserves is under cultivation and that these reserves are for the most part situated in the productive area of the three Provinces and are finely adapted for agriculture and stock-raising.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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The Minister has also considered how these idle lands might be brought under cultivation and how the present officers and employees of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Indians themselves might be organized in a scheme to produce supplies of food now so greatly needed. The conclusion has been reached that the appointment of a qualified Commissioner charged with the responsibility of developing such a scheme and carrying it out and clothed with the requisite authority to conduct its activities, would be the first essential to success.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that Mr. W.M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, South Saskatchewan Inspectorate, be appointed a Commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the following duties and powers;

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To formulate a policy for each reserve;

To issue directions and instructions to all Inspectors, agents and employees in furtherance of that policy;

To make purchases and engage or dismiss any extra or temporary employees, and market the yield of grain and livestock, and in effect to have the sole management of this work subject to the approval of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to whom he shall report fully at close and regular intervals,

The Minister further recommends that the said Commissioner be authorized also to make recommendations to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, looking to the greater efficiency of such of the Indian service in the said Provinces as is not related to the said special work.

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(Sgd) Rodolphe Boudreau
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN ...FAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF ... FEB 20 1918

Ottawa, February 20th. 1918.

Sir.

GREATER PRODUCTION.

I am directed to forward you herewith copy of Order in Council of the 16th. February appointing Mr. W. M. Graham a Commissioner for the purposes described therein. You will kindly govern yourself accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Sent to Inspectors,
Agents and Overseers in
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

February 19th. 1918.

MEMORANDUM

GREATER PRODUCTION.

When Mr. Graham was here he estimated the value of his rations and perquisites at File Hills, as follows:-

175

Rations	$423.80
Garden	120.00
Two cows	250.00
Other expenditure	400.00
Man for furnace, etc.	360.00
	$ 1553.80

D.C. Duncan Clark

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February 21st. 1918.

Dear Mr. Graham,

GREATER PRODUCTION.

In connection with the efforts which you will shortly be making to endeavour to get the consent of the Indians to the utilization of their waste lands for greater production, I have to inform you that the Justice Department has given the opinion that the War Measures Act will enable us to take the lands required without the consent of the Indians. I hope, however, that they will give their consent and thus cooperate in the scheme.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Department of
Indian Affairs,
Balcarres, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 6 1918

No.650.

LN. Ottawa, 5th March,1918.

509163

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, transmitting a certified copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the 16th ultimo, appointing Mr. W.M. Graham a Commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and asking that a Commission be issued in Mr. Graham's name, and to state that same has been referred to the Department of Justice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Under-Secretary of State.

The Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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427,063-1.

Ottawa, March 8th., 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to ~~inform you~~ request in connection with the advances made to you on account of expenditure on "Greater Production" account, that you ~~are required~~ must kindly to forward to the Department ~~in~~ at the beginning of each month a statement in duplicate, covering all the expenditure incurred during the preceding month supported by properly certified accounts in detail and in duplicate, together with a Bank Adjustment Account ~~with~~ and a certificate from the Bank covering the balance on hand in the Bank at the end of the month as well as the paid cheques.

These funds should be deposited with the Bank to the credit of a Special Account separate from other Trust Funds you may have.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham Esq.,
Commissioner,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Balcarres, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

BALCARRES, P.O., SASK. March 4th 19

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 11 1918

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of the 21st ult. enclosing a copy of circular letter addressed to all Indian Agents, instructing them to send me copies of their monthly reports.

Is it your intention to give instructions on matters touched upon in these reports, or is this left for me to do? I diesussed this important matter with you and I understood that we agreed that both reports should come to mg office, and that I would deal with all matters pertaining to my work,such as cattle, preparation of soil,haying,plowing,harvesting etc. If these matters are not dealt with promptly and from one source, little will be accomplished. My idea was that Agents' and Inspectors' reports would come to me to be checked up and have marginal notes of action taken placed on the original, which would then be forwarded to Ottawa,and if further action was desired I would be advised.

Yours sincerely,

W M Graham

Commissioner.

D .C.Scott,Esq.,
Dep. Supt. Gen.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CIRCULAR

Ottawa, March 11, 1918.

Sir,-

On the 21st of February I addressed a Circular to you,directing that you send a copy of your monthly report to Commissioner Graham; I desire to cancel that Circular and to substitute for it the following : -

Instead of sending your monthly reports direct to the Department, please send them in duplicate to Commissioner Graham, who will forward them to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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March 12th. 1918.

Dear Mr. Graham,

GREATER PRODUCTION.

I have your letter of the 4th. March with reference to the circular addressed to the Indian Agents. I have cancelled the first circular and substituted the one of which I enclose a copy. My understanding is that on the receipt of these Agents' reports you will issue instructions on all matters pertaining to your work such as cattle, preparation of soil, haying, plowing, harvesting, etc., and will make marginal notes of the action you have taken on the original and forward it to headquarters. There may be matters outside the sphere of your Commission, on which we would have to take action, but there should be no opportunity whatever of our instructions

Enc

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Dalcarres, Sask.

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clashing. If necessary or advisable we might support the action that you had taken by a special letter to the Agents but I do not think that will be really necessary. Of course, if you do not find that Agents respond promptly to instructions it should be reported and I will write special letters.

Yours sincerely.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

A.S.

Ottawa, Ontario,
13th March, 1918.

Memorandum:-

Mr. D. C. Scott.

Instructions on attached file in contra-distinction Order-in-Council re appointment Graham. Please wire immediately cancelling instructions to Indian Agent and advise Graham by wire in the matter.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter, dated Calgary, March 11th, 1918, with reference to the arrangements you have made at Edmonton agency. Since I last wrote you I had an interview with the Civil Service Commission. I do not think we will have much trouble with them, but we must try to meet their regulations. They propose a regulation with regard to emergency appointments that will enable us to engage employees, but the employment must not extend beyond 30 days unless the Commission shall have issued the certificate. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to let me have, in connection with each case, as soon as you can, the name of the man and all available information about him, giving rate of pay, etc., etc., with your recommendation that he be engaged.

I note with reference to the appointment at Alexander's reserve that you have not given me the name of the returned soldier.

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Yours sincerely,
Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Balcarres, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

March 20, 1918.

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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Memorandum to Branches,-

Please note that Commissioner W. M. Graham expects to be established in Regina by Saturday, 23rd of March.

Duncan C. S.

D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

No. 650.

P/VC.

Ottawa, March 20th, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 22
1918

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Sir,-

I have the honour to transmit to you, under separate cover, a Commission under the Great Seal appointing Mr. W. M. Graham Commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State.

The Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

Sent No.	Sent By	Rec'd By	Time Sent	Time Filed	Check
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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, Ont.,

March 28th, 1918.

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

Consider it important that you should assist Commissioner Graham in greater production campaign for a month or six weeks. Kindly arrange to be at Regina first of next week.

D.I.A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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PHONED TO [illegible] TIME 8.55 P.M.

WORK IS GETTING EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY CANNOT BEGIN TO VISIT ALL POINTS I DESIRE IN CONNECTION WITH FIELD WORK AND IMPORTANT SURRENDERS WHICH MUST BE DEALT WITH AT ONCE WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE OF CROMBIE FOR A MONTH OR SIX WEEKS WIRE IF I MAY CALL HIM

W M GRAHAM

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DMC.

Ottawa, Canada,

23rd April, 1918.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. D. C. Scott -

I communicated with Mr. Graham in respect of leases made by Mr. Gooderham and am informed that he had nothing whatever to do with the arrangement made. Please see that no leases are made hereafter of any of the Indian lands for which Mr. Graham is not responsible.

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June 27, 1918.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

On the 20th of February, last, arrangements were made that you were to receive an allowance of $100.00 monthly, to be charged against the War Appropriation, in lieu of rations and other perquisites enjoyed at Balcarres. Owing to an oversight, you were not informed of this, and you may draw against the War Appropriation for the amount monthly from the time that you established yourself at Regina.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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the producers.

Striking Example of Efficient Service

The position of Indian Commissioner, for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, has been recently revived, and William M. Graham, agent of File Hills, and inspector for South Saskatchewan, has received the appointment. His headquarters will be at Regina, and he will devote a great deal of attention to the exceedingly important question of increased production on all Western reserves.

Mr. Graham came from Ottawa to Winnipeg about forty years ago, and although but fifty years old, has been in the service of the Indian department for over thirty years. At Birtle, Moose Mountain, Regina and File Hills, he has devoted himself unsparingly to the success and true welfare of the red men.

In 1896 he was appointed to take charge of the File Hills Indian agency, which was, at that time, about thirty miles from the railroad. This agency had the reputation of being one of the most backward in the West, in those days, and the task that faced the new agent was far from being a light one. Yet, he succeeded, in a comparatively short time, in transforming File Hills into one of the most progressive agencies in the West—if not in Canada. To quote from the report of Frederick H. Abbott, of his tour of investigation of our administration of Indian affairs—on behalf of the United States government, (page 51):—"At File Hills, near Balcarres, on the Grand Trunk railroad, in the province of Saskatchewan, is a small reserve where I found an illustration of Indian administration which approaches nearest to the perfect ideal I have seen either in the United States or in Canada. This agency is distinguished particularly because of a colony of ex-pupils from the Canadian schools, which has developed into a unique Indian community." . . .

Mr. Abbott gives a very interesting description of the colony for ex-pupils, and in his summary of recommendations to the United States government, says: "9. The File Hills colony for ex-pupils embodies ideal methods of dealing with returned students which are practicable to adopt on many reservations of the United States."

What is thus known as the File Hills colony was begun over twelve years ago by the agent, Mr. Graham, who, upon obtaining the minister's sanction, put aside 18,000 acres to be used exclusively by the ex-pupils of the Indian schools. The idea was to put these young people at a certain distance from their beloved, but ambitionless relatives, where they could work out their own more promising destinies, away, at least a good portion of the time, from the retarding influences of the older generation. Needless to add, the separation was merely a matter of a few miles, and they could visit each other quite conveniently. This scheme, derided by many at first, and in spite of many discouragements, has turned out to be a success in every way, as shown by Mr. Abbott's opinion quoted above. There are ut 35 farmers—quite a few of them now at front and their farms worked for them by r Indians—and they had over a hundred sand bushels of grain last fall, and nearly uch in 1917. Several of them had individual of between 5,000 and 7,000 bushels. One Indian who went to the colony without a ten years ago, is easily worth over $20,000 and there are several others about as ff.

ie great war evoked a splendid patriotic se from File Hills. Practically every Inho could go, has gone to the front. One risoner in Germany; one died in France; r has been missing for some time, and or ten have been wounded. Old and young worked hard for the good cause, and in different ways, these Indians have raised ly $8,000 for the societies, such as Patriotic, Cross, Belgian, Serbians, and they have end three beds in hospitals. The old men have firewood—the squaws have made beaded es—and the younger ones given wheat and All to be turned into the much needed to help win the war. The young women nitted a great deal and tried their skill at e articles required by the Red Cross society. Ir. Graham has now begun his new task as n commissioner, rightly inspired and enged, no doubt, by the success that has at- his efforts for the true welfare of his File friends.

WATCH AND PRAY!

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

August 20, 1918.

Memorandum -

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

I beg to report that Commissioner Graham is bonded for $5000.00 in the London Accident and Guarantee Corporation and we are paying at the rate of [illegible] per cent. This bond was sufficient when his duties were simply those of Inspector of Indian Agencies, but now that he is handling such large sums of money there would seem to be necessity to increase the amount of the bond.

I would like to discuss with you at some time the question of the amount for which Commissioner Graham should be bonded.

After discussion with Dr. Meighen

DSC

Deputy Superintendent General.

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August 29, 1918.

The Accountant,-

Kindly increase the amount for which Commissioner Graham is under bond to the London Accident and Guarantee Corporation from $5,000.00 to $10,000.00.

Duncan C. Scott.

DCS

D. S. G. I. A.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK. Sept. 26, 1918.

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Sir,-

Re Appointments.

As new appointments are made in the three western Provinces, I would like to be advised; giving me the names of the parties appointed and all other information in connection with them. It is only by keeping this office posted as to what is being done, that success can be obtained in the work.

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

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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September 30, 1918.

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Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, asking that you be advised of new appointments in the three western provinces, and to say that your request will be complied with.

Your obedient servant,

J D McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Jan. 3rd, 1919.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am quite anxious to consult the Minister and yourself regarding my Greater Production Campaign for the ensuing year, and have many matters in connection with Indian Affairs to discuss. It is somewhat late, but I did not wish to leave the district during the epidemic. I have to go to Minneapolis and would like to go on from that point. Will you be good enough to wire me on receipt of this letter so that I can get away as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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NIGHT LETTER

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, January 7, 1919.

W.M. Graham,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Agree that it is necessary for you to come to headquarters. Minister is away and on his return will only be here for a couple of days before he goes away again for some time. I expect to be here continuously and we might transact a good deal of business but as you want to see the Minister your visit I am afraid will have to be postponed

Duncan C. Scott

(Chg. Dept. I.A.)

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y CO'S TELEGRAPH

T E L E G R A M.

Ottawa, March 18,1919.

W.M.Graham,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Renew all grazing and farming leases for one year subject in each case to six weeks cancellation clause.

Duncan C. Scott,

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Mr. Scott,-

An allowance of $40.00 a month was granted Mr. Graham last June for the use of his private motor car on official business. He has been paid this allowance from Consolidated Fund from the 7th April, 1918 to 30th November 1918, viz:- $310.00.

Recently he submitted for payment a voucher for this allowance for the months of December, January and February last, amounting to $120.00 during which time the car was not in use at least not in January and February as in the March statement of expenditure chargeable to War Appropriation "Greater Production" account, there is a charge of $25.00 for storage in heated garage for the months of January and February.

It is not clear to me whether Mr. Graham was to draw the allowance during the entire 12 months of the year or not, as your memorandum to me dated 28th June, 1918, simply states that he is to be given an allowance of $40.00 a month for his motor car.

I may say that allowances for use of private motor cars were made to several Indian Agents in Saskatchewan but they were restricted to the Spring, Summer and Fall months of the year.

F. H. Paget

Ottawa, April 22rd., 1919. Accountant.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Mr. Scott,-

In the statement covering expenditure incurred during the month of March charged to War Appropriation "Greater Production" Account at Regina, there is a charge of $98.90 for installing an Electric Range in Mr. Graham's residence, and as the Auditor General may question this being a proper charge against Public Funds, it is submitted for your approval.

I may say that the cost of the Range is not included in this charge, nor has a charge covering the cost of the range yet appeared in these statements. There will be subsequent charges no doubt for electrical energy in connection with the operation of this range.

Such expenditure as above referred to is something entirely new in connection with expenditure incurred by this Department throughout the Dominion, and before passing such charges I feel that I should have your approval.

F.H. Paget

Accountant.

Ottawa, April 24th., 1919.

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MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

MR

Ottawa, Ont.,
17th May, 1919.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. D. C. Scott.

The Minister is disposed to grant Mr. W. M. Graham an increase of $1000 per annum. I do not know if this would require a special vote in the estimates, or if it is a case of supplementing the $1200 he gets now. Will you kindly advise me of the action that it will be necessary to take.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 19th, 1919.

Memorandum,-

Mr. Mitchell.

I have your note with reference to the proposed increase to Mr. W.M. Graham. I do not think it will be necessary to have a special appropriation, but I have been expecting to discuss with the Minister, the question of Mr. Graham's status, but thought that I would wait until I saw where his position was fixed in the classification. As I do not think it wise to continue indefinitely the extra allowances, I think we should fix his ~~pay on~~ a basis of salary.

for present simply add $1000 to present salary

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Mr. Scott,-

Referring to my memorandum of the 24th April last respecting the charge of $98.90 for installing an Electric Range in Mr. Graham's residence at Regina, which was included in March statement of expenditure charged to War Appropriation "Greater Production" Account; I have to point out that in the April statement just to hand there is a charge of $26.87 for electric light and power for two months ending 21st March last.

Accountant.

Ottawa, 23rd May, 1919.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Memorandum.-

Expenditure charged to War Appropriation "Greater Production" Account in connection with Mr. Graham's residence at Regina and [illegible] allowances etc. during the 12 months ending 31st March, 1919.

Garden Hose $ 6.30 + Lawn Mower $11.00		$ 17.30
Electric Bulbs $13.15: Electric Light $59.27; Electric Power $27.92		100.34
31.1390 tons coal		347.78
Firewood		91.00
2 Phones (1 for messenger) @ $3.75 per mo. ea.		90.00
Installing Electric Range		98.90
Storage of Private car in heated garage, January and February		25.00
Rent of garage for Private car 12 mos.		60.00
Water Rates		17.37
Carpentry repairs		22.63
Cleaning chimney & flues		9.45
Plumbing repairs		48.45
Overhauling heating plant		48.51
Allowance	1,200.00	
	$ 2,176.73	

The residence was formerly rented at $85.00 a month but was purchased at a cost of $12,500.00.

Ottawa, 27th May, 1919.

Accountant.

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A.3. PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Ottawa, Ontario,
31st May, 1919.

Memorandum:-

Mr. D. C. Scott.

With reference to the proposed increase to Mr. W. M. Graham, the Minister has decided that we simply add $1000 to his present salary.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 31st. 1919.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Mr. Meighen -

I beg to present for your consideration the facts in connection with the pay and perquisites of Mr. Commissioner Graham, at Regina. The following statement will show what Mr. Graham has been paid in cash for the last fiscal year and the value of what he has otherwise received.

Cash:

Salary	$2400.00	
Allowance	1200.00	$3600.00

Perquisites:

Rent		$1020.00	
Heating	$347.78		
	91.00	438.78	
Electric light and power		100.34	
Phone		90.00	
Garage rent		85.00	
Water rates		17.37	
Man for furnace		360.00	2111.49
			$ 5711.49

This is a fair estimate of the value of this position to Commissioner Graham. The cash allowance of $1200.00 was to represent the perquisites of which he was in receipt at File Hills. He estimated them to amount to $1553.80, but you decided to pay him at the rate of $100.00 a month. Mr. Graham's estimate is as follows:-

Two rations	$423.80
Garden	120.00
Two cows	250.00
Other expenditure	400.00
Man for furnace, etc.	360.00
	$ 1553.80

I think the two rations which he received were over-estimated at $423.80, as we now calculate two rations at $370.00 at the present high prices. Mr. Graham did not give any detail of what the other expenditure, $400.00, consisted of. Altogether the allowance of $1200.00 was fair and reasonable for these perquisites.

You will observe that I have added $360.00 for a man which was merely Mr. Graham's own estimate of what he received at File Hills. The man whom he now employs at Regina as chauffeur, furnaceman, etc., is paid at the rate of $90.00 a month. In addition to the whole of the wages of the chauffeur we pay $40.00 a month for the official use of the car, and Mr. Graham has applied for an increase

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of this item to $75.00 a month.

Inspector Combie, Mr. Graham's first assistant, receives $3000.00 a year in cash and has to provide his own house, fuel, light and phone - $3000.00 in cash is all that he receives. I do not think we should continue to pay Mr. Graham on the present basis. I think a straight salary should be attached to the position of Commissioner for the Department at Regina, plus a free house, and that he should meet all his expenses from this salary.

No doubt the Department will be criticized for some of this expenditure when it is detailed in the Auditor General's report, and the attached memorandum from the Accountant will show that there are several items which might call for sharp criticism if they were noted at all. For instance, installing an electric range, rental for garage for private car, garden hose and lawn-mower; these are the sort of small items that often provide matter for irritating criticism.

When Mr. Graham was called upon to provide details of his work for the Civil Service Commission, he went very fully into it, and I approved his card without criticism or alteration. I wished him to have a favourable position in the re-classification. I think we should now wait to see what salary the Commission has given him and we will know that in a few days.

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, June 4, 1919.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to recommend that, for the valuable services rendered by Mr. W.M.Graham, in the work of greater production on Indian reserves in Man., Sask. and Alta., he be granted an increase in salary from $2400.00 to $3400.00 a year, payable from the Vote for General Expenses, Man., Sask., Alta. and N.W.Ts., No.249

Arthur Meighen

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Deputy Superintendent General
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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

June 11, 1919.

Mr. Mitchell,-

Incl. I have been holding the attached memorandum to Council since the 4th of June, with the hope that I might have an opportunity to discuss it with the Minister; I wished to do that, rather than to send it with the attached memorandum, but without any verbal explanation. I am afraid if I hold it longer it might jeopardize the increase, and, of course, I do not wish to do that, so I am sending it along, and would ask you to bring it to the Minister's attention immediately, so that action will be completed before the reclassification is passed by Parliament.

Memo sent to Council June 14/19

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, 3rd September, 1919.

D. C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
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Dear Mr. Scott,-

By direction of the Board I return herewith the recommendation of the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, that the salary of Mr. W. M. Graham be increased from $2400.00 to $3400.00 per annum, in consideration of valuable services rendered in the work of greater production on Indian reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"In view of the fact that the reclassification of the Service is now under consideration, the Board are of the opinion that the recommendation herewith returned should be held, pending the adoption by Parliament of the reclassification."

Yours very truly,

Secretary of the Treasury Board.

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September 12, 1919.

The Accountant,-

The Minister has decided to give Commissioner Graham an allowance of $60.00 per month for the operation of his motor car.

Duncan C. Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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Letter of 7th Inst. on File

November 18th. 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I am in receipt of your letter of November 7th. written after your return from Alberta. I note you had an unpleasant and dangerous trip. You will tell me more about it when we meet. I note that you intend to come to Ottawa before very long. Try to arrange the time of your visit when the Minister will be here. He has plans to be away from headquarters for a while but as yet I do not know exactly what his movements will be. You had better be sure he will be availabe for discussions before you come down.

Yours very truly.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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PRIVATE INDIAN DEPT,

OTTAWA

EXPECT TO LEAVE HERE TOMORROW FOR OTTAWA TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE FERRIER INFORMS ME HAS HAD APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER ON 27TH SO I PRESUME THE LATTER WILL BE IN OTTAWA.

W M GRAHAM,

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 22nd, 1919.

PERSONAL.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

When I received my salary cheque for December to-day I was surprised to see it was for $200.00 as usual and that the $100.00 allowance had not been added, as was agreed upon during my visit to the Department. Perhaps the matter of giving Mr. Paget the necessary instructions has been overlooked. I shall not draw my allowance from the fund here, pending your reply, as I think this must have been an oversight.

Yours sincerely,

W. Graham

Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Regina, Sask., Nov. 26, 1919.

I hereby certify that Mr. W. M. Graham has been under my professional care for some months past and that I have urgently advised that he take a complete rest from work,and have a change of climate for 2 or 3 months. I would advise that he go to California. His condition though showing no organic disease has been brought on by long continued overwork and nervous strain.

Yours truly,

F. A. Corbett, M.D.

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Ottawa, December 27th. 1919.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

You Had better draw your allowance as usual.
After Civil Service Commission deals with your position
balance may be adjusted at end of year.

Charge I. A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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January 16 th. 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,

I am enclosing herewith medical certificate from Dr. Corbett, Regina, Sask., in which he recommends leave of absence for our Commissioner, Mr. W. M. Graham. Mr. Graham has been in the employ of the Department for over 20 years and has had no leave during the past twelve months. I am granting Mr. Graham two months' leave with pay to date from the 19th. instant.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. M. Graham,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Ottawa, January 16, 1920.

Quite satisfactory you leave Monday. Leave Crombie your address, that if absolutely necessary I may communicate.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chge. D.I.A.

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INDIAN DEPT OTTAWA ONT

I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE . HERE ON MONDAY NEXT CROMBIE WILL REMAIN AT HEADQUARTERS AND CHRISTENSON WILL SPEND MOST OF HIS TIME IN ALBERTA KINDLY WIRE ME IF THIS IS SATISFACTORY

W M GRAHAM

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Civil Service Commission
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Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, January 20th, 1920.

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Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, advising the Commission that Mr. W. M. Graham, a permanent employee of your Department, has been granted two months' sick leave with pay, to date from the 19th instant.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. Saunders

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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January 12th, 1920.

Dear. Mr. Myers,-

I am sending you herewith the proposed definition of duties of the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a position which we wish to create. The salary should be $400.00 per month with a free house, fuel and light, and Headquarters at Regina.

I should like to discuss this position with you at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

P.H. Myers, Esq.,
Organization Branch,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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January 12th, 1920.

Dear Dr. Roche,-

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter which I have just sent to the Organization Branch dealing with the creation of the position to be known as Indian Commissioner.

This is the position we intend for Mr. W.M. Graham, and I think you will care to give the matter your personal attention.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. W.J. Roche, M.D.,
Chairman,
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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

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Ottawa, 13th January, 1920

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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12, submitting the definition of duties of Indian Commissioner.

We will be pleased to discuss this class with you as soon as we are in a position to take up the other classes in your department.

Yours very truly,

ORGANIZATION BRANCH

P. J. Myers

Acting Chief of Staff

PJN/PME

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

January 3rd. 1920.

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MEMORANDUM

Hon. Mr. Meighen -

I hope to be able in a few days to arrange with the Organization Branch of the Commission to establish the position of Indian Commissioner for the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the classification of this Department, and to designate Mr. W. M. Graham for this position. Attached is the description of the position which I would propose. I hope you will approve of it. I think it covers everything including the powers that were given Mr. Graham by the special Order in Council.

The question of salary will also come up and I will endeavour to make the arrangement which you proposed.

Duncan Scott

Deputy ~~Superintendent~~ General.

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Indian Commissioner for Manitoba, Alberta and

Saskatchewan .....

Under the direction of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to have supervision of the agricultural and stock-raising operations of the Indians; to lease grazing and agricultural lands upon Indian reserves subject to the regulations of the Department; to cultivate unused land on Indian reserves under special instructions; to make special investigations; to direct the work of Indian agents and other officers and employees; to supervise and direct the inspectorial staff; to supervise the educational and general work of the Department; to make special reports and reports at regular intervals and to forward reports and estimates from agents and inspectors with comments and recommendations.

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The Diocese of Saskatchewan,
Bishopsthorpe, Sask.,
February 10, 1920.

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My Dear Mr. Scott,-

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file

You will remember that I am in correspondence with you and with the Saskatchewan Provincial Government about a school for the Sioux Band on the Round Lake Reserve.

Now they have come to me in distress, as they say that your Commissioner at Regina, Mr. Graham, who has "Greater Production" on the brain, is intending and hoping to transfer them to some Sioux Reserve near Dundurn, and to hand their Reserve over to Soldier Settlement, or some such thing. I beg to endorse their protest most heartily, and to urge that nothing of the sort be done. They are, though left alone by us and still pagans, a very respectable band: steady and industrious. They have been on that Reserve, or in that district for about 50 years and most of them, perhaps, have been born there and they love their home. The I.D. is supposed to be anxious to have the Indians take greater interest in farming, and to complain that they do not farm more. Surely to seize all the best of the farming land in one reserve after another is not the way to encourage them to be farmers? But this seems to be Mr. Graham's method lately; and I fear he has somehow gained the ear and the favour of the I.D. ato Ottawa. He would not be in such high favour if you could hear how the Indians and the best Indian Agents speak of him. It is easy to make a reputation for success in one particular line of work if you determine to sacrifice all other lines for that one. Mr. Graham may get the praise for "Greater Production" but it is the poor Indians who make the sacrifice. Greater

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Production is good and to be sought in a just and honest way, but it is not the whole of statesmanship. Nearly all our Indian work is suffering here because he seems to have eyes and ears and enthusiasm only for greater production. I trust you will be able to comfort these Sioux and allay their fears, and also to see that Mr. Graham realizes that his first job is that of "Indian Commissioner."

With best regards, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

J.A. Newnham,

Bishop of Saskatchewan.

Pardon me that in my hast I forgot to write "On one side only."

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NEW CLASS

INDIAN COMMISSIONER

DEFINITION OF CLASS:

Under the direction of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to supervise the agricultural and stock-raising operations of the Indians in Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan; to lease grazing and agricultural lands upon Indian reserves; under special instructions to direct the cultivation of unused land on Indian reserves; to make investigations for the department; to direct the work of Inspectors, Indian Agents, and other employees; and to perform other related work as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education equivalent to high school graduation and preferably university training; at least five years of experience as an Indian Agent or Inspector of Indian Agencies; some experience in agriculture preferably knowledge of educational methods; wide knowledge of Indian customs, manner of living, and psychology; administrative ability; tact and good judgment.

COMPENSATION:

Monthly:	$255	270	285	300
Annual:	$3060	3240	3420	3600

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

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AUG 12 1920

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, February 6th. 1920.

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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Attached please find new class "Indian Commissioner", which we submit for your approval.

Yours very truly,

ORGANIZATION BRANCH.

By. J. Nelson

PJN/IP.
Encl.

by messenger
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March 4, 1920.

Attention of the Organization Branch.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to return herewith the classification of
(Incl.) the duties of the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. W. M. Graham, and to say that I cannot approve of the classification of this position.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

DCS

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., April 30, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott,- 536636

I have your letter of the 26th instant drawing my attention to your letter of the 18th Sept. last, with reference to the proposed surrender of the Swan Lake Indians for Soldier Settlement purposes.

I can quite understand the Board directing your attention to the fact that no progress has been made and would say that a great many things have been left undone and will continue to be left undone until the Department realizes the conditions under which I have been and am laboring. I have on several occasions pointed out to you how handicapped I have been through having an inadequate staff, and no relief has been given me. I believe I have more difficulty in getting help than any other Branch of the Government in Western Canada. When I make my requests known they are treated with indifference. Not only is the surrender above referred to being held up but there are six others, which will involve an expenditure of probably one million dollars. I have been sitting in my office here from early morning until late at night, doing work which I should not be called upon to do, and as a result these important matters on the reserves have to remain unattended to, and I fail to see where the economy is.

You ask me to return the cheque for $13,500. This amount was returned to you on March 22nd and was included in Cheque No. 1485 amounting to $16,000.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,

Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Commissioner Graham

As paid at present,-

Salary and cash allowance	$3600.00
Free house	1020.00
Fuel and light, &c., &c.,	917.96
	$5537.96

Allowance for motor	$540.00	
Hire, Messenger, Chauffeur, and interpreter	1080.00	
Bonus	250.00	
Add. proposed increase		1200.00
		$6737.96

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Private

May 5, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Incl.

I am inclosing herewith the envelope in which I received a letter from you today, marked "Personal". This is the fifth occasion, lately, in which letters so-marked have reached me in a somewhat similar condition. I draw your attention to this fact, in order that you may consider whether the letters marked "Personal" are being opened in your office.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, April 27, 1920.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to refer to the fact that Mr.W.M.Graham was appointed Commissioner for greater production by Order in Council of 16th February, 1918. Since then Mr.Graham has been actively engaged in the work designated, and with marked success.

The revenues that have already accrued from the greater production farms amount to $187,438.78, and there is still wheat unsold valued at $111,740.00, and oats to the value of $8000.00. From the lands rented for farming and grazing under the provisions of Sub-section 3 of Section 90 of the Indian Act a revenue of $200,000 has been collected and credited to the Trust Fund accounts of the various Indians interested.

The undersigned begs to recommend that in recognition of the success of the undertakings above described Mr.Graham be granted an increase in salary from $2400.00 to $3400.00 a year from the 1st April,1920, chargeable to Vote No.263.

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Superintendent General
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Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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T. 97892 B. 5th May, 1920.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Foran,-

The enclosed memorandum from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, recommending an increase in salary from $2400.00 to $3400.00 a year, from the 1st April, 1920, to Mr. W. M. Graham, Commissioner for Greater Production, has been referred to the Treasury Board.

Would you be good enough to advise me for the information of the Board as to whether or not this is a matter which comes entirely within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) A.B.Foster.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Ottawa, May 8th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Foster,-

Your letter of the 5th instant with the accompanying memorandum from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs recommending an increase in the salary of Mr.W.M.Graham, Commissioner for Greater Production, has been duly referred to the Commission, and I am now directed to inform you that as Mr. Graham belongs to the classified service, the question of an increase in his salary is a matter which comes entirely within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission, and which in the opinion of the Commissioners should not be dealt with by the Treasury Board.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.)Wm. Foran.

Secretary.

A.B.Foster, Esq.,

Treasury Board,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 26th May, 1920.

D. C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Scott,-

At the request of Mr. Saunders, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, I am returning herewith the recommendation of the Honourable, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, under date of the 27th April, 1920, that Mr. W. M. Graham, Commissioner for Greater Production, be granted increase in salary from $2400.00 to $3400.00 per annum, from the 1st April, 1920. I also enclose herewith a copy of my letter of the 5th May, 1920, to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, together with a copy of his reply thereto, dated the 8th May, from which you will observe that the question of an increase in the salary of Mr. Graham is one which comes entirely within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

A. B. Fosbery

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May 27, 1920.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Mr. Meighen.

I am in receipt of a communication from the Treasury Board, returning to me a memorandum to Council of April 27, for the granting of an increase in salary to Commissioner Graham from $2400.00 to $3400.00 per annum. With this recommendation they forward letter of the Treasury Board to the Civil Service Commission and their reply, which is to the effect that an increase in Commissioner Graham's salary is a matter which comes entirely within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission, and, in the opinion of the Commissioners, should not be dealt with by the Treasury Board.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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PRECIS.

Submission from the Civil Service Commission recommending the rates of compensation for the following class;

Indian Commissioner.

July 23rd,1920.

To

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

As provided in SubcSection 1 of Section 458 of the Civil Service Act .1918, as amended, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the compensation for the following classes be approved.

Indian Commissioner.

Compensation;		
Monthly	:	$300; and up
Annual	:	3600. and up.

The above is a new class based on Decision of the Board of Hearing and Recommendation, copy of which is attached.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary of State.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, July 23, 1920.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

By direction of the Commission I am forwarding for your information a copy of a report which was today sent to Council recommending that, under Sub-Section 1 of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act of 1918 as amended, the compensation for the class "Indian Commissioner" be approved.

Yours very truly,

E. Saunders

Asst. Secretary.

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PRECIS.

S[illegible]ssion from the Civil Service Commission recommending the ra[illegible] of compensation for the following class:
Indian Commissioner.

July 23rd, 1920.

To
His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

As provided in Sub-Section 1 of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the compensation for the following classes be approved.

Indian Commissioner.

Compensation:
Monthly: $ 300 and up
Annual : 3600 and up.

The above is a new class based on Decision of the Board of Hearing and Recommendation, copy of which is attached.

Respectfully submitted.

Secretary of State.

md.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, July 23, 1920.

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Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

By direction of the Commission I am forwarding for your information a copy of a report which was today sent to Council recommending that, under Sub-Section 1 of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act of 1918 as amended, the compensation for the following class " Indian Commissioner" be approved.

Yours very truly,

E. Saunders

Asst. Secretary.

This Board was held by CS Comm on 6 July 20/20
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Copy for the information of Mr. D. C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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P. C. 1755
Privy Council
Canada

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Thursday the 29th day of July, 1920.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE ADMINISTRATOR IN COUNCIL:

His Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State and pursuant to the provisions of Sub-section 1 of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act of 1918, as amended, is pleased to approve and doth hereby approve the rate of compensation, recommended by the Civil Service Commission, for the following class:-

Indian Commissioner

Compensation:
Monthly: $300 and up
Annual: $3600 and up

The above is a new class based on Decision of the Board of Hearing and Recommendation, copy of which is submitted herewith.

(signed) Rudolphe Boudreau

Clerk of the Privy Council

The Civil Service Commissioners

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

August 6, 1920.

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MEMORANDUM,-

Branches to Note.

As Mr. W.M. Graham has been classified by the Civil Service Commission as Indian Commissioner this title should now be used in correspondence.

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, August 12, 1920.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to report that an Order of His Excellency in Council (P.C.1755) was passed on the 29th day of July, providing that the rate of compensation for the Indian Commissioner shall be at the rate of $3600 per annum and up.

The undersigned would therefore recommend that the salary of Mr.W.M.Graham, Indian Commissioner, be placed at $4800 per annum from the date of the Order in Council.

adj Jamis A. Lougheed

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Commissioner for Manitoba, Alberta and

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Mr.W.M.Graham was appointed Commissioner by Order of His Excellency in Council dated the 16th of February, 1918, and was moved to Regina on the 23rd of March, 1918 as head of the greater production scheme. It was clearly in the interests of the Service that the position of Indian Commissioner, which had not been filled since the death of the late Hon.David Laird, should be re-constituted,and Mr.Graham was appointed to the position. The Civil Service Commission was asked to classify the position and did so at a maximum salary of $3600. The Department's appeal to the Board of Hearing and Representation was sustained and resulted in the Order of His Excellency in Council dated the 29th ultimo placing the salary at from $3600 up. This salary is the one originally proposed to the Commission.

Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, August 12, 1920.

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Private.

August 3, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I know that you will be interested to hear what the Civil Service Commission have done with the appeal made from your classification. They have classified the position as from $3,600 up, which I understand enables the Governor in Council to fix any salary paid above $3,600.

I will take this up with the Prime Minister and our Minister as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

DCS/s Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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October 2, 1920.

My dear Graham,-

We arrived on Thursday morning, after a rather tedious trip from Winnipeg. No.2 is a slow train and there was only one standard sleeper and that was overcrowded. We had the drawing-room and we were reasonably comfortable.

The moment I came back I took up the matter of your Order in Council and was able to advance it a stage. I phoned to the Prime Minister about it yesterday and he will be on the watch for it when it reaches Council.

We both look back to our pleasant visit to Regina and we hope to see you and Mrs.Graham here before long.

I will be furiously busy next week, so I take this opportunity to drop you a line.

As soon as I can get my accounts straightened up, probably about the middle of the month, I will send you a cheque for the advance you kindly made me.

When I was on the phone with the Prime Minister I arranged for an interview before he went west and this morning I am having the prints of the greater production snapshots taken that I may show them to him.

With kindest regards to Mrs.Graham and Miss Tye,

I am

Yours sincerely

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada

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CONDITIONS.—Approved by Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, under Order 162, dated March 30, 1916.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face of this form and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of any unrepeated telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same.

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This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

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Z. A. LASH, PRESIDENT. GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER.

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Send the following message, subject to the above Terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, October 12,1920.

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Have just got a decision on Hobbema. Engage Kirby provisionally. Send Butlin notice to vacate. Your own Order in Council went through yesterday.

Duncan C.Scott

(Charge Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Oct.1st,1920

Dear Mr. Scott:

Just a line to let you know that I received word this morning of conditions on the Western farms. The crop yield is holding out around 45 bushels to the acre, and it looks now as if we will get an average yield of 40 bushels. I hope we will.

Since you left here, we have had nothing but sunshine- ideal weather. I have been trying to make the Touchwood trip, but have been very busy. Nora turned up last night from Fort Qu'Appelle. She says the roads are fairly good, but rough in spots. If all goes well I am going to make the trip either Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. Graham received Mrs. Scott's letter, in which she said you had to take accommodation out of Winnipeg on Tuesday morning instead of Tuesday night. I hope you had a pleasant journey from Winnipeg on.

With kind regards to Mrs. Scott,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Deputy *Governor General on the* 9th October, 1920.

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Rob Roy

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Personal. REGINA, SASK., Oct. 30th, 1920

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of the 19th instant enclosing a copy of the finding of the Board of Hearing and Recommendation, also a copy of an Order-in-Council with regard to the position of Indian Commissioner and the salary attached thereto.

I am disappointed to learn that Fuel, Light and water has been disallowed. This makes a great difference as I was led to believe that my salary would be at least $100.00 more per month than I had been receiving, viz. $3600.00 with perquisites, which included house, fuel, light and water. What I have received is about $600.00 of an increase at the outside. I also have to pay $100.00 tax to the city for the privilege of living here. It was disappointing that the increase was made only from July 29th, 1920, and not re-troactive from the time I took charge of the work here.

It is difficult to understand why the house was not included in the Order-in-Council as this would mean a good deal to me in making an adjustment for retirement. I am not much better off under the present arrangement than I was at Pile Hills, although the work and responsibility has increased fourfold.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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December 3, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Would you kindly let me have the statements which you prepared for the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, bringing the figures of Greater Production down to date. I would like to have them for our information here.

How is the sale of grain getting on ? There has been a disastrous fall in price, and we will not get as much money as we were expecting, unfortunately.

I am glad to know that you are back from your trip safe and sound, though I suppose it was tiring at this time of the year.

I have read all the letters that you sent me lately, and I am giving attention to them.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Personal.

REGINA, SASK., Nov. 17th, 1920

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Exemption from tax which has to be paid in Regina	100.00		
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Hon. Jas. A. Calder,

Ottawa.

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I wish particularly to draw your attention to the fact that no mention is made in the Order-in-Council of the house which I am allowed. Why this is not mentioned I fail to see,as it is part of my salary.I would ask that this be included in the Order-in-Council as it will make a great difference to mwe when my pension is considered. As it is now it can be struck off at any moment.

I am enclosing copies of the letters you requested.

I feel that further comment is unnecessary and sincerely trust you will assist me in getting what I consider fair remuneration for the work I am doing.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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December 4, 1920.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Sir James Lougheed.

I beg to submit herewith a short statement of the pay and allowances of the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

Until the spring of 1918, Mr. W. M. Graham was Inspector for the South Saskatchewan Inspectorate, located on the Indian reserve at File Hills, about ten miles from the town of Balcarres. He there occupied a house, the property of the Department, and was in the enjoyment of certain perquisites, such as rations, fuel, light, etc.

By Order in Council of February 16, 1918, he was appointed a Commissioner for "Greater Production" on Indian reserves in the Western provinces, and was given special powers. He was moved to Regina, as it was thought that he could operate more successfully from that city. As the Minister did not wish him to be out of pocket by reason of the change, it was understood that he was to be furnished with a residence at Regina, and he was given $1,200.00 per annum in commutation of his perquisites at File Hills.

When we were discussing this commutation, Mr. Graham stated that the value of his perquisites amounted to $1,553.80, as follows : -

Rations	$423.80,
Garden	120.00,
Two cows	250.00,
Other expenditure,-	
fuel and light	400.00,
Man for a furnace ..	360.00.
	$1,553.80.

We, however, concluded that $1,200.00 would be a fair cash commutation.

On his removal to Regina he rented a house for $85.00, which we afterwards purchased at $12,500.00 from the amount advanced from the War Appropriation to finance the "Greater Production" scheme. The $1,200.00 commutation above mentioned is also paid from this advance. Mr. Graham was also allowed to equip the house with an electric cooking range, and he was paid his fuel bills and electric light all from the one source, namely, the War Appropriation account.

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In recognition of his success, not only in managing the "Greater Production" scheme, but in the general administration of affairs in the West, he was recommended for a straight increase of $1,000.00. This was twice refused by the Treasury Board: in June of 1919, and again in April of 1920, the Board holding that the matter should come before the Civil Service Commission.

I recommended that we should ask the Civil Service Commission to create the position of Indian Commissioner, which had been vacant since the death of the Hon. David Laird, and promote Mr.Graham to that position. The Commission was asked to create the position, and attach thereto a salary of $4,800.00 per annum, without perquisites. The Commission created the position, but attached to it a salary of $3,600.00, without perquisites. We appealed from the decision, and I went before the Board myself, accompanied by Mr.Graham, who happened to be in the city, and we were thus enabled to make as favourable a plea as possible. The Board was, I believe, disinclined to grant the appeal, but finally passed the position at $3,600.00 and up, which enabled the Governor in Council to fix the salary at $4,800.00, which was done by Order in Council of November 9.

The present position is as follows: Mr.Graham receives a free house, for which we formerly paid a monthly rental of $85.00, and a straight salary of $4,800.00. He is at present receiving $60.00 a month for the use of his motor car, and he has the services of a chauffeur, but, as the allowance for the car is paid from "Greater Production" funds, I do not see how we can continue it after we close up our farms, unless we have an Order in Council, as the Auditor General will,no doubt, object.

With reference to the item which Mr.Graham draws particular attention to, namely, that the house should be considered as part of his salary,in order that when his pension is considered it might be allowed, I may say that Mr.Graham is not a contributor to any superannuation fund and is therefore not eligible for superannuation. The temporary Act passed last session provides for the inclusion in the salary of any perquisites, such as rations and residence. I may say that I believe I was instrumental in having this clause inserted, as I wrote to the Hon.Mr.Calder on the subject, as it affected all our Indian Agents in the West. It would of course not be the Department's intention or Mr.Graham's either for him to take advantage of this Act. We do not want to lose his services. If a new Superannuation Act is considered, it might be worth while to consider adding the value of the perquisites to the salary, but as abatement is an essential part of a true superannuation system, the abatement would also have to be paid on the value of the perquisites.

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, February 23rd. 1921.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I spoke to Sir James Lougheed this morning about my fuel allowance which was struck off, and at the time I wrote to you about it. I asked if this could not be given back to me, and I also asked that my house which is allowed me be mentioned in the Order in Council, as it means much in making up my pension. I had this in mind several times to speak to you about but did not do so, and I am writing this note so that you will know what has taken place. I shall be glad to have your assistance in bringing this about.

Yours very truly,

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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February 28, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of February 23, with reference to your fuel allowance. I shall certainly speak to the Minister about it, probably tomorrow morning. The only item in your letter I can reply to at present is your remark about the house being mentioned in the Order in Council. That would not, unfortunately, give you any rights under Superannuation; such perquisites are mentioned in the present Bill, and, when our officers are superannuated under that Bill, they receive the benefit, but, until it is provided by statute, an Order in Council would not fix it. As this principle was incorporated in the temporary Bill, owing to my representations I believe, there would be little doubt that it would also be a provision of any permanent act.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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March 10,1921.

Memorandum:

Honourable Sir James Lougheed.

Kindly note the attached answers to questions asked by Mr.Cardin. I have answered these as carefully as possible.

With reference to the chauffeur's pay, I have answered the question in the negative, because the man who acts as chauffeur is not classified as such, nor do we pay him any larger salary for acting as chauffeur. He is classified as interpreter in the Regina office.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., March 22nd, 1921

PERSONAL.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

On the 28th on February you acknowledged my memo to you of the 23rd saying that you would certainly speak to Sir James Lougheed about my fuel allowance which was taken away from me.

When the $1200. was added to my salary of $3600. the fuel, light and water was cut off, and these items amount to fully $600.00 per annum, so that my position was really only better than the old one by about $600.00 per year, which was considerably less than I was led to expect during the two years I was waiting for an adjustment to be made. As this fuel was always paid out of the profits of Greater Production, it seems to me that all that would be required is the sanction of either the Minister or yourself to continue paying the accounts as in the past. As a matter of fact, I have been holding the accounts pending word from you. I am sorry to trouble you about the matter again, but you will understand why I do so.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Scott.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Feb. 21st, 1921.

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re salary and allowances of W.M.Graham, Indian Commissioner.

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Wants House + fuel included in O in C
This affects superannuation allowance - [illegible]

[signature]
Indian Commissioner.

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SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 8th, 1921.

Private

MEMORANDUM:

MR. D. C. SCOTT -

Before Mr. Graham left for the West the Minister requested him to prepare him a brief memorandum setting forth his claim as regards salary. Mr. Graham gave the Minister the attached Memorandum and I think it would be well to discuss the matter with the Minister at the first opportunity. I might add for your personal information that, in discussing this matter, the Minister appeared to be favourably disposed towards meeting Mr. Graham's wishes.

Enclosure.

F. H. Caldwell
Private Secretary.

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Bishopsthorpe
Prince Albert
Sask.

No. 24 2/12/20

Dear Mr. Scott,

Thank you for yours of 23rd.
I am sorry to have given you the
trouble of an extra letter to correct
my mistake about Mr. W. M. Graham.
It is very strange how these false
reports are started! Two Gentlemen,
both of Regina & affirming that they
knew him, told me he was a Roman
Cath.c - I am glad to learn that he
is a Presbyterian, & I will contradict
the contrary statement if I again
hear it.

Yrs faithfully
J. A. Saskatchewan
Bishop

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W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner



AN 8,000-ACRE WHEAT F

"W. M. Graham, commissioner for the Department of Indian affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has just completed 35 years of service with the department. Starting as a clerk in the Birtle agency in 1885 he has served successively as clerk, agent, inspector, and finally commissioner. He has been resident in western Canada 50 years, his family having come to Winnipeg from the Ottawa Valley in 1872, when the future commissioner was two years olds."

The above brief official note conveys little of what the life work of William M. Graham has meant to the Canadian west. To him belongs the very proud distinction of being the first man to solve the problem of making the Indian take kindly and successfully to farming, for he is the man who devised the community instruction principle for Indian reserves which has made the File Hill Indian reserve in Saskatchewan, famous over the whole continent of America and has drawn visitors from officialdom at Washington to find out "how it is done."

Mr. Graham speaks fluently five separate and distinct Indian languages, and is often called upon to interpret between two Indians of different tribes who cannot understand each other.

Today W. M. Graham is the biggest farmer in western Canada, having surpassed even the Noble Foundation in the number of acres under cultivation and while his fame in years to come will no doubt rest mainly on the success of his efforts in teaching the Indians to like farming his work on the "Greater Production Scheme" in connection with the Great War will ever remain a most noteworthy achievement.

In 1918, when the urge for greater production was at its height, Mr. Graham was given the opportunity of carrying out a scheme which he had in his mind from the start of the war; namely, of increasing production by the bringing under cultivation the large areas of the Indian reserve land which were lying vacant, and which owing to the extremely liberal allotment of Indian reserves when the treaties were first made, were not needed by the Indians or likely at any time to be occupied by them, but which Mr. Graham felt might be made to yield a source of revenue to the Indian reserves, and at the same time increase the production for war purposes. The order-in-council permitting Mr. Graham to carry out this scheme was passed in February, 1918, and reads in part as follows:

"The minister, therefore, recommends that Mr. W. M. Graham, inspector of Indian agencies, south Saskatchewan inspectorate, be appointed commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the following duties and powers:

"To make proper arrangements with the Indians for the leasing of reserve lands, which may be needed for grazing, for cultivation, or for other purposes, and for the compensation to be paid therefor.

"To formulate a policy for each reserve.

"To issue directions and instructions to all inspectors, agents and employees in furtherance of that policy.

"The minister further recommends that the said commissioner be authorized also to make recommendations to the superintendent-general of Indian Affairs, looking to the greater efficiency of such of the Indian service in the said provinces as is not related to the said and special work.

"The minister believes that in this way it will be possible to bring larger areas under cultivation and produce grain and meat supplies of great value.

"The minister recommends further that pursuant to the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and of all other authority in that behalf, the sum of $300,000 be advanced from the war appropriation to the Department of Indian Affairs for the purchase of agricultural machinery and implements, seed and livestock, fence wire and other supplies, and for rentals, salaries and expenses necessary for the undertaking, the said amount to be refunded to the war appropriation from revenues arising from sales as they accrue; all expenditure and revenue to be treated in the usual way, and all accounts to be audited by the Department of Indian Affairs and by the auditor-general.

"The committee concur in the foregoing recommendations and submit the same for approval."

It was a gigantic undertaking, as it meant, at very short notice, the getting together equipment capable of handling the work, as Mr. Graham is too old an experienced westerner to risk the danger to the future seed bed of breaking land too late in the season. By the 20th of April a start was made and between that date and mid-July 20,000 acres of virgin prairie sod had been broken, 12,000 of it in the province of Alberta on the Blackfoot and Blood reserves, and 8,000 in Saskatchewan, scattered over various reserves of that province breaking was done with large tra 30-60, and was carried on practi night and day, the average wo day being from 18 to 21 hours. land after breaking was thoro disked and harrowed, and the can testify to the excellent con of the seed bed when seen late fall of 1918.

Camps

In order to carry on this work quately, small villages of po houses were erected on each r where the work was being done these were of such a character provide a fairly permanent asse the actual operating of the bi gines experts were employed they were paid for their labor acre instead of by the hour or day. These expert engineers r 80 cents an acre for the w complished each day. An day's work ran from 30 to 3 This 80 cents, of course, must a moment be taken as the breaking the land, but merely cost of operating the tractors. dians were employed on the p and in fact, Indians did 60 per of all the work of breaking, an very excellent job they made of

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THE GREATER PRODUCTION SCHEME IN ALBERTA.

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Light In 1919

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al production of 1919 from s was 144,000 bushels of 500 bushels of oats and 400 flax, or from the two crops produced 456,000 bushels at and 121,000 bushels amount so large that while is running about 8,000 week, allowing for Sundays days and the usual loss of ill be 1922 before the last crop can be marketed.

Leased Lands

on to the gigantic task just here was leased to various ,000 acres of unbroken land for the raising of grain, the rental from these lands going to each reserve and being used for the purchase of machinery, horses, etc., thus reducing the annual Indian appropriation. The leased lands were kept under very close supervision by the Indian department and a higher character of cultivation and good quality seed insisted upon.

The total value of the crop of the greater production scheme in the two years amounted to $1,081,000. The total cost to the government of this scheme was $480,000. Not only that, but all the oats that can be spared and a large amount of the wheat has been sold for seed, thereby providing a source of clean seed which is very necessary and desirable following the years of drought when weeds naturally increased enormously.

Grazing Leases

In addition to the lands leased for grain there was very considerable revenue obtained from the lease of 310,000 acres of grazing land. These leases were made for five years, and in that period the returns from these leases to the Indian reserves will be $624,000. In leasing this land great care has been taken to limit the number of cattle per acre, so as to maintain the permanent value of the land as pasture. Much of this land leased for grazing purposes is of far too rough and broken a nature to make profitable farm lands, and this renting as grazing lands makes a very valuable revenue to the Indian reserves.

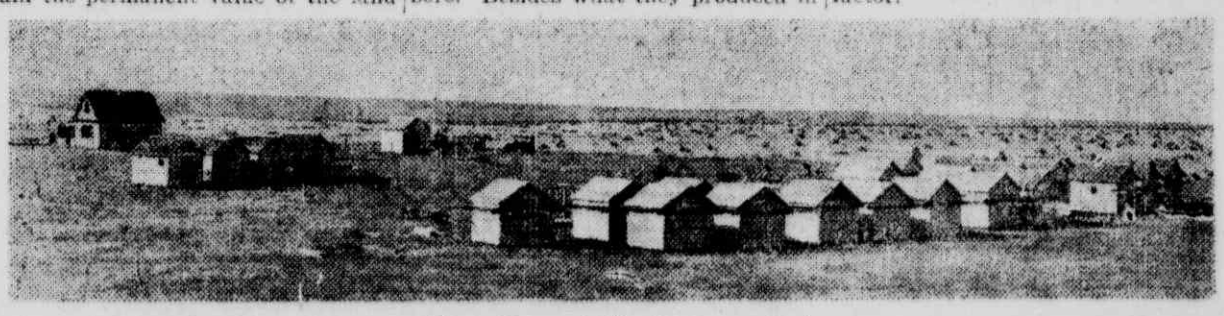
What the Indians Did

The work in connection with the Indian reserves as a war service was not confined to the crop produced from the land broken by the Indian department nor to the land leased to white settlers. The Indians themselves increased their cultivation enormously. In 1918, 1919 and 1920 inclusive 23,000 acres of new land was broken on the reserves and this work was all done by the Indians themselves by horse and ox power, and in the three years mentioned the Indians produced 1,900,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, and in addition, cultivated 48,720 acres of excellent summer fallow. There was 704,602 bushels of grain produced in 1920. The Indians on the various reserves included in this scheme, own at the present time 21,000 head of cattle and 12,000 horses, which in addition to the grain produced, gives them a very good standing as compared with the work of many of their white neighbors. Besides what they produced in the way of grain, they put up from the various reserves 65,510 tons of hay and produced an enormous quantity of potatoes.

The land cultivated by the Indians themselves will, of course, remain under cultivation by the Indians and any additional cultivation that might be handed back to them. It is probable that the lands cultivated by outsiders will be sold (or continued to be leased) or some portion of them at least, at prices obtainable for land in a high state of cultivation, and the rentals and returns from sales will go to each reserve from which the land has been sold or rented.

During 1920, 69,128 acres of Indian land have been surrendered to the Crown and resold to the Soldier Settlement board, in fact, some of the most desirable land obtained by the returned soldiers have been secured in this way, as the Indian reserves all of them contain a very large quantity of excellent arable land.

When the entire transaction is closed there will be a very handsome profit to the Indian department, which goes to show that work of this kind can be done well by governments if they employ the right man. After all "the right man" is the important factor.



Plow Camp, Indian Reserve, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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Personal.

REGINA, SASK., March 9th, 1921

My dear Mr. Scott,-

I was greatly pleased to receive to-day the four splendid Indian pictures and intend to have them suitably framed and am sure they will look exceedingly well as wall decorations. Thank you for sending them.

I have now been back at work for a week and for the most part have been feeling very well and much benefitted by the trip.

We read with interest the account of the Keats' celebration in the "Toronto Saturday Night" and note that your contribution will probably be printed as a souvenir.

With kind regards to Mrs. Scott and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., March 17th, 1921.

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Since returning home I have hardly had a minute to myself. Spring activities are beginning and there has been more or less of a rush for the past two weeks, and it will continue for two or three months.

Inspectors Bunn and Christianson left last Tuesday for the Blood Reserve, the former to do the auditing and the latter to start up farming operations and talk up surrender. I intend going West about the 27th and hope to meet the Bloods on the 29th.

Mrs. Graham met with a fearful accident while in St. Paul, where she stopped off to visit her sister ten days ago. She tripped at the top of the stairs and had a horrible fall all the way down. Her nose had some of the small bones broken; her eyes were almost closed up and even now afterten days there are black and blue marks on her cheeks. She stayed in Winnipeg for treatment and only arrived home this morning. We all think her face will not be disfigured when it heals up.

The weather here has turned mild and I would not be surprised if we got an early spring.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Personal.

March 21, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am very much concerned to know of Mrs. Graham's accident, and I intend to write her a note to-day.

I am glad to know that Inspectors Bunn and Christianson are at the Blood reserve. Wilson is still in town, and certain Members on the Opposition side are beginning to ask questions on the Blood reserve matters, no doubt prompted by him. He evidently intends to stay here for some time.

I hope that you will be able to negotiate the surrender.

Yours very truly,

DC

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Personal. REGINA, SASK., March 26th, 1921

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Thanks very much for your letter regarding Mrs. Graham. I am pleased to say that the Doctors have apparently made a good job of her nose and her face is gradually coming back to its natural shape and color.

I received your wire on Thursday asking for a statement of Greater Production and the book-keepers have been working on it day and night ever since. Our estimate on the quantity of wheat in bins was high as compared with the actual weights which we have recorded when weighing the grain into the cars. However, I rather expected this.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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REGINA, SASK., April 25th, 1921

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have been expecting to hear from you for some little time as to whether I am to be allowed my fuel. The last time I heard from you you mentioned that you would be glad to take up this matter with Sir James and as it is about two months since you wrote, I feel that the matter has been overlooked. I trust you will be able to authorize me to buy my fuel and pay for same out of Greater Production Funds, as heretofore. I can assure you that I am very little better off to-day than I was at File Hills(where I had fuel allowance) if I am to have my fuel cut off. It is not necessary for me to say anything more regarding the duties of the two positions,-Inspector and Commissioner, as you are quite familiar with the work each entails.

Hope to hear favorably from you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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May 3, 1921.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

I have your note of the 25th April with reference to the fuel allowance. The matter has by no means been overlooked, and I have spoken to Sir James about it several times. The present position is that neither the Minister, nor myself, nor the Governor in Council has any power to authorize or to pay you a fuel allowance, or allow you to pay it and charge it to Greater Production. It could only be done by a special order from the Civil Service Commission after recommendation by the Board of Hearing.

My debate with Sir James was whether it would be useless to take the matter up with the Board. I last spoke to Sir James about this early in the week and it is my intention to take it up with Dr.Roche, but you will remember what success we had with the Board of Hearing on the previous occasion, and I do not expect to make progress.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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Ottawa, May 26th.,1921.

Dear Sir,-

Re P.C.C. Minute No. 15-1499

Replying to yours of the 25th instant, stating that all purchases over $500.00 made by Mr. Graham in connection with Greater Production Farms should be approved by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, I am directed to inform you that it is considered this approval is unnecessary in view of the authority given Mr. Graham under Order-in-Council No. 393 nor has it been obtained since the commencement of operations in 1918. Under authority of this Order-in-Council expenditure amounting to $ $850,000.00 has been incurred by Mr. Graham without any further reference to the Minister whatever. In regard to the manner in which purchases should be made the Department has endeavoured to comply with the requirements of the Purchasing Commission and will continue to do so. It is not always possible to submit requisitions with specifications and request for list of names of firms from whom to call for tenders, before making the purchases, but whenever this is practicable Mr. Graham will be requested to observe the regulations and when it is not to give full particulars when forwarding the usual report.

The Secretary,
Purchasing Commission of Canada,
Ottawa.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

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From T[redacted] Purchasing Commission of Canada

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To Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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SUBJECT:— Re. P.C.C. Minute No. 15-1499.

Attention of:— Mr. F. H. Paget, Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 26th ultimo, relative to Minute No. 15-1499, and Order-in-Council No. 393.

It is noted you are under the impression that the approval of your Minister is not necessary where expenditures are made by Mr. Graham in connection with Greater Production Farms. I beg to point out, however, that expenditures of this nature come under the same regulations as those applying to purchases for any other Department of the Government. The fact that this expenditure was authorized by Order-in-Council would in no way relieve Mr. Graham from having to obtain the approval of the Minister or Deputy Minister according to the amount involved in the purchase.

It would be appreciated if in future you would have Mr. Graham submit his requisitions to this Commission through you, so that action to be taken may be directed by us.

W. B. Graham

Assistant Director.

WB/AH.

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MEMO.: Mr. Paget,-

Although it seems quite certain that this O.C. was passed owing to the existence of the War Measures Act, still that fact is not stated, except as regards providing the sum of $300,000.00 to carry out the provisions of the O.C.

The Privy Council Office states that numbers of O.Cs. definitely passed under the War Measures Act have been cancelled but that this one has not been dealt with individually in that way; and that the Justice Department had better be asked whether or not it has automatically expired.

Mr. Scott
Please note

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June 1, 1921.

Sir,-

I am inclosing herewith a certified copy of an Order in Council of 16th February, 1918, (P.C. No.393) relative to greater production on Indian reserves and the appointment of Mr. W.M.Graham as Commissioner in that connection.

I should be glad to have a decision as to whether this Order in Council is still operative, and, if not, when it ceased to be operative.

Your obedient servant,

DCI

Deputy Superintendent General.

E.L.Newcombe,Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, June 9th, 1921.

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Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant - 427063-A - asking to be advised whether the Order in Council of the 16th February, 1918, P.C. No. 393, relative to greater production on Indian reserves, and the appointment of Mr. W. M. Graham as Commissioner, is still in operation, I have the honour to state that the answer should be in the affirmative. There is nothing in the order to indicate that it is of a temporary nature except possibly the allusion to the War Measures Act in the last page. At all events, if it be the desire of the Department that the authority given under this order should be discontinued and the appointment referred to revoked, an Order in Council should be passed rescinding the order referred to.

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

The Deputy Superintendent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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E. L. Newcombe.
Deputy Minister of Justice.

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June 27, 1921.

My dear Graham,-

This is just a personal note, written before leaving, to say that I hope that everything will go well during my absence.

It would have been very pleasant if we could have carried out our original plan, and I could be with you in the West this summer, but this seemed the most favourable time for us to take this trip, and we were able to make arrangements, and thought it best to go.

I hope you and Mrs. Graham and Miss Tye will have a good summer, and that the work will not be troublesome or vexatious in any way. I know the staff here will try to expedite matters.

Give our warmest regards to Mrs. Graham and Miss Tye, and take sincere remembrances for yourself.

I expect to be back about the 21st of September.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., Sept. 2nd, 1921.

PERSONAL.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I am inclosing a letter I received today from Sir James Lougheed in response to mine dealing with the matter of my fuel allowances and the omission in the Order in Council of any mention of a house being allowed me.

Sir James is in possession of full details in regard to my case, and has been since last February, but nothing further has developed regarding it. Mr. Scott has on several occasions spoken to him in this connection.

It is in regard to the house being mentioned as part of my stipend that I am particularly anxious just now, as it would mean a lot in the event of my being superannuated. If there is a change of Government in the near future it might be very difficult to get this adjusted, as the circumstances would not be understood.

I know you are very, very busy these days but I thought a few words from you to Sir James might be of great assistance in this instance.

Wishing you all kinds of good luck,

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Graham.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Prime Minister,

Ottawa.

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September 27th. 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I arrived on Thursday last after a very pleasant trip across the ocean and an enjoyable holiday. I feel a great deal benefited by the change although Europe and especially England is not particularly restful just now.

A good many things have developed rapidly since I went away and the situation is rather interesting. I shall be pretty busy for a while and you will doubtless hear from me from time to time.

I trust that you and Mrs. Graham and Miss Tye have been well and have had a pleasant summer. I would like very much to hear from you.

With kind regards to you all from Mrs. Scott and myself, I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ON THE 18th February, 1918.

Privy Council
Canada.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 12th February, 1918, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, representing that he has considered the possibility of utilizing the vacant Indian lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and also the officers and employees of the Department of Indian Affairs in these Provinces with a view to increasing the production of grain and live-stock.

The Minister states that pursuant to the provisions of the several treaties with the Indians, large reserves were set aside out of the public domain, and in order to render the Indians self- sustaining, agents and farmers were appointed to instruct them in agriculture and stock-raising; a system of education in which agriculture formed a chief subject was also established for the youth of the tribes. A considerable degree of success has attended these efforts: rations are no longer issued to able-bodied Indians and they show increasing ability to provide their own maintenance. Last season they harvested 654,644 bushels of grain; their live-stock amounts to 22,362 head.

The Minister further states, however, that only a small portion of the land on Indian reserves is under cultivation and that these reserves are for the most part situated in the productive area of the three Provinces and are finely adapted for agriculture and stock-raising.

The Honourable,

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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The Minister has also considered how these vile lands might be brought under cultivation and how the present officers and employees of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Indians themselves might be organized in the scheme to produce supplies of food now so greatly needed. The conclusion has been reached that the appointment of a qualified Commissioner, charged with the responsibility of developing such a shceme and carrying it out and clothed with the requisite authority to conduct its activities, would be the first essential to success.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, South Saskatchewan Inspectorate, be appointed a Commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the following duties and powers:

To make proper arrangements with the Indians for the leasing of reserve lands, which may be needed for grazing, for cultivation or for other purposes, and for the compensation to be paid therefor;

To formulate a policy for each reserve;

To issue directions and instructions to all Inspectors, Agents and employees in furtherance of that policy;

To make purchases and engage or dismiss any extra or temporary employees, and market the yield of grain and live-stock, and in effect to have the sole management of this work subject to the approval of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to whom he shall report fully at close and regular intervals,

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The Minister further recommends that the said Commissioner be authorized also to make recommendations to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, looking to the greater efficiency of such of the Indian service in the said provinces as is not related to the said special work.

The Minister believes that in this way it will be possible to bring larger areas under cultivation and produce grain and meat supplies of great value.

The Minister recommends further that, pursuant to the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and of all other authority in that behalf, the sum of $300,000.00 be advanced from the War Appropriation to the Department of Indian Affairs for the purchase of agricultural machinery and implements, seed and live-stock, fence wire and other supplies, and for rentals, salaries, and expenses necessary for the undertaking, the said amount to be refunded to the War Appropriation from revenues arising from sales as they accrue; all expenditure and revenue to be treated in the usual way and all accounts to be audited by the Department of Indian Affairs and by the Auditor General.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendations and submit the same for approval.

(sgd) Rodolphe Boudreau,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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Ottawa, 10th January, 1922.

His Excellency,

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to refer to the Order in Council of 16th February, 1918, (P.C.393) relative to the scheme for greater production on Indian Reserves, principally during the war, and appointing Mr. W. M. Graham as Commissioner to carry on the work; and to recommend that the same be rescinded as from the date of the Order in Council based hereon.

Sd Hewitt Bostock

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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RDM*MV 452124-14

The recommendation herewith is to rescind an O.C. of 16th February, 1918 (P.C.393) under which, chiefly during the war, in an effort to increase production on Indian reserves, Mr. W.M. Graham (Inspector of Indian Agencies for the South Saskatchewan Inspectorate) was appointed Commissioner to carry on the work; under which, pursuant to the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, a Parliamentary appropriation was set apart to finance the project.

As the time has expired during which it was the intention to carry on this work, it is now desirable that the above mentioned Order in Council should cease to be in effect.

A copy of the Order in Council of 16th February, 1918, is hereto attached.

Ottawa, 10th January, 1923.

Dept. Indian Affairs.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 16th. January, 1922.

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The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise,-with reference to the Order in Council of 16th February, 1918, (P.C. 393) relative to the scheme for greater production on Indian Reserves, principally during the war, and appointing Mr. W.M. Graham as Commissioner to carry on the work,-that the said Order in Council be rescinded as from the date hereof.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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REGINA, SASK., Jan. 26th, 1922

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Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of Jan. 20th enclosing a copy of an Order-in-Council rescinding the Order-in-Council passed on February 16th, 1918 ((P.C. 393).

I am at a loss to know the purpose of this action or to understand just what changes it will effect or what my position now is in regard to Greater Production operations, and would be glad to receive further explanation.

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

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
CANADA

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

O t t a w a, 25 Feby,'22.

MEMORANDUM

MR. D. C. SCOTT, D.S.G. I.F.

There will be a meeting of the Dominion Anti-Tuberculosis Society in Ottawa on March 13th.

The Minister would like to have Commissioner Graham, of Regina, brought to Ottawa so that he may be able to attend this meeting.

J.E. Featherston

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Mr D.C. Scott
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Mr. Graham
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Commissioner
29th July 1920

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February 23, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,

As you are aware, the policy of the Department is to close the Greater Production farms at as early a date as possible, and I write to ask for a definite recommendation as to how this can be accomplished in order that next season's crop may be the last sown and harvested. Certain suggestions have been made to me by practical agriculturalists, but I should like to hear what action you would suggest in order that it would not be necessary to operate these farms during the season of 1923.

I may say that it is the policy of the Department not to grant any further leases of land for farming purposes on Indian reserves. It is not considered to be in the interest of the Indians or in the public interest to grant any further leases of this nature. The dangers surrounding such leases are obvious. The farming operations are undertaken for immediate gain and not for permanent occupation, and the lease holders might at any time leave the properties in such a condition that they would be a menace to the surrounding country.

It would be the policy of the Department to continue the issuance of grazing leases on fair terms, where there are lands available and not required for cattle owned by Indians. It is, however, the policy of the Department to gradually obtain surrenders of surplus Indian lands and to sell them to settlers.

I would be glad if you would let me have at as early a date as possible your answer and suggestions to the first paragraph of this letter, as I wish to decide what should be done and I am prepared to take practical advice on the subject.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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Auditor General's Office, Canada

OTTAWA, February 23rd, 1923.

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Mr. Read
See me please

Sir,-

On January 16th, 1922 an Order-in-Council (P.C. 82) was passed rescinding from that date the Order-in-Council of February 16th, 1918 (P.C. 393) relative to the scheme for Greater Production on Indian Reserves and to the appointment of Mr. W. M. Graham as Commissioner for carrying on that work.

I find however, that, notwithstanding the rescinding of the original Order-in-Council, the Greater Production activities have been continued all through the year 1922 although not to as great an extent as before.

Kindly advise me as to your authority for continuing this work after the passing of the Order-in-Council of January 16th, 1922.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. Graham

Assistant Auditor General.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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February 26, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to the Greater Production activities.of this Department.

When the original Order in Council was cancelled it was believed that we could close the operations immediately, but such has not been the case. I will write to the Indian Commissioner at Regina and ask him to outline for my information the present position of these farming industries, and if it is necessary to continue any of them for any length of time, I shall endeavour to obtain proper authority.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

William Kearns, Esq.,
Assistant Auditor General,
Ottawa.

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Estimated expenditure in connection with the Indian Commissioner's Office at Regina for 1922-23.

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Salaries

Indian Commissioner	$4800.00	
Secretary	1260.00	
Principal Clerk Bookkeeper	2280.00	
Senior " "	1440.00	
Clerk Stenographer	1020.00	
" "	960.00	
Messenger & Interpreter	1080.00	
		$12,840.00

Miscellaneous

Travelling Expenses of Commissioner	1300.00	
Allowance for use of private motor car	720.00	
Rent of office in Canada Life Bldg. @ 280.00	3390.00	
Light & water	150.00	
Telegram & Telephones	900.00	
Postage	300.00	
Stationery supplies	160.00	
Contingencies	240.00	
		$7,160.00

TOTAL - - - - $20,000.00

Statement re hospital treatment at Regina

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Memorandum:

Mr. Graham's pay and allowances.

When Mr. Graham was removed from File Hills to Regina the Honourable Mr. Meighen arranged that he should lose nothing in a monetary way by the transfer. He was then in receipt of $2400. plus a free house, rations, fuel and light. Mr. Graham estimated these perquisites to be worth the following amounts:-

Rations	$423.80
Garden	120.00
Two cows	250.00
Other expenditures, fuel and light	400.00
Man for furnace	360.00
	$1553.80

Mr. Meighen, however, agreed that a cash allowance of $1200. at Regina would be a fair commutation of these perquisites, and that is the amount that he was paid. On his removal to Regina he rented a house for $85.00 a month, which we afterwards purchased at $12,500. from the proceeds of the Greater Production scheme. The purchase was properly made through agents of the Department of Justice and was authorized by Order in Council of the 16th December, 1918. The Minister endeavoured afterwards to increase Mr. Graham's salary by a straight $1,000., but our memorandum was twice refused by the Treasury Board,- in June, 1919, and again in April, 1920, the Board holding that the matter should go before the Civil Service Commission. The Civil Service Commission was asked to create the position of Indian Commissioner at a salary of $4800. without perquisites. The Commission, after considering Mr. Graham's description of his work, placed the salary at $3600. We appealed the decision, and I went before the Board myself, accompanied by Mr. Graham, who happened to be in the city, and as favourable a plea as possible was put forth. The Board finally passed the position at $3600 "and up", which enabled the Governor General in Council to fix the salary at $4800, which was done by Order in Council of November 9, 1920. This procedure was illegal, as the Department of Justice afterwards gave an opinion on such cases that the Civil Service Commission must fix the maximum salary, and the practice has since been discontinued.

Mr. Graham has been receiving $60. a month for the use of his private motor car, and he has the services of a chauffeur, who is paid by the Department as messenger.

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Mr. Graham has several times in letters to the Minister and others given statements of what his position was worth at File Hills, as follows :-

House	
Fuel and Light	
Salary, cash.....	$2400.00
Rations:meat,tea,flour, rice, soap.....	540.00
Butter,cream,milk,eggs.	360.00
Garden.....	120.00
Exemption from tax which has to be paid in Regina	100.00
Exemption from incidental expenses of the city, subscriptions, etc., etc.	200.00
	$3720.00

This statement is made in a letter addressed to the Honourable James A.Calder dated November 17, 1920. It differs somewhat from the statement made to Mr. Meighen when we were considering the change. At that time he made his perquisites to be equal to $1553.80, and in the later letter they total only $1320.00. However, the cash equivalent of what Mr. Graham is now receiving at Regina is as follows:-

Salary.....	$4800.00
Free house.....	1080.00
We have allowed him $60 a month for a motor car.....	720.00
And he has the services of a chauffeur for other purposes, but he is not satisfied with this remuneration and has demanded that in addition to this, he should be allowed fuel, light, and water. In a letter to me of October 30, 1920, he estimates this to be worth$600,.....	600.00
but in the letter to Mr. Calder, just referred to, he places it at $700. If we had allowed this, his position would be worth the cash equivalent of.....	$7200.00
This is, of course,an extravagant rate of pay for this position.	

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Mr. Graham is a competent officer of high rank, and he has produced wealth for the Indians, but no Civil Servant could be paid on the basis of his wealth-producing power or on the special success of his administration. The positions throughout the Service are graded, and salaries are attached to them, and Parliament provides the funds to pay them. At present Mr. Graham is by far the best paid man in the Public Service in the west.

D.S.G.I.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, September 21, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott,-

Herewith is a memo. giving dates, taken from Mr. Graham's diaries that accompanied his travelling expense vouchers, on which he motored to different points. Whether he used his own car on all these trips or the Government car, that is at Regina, on some of them, it is impossible to say. The Inspectors use the Government car when necessary to motor out from Regina.

It will be observed that during the years 1920 and 1921 there were only three trips made by motor car in 1920, and none in 1921. It might be possible of course that during these years trips were made to Qu'Appelle Agency reserves by motor and no expenses incurred, in which event there would be no charges in the expense vouchers, and consequently no mention made of these trips in the diaries attached to the vouchers.

It was in April, 1918, that Mr. Graham was first allowed $40.00 a month for his car, and it was increased to $60.00 on 1st September, 1919.

Accountant.

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1918

Apr.	28.	To Broadview and return.
May	30.	To Muscowpetung's.
June	9.	To Regina Beach.
July	11.	To Lebret.
"	12.	File Hills and back to Regina.
Aug.	10.	To Qu'Appelle School.
"	11.	To File Hills. Roads too bad to motor back, and left car in garage at Balcarres.
"	12.	Returned to Regina by train.
Sept.	4.	With Governor General's party to File Hills, Qu'Appelle School, Farm,and returned at night.
"	11.	Motored to Lebret.
"	12.	Returned to Regina.
Oct.	22.	To G.P.Farm, Muscowpetung.

1919

June	5.	To Touchwood
"	6.	Returned
"	15.	To Lebret.
"	16	" File Hills.
"	17.	At File Hills.
"	18.	Returned to Regina.
Aug.	24.	To G.P.Farm, Edenwold
Sept.	3.	" " " "
"	6.	" File Hills and return.
"	15	" Touchwood
"	16	At Touchwood.
"	17	Returned to Regina.

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May 24. To File Hills.

" 25. Returned from File Hills.

June 17. To Sanatorium.

1922

July 1. Left for File Hills by motor.

" 2. Visited Qu'Appelle School.

" 3. At File Hills.

" 4. Returned to Regina.

" 11. Left for Round Lake School by motor.

" 12. At Crooked Lake.

" 13. Returned by motor.

Aug. 8 To Touchwood by motor.

" 9 At Gordon's School.

" 10 Returned.

" 22 to 26 Drove with Supt. General to Qu'Appelle and File Hills Agencies, and back via Indian Head.

1923

May 17. To Qu'Appelle Agency.

July 14. To Lebret.

" 15 " Sanatorium.

" 23 " Qu'Appelle Agency Reserves.

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1920.	
Sept. 8 to Oct. 8	Winnipeg and Brandon.
Oct. 6	Touchwood
Nov. 18	Gleichen, Edmonton.
" 27	Saskatoon
Dec. 18 to Dec. 21	Winnipeg
1921.	
Jan. 30	Winnipeg
Feb. 1,	Ottawa
Mar. 1,	Winnipeg via Toronto
Mar. 27,	Macleod
" 31,	Calgary
Apl. 1	Calgary
" 6,	Gleichen
" 8,	Regina
May 10,	Winnipeg
" 15,	Returned to Regina
Oct. 23, to Oct 25,	Winnipeg
1922.	
About Mar. 13, to April 3,	in Ottawa
Apr. 10,	Regina

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June 4,) to (June 15,)	Calgary, Macleod, Hobbema and Edmonton, Gleichen.
July 1,	File Hills, Qu'Appelle
" 1,	Round Lake, Crooked Lakes, etc.,
July 16,	Calgary
" 19,	Return to Regina
July 21,	Calgary to meet Minister
" 29	Blackfoot
" 31	Calgary
Aug. 1,	Blood with Minister
" 8,	Touchwood
" 27,) (	Winnipeg
Sept. 2,) (	Swan Lake
" 4,) (	Portage la Prairie
" 5,)	Regina
" 26	Brandon
" 27	Griswold and return to Regina.
1923.	
Mar. 7,	Brandon
About May 23,	Left for Cardston, Macleod, etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, September 24, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott,-

The Department's file have been examined to find the number of Indian patients treated in Regina Hospitals during the past two years (from September, 1921). The hospitals in that City are the Regina General and the Grey Nuns' Hospital. Since the date mentioned the Department paid for treatment of 96 Indians, including certain pupils from the Qu'Appelle Industrial School. A few of these Indians were entered more than once as patients. Five only were cared for in the Regina General Hospital; the others, namely, 91, were treated in the Grey Nuns' Hospital.

The following statement shows the Agency Hospital files examined and the number of patients from each Agency,-

File Number	Agency	No. of Patients
50-117	Pelly	10
-113	Moose Mountain	1
-102	Assiniboine.....	6
-108	Crooked Lake.....	24
-114	Qu'Appelle	24
-111	File Hills	18
-121	Touchwood	5
-107	Carlton	7
-106	Birtle.....	1
-109	Duck Lake	0
	Total ...	96

192
96
$288

F. H. Bryant

Accountant.

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Information re Motor Cars at Regina.

Militia and Defence.

Information received from General Ashton, Department of Militia and Defence.

One car is provided for the Military District Headquarters, Regina, which is for general purpose use for all officers on duty and for the transportation of light stores, etc., etc. It is not exclusively for the use of the Brig. General.

Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment.

Information obtained from Captain Germaine.

McLaughlin car is provided for Director of the district for general purpose use in making inspections, etc., etc. This car is not supposed to be used for private business.

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September 25, 1923.

Memorandum,-

Honourable Charles Stewart.

Re: The Indian Commissioner's allowance for his private motor car.

Since April, 1918, Mr. Graham has been allowed a monthly payment for the maintenance of a car which is his own personal property and which is driven by an employee of the Department. He was paid at the rate of $40.00 a month from April, 1918, until August, 1919, inclusive, when the payment was increased to $60.00 a month. He was paid at the latter rate until I stopped the payment as I wished to have the matter reconsidered. It is a most unusual allowance. There is nothing similar in our own Department and I think I am safe in saying in any other Department. Mr. Graham lately drew attention to the fact that the Brigadier General of the Military District of Regina and the Officer in Charge of Soldier Civil Re-Establishment were furnished with cars, but these cars are owned by the Department and are for use only on official business.

In a letter from Mr. Graham to yourself he seems to treat this motor allowance as an addition to his salary and clearly that cannot be allowed. If his pay is inadequate the Civil Service Commission could be asked to re-adjust it. If the charge of $60.00 a month could be considered as fair for official work done by Mr. Graham's motor there would be no serious objection to it but the allowance is so far beyond any fair charge for such service that the payment from public funds is open to very serious question.

One service for which this car is used is stated to be the transfer of patients from the railway st tion to the hospital.....

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Hospital at Regina. I find that for the last two years, that is from September, 1921, there have been only ninety-six patients in the hospital at Regina. This allowing for a double trip it would mean one hundred and ninety-two trips. The usual charge in Regina, I believe, is $1.00. Allowing for $1.50 a trip it would mean a total expenditure of $288.00 for two years or only $144.00 a year for this service. The actual use made by Mr. Graham of the motor outside Regina can be covered from his expense accounts, although he may have used it for other trips which would not be shown in these accounts. I attach an extract by the Accountant from these accounts which shows that during the years 1920 and 21 there were only three trips made by motor car, all in the year 1920. In the years 1918, 19, and 22 certain use was made of the car but payment of the same would be very much less than what we are paying by way of a monthly charge.

The allowance cannot be defended and, in my opinion, the Department is open to serious criticism in paying it. I think we should be prepared to allow Mr. Graham actual prevailing rates for the use of his motor when it is used on official business.

I would recommend that Mr. Graham's allowance be paid at the rate of $60.00 as usual, up to the end of the current month, and that after that we should pay only prevailing rates for the use of the motor while on official duty.

DCS

Deputy Superintendent General.

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D. Scott

Ottawa, Ontario,

October 5th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,

Since my return to Ottawa I have taken up with Dr. Scott the matter of an allowance for your motor car and we are quite in agreement that you are entitled to remuneration for the use of your car while on Government business. I have, therefore, instructed that you be paid under the old arrangement up to the 30th September, and after that date (upon presentation of vouchers) you are to be paid for the use of your car outside Regina at the rate of fifteen cents per mile- any use of the car in the City to be paid for at the usual hire rate charged within the City limits. I trust that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

I expect to drop off at Regina on my way back from the West about the end of October.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. "Chas. Stewart"

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, October 8, 1923.

Mr. Paget,-

Please have the necessary action taken to pay Mr. Graham's motor allowance at the rate of $60.00 per month, up to the end of September, after which a new arrangement is to come into effect, as follows : -

Mr. Graham is to be paid for the use of his car outside Regina at the rate of fifteen cents per mile- any use of the car in the City to be paid for at the usual hire rate charged within the City limits.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 406-9.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

H. REGINA, SASK., DEC-14-1923.

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Sir : -

I beg to inform you that I was unfortunate in my visit to the West and was unable to visit the Peigan Reserve as I intended doing. While on the Blood Reserve I contracted a severe cold which developed into Influenza and was compelled to go into Calgary where I was confined to my bed for eight days.

I sent for the Agent to come and see me and he informed me that conditions on the Reserves are in splendid shape, the cattle are doing fine and they have about 30,000 bushels of wheat and 10 or 12,000 bushels of oats and he does not anticipate any hardships during the coming winter. These Indians did a good deal of summer fallowing this summer, somewhere in the neighborhood of 1000 acres and have put up sufficient hay to carry them through the winter. The schools are as usual.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, December 29, 1923.

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner
Regina, Sask.

Will you kindly come to headquarters seventh or eighth January. If possible bring full crop returns and returns of crop on greater production farms.

Duncan C.Scott

(Charge Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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OTTAWA, December 26th, 1923.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to my letter of February 23rd last and your reply thereto of February 26th, with regard to the continuance of activities under the Greater Production Scheme after the passing of the Order-in-Council of January 16th, 1922 which rescinded the authority for carrying on that work.

Although the authority for carrying on the Greater Production Scheme was cancelled as from January 16th, 1922, the activities were continued to a certain degree during the season of.1922 and again, in a somewhat less extent, during the season of 1923. The moneys received after the cancellation of the authority were dealt with in the same way as before, Mr. Graham depositing all receipts to his credit in a special account at Regina and making all payments in connection with the work from that account.

As the special authority originally conferred on Mr. Graham under the War Measures Act was removed by the cancelling Order-in-Council of January 16th 1922, I consider that the further continuance of this scheme was contrary to the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act which provides (Sect. 45) that "All public moneys, from whatever source of revenue derived, shall "be paid to the credit of the account of the Minister of Finance "and Receiver General", and further (Sect. 41) that "The Auditor "General shall see that no cheque issues for the payment of any "public money for which there is no direct parliamentary appropria-"tion."

I am of opinion that Mr. Graham should be required to transmit forthwith for deposit to the credit of the Receiver

General

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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General all moneys now in his hands in connection with the Greater Production Scheme, and further to remit, from time to time as they may be received, any moneys that may accrue hereafter from the sale of grain,equipment,etc.

If it is considered advisable to continue the scheme along the same lines the coming year it will be necessary to obtain parliamentary authority for its continuance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Auditor General.

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Copy [illegible] the information
of Dr. D.C. Scott

SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

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Ottawa, February 15, 1924

Dear Sir -

Following the various conferences and conversations between the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, yourself and myself for the purpose of defining your duties and responsibilities as Indian Commissioner, I have decided as follows: You are to have the general charge and administration of all matters pertaining to the affairs of the Indians in your district subject to the control of the Department.

Without limiting the above you are to have control of the following matters:

(1) - Buildings and repairs to buildings.

(2) - Inspection of agencies.

(3) - Leasing of Indian lands.

(4) - Schools, management staff, etc.

(5) - Farming, stock raising, etc.

(6) - Care of the sick and destitute.

In regard to appointments on the staff of schools, you are to be consulted before any such appointments are made.

Yours faithfully,

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Regina, Sask.,
April 3rd. 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have just returned from the Province of Alberta, where I have been for nearly three weeks. I visited the Blood, Peigan, Sarcee, Blackfoot, Hobbema and Edmonton Agencies, and eight Indian Boarding Schools.

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HOBBEMA AGENCY.

I next visited Hobbema Agency, and for the first time met Mr. Askey, the Agent. He is, I would say, a fair type of man, careful and in dead earnest. He has shown good results since he took charge. The acreage has increased. There is abundance of hay on hand, in fact I believe one-half of the quantity put up is still available.

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(Sgd) W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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May 9th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have your letter of May 3rd. with reference to the purchase of horses for the Long Plain Indians. I regret that there are no funds available for the purchase of these horses and the accounts cannot, therefore, be paid. In your first letter on this subject dated April 17th. you said "I only ask for this authority if the band have interest funds available". As there was only $300.00 available in the interest funds and as it was apparent that you desired to purchase the horses, we endeavoured to meet the situation by granting $300.00 from Parliamentary appropriation. Unless the Indian band would pass a resolution allowing us to charge the amount to capital, we will not find it possible to pay the account.

I think it most important that no expenditure should be undertaken in advance of authority of the Department. It would appear that in this case you had authorized the purchase before you received our telegram.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Duncan C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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(Extra copy)

May 12, 1924.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

With further reference to your letter to the Minister of April 17th, I beg to say that I discussed this matter with the Minister yesterday. I think he intends to reply to you direct with reference to the barn which you proposed to erect on the site chosen for the Roman Catholic school on the Blood reserve to the effect that we cannot find funds for it this year.

You may proceed with the erection of the two barns for the new Anglican school. I note from your letter that you have received an offer "to build the whole three buildings for $5,500.00." I presume you meant the three barns. If so, the two barns which you were authorized to erect will cost less than this amount and we will therefore be able to find funds for their construction.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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May 12, 1924.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

My attention has been drawn to your letter of April 24th with reference to the ex-pupil Stanley Clear Sky, of the Birtle Agency.

When you wrote this letter you had evidently entirely lost sight of our letter to you of the 29th September, 1922, and your reply of the 2nd October,1922. As you recommended this expenditure, you will have to assume the responsibility, and you should make a personal application of the strictures which you have seen fit to apply to the Department. If this man should never have received five cents worth of assistance, I am afraid you will have to be held responsible for the error of judgment.

I trust that I shall see no more of this class of correspondence. You promised me that you would discontinue it.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.

No.201-3 Regina, Sask., May 16th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

In reply to your letter of May 12th with reference to assistance granted to Ex-pupil Stanley Clear Sky , of the Birtle Agency, I have to acknowledge that the letters of 1922, to which you refer, were entirely lost sight of when mine of April 24th was written, and that therefore the strictures, which I applied to the Department were out of order and should not have been made.

In September 1922, the Department referred to me a request for assistance, which they had received from Agent Wheatley, and I made the mistake of endorsing this request fron an Agent, in whose judgment I had little confidence, and who was even then being retired for incompetency, without having personal knowledge of the case, or a report fron an Inspector. As I was not in a position to obtain this information I recommended the assistance rather than deprive Clear Sky of the help his Agent considered essential. Subsequent events have proved that this Indian was not worthy of the assistance given to him.

My letter of April 24th would not have been written if I had the proper Clerical Assistance in this office. There is so much work to be done by my small staff, that they do not always take the time to thoroughly look through old files before writing on a subject, in fact, they have not the time to do this.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) W. M. Graham.

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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(Extra copy)

May 12, 1924.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

I have your note of the 29th ultimo, with reference to the building programme, and the necessity for additional inspectorial assistance.

We are now advertising the position at Duck Lake. Applications are returnable to you. We have also asked the Civil Service Commission to advertise for an Inspector to work from Regina on the smaller buildings, sort of a Travelling Inspector, as you suggested. Mr. Sutton may apply for this position. So far as I am personally concerned, I should be glad to find that he would be successful.

I note your statement that our building programme outside of the schools will probably amount to $160,000.00. I do not understand how you arrive at this amount. Would you kindly send me a list. Even including the houses and stables for the Blackfoot Indians, it would not appear to me to amount to such a figure. We must be careful not to over-expend our appropriations in any single instance.

It will be quite impossible to add to the clerical staff. If you require any copying of specifications, you might have that done outside.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., May 13th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

. . . .

I am now preparing a report which shows that over $50,000 was actually wasted at Elkhorn, through carrying on work in this manner. There was a deliberate waste tearing down construction that should never have been touched; ripping up floors which were in perfectly good repair; replacing engines which should not have been replaced. All of which is accounted for by the fact that the man in charge of the work was getting ten per cent on material and labor. If we are going to continue work in this way, we might as well cancel all arrangements that were made while I was in Ottawa. I will not take responsibility for the building program, if the Department say who I am to delegate this work to.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham

Indian Commissioner

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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May 16, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of May 13th, with reference to the Birtle school.

I think you have misunderstood the real intent of that letter and you might read it again. This property is owned by the Church and the Principal is a practical man. You have been given instructions to erect an outside classroom, to purchase materials and engage labour. I do not see that there would be any objection at all in sending one of your Inspectors to look over the work, but I think we have a valuable assistant in the Principal, who is on the ground. Your responsibility for the building programme is not interfered with, and it cannot be discharged simply because the Department gives you suggestions from time to time.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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Original on File 49-127 A.

Office of

The Indian Commissioner,

Regina, May 15, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

. . . .

If the Department understood the immensity of the work that is carried on here, I think they would realize that I take upon myself very little authority. The records show this. In fact the difficulty is that I can scarcely make a move without obtaining authority. In many cases I know perfectly well there are lots of funds available and it is just a matter of writing to ask "May I do this". I am not entrusted with the necessary authority. No business concern could function successfully under these conditions. Nobody is more aware than I am that there must be control of Government funds, but at the same time I should think this control might be delegated to a certain extent to the officials who are responsible for the carrying out of the work economically.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt.General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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C O P Y

513-103.

June 13, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I have given consideration to your letter of the 26th ultimo with reference to the drainage system at the Blood Hospital.

I have read Mr. Smith's report carefully. I observe that he recommends a complete remodelling and extending of the plumbing system. He, himself, however, points out that it may not be expedient to spend so much money on a building that may not long be continued in use. He urges, however, the imperative need of a proper sewage disposal as the present conditions are a menace to the patients and staff.

I note your statement that we have a "poor job" at the Blackfoot reserve owing to the extravagance of Mr. Smith and that we could have saved $25,000.00 there. These are very serious charges to make and I must ask you to explain to me in detail the grounds or reasons upon which they are founded. In other words I would like you to inform me just how and why we could have saved the $25,000.00 to which you refer.

I would take this occasion to observe that grave allegations against an employee of the Department who has been regularly appointed by the Civil Service Commission should be substantiated by a statement of facts, and I would point out that vague generalities on such a subject are most undesirable in official correspondence which forms a part of our records which are open to scrutiny and investigation.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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We have on file here all the recommendations that Mr. Smith has made, together with the cost of carrying them out where they were approved. We have always found Mr. Smith practical and insofar as I know he has not added unnecessarily to the cost of any of the buildings that he has supervised. In the absence of further and more explicit information, therefore, I am unable to share your view of him, and I must have a more comprehensive explanation of the charges contained in your letter before reaching any conclusion with regard thereto.

With reference to the drainage of the hospital, if Mr. Faunt can carry out any improvements for $400.00 he may be authorized to undertake them.

I agree that we must have an appropriation for rebuilding this hospital on a new site, and you may place an amount in next year's estimates.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Duncan C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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July 30,1924.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

You will remember that I promised to send you as soon as possible a copy of the new Superannuation Act. The Act itself is not distributed yet, but the Finance Department has sent us an abstract which contains the provisions of the Bill. Your case comes under : (A) Contributors to Retirement Fund, and you will note that you have a year to decide what to do. Have you any data of the salary and allowances received by you on your entrance to the service. If not, no doubt we can prepare it here. I dare say that if many of our outside officers decide to come under the provisions of the Act we will have a good many compilations to make. I am sorry that the Senate made the amendment charging four per cent on the arrears of contributions, but it is part of the statute now.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, December 15, 1924.

I, William M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, Resident at Regina, Sask., do hereby make application to become subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924. and I will, at an opportune time give answers to the several questions and furnish the information called for by the form provided for the purpose.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Witness: H.M. Awrey
Signed at Ottawa
This 15th day of December 1924.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, December 15th, 1924.

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Dear Mr. Paget,-

I inclose herewith my formal application to become subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924.

I shall appreciate your holding this form for me until the time arrives when action thereon can be taken.

Yours truly,

Indian Commissioner.

F.H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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December 29,1924.

Dear Mr.Foran,-

A question has arisen with reference to the classification of the position of Indian Commissioner which is at present occupied by Mr.W.M.Graham. Mr.Graham is considering the possibility of electing to come under the provisions of the new Superannuation Act, and the immediate question is in connection with his perquisites of office, which are allowed by the Act to count in the matter of superannuation.

On January 12, 1920, I requested the Organization Branch of the Civil Service Commission to create a new class: Indian Commissioner, at a salary of $4[illegible].00 per month, with a free house, fuel and light. The Organization Branch fixed the annual salary at $3060 - $3240 - $3420 - $3600, under date of February 6, 1920. On March 4, 1920, I wrote to you stating that I could not approve of this classification of the position. On further consideration the Commission presented a memorandum to Council, dated July 23, 1920, making the compensation: monthly $300 and up; annually $3600 and up. This was approved by the Governor General on July 29,1920, and on October 9, 1920, the Governor General in Council placed the salary at $4800.00.

You will observe that no allowance was made for free house, fuel and light. As Mr.Graham was living in a house, the property of the Department at Regina, which was purchased not from parliamentary appropriation, but from the avails of the Greater Production scheme, he continued to reside in the house, but the Department paid no accounts for fuel or light.

We are desirous of making the free house part of Mr. Graham's emolument so that it may legally count in the question of superannuation. Would you kindly examine into the facts and inform me how this may be done.

Yours very truly,

Wm.Foran,Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, January 7, 1925.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to refer to an Order of Your Excellency in Council dated October 9,1920, fixing the salary of Mr.W.M.Graham, Indian Commissioner, at $4,800.00 per annum from the date of the Order in Council.

The undersigned would recommend that the Order in Council of October 9,1920, be amended as of that date by adding thereto the words: with a free house and garage, value,$1200.00,per annum.

Chas Stewart

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Certified copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 14th January, 1925.

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JAN 17 1925
RECORDS

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board had under consideration the following report submitted by the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs:

"The undersigned has the honour to refer to an Order of Your Excellency in Council dated October 9, 1920, fixing the salary of Mr. W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, at $4,800.00 per annum from the date of the Order in Council.

The undersigned would recommend that the Order in Council of October 9, 1920, be amended as of that date by adding thereto the words: with a free house and garage, value $1200.00 per annum."

The Board concur in the above report and recommendation, and submit the same for favourable consideration

E. J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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January 22,1925.

Dear Sir,-

Inclosed herewith is a copy of P.C.1/80, amending an Order in Council of the 9th October, 1920, which placed the salary of Mr.W.M.Graham at $4,800.00 a year, by adding thereto the words "with a free house and garage, value $1,200.00 per annum."

I beg to ask for the approval of the Commission in this memorandum, and an amendment of classification to this extent.

P.C.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm.Foran,Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, February 16,1925.

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Calgary, Alberta.

Order in Council in your case passed fourteenth January Stop Civil Service Commission requested to approve and amend classification but has not done so.

Duncan C.Scott

(Chge.Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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File

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 10th, 1925.

Dear Canon Gould,

Owing to my absence from the City, and pressure of work since my return, I have had to delay replying to your letter of the 11th ultimo until to-day.

I saw Commissioner Graham in Calgary and asked him how it happened that he gave employment to your farm instructor. He informed me that this was at the request of the farm instructor himself, and that he refused to employ him until the instructor assured him that he was leaving the services of the Church officials in any case. I warned him that for the future it would be well to refrain from employing any persons engaged in educational or labouring work for the Church schools. I mention this in order to clear up what at the moment appeared to me to be rather strange action on the part of our Commissioner.

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Yours faithfully

Chas. Stewart.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. IA-I-93

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, 6th April, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Re: P.C.1/80 of 14th January,1925.
Your file 427063 -A.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd January, forwarding a copy of the above mentioned Order-in-Council regarding the salary of Mr. W.M. Graham, I am instructed to draw your attention to the requirement of 45(B) of the Civil Service Act, as amended, which requires that "in each case there shall be a minimum and maximum salary rate". Furthermore, the Department of Justice has ruled that except in cases especially approved by Parliament, the Civil Service Commission is not authorized to establish salary ranges of a named minimum sum "and up".

Yours truly,

W. Foran
Secretary

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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April 7,1925.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

Re Superannuation

As the time for election to come under the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924 is comparatively short, I think it well to write you a line with reference to your own case.

At present we hold your letter of the 15th December, in which you elected to become subject to the Act. When you were here last winter I understand that the Accounts Branch prepared and handed to you a statement of your salary on the proper forms, and it was understood that you were to calculate the interest and complete the statement and return it to the Department. As you know, the form provided must be filled in in triplicate, and you should decide what method of paying the contribution you wish to adopt. I trust you will complete the form and send it to me as soon as possible.

I trust your application will be passed by the Finance Department without question and that your allowances after the time of your removal to Regina will be computed with your cash salary as a basis of superannuation. I shall do everything possible to have the matter adjusted in this way.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Order in Council of the 14th January,1925, and a copy of a letter from the Civil Service Commission. After the receipt of the

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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letter from the Commission, it is quite clear that the course suggested in this letter is the only action that can at present be taken.

I presume you have a supply of the forms, but I think it well to send you another supply herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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119-1-5.

Regina, Sask. December 22, 1925.

409-11A

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Your letter of the 16th instant 119-1-5 is really a surprise to me. I have on no less than half a dozen occasions been told by the Minister that matters pertaining to buildings in the West here were to be left in my hands, so far as the necessity for such buildings is concerned. Why should I ask Dr. Ferrier what is required in the way of outbuildings at the Morley School?

I have been in a most unenviable position with the Department for the last three or four years, and it seems to me that there is no way to get along without friction, and this friction is caused by the Department giving me explicit instructions with regard to the carrying on of the work, and then changing them in order to act on the advice of outsiders over the head of those whom the Department are supposed to entrust with this work.

I have no desire to be unreasonable, and I would like to work in harmony with the Department, but no matter how hard I try there is always some misunderstanding cropping up.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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Deputy Supt. General
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Regina Daily Post

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AY, JANUARY 25, 1926

Helping the Indians

A news story in Saturday's Post bearing upon Indian activities in the West reflects much credit upon W. M. Graham, of Regina, Indian Commissioner for the Western provinces. The article told of the changes that have come over the Indian population of the West in late years, not only in the matter of vocation, but also in habits.

Mr. Graham has given painstaking attention to the problems of the Indians and to their development in all that pertains to their welfare. He has seen many of them develop into the finest of agriculturists and into a citizenship that is a credit to any province. Saskatchewan, for one province, is proud of its Indian population, and has noted with much satisfaction its development agriculturally and in other ways. The Indian agriculturists of this province are thrifty and enterprising. They are bringing scientific methods to bear upon their work, and their skill in farming has been as marked as was their prowess as huntsmen when they directed their efforts more to hunting and trapping than they do today.

In adjusting themselves to new conditions the Indians have shown a remarkable adaptability. Friendly counsel and a degree of supervision are still required, and this is what the local branch of the Department of Indian Affairs is giving in praiseworthy measure.

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409-11A

Personal.

Commissioner's Office,

Regina, Sask., Jan. 19th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Stewart,-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just written to Mr. Scott in reply to one from him, after he had talked with you about the buildings at the Morley School. I am also enclosing a copy of the letter from Mr. Scott, dated Dec. 16th, which gave rise to this correspondence.

The extract from Mr. Scott's last letter, which I have quoted in my reply to him, will suffice to show you why I have reason to feel that this matter has not been placed before you by him, in a way that is fair to me.

In the instructions contained in your letter of Feb. 16th, 1924, a copy of which is attached hereto, I was given, among other things, control of Buildings and Repairs to Buildings. Am I having such control when I receive definite instructions from Ottawa to arrange for the erection at Morley of a barn, a hen-house and a hog pen, for the exact requirements of which I am to correspond with Dr. Ferrier. This expenditure may, in my opinion, not be necessary at the present time, but nothing is left to my judgment; I am simply told to go ahead and erect the buildings that Dr. Ferrier wishes to have there.

Surely in pointing out to Mr. Scott that his letter was not in accordance with your instructions, I gave him no reason to give you the impression that I would not take advice from the Department, or give consideration to any proposals they might make.

I have striven hard to follow your instructions and have carried on the building operations economically, but there has been constant friction which there would not have been, had Mr. Scott been willing to co-operate with me in carrying out your instructions.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Hon. Chas. Stewart,
Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, January 4, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your note of December 22, with reference to the proposed outbuildings at the new Morley school. You ask me a question in the first paragraph which is easily answered. You should correspond with Rev. Mr. Ferrier as to the requirements in the way of outbuildings at Morley; he is in charge of these institutions for the church that is conducting them and is, therefore, vitally interested in their equipment.

So far as I can judge, there is no friction between yourself and the Department. There have been very few cases in which there has been any misunderstandings and they have been unimportant. It was never the Minister's intention that your supervision of the work in the West should be entirely independent of the Department or that you should not be advised thereupon or asked to give consideration to any proposal that might arise. The Minister authorizes me to make this statement, as you seem to have a different impression. However, I may say that it is not the intention now nor ever has been to hamper or criticize you in the performance of your duties, but rather to encourage and assist you.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Jan. 20th, 1926.

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of the 4th instant with reference to the proposed outbuildings at the Morley School.

I do not know what was said by you to the Minister that led him to authorize you to say,- " It was never the Minister's intention that your supervision of the work in the West should be entirely independent of the Department, or that you should not be advised thereupon or asked to give consideration to any proposal that might arise."

This has never been my contention, and there was nothing in my letter to indicate that I had such an impression. If you have presented the matter in this light to the Minister you have been unfair to me.

In your letter of Dec. 16th, No.119-1-5, I was not "given advice or asked to give consideration to any proposal", but you gave me explicit instructions to erect certain specified buildings at Morley. You told me how large the stable was to be and that I should correspond with Dr. Ferrier to find out exactly what was required. I was not asked for my opinion regarding these buildings or whether I considered them necessary or not. The instructions were for me to arrange for their erection at the earliest opportunity and that funds were available at the present time. No amounts were mentioned.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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To prove to you that your contention is wrong regarding my not being willing to take advice or give consideration to proposals from you, I wish to refer you to correspondence which took place in connection with a similar matter at Old Sun's School, and would quote the following letters,-

Yours of August 14th,1924, No.104-1-5
Mine of " 19th, " , No.401-11A
Yours of Sept. 4th, " , No.104-1-5.

I understand quite clearly that it is necessary for me to consult with the Church authorities as to the number of animals they wish to have accommodation for, and even to receive suggestions regarding the buildings, but this is not what was done in this case. I was told by you to erect certain buildings.

You will recall that only a few years ago thousands of dollars were wasted in putting up a very elaborate barn at the Edmonton school,- one of the finest barns in Alberta, but an unwarranted expenditure. The Minister is also of this opinion.

There was also extravagance and waste of tens of thousands of dollars at Elkhorn School, and I could mention many other cases.

It was matters of this kind that led the Minister to give me instructions, of which I enclose a copy, and which I have been trying my very best to carry out.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Office,
Jan.19th,1926.

Personal

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Yours faithfully,

W.M.Graham,

Indian Commissioner.

Hon.Chas.Stewart,
Supt.General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 5, 1926.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

I have your letter of the 19th January, with reference to instructions given you regarding the Morley buildings. I trust you will carry out the instructions in their spirit and see that the necessary buildings are erected.

The Deputy Superintendent General had placed on my file a copy of his letter to you of the 4th January, and I was aware of its contents. I cannot agree with the statement in the last paragraph of your letter.

Yours faithfully,

DC

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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Office of
The Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, Ontario,
April 30, 1926.

Ottawa

Dear Mr. Dunning,

I have your letter of the 27th instant with regard tothe advertisement calling for applicants for the position "Inspector of Indian Agencies, Manitoba."

This is a matter I have been somewhat incensed about: Over two years ago, I asked Commissioner Graham to arrange to recommend a man for the position. For some unknown reason, he has delayed from time to time, making a recommendation. Manitoba is suffering in consequence and, to some extent, Saskatchewan and Alberta, inasmuch as we have to pull off our Inspectors in those Provinces and send them in to Manitoba.

For this reasn, I instructed Dr. Scott, my Deputy, about a month ago, to take the necessary steps to have the Civil Service Commission advertise the position. I have notified Commissioner Graham to have any of the officials whom he is desirous of promoting, apply, and their applications will receive careful consideration.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,

Honourable Charles A. Dunning,
Minister of Railways & Canals,
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July 17th. 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I am sending you today an official note with reference to the building operations. My telegram of a few days' ago was necessitated by the fact that no one knew how supply was to be furnished **or** how much we should receive. The warrant came through the other day and the directions are very restrictive and for the next three months, at least, we shall have to be very careful of our expenditure. I hope, however, to be able to authorize our building programme in full. I know that you will be guided by my telegram regarding travelling expenses and keep the cost of administration down as much as possible until Parliament grants us supply.

I have heard nothing from the Civil Service Commission about the competition for the positions in your office but I am looking after that personally.

When you are ready to report on the Blood reserve situation I shall be glad to hear from you.

I had a few days with the Hon. H. H. Stevens as Acting Superintendent General and now Hon. R. B. Bennett is our Acting Minister.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Indian Commissioner,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., August 19th, 1926

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

In a conversation with Mr. Reid of the Auditor General's Department, who is now in Regina, I learned that you had mentioned something to him before leaving Ottawa about some grain having disappeared or having been stolen from the Greater Production Farm, and that this disappearance was associated with some one who had been on the farm but has since left our service.

I may say it was a great surprise to me to hear this as I had never had even a hint or insinuation of any kind about this. Mr. Reid is under the impression that you told him the Foreman had three months' leave of absence from me with pay and that he did not return. This is not correct. Mr. Moir, who had been in our employ since 1918, and his wife never lived with him here on account of her delicate health. Each year he spoke of leaving in order to go back to her. Last Fall he told me he would have to give up his work and I tried to persuade him to remain. When he left he promised he would come back if he could, but it was very doubtful.

If such a report got to you I am a little surprised that I was not so informed and given a chance to investigate. Kindly let me know if there is anything in connection with the alleged shortage that I should know, in order to clear up the matter.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 29th, 1926

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I wrote to you on August 17th last regarding two very servious charges you seemed to have heard against me.

The first was that I allowed a man to take three months leave of absence with full pay.

The second was that grain had been stolen from the Greater Production Farm at Edenwold and that this disappearance of grain was associated with one who had been on the farm but who has since left our service.

In my letter I expressed surprise that if such a report had reached you, I had not been informed of it and given a chance to investigate. I asked you to let me know if there was anything in connection with the alleged shortage that I should know in order to clear up the matter.

As yet I have had not reply, and I should be glad to hear from you in this connection.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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October 4th. 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have your note of September 29th. I had never seen your letter of August 17th. ? (19th.) until today. Search on Saturday failed to find it, but it turned up amongst some papers which were being held for me during my absence. I left for the sea-side on August 19th. If the letter had been drawn to my attention, as it should have been, the moment I returned, I should have attended to it. If I had received any charges against you that I thought were serious I should certainly have brought them to your attention. I mentioned the matter casually to Mr. Reid. I consider it unimportant, but we will have a chat about it some time.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., April 30,1927

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Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I write to ask you for leave of absence for one month, at least, and possibly for a longer period, as my Medical adviser says it is necessary for me to have a rest. Mrs. Graham has been far from well all winter and must go to sea level for a time. I do not know just when I shall be able to leave but hope to arrange to do so in about two weeks' time.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Graham

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Mr McLean
under the regulations
this leave can
be given - if a Doctor's
certificate is furnished

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F. A. CORBETT F.R.C.S.
2735 VICTORIA AVENUE
REGINA, SASK.

I certify that Mr. W.M.Graham, Commissioner of Indian affairs, has been under my professiomal care, and that I advise he be given a leave of absence of six months. At the end of that time I believe he will be in good condition to return to his duties.

Yours truly

F. A. Corbett M.D.

Regina, Sask.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

Referring to your letter of May 4th I am enclosing herewith a certificate from my Medical Adviser, as requested. I may say that I expect to leave on Tuesday 24th and my intention is to be absent for not more than five weeks at the most.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK..... June 2nd, 1927.

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am enclosing this personal note as I wish to let you know that Mrs. Graham has been quite ill nearly all winter. She was in bed for two months, as her heart was not quite right after her severe attack of Influenza. We have been worried about her, particularly Mr. Graham, but are hoping that a month on the Atlantic coast will make them both feel quite well again. It is an extremely busy time for him to be away, but it was necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

A. W. Tyle

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June 9, 1927.

Dear Miss Tye,-

Your letter of the 2nd June would not have remained unanswered so long had I not been absent from headquarters in the Maritime Provinces. I regret to hear that Mrs.Graham has not been well, and I assure you it was quite proper for Mr. Graham to go with her for a good rest at the seaside, and I am sure in his absence you are more than busy.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

DCL

Duncan C. Scott

Miss A. W. Tye,
C/o W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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June 17th. 1927.

Dear Miss Tye,

Will you kindly advise me what arrangements Mr. Graham made for the supervision of the work of his office during his absence. I wish to know also what work the inspectors are engaged in at the present time.

Applications for the position of Indian agent at Pelly were receivable by Mr. Graham up to June 7th. and both the Minister's office and the Civil Service Commission are making inquiry as to when the applications may be expected. No doubt you will know what instructions Mr. Graham left with regard to this matter which is more or less urgent.

Extract on file 4-117 a

Yours very truly,

DCD

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Miss A. W. Tye,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 28th, 1927

Personal

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I know you will be anxious to hear something of the crop situation on the Blood Reserve. The latest report I have from Mr. Christianson is today, and he tells me that at the time of writing, September 24th., they had thirty-five binders working on the fields around Farm 4, but that the situation near Cardston was not so good, as the land being very wet the binders would not function. However, he stated that with one good day of sunshine they would be able to work on the fields, and as we have had two or three good days since the time of his writing I am satisfied that the work is well under way by this time. The sample of the grain will, I believe, be better than we expected it would be. We have had some frost, but, as you know, the grain was well filled even at the time we were on the reserve and it should be a fair sample. Threshing is well under way at all other points in this province and northern Alberta, and if the weather continues as it is today, it being very bright and clear, we should get our threshing cleared up in three weeks' time. Everything is humming here at the present time, for, as you know, this is our busiest season.

I have had your wire authorizing me to dispose of some of the cattle on Lake Winnipeg in the event of our not being able to secure sufficient feed for the number we have at present. I think it very risky to depend on the word of Indians in matters of this kind and I have instructed the Agent to go up there at once in order

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in order to ascertain what the actual situation is before taking any action with regard to disposing of cattle. I will be in Winnipeg in ten days' time, I hope, and by that date the Agent will have returned from Lake Winnipeg and I will be able to decide just what is the best thing to do.

The day after you left I received word that His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, and party, purpose visiting the Qu'Appelle School on October 5th., and will take lunch there. I am sending supplies from here, and also a woman to take charge of some of the catering, as I am quite satisfied the people at the school cannot do all the things that should be done. The cost of this will be very small.

I hope you had a pleasant trip back to Ottawa. We enjoyed the run back to Regina very much and had no mishaps. We ran out of gas near Broadview, but fortunately were only about a quarter of a mile from a filling station. We never thought of gas from the time we left Brandon until it ran out.

I have heard nothing from Birtle since you left. The Agent, Mr. Lazenby, was up here with some Indian children for the hospital, and I told him that he was not to recruit any more children for this school at the present time.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

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Private

September 30, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Incl. I have just received a letter from Agent Dodd, of which I send you a copy. This letter seems quiet enough, as if the Indians were satisfied and I hope that impression is correct. I have not signed the lease yet because I found quite a demonstration against it, but there is no doubt that it will be signed and the terms carried out. Would you let me know whether the Club has had the full use of the privilege without paying any additional amounts to Indians? Judge McKay whispered to me at the luncheon that they would like to elect me an honorary member of the Club, but I think that it would be unwise owing to this friction and I having to take the responsibility of approving of the lease. You might mention this to the Judge.

We are getting settled down into the grooves here again but we both enjoyed our trip to the West immensely, never more so, I may say. It has been a most useful trip in every respect. Our last motoring days will be a memory for a long time. I hope Mrs. Graham feels very well after the journey.

Will you give my regards to Dr. Corbett? I am making inquiry about the books that he mentioned and will have some information for him before long.

I was looking into Reid's case and I think it was understood that he was to write to me and I am awaiting his letter; meanwhile we are continuing his temporary certificate.

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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I have a note from Christianson, saying that they are getting along fairly well under great difficulty at the Blood reserve.

You will, no doubt, understand my telegram re Isle a la Crosse. Our appropriation is exhausted and as freighting now is so tremendously expensive I want to wait until the freeze-up before sending anything in. I will have to have the Minister's authority, probably a Governor General's warrant, but I want to know whether Saskatchewan is taking up its responsibility and I want the Minister to agree that we must re-consider the whole basis of the operation of this hospital. This is for your own information.

My regards to Mrs. Graham and Miss Tye.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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October 4, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your note of September 28 and I am glad to have the latest news from Southern Alberta. I am sure His Excellency will be pleased with his visit to the Qu'Appelle school. I had rather expected to hear from Birtle as to what progress they were making with those makeshift improvements. I should like to be sure that they were able to make some arrangement for the laundry work.

The authorities of the Presbyterian Church have asked us to build the Cecilia Jeffrey school, in the Lake of the Woods district, first and build the Birtle school in 1929; that is, they expect two new schools in two years. I want to improve their accommodation, but I am somewhat doubtful whether we can get fairly large appropriations in two consecutive years.

I dropped you a line, asking you to see the Winnipeg people about the demonstration farm. Of course, we cannot say anything definite, but you might just feel them out. Perhaps if we could make some arrangement with them by which the purchase price would be paid in instalments, the Presbyterian Church might think it advantageous to have the Birtle school built first. Mr. Ferrier tells me that conditions at the Cecilia Jeffrey school are very bad.

By the way, the beaded coat has not turned up. I am anxious to get a really good specimen for this friend of mine, and if you can make any suggestion I shall be very pleased.

DC/

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Scott

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 21,1927.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of June 17th and would say that during the first two weeks of Mr. Graham's absence the three Inspectors were away and I was looking after the office.

Mr. Hamilton inspected Birtle and Griswold Agencies and then came home for a few days before proceeding to Assiniboine Agency, where he now is.

Mr. Murison went to Duck Lake for an Inspection and special work in connection with buildings, and from there went to Onion Lake, where he still is.

Mr. Christianson was at some of the outlying reserves of the Manitowapah Agency from May 25th to June 7th and returned to Regina on the 8th. Since that date he has made trips to File Hills and Qu'Appelle Agencies and has been extremely busy in the office dealing with men in connection with building operations and other special matters.

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Before Mr. Graham went away he instructed me to forward the Pelly Agency applications to you with whatever comments Mr. Christianson could make about the various applicants, but as neither Mr. Christianson nor Mr. Cookson were aware of these instructions, and understood the applications were to be held for Mr. Graham's return on June 26th, this matter, I am sorry to say was overlooked until last Saturday when I spoke about it and asked to have the applications prepared for forwarding. They are being sent to-day.

I regret this oversight ,and my only excuse is that I have had a great many extra responsibilities during Mr. Graham's absence.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Supt. General
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., October 5, 1927

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 30th. ultimo regarding the lease. I think you are quite right, but I do not anticipate any trouble at all. McDonald may try to start something, but this is expected.

I will give Judge McKay the message that you sent me. I appreciate your position in this matter.

I will let Dr. Corbett know that you are making inquiry about the books that he mentioned to you.

Thank you for looking into Reid's case.

I quite understood your telegram regarding the Ile a la Crosse matter, and I think you take the right stand. Let them get the building in shape and when this is done the question of furnishings will be taken up. At that time the cost of freighting will be about half what it is at the present time.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Scott.

Yours very truly,

Wm Graham

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

October 2nd. 1928.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Charles Stewart -

When I was in Regina Mr. Graham drew my attention to his pay and particularly to the rental valuation placed on his residence upon which he pays superannuation. We valued this perquisite at $1200.00 which he says is too high as he thinks the house could be rented for $900.00. I would like to see what could be done by way of adjusting this through the Civil Service Commission. Meanwhile I think we might allow Mr. Graham to charge the cost of heating the house to the Greater Production Account.

I intend to submit for your consideration a proposal that there should in some way be an amendment to the Indian Act permitting us to conduct farming operations and devote the funds to Indian purposes rather than have them go to Casual Revenue with the necessity of having a special vote of the amounts before they can be utilized.

Approved Duncan Scott

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 4th. 1928.

Personal.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I received your letter of the 5th instant last week but did not answer at once as I have been out on the reserves a great deal.

I am indeed grateful to you for your kindness in authorizing me to pay for my fuel from Greater Production funds,and for your promise to take up with the Civil Service Commission the matter of making a re-arrangement regarding my salary,which, as you say, will make matters easier for me. The farms I own have been a complete drag on me for the last five or six years and have been running at a loss. I have tried hard to sell them but have not been able to do so as yet. Anything you can do for me will be greatly appreciated.

Our work is progressing nicely but the yield is not going to be as large as I thought it would be, due of course,to the heavy frosts we had,the worst in years.

Mr. Stewart was in town all day Monday and came to the office in the afternoon.

You will be glad ,I am sure, to have the Lesser Slave Lake surrenders settled. I would suggest that the sale take place in the early Spring , if the necessary arrangements can be made.

By the way, either one of the Inspectors or myself should supervise the sale of the Little Black Bear land,as Mr. Dodds has had no experience and his clerk would not be of much help to him. Will you kindly see that instructions along these lines are sent out.

Again thanking you for your consideration and with kind regards ,in which Mrs. Graham and Alice Tye join,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Dr. D.C.Scott,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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October 5, 1928.

(Personal)

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Incl. The inclosed official letter will arrange the matter we were discussing when I was in Regina. No doubt we will have a fuss with the Auditor about making this charge to Greater Production but we will endeavour to get over the difficulty. As you note from my letter I will take up with the Civil Service Commission the possibility of having a rearrangement which will make things easier for you.

The Minister left for Edmonton last night. I hope you have good news from all the agencies.

With kindest regards to you all, I am,

DCI

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

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Indian Commissioner,
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Well Merited Tribute to Regina Citizen

Everyone familiar with the able and conscientious work which W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner of the Prairie Provinces, devotes to the betterment of conditions among the Indian population will appreciate the tribute which has been paid to him by Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, Indian author of these plains, in dedicating to him, as also to Rev. Canon Middleton, missionary to the Blackfeet Indians in Alberta, the new book which he has written bearing upon the Indian race in Canada and on this continent.

Chief Long Lance, who is now in New York but is well remembered in Regina and is known throughout the West, dedicates his book to "the two white men who have guided and encouraged me most since I have taken a place in civilization." But the interest Indian Commissioner Graham has taken in this brilliant young chief of the prairies he has also taken in hundreds, even thousands, of other members of our Indian population in the many years he has been in the position which is his. A report just issued from Washington is a rather scathing indictment of the treatment of the Indian population of the United States by the American authorities. It charges woeful neglect of these wards of the nation in health matters, in educational development, and in numerous other directions. No such grounds for complaint exist in Canada's treatment of her Indian people, and it is to men of the type of Indian Commissioner Graham of this city, whose interest in the Indian population and solicitude for their welfare in season and out is so great that this relatively happy state of affairs is largely due.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Nov.1st,1918.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am having difficulty again over my house. When I came to Regina first I was unable to get a house anywhere for some time and then I heard of place belonging to a man who was going to Vancouver for two months. I rented this and was glad to get it. During the next two months I was constantly searching for a house that I could rent permanently and but after much trouble was successful in getting a lease for one year only, of the house I am now living in. The contract contains a "sale clause" and ever since I have been in the house I have been living in more or less uncertainty,knowing that the owner was very anxious to sell. During the last three weeks three real estate agents have brought prospective buyers in to see the house,and I was not surprised when I received a note to-day from the owner,who now lives in Vancouver,

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informing me that she had received an offer of $12,500.00 for the place ,but would give me the first chance to buy it at that price.I am quite certain she has a bona fide purchaser in view.

I am writing this letter to ask the Department if it will authorize me to buy this house,at the price above mentioned, in connection with the whole scheme of Greater Production. I am satisfied that the house can be sold at any time in the future for the same amount. If this arrangement can be made it will relieve me of a great deal of anxiety, in fact,if I were turned out to-morrow I would not know where to go. It is simply impossible to rent a house for any length of time,-every one wishes to sell. I do not even know of a place that could be rented temporarily. You are aware that we are making sufficient out of rentals to meet this expense.

I have written to the owner asking her to defer action until I have a reply from you, and I trust you will give this matter favorable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM

Hon. Mr. Meighen -

I am sending herewith a letter which I received today from Commissioner Graham. Under ordinary circumstances I would not recommend the acquirement of a residence in Regina for any of our officers, but in this case I would not wish to urge anything against it. It seems to me that the present arrangement, which was to be of a temporary nature, will become permanent in so far as Mr. Graham's residence at Regina is concerned. I think we can operate his general superintendency of our work from that point better than from any other.

We can no doubt finance the purchase, as with reasonably good crops next year we should be able to refund the loan to the Government and have a surplus. Apart altogether from the grain crop Mr. Graham has rented sufficient land for grazing and farming operations to meet the cost of the purchase.

I would point out that if the conditions are as Mr. Graham sets forth, he will be to a certain extent inconvenienced, and as he has worked very hard to make a success of this scheme, I think he ought to be considered. The purchase, if made, would be for His Majesty represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and he ought to make it in the usual way through an agent of the Department of Justice. The cheque is usually made jointly to the owner and the agent of the Department of Justice.

Mr Scott
Please note
Mr Calders
view - He lives
there - I think
you might draft
letter to Mr
Graham accordingly.
Based on the general
principal - Say I
have fully considered
& consulted regarding
same
Ger

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION
AND COLONIZATION

Ottawa,

23rd November,1918.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I am returning herewith correspondence you have had in reference to purchasing a house for Mr. Graham at Regina. Personally, I may say I do not like the idea of purchase. While houses for rent are pretty scarce at the present time, I should think it would be possible to secure one for Mr. Graham specially, if a sufficient rental is paid. The chances are there will be considerable building next year, thereby relieving the situation to some extent. My view would be that Mr. Graham should be instructed to secure a rented house in one of the chief centres in Saskatchewan. If he cannot get one in Regina, he may be able to do so at some other centre.

Sincerely yours,

C. Stewart.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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November 27, 1918.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Since the receipt of your letter of November 1st, in which the suggestion is made that the Department should purchase the house which you at present occupy at Regina, the matter has been given very full and careful attention. The Honourable the Superintendent General has fully considered and consulted regarding the matter. As a matter of policy it is not considered advisable to acquire a property at Regina, the general principle which would guide the Department is the one applicable to all Departments, that is, that their officers should provide their own houses. Your case is a transfer of conditions which obtained at your previous headquarters, where it was absolutely necessary for us to provide a residence. The arrangements at Regina have been considered temporary, and are subject to readjustment, but, for the present, we only desire to continue renting the property, and we trust that you will be able to find accommodation.

It has been suggested to the Minister that there will be considerable building in Regina next year, and that the situation will be relieved to some extent, also that if it is not possible to find a suitable house for rental at Regina, there might be one in some one of the other chief centres in Saskatchewan. You might take these points into consideration.

I assure you that the matter has been given sympathetic attention.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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REGINA, SASK., Nov. 30th, 1918

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Not having received any reply to my letter of Nov. 1st, in which I explained my difficulty in regard to my dwelling house, I am wondering if my letter went astray. I stated in my letter that the owner would defer action pending my reply from you, and owing to the long delay, she has become very anxious lest she has lost the opportunity to sell. It has been necessary for me to advance a cheque from my personal acct. for $500.00 to hold the option open. I did this in the hope that the Department would favorably consider my request to purchase the house, in view of the urgent necessity of the case and the other conditions enumerated in my letter.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply in the near future,

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., April 6th, 1929.

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am writing to ask if you cannot do something to make matters a little easier financially for me than they are at present.

It is now eleven years since I came to Regina and during that time I have worked hard and you are in a position to know, better than anyone else, whether I should get consideration in the way of an increase of salary. The work has been heavy and my nose has been kept very close to the grindstone with little time off.

In my position at Pile Hills, I had a house, fuel, light, rations and many other perquisites; since coming to Regina I have had to pay approximately $1600.00 a year for supplies etc. which came to me as rations and perquisites while I was on the reserve. The cash increase I received was $1200.00 per annum. As you know, there is a great deal of increased expenditure necessary when one lives in the city, and taking all these things into consideration, I have really been worse off financially since coming to Regina as Commissioner, than I was as an Inspector. My responsibilites, of course, have been greatly increased.

I think you will see that I am justified in asking for a little better treatment, and I would ask that no charge be made against me for the house and fuel etc.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The $50.00 per month taken off for Superannuation has made a big drain on me. I know all have had to do this but in my case it has been particularly heavy,especially as my salary has remained the same during the last nine years,whereas all others have had increases, which helped them.

Since coming here $100.00 a month has been deducted from my salary for rent alone. I never thought this was a fair charge,when you consider the valuation placed on Agents' allowances,which consist of house,two rations,cows,garden,fuel and light, much more than I get, and still they are only charged $600.00 a year, which is less than these allowances cost the Department. In my case the house allowance alone is $1200.00 and the house cost very little more than some Agency houses, and actually cost the country nothing,as it was bought from Greater Production profits.

I hope you will be able to give this matter favorable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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2320 Rome St.
Regina
Apr. 6. 9 p.m.

Dear Mr. Scott

Mr. Graham has just handed me a letter to be typed and mailed to you to-morrow — I do hope you can do something, as his financial state is a cause of great worry to us all — and he and Mrs. Graham cannot take a very much needed trip and rest

Of course Mr. Graham has no idea I am writing this letter — A. T.

go to Europe with the Canadian Club tour in June, and may apply for leave, in the regular way. If I decide I can make the grade, but I hate to go without Mrs. Graham, who has been aching ever since the war to go and see where her boy fought and fell and was buried —

There is money in Special and Indian Education accounts — what if a little of it could be made to do? Then to make this trip possible for the man who created the funds?

Yours sincerely and hopefully
Alice Tye

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be better for everyone -
If only all the payment of
his fuel could be made
retroactive during the ten
years it would give him
a nice little cheque for such
a trip - It is farms have been
a drain on him and a buyer
has not come in answer to all
our prayers - It almost
makes me lose faith -
I should like so much to

until some relief comes -
Since coming to Regina he has
gone steadily backward financially -
Had he been like seventy-five
percent of his friends - ad
speculation, he might have
made some money, and again
he might not - But you
know his thoughts are always
on his work - too much so -
and if he could take a long
vacation, four or five months -
and go to Europe. It would

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April 25, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Your letter of April 6th arrived when I was so concerned about my wife that I could not possibly pay any attention to it. I will have to deal with it as soon as I possibly can, and you may be sure as sympathetically as I can, but the matter is surrounded with many difficulties not of my making, and I can hardly see a way through at present, but I will be hopeful.

Yours sincerely,

dcl

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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May 13, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With further reference to your letter of April 6th regarding your salary and allowances, I am asking a real estate firm in Regina to estimate the annual rental value of the house. If it is less than $1200.00 per annum I would propose to ask the Civil Service Commission to increase your salary to an equivalent amount;- that is, if the report is that the rental is worth $900.00 a year, $300.00 would be added to your cash salary.

I do not grasp the meaning of this sentence in your letter: "I would ask that no charge be made against me for the house and fuel etc." No charge is made against you at present only that you are paying the superannuation abatement on that amount. You could not be relieved of this abatement; if you were, you could not be superannuated on a basis of $6,000.00.

I am quite sure that the Civil Service Commission will not increase the cash salary unless we can show that the rental charge is too high, and then I am not sure what view they will take of it. I shall however do the best I can with the proposition.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

dcl

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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MEMORANDUM.

In regard to Mr. W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

Salary .....$ 4800.00 per annum from July 29,1920.

Allowance for residence and garage, estimated value $1200.00 from March 24, 1918.

Mr. Graham contributes $47.68 monthly to Superannuation Fund No. 5 on account "arrears" in respect of past service = $572.16 per annum and he will be required to do so until December 31, 1944 (nearly 16 years more). Having served over 35 years when he elected to come under the provisions of the C.S.Superannuation Act, he was not required to contribute 5% of his salary for current service.

When superannuated Mr. Graham's retiring allowance would be based on a salary of $6000.00 ($4800 salary plus $1200 estimated value of allowance). From his retiring allowance $4200.00 per annum, he would have to contribute $572.16 per annum until December 31, 1944.

He is 62 years of age.

E. M. F.

Ottawa, May 10, 1929.

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May 21st, 1929

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 13th with reference to the house occupied by the Indian Commissioner at 2320 Lorne Street, Regina.

It is our opinion that this house should bring an annual rental of $1200.

Yours very truly,

McCallum, Hill and Company,

Per F. M. Smith

FMS/Z

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., May 22,1929.

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have your letter of the 13th instant and I am keenly disappointed to learn that you fear you will have difficulty in making matters easier for me.

It is hard for me to understand why I am charged $1200. for a house when other officers in our Department get House, fuel,light,rations,cow and garden etc. and are only charged $600.00. In the Police Department the officers here,including the Asst. Commissioner ,get even more than do our officers, as their rations are more generous and a charge of only $750.00 is made. If a Real Estate Agent were to place a rental value upon Col.Worsley's house which is better than the one I live in ,he would give it a greater value than he would mine. If my allowances were valued in proportion to those of other officers, the amount would be about $300.00.

The position of Indian Commissioner in the old days was better than that of the Police Commissioner from a financial standpoint, but times have changed all this notwithstanding the fact that the work of the former has increased three fold at least.

I hesitated a long time before I wrote to you on this matter and I am appealing to you to give it consideration. The salary I am getting is not large.

Yours sincerely,

W. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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C O P Y.

P.C.87/1124.

Certified Extract from the minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 12th May, 1913, approved by His Excellency the Administrator in Council, on the 15th May, 1913.

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA.

R.N.W.M.Police.

The Board recommend that the Order in Council of the 13th November, 1902, defining the allowances for Officers of the N.W.Mounted Police, for the purposes of the pension Act, be cancelled, and the following rates adopted in lieu thereof, viz:-

GRADE.	ALLOWANCE.
Commissioner	$1,250
Assistant Commissioner	925.
Superintendents, Surgeons and Veterinary Surgeons	750.
Inspectors, Assistant Surgeons or Assistant Veterinary Surgeons	625

(Sgd)Rodolphe Boudreau.

Clerk of the Privy Council

The Right Honourable
The President of the Privy Council
(R.N.W.M.Police)

A/Comr. $3250.00
Supt. $2650.00
Supt. $2050.00

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:-
THE COMMISSIONER,
ROYAL NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE,
OTTAWA.

53727

Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Office of the Commissioner.

Ref. No. G26-3-29

Ottawa, 25th May, 1929

Personal

Dear Dr. Scott,

Referring to our conversation over the telephone, regarding allowances for purposes of Pension under the R.C.M.Police Act, I now enclose for your information copy of Order-in-Council P.C. 87/1124, dated 13th May,1913, setting forth the existing rates for Officers of this Force. I hope to get this increased soon.

Yours sincerely,

Cortlandt Starnes

(Cortlandt Starnes) per G. Deputy Secty.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:
THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M. POLICE
OTTAWA

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Office of the Commissioner.

Ref. 1.

Ottawa, May 29th, 1929.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

My dear Mr. MacKenzie,-

Further to our conversation of a day or two ago in the matter of perquisites to Officers of this Force, I set out hereunder a valuation thereof which I hope will assist you in your purpose.

Maximum regimental pay of Officers from Assistant Commissioner downwards:

Assistant Commissioner.....	$3,250 per annum.
Superintendents.....	$2,650 " "
Inspectors.....	$2,050 " "

Upon retirement to pension, the maximum allowed is 35 completed years upon the basis of one-fiftieth of pay and allowances for each year served. The allowance referred to is that contained in Order-in Council P. C. 87/1124, dated 15th May, 1912, a copy of which the Commissioner transmitted your Deputy. This would provide Officers maximum pension benefits as under:

Officers	Regimental Pay.	Allowances.	Total Pay & Allowance retired on
Asst.Commissioner..	$3,250.....	$ 925.....	$4,175
Superintendents....	$2,650.....	$ 750.....	$3,400
Inspectors.....	$2,050.....	$ 625.....	$2,675

Our Officers do not pay 5% contribution to Pension Fund on those allowances, but do so on their regimental pay only. The allowances set in 1913 are certainly low for the present day. However, at present it represents their maximum retirement benefits.

As a comparison with Civil officials of the Government and also to illustrate the lowness of these allowances, I would further add for your information what I would consider a reasonable estimate of these allowances to-day - in illustration of which I would take the rank of a Superintendent:

Superintendent 's Regimental Pay.....	$2,650.00	pr. yr.
Rent - $75.00 per month.....	900.00	" "
Fuel.....	150.00	" "
Light and Gas.....	120.00	" "
Double daily ration @ $1.20 per diem.....	438.00	" "
Total	$4,258.00	" "

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

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In the foregoing computation I have omitted the privilege of medical attention and comforts, which only have a cash value when utilized.

I hope the foregoing will be helpful to you and as a closing word it may be well to compare for you the present status of a Superintendent on retirement as between the present fixed rate of the Order-in-Council referred to herein with that of a reasonable cash value of these perquisites as enumerated above. I would still use the rank of a Superintendent:

Present Regimental Pay.....	$2,650.00	pr. yr.
Estimated value of Rent, Fuel, Gas & Rations referred to above.....	$1,608.00	" "
Total	$4,258.00	" "

Regimental Pay.....	$2,650.00	
Allowance fixed by Order-in-Council 15th May, 1913 750.00.....	$3,400.00	" "
Present day loss.....$	858.00	-

Should you require any further information on the matter, do not hesitate to ring me up.

Yours sincerely,

J. Stevens.
Chief Accountant.

P. S. I return, herewith, my Commissioner's letter of May 25th, together with copy of Order-in-Council which you loaned me.

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Private

June 4, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your personal letter of the 22nd ultimo, regarding your salary and allowances as Indian Commissioner. I would like very much if you will tell me exactly what you want, in order that I may see what may be done.

Yours very truly,

DCL

Duncan Campbell Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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PERSONAL.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 10,1929.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and in reply to say that I think I should receive a salary of $6400.00,- $400.00 of this being value placed upon my allowance for house,fuel etc. This valuation would be in proportion to amounts charged for allowances in cases of other officials in our Department and the Police Department.

As you know, my salary has remained practically the same since coming to Regina ten years ago and my position from a financial standpoint is no better than it was at File Hills. I think the importance of the work I am doing and my long service should entitle me to the salary above mentioned.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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June 14th. 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th. June. As I understand, that would mean a cash increase of $1200.00 and a revaluation of the rental value of the house reducing it to $400.00. We cannot be very hopeful that the Civil Service Commission would consider that adjustment.

The only possibility I see in the immediate future is that if the Board appointed by the Government to inquire into the salaries of technical men agrees with the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission, all officers in administrative positions in the service who receive $4,000.00 or over will have $420.00 added to their salaries. I do not think it unlikely that the Board will support this although I have no means of knowing. In that case you would receive this increase and the Government has stated that it would date from the 1st. April 1929.

Yours very truly,

DCL

Duncan C. Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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August 28, 1929.

Memorandum,-

Honourable Charles Stewart.

Re Pay and Allowances of
The Indian Commissioner at Regina.

Pursuant to our discussion on the above subject I am sending you herewith my file of correspondence with Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham's cash salary is now $4,800.00, with a free house and garage, and during the last year I have allowed fuel for the house, which is paid from the Greater Production funds. I may sooner or later get into conflict with the Auditor about this last item, but after my visit to the west last summer, owing to Mr. Graham's representations, I decided to pay for the fuel. In addition to this he receives $60.00 a month for the use on public business of his own motor car and his chauffeur is an employee of the Department. It will be seen therefore that no other officer in our service below the rank of Deputy Head is really as well paid as Mr. Graham, and he is I think the highest paid government official in the west. When we adjusted his salary it was understood that he was to receive $4,800.00 cash, and for the purposes of superannuation his rent allowance was to be valued at $1200.00. He is therefore eligible for superannuation on a basis of $6,000.00. Owing to comparisons made by Mr. Graham, I went into the matter thoroughly and compared the value of his allowances with those of the Police Officers and received confidential information from that Department. His contentions are not borne out by the facts. The contention at Police headquarters is that their

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allowances are underestimated for purposes of superannuation, and, using their Superintendent's position as an example, that they should be increased by $858.00; but this does not mean that they would be getting this much more in cash; it simply means that they would be paying 5% on the $858.00 into the Superannuation Fund and would be superannuated on a basis of $4258.00 instead of a basis of $3400.00.

My intention, if I could possibly arrange it, was to reduce the value of the rent allowance, and increase Mr. Graham's cash payment, leaving the figure for superannuation at $6,000.00; but when I asked an independent valuator at Regina what the rental value of the house was, he reported that the house should bring an annual rental of $1200.00, exactly as we had estimated it. Mr. Graham seems to have the idea that he is paying $1200.00 for this house, but he gets the house free, and pays in effect $60.00 a year as his superannuation abatement.

In letter of June 4 I asked Mr. Graham pointedly what he wanted, and he tells me under date of June 10, last, that he wants $6,000.00 in cash, that is a cash increase of $1200.00 and a reduction of the value of his allowances to $400.00, i.e., the pay would be $6,000.00 in cash and a free house, to be valued for superannuation purposes at $400.00, and the superannuation basis $6,400.00. Giving every due consideration to the subject I think that it would be quite impossible for us to agree even to attempt such an adjustment. You will see from my remarks as regards Police pay and allowances that their tendency is rather to increase the value of the allowances than to reduce them and in this way give their officers an added advantage for superannuation.

I appreciate Mr. Graham's interest in his work, but nevertheless I think that the salary of the Indian Commissioner for the western provinces (setting aside all <u>personal</u> considerations) is fair and reasonable.

Duncan Scott

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, November 29th, 1929.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Scott:-

Mr. W. M. Graham elected to pay to Superannuation Fund No. 5 in twenty (20) years from January 1st, 1925, to December 31st, 1944, arrears of contributions in respect of his service from December 1st, 1885, to September 30th, 1923, at the rate of $47.68 a month. He contributed to Retirement Fund from October 1st, 1923, to date of election, January 31st, 1925.

Mr. Graham will be sixty-three (63) years of age on 11th January next, and if he lives will be required to pay "arrears" until he is nearly seventy-eight (78) years of age. In the event of death, payment of arrears would cease and his widow would be entitled to one-half the annual allowance to which he would have been entitled if he had been superannuated or retired at the date of his death.

E. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, November 29th, 1929.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Scott:-

During the year ended August 20th, 1929, the following amount of fuel has been purchased for Commissioner Graham's house in Regina and charged to Greater Production Account.

Aug.	20th, 1928	1/2 Ton Coal	$ 7.50
"	27th, 1928	Wood	11.00
Oct.	9th, 1928	220 Lbs.Coal	14.25
"	9th, 1928	1/2 Cord Wood ...	7.00
Nov.	17th, 1928	4200 Lbs. Coal ...	27.25
Dec.	1st, 1928	4000 " " ...	26.00
"	29th, 1928	1/2 Cord Wood	7.00
"	29th, 1928	4150 Lbs. Coal ...	26.95
"	31st, 1928	4650 Lbs. Coal ...	30.05
Jan.	11th, 1929	4100 Lbs. Coal ...	26.60
"	19th, 1929	4700 " " ...	29.35
"	28th, 1929	4100 " " ...	26.60
Feb.	5th, 1929	2000 " " ...	14.00
"	5th, 1929	1/2 Cord Wood ...	6.50
"	6th, 1929	6300 Lbs. Coal ...	33.85
"	8th, 1929	6600 " " ...	41.25
Mar.	8th, 1929	12400 " " ...	77.45
Apr.	2nd, 1929	1/2 Cord Wood	6.50
"	5th, 1929	1/2 Cord Wood	7.50
July	22nd, 1929	100 Bundles Wood ,	5.50
			$ 43 2.10

F.H. Chyet
Chief Accountant.

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May 29, 1929.

Memorandum:

Mr. Pratt.

I have read the attached papers with reference to the arrangement for building the Interpreter's house at Crooked Lakes. Mr. Graham's telegram in explanation correctly describes the situation. Some years ago all this local building was handed over to Mr. Graham. He represented that the system which we had heretofore adopted of allowing Agents to supervise the erection of buildings or to erect them by contract was unsatisfactory and not economical in one of his blue ruin reports, and for some time he has been allowed to manage all the programme for smaller buildings. Of course this has thrown a large amount of work on the Regina office and tends to build up the staff there, and the alteration of the old policy of dealing directly with Agents and having periodical inspections of the reserves has merely served to the same end, that is, it has increased the work of the Regina office and involved the Inspectors in managerial functions that they were never intended to perform. Personally I think that Mr. Graham has looked after this work darefully, but it is a question whether what we have saved has not been fully offset by the increased expenditure at Regina and the diversion of time from the Inspectors' duties which might have been applied to their proper work.

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

REGINA, SASK., Aug. 8th, 1930

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I wish to thank you very much for the portrait of Crowfoot. The artist who made the reproduction certainly did splendid work and I shall be very glad to have this picture on my wall.

Mrs. Graham and I both feel the need of a long holiday but can see no chance of being able to take it in the near future. Miss Tye is planning to go East in September for her vacation.

With kind regards from us all,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Graham

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Dupt. General
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

REGINA, SASK., Feb. 11th, 1930.

Dear Mr. Stewart,-

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and wish to thank you for the trouble you have taken in this matter in my behalf.

I am, as you feared I would be, disappointed at the decision of the Civil Service Commission, although I am not altogether surprised, as I expressed the opinion, when talking the matter over with you last October, that if it went to the Commission, it would not receive fair consideration, as I was aware from previous experience I had had with the Board that it had not the proper conception of the magnitude of the duties pertaining to the position of Indian Commissioner of the three prairie provinces. When I read the Commission's letter to you it was only further evidence that the Commission does not realize the amount and quality of the work I am called upon to do.

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The definition of the classification quoted by the Board does not begin to define my work. To anyone reading this definition it would appear that I was being directed by the Deputy Minister to supervise the various activities of the Indians. It must be remembered that fully seventy-five percent of my work is not covered by the definition, and it is for this reason I am being unfairly, in my opinion, treated by the Commission.

I have been placed in charge of over thirty thousand Indians and my main duty is to make them a self-supporting lot of people as far as possible. This means that a system of farming and stock raising had to be inaugurated on a sound basis and that the activities of the Indians along these lines had to be completely changed, if we were to make progress.

There are over 2200 Indians in these provinces engaged in farming and considerable more than this number are raising cattle.

In the five years previous to my taking over this work (1913-1917) the Indians in these three provinces grew 3,586,938 bushels of grain from 184,302 acres; they grew 5,511,339 bushels of grain from 324,594 acres in the five years from 1923-1927. This will, I think, show

Hon. Chas. Stewart,
Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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that the position has meant much initiative on my part. As you know, Indians are not fond of work, and each case has to be dealt with separately. The Indians have, to a large extent, earned money to buy their own equipment. Nearly a thousand Indians have been placed in new homes and this will have a wonderful effect on their health.

Our cattle have increased and to-day we own approximately 25,000 head of the finest cattle in the West, the result of careful breeding. Last year they sold about $200,000.00 worth of cattle and provided for their own beef requirements as well.

I do not think it is fair to compare my work with that of an Assistant Deputy Minister. It might, however, be interesting for you to read the following comparison of salaries paid the Indian Commissioner and the Deputy Superintendent General, keeping in mind the fact that the work of the Commissioner has increased at least four fold over what it was twenty years ago, and the work of the Deputy Supt. Gen. has probably not increased more in proportion and possibly it has not increased as much.

From 1905 to 1906 the Dep. Supt. Gen. and Ind. Commissioner received the same salary,- $3200.00
From 1906 to 1908 Dep. Supt. $4000.00; Commissioner $3200.00
From 1909 to 1911 " " $5000.00; " "
From 1912 to 1918 " " $5000.00; 1912-13 " 3700.00
No Commissioner till 1918.
From 1920 to 1923 " " $6000.00; Commissioner $4800.00 and house.
From 1924 to 1927 " " $8000.00; " "
From 1928 to 1929 " " $9000.00;
(or possibly 10000.00?)

You will note that for twenty years the Commissioner received the same salary as the Deputy Minister and from 1906 the difference between the two salaries gradually became greater. I feel that this difference has become too great, in view of the greatly increased duties of the Indian Commissioner.

Since assuming this office I have been instrumental in bringing into use Indian lands that were idle, and have leased hundreds of thousands of acres for grazing and farming. The net result has been that I have sent to the Department nearly one million dollars of found money for the Indians.

The Greater Production scheme was a success and showed a profit of nearly two hundred thousand dollars. I need not dwell on this as the success is well known to you. This was inaugurated and put into effect by myself. For this work I received no compensation although it was foreign to the Indian work. I may say here that the late Arthur Sifton, who was at the time largely instrumental in delegating this work to me, stated just before he died, that I would be compensated adequately for this work, but unfortunately he passed away and no action was taken. You will recall that during the first few years of your term of office there was much dissatisfaction among the Indians of Alberta. To-day this is almost a thing of the past.

We have....

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We have a fairly contented people who complain little and are making a good living. The system of feeding the young people has almost disappeared.

I think you will agree that in view of the many administrative and complex problems of my position, it is not fair to compare my work with that of an Assistant Deputy Minister.

You were almost sure when I was discussing my salary with you in Regina that the question of perquisites was one for the Department and not the Civil Service Commission to deal with; why I should have to pay nearly twice as much for what I receive as do the Police Officers or even other Indian Department officials, is hard to understand.

In 1917, as Inspector, I had charge of 3'145 Indians and on the reserves then under my charge 13,475 acres were seeded. As Commissioner I have over 30,000 Indians to look after and in 1928 we had 67,229 acres seeded; so that in the matter of farming alone my work has increased at least five fold, and along other lines, such as buildings, health activities, office work etc. the work has increased in proportion. If I had remained in the position of Inspector, my remuneration would be about $500.00 per annum more than it is at present, as Commissioner.

This is a most discouraging state of affairs after the hard work and worry of the past twelve years.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, February 3, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

As I wished to take a personal interest in your request for a reconsideration of your rate of pay and perquisites, I asked Doctor Roche, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, to call upon me. He did so and we had a lengthy conversation on the subject. I handed Doctor Roche the letter which you addressed to me in order that he might have the benefit of your remarks. I have just received a letter from the Commission dated the 28th January, and I cannot do better than send you a copy of it. You will, I fear, be disappointed by the decision of the Commission, but at least you can feel assured that the case received very careful attention. As you will observe, I took a personal interest in the matter, and the Board had the facts before them, including your own presentation of the case.

Yours sincerely,

(Manuscript signature)

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, Ontario, September 25, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have perused all the correspondence that has taken place in connection with the recent difficulty between yourself and the Department, and while I certainly do not approve of the wording of the communications sent out by Mr. Stewart of the Department to yourself, on the other hand I must take exception to the methods which you have adopted in order to have any grievances either real or imaginary redressed. Some time ago you justly complained of having your work hampered by local politicians and by other officials of the Government bringing political pressure to bear to counteract your usefulness, and were I as sensitive as yourself in regard to communications which have been sent to my colleague Hon. Mr. Meighen and to the Prime Minister, I would have resented in a much stronger manner statements which have been made in those communications. It seems rather peculiar that you would adopt the same course that you complained of in others and enlist the sympathy and services of members of Conservative Associations to make representations not to the head of your Department but going behind his back attempting to bring pressure to bear through the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State in order to have your own wishes carried out. One of those communications states that it was useless to appeal to myself, an entirely gratuitous statement and one which I feel sure would not have been made by the gentlemen in their letter to Mr. Meighen unless you had made such a statement to those gentlemen. So far as the telegram to the Prime Minister is concerned, it was referred to me in the usual manner as the Prime Minister never interferes with the management of any of his Ministers' Departments and has every confidence in his several Ministers. If, therefore, there is anything wrong in connection with Departmental matters, the least that I can expect from any employee of the Department is that such matters will be brought to my attention and not be troubling any of my colleagues with the same.

Yours faithfully,

W.J.Roche.

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

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Civil Service Commission

Canada

Ottawa, January 28, 1930

IA-I-93.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th ultimo, addressed to the Chairman, Civil Service Commission, forwarding a request for a reconsideration of the pay and perquisites attached to the position occupied by Mr. W.M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, at Regina, has been considered by the Civil Service Commissioners, who have instructed me to advise you as follows:

The class applied to the position occupied by Mr. Graham did not appear in the original classification book as approved by Parliament. At the time the Organization Branch of the Civil Service Commission was drafting a class to apply to this position, it was proposed that the salary should be set at $3060-3600, but this compensation was appealed by the Department and was sent to the Board of Hearing and Recommendation. That Board recommended a compensation of $3600-4200, plus house, light and heat; but the Civil Service Commission, on further consideration of the matter, decided to recommend to council a compensation of $3600 "and up". Order-in-Council P.C. 1755, of the 29th of July, 1920, authorized $3600 "and up", and Order-in-Council P.C. 2430, of the 9th of October, 1920, set the compensation under authority of the above Order-in-Council at $4800 per annum. P.C. 1/80, of January 14, 1925, amended P.C. 2430 by adding "with a free house and garage, value $1200 per annum."

The above compensation is that now applied to the position occupied by Mr. Graham, who thus receives $4800 cash, plus house, light and heat. For superannuation purposes, the value of the latter is set at $1200 per annum.

Mr. Graham now asks that he receive $6000 cash, plus house, light and heat, the value of the latter, for superannuation purposes, to be set at $600 per annum.

The duties of Mr. Graham's position are described in the following definition of class, drawn up in 1920 when the activities of the position were at a peak:

Hon. Charles Stewart,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Definition of Class

Under direction of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to supervise the agricultural and stock-raising operations of the Indians in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. to lease grazing and agricultural lands upon Indian Reserves; under special instructions to direct the cultivation of unused land on Indian Reserves; to make investigations for the Department; to direct the work of inspectors, Indian Agents, and other employees; and to perform other related work as required.

It is considered that the responsibilities of this position are less than those of the following, which have been classified by the Civil Service Commission as indicated:

Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
$4620-5220

Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Agriculture,
$4620-5220.

Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence,
$4620-5220.

Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of the Interior,
$4620-5220.

Director, Experimental Farms,
$3900 and up, with house.
Actual Salary $5000, plus house.

In the Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Field Husbandman and the Supervisor of Illustration Stations receive only $3000-3480. In the Department of Mines at Ottawa, the Director, Geological Survey and the Director, Mines Branch, receive $4500-5400.

The above positions have been quoted as typical of the compensation attached to higher paid positions in the Service, and

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it would be possible to quote quite a few more, comparison with which would show that to set the compensation of the class Indian Commissioner, as applied to Mr. Graham's position, at $6000 per annum, plus allowances valued at $600 per annum, would be manifestly unfair, and entirely out of proportion with the compensation of other classes in the Civil Service.

I am accordingly directed to inform you in answer to your inquiry that the increase asked for by Mr. Graham would not be supported by the Civil Service Commission.

Yours truly,

(sgd.) W. Foran.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, February 1, 1932.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy

Pursuant to your request I beg to submit herewith a plan for the abolition of the Indian Commissioner's Office at Regina, Sask., and the substitution therefor of a system of Provincial Inspectorates, reverting to the system employed by the Department previous to the year 1918.

The following is a list of the staff at Regina and Winnipeg as shown by the Estimates for the fiscal year 1932-1933, with the addition of Date of Appointment, and also showing the Fund to which they contribute, Superannuation or Retirement :-

		Date of Appointment	Superannuation or Retirement
W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner.....	$4800.	Dec.1,1885.	S.
F. Murrison, Inspector Grade 3.....	3600.	Apr.1,1893.	S.
M. Christianson, do	3600.	Dec.18,1914.	S.
A. G. Hamilton, Inspector, Grade 2....	3000.	June 19,1926.	S.
H. B. Rayner, Departmental Accountant Grade 3, $2940. to.....	3000.	Jan.30, 1929.	S.
S. Cookson, Principal Clerk.....	2400.	Apr.2, 1918.	R.
H. P. Johnson, " "	2400.	Sept.1,1920.	R.
A. W. Tye, Clerk, Grade 4.....	1920.	Dec.1, 1903.	S.
J. W. Little, " " $1800. to	1830.	May 3, 1924.	S.
G. R. Reid " " $1800. to	1830.	July 24,1924.	S.
W. J. May, Clerk, Grade 2.....	1440.	Nov.1, 1921.	-
M. Diggle, Stenographer, Grade 2.....	1380.	Nov.1, 1925.	S.
H. E. Wylie, Stenographer, Grade 2, $1200. to.....	1245.	Dec.15, 1927.	S.
M.P.Blanchfield, Stenographer, Grade 2, $1080. to.....	1095.	Oct.1,1931.	-
Otto Brandt, Interpreter, $1380. to....	1395.	Oct.1,1921.	S.
A. W. Galbraith, Storeman, $1320. to..	1350.	Apr.12, 1928.	S.
J. R. Bunn, Winnipeg, Inspector, Grade 2	3000.	Aug.26, 1855.	R.

The total Estimate for the Regina Office for the next fiscal year is $47,846.00, and the Department of Public Works pays rental for the offices at the rate of $3960.00 per annum, in all.....$51,806.00.

The plan for the future would provide for three Inspectors located respectively at Calgary, Regina, and Winnipeg, and a Travelling Auditor located at Regina, with three Grade 2 Stenographers.

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The Estimates under the new plan would be as follows :-

Inspector at Calgary, William Murison	$3600.00	
Inspector at Regina, M. Christianson	3600.00	
Travelling Auditor, H.B.Rayner, Regina	3000.00	
Inspector, Winnipeg, A.G.Hamilton	3000.00	
		$13,200.00
Postage, Telegrams & Express, & Miscellaneous		1,700.00
Clerical, 3 Stenographers, Grade 2 :		
E. Diggle	$1380.00	
H.W.Wylie	1245.00	
Miss Blanchfield	1095.00	3,720.00
Travel		4,580.00
Two Principal Clerks at Ottawa		4,800.00
Rentals		2,000.00
		$30,000.00

Present cost	$51,000.00
Cost under new arrangement	30,000.00
Saving	$21,000.00

The warehouse at Regina should be closed. In future all supplies, contract and otherwise, should be sent direct to the Agencies. The warehouse and the residence of the Commissioner, both of which are owned by the Department should be sold.

The Greater Production Farm should be closed. As the stock and implements would not likely bring much if sold, they should be distributed to school pupils or other Indians who are beginning farming. The buildings there are not of much value, and the material might be used by Indians. A decision should be come to as to the treatment of the land now under summerfallow.

The following superannuations or retirements should take place at Regina and Winnipeg owing either to abolition of office or to promote economy :-

W. M. Graham	-Entitled to an annuity----6 mths. retiring leave.
A. W. Tye	-Entitled to an annuity----6 mths. retiring leave.
John R. Bunn	-Refund of contributions to Retirement Fund.
J. W. Little	-Entitled to a gratuity----2 mths. retiring leave.
G. R. Reid	-Entitled to a gratuity----2 mths. retiring leave.
W. J. Hay	----------
Otto Brandt	-Entitled to an annuity----3 mths. retiring leave.
A. W. Galbraith	-Entitled to a gratuity----2 mths. retiring leave.

The two Principal Clerks should be transferred to Ottawa.

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In making this change, which will certainly promote economy and should not impair the efficiency of the Service, I would make some cautionary observations :-

If the change is to be made effective on the 31st of March, next, the Estimates for General Expenditure, 1932-33, might be reduced by $10,000.00

Officers transferred will be paid their travelling expenses and there will be some cost in transferring records to headquarters, paying salaries during leave, and other incidentals, and it would not therefore be wise to cut the whole of the extra saving this year.

It will not be possible to make the change unless the staff at headquarters is strengthened. The two Principal Clerks who have had considerable experience should be transferred to Ottawa and attached to the Accounts Branch where all stock records, Inspectors' Reports, Agents' Diaries, etc., etc., would be checked.

As I have frequently pointed out, the Accounts Branch is undermanned, and our system of accounting needs to be modernized. I would recommend that the Civil Service Commission appoint an expert to reorganize the Branch and to recommend improvements in the system of accounting.

While this change will not increase the work of the Medical Branch, there is at present before you a plan for the reorganization and strengthening of that Branch.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10th March, 1932.

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board, on a recommendation from the Civil Service Commission, submitted by the Honourable The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, recommend that the living allowance for William Morris Graham, Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask., be valued at $1200. per annum, for the purposes of the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

The Board, under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, report that Mr. Graham is eligible, on account of abolition of position, for retirement and an allowance thereunder; that the granting of an allowance, calculated on the following basis, will be in the public interest; and recommend accordingly:

Copied

DATE OF RETIREMENT.....Oct. 1, 1932.

AGE.....65 years.

SERVICE.....46 " 10 mos.

AVERAGE REMUNERATION PAST 5 YEARS

SALARY.....$4800.

ALLOWANCE.....$1200. $6000.00

ANNUAL ALLOWANCE.....$4200.00.

(Sgd.) G. G. Kezar,

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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W. [illegible] RAN,
SECRETARY

C. H. BLAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 17 1932
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1932.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence I am now directed to inform you that the Commissioners have approved of six months' leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance from the 1st of April, 1932, being granted to Mr. William M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask., under the provisions of Section 73 of the Regulations, same to be followed by superannuation.

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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W. FOR[illegible]N,
SECRETARY

H. BLAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, February 9th, 1932.

Sir,

By direction of the Commission, I am forwarding for your consideration a report to Council in connection with the proposed abolition of the following positions in the Indian Commissioner's Office, Regina, Sask.:

IA-IA7- 1	Indian Commissioner
IA-IA7- 9	Clerk, Grade 4
IA-IA7-10	Clerk, Grade 4
IA-IA7-11	Clerk, Grade 4
IA-IA7-17	Caretaker-Chauffeur

As this matter comes under your jurisdiction, you are requested if you concur, to take the necessary steps to have the recommendation placed before Council.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. Saunders

Secretary

The Honourable Thos. G. Murphy,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa-Ontario

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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board, on a recommendation from the Civil Service Commission, submitted by the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, recommend that the organization of the Indian Commissioner's Office, Regina, Sask., Department of Indian Affairs, be changedby the abolition of the positions listed hereunder, effective from the dates of the retirement of the present incumbents:

IA-IA7 - 1	Indian Commissioner
IA-IA7 - 9	Clerk, Grade 4
IA-IA7-10	" "
IA-IA7-11	" "
IA-IA7-17	Caretaker-Chauffeur.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 17, 1932.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

After carefully reviewing the administration of Indian affairs in the West, it has been decided that the office of the Commissioner at Regina should be abolished, and the Commissioner's Office as such be closed at the end of the fiscal year. This step has not been taken without the fullest thought, extending over a period of some sixteen months. A copy of the Order-in-Council passed in connection with your retirement is enclosed.

It is proposed to carry on the work by utilizing the services of an Inspector in each Province, who will be responsible to the Department for the administration and conduct of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Indians in their respective Provinces.

On looking over your record of service with the Department, I observe that you have served a period in excess of forty-six years, during which time you have steadily risen by promotion to the chief office in the gift of the Department in the Western Provinces. This certainly is a tribute to you as a worthy public servant. I also observe that you have reached the age of sixty-five years, and that by reason of the length of your service you are entitled, on retirement, to the maximum amount allowed by the Superannuation Act.

May I convey to you my appreciation of the manner in which you carried out your duties during the time I have had the honour to preside over the Department of Indian Affairs, and may I also wish for you continued health and enjoyment of the leisure you have so well earned.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

THOMAS G. MURPHY

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Ottawa, April 2, 1932.

Records,-

Kindly have branches note that the position, Indian Commissioner at Regina, has been abolished and no further communications should be addressed to that officer.

The services of the three Inspectors formerly attached to the Regina office are being retained; Mr. Christianson to be located in Alberta (his address will be given in a short time); Mr. Murison to be located at Regina and addressed, c/o the Indian Office, Regina; Mr. Hamilton to be located at Winnipeg and addressed, c/o the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

In future any correspondence regarding Indian agency matters may be conducted with the Inspectors and the Indian Agents.

A. S. Williams

Acting D.S.C.I.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 11th, 1932.

Dear Sir:

I have to advise you that by an Order of His Excellency in Council dated March 10th, 1932, the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina has been abolished for reasons of public economy.

In these circumstances it will be necessary for you to send to Ottawa all returns and statements which you formerly sent to Regina, and all correspondence in future should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C Scott

Addressed to
all Indian Agents
in the Prairie Provinces.

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A FRIENDLY PALEFACE

IT is hard to know whether to write down that Indians joined with the white men or white men joined with the Indians in honoring, at the end of last week, Mr. W. M. Graham who is retiring as commissioner under the Department of Indian Affairs in Western Canada after 47 years of service. White man and red man both owe him an incalculable debt of gratitude for the service he has rendered during that half century or thereabout. In those years the Indian tribes of Western Canada have progressed from hopelessly backward races to a position where they can virtually call themselves self-supporting. For this they can thank Mr. Graham, acting, of course, as the servant of the Great White Father, for it was his genius, his initiative and, above all, his devotion to the cause of the simple folk over whose destinies he presided which added blessings to their once none too happy lot. And in so doing the retired commissioner has served his Empire well, for has he not helped to bring about an answer to the Churchman's prayer for the King's Majesty, "that under him we may be godly and quietly governed"?

But the economic emancipation of the Indian has been one of those qualities that "blesseth him who gives as well as him who takes," for it has removed the Indian from the list of public charges. (Would that another skilled specialist mind could be turned loose on the unemployment problem). Treaty money? Of course, but a treaty is a sacred thing. Under the ex-commissioner's regime, also, Christianity has almost entirely replaced paganism amongst the Indians of the West due to the friendly co-operation and encouragement extended impartially to missionaries of every denomination, faithful and devoted lieutenants of the state in this work.

So when the Stoney tribesmen conferred on him the other night an honorary chieftainship—a distinction shared only with T.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught—it was no doubt the overflowing of an earnest gratitude unaided and unabetted by paleface officials. But when they named him Day Star because, like the star seen from a Rocky canyon, he watched over them even when he was not present amongst them, they clothed their thoughts of him in poetry that never the white man taught. When the red man, in the days of his savagery, sat astride his horse at the butte's summit, gazing reflectively across the plain, it is clear now that he did not dream in vain if his mind, though all a mystery to us, was giving birth to such thoughts as this. Indeed, it sets one to wondering how many sweet songs have died unwritten.

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Regina Leader-Post 8/12/39 427063-A1

Victoria Times 14/12/39

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INDIANS' FRIEND IS DEAD

Wife of Former Indian Official Passes Friday



MRS. W. M. GRAHAM

Mrs. W. M. Graham, wife of the former Saskatchewan Indian commissioner and one of the organizers of the world's Junior Red Cross, died suddenly Friday evening at her home, 2320 Lorne street.

Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Resident of the west since childhood, Mrs. Graham was 71 years of age.

Widely known in women's circles in Regina and throughout the province for her welfare work, particularly in regard to the Red Cross, Mrs. Graham was deeply interested in the prairie country and shared with her husband an interest in the welfare of the Indians among whom she worked for many years.

Funeral On Monday

Funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Anglican church and burial will be in Regina cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Helena Violette Graham was born at Sarnia, Ont., in 1868, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, and when a child she moved with her parents to Birtle, Man.

It was at Birtle, on Dec. 10, 1890, that she married W. M. Graham, at that time a clerk in the Indian department, and with him throughout the years she shared an interest in work among the Indians.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Graham moved to Cannington Manor, Sask., south of Moosomin, and in 1895 moved to Regina where they remained for two years until they moved to the File Hills reserve, where Mr. Graham was in charge for 21 years.

To Regina In 1918

They returned to Regina in March, 1918, same year Mr. Graham was made Indian commissioner, a post from which he retired a few years ago, and had resided in the city since.

While Mrs. Graham lent her assistance freely to many causes in Regina, her chief interest was in work of the Red Cross and she had been a member of the provincial society since its organization previous to the Great War.

To Mrs. Graham fell the honor of being one of the organizers of the permanent peacetime Junior Red Cross of the world. During the Great War junior groups were organized throughout the Dominion to assist in wartime work, but following the armistice they were disbanded and it was in 1919 that Mrs. Graham was instrumental in organizing the junior group that is an adjunct of the world's senior society.

Suggested Continuation

In the spring of 1919, at a meeting of the Red Cross at which the then Lieut.-Governor Sir Richard Lake presided, Mrs. Graham suggested the junior organizations should be continued in view of the splendid work the younger people had accomplished throughout the war. Mrs. Graham at that time said she believed, and events since have fully shown the wisdom of her thoughts, that the younger people could assist in the work of helping crippled children.

At that meeting Mrs. Graham and A. A. Ball, then deputy minister of education, were appointed a committee to consider organization of junior groups and upon their recommendations the junior groups throughout the Dominion were reorganized.

"The Junior Red Cross work was always nearest her heart," said Mrs. T. D. Brown, active Red Cross worker, Saturday, as she recalled events of that meeting. "She was always thinking of the kindest things to do for children in the hospital."

Other Interests

Many other organizations won the efforts of Mrs. Graham's untiring work. She was the first president of the Women's Canadian club and was a president of the Women's Art association and through her association with that organization was one of the prime movers in the placing of a monument at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., to commemorate signing of the Indian treaties.

Mrs. Graham is survived by her husband and a brother, L. S. Wood, in St. Paul. Miss A. W. Tye, of Regina, is a cousin and Mrs. A. G. Styles, also of Regina, is a niece. Mrs. Arthur Meighen, wife of Senator Meighen, is a niece.

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Lethbridge Herald 20/4/40

Good Friend of Indians

MR. William Morris Graham, the former Indian commissioner who had been associated with the Department of Indian Affairs for 47 years and died at Regina on Thursday last, was born in the Ottawa Valley in Confederation year, but brought to the West a few years later, when his father, who was with the Wolseley expedition, was made superintendent of Indian Affairs in Manitoba. That was in 1871. Mr. W. M. Graham may be said to have been associated with Indian affairs in the West from that time till he retired from the service eight years ago.

Mr. Graham had risen through the usual stages of clerk, agent, inspector in the department, till finally he became the last commissioner for Indian affairs for Western Canada. He was not so much a departmental authority and an admirable administrator, as he was the friend of Canada's wards in the West. He was not only known by the Indians, but he knew them. Their interests were his for almost the whole of his life, and they were served with sympathy and ability.

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A TRIBUTE to the passing of this old-timer of the West, this civil servant of the old school, this faithful friend of the Indians, appeared in the Regina Leader-Post. This testimony could be best appreciated in the city in which Mr. Graham was known for so many years, but it will appeal to many in Manitoba who can recall him and had association with him. The Regina Leader-Post said editorially:

"Mr. W. M. Graham built into the West in comprehensive educational programmes for the Indians, in winning them over in large degree from nomadic ways to agriculture and the white man's method of life fairly generally. He taught them crafts, he taught them discipline and respect for authority. He fitted them into useful living and into appreciation of our national life.

"And the Indians loved W. M. Graham for his interest in them. They loved him for his practical friendship. W. M. Graham was an unforgettable figure as he moved among his charges. He could talk with them in their sundry tongues. He could gesticulate with them as well as speak their language. He 'knew' his Indians. He was 'at home' among them. It was no affected, superficial interest that he displayed. He loved his Redmen of the plains as they loved him.

"William Morris Graham will require no elaborate memorial of stone or bronze. His memorial lies, will continue to lie, in the regard and affection that for long years to come will attach to his memory in the hearts and minds of our Indian population from the old Red River area right through to the Alberta foothills. Here was a man among men — a kindly, genial, helpful spirit who 'went about doing good.'"

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Copy. Tribune 29/3/40

Former Indian Commissioner Dies In Regina

[By The Canadian Press]

REGINA, March 29—W. M. Graham, former Indian commissioner for Western Canada, died Thursday evening in hospital following a stroke. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m from St. Paul's church. Burial will be in Regina cemetery, beside the remains of Mrs. Graham who died December 15 last.

Surviving Mr. Graham are two sisters, Mrs. H. Hammond, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. E. O'Loughlin, Toronto, one brother R. H. Graham, Winnipeg; a niece, Mrs. A. G. Styles, Regina, and his secretary for great many years, Miss Alice Tye, Regina.

William Norris Graham one of nine children, was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Graham, both of whom were born in the Ottawa Valley, and where William Morris was born January, 1867—the year of Confederation.

His father, James F. Graham, came west in 1870 with the Wolseley expedition. In 1871 he became superintendent of Indian affairs in Manitoba, and his family came out from the east. Mr. Graham was connected with the Indian department until 1884.

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Regina Leader-Post 30/3/40

W. M. Graham, Friend of Man!

It is fine where a man's life is built into helpful, constructive and kindly effort in behalf of others. Such was the life of W. M. Graham, retired Indian commissioner of the western Canadian provinces, who died suddenly and unexpectedly in Regina on Thursday in his 74th year. Mr. Graham was actively associated with the department of Indian affairs for no less than 47 years—close to a half century of painstaking and useful effort, effort with imaginativeness and vision to it.

William Morris Graham was born in the year of Confederation—1867—and this seems fitting. Eighteen hundred and sixty-seven was our big building year in Canada. A Dominion was born and created that year. Canada as we know it today was started on its way in 1867. The career of W. M. Graham began in that same year—another building influence his, like those figures, Macdonald, Tupper, Brown and Cartier, who were moving on the Confederation stage at that time.

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W. M. Graham built into the West. He built personality into this West that was his adopted land virtually from his infancy. He built into the West as did his father before him. His father was a member of Wolseley's expedition to Fort Garry in 1869-70, and was Indian superintendent in the West before the son assumed the mantle. W. M. Graham built into the West in comprehensive educational programs for the Indians, in winning them over in large degree from nomadic ways to agriculture and the white man's method of life fairly generally. He taught them crafts, he taught them discipline and respect for authority. He fitted them into useful living and into appreciation of our national life.

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Calgary Albertan
Nov. 23, 1943

INDIANS HONOR FRIEND

REGINA, Nov. 21.—A monument to William M. Graham, former Indian commissioner for western Canada, and to Mrs. Graham, both of whom devoted nearly 47 years of their lives working for the cause of the Indians on the plains, has been erected by Indians of the four reserves in the File Hills agency. Official unveiling of the monument will take place July 1, 1944.

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REGINA LEADER POST 27/6/44

Indians unveil cairn in honor of Grahams

A cairn in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham will be unveiled by Indians of the File Hills agency on July 1.

The cairn will be a tribute by the four bands of Indians of the agency for the work done by Mr. Graham, long-time Indian office official and commissioner of Indian affairs for the province previous to his retirement, and Mrs. Graham, who took a great interest in welfare of the Indians.

The unveiling will take place at 2 p.m., on July 1 at the agency, 12 miles north of Balcarres.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were well known on the prairies and many leading Reginans have been invited to attend the ceremony. For the convenience of those travelling to Balcarres by morning bus, arrangements have been made for transportation from Balcarres to the reservation, and return to Balcarres in time to catch the 8:40 p.m. bus to Regina. The bus to Balcarres leaves Regina at 7:30 a.m. It is also expected several parties will make the trip in private cars.

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THE LEADER POST 28/6/44

Bits and Pieces

By PHAN

July 1 will be unveiling day of the memorial cairn to William Morris Graham and Mrs. Graham at File Hills Indian agency where Commissioner and Mrs. Graham spent many years of their life, devoted to the welfare of the Indians of the west. Annual Indian sports day will also be held that day, and one of the features of the ceremonies connected with the fete will be procession of the old Indians in all their regalia. There will be a good sports program, and Lebret Indian school band will provide the music.

The cairn in memory of their benefactor, was the idea of the Indians themselves, who shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Graham's death a few years ago, suggested to the authorities they wished to erect a monument of native stone to the man who had directed them for so many years. Mr. Graham joined the Indian department staff at Birtle in 1885, and successively was at Moose Mountain, File Hills and Regina, being superannuated after nearly half a century of service. Mrs. Graham died in December, 1939, and Mr. Graham in March, 1940.

Mrs. A. G. Styles, a niece of Mrs. Graham, will unveil the monument, and the address of the day will be given by one of the Indians, probably Joseph Ironquill.

M. Christianson, general superintendent of Indian affairs for Saskatchewan, has taken the directing hand in assisting the Indians with organization for the construction of the cairn, and also for their big day, July 1, to which the public is invited.

The cairn is built of native stone, "niggerheads," picked by the Indians and hauled to the site of the monument. The masonry was done by Kirk Hunter, 73, old time settler of Indian Head, master craftsman of his art, which he learned in Scotland as a youth.

On the south facing of the monument will be the plaque for Mr. and Mrs. Graham. On the east facing will be the names of the Indians who served and died in the First Great War. The west facing is reserved for a plaque on which the names of all Indians in the present war will appear. At the base, the monument is five feet square and rises to a height of eight feet, the top being about a foot and a half square.

The site of the monument will also become a modern park where native trees and shrubs will be cultivated, and provision has been made for large lawns and flower beds. The park is to be maintained in perpetuity in respect to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Graham and as a milestone marking one of the changing periods from the old life of the Indians to the modern Indians of today.

Graduates of the Indian schools of the prairie provinces, over which Mr. Graham was commissioner, were the first to express the idea of a monument, and when the old Indians were consulted in council it was given unanimous approbation as a real mark of respect in recognition of a work that forms one of the epics of the plains.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.

OFFICE OF
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA.

February 20th, 1918.

Mr. Paget.

Kindly ask for a creditfor $100,00.00 from the War Appropriation under Order in Council of the 16th, of February,1918 and send to Mr. W.M.Graham an accountable advance of $20,000.00 to Balcarres. You will observe by the Order in Council that a total advance of $300,000.00 is to be made from the War Appropriation, the expenditure to be conducted in the usual way.

Mr. Graham is to receive an allowance of $100.00 monthly, to be charged against the War Appropriation in lieu rations and other perquisites enjoyed at Balcarres.

Miss Tye is to be transferred to Regina, where Mr. Graham's office is to be located, and is to be paid at the rate of $1000.00 a year, without any allowance for rations.

Mr. Graham's staff at Regina will be limited to the following to be paid from Indian appropriation;

4 clerks and
1 messenger.

but all these may not be engaged immediately, in addition Mr. Graham may engage 2 qualified agriculturists as his assistants; these will be paid from the War Appropriation; it is not the intention to burden the Indian Appropriation with any charges incident to the Greater Production scheme.

If at any time you are in doubt as to what should be charged to the War Appropriation, kindly consult me.

Duncan C. Scott,
D.S.G.I.A.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

BALCARRES, P.O., SASK. March 21st 19 18

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I wish to bring the following matter before you for consideration.

When I was in your office last month the question came up of allowance to Miss Tye in lieu of rations, after we move to Regina, and I said then, I thought $100. per annum would be adequate. Although Miss Tye at first expressed her willingness to accept that amount, she has since pointed out that the cash allowance of $8.33 per month would mean a decrease of $6.00 per month in her salary, made up as follows,-

Meat	45lbs. @ 22¢	$9.90
Flour		3.
Tea, rice, soap		1.40
		$14.30

Moreover in Regina there will be car fare to and from the office, for which a fair allowance would be $4.00 per month.

From the above you will see that if Miss Tye were to receive $93.30 per month it would mean the same as she is now getting.

As she has been in the service for over fourteen years and has had no increase for a number of years, I would recommend that her salary be increased to $95.00 per month, commencing April 1st, and hope you will be able to give this matter favorable consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

W.M. Graham

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Dep. Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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March 25th. 1918.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have your letter of March 21st. with reference to Miss Fyo's salary. I think that if we paid her $1100.00 from the 1st. April it would be fair, and the Minister agrees with me, as I read him your letter today and placed the facts before him.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

March 25th. 1918.

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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Paget -

Please note that Miss Tye is to be paid at the rate of $1100.00 per annum from the 1st. April next.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Regina, Sask., Nov. 26/19.

I hereby certify that Miss Alice Tye is suffering from the effect of severe strain of overwork and is not in a condition to carry on her work without a continued rest of 2 or 3 months. I would urgently advise that she go away for a change of climate and believe her health would be greatly benefited by such and that she will then be able to resume her duties.

Yours truly,

F. A. Corbett, M.D.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

REGINA, SASK., Nov. 26th 1919.

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Sir,-

I beg to make application for leave of absence for two months, beginning about the first week in January. I am enclosing a Doctor's certificate in regard to the necessity of my having a vacation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,

Regina.

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December 9th. 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th. ultimo handed to me by Mr. Graham, in which you ask for two months' leave of absence owing to ill-health, and enclosing certificate from Dr. Corbett. In reply I beg to say that you may have the two months' leave from the 1st. January. If you do not commence your leave on that exact date please advise me so that I may inform the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Miss A. W. Tye,
Commissioner's Office,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Jan.8th,1920

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of December 9th,1919, No. 427063-a1,in which you inform me I have been granted two months' leave of absence and wish to thank you for same.

I was unable to leave on Jan 1st, but expect to be absent from Jan.19th. Should a change of plan be necessary I shall advise you.

Yours sincerely,

Alice W. Tye

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa .

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

B. REGINA, SASK., Apr. 13, 1920.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am this morning in receipt of your telegram in response to mine of the 11th instant, asking for additional help for this office.

In my telegram I referred to the fact that the Soldier Settlement Board and the Income Tax Office were allowed to select their own help. It was a surprise to me to learn this, inasmuch as I was under the impression all along that the Soldier Settlement Officers were appointed by the Commission. In fact I discussed this matter from time to time with Mr. Meighen and Mr. Black and the latter told me himself that they were able to make their cases understood to the Commission and were very leniently dealt with.

Now if there is a Department in the Government that requires a special act of Parliament, it is the Indian Department, and I might as well be frank with you now and tell you that the Department work is going back, particularly in Alberta. We have there today four or five Agents who should by no means be holding such positions. Appointments are being made from time to time of Clerks and Farmers and in time these employees fall into the indolent ways of the Agent. It is not fair to me and I cannot do the work as it should be done, and I take this occasion to say that something will have to be done immediately if I am expected to carry on the work in an efficient manner.

Personally I do not lay all the blame on the Civil Service Commission, as I am sure if they understood conditions as they exist, they would be willing to help us out, as I understand the Commission was created to improve the service. If things go on as they have been for the last year and a half, I can see where we are going to end.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
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Staff as recommended by Commissioner Graham			Staff as at present.		
J.A.Markle	Inspector	$2,880	J.A.Markle	Inspector	$2,880
Officer-Manager (Vacancy)		3,000	W.B.Crombie (Resigned)	Inspector	2,600
W.Murison	Inspector (Grade 3)	3,000	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		
S.L.MacDonald	Inspector (Grade 2)	2,400	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		
M.Christianson	Inspector (Grade 2)	2,800	M.Christianson	Inspector	2,400
J.R.Bunn	Inspector (Grade 2)	2,640	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		
Inspector for Treaty 10		2,400	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		
S.Cookson	Bookkeeper	1,920	S.Cookson	Bookkeeper	1,900
Miss A.W.Tye	Secretary	1,200	Miss A.W.Tye	Secretary	1,100
W.J.Tyacke	Bookkeeper	1,400	W.J.Tyacke	Bookkeeper	1,400
Miss Ballagh	Stenographer	1,020	Miss Ballagh	Stenographer	900
Miss Childs	Stenographer	900	Miss Childs	Stenographer	900
A.Garvin	Bookkeeper	1,400	A.Garvin	Bookkeeper	1,400
J.L.Moore	(Messenger & Interpreter	1,080	J.L.Moore	(Messenger & Interpreter	1,080

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 6, 1920.

Memorandum:

Honourable Mr.Meighen.

Dealing with the question of the staff under Commissioner Graham, I beg to send herewith a statement showing the staff that he now has, and the staff as it would be if reconstituted in accordance with his various recommendations.

Owing to Mr.Crombie's resignation, Mr.Markle's seeming incapacity for useful work under Mr.Graham, and the illness of Mr.Cookson, Mr.Graham's staff has been weakened.

I endeavoured to meet the immediate necessity of the case by authorizing him to engage a temporary clerk in Cookson's place and to call Inspector J.R.Bunn from Winnipeg for temporary service. I have not heard whether Mr.Graham succeeded in getting a man in Cookson's place, but he does not think it advisable to move Mr.Bunn temporarily to Regina.

The volume of work in this office is increased by certain factors which should be considered temporary. Special work in the obtaining of land for Soldier Settlement is practically over. The operation of our greater production farms still exists, but I do not think we should adopt these farms as part of our work. I think we should close or lease them as soon as possible, and thus get rid of a speculative business of grain production. I think we should continue to lease grazing lands on the reserve under the provisions of subsection 3 of section 90 of the Indian Act, but I think it questionable whether we should continue to lease lands for farming. Commissioner Graham is having difficulty in collecting rents from farmers whose crops were a failure, and this condition is likely to arise not infrequently in the future. I am afraid the result will be that we will have a lot of abandoned farm lands on our reserves. Our proper business is to civilize the Indians and get them to produce with their own labour on their own farms and what with the detail of this branch of our work and the many subdivisions, which it is not necessary to enumerate here, the time and ability of the Commissioner will be fully occupied; but to restrict ourselves to the true activities of the Department would not necessitate such a large staff as Mr.Graham has requisitioned for. With three active Inspectors, the Commissioner should be able to keep everything in good running order. His tendency, as I note it, is to concentrate at Regina. He wishes to transfer Mr.Bunn permanently to Regina; he wishes to appoint an Inspector for Treaty 10, who would be stationed at Regina; and he wishes to have an office-manager in Mr.Crombie's position. This is a new position which would have to be created by the Civil Service Commission, and funds voted by Parliament.

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I would draw your attention to the fact that the only man paid from Greater Production on this staff is Mr.Garvin, the bookkeeper,- $1,400.

Mr.Graham has recommended the transfer of Agent Murison and Mr.MacDonald, now Agents, respectively, at Touchwood Hills and Battleford, to Regina as Inspectors. The Civil Service Commission looks upon transfers in the light of promotion, and we would have to advertise the positions. Mr. Murison and Mr.MacDonald might apply and might be successful.

I question whether it is good policy to make Agents Inspectors. Mr.Murison, from what I know of him, would not be a good Inspector. Mr.Graham in the past has been unfavourable to him and the conduct of his work.

I cannot agree with Mr.Graham and his suggestion that we should appoint a permanent Inspector for Treaty 10, and locate him at Regina. The wisest policy for that remote part of the country is at some future time when Parliament provides money to appoint a physician and agent at some point in the district, either at Isle a La Crosse or Stanley. There is no use making winter trips into that country, as the Indians are hunting Indians and could not be found.

Mr.Graham always refers to our action in keeping on Mr.W.A.Tyacke, after he reported that he was no good. The truth of that matter is that Mr.Graham neglected to advise Mr.Tyacke of his appointment for four months, and did not do so until he was instructed by you to take action. If he had instructed him when he was appointed by the Civil Service Commission, he would now be out of our service.

I am anxious to lighten Mr.Graham's difficulties, but I would advise proceeding with caution in adding to the staff. I think Mr.Graham should be told to employ Mr.Markle to inspect, whether he is personally favourable to him or not. He certainly can make himself useful in some direction. The Civil Service is advertising the position left vacant by Mr. Crombie, and if Mr.Graham can find a good man, we should run the risk of employing him at once with the hope of having him permanently appointed. I have authorized him to engage a bookkeeper in place of Cookson, and I still think he should have called on Mr.Bunn for temporary service, as he did last autumn.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Private Papers
FROM
13/4/20
TO
13/5/20

Registered 2431

May 15th 1920

W. M. Graham Esq.
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr.Graham,

I received your two wires of yesterday and have just replied as follows,

> "Regarding Barker, have advised Commission in view past experience cannot accept this man. Regarding help, you were authorized some weeks ago to select temporarily,successor to Cookson. Crombie's position being advertised but meantime you might if possible also select temporary for that post. Why not also bring Inspector Bunn temporarily. Writing you fully re other suggestions."

As regards taking Inspector Bunn to Regina, permanently, you may not be aware that a Government Bill has been introduced, providing for retirement on allowance of officials who for various reasons should in the public interest be retired. When this comes into effect, it would seem to me very probably necessary that Inspector Bunn should be retained at Winnipeg. Also, having lived there so long, I scarcely think he would desire himself, to be moved to Regina, without at all events entailing a very considerable increase.

Before going further into the whole question of permanent staff at Regina, I think we ought to

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come to a conclusion as to the future of the Greater Production branch. This enterprize has undoubtedly been well conducted, has been a credit to the Department and was thoroughly justified under the circumstances. It is another question though how long we should continue it -- the direct farming features, part cularly. I would be glad of a memorandum from you, giving your own views on this subject, with any recommendations you may care to make as to what contraction we should look forward to making in these operations.

As regards Mr. Tyacke, on account of the delay in advising this man of appointment, it seems to me that he had a claim upon us that would have put us in considerable difficulty if we had ignored him. After reviewing the circumstances, and this phase especially, I authorize his rentention until early in August, but no longer.

You are aware of course that we dispensed with the services of Ostrander and Butlin, also referred to in your letter of 13th April.

As regards Jones, Sub-Agent on the James Smith Reserve, action has been deferred deliberately. We have to be especially careful in the case of Jones, as in the case of every returned man, as they are generally and justly regarded to have special claims. Do you think it would be possible to recommend the removal of Jones anywhere to a

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point where he would have no farming responsibilities, as this seems to be the work at which he falls down.

Yours truly

Ira Arthur Meighen

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 5N5
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 24th, 1920

Dear Mr. Scott,-

It was a great disappointment to me to see the class in which the Civil Service Commission has placed me. In calling me a Clerk-Stenographer and placing me on a par with Miss Ballagh, who has only been with the Department for two years, and whose work is entirely different to mine, I consider an injustice has been done. On two different occasions full particulars have been sent to the Department as to my duties, length of service, etc. and it was not stated in either of these reports that I was a Stenographer. As this information was sent in connection with the re-classification by the Board I cannot understand why they have placed me in the class they have. My work was fully outlined and anyone who read them or who

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Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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who is at all familiar with the work of our office, would,I believe, admit that my duties carry with them more responsibility than do those of a clerk-stenographer. Keeping the cash books,which is only a small part of my work, is,nevertheless , an important item when the amount of business transacted is considered. There is a certain proportion of the correspondence that is handed over to me to be dealt with. It would be superfluous to recount here my numerous duties, but I feel that my case did not receive proper consideration. The Class of Senior-Clerk Book-keeper would better fit my case. The work of the Stenographers ceases when they leave the office,which is usually promptly at the appointed time,whereas I can seldom leave on time and scarcely an evening passes without my having to transact some business by telephone or telegram.

I trust my case may be given re-consideration. I would point out that I have been over sixteen years in the Department , and have worked hard.

Yours very sincerely,

Alice W. Tye.

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LHL-M.

June 30, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have received Miss Tye's protest against her classification as Clerk-Stenographer, and her request for classification as Senior Clerk-Book-keeper.

I should like to point out the fact that Miss Tye's employment in this Department for more than 16 years is given practically no consideration by the Commission in the making of the classification. The only facts taken into consideration are the actual work performed. In other words, the positions and not the incumbents are classified.

In this instance I think it would be advisable for Miss Tye to launch her protest through you, in order that you might supplement her memorandum with a strong letter of concurrence and recommendation. I am attaching a blank card upon which Miss Tye might enumerate those duties which were not fully brought out in the original card she presented.

I might add that the present Constitution of the Board of Hearing renders that Body competent to hear only such broad questions as class appeals and that individual appeals, which are usually against the application of classification, are referred only to the Civil Service Commission. The Commission at present is not in a position to deal with them, being fully occupied with the revision of schedules and consideration of the findings of the Board of Hearing. It is possible, therefore, that these individual appeals will not be dealt with

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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for quite some time, as the Commission may very well postpone them until a Board competent to hear them is appointed.

If you will be kind enough to send me the enclosed card, fully filled out, together with Miss Tye's detailed statement of her duties, supported by your own recommendation, I shall be glad to lay the matter before the Commission.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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June 30, 1920.

Dear Miss Tye:

I have received your letter of the 24th instant, in which you protest against your classification as Clerk-Stenographer and ask to be classified as Senior Clerk Book-keeper.

I am well aware that you have given many years of excellent service to the Department, but, in making the classification, the Commission took into consideration only the actual work performed. Seniority, therefore, was not taken into account. It was, in fact, a classification of work and of positions and not of the incumbents. The only body at present engaged in hearing appeals is the Board of Hearing but this Board is competent to hear only appeals against the classification itself. Individual protests, which are appeals against the application of classification, cannot come before it but are dealt with when the time permits by the Civil Service Commission itself.

I have written to Mr. Graham, explaining the situation to him, enclosing a blank card upon which I would ask you to enumerate fully all the duties which you perform. This should be supplemented by a statement of your case, containing all the reasons for your protest and should be sent to Headquarters with Mr. Graham's written concurrence and recommendation. When this is received, I shall be in a position to forward it to the Commission and it will give me much pleasure to add all assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Miss Alice W. Tye,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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August 5, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to the proposed appointment of Principal Clerk at the Regina Office, I wish to advise you that the Civil Service Commission telephoned this morning to the effect that they have no one on their eligible list for the position of Principal Clerk at Regina. An examination will be held on the 10th but so far there is only one application in. This is from a man of some fifty-one years of age who has been employed for some twenty years in the Department of the Interior as Recorder and File Clerk. The Commission wish to know whether this special position should be advertised locally or whether the appointment should be postponed until such time as the Commission ascertain whether there would be any further applicants to compete in the examination, which might be postponed.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., August 5th, 1920

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

In response to your letter of June 30th No. 427063-A1, I am enclosing a Classification card filled out by Miss Tye, which contains a statement of her duties. It is difficult to convey an adequate description of her work by this means to persons who are not familiar with the general business of this office, but I can assure you she is entitled to be classified as a Senior Clerk-Book-keeper and to receive the salary such a position calls for, as her duties are not those of a Stenographer and her responsibilies are much greater than if she were doing that class of work.

I trust you may be able to have her request granted.

Yours very truly,

W M Graham

Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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September 3, 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I am sending you herewith protest against the Classification of Miss Alice W. Tye, together with an amended card describing her duties. I fear that Miss Tye has not been done justice and I shall be glad if you will take the matter under advisement and let me know if it will be possible for the Commission to meet her request.

Yours very truly,

Act'g. Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Jan.19th,1921

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Dear Mr. Scott,- Personal

I see by the Press that there is a lot of dissatisfaction with the Board of Hearing and Civil Service Commission regarding the delay etc. in having various cases attended to. Speaking of delay, - I think I have every right to feel that my case has not received fair treatment. At the outset the Board of Classification placed me in a wrong class. This I pointed out to you On June 24th,1920. Further explanations followed and on Oct. 29th you wrote informing me that my appeal had gone before the Commission on Sept. 3rd. Since then I have been waiting patiently,-a great deal of patience was called for, I can assure you. If I had remained at File Hills I would have been drawing more salary than I am now getting.

I trust that some adjustment will be made in the very near future.

Thanking you,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

I am,
Yours soncerely,
Alice M. Tyo.

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January 24th, 1921.

Dear Miss Tye,-

I have your personal letter of the 19th with regard to your appeal.

I may say that when the Board was first constituted and appeals first heard, it was decided to deal with all questions of class before taking up the individual and personal appeals. The Board expects to finish with these class appeals at an early date and preparation has been made for the hearing of personal appeals. The personal appeals from the Inside Service at Headquarters are being heard first in order to find out how the personal committees will work out. When these are well under way the personal appeals away from Headquarters will be given consideration.

I shall see that your case receives attention at the earliest possible moment as I am interested in obtaining a better classification.

Yours very truly,

(Duncan C. Scott),
Deputy Superintendent General.

Miss Alice W. Tye,
c/o Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Mr. Lamothe,-

Could we not have Miss Tye's appeal dealt with in similar manner to Miss Whitwell's. Seems to me the cases are somewhat parallel.

Miss Tye was incorrectly classified as Clerk-Stenographer. She is not a stenographer at all but acts as Secretary to Mr. Graham and performs bookkeeping work.

A more proper classification would be Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper $1380.00 to $1740.00 - Present salary $1200.00.

Would you kindly take this up with Mr. Scott with a view of having this appeal settled at an early date.

I send you both Miss Tye's and Miss Whitwell's file.

F. M. Bryant
Accountant.

We have the cash statements made up by Miss Tye here

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1921.

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February 24th, 1921.

Memo.-

Mr. Wagner

R.T.R.

Miss Whitwell's case was not dealt with as an appeal. I do not see why similar action could not be taken with Miss Tye and if you will return me the fyles I shall hold them, submit the question to Mr. Scott and ask him to take it up with Mr. Medland the next time to comes over.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427063-A1.
Department No.

March 31st, 1921.
Date.

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full Miss Alice W. Tye

Department Indian Affairs Branch Commissioner's Office Organization Unit and Position No. 623

Classification Title of position Clerk-Stenographer

Present salary 1200.00 Proposed salary 1260.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase April 1st, 1920.

Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1921.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED ~~HIS~~ her USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Sgd. Duncan C. Scott.
(Signature of Deputy Head)

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3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee

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FORM C.S.C. 164—150M-1-21

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April 23rd., 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Some days ago I spoke to Mr. Medland, who was dealing with the personal appeals in this Department, about the classification of Miss Alice W. Tye, in the Regina office. I should like to confirm my statement to Mr. Medland that I concurred in Miss Tye's appeal. I am convinced that her present classification is not correct, and would recommend that it be changed from Clerk Stenographer to Senior Clerk Bookkeeper.

Yours truly,

D C Duncan

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No.

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, May 7th, 1921.

MR. LAMOTHE

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ult., on File 427063-A1., regarding the case of Miss Alice W. Tye, in the Regina office, I have to advise you that the Organization Branch regret that on the evidence submitted, and taking into consideration the Organization of the Regina office, it is not at present convinced that this position has been improperly classified. The matter will, therefore, be held in abeyance until the visit of an investigator from the Commission to the Regina office, when the matter will be gone into on the spot.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

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REVISION OF CLASSIFICATION
Department of Indian Affairs
INDIAN AGENCIES
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Pos. No.	Ref.	Name	Old Class Title	New Class Title
628		Tye, Miss A.M.	Clerk-Stenographer	Senior Clerk

EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1st, 1919.

Note: The above classification supersedes that shown on official list issued 2-9-20, entered in Minutes 8-3-20.

APPROVED DECEMBER 15th, 1921.

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W. FORAN.
SECRETARY

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FILE No.....

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, DECEMBER 12th, 1921.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir,- Re - IA-IA8-623, Senior Clerk

I am instructed to forward you the enclosed revision of the official list of classification titles for the Indian Agencies of your Department. This list will put into effect a change which has been made as a result of the investigation of personal appeals against the classification.

Any change in the classification of the above position made hereafter must apply only to the position in question and not to the individual employee.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY

MNM

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RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427163-A1
Department No.

Dec. 30, 1921.
Date.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named; 324502

Name in full Alice W. Tye

Department Indian Affairs Branch Commissioner's Office Organization Unit and Position No. 623

Classification Title of position Senior Clerk

Present salary $1380.00 Proposed salary $1440.00 Amount of increase $60.00

Date of last increase 1st April, 1920.

Date increase should become effective 1st April, 1921.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Duncan Clark
(Signature of Deputy Head)

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Approved by Commission
JAN 4 1922
F.C.S.
Entered in Minutes.

FORM C.S.C. 104—150M-1-21

(Commission's Number)

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WITH CHEQUE.

Ottawa, January 9, 1922.

Dear Miss Tye,-

I enclose herewith cheque for $101.25 being arrears of salary due you from the 1st April,1921 to the 31st December last, less overpayment of $33.75 bonus for the same period.

As a Senior Clerk your salary is now being paid at the rate of $1440.00 for the fiscal year 1921-22 and you are, therefore, entitled to arrears amounting to $135.00 for the above-mentioned period. Under the regulations governing payment of bonus, however, an employee who is not the supporting head of a household, receiving a salary of $1260.00, is entitled to $30.36 a quarter, which you have received, while one receiving a salary of $1440.00 is only entitled to $19.11 a quarter. You have been overpaid $33.75 bonus for June,September and December Quarters,which amount has been deducted from the arrears of salary due you for that period,viz:- $135.00, leaving a balance of $101.25 enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget,
Accountant.

Miss A. W. Tye,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina,Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., Jan. 3rd, 1922.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 29th, No.427,063-A1 informing me as to the result of the investigation re my appeal for a different classification and wish to express my satisfaction at the decision that has been given, and my gratitude to you for your efforts on my behalf, as I realize that to a very large extent, your interest in my case has been the means of bringing about the desired result. The remuneration for my new class is so little less than that of the one for which I was applying that it really does not signify.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A1
Department No.

Feb. 14th, 1922.
Date.

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full Alice M. Tye

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-8-623

Classification Title of position Senior Clerk

Present salary 1440.00 Proposed salary 1500.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase April 1st, 1921.

Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1922.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed .....
(Signature of Deputy Head)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A1
Department No.

Apr. 3/23.
Date.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full Alice M. Tye

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. IAS--623

Classification Title of position Senior Clerk

Present salary ~~1500.00~~ 1440 Proposed salary ~~1560.00~~ 1500 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase April 1st, 1922.

Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1923.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed .....
(Signature of Deputy Head)

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Ottawa, April 16, 1923.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Miss Tye has been made permanent from the 1st April,1921, by O. C. 26/542, dated March 27, 1923, but as she received an increase in salary for the fiscal year 1921-22 to which she was not entitled being a temporary employee, she cannot be paid any arrears of increase for the fiscal year 1922-23 but she will receive an increase of $60.00 per annum to date from the 1st instant.

After an employee is made permanent an increase in salary cannot be given until a year lapses. Miss Tye,therefore, was not entitled to an increase until 1st April,1922 and the increase she received in 1921-22 she was not entitled to until 1922-23.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst.Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

Private

BALCARRES, P.O., SASK. March 7th 1918

Dear Mr. Scott,-

When Mr. Graham returned from Ottawa and said that in the event of my being transferred to the Regina office, my salary would probably be $1000. a year, and asked if I would be satisfied with that, I replied that it would be quite satisfactory. The hundred dollars extra in cash, at first sight, seemed to be sufficient to make up for the lack of rations, but at second sight I find it would mean s decrease of $6.00 per month, as my rations are of the following value,-

meat 45 lbs @ 22¢	$9.90
flour	3.
tea, rice and soap	1.40
	$ 14.30

Of course if this matter has already been settled, it is not worth re-arranging, but in case it has not yet been dealt with, I wish to bring it before you for consideration.

I am writing in Mr. Graham's absence and without his cognizance. He will be away for some time and when he does return will not have time for such details.

A salary of $90. per month in town would be just the same as I am not receiving.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Tye

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Dep. Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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March 13th. 1918.

Dear ~~Miss~~ Mrs. Tye

I have your letter of March 7th. and note its contents. Mr. Graham and I decided on this remuneration as he thought it was adequate and I would hardly like to increase it. There would be no objection to your discussing the matter with me again, if you think it advisable to do so.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Miss A. M. Tye,
Balcarres, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Oct. 26th, 1920

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Do you consider that I render as valuable service to the Department as does J.Moore, our office boy,interpreter, etc. ? Because he receives $11.50 more each month for his services than I do. Naturally I feel it is unfair treatment,- not that he receives any too much,but I do feel that I am worth more.

Yours sincerely,

Alice W. Tye -

Duncan C. Scott,Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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October 29th. 1920.

Dear Miss Tye,

I have your note of the 26th. instant. Your appeal for reconsideration in classification went to the Commission on the 3rd. September. A Board has been appointed to consider all these appeals and when they get to work I am going to give your case my personal attention. I know there is vexatious delay in these things but I hope that the Commission will see the justice of your claims as I do and will give you a substantially better position.

I hope you have been well since I left Regina. We enjoyed our visit ever so much. Since I got back I have been very busy but was able to enjoy some fine weather with which we were rewarded for our disappointment in Saskatchewan.

My regards to Mrs. Graham.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Miss A. M. Tye,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 18th, 1921

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 11th, No.33996-5 and am pleased to note thecontents.

As you have chosen Mr. Graham as your Representative on the Appeal Board I should like to name Inspr. Christianson as mine. He is away from Headquarters at present but I feel sure he will be willing to act for me if he is here when Major Bird reaches Regina, and I have no doubt that it can be arranged for him to be home if we are advised a few days in advance of Major Bird's arrival.

I also have your letter of May 14th and wish to thank you for same.

I am very glad to be able to hope that a satisfactory settlement of my case will be made in the not very distant future.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Alex Tye

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Personal.

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 11th, 1921

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I feel that it is only fair and just to Miss Tye that I should again bring her case to your notice.

It is a year and a half since she first protested against the classification of Clerk-Stenographer under which the Civil Service Commission placed her, notwithstanding the information sent in regarding her duties, which clearly pointed out that her work was not that of a stenographer at all.

It is nearly five months since Major Bird was here and heard her appeal and nothing has been heard since regarding it. It is not a favor I am asking; it is merely justice. The circumstances here have caused me to hesitate to press her case but I really think that something should be done soon. With all her experience and training she is classed as a stenographer and has been receiving little more than a young girl just out of a business college. She has been told that seniority did not count when the classification was made, but that it was based on the actual work being done. It has been pointed out that she has not been doing the work of a Stenographer but of a Senior Clerk Book-keeper, and for this position her long experience has fitted her. If she had remained at Pile Hills she would now be drawing more than she receives here. Even if the right thing is done now and her classification changed, she will have suffered a great loss, unless it is made retroactive.

I trust you will be able to have this looked into and satisfactorily adjusted.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Ottawa.

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October 26th. 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have been in communication with the Civil Service Commission with reference to Miss Tye's case. I was surprised to know that it has not been dealt with, but I am informed that the officer of the Commission who had been dealing with this case has not been able to reach it yet. I have pressed for an immediate decision and I hope with success as I think Miss Tye's position is under classified and I shall endeavour to have it made retroactive.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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December 29, 1921.

Dear Miss Tye,-

I am in receipt of a communication from the Civil Service Commission, making a revision in your classification, as follows : -

Old class title: Clerk-Stenographer,
New class title: Senior Clerk,

the above to be effective from April 1, 1919.

I supported your appeal for classification as Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper, instead of Clerk-Stenographer, but I regret that the Civil Service Commission has only granted classification as Senior Clerk. In due course, a cheque for the arrears will be sent.

Yours very truly,

Miss A. W. Tye,
c/o The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Regina Jan. 3rd 1922

My dear Mr. Scott. -

I was

delighted to find on my desk
this morning three official
letters - yours - one from the
C.S.C. and one from the Secretary
with cheque for two years' arrears
up to March 31st 1921 — It
seems like so much more when

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and for pleasure and experience only - But alas! the poor crops and other things have rendered it out of the question for those who were planning to go at the same time. and so it is all off for the present - In preparation I began to review my French last October, taking 2 lessons a week and made good progress - I appreciated Mrs. Scott's French card and it comes in a heap - Thank you both sincerely for all you have done - Now the worry is how to best dispose of it!!

Last summer I had a lovely trip planned for 1922 - Europe for several months, — not leave with pay or for sickness this time, but with a paid substitute here — if such could be arranged — and the trip was to be leisurely

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wondered how she happened to know I could read it.

Yesterday was very gay - We had nearly a hundred callers - even the blind (Col. Perrett) and the deaf (Mr. Harold) came, - and everyone in such good spirits. Our Western spirits are not quite so good as those at your Country Club, but still they serve fairly well -

Best wishes to Mrs. Scott and yourself for 1922, and thanking you,

Yours sincerely
Alice Tye

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 2nd, 1922

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Under separate cover I am sending you at Mr. Graham's request two sets of the photos taken at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, during the visit of the Governor-General on June 26th. I think Mr. Graham's idea was that you might wish to give one set to His Excellency on his return from the West.

I should have forwarded these several days ago but every moment in the office was taken up by more urgent work and it is only now, during Mr. Graham's absence in Manitoba, that I am able to get up-to-date with the office affairs.

I was sorry not to have seen you while you were in the West, but perhaps you will be stopping off when you make your next trip. I am hoping to go to Galt for a couple of weeks, leaving here the 9th or 10th of this month. I have not seen Ontario in the summer time since I came West in 1903 and am looking forward to the trip with keen pleasure.

Yours sincerely,

Alice M. Tyo

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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September 6, 1922.

Dear Miss Tye,-

I have to thank you for your note of September 2nd, and for the excellent photographs, which arrived safely. I will send one copy on to His Excellency when he returns.

I am glad to see that you are going to have a holiday in Ontario. No doubt you need it after a year's work. The weather has up to this date been very fine indeed, but this morning we have a change to cold and rain. I hope, however, that it will not continue.

Yours sincerely,

DC

Miss Alice M.Tye,
c/o The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., Oct. 18th, 1922.

Personal.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Sometime in February last I was asked for certain information which was required in connection with my permanent appointment being made. I promptly sent the information.

An increase in my salary was due on April 1st but was not received and on Aug. 12th Mr. Graham wrote to learn why Mr. Cookson and I were not receiving our increases. You replied Aug. 19th, No. 427,063- X explaining that the reason was that we had not been made permanent employees under the blanketing-in regulations, as all had not responded to the first circular, and those who had complied must suffer for those who had not. I note in a letter to-day regarding Mr. Hardinge of Touchwood Agency, that his position was made permanent as from April 1st, 1922, under the blanketing-in regulations, but that later it was learned that he had not been continuously in the employ of the Government since Nov. 1919 and therefore the Order-in-Council would have to be rescinded. I have been in the employ of the Government continuously since 1903 and it seems unfair that I am not receiving my increase, while others who have served only two or three years are receiving theirs.

Could not we, who have complied with the information, be blanketed-in in the similiar manner to that used in Mr. Hardinge's case and not be compelled to wait till all the delinquents have replied to the circular ?

Yours sincerely,

Alice M. Tye -

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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October 24, 1922.

Dear Miss Tye,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your personal letter of the 18th instant, with reference to your being blanketed-in, and to say in reply that, as the evidence with reference to all the cases is now complete, with one exception, we are forwarding it to the Civil Service Commission, and requesting immediate action. It will, therefore, not be necessary to have a special Order in Council in your case, and I trust that the matter may be arranged by the Commission at a very early date. Of course, you will understand that the blanketing-in will be retroactive to April 1, 1922, so that arrears will be paid when we have authority.

I trust that you are very well, and with kind regards, I remain,

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Yours very sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Miss Alice M. Tye,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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December 5th. 1922.

Dear Miss Tye,

I have your letter of the 30th. ultimo with further reference to the blanketing-in of yourself and others in our employ. The Department has done all required of it in this connection and the matter is now being dealt with by the Civil Service Commission. I am unable to say just when final action may be expected. I hope, however, that it will be at an early date.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Miss Alice Tye,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

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MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

CANADA

March 5, 1923.

CONFIDENTIAL Memorandum

MR. D. C. SCOTT

Will you kindly advise what is the status of MissAlice Tye of Mr. Graham's office in Regina. How long she has been in the service; what salary she is receiving; whether temporary or permanent; and if temporary, what are possibilities of permanency.

J. E. Featherston per C.

Dict. by—J.E.Featherston.

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Memorandum,- March 8, 1923.

Mr. Featherston.

With reference to your memorandum of the 5th instant, regarding Miss Alice Tye, I have to say that she was first appointed to this Department as Assistant Clerk in the Qu'Appelle Indian agency on December 1, 1903, and has since been continuously in our employ. At the present time she is in the Regina office. When the reclassification of the Department was undertaken she was placed in the class: Clerk - Stenographer, but she appealed against her classification, and a revision was made by the Civil Service Commission to Senior Clerk, the minimum salary of which is $1320.00 per annum and the maximum salary $1680.00, the change to be effective from April 1, 1919. Miss Tye is at present in receipt of a salary of $1440.00 per annum. She is a temporary employee whose work is considered of a permanent nature and her name was included in the list of those to be made permanent under the blanketing-in regulations. A memorandum is now before Council, providing for the blanketing-in of these employees, which has been approved by the Civil Service Commission; it will be retroactive to April 1, 1922. As soon as the Order passes, these employees, (including Miss Tye,) will be made permanent, and we will be in a position to pay them arrears of statutory increase. These facts are known to Miss Tye.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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TO 13/6/23

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

June 13, 1923.

Dear Miss Tye,-

I have your note of June 5th. I was indeed surprised to receive such a letter.

The imputation that somebody is responsible for worrying somebody to death necessitated my showing the letter to the Minister. Official conditions in so far as we are able to judge are not such as to actuate the expression of such malicious views. I can assure you there is no strife between headquarters and the Commissioner's office, and the condition of war is not apparent. While due consideration and respect should be and are accorded to the views and recommendations of all responsible officials, the administrative head of the Department, whoever he may be, must reserve the right to make changes in the methods of transacting business and even to criticise if deemed necessary. I have been ever praiseful of Mr. Graham's work, and whatever success he has had has been in a great measure due to the support he has received through many years from those who could give it. The files of the Department and the Annual Reports bear witness to the praise accorded Mr. Graham. He has been lauded in Parliament, and the press not infrequently has drawn the attention of the public to the work the Department is doing under his direction, and he has been rewarded with the highest salary paid to any officer in the outside service of this Department.

When I showed your letter to the Minister, I read him a letter which I wrote to Mr. Graham in 1909. I would draw your attention to the following sentence :-

"After a long experience in Departmental affairs I can say unreservedly that I know of no officer in the service who has received such warm support from his

Miss Alice Tye,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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superior officers as you have, but I think that although you may feel from time to time irritated that things were not going as you thought just right, you should reflect that at bottom everything is right; that there is no person plotting against you, and that it is the wish of the Department to give you every scope consistent with Departmental procedure. "

That statement, written fourteen years ago and based upon accurate observation, might apparently be very appropriately reiterated today. If any change is necessary as intimated in your communication it must take place in Mr. Graham's methods and pessimistic views, and I have no objection to your making him acquainted with my ideas in the matter. If he requires long leave owing to ill health or from any other cause, I shall be very glad to arrange for three or four months' leave for him immediately.

Yours very truly,

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A1
Department No.

Feb. 1st, 1924.
Date.

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TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full Alice M. Tye

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. IAS-623

Classification Title of position Senior Clerk

Present salary 1500.00 Proposed salary 1560.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase April 1st, 1923.

Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1924.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed .....
(Signature of Deputy Head)

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SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, March 19th., 1924.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to recommend and the Civil Service Commission has approved of the salary of Miss A.M.Tye, being increased $ 5.00 a month from the 1st April next, and you may therefore make the necessary change in the pay-list commencing that month.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Commissioner's Office,

Personal. Regina, Sask., June 13th. 1923.

Dear Mr. Stewart,

I know you are a very busy man and for this reason I have hesitated a long time before writing to you, as I had hoped that time would perhaps improve a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs that exists between the Deputy Superintendent General and myself.

This condition has existed for a number of years but was somewhat eased off during the war period. Before that things had got to a point where I could scarcely function as an Inspector and letters I received were not the kind that one officer should receive from another. When these letters were brought to the attention of the then Minister, Mr. Scott's explanation was that many of them left the office without his knowledge. Instructions were given that he should personally see all letters of a controversial nature before they were sent to me, and after that matters were improved for a time.

From the very day that the present Government came into power, Mr. Scott has again assumed his former attitude and began to make things unpleasant for me. His first step was to have the Order in Council of Feb. 1918, under which I was appointed Commissioner of Greater Production activities, repealed. I was told of this in a three line letter from the Secretary and when I asked how this important work was to be carried on, I did not even receive a reply. The Order in Council gave me the following powers -

" To make proper arrangements with the Indians for the leasing of reserve lands, which may be needed for grazing, for cultivation or for other purposes, and for the compensation to be paid therefor:

To formulate a policy for each reserve;

To issue directions and instructions to all Inspectors, Agents and employees in furtherance of that policy;

To make purchases and engage or dismiss any extra or temporary employees, and to market the yield of grain and live-stock, and in effect to have the sole management of this work subject to the approval of the Superintendent General of of Indian Affairs, to whom he shall report fully at close and regular intervals.

Hon. Chas. Stewart,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Minister further recommends that the said Commissioner be authorized also to make recommendations to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, looking to the greater efficiency of such of the Indian service in the said provinces as is not related to the said special work. "

On Jan. 30th. 1922, ten days after the date of the letter notifying me that the O.C. had been cancelled Mr. Scott made a memorandum to you regarding this cancellation, which he said had been decided upon after a conversation with Senator Bostock, the Acting Superintendent General. He pointed out that in February 1920, the Civil Service Commission had created a new class, namely that of Indian Commissioner, at the request of the Department, in which class it was intended to appoint Mr. W. M. Graham. The following is a definition of that class :-

" Under the direction of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to supervise the agricultural and stock-raising operations of the Indians in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; to lease grazing and agricultural lands upon Indian reserves; under special instructions to direct the cultivation of unused land on Indian reserves; to make investigations for the Department; to direct the work of Inspectors, Indian Agents and other employees and to perform other related work as required."

I would ask you to please note the difference between the powers conferred by this O.C. and those of the former one, which Mr. Scott had repealed at the earliest opportunity.

In commenting on the Greater Production Scheme, Mr. Scott made the following statements,-

" Since 1918 the Greater Production scheme has added largely to our duties and responsibilities and I have no doubt has drawn attention away from the first duty of the Department. Mr. Graham has done his best with the scheme and has succeeded in producing a quantity of grain and in leasing grazing and farming privileges for the benefit of the Indians, but the independent farming operations are so remote from the genuine purposes of the Department that the whole matter requires careful consideration.

In 1920 the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen agreed with me that we should cease farming operations. Just now as my more extended report will show, we are in a somewhat critical position. We have not refunded a dollar of our loan of $362,000.00. We have $307,000.00 in the bank and Mr. Graham contemplates farming 10,000 acres during the coming season. He has already spent on these operations nearly $900,000.00 since the spring of 1918 and we have produced grain to the value of $879,378.00 and increased the revenue of the Indians by farming and grazing leases by $360,147.51."

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In regard to the attitude attributed to Mr. Meighen, I wish to say that two years ago Mr. Scott made a similar statement and Mr. Meighen assured me he was absolutely wrong in making it. Mr. Meighen realized the absurdity of thinking of closing out the G.P.operations after only crops had been harvested. When it was undertaken the understanding was that it would be for five or six years, as it was anticipated that it wou d take that long to bring it to a successful conclusion.

The whole tendency of Mr. Scott's remarks is to give the impression that the Greater Production scheme has not been very successful and that the ordinary work among the Indians has been neglected because of it.

I can give you facts and figures to prove that both these suggestions are entirely wrong. The Greater Production scheme has been a decided success; we have paid back the original loan and have a cash balance of $125,000.00. Our financial statement shows a credit balance of $230,000.00. We have brought into circulation for the benefit of the Indians and others one million dollars, over and above the amount advanced. We have given work to a great many Indians to their great advantage. More than seventy Indian farmers have been established on land which was brought into cultivation by us. We have leased land that was bringing in no revenue, and by so doing have helped both the lessees and the Indians. I think any business man would admit that these operations have been very successful from every viewpoint.

Turning to the work among the Indians themselves we find that a comparison between the last five years and the previous five shows the following increases for the period 1918-1922 -

Acres sown, increase of 79,033 acres or 42%
Acres broken " " 4,775 " " 17%

Does this look as though the Indian work had been neglected?

On the Blood Reserve in 1917 the Indians had under cultivation 5,984 acres; in 1923 they have 13,600 acres, of which only 3,200 acres was handed over by the Greater Production Farm in 1922, and this has been cultivated by individual Indians since that time.

On the Blackfoot reserve in 1917 they had 5,468 acres and in 1923 they have 13,284 under cultivation. Only 2,550 acres of this was land taken over from the G.P.

On these two reserves alone the Indians have more than doubled their cultivated areas.

When I took charge in 1918, I found many incompetent employees on various agencies and these have been replaced by men better fitted for the positions and who are carrying on the work more successfully than it was formerly being done. Some of these men, among them Mr. Dilworth of the Blood Reserve, stood high in the opinion of Mr. Scott, simply because he had not

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first hand knowledge of the real conditions and had based his opinion on reports received, which did not always give the correct information.

The Indians on the Blood Reserve were in very bad shape when I took charge. They owed over $80,000.00; farming had gone down to practically nothing. What they have today is the result of a lot of hard work and a common sense policy carried out on the reserve. Tractors were formerly used and the land held in common by a number of farmers. Now each Indian works separately and gets the full returns from his farm. I consider this is an important step in the right direct. I started up 41 Indians farming on this reserve without calling upon the Department to pay one cent.

The cattle industry on the Blood Reserve was handled in a shameful way. Not an Indian on the reserve could tell whether he owned one or twenty head of cattle. The animals were all in one large herd, which was mixed up with the stock of Gordon, Ironside and Fares, who held a blanket lease over the reserve. Five thousand head were reported on hand, but when the first count was made little more than half this number were accounted for. White men were employed to help at the round-ups and Indians were paid for putting up hay for their own cattle. The season of 1919-20 was, as you know, a very bad one for the cattle and the Indians lost heavily, though not quite so heavily as did the white settlers in the surrounding districts. Today these herds are practically where they were when I took charge, and every Indian takes care of his own stock and knows what he owns.

It is not only on the Blood and Blackfoot reserves that there has been improvement during the last five years. On nearly all the reserves in Alberta and Saskatchewan progress has been made. Inspections have been made oftener and the Department is in possession of much more detailed information than they had under the former system. An Inspector can be sent to any point at a day's notice if any special matter arises calling for attention or investigation. The Inspectors are in closer touch with conditions in Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan than the men who preceded them were, although these men lived in the districts over which they had charge. They are also better able to see that my policy, which has proved to be successful, is carried out on the reserves.

In Manitoba the reserves have been neglected for the last twenty years as a result of incompetent Inspectors and Agents. Last winter I sent one of the Inspectors from here to make a survey of various reserves and as a result of his report I made recommendations regarding the appointment of Farming Instructors at several points, and pointed out the urgency of the matter receiving attention promptly before the spring work would commence. After considerable delay and correspondence one man was appointed and Mr. Scott said

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the others would have to wait till Parliament voted funds. As these men, with one exception, were asked for in the estimates, and it was important to have funds for this work this season, it would have been better, in my opinion, to have let some other item drop rather than these. This was one matter I had hoped to discuss with you personally before the estimates were passed, but I was not given the opportunity.

Other recommendations I have made on matters of importance have been either ignored or treated lightly, to the great detriment of the work. I claim that the practical knowledge and experience I have gained during 37 years in close touch with western conditions should add sufficient weight to my recommendations to obtain for them prompt and careful co sideration and not the opposition and delay they so often encounter. Scarcely a day passes without a letter indicating the antagonistic attitude of Mr. Scott towards me. Mr. Scott was always opposed to such wide powers being given to me, but as the problem here is almost entirely an agricultural one, I think you will agree that in order to put into effect an aggressive policy it is necessary that someone with practical experience should have such powers and authority.

I cannot expect you to take time to read a lot of details in connection with this trouble, but I can assure you, Sir, that an investigation into the matter would show that I am not to blame for the friction which exists and which hampers the work and makes it impossible to carry on business successfully.

It was only last week that I had a delegation of ranchers from Alberta in my office, on their way home from Ottawa, where they had gone to interview you re leases on the Blood reserve. Had Mr. Scott been able to post you as to conditions on that reserve, I am quite satisfied you would have acted in the first place the same way as you did after the ranchers went to see you. Mr. Scott knew where I stood in the matter and that I would strongly have advised against cancelling th leases.

In my office I have only two stenographers, although I am convinced there is work for three. Before leaving for the west on May 22nd. Miss Hunter asked if she could take her holidays early in June. Knowing that it was quite impossible to carry on with only one stenographer, I wrote at once for authority to engage temporary assistance while either of my stenographers was absent on leave. I expected the necessary authority would be granted by the time I returned, as this was about the time my stenographer wished to leave. Instead of getting a reply giving me the necessary authority, I was asked to give details of what each member of my staff does in this office. No authority was given to employ temporary assistance. This goes to show how even my trifling requests are questioned, regardless of the effect on the work.

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I had charge of the altering of the Round Lake school last fall, a matter involving several thousand dollars expenditure. The existing furnace in one of the outside class-rooms was put in repair and it was thought it would adequately heat the building. During the winter it was found that it did not do the work expected of it and this was reported to me. I had occasion to send an expert on heating to this school the other day in connection with another matter, and while there he looked into the heating system and reported that the furnace was too small. He guaranteed that he would supply a larger furnace that would heat the building satisfactorily for $357.00. We would then have the smaller furnace for some other building. To my surprise, I received this morning a letter from the Indian Agent, a new man, stating that he had received authority from the Department to instal a second furnace in this class-room at a cost of $700.00. In this case the work was taken out of my hands and the Department called upon to pay about twice as much as is necessary besides the extra work that it will mean to keep two fires going. This is only a simple instance to illustrate how matters are taken out of my hands without first notifying me. Such methods are not businesslike or in the best interests of the work.

On the Blackfoot Reserve last Fall with Mr. Scott, we went into the matter of replacing the plaster throughout the Crowfoot school and it was decided to use instead kiln dried V.joint. I was instructed to get prices and proceed with the work. Shortly after Mr. Scott returned to Ottawa he wrote to inform me that he had ordered 25,000 feet of linobestos to be used instead of V.joint on the walls. When I heard this I felt that a serious mistake had been made, but hesitated to say anything, knowing that suggestions from me were not welcome. The result of this change of plans cost the Government hundres of dollars, for after putting up several thousand feet of the linobestos, the Clerk in Charge said it was absolutely unfit for this work. When this was reported to Ottawa instructions were sent to take down what had been put up and use plaster instead.

I received a plan from Ottawa for an office building at Crooked Lake Agency. The plans were followed out and this building is now sitting on concrete piers 20 inches above the ground, which means that snow and wind can pass under it, and it would not have been habitable last winter had it not been for many loads of earth I had hauled there to bank it up, as a temporary measure. Eventually we shall have to have a cement foundation under it.

The File Hills Hospital was closed all last winter as it was impossible to get a trained nurse to go there for $75.00 per month. You have heard of the cases of Nurse Newton and Nurse Weiss, both of whom were promised $100.00, but who received only $75.00 a month; also the case of Mr. Newton, whom I engaged to assist the Nurse and to do the work formerly done by an Indian girl. As his duties comprised looking after the horse, cow and furnace in addition to other things, it was just as suitable to have a man there as a girl.

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In spite of all my recommendations and representations Mr. Scott would not give authority to pay this man anything and he worked there all winter for nothing. Absurd suggestions were made as to having the work done by the labourer at the farm or at the Agency.- suggestions which showed absolute ignorance as to the existing conditions. After the Hospital had remained closed for a time, Mr. Scott realized that it was necessary to have authority to pay a nurse $100.00 a month and to allow an assistant, and this has since been granted. I contend that this should have been done a year or more before it was and the Department would then have been spared a great deal of adverse criticism that it has received in consequence of the unfair treatment of Mrs. Newton and her husband.

On May 3rd. Agent Gooderham reported that native horses on the reserve were increasing at a dangerous rate etc. etc. In forwarding his report I recommended that some of these ponies be bought for the older non-farming Indians on reserves in Manitoba, Northern Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta. Mr. Scott replied saying that my proposal seemed to be without relevancy, that he would be interested to know what I had in mind, but that further correspondence on this subject would be taken up with the Agent direct. I wrote again and explained fully that these ponies which were useless on the Blackfoot Reserve, where the farming Indians required good work horses, would be a great help to the older Indians who depended on hay, wood, pickets, etc. for a livelihood. I also pointed out that the ponies were consuming much valuable pasture on the Blackfoot Reserve, which should be kept for the cattle. Today I am in receipt of a reply from Mr. Scott as follows :-

" I have your letter of the 2nd. instant, but it does not give me information which would enable me to alter my opinion as to your recommendation. There has been as yet no suggestion which would tend to the satisfactory disposal of this question. "

Now, Sir, I would ask you how the work can be successfully carried on when my suggestions, recommendations and requests are treated in the manner indicated by the above examples, and I would say that these are only a few examples of the cases of like nature that have occurred during the past year. Mr. Scott has the advantage of me in that he is able to lay his side of the case before you and to represent things in the light most creditable to himself, but I feel sure that if I could have the opportunity of talking with you and Mr. Scott together for an hour or so, I could present my case in such a way that you would realize the unfairness of the treatment I have been receiving and the impossibility of expecting to get results unless more businesslike methods and common sense are brought to bear on the work, instead of the policy of obstruction at present employed.

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While this friction is very unpleasant for me personally, it is not that aspect **that** I wish to emphasize but rather the retarding influence it has on the work, which is bound to be seriously hampered and affected by such methods. All this trouble is the result of personal antipathy towards me and the only reason I can assign for this feeling is that in the carrying out of my work, in which I have been so deeply interested all my life, I have realized that if good results were to follow it was necessary for me to have certain powers and authority and Mr. Scott has been very reluctant to give me as much latitude as I think is needed. It seems to me at times that he is not so much interested in the success of the work as in the curtailing of my authority. If I had made a failure of my work among the Indians, then one could understand Mr. Scott being reluctant to act on my recommendations, etc. but I think my record will bear inspection and the results achieved would warrant more encouragement and co-operation than I have been receiving from the Deputy Superintendent General.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Graham.

Indian Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM

Hon. Charles Stewart -

I have read the letter which Mr. W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, has written you, dated the 14th. June, which you were kind enough to let me see. Needless to say, Mr. Graham's statements with reference to my attitude towards him in the administration of the Department so far as his office is concerned are incorrect and without foundation. There is a fundamental difference between Mr. Graham and myself as regards the administration of the Department. He apparently feels that he should have autocratic control. I do not wish to make any over-statements, but if time served, I think I could give evidence that this is his real opinion . I have been willing to give him as large a measure of control as was consistent with the administration of affairs in a Department of the Government constituted by statute, for the administration of which I am responsible, but I cannot go farther than that, and within these limits I have given him very cordial support for many years.

With reference to the Greater Production scheme, it must be remembered that it was only a temporary measure to increase production during the War, and I was sympathetic with it so far as that went, and Mr. Graham has had ample credit in the annual reports of this Department for what he has done. The success of the grain-growing features of the scheme do not seem to me very remarkable apart from the energy with which Mr. Graham prosecuted them. The renting of Indian reserve lands for farming was a bad policy, and has been dropped. The part of the scheme which is entirely satisfactory and which has been a real benefit to the Indian funds is the leasing of Indian land for grazing privileges, and we are continuing this policy. Mr. Graham states that the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen assured him that I was absolutely wrong in making the following statement :- " In 1920 the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen agreed with me that we should cease farming operations."
Under date of May 6, 1920, I reported to Mr. Meighen on the staff under Commissioner Graham and the work conducted by him. Mr. Graham was endeavouring to add to his staff at Regina, and to centralize the work there, and I desired to bring the matter fairly before the

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then Minister. In this memorandum I reported as follows :-

"The volume of work in this office is increased " by certain factors which should be considered " temporary. Special work in the obtaining of land " for Soldier Settlement is practically over. The " operation of our greater production farms still exists, " but I do not think we should adopt these farms as " part of our work. I think we should close or lease " them as soon as possible, and thus get rid of a " speculative business of grain production. I think " we should continue to lease grazing lands on the " reservesunder the provisions of subsection 3 of section " 90 of the Indian Act, but I think it questionable " whether we should continue to lease lands for farming. " . . . . . Our proper business is to civilize " the Indians and get them to produce with their own " labour on their own farms, and what with the detail " of this branch of our work and the many sub-divisions, " which it is not necessary to enumerate here, the " time and ability of the Commissioner will be fully " occupied; but to restrict ourselves to the true " activities of the Department would not necessitate " such a large staff as Mr. Graham has requisitioned " for. "

Mr. Meighen wrote to Mr. Graham under date of May 13, 1920 as follows :-

" Before going further into the whole question " of permanent staff at Regina, I think we ought to " come to a conclusion as to the future of the Greater " Production branch. This enterprise has undoubtedly " been well conducted, has been a credit to the " Department and was thoroughly justified under the " circumstances. It is another question though how " long we should continue it -- the direct farming " features, particularly. "

I think it is perfectly clear from these extracts what Mr. Meighen's opinion was. As a matter of fact the Greater Production farms were never considered as anything but temporary.

The cancellation of the Order in Council under which Mr. Graham was appointed to the position of Commissioner for Greater Production, which was a temporary position, has not affected the work in any way or in any degree. The Greater Production farms have gradually been closed and we are now only operating one farm north of Regina and there has been no change in the methods of operating.

As regards the position of Indian Commissioner, which was created for Mr. Graham, and the description of the duties which he quotes in part, I have to say that this description was initialled by Mr. Meighen, who evidently found it satisfactory.

I cannot believe that the operation of these Greater Production farms has not affected the general administration of Indian Affairs. Mr. Graham gives

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evidences of it himself when he says that in Manitoba the reserves have been neglected for the last twenty years as the result of incompetent inspectors and agents. Mr. Graham is always prone to refer to a past with which he was not connected as an era of failure and incompetency, but so far as his own responsibility goes, he neglected Manitoba for five years and paid but little attention to it. The Birtle Agency was only inspected a few months ago for the first time under his regime. Being now relieved of the onerous duty of the Greater Production farms, he finds it possible to pay some attention to the province of Manitoba. It is quite true that Mr. Graham asked for the establishment of Farming Instructors on three of the Manitoba reserves. I allowed two, but as the establishment of Farming Instructors involved the erecting of houses and barns, I decided to re-establish only the Farmer at Swan Lake Reserve this year and to wait until the appointment of a new Agricultural Inspector which will give us a greater measure of control in this province.

I can only remark with reference to the matter of grazing leases on the Blood reserve that judging from Mr. Graham's correspondence and the correspondence of the agent, I seem to have as good an idea of the conditions as they have.

I am not at all impressed by the cases which Mr. Graham cites in his letter as being representative of the unfairness of the treatment that he is receiving. I have asked my officers to make a precis of all Mr. Graham's recommendations on all subjects since the 1st. January with the action taken by the Department. I attach that hereto. You will see that almost invariably his recommendations were approved. I could have still further antedated this statement, but we are extremely busy just now with current work.

I would pay no attention to his endeavour to establish a case against me personally, if I was not aware that his relations with everyone of his superiors in the past have been the same. Mr. Graham has had a long service and he has endeavoured to work with many people, but the result is always the same. Unfortunately, it has been my duty for a long time to keep him smoothed out, and my papers contain evidences of friction and trouble which I have endeavoured to allay. I find myself writing him, as long ago as June 13, 1909, as follows :-

" I feel so cordially toward you personally as well as officially that I do not think you need fear that any action of mine would be suggested by prejudice, although it might happen that I might have to criticize sometimes adversely. After a long experience in Departmental affairs I can say unreservedly that I know of no officer in the service who has received such warm support from his superior officers as you have, but I think that although you may feel from time to time irritated that things were

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were not going as you thought just right, you should reflect that at bottom everything is right; that there is no person plotting against you, and that it is the wish of the Department to give you every scope consistent with Departmental procedure. This red tape of which we sometimes hear too much is absolutely necessary to conduct a large Department, and it is often applied in the best interests of the officer who is railing against.it."

If my strenuous experiences with this gentleman have resulted in a somewhat cooling of my personal feeling towards him, he himself is to blame.

As you requested, I am making a separate memorandum and recommendations with reference to the work in the west. I think if they are carried out, it will be entirely in the interests of economy and efficiency.

I attach hereto a separate memorandum on each o the cases cited by Mr. Graham as evidences of unfairness and lack of business methods.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSIONER GRAHAM:	ACTION BY DEPARTMENT
Re Blood Hospital:	
That an Indian who could act as Interpreter as well as Hospital Orderly, should be appointed.	Agent instructed to make every effort to secure services of such an Indian, but none as yet available. Indians prejudiced against hospital employment.
Purchase of equipment.	Approved
Re File Hills Hospital:	
That an addition containing two rooms should be built.	Approved.
Recommended payment for emergency purchase of drugs.	Approved.
That monthly salary of Nurse in charge should be $100	Immediate approval impossible, but recommendation was carried out when position exempted from operation of Civil Service Act by Order in Council 24/2588. (Salary to be fair and reasonable - rate to be approved by Department)
Purchase of supplies	Approved.
Re Blackfoot Hospital:	
That hospital be erected immediately (1922) Further recommendations for immediate action.	Indians voted against such expenditure and matter was therefore delayed. Later Indians voted for erection of hospital and preliminary steps were taken immediately by Department. Hospital now in course of erection.
Re Crooked Lake:	
Request for action re erection small hospital.	Pressure of work in Architect's Branch, owing to number of buildings being erected, has delayed action in this connection. Plans will be prepared at earliest possible date.
Request for approval of instructions issued re hospital treatment.	Approved(accounts paid)
Request for approval of action in admitting to hospital two Round Lake School pupils.	Approved(Accounts paid)

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Re Peigan Hospital:

That Cottage Hospital be established.	Approved. Hospital in operation.
Purchase of equipment	Approved.
That Mrs. Rose Pitts be appointed Nurse.	Appointment made January 8th. Mr. Graham was granted local selection of Nurse for this Hospital.
That Nurse in charge be paid $100 monthly.	Granted when position was exempted from operation of Civil Service Act.
Purchase of equipment.	Approved.
Immediate authority for painting and repairs requested.	Granted.
Approval of action in instructing purchase of supplies requested.	Granted.
That a small hospital be erected to replace Cottage Hospital.	Under consideration.

Birtle:

Sent Indian girl to Hospital for operation. Approval of action requested.	Granted.

Treaty 10:

Recommended non-payment of Doctor's account. (Treatment given without authority)	Recommendation accepted.

Saddle Lake:

Request for approval of action in bringing Indian girl to Edmonton Hospital.	Granted
Authority requested re bringing two Indian children to Edmonton Hospital.	Granted.

Pelly Agency:

Authority requested re admission of Indian to hospital, and payment of expenses from band funds.	Granted

Re Sarcee Hospital:

Purchase of equipment.	Approved
Purchase of footwear and clothing.	Approved
Purchase of linoleum, rug, and lounge recommended.	Held, pending receipt of special report previously requested from Doctor in charge (who is also Agent).

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMR. GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
Schools.	
Purchase of Equipment for Morley School.	Approved.
Purchase of supplies for Morley School.	Approved.
Change of principalship - Gordon Boarding School.	Informed that matter not overlooked by Department.
Clearing 50 acres of land for Gordon Boarding School.	Informed that it could not be done owing to lack of funds.
Change of teacher - Day Stars School.	Approved.
Better Heating System - Cote School.	Informed that enquiries are being made.
For James Bones' discharge from Birtle Bdg. School.	Approved.
Action re Patewawenin children absenting from Cowessess Bdg. School.	Approved.
Selection of site for new Blood Bdg. School.	Approved.
Inspection of water for Blood Bdg. School.	Approved.
Work on well boring - Blood Bdg. School.	Approved.
Use of gymnasium of Elkhorn Industrial School.	Approved.
Placing certain children of Round Lake Bdg. School in Sanitarium.	Approved.
As to capacity of Blood Bdg. Schools.	Approved.
Placing Miss M. Wright, pupil Thunderchild Bdg. School in sanitarium.	Approved.
Purchase of supplies for Fisher River School.	Approved.
Repairs to Jackhead School building.	Informed that Agent has been instructed to have same made.
Blackboard for Qu'Appelle Industrial School.	Approved.
Improvement fire alarm system - Qu' - Appelle Industrial School	Approved.
Improvement drainage system - Qu' - Appelle Industrial School.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMR. GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Painting, Etc., QU'Appelle Industrial School.	Approved.
Purchase of doors, windows, Etc., - Qu'Appelle Industrial School.	Approved.
Rebuilding part burned down - Qu'Appelle Industrial School.	Approved.
Purchase of equipment - Moose Woods School.	Informed that Agent instructed to purchase.
Installing of telephone system for Peigan Bdg. School.	Approved.
Leave of absence for Mr. Lawes, Teacher Fishing Lake School.	Approved.
Building new school for Onion Lake R.C. Boarding School (115-8-13)	No action at present .
Payment of a/c $215.27 Gurney N.W. Foundry Co. - Crowfoot Bdg. School.	Approved.
Hospital treatment for 4 pupils of the Duck Lake Bdg. School.	Approved.
Dental treatment for pupils of Duck Lake Bdg. School.	Approved.
Purchase of milch cows for QU'Appelle Industrial School.	Approved.
Removal of tubercular cattle - Qu'Appelle Industrial School.	Approved.
Purchase of tables - Qu'Appelle Industrial School.	Approved.
For additional funds for plumbing - Peigan R.C. Bdg. School.	Approved.
Asks to be furnished for his files copies of letters to Agents, etc., relating to his recommendations.	Not approved as it would entail too much work.
Reflooring Peigan R. C. Bdg. School	Under consideration.
Water supply for Round Lake Bdg.School	Receiving consideration.
Kalsomining & painting Onion Lake R. C. Boarding School.	Approved.
Recommendation to purchase new mower for File Hills Boarding School.	Approved.
Recommends rebuilding pump house & purchasing new pump for File Hills School.	Approved.
Recommends payment a/c $122.60 North American Lumber Co. for File Hills Bdg. School.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMM. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Additions, repairs to File Hills Bdg. School building & sewerage system.	Approved.
Recommends payment of a/cs for extras on drainage system, Qu'Appelle Ind. School.	Approved.
Recommends engaging Dr. V. Lane, Dentist, to treat pupils of boarding schools, at $150 a month for 2 months (1923)	Approved.
Recommends furnishing paint etc. for repairs to Onion Lake Prot. Bdg. School..	Approved.
Criticizes the work and the qualifications of the staff of residential schools and suggests that Department should appoint staff.	The responsibility of appointing the staff rests with Missionary societies and the Dept. has always exercised pressure that only properly qualified persons be appointed.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM . GR HAM.	ACTION OF THE DEP RTMENT.
Buildings.	
Recommending that twenty barns be built for Enoch Band, the cost to be charged to band funds.	sked to obtain resolution from the Band, authorizing the expenditure for this work
Recommending repairs be made of the interior of the Indian gency house at Birtle.	pproved.
sking for accountable cheque $150.00 for repairs to found t ons of farmer's residence at Cluny.	pproved, cheque sent to gent.
Requesting authority to purchase cook stove for new agent's house at the Meadow Lake Reserve.	Granted.
Urging construction of Farming Instructor's house on Little Pine Reserve.	Asked to give estimate and submit tenders.
Recommending payment of $11.40 to the "Morning Leader" for publishing advertisement re Farming Instructor's house on Little Pine Reserve.	Approved.
Requesting authority to purchase soft water tank for farm house on the Muscowequan Reserve.	Approved.
Recommending changes in office building authorized for the Qu'Appelle Agency	Approved.
Recommending that furnace used at the Round Lake classrooms be used for heating the office at the Qu'Appelle Agency.	This is a recent letter and is at present receiving attention.
Recommending plans of new Agency buildings on the Blood Reserve be used .Forwarding plans under separate cover.	Plans not yet received.
Site selected for Blood gency buildings.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM[illegible]r. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Buildings.	
Recommending boring of wells at the new Blood Agency site.	Agent Faunt instructed to bore for water.
Asking for refund of $136.20 to Greater Production Acct.	Disapproved. No funds from which refund could be made.
Asking for advance cheque for $400.00 to pay labor for repairing Agency house on the Crooked Lake Reserve.	Approved, cheque sent.
Recommends over-hauling & repairing of Agency buildings at Crooked Lakes.	Approved.
Asking for further advance of $400.00 for repairs to Agency house at Crooked Lakes.	Approved, cheque sent.
Recommending the erection of a Farming Instructor's house on Key's reserve in the Pelly Agency.	Approved.
Asking authority to repair buildings on the Pelly Agency.	Disapproved, no provision made in the estimates.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMr. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Indian Houses.	
Asks to be furnished with plans of cottages built in 1915 on Enoch Indian Reserve.	Held until plans were prepared.
That two houses be built for two young men of Enoch's band.	Letter has just been received, waiting for action.
For authority to have erected 4 sets of buildings (houses & barns) on Piapot Reserve.	Just received, waiting for action.
Asks houses be built for Swan Lake Indians.	Written to regarding plams and how many houses were necessary.
For authority to grant Joe Cote $175.00 towards building house.	Approved.
Asks building material be furnished to Mrs. J. Wolfe & S. Wolfe of Muskeg Lake Band.	Approved.
For authority to expend a few hundred dollars in moving 5 Indian houses on Blackfoot Res.	Letter just received, waiting for action.
Telephones.	
Recommends that a telephone be installed at Sarcee Hospital.	Approved.
That telephone be installed for Farming Instructor for Piapot & Muscowpetung Reserves.	Approved.
Waggons.	
That Stockman at Farm B, Blackfoot Reserve be supplied with a buggy.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMr.GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Fire Losses.	
That Sangwais of Sakimay Res. be recompensed for fire loss.	Approved and cheque sent.
Flour	
That 40 sacks of flour be furnished as relief for old & destitute Indians of Qu'Appelle Agency.	Approved. Tender of Lake of the Woods Milling Co. accepted.
That 50 sacks of flour be supplied Touchwood Agency.	Approved.
That flour for Blackfoot Agency for 1923-24 be delivered before 1st. April next.	Approved. Lake of the Woods Milling Co. notified.
Hay Permits & Grazing.	
Re attitude to leases and renewal of leases of pasture land.	Advised to the policy of the Dept. in such matters.
That land on James Smith Res. should not be leased to Andrew J. McKay.	Approved.
Lease.	
That I.C. McLellan be given a lease of land for a store on Ermineskin Reserve.	Approved. Surrender for lease to be made by Indians and submitted to the Department with a plan of the property.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM^r. GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Leases.	
That N.E.¼ Sec. 16-21-22 W2, Long Lake, be leased to a Golf Club.	Approved.
That certain changes be made in J.D.McArthur's lease at Fort Alexander Res.	Informed that a new lease may be executed when the necessary surrender has been secured.
That 4 acres of Meadow Lake Res. Battleford Agency be leased for saw mill purposes.	Informed that it will be necessary to obtain a surrender.
Interest Distribution.	
Recommends purchase of seed for Edmonton Indians.	Approved without having to refund.
Membership.	
That Wm. Flying Buffalo should not be transferred from Duck Lake to Carlton Agency.	Approved.
That illegitimate child of Sarah Asham be admitted into membership of Pasqua band.	Approved.
Recommends admission of John & Charlie Laplante into Poorman's Band.	Approved, providing Indians pass resolution to that effect.
That Magnus Martin be discharged from Treaty. (Cote's Band).	Approved.
That Wah-kee-nee and John and Joseph Chiskominanais be admitted to Hobbema Band.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM[r]. GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Soldier's Settlement.	
That Julia Razor, widow of a returned soldier at Pelly Agency be granted relief.	Approved.
Suggests manner in which pension should be paid to Julia Razor of Pelly Agency.	Commissioner Graham informed that the Pensions Board are awaiting an application on the usual form.
Farming	
Recommends purchase of horses, cattle & farming equipment for Swan Lake Indians (Portage La Prairie Agency) and repairs to the farmers house.	Repairs to farmers house authorized. Consent of band should be obtained for other expenditure as it would come from their capital.
For equipment for Farming Instructor at Swan Lake.	Approved.
That a new house be built for the Farming Instructor at Swan Lake.	Approved.
Travelling Expenses.	
Recommends purchase of Ford car for Agent at Pelly.	Approved.
Pay't for Runabout car for Blackfoot Agency.	Approved & paid.
That Tom Whiteman of Standing Buffalo Res. be allowed to reside with Muscowpetung Band.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATION OF COM. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Enfranchisement.	
That J. Stevenson of St Peters Band, Clandeboye Agency be enfranchised.	This was done.
That Thos Favel of Peguis Band, Fisher River Agency, be enfranchised.	Forms forwarded to make the application.
That Mrs. Julia Ramsay of Peguis band be enfranchised.	This was done.
That Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Peguis band be enfranchised	This was done.
That T. H. Cook of Peguis band be enfranchised	Forms sent to make this application.
That George and Maud Slater of Peguis band be enfranchised.	This was done.
That T. G. Sutherland of Peguis band be enfranchised.	This was done.
That Henry Settee of St Peters band, Clandeboye Agency, be enfranchised.	This was done.
That Nancy Lavasseur and Henry Lavasseur of Sandy Bay Band Manitowapah Agency be enfranchised.	This was done.
That W. J. Settee of Peguis band Fisher River Agency be enfranchised	Approved and sent to Council.

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RECOMMENDATION OF COM. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Land Sales of	
That N½ Sec. 33,Tp.44, Rg. 25 W-4-M be sold to L. Kolke.	Approved.
That E½ Sec.2,Tp.17,Rg.5 W-2-M be thrown open for sale.	Approved - valuation asked for.
That N.E.¼ Sec.28-32-2-W2 be sold to A.Wylie Erskine.	Disapproved. This man's cheques are returned from the bank "n.s.f." and Dept. does not wish for further dealings with him.
Asks if S.W.¼ Sec.32, Tp.44 Rg.25, W.4 M. may be leased.	Informed that this land was surrendered for sale - $9.00 an acre.
That Sec.25,Tp.52, Rg.3, W.5-M be leased for $80.00 a year.	Approved.
That a part of Sandy Lake Reserve, Carleton Agency be not surrendered for sale but offered for lease.	Approved. Action taken accordingly.
That S.E.¼ Sec.19,R.29 W.P.M. be leased to N. Walton who has obtained an assignment of same from S. Dyer.	Action taken accordingly.
That J. Vogels offer to purchase S.E.¼ Sec. 29-44-25 W4th at $15.00 an acre be accepted.	Approved.
That S½ 22-32-1 W2 be not leased to G.G. Zbeetnof but be sold to G.W. Zbeetnof.	Informed that G.W.Zbeetnof has withdrawn his application and lands are now in his (Comr. Graham's) hands for disposal.
That sale to D. Beaton of sections 17 & 20, Tp.20,Rge. 24,W.4 M. be cancelled and the land leased.	Approved.
Land for Church.	
That permission be granted for use of land for a church and grave yard on Standing Buffalo Reserve.	Commissioner informed this will be favourably considered if the Indians will submit a resolution giving their consent.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Greater Production Leases.	
Pay't $10.00 per head Blackfoot Indians	Approved, cheque sent.
Land should not be leased to McHugh Bros.,Blackfoot Res.	Approved.
Cancelling lease favour C. Gardner on Sarcee Res.	Approved.
Lease for Joe and Wm. Boresoff, Tp.32, Rge.2,W.2.M. Keys Res.	As land has been sold lease cannot be granted.
Leasing portion Sweet Grass Res. to A.H. McLean.	Approved.
Cancelling lease of J.McBrunt for land on Waywayseecappo Res.	Approved.
Cancelling lease of E.A.Holbrook of land on Samson Res.	Approved.
Assistance to Ex-pupils.	
That $1100.00 be granted to 4 Ex-pupils. Griswold Agency.	Approved on condition of re-fund.
Purchase of implements for Jeremy White Horn Ground, Edmonton.	Approved.
That loan of $340.00 to Baptiste Bear, Battleford, to purchase implements.	Approved.
Purchase of harness for Hector Eashappie, Assiniboine.	Approved.
Purchase of horses and implements for two boys of Peepeekeesis Res.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM[r].GR HAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Chiefs.	
For allowing appt. of Chief for Carry the Kettle Band to stand over for another year.	Approved.
For allowing appt. of Chief for Ermineskin Band.	Approved.
Fo. deposition of Headman Joe Le Doux & Isadore Le Doux of Muskeg Lake Band.	Approved.
Re placing information as to service covered by cheques to doctors, merchants,etc. on the cheques sent in payment.	Not sufficient space on cheque forms for detailed information.
Fences	
Recommends expenditure of $350.00 in fencing Saulteaux Res.	Approved.
That Muskeg Lake Res. be fenced at a cost of $850.00	Approved.
That fences be repaired on Pasqua's and Muscowpetung's Reserves.	Approved.
That Peigan boundary fence be repaired at a cost of $400.00.	Approved.
That Saddle Lake Res. should be refenced.	Held pending the question of surrender of a part of the Reserve.
Recommends 18 miles of fencing on Blackfoot reserve.	Approved. Tenders called for.
Wells.	
Recommends drilling of wells on Blood Reserve.	Commissioner informed this should be paid for from band funds and the consent of the Indians should be obtained.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM r. GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Relief.	
That $20.00 per month relief fav. Geo. Bear and family, John Smith's Res.	Approved.
Debts.	
That Agents should not negotiate loans from banks.	Approved.
That pay't of account on Saddle Lake Agency.	Approved.
That pay't of debts from Cowesses Band funds.	Unable to do so as interest is not sufficient to cover debts, and principal cannot be used for such purpose..
Horses.	
That a team of horses be supplied to Joe Ward of Enoch's band.	Approved.
That a team of horses be supplied to each of three Indians of Pauls Band. Amount to be refunded.	Approved.
For authority to purchase horses & equipment for Indians of Keeseekonse and Cotes Reserves.	Approved.
That the Farming Instructor at Cowesses Res. be supplied with a team of horses and some tools.	Approved.
That Evan Bird of Rolling River Band be supplied with a team of horses. Amount to be refunded.	Approved.
For authority to purchase stallions for Blood Reserve.	Granted.
Recommends purchase of horses & implements for young Indian farmers of Muscowpetung & Piapot Reserves.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM[illegible]r GR H M.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
Horses.	
Recommends that native horses at Blackfoot be purchased from Indians and disposed of.	Commissioner informed that the Department will take up this question with the Indian Agent.
That 12 teams of horses and 6 sets of double harness be purchased for Blackfoot Indians.	Authorized.
Rules & Regulations.	
Recommends adoption of Rules & Regulations for repression of intemperance and profligacy- Muskeg Lake Band.	Approved and sent to Council.
Surrenders.	
Recommends that a surrender be taken of One Arrows Reserve and the amalgamation of One Arrows and Beardy's bands.	Surrender forms sent. Money coming to members of One Arrows band should be used in re-establishing them on Beardy's Reserve.
Recommends that land at Pigeon Lake be surrendered and sold to campers by auction at an early date.	Surrender taken and lands advertised for sale by auction.

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Cattle feed.	
Asks Agent Kiby be paid for extra quantity of hay for the Sarcee stock.	This was done.
Asks for approval of his action in purchasing hay for stock at Muscowpetung.	Approved.
Asks Ind. Squatipew of Okanese Band be compensated for fire loss.	This was done.
Asks approval of purchase of feed oats to help Enoch Indians to break land.	Approved.
Asks for authority to instruct the Agent at Edmonton to purchase 150 bushels of feed oats.	Approved.
Asks for approval of his action in purchasing 35 tons of hay for Enoch Reserve.	Approved.
Asks for authority to employ temporary help at Moose Mountain.	Approved.
Savings.	
That the saving at the credit of Stephen Assican of Cowesses band be sent to the Carlton Indian Agent.	This was done.
That Louis Roussin Lerat of Cowesses band be paid his savings.	This was done.
Medical.	
Recommends sending a Doctor to Canoe Lake, to inoculate typhoid patients.	Not approved owing to the large expense incident on such a trip. The doctor with treaty party will attend to these cases.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMM'R. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Field Matrons.	
For removal of R.C. Missionary on Red Pheasant Reserve. Blames Father Lacombe for attitude of Indians to the Field Matron and other officials of Department.	Advises him to report Father Lacombe's activities to his ecclesiastical superiors if he deems it necessary.
For leave for Nurse Ramage to attend Nurses' Convention.	Granted.
Agents' Reports.	
For purchase of stallions for the Blood Agency.	Approved.
For reprimand to Headman, Abraham Cardinal for advising Indians not to discuss their cattle with Agent Pugh.	Pugh authorized to warn Cardinal he may be deposed.
Cattle.	
For purchase of cattle for Crooked Lakes Agency.	Approved.
For Purchase of bulls for Peigan.	"
For purchase 50 head cattle for Assiniboine.	Approved if Indians consent to expenditure from Capital funds.
For purchase of cattle for Battleford Bands.	Approved for those Bands having any funds at their credit.
For purchase of cattle for Sweet Grass Band.	Approved up to $2000.00.
For purchase 30 head cattle for Kinistino Band, also Beardy's and One Arrows.	Approved for Kinistino, other bands have no funds.
For Purchase of bulls for Duck Lake.	Approved.
To replace bull killed at Duck Lake.	"
For purchase cattle for Carleton Bands.	Approved for Bands having funds.
For purchase of heifers for Pauls Band.	Approved.
For purchase of cows for Onion Lake.	No funds available.
To purchase 3 bulls for Hobbema.	Approved.
To purchase 200 head young cattle for Piapot & Muscowpetung Bands.	Approved.
To purchase 200 head cattle for Touchwood Bands.	Approved for Bands with funds at credit.
For loan of $5000.00 to purchase stock for File Hills Band.	No funds available from which loan can be made.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMM'R. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Cattle. (Cont'd.)	
To purchase 6 bulls for Peigan.	Approved.
To purchase 300 head cattle for Peigan.	Approved if Band authorize expenditure from capital fund.
For loan of $1000.00 to purchase cattle for Oak River Indians.	Action being taken in accordance with his suggestion.
For purchase of cattle for certain Indians of Swan Lake Band.	Approved.
For obtaining resolutions of various Bands for use of their funds to purchase cattle, and for exercise of authority of sub-section 2, of Section 90 of Act, if they refuse to do so. Also for authority to make purchase of cattle without waiting for Order-in-Council.	Approved.
To purchase 150 to 200 head cattle for Fisher River Agency.	Approved for Peguis Band, the only Band having funds.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSIONER GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
Inspector's Reports	
That portion of Onion Lake Indian Reserve be surrendered for settlement.	Action taken accordingly.
That Agent Taylor of Crooked Lakes be censured.	This was done.
Submitting proposals re cattle on Saddle Lake Agency.	Approved.
Suggests preventive measures re the killing of immature cattle by Indians.	These were accepted.
Asks expenditure re farm implements be reduced.	Approved.
Re manner of accounting for advances to purchase stock.	Accepted.
That restitution be made to Blood Indians re farming equipment.	This was done.
That repairs be made to Agency buildings at File Hills.	This request has just been received and action has not yet been taken.
That amount be placed in estimates covering the cost of stable at Touchwood.	Request has been made too late for this year's estimates.
That herd be increased on Fishing Lake Indian Reserve.	This is being held for further report from Farm Instructor.
That loans be granted to Indians on Gordon Reserve.	Could not be granted as Band has no funds.
Asks building materials be supplied to Chief Poorman.	These were supplied.
Asks working equipment be supplied to Poorman's Band.	Have no funds for such expenditure in this year's estimates.
Recommends new houses be built for Swan Lake Indians.	Approved.
Recommends appointment of 4 farming instructors for Manitowapah Agency.	Not approved as there are no funds available in this year's estimates and positions will have to be created. The necessity of appointing one for Fairford exists.
Asks for authority to purchase farming equipment for Sandy Bay and Fairford Bands.	No action taken, stands for the present.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMR. GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
Inspector's Reports (Cont'd.)	
Recommends appointment of a Farmer at Waywayseecappo, the transfer of Clerk Stocken from Morley to Birtle and the purchase of cattle for Birtle Agency.	The three requests were disapproved because this year's estimates contain no provisions covering these expenditures and it is considered that no large expenditures should be incurred until the new Agent is capable of giving proper supervision.
That a Ford car be supplied to the Indian Agent at Birtle.	This was done.
Recommends re-stocking the reserves in Pelly Agency.	Approved.
That Agent at Edmonton be authorized to purchase oats for horses.	This was done.
Asks stable be built at Old Sun School.	Action taken accordingly.
Asks cancellation of R.Bear's debt.	This was done.
Suggests plan re settlement of Indian indebtedness, Duck Lake.	This was accepted.
Seed Grain	
Asks for authority to purchase seed grain, Hobbema.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed grain, Birtle.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed grain for J.Jack.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed grain for W.J.Rope.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed grain for Standing Buffalo Band.	Approved.
Asks for approval of his action in purchasing seed grain for Griswold.	Approved.
Asks for approval of his action in purchasing seed grain for Assiniboine.	Approved.

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Seed Grain (Cont'd.)	
Asks for approval of his action in purchasing seed grain for Moose Mountain.	Approved.
Asks for approval of his action in purchasing seed grain for Sioux Indians.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed grain Crooked Lake.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed potatoes, Pas.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed oats, Saddle Lake.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed oats, Blackfoot.	Approved.
Asks for authority to purchase seed wheat for Meadow Lake and Moosomin Bands.	Approved.
Asks for approval of his action in purchasing seed grain for Saddle Lake Agency.	Approved.
For authority to purchase seed oats for L. Grayeyes.	Approved.
For authority to purchase seed oats and barley, Pelly.	Approved.
For authority to purchase seed grain for Long Plain Band.	Authority to purchase was granted but was told that cost of seed is not considered a proper charge to Capital Band funds.
That seed grain required by Roseau Band be charged to Band funds without necessity of repayment.	Same action as above.
For authority to purchase seed for Swan Lake Indians with same request as the above as to repayment.	Approved.
For authority to purchase seed wheat and oats, Touchwood.	Approved.
For authority to purchase seed oats and barley, Fort Alexander.	Approved.
For authority to purchase seed and feed oats, Sarcee.	Authority was granted but was told that Indians should have kept some for seed.
For authority to purchase seed potatoes for Hollow Water Band.	

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Indian Lands	
That a road be opened through Louis Bull Indian Reserve.	Action taken accordingly.
That Swan River Indian Reserve be opened up for settlement.	Action taken accordingly.
That T.J.Langcaff, H.B.Co.Agent, be not allowed to stay on Waterhen Reserve.	" " "
Indian Soldier Settlement Loans	
Recommends transfer of Whitecap's loan to Artist.	Approved.
Asks to be furnished with details re charges against S.S.loans.	This was done.
That his office be the medium of communication re the transfer of loans.	Action taken accordingly.
Suggests Alex.Stonechild's loan be extended to $1500.00 for extra building expenditure.	Disapproved because the S.S. Act limits a loan on buildings to $1,000.00.
Asks to be advised re changes made in S.S. a/cs.	This was done.

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Miscellaneous.	
For grant of $400.00 for prizes at Regina Fair for 1923.	Approved.
For cash distribution to Muscowequan Indians on account of surrender of land.	Informed that distribution had already been made by him.
For compensation for improvements to Muscowequan Indians on surrendered lands.	Approved.
Establishment of a Home at Regina for aged Indians with wing for treating sick Indians.	No action taken, with remark, Act. as follows: "There are no funds available to build equip & maintain such an Institution."
Plan of leasing Sarcee Res. to Dept. of National Defence.	Informed that his plan has been submitted to National Defence Dept.
Asks for $800.00 for farming operations, Blackfoot Res.	Approved.
For increased of salaries of Agents.	Approved.
For advice as to granting increase of salaries of certain Agents.	Granted.
Regarding N.F. Smith's statutory increase in salary.	Approved.
Payment of salary of W.J. Hay while on leave.	Not approved. Contrary to regulations of Civil Service Commission.
Discouraging the scheme of allowing Indians to attend Stampede at Calgary.	Approved.
To discourage Indians of Assiniboine taking part in Parades and Pageants in 1923.	Approved.
Asks for $65200.00 to distribute to Indians on surrender of Saddle Lake Reserve.	Not approved owing to appropriation for this purpose is not available.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM[illegible]r. GRAHAM.	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Miscellaneous.	
Asks authority to engage Stenographer temporarily during holidays.	Still under consideration.
Enfranchisement of Walter Stevenson of St Peter's Band.	Now before Council.
Recommends purchasing horses & equipment for 2 ex-pupils of Rosseau River Res.	Approved.
Engaging an Engineer & Fireman for 10 days, Hobbema Agency.	Approved.
Placing Marie Sugar, pupil Qu'Appelle Ind. school in the Sanitarium.	Approved.
Placing Isabel Keewaydin of Peepeekeesis band in the Sanitarium.	Approved.
Placing two File Hills Indians in the Sanitarium.	Approved.
Placing Roderick Bunny of Crooked Lakes in the Sanitarium.	Approved.
Placing Alex. Kahmahkotayo of Onion Lake in the Sanitarium.	Approved.
Placing Lewella Bellegrade of File Hills Agency in the Sanitarium.	Approved.
Placing A. J. Asham of Peguis Band in the Sanitarium.	Approved.
That Departmental Doctors should inspect 50% of Indian homes on monthly visits to Agencies. That Departmental Doctors should be instructed by Specialists re development of eye and gland diseases.	These two suggestions were contained in one communication which was mislaid during absence on sick leave of member of staff dealing with such correspondence. Will be dealt with immediately.

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Miscellaneous.	
That an inspection trip should be made once a year by Specialist to hold clinics in various Agencies.	Department authorized visit of Specialist to Agencies where his services were urgently required.
That a combined hospital and Old People's Home be established in Regina.	This suggestion also made in earlier correspondence. Funds for such purpose not available.
That the cattle on Morley Indian Reserve be increased and that we get rid of some useless ponies.	Letter just been received, waiting for action.
Recommends again that Mr. Stocken be transferred to Birtle and a farmer appointed in his stead.	Letter just been received, waiting for action.
Recommends promotion of Mr. Pringle to position of Indian Agent at Morley.	Letter just been received, waiting for action.
That a surrender be taken of Muskoday Indian Reserve.	As suggested action approved, but at present not sufficient money for the purpose pending the surrender of One Arrow and portion of Saddle Lake Res.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM. GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
That conduct of Father Chaumont be brought before his superiors re marriage of Donald Eagle and Mrs. Lynxleg.	Approved.
Recommending procedure in calling for tenders re binder twine.	Approved.
Recommending policy that Indians make their own purchases of twine.	Approved.
Recommending old system re purchase of binder twine.	Approved, but rules of Purchasing Commission must be followed when making Gov't. purchase.
Recommending purchase of wagon & disc harrow for Stanislans Greyeyes & team of horses for August Laford.	Approved.
Recommending purchase of seed drills for Enochs Band, also repainting farm buildings on Alexander's Res. and building new stable on Paul's Res.	Approved.
Recommending purchase of farm equipment for William Ward.	Approved.
Recommending purchase of farm equipment each for Adam & Baptiste Thomas of Enoch Band.	Approved.
Asking if action in authorizing agent Race to purchase plough is approved.	Approved.
Recommending $300.00 expenditure for repairing of implements for for members of Paul's Band.	Approved.
Recommending payment of extra cost of combination garden hose & emasculator for File Hills Agency.	Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COM. GRAHAM	ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Recommending purchase farm equipment for John Friday.	Approved.
Recommending payment of $265.00 for implements purchased for John Friday.	Approved.
Recommending purchase of yoke of oxen, harness & plough for Jack Head Band.	Approved.
Recommending turning over to Jack Head Band plough purchased for Geo. Sinclair.	Approved.
Recommending purchase of farming equipment for young Indian on Hobbema Res.	Approved.

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COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN.
Mr. Walls, Agent at Qu'Appelle, Sask., a Grade 5 Agency, resigned. Commissioner Graham recommended the transfer of Mr. Dodd, agent Saddle Lake, Alta., a Grade 4 Agency, to above Agency and the promotion of Mr. Pugh, Clerk at Edmonton to the position of Agent, Saddle Lake.	Owing to the regulations of the Civil Service Commission this matter was difficult to arrange but I finally prevailed on the Commission to carry out Commissioner Graham's recommendations.
Commissioner Graham recommended the dismissal of Mr. Carter, Agent, Fisher River.	Mr. Carter's services dispensed with.
Commissioner Graham recommended that Mr. R. D. Wilson, Agent Assiniboine be demoted to Clerkship and Moore, Clerk at Battleford promoted to the Assiniboine Agency.	Recommendation not approved. Principle involved of demotion not advisable. Wilson's dismissal justified by the record of his administration. Commissioner Graham's recommendation regarding promotion of Moore will be given consideration.
Commissioner Graham recommended superannuation of Mr. Yeomans, Agent Stony Agency.	Mr. Yeomans being retired as of July 1st. 1923, under the Calder Act.
Commissioner Grhham recommended that of all the applicants for the position of Indian Agent at Birtle, Man. made vacant by the superannuation of Mr. G. H. Wheatley, Mr. P. G. Lazenby be appointed.	We concurred in his recommendation and the Civil Service Commission appointed Mr. Lasenby.
When the position of Agent at the Pelly Agency was advertised by the Civil Service Commission, Commissioner Graham recommended that Mr. Charles McConnell, an applicant for Birtle be allowed to transfer his application to the competition for Pelly, and he recommended him strongly for appointment there.	We made ~~strong~~ recommendation to the Commission that this would be advisable and Mr. McConnell was given the appointment.

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COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN.
Commissioner Graham recommended that a relieving Agent be attached to Regina office, who would be available to conduct any of the Agencies where incumbents resign or are relieved of their duties, pending appointments of successors.	Request not acceded to.
When Mr. Thomas Graham, Indian Agent at the Peigan Agency died suddenly Commissioner Graham recommended that C. A. Arthur then temporarily employed as Clerk-Bookkeeper at the Blood Reserve be transferred to the Peigan as Acting Agent, and strongly recommended him for appointment permanently. As this position had to be advertised by the Civil Service Commission this action taken. Several applications were redeived, among them being applications from C. A. Arthur and a man named W. G. Askey. Mr Arthur was not a returned soldier. Mr. Askey was and several of the other applicants were also returned soldiers. In reporting on the competition Commissioner Graham strongly recommended that Mr. Arthur be given the appointment.	We forwarded his recommendation to the Civil Service Commission for their consideration. They wished to appoint Mr. Askey, as he appeared well qualified and had oversees service. In the meantime the Hobbema Agency became vacant and in order to meet Commissioner Graham's desire re Mr. Arthur we requested the Civil Service Commission to establish an eligible list which they did, the names of Mr. Askey and Mr. Arthur being rated the highest. Mr.Arthur was appointed at Peigan.
Commissioner Graham recommended that Mr. C. W. Kirby, acting agent at Hobbema be dismissed, and that Mr. Askey , one of the applicants for the Peigan Agency, whose name had been placed on an eligible list in that competition, be appointed as his successor.	Mr.Askey was appointed at Hobbema
Some time ago Commissioner Graham recommended the dismissal of Thomas Cory, Indian Agent, Moose Mountain and recently stated, "We cannot look for improvement so long as the present arrangement lasts."	No action taken.

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COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN
Commissioner Graham forwarded reports on Agent Taylor, Crooked Lakes Agency, from Inspector Christianson, and complained that his administration of Agency very unsatisfactory.	Services dispensed with.
When Civil Service Commission held competition to appoint Agent Touchwood Hills, Commissioner Graham recommended that of the applicants Mr. J.B.Hardinge be appointed.	Appointment made by Civil Service Commission.
Commissioner Graham asked that request of the Agent, Blackfoot Reserve, for leave of absence be acceded to.	Request granted.

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COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN.
Commissioner Graham recommended that Wm. Buchan, Temporary Farmer, Pelly, be made permanent.	This action recommended to Civil Service Commission by us and approved by them.
Commissioner Graham recommended dismissal T. J. Slater, farmer Onion Lake Agency.	Dismissed.
Commissioner Graham recommended the appointment of E. W. Stephenson as Farmer to succeed Slater, Onion Lake.	Appointment made and confirmed by Civil Service Commission.
John Bangs, Farmer, Onion Lake Reserve resigned. A competition was held to fill position. C.H. Ferris and F. Booth applicants- Ferris appointed. Resigned in few months. Commissioner Graham recommended Booth for appointment.	Booth's appointment recommended to Civil Service Commission and approved by them.
Commissioner Graham recommended that E. J. Hetherington, Farmer Assiniboine be dismissed for unsatisfactory service.	Dismissed.
Commissioner Graham recommended that G. C. Laight, temporary Farmer, Paul's Reserve, Edmonton Agency be made permanent.	This action taken.
Commissioner Graham recommended that P. J. Conway, temporary Farmer, Alexander's Reserve, Edmonton Agency be made permanent.	This action taken.
Mr. Brown, Farming Instructor Blackfoot Agency, dismissed. Commissioner Graham employed Mr. Hutcheson, Agency Clerk - Greater Production Clerk as his successor.	Mr. Hutcheson made permanent under Blanketing-in Regulations on Commissioner Graham's recommendation.
Commissioner Graham recommended dismissal F. W. Sim, Farmer Beardy's Reserve, Duck Lake Agency.	Recommendation concurred in.
Commissioner Graham recommended increase in salary for Mr. Kennedy, Labourer, File Hills Agency.	Prevailing rates only can be paid, and that is what we are paying.
Commissioner Graham reported that he had engaged Indian boy to assist in putting crop in on home farm at File Hills Agency, wages to be charged against proceeds of harvest in the fall.	As this farm is not paying its way, the Indian Commissioner was asked for certain explanations, under date of May 19, which he has not yet furnished.

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COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATION	ACTION TAKEN
Commissioner Graham recommended the dismissal of Mr.Hamelin, Farmer, Key's Reserve, Pelly Agency, Sask.	We decided to give Mr.Hamelin another chance and if work still unsatisfactory after this season, services to be dispensed with.
Head Stockman, Blackfoot Reserve, advertised by Civil Service Commission. Commissioner Graham strongly recommended that of the applicants Mr.Mortimer be appointed	We concurred in his recommendation, but Civil Service Commission appointed Mr. Evans.
Commissioner Graham appointed T.Gregson, temporarily, as Farmer at Blood Reserve and requested that he be made permanent	Civil Service Commission have approved of this action.
Commissioner Graham recommended dismissal of H.Oland, Farmer, Blood Reserve, and appointment of Wm.Betts as successor.	Dismissal allowed Appointment made.
Commissioner Graham recommended dismissal of Maxime Lepine, Farmer, One Arrow's Reserve, Duck Lake Agency, Sask., and temporary employment Emile Leclerc in his place.	Dismissed
Mr.Leclerc resigned. Commissioner Graham employed E.A.Moore as successor	Request acceded to.
Commissioner Graham recommended R.D.Saunders as Farm Hand, Moose Mountain Agency, Sask.	We concurred in his action and asked Civil Service Commission to appoint Moore.
Commissioner Graham recommended appointment of J.Running as Farmer, Fishing Lake Reserve, Touchwood Hills Agency, Sask.	Recommendation approved.
Commissioner Graham requested authority to dismiss Farming Instructors summarily and give one month's pay in lieu of notice and take on new appointee immediately.	Recommendation approved.
	Told to give one month's notice and then dismiss as we cannot pay salary in lieu of notice.

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F A R M E R S.

COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN.
Commissioner Graham recommended the dismissal of F. Parker, Farmer Hobbema - the appointment of F. G. McLeod in his place.	Recommendation approved. Parker. dismissed and we have requested the Civil Service Commission to appoint McLeod.
Commissioner Grahmm recommended the transfer of Mr. Hillhouse, Farmer, Crooked Lakes, Sask. to Swan Lake, Manitoba.	Though this involved transfer from one Province to another we induced the Civil Service Commission to approve the transfer.
Commissioner Graham recommended dismissal Farmer Hampson, Long Plain Reserve, Portage la Prairie and appointment of Mr. Wismer in his place.	Recommendation approved. Hampson dismissed. Civil Service Commission asked to appoint Wismer.
Commissioner Graham recommended the appointment of J. Hl Osborne as farmer Crooked Lakes to succeed Hillhouse.	We requested Civil Service Commission to appoint Osborne and they approved.
Commissioner Graham recommended the dismissal of Farmer Hoar, Sandy Lake Reserve, Carlton Agency, and the appointment of S. W. McLaren in his place.	Recommendation approved and appointment made.
Commissioner Graham recommended dismissal of Farmer Dreaver, Sturgeon Lake Reserve, Carlton Agency, and the appointment of S. J. Adams in his place.	Recommendation approved and appointment made.
S. W. McLaren, Farmer, Sandy Lake resigned. Commissioner Graham recommended A. F. McLean for this position.	Recommendation approved and appointment made.
V. J. McLean, Farmer, Qu'Appelle Agency resigned. Commissioner Graham engaged Geo. Dodds as his successor.	Appointment confirmed by Civil Service Commission at our request.
New position as Farmer at Blackfoot Reserve established. Advertised by Civil Service Commission. Of the applicants Commissioner Graham recommended that A. Bremner be appointed.	Bremner was appointed by the Civil Service Commission.
Commissioner Graham employed Mr. C. Will as Farmer, File Hills Agency, to succeed Mr. Main who resigned and he was recommended for permanent appointment.	We requested Civil Service Commission to grant him permanent appointment and this action was taken.by them.

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F A R M E R S.

COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN.
Commissioner Graham recommended that Mr. S. S. Moore, Farmer, Sweet Grass Reserve, Battleford Agency, be appointed to fill vacancy of Clerk at Battleford.	Promotional competition held by Civil Service Commission and Mr. Moore appointed.
Commissioner Graham appointed Matthew Layton, temporarily as Farmer, Sweet Grass Reserve, Battleford Agency.	His action approved and temporary certificate obtained from Civil Service Commission.
Commissioner Graham appointed G.R.V. Gonyea as Farmer Moosomin Reserve, Battleford Agency.	We recommended appointment to Civil Service Commission and permanent certificate issued for Mr. Gonyea.

G E N E R A L.

We requested Commissioner Graham to recommend the employees under his jurisdiction, whom he considers deserving of statutory increases.	His recommendations approved.

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C L E R K S.

COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN.
Commissioner Graham recommended that R. E. Osborne, Clerk at Battleford be appointed Agent at Crooked Lakes on the dismissal of E. Taylor.	We transferred him as Acting Agent pending advertisement of position by Commission. Osborne appointed by Commission.
Commissioner Graham recommended that Clerk's position at Saddle Lake be raised from Junior Clerk-Bookkeeper to Clerk-Bookkeeper.	We requested the Civil Service Commission to do this and they have taken the necessary action.
Commissioner Graham states that Stocken, Clerk, Stony Agency, Alta., not very capable and that not sufficient work there for him; suggests his transfer to Birtle Agency as Clerk.	Disallowed. Commissioner Graham had previously recommended his retirement on superannuation. There is no provision for Clerk and no funds to pay one at Birtle.
Commissioner Graham forwarded complaint that Lancaster, Clerk, Peigan, had family residing with him at Agency, making use of Government property.	Complaint upheld. Commissioner Graham instructed to advise Lancaster family cannot remain.
Commissioner Graham recommended the appointment of J. P. B. Ostrander, as Clerk, Edmonton Agency.	Competition held by Civil Service Commission. Appointment made.

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D O C T O R S.

COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN.
Commissioner Graham recommended Dr. Mackersie for Treaty 10 this year.	Dr. Mackersie appointed.
Commissioner Graham asks if Dr.Stone, Norway House, may have leave of absence.	Allowed.

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COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS.	ACTION TAKEN.
O V E R S E E R S.	
Commissioner Graham recommended that no successor be appointed to late J. H. Thomson, Overseer, Wood Mountain, but that R. C. M. P. station a man in the neighbourhood, who would look after the Indians there.	Recommendation not approved. New arrangement would be more costly than old.
L A B O U R E R S.	
Commissioner Graham recommended that Labourer be appointed at Edmonton Agency, for six months as requested by Agent.	Recommendation approved.
D I S P E N S E R S.	
Commissioner Graham recommends that newly appointed Farmer, Swan Lake Reserve, be Dispenser and Issuer instead of present incumbent.	Recommendation disallowed.

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File Hills Hospital

The statement that the File Hills hospital was closed on account of the salary we were willing to pay the nurse is incorrect; it was closed because a suitable nurse could not be found to take charge. When Mrs. Newton resigned we authorized Commissioner Graham to engage a nurse on temporary employment, at $100.00 a month, but for some time he could not succeed in finding anyone. You have heard of the case of Mrs. Newton, I sent you a full memorandum regarding her employment on October 19, 1922.

Miss Weiss only remain in our service for a short time; while employed by us we had no difficulty with regard to her salary, and it was only after she resigned to get married and Commissioner Graham was requesting a salary of $100.00 for Mrs. Newton because this had been paid to Miss Weiss that he learned we had only paid her at the rate of $75.00 a month.

We refused to recognize the appointment of Mr. Newton, as it was made by the Indian Commissioner without authority, and we could not under the then classification pay the salary which was promised him by the Commissioner. He was given board and lodging, but no salary by us.

We decided to pay a salary of $100.00 a month to the graduate nurse in charge of the hospital, and $25.00 a month to the nurse (Indian Reserve,) her assistant, when this became possible, owing to the fact that these positions were exempted from the operation of the Civil Service Act.

Commissioner Graham, in October, 1920, wrote, regarding the salary that should be paid to the Nurse at the File Hills hospital, as follows : -

> She is supplied with everything- fuel, light and full rations, and her duties are not overly heavy.
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> I do not think that she is entitled to any further amount than a straight $900.00 a year; and if it is optional with the Department as to whether they pay a bonus or not, this could very well be eliminated.

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Crowfoot Indian Boarding School.

Repairs were urgently needed to the plastering of this school erected some years ago. Mr. Graham recommended V-joint sheeting. This recommendation was not acted upon as V-joint sheeting in schools would not prove satisfactory. Instead of that our architect used linobestos, a staple product manufactured by a reputable firm in eastern Canada and used extensively. Unfortunately the linobestos shipped to Cleichen was not properly cured and cracks developed.

It is true that some expenditure was involved in carrying out the repairs due to the faulty linobestos, but we are in communication with the firm which manufactures it and they are making a satisfactory settlement for the defective material.

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Crooked Lakes Office Building.

Mr. Graham makes the statement that an office building, erected according to plans and specifications prepared by our Architect at headquarters, is not habitable because it was built on concrete piers 20 inches above the ground. The plans and specifications provide that the tops of the concrete piers shall only be 6 inches above the ground, and that the space between the sill and the ground is to be covered by a face-board. The plans and specifications are in every way workmanlike and thoroughly professional. The Agent reported that the building was complete and was satisfactory in every way, and upon this certificate the account was paid. The Agent is, therefore, responsible, and I intend to further investigate this matter. I placed the work in Mr. Graham's hands, and it was to be expected that he would have some oversight, but he left the matter with the Agent.

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Crooked Lake,
Broadview, Sask,
June 11, 1923.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions in your 304-11A of the 3rd May, I beg to state that I have made an inspection of the furnace and heating arrangements at the Round Lake schoolroom.

I find that the hot air pipes were not properly fitted and the cold air ducts were loose. These should either have been cemented or soldered, or at least held by retaining clips to prevent slipping down. Perhaps a great part of the damage could be attributed to the careless handling of the cordwood by the pupils.

I had previously reported to the Department at Ottawa the inadequate heating system of the schoolroom, and obtained authority to install another furnace at the other end of the building, the excavations to be floored with cement and a cement retaining wall erected around the whole of the excavation. At the time I reported on this I thought that the present chimney could carry the load of the two furnaces, but I have been advised by experts that this cannot be done. A new chimney must therefore be built at the opposite end, in such a position as to clear the belfry. The Department authorized an expenditure of $700.00 to cover the cost of excavation, cement work, new furnace and nineteen storm sash. I think that at this figure I can still erect the chimney without exceeding the appropriation.

The Department advised that the work on the excavation be carried out by day labor.

I should be glad if you will advise me if any other work is to be undertaken at the School this summer. If so, the same crew could handle this work.

Your obedient servant,

R. E. Osborne,
Indian Agent.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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ALTERATIONS: ROUND LAKE SCHOOL:-

With regard to the alterations at the Round Lake Boarding School, Mr. Graham states that on his instructions an expert on heating guaranteed to supply a larger furnace that would heat the building satisfactorily, and that he was subsequently surprised to receive a letter from the Indian Agent of the reserve in question in which the Agent stated that he had authority from the Department " to install a second furnace in this classroom at a cost of $700.00." This statement of Mr. Graham's not only creates a false impression, but absolutely mistakes what the Agent said, and which I submit is rather a daring attempt on Mr. Graham's part to mislead you. Fortunately, we have a copy of the Agent's letter to Mr. Graham, in which, after setting forth the situation of the matter, he states to Mr. Graham that the Department authorizes " an expenditure of $700 to cover the cost of excavation, cement work, new furnace and nineteen storm sash," and including a "new chimney," all of which are considered necessary to make a complete and satisfactory heating system. The cost of all the abovementioned works and articles was estimated by the Agent at $700. The exact amount to be paid for this new furnace is not yet known, as we are awaiting a report from the Agent as to the type of furnace which is considered advisable to install, in order to obtain from the Purchasing Commission the names of firms who may be given an opportunity of quoting prices.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Agent's letter to Mr. Graham in this matter.

Incl.

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Mr. Graham's Motor Allowance.

This is paid for a car which is merely a personal possession of Mr. Graham, for his private use at Regina, out of the public funds, and we pay a man who is used by him constantly as his private chauffeur. There is ample evidence of that. The allowance cannot be continued. When he uses his car on Departmental business we are quite willing to pay him a per diem allowance for it. The statement he makes that a car is allowed for the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment officer and the Brig. General of the Military District at Regina "both of whom" as Mr. Graham writes, " have less reason to have such an allowance than I have" is incorrect. Of course he thinks the Brig. General and the Director of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment have less reason to have anything than he has. The phrase is illuminating. I have been informed by the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment that a car is allowed for the official use of the Director of that district. It is used by himself and his Inspectors when inspecting the soldier settlers in that district. I am informed by the Department of National Defence that a car is allowed for the Military District of Regina for official use only. It is used for light trucking work and for the use of all officers while on duty. These cars are not private cars. They are owned by the Government and operated officially. We have the following official car equipment at Regina. One Ford truck and two old McLaughlin cars. All that we require there, as a matter of fact, is the Ford truck. It would be decided economy to hire transportation when it is required.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, July 11th, 1924

MEMORANDUM

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL:

Having its beginning in 1918 with the inception of the Greater Production scheme, an anomalous situation continues to exist with reference to one phase of our Indian Lands administration in the three prairie provinces and I am of the opinion that action should be taken to alter the situation before some incident occurs which might result in undesirable publicity and criticism. I refer particularly to the present system of leasing lands within the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

When undertaking to lease any portion of an Indian reserve it has always been the practice of the Department to require execution of leases by the Deputy Superintendent General following all necessary preliminaries. Our agents or officials, no matter what their status, have never been given authority, by the Indian Act or otherwise, to execute leases as representing the Department and their duties have always been confined to negotiation and recommendation. This procedure is still followed in all the provinces with the exception of those above noted.

Under the War Measures Act, in 1918, the Greater Production scheme was inaugurated by an Order in Council dated the 16th day of February of that year and certain additional administrative authority was thereby granted to Commissioner Graham, then Inspector. With reference particularly to the duties and powers of the Commissioner incidental thereto, it gave him the following authority:

"The conclusion has been reached that the appointment of a qualified Commissioner charged with the responsibility of developing such a scheme and carrying it out and clothed with the requisite authority to conduct its activities would be the first essential to success.

"The Minister, therefore, recommends that Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, South Saskatchewan Inspectorate, be appointed Commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta with the following duties and powers:

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> "To make proper arrangements with the Indians for the leasing of reserve lands which may be needed for grazing, for cultivation, or for other purposes and for the compensation to be paid therefor;
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> "To formulate a policy for each reserve;
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> "To issue directions and instructions to all inspectors, Agents and employees in furtherance of that policy;
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> "To make purchases and engage or dismiss any extra or temporary employees, and market the yield of grain and livestock, and in effect to have the sole management of this work subject to the approval of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to whom he shall report fully at close and regular intervals."

Under and by virtue of the power and authority above given the Commissioner apparently assumed, owing no doubt, to the reference to leasing in the Order in Council, that he had the right to issue and execute leases of Indian Lands and that his signature thereto as Commissioner had the same force and effect as the signature of the Superintendent General or his Deputy. During the active conduct of the Greater Production campaign and the immediate post-war period we were not concerned particularly with this phase of the situation for, in any case, the War Measures Act and the Order in Council of February 16th, 1918, might reasonably be construed as providing somewhat exceptional powers, and every effort was being made to make the Greater Production scheme a success. However,as you are aware, an Order in Council was passed on the 16th day of January, 1922, as follows:

> "The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise, with reference to the Order in Council of 16th February, 1918, (P. C. 393) relative to the scheme for greater production on Indian Reserves, principally during the war, and appointing Mr. W. M. Graham as Commissioner to carry on the work,-that the said Order in Council be rescinded as from the date hereof."

The War Measures Act repealed and the Greater Production Order in Council revoked, the necessity therefore presents itself of returning to our original practice in the matter of leases. No provision is made in the Indian Act for the extension of any authority to execute leases to officials of the Department and consequently leases executed by Commissioner Graham are not

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legal. It is undesirable that there should be any doubt about the security and legality of leases of Indian Lands especially where large areas are involved, and I am of the opinion that we should, without delay, again require the submission to headquarters of all leases for final consideration, approval and execution.

Duncan C Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A1
Department No.

Apr. 14/25
Date.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full Alice M. Tye

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-623

Classification Title of position Senior Clerk

Present salary 1560.00 Proposed salary 1620.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase April 1st, 1924.

Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1925.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Duncan Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3).
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Approved by Commission
APR 20 1925
Entered in Minutes

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 427,063-A1
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, April 25th 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to recommend and the Civil Service Commission has approved of the salary of Miss Alic M. Tye being increased $ 5.00 a month from the 1st instant, and you may therefore make the necessary change in the pay-list commencing next month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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REVISION OF CLASSIFICATION
Department of Indian Affairs
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Pos.Ref. No.	Name	Old Class Title	New Class Title.
623	Tye, Miss A. W.	Senior Clerk	Clerk, Grade 4
667	Johnston, H. P.	Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper	Clerk, Grade 4

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1st, 1924.

NOTE: The classification of position IA-IA8-623 supersedes that shown on revised list issued 20-12-21, entered in Minutes 22-12-21.
Position IA-IA8-667 not shown on official list issued 9-2-20, entered in Minutes 8-3-20.

APPROVED : P.C. 2/712 dated May 6th, 1925 and Minutes October 5th, 1925.

ENTERED IN MINUTES
8/10/25. E.E.S.

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Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Oct. 8, 1925.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

RE: IA-IA8 Nos. 623 & 667 - Clerks, Grade 4.

I am sending you herewith a revision of the official list of classification titles covering the above positions in the Indian Agencies-Saskatchewan, of your Department, the classification titles of which have been revised by decision of the Commission.

Kindly incorporate these changes in your records.

Yours very truly,

W. Foran,

Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-11
Department No.

Mar. 11th 1926
Date.

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full Alice W. Tye

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No 1A-146-623

Classification Title of position Clerk Grade 4

Present salary 1620.00 Proposed salary 1680.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase April 1st, 1925

Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1926

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

JP

Signed Duncan C. Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

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2 This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.

3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, March 27th.,1926.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to recommend and the Civil Service Commission has approved of the salary of **Miss Alice W.Tye** being increased $ **5.00** a month from the **1st April next,** and you may therefore make the necessary change in the pay-list commencing **that** month.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A1
Department No.

March 17th, 1927.
Date.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full Alice W. Tye,

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-623

Classification Title of position Clerk, Grade 4

Present salary $ 1,680.00 Proposed salary $1,740.00 Amount of increase $ 60.00

Date of last increase April 1st, 1926.

Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1927.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Duncan C. Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA Ottawa, April 9th.,1927.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to recommend and the Civil Service Commission has approved of the salary of Miss A.W.Tye being increased $ 5.00 a month from the 1st instant, and you may therefore make the necessary change in the pay-list commencing this month.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A1
Department No.

April 5th, 1928.
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full ..... Alice M. Tye .....

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-623

Classification Title of position ..... Clerk, Grade 4 .....

Present salary 1860.00 Proposed salary 1920.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase ..... April 1st, 1927 .....

Date increase should become effective ..... April 1st, 1928 .....

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed ..... DCL
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

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3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 427,063-A1
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, **April 20th., 1926.**

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to recommend and the Civil Service Commission has approved of the salary of **Miss A.W.Tye** being increased **$5.00** a month from the **1st instant,** and you may therefore make the necessary change in the pay-list commencing **this** month.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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F. A. CORBETT F.R.C.S.
2735 VICTORIA AVENUE
REGINA, SASK.

May 4th. 1928.

I certify that Miss Alice Tye has been ill and under my professional care, and I would urge that she be away from all work for a period of about four weeks.

Yours truly

F. A. Corbett M.D.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 306-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 4th, 1928.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am enclosing a certificate from Dr. Corbett, in which he advises that Miss Tye requires a period of rest for about four weeks. Miss Tye would like to go away about the middle of this month and remain for three weeks and I trust you will approve of sick leave being granted to her for this length of time.

Yours sincerely,

W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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May 11, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, No. 306-4, enclosing certificate from Dr. Corbett, on behalf of Miss Tye. I am sorry to learn of her illness. She may have the leave requested which I hope may prove beneficial.

Yours very truly,

Dcd Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.,

ACCOUNTANT

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F. A. CORBETT F.R.C.S
2735 VICTORIA AVENUE
REGINA, SASK.

20th August 1930.

Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sirs,

I certify that Miss Alice Tye of your staff in Regina is under my professional care, and is in need of a rest from work, and I would urge that she be given four to six weeks leave of absence. I believe that she will be able to return to work after that time.

Yours truly,

F A Corbett M.D.

FAC/MH.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Aug. 22nd, 1930

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am enclosing a certificate from Dr. Corbett regarding Miss Tye , who is in need of four or five weeks' holiday. Miss Tye hopes to be able to go East on Sept. 6th and as she will still have one week left of her 1930 leave of absence, she would like to have three extra weeks' as sick leave in order that she may have four weeks in all for the trip. Will you please authorize this extra three weeks for her ?

Yours sincerely,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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August 27th. 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, your file 100-4, and enclosed copy of letter from Dr. Corbett stating that Miss Tye should be given leave of absence on account of illness.

In reply I have to say that I have pleasure in approving of three weeks as sick leave for her.

I trust her health may be benefited, and that I may see her if she is in Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

AD

DCL

Duncan C. Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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C. H. [illegible]D.
AS[illegible]TANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1932.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence I am now directed to inform you that the Commissioners have approved of six months' leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance from the 1st of April, 1932, being granted to Miss Alice W. Tye, Clerk, Grade 4, Regina, Sask., under the provisions of Section 73 of the Regulations, same to be followed by superannuation.

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IH/7 P.C. 35/560

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10th March, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board, under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, report that Alice Warner Tye, Clerk, Grade 4, in the Office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., is eligible, on account of abolition of position, for retirement and an allowance thereunder; that the granting of an allowance, calculated on the following basis, will be in the public interest; and recommend accordingly:-

DATE OF RETIREMENT.....Oct. 1, 1932.
AGE.....52 years.
SERVICE.....23 " 10 mos.
AVERAGE SALARY LAST 5 YEARS...$1914.
ANNUAL ALLOWANCE.....$1103.74.

G. H. Kerr
Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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March 17, 1932.

Dear Miss Tye,-

I am directed to enclose herewith for your information, a copy of an Order of His Excellency in Council, dated March 10, 1932, providing for your retirement from the public service under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, owing to the abolition of your office for reasons of public economy.

I am further directed to advise you that your retiring leave of six months will begin on April 1, 1932, and that you will be paid at your present salary until the effective date of the Order in Council aforesaid, namely, October 1, 1932, and that thereafter you will receive an annual superannuation allowance of $1,103.74, payable monthly, less deduction for arrears.

I am further directed to express to you the appreciation of the department for your past services.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) A. F. Mackenzie

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Miss Alice W. Tye,
Office of the Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DENT:
ACY THE COUNTESS OF BESSBOROUGH

HONORARY PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT: MRS. H. E. MUNROE

THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
MISS ALICE W. TYE
2320 Lorne Street
PROV. SECRETARY-TREASURER
MRS. M. PENTLAND

Headquarters: 408a Darke Block
REGINA, SASK.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 5 1932
Received

May 2,1932.
2320 Lorne Street.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of March 17 with enclosed copy of P.C. 25/560, I am writing to ask if it will be possible to have my retiring leave for the next five months paid now, as I am planning to leave Canada early in June to attend the World Conference of Girl Guides in Poland. I have been appointed as one of the two Canadian delegates to the Conference, but we pay our own expenses, so it would be a help if my retiring leave could be paid before I go.

I received the salary cheque for April and was disappointed to see the deduction of ten percent, as I understood from your letter that I would receive the same salary for the next six months after March 31, as I had been receiving.

Kindly let me hear by return mail as I am planning to leave Regina May 14.

When the time comes for the Pension cheques to come to me will it be possible to arrange to have them sent to my account at a Bank, or must they be sent to me wherever I may happen to be?

Yours truly,

Alice W. Tye

Alice W.Tye.
Provincial Commissioner.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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427,063A-1 E.D.

/O'C

Ottawa, May 6th, 1932.

Dear Miss Tye:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that as you are on retiring leave until the 1st October next, the Department is required under the regulations to pay your salary monthly as usual.

With reference to payment of your Annual Allowance under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, I would suggest that you inform the Chief Accountant of the Department of Finance of the name of the Bank to which you wish your pension cheques sent to be placed to your credit.

I wish to congratulate you on your appointment as one of the Canadian Delegates to the Girl Guides Association Conference in Poland. Canadian girlhood will have an able representative. With all good wishes,

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Miss Alice W. Tye,
Provincial Commissioner,
The Girl Guides Association,
2320 Lorne Street,
R E G I N A,
Saskatchewan.

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April 11th, 1923.

Memorandum,-

Mr. Featherston.

With reference to your memorandum of the 6th instant, I beg to say that we have instructed Commissioner Graham to give Mr. W.J. Hay, an employee in the Warehouse at Regina, an increase in salary of $60.00 per year , to date from the 1st of April, 1923.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Leth[illegible] Herald 20/11/43

Indians Erect Monument To Pioneer Couple

REGINA, Nov. 20.—(CP)—A monument to William M. Graham, former Indian Commissioner for Western Canada, and to Mrs. Graham, both of whom devoted nearly 47 years of their lives working for the cause of the Indians on the plains, has been erected by Indians of the four reserves in the File Hills Agency. Official unveiling of the monument will take place July 1, 1944.

The monument has been built within a few feet of the site of the old Graham house at File Hills.

Mr. Graham organized the Indian Affairs Department in 1885 and was appointed Indian Commissioner for Western Canada. He held that position until he retired in 1932. Mrs. Graham died suddenly in Regina in December, 1939, while Mr. Graham died in March 1940.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Commissioner's Office
Regina

Appointment
Miss Linda Mae Baptiste

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Dear Mr. Graham:-

In connection with your letter of the 14th instant relative to the employment of Miss Linda Ballagh in Miss Pentland's place as stenographer in your office, it is unavoidable that I should recall my request for full information in each case of this kind in order to comply with the requirements of the Civil Service Commission. As we have necessarily to be governed by their requirements in this matter, I have to request that, in submitting the name of any appointee, you will give full information with regard to the position to which the person named is to be appointed, the salary to be paid, date of employment and the duration or probable duration of employment, the full name of the appointee and his address, and accompany your letter with any written applications, recommendations or other assurance as to the possession by the appointee of the requisite knowledge and ability for the performance of the duties of the position and also as to his being duly qualified therefore with regard to age, health, character and habits.

Will you have the kindness to report more fully with regard to Miss Ballagh.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 4th, 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO.....
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref. your letter No. 427063-X of June 21st, 1918.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Referring to your letter above quoted, I beg to offer the following information regarding Miss Ballagh.

Age,-23; Nationality,-Canadian; Religion,-Presbyterian Had two years' experience in stenography and left a position in the Provincial Government to come here. Her address is Suite 10, Victoria Court, Victoria Ave. Regina. She made personal application and had no written recommendations, but from what I have seen of her work since June 13th when she began work here, I have no hesitation in saying that she will be able to fill the position satisfactorily. I have promised her $75.00 per month and the amount due her for the time she worked in June is $45.00. I cannot state as to the probable duration of her employment here, but I hope that after two months' trial she will be taken on permanently.

Yours sincerely,
W. M. Graham
Commissioner.

D.C.Scott,- Esq.,
Dep. Supt. General of Ind.Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063/X

19th July, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Upon being advised by the Commissioner for greater production in the West that he had engaged a Miss Linda Ballagh as stenographer in his office, Regina, to take the place, from the 13th ultimo, of a stenographer who had resigned, I wrote the Commissioner for particulars in conformity with the requirements of the Civil Service Commission, and by letter of 4th instant the Commissioner has informed me as follows with regard to Miss Ballagh,-

' Age 23; nationality, Canadian; religion, Presbyterian. Had two years' experience in stenography and left a position in the Provincial Government to come here (Regina). Her address is Suite 10, Victoria Court, Victoria Ave., Regina. She made personal application and had no written recommendations, but from what I have seen of her work since June 13th when she began work here, I have no hesitation in saying that she will be able to fill the position satisfactorily. I have promised her $75.00 per month and the amount due her for the time she worked in June is $45. I cannot state as to the probable duration

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of her employment here, but I hope that after two months' trial she will be taken on permanently."

I hope this information will enable the Commission to issue a certificate on Miss Ballagh's behalf.

Yours truly,

"J. McLean Gaudet"

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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RP/MW

I.A.File No.7614.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

(Issued under the provisions of Section 23
of the Civil Service Act, 1918.)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Miss Linda Ballagh

possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits, for temporary employment for Six *months in the Department of:* Indian Affairs, as a Stenographer in the Office of the Commissioner for greater production in the West, Regina, Sask., *in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, at a salary of* $75.00 per month from June 13th.

Dated this Twenty-fifth *day of* July *191*8,

By order of the Commission,

[signature]

Chairman.

Countersigned,

[signature]

Secretary.

To

The Deputy Minister

of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Civil Service Commission

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I.A.File No.7614.

Office of the Secretary

Ottawa, July 25th, 1918.

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Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, your file 427,063/X, in which you advise the Commission that Miss Linda Ballagh has been temporarily employed in the Office of the Commissioner for greater production in the West, at Regina, I am instructed to say that the Commissioners approve of Miss Ballagh's temporary employment, and the necessary certificate of authorization for the statutory period of six months is enclosed herewith.

As regards her permanent appointment, I would point out that Miss Ballagh can only qualify for permanent employment by passing the prescribed examination in due course and would suggest that she be advised to that effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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Memorandum.

Miss Linda Ballagh,
c/W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada,

Ottawa, July 17, 1918.

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:*—

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	Ballagh
Christian names in full	Linda Mae
Date of birth	1895
Place of birth	Seesvater. Ontario.
National Origin	Canadian
Religion	Presbyterian
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	June 13. 1918.

Signature: Linda Mae Ballagh

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO.....

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., Aug. 6th, 1918

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of Augustlst No. 427063-X in which you inform me that the Civil Service Commission has granted certificate for the temporary employmen t of Miss Ballagh as Stenographer for six months from June 13th,1918, and that she can quality for permanent appointment only by passing the prescribed examination in due course. I do not know if Miss Ballagh will consider it worth her while to try this examination, when the need of stenographers is so great that she could, if she so desired, easily get a position elsewhere in this city for from $85. to $95. per month. She is a thoroughly qualified Stenographer, and it seems absurd to hold this examination over her head. When Miss Pentland left this office to take a position elsewhere at $100.00 per month, I was without the necessary assistance for some time, and unable to get it. You will remember I asked if you

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you if you could help me in any way, and you could suggest no one. If Miss Ballagh leaves at the end of four months, just after getting thoroughly accustomed to the work, it will probably be more difficult to get office assistance then than it was this summer. Even now the work is so heavy that I should have more help. I trust that some way will open by which we can retain her services permanently, should she decide not to bother with the examination.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Graham

Comm'ssioner.

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427063-X

March 7, 1919.

Dear Dr.Roche,-

With reference to our recent conversation relative to the employment, by Commissioner Graham at Regina, of Miss Linda Ballagh and Miss Beatrice Childs as stenographers and Mr.Alfred Garvin as bookkeeper, for whom temporary certificates have been issued and for whose permanent appointment you stated an examination would be necessary, may I ask when and where the examination will be held and also whether a special examination will be set for Mr.Garvin as bookkeeper. I should like to have this information in order to advise Mr.Graham in that connection.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon.W.J.Roche, M.D.,
Chairman,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Civil Service Commission

Canada

Office of the Secretary

Ottawa, 22nd March, 1919.

521486

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of the 7th inst., (Your File 427063-X) addressed to the Chairman of the Commission with reference to certain employees in your Regina office, has been handed to me for attention. It is noted that you have been furnished with a certificate for Miss Childs, which will run till the 30th of June next, and one for Mr. Garvin for the same period; but the certificate for Miss Ballagh has expired and it is presumed that you desire a renewal, though I do not find a definite request for same on our files.

In answer to your question as to what is necessary to qualify these officers for permanent appointment, I have to point out that they must pass the prescribed examinations. These are known as Grade C. of the Second Division in the case of Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs. If they are qualified to take the Grade B. Senior Examination they would be entitled to a minimum of $1050. Three years experience is the minimum permitting candidates to take this senior examination.

In regard to Mr. Garvin, it would be necessary for him to take a special examination in a competition, and if you intend that the position he holds shall be of a permanent character, that is, if he will continue after the end of June next when his certificate expires, I will be glad if you will send me specifications as to the qualifications necessary and steps can be taken to advertise the position. Either this or Mr. Garvin would, if he preferred, take the ordinary examination in 2-B.; but of course this would limit his salary schedule from a minimum of $1050. to a maximum of $1300. on appointment, and with possible promotion to Grade A. which would give

-him a

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him a maximum of $1500. It would therefore seem necessary that he take the special examination in competition, as suggested above.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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RBM/LS 427063-X

March 24, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

In connection with the employment of Mr. Garvin and the Misses Childs and Ballagh in your office, I beg to say that I have just received a communication from the Civil Service Commission stating that if permanency is desired as regards these employees they will have to pass the prescribed examination set by the Commission. In the case of Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs, as stenographers, the examination would be for Grade C of the 2nd Division, which includes writing, copying manuscripts, spelling, letter writing, stenography (taking ordinary business letters at 75 and 90 words a minute and transcribing notes), and typewriting at 25 words a minute. Or they may enter for the Grade B examination for senior stenographers which includes writing, copying manuscripts, spelling, letter writing, stenography (taking business letters at 100 and 120 words a minute and transcribing notes), and typewriting at 50 words a minute. Candidates for examination for the latter grade would be required to have had 3 years' office experience in order to be admitted to the examination. As to Mr. Garvin, he would have to take a special examination in a competition, and the Commission has requested that I send them specifications as to the qualifications necessary, when steps will be taken to advertise the position.

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Will you therefore be kind enough to state whether you consider that it will be necessary to appoint any or all of these clerks permanently; if so, kindly give me the required information as to the work to be done by the bookkeeper.

In the meantime, as the time covered by Miss Ballagh's six months' certificate expired on the 13th December last, I am asking the Commission for a certificate for another six months from that time.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, March 24th, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant relative to permanency as regards the employment of Mr. Garvin, Miss Childs and Miss Ballagh in connection with the work of greater production under Commissioner Graham at Regina, I beg to say that I am in communication with Mr. Graham on the subject and will advise you later.

As the certificates for Miss Ballagh's six months' employment expired on the 13th December, last, and her services are still required, I would be glad to have a certificate covering a further six months' period from that date on her behalf, with salary at the rate of $75.00 a month chargeable to War Appropriation.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Office of the Secretary

Ottawa, April 2nd, 1919.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, in connection with the appointment of Mr. Garvin, Miss Childs and Miss Ballagh, I am directed by the Commissioners to say that they approve of the extension of the certificate covering Miss Ballagh's temporary employment for a further period of six months with effect from the 13th of December, 1918, at a salary of $75.00 per month and that the necessary certificate will reach you in due course.

Yours very truly,

W. Foran
RR.

Secretary.

Duncan Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs.

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To be paid from War Appropriation

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C. S. C. FILE NO.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

(Issued under the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918.)

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Miss Linda Ballagh *possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits, for temporary employment as* Stenographer in connection with the work of greater production at Regina *for* six *months in the Department of:* Indian Affiars *at a salary of* $75.00 per month *and that* she *is hereby assigned to the said position, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, to date from* December 13th 1918.

Dated this 3rd *day of* April *191*9

By order of the Commission,

W J Roche
Chairman.

Countersigned,

W Foran
Secretary.

To

The Deputy ~~*Minister*~~ Superintendent General

of Indian Affiars

Ottawa.

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April 8, 1919.

Dear Sir. Graham,-

I beg to inform you that a certificate has been received from the Civil Service Commission covering the temporary employment of Miss Linda Ballagh as stenographer in your office for the six months commencing 13th December, 1918, with salary at the rate of $75.00 a month payable from the War Appropriation.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Memorandum.

Miss Linda Ballagh
c/o W.M. Graham, Esq
Accountant for the Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, April 9, 1919

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:*—

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	Ballagh
Christian names in full	Linda Mae
Date of birth	May 8th. 1896.
Place of birth	Seeswater, Ontario.
National Origin	Canadian
Religion	Presbyterian
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	June 13, 1918.
Signature	Linda Mae Ballagh.

J. D. McLEAN
Asst. [illegible]

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., 15th.April,1919.

Dear Mr.Scott,

I enclose herewith a form sent by the Secretary to be filled in ny Miss Linda Ballagh, Stenographed in this office, which has been dily attended to.

Referring to your letters of 24th.March and 8th April, under Department file 427063-X, in regard to Miss Ballagh, I have to say that she is quite willing to undertake the prescribed examination. I should like to be given the assurance however that if she passes it I shall be allowed to retain her services, and not be required to accept any other candidate who may also have sat for and passed the examination, even if the latter should have scored more marks, that is, that she will not be required to compete for the position but only prove her ability to qualify for it. Miss Ballagh has been in my office now for ten months, has proved herself capable, painstaking and interested; she understands the work and is thoroughly conversant with ordinary routine duties. All these are essential qualities and favourable to her appointment, and the introduction of another inexperienced stenographer in her place would handicap me and the work of the office severely.

I hope therefore you can assure me that she will not be disturbed, provided she passes the test. Will you also advise me of the date and place when the examination will be held, in order that Miss Ballagh may be prepared to attend.

Yours truly,

Wm. Graham

Commissioner

Duncan C.Scott Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent General,
OTTAWA.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
G-B REGINA, SASK. May 14, 1919.

Personal.

523240

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Miss Linda Ballagh who has been in my office for the past year has applied to me for an increase of salary. Miss Ballagh is a capable stenographer and Clerk and I would very much like to see her salary increased. In paying this salary we are not giving more than is paid to stenographers in the local Government or law offices in this City. It is needless for me to speak of the high cost of living.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., May 14th, 1919.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

523242

Dear Mr. Scott,-

In reference to your letter of the 6th inst. File No. 427063-X regarding the date of examination for Stenographers I beg to report as follows in regard to Miss Ballagh.

Miss Ballagh, who has been employed in this office for nearly a year, has given entire satisfaction, proved to be highly efficient and now is so conversant with the work as to be a valueble employee. Her probationary term will expire on June 13th and as no notification has as yet been received as to the date of the examinations, I would ask that you arrange for a further term. I note that your letter does not give any assurance that Miss Ballagh would be appointed provided she passed the examination. As I pointed out in my letter of April 15th I would be handicapped in my work her if Miss Ballagh were not given the appointment permanently and an inexperienced stenographer put in her place would take some time to get on to the work.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The unsatisfactory manner of appointments and the doubt as to permanency make it very,very difficult for me to hold good help when I do get it.

I trust that you will succeed in convincing the Commission in this instance of the importance of making this appointment permanent.It is needless for me to point out that the longer a stenographer is in an office of this kind ,where there are so many returns etc. to become familiar with, the better it is.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Graham

Commissioner.

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May 19th. 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 14th. I will ask the Civil Service Commission for another six months' certificate for Miss Ballagh. I do not think there would be any disposition on the part of the Commission to disturb her in the position, if she passes the examination.

Yours sincerely.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Clerk as A5

May 21, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

In connection with the case of Miss Linda Ballagh, who is employed under a temporary certificate of the Commission as stenographer in the office of the Commissioner for greater production on Indian reserves, at Regina, and who is to try an examination for permanent appointment when the date for the holding of the same has been set by the Commission, I have just received a letter from the Commissioner pointing out that Miss Ballagh has become so conversant with the requirements of his office that he would be seriously handicapped if Miss Ballagh's term of service were to expire before she has an opportunity of trying the examination.

The certificate under which Miss Ballagh is employed expires on the 13th proximo, and Mr. Graham is most anxious for her to present herself for the examination and to retain her services in the meantime.

I should be very glad therefore if you would have a further temporary certificate issued for the continuance of Miss Ballagh's employment from the 13th proximo with salary, as at present, at the rate of $75.00 a month, payable from the Vote for General Expenses, Man., Sask., Alta. and N.W.Ts., No.249.

Yours truly,

for Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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RBM/LG

23rd May, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

I have to request that, with a view to permanent appointment, the following mentioned temporary employees of this Department be furnished with the necessary advice from your office in connection with the examinations which commence on the 24th proximo,-

427063 a6 Mr. Alfred Garvin, bookkeeper, Indian office, Regina, Sask.
" a3 Miss Linda M. Ballagh, stenographer, " " " "
" a5 " Beatrice Childs, messenger " " " "
~~20000~~ 95 Mr. Frank Johnston, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa,

Yours truly,

DCS

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Canada

W. FORAN,
SECRETARY.

Office of the Secretary.

Ottawa, June 2nd, 1919.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo in connection with the continued temporary employment of Miss Linda Ballagh as Stenographer in your Regina office, I am directed by the Commissioners to say that the extension of Miss Ballagh's temporary certificate is approved, for a period of two months, with effect from the 13th of June, 1919, which will enable her to write on the June Examinations in order to qualify for continued employment.

Yours truly,

W. Foran
FRD Secretary.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Office of Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Payable from the Vote for General Expenses, Man., Sask., Alta and N.W.Ts., No. 249.

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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

(Issued under the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918.)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Miss Linda Ballagh,

possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits, for temporary employment as Stenographer in connection with the work of greater production at Regina *for* two *months in the Department of:* Indian Affairs, *at a salary of* $75.00 per month *and that* she *is hereby assigned to the said position, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, to date from* June 13th 1919.

Dated this 14th *day of* July *1919*

By order of the Commission,

Chairman.

Countersigned,

Secretary

To

The Deputy ~~Minister~~ Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Mr. Scott,-

The Auditor General's office has called attention to the certificate granted by the Civil Service Commission for the employment of Miss Linda Ballagh in the Regina office, which provides for the extension of her employment for a period of 2 months with effect from the 13th of June, 1919, and points out that a certificate for permanent employment has not issued.

Chief Accountant.

Ottawa, 19th November, 1919.

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November 20, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to the cases of Miss Linda Ballagh and Miss Beatrice Childs, temporary stenographers in the office of the Commissioner for greater production on Indian reserves, at Regina. The fact has been pointed out by the Auditor-General's Office that certificates are lacking for Miss Ballagh's and Miss Childs' present employment. A certificate is on file covering Miss Ballagh's employment until the 13th August, 1919, and one covering Miss Childs' employment until the 1st July, 1919.

In a personal interview which I had with Dr. Roche in March last he informed me that with a view to their permanent appointment Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs would be required to pass an examination. By letter of 7th of that month to Dr. Roche and letters of 22nd and 29th April to you I inquired as to when and where the examination would be held. On the 1st May you wrote stating that you noted that Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs desired to take the examination, that the date of the examination had not been decided upon but that as soon as it was decided upon they would be notified.

I have had no intimation from the Commissioner for greater production with regard to the examination, and I should like to be informed, in connection with the Auditor-General's reference, as to whether Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs were notified with regard to the holding of the examination.

Yours truly,

D.C.L.

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

R.B.M.

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C O P Y

May 27th, 1919.

Dear Sir :-

I have your letter of the 23rd instant and as requested therein I have pleasure in forwarding information respecting the examination which will be held on the 24th June to the following :

Mr. Alfred Garvin
Miss Linda M. Ballagh
Miss Beatrice Childs
Mr. Frank Johnston

Yours truly,

(SGD) Wm. Foran

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

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December 17, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

The Auditor-General's office draws attention to the fact that the periodsof employment for Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs as covered by certificates of the Commission, have expired.

I find that Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs were advised by the Commission in June last as to the holding of an examination on the 25th of that month. Miss Ballagh's time expired on the 13th August and Miss Childs' on the 1st July. Of course there is a limit to temporary employment, and for permanent appointment it was necessary for them to have passed the examination above referred to. In obtaining the last certificates for Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs they were given time in which to try the examination, but from a letter just received from the Commission it does not appear that either of them appeared at the examination in June, nor even at the examination in November. As they have passed no examination for permanent appointment after having been given the opportunity to do so, and as the usual number of temporary certificates has already been issued on their behalf, in the ordinary course their employment would be regarded as having ended on the dates above mentioned; but before deciding what communication to send to the Commission with regard to them I should like to hear from you as to what reason can be given in support of any further request to have their employment continued.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19475
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B. REGINA, SASK., Dec. 23, 1919.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in regard to the expiration of the certificates covering the employment of Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs.

Your information in regard to their not having attended an examination, is incorrect, for both of them presented themselves before the Examiners on the 25th and 26th June last, having previously paid their fees to the Civil Service Commission, and it seems incredible that there should be no record of this.

I was under the impression that they had passed their examinations. I now ascertain that I was wrong, and that they are both set down as having failed and their failure was for the reason that they were given no marks for stenography. In all the other subjects they both obtained the qualifying percentage. I was very much surprised to see that they both had

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I am quite satisfied, in view of my knowledge of them as stenographers, that they could pass this branch of the examination, with credit to themselves. I think this explanation is sufficient, in support of my request to have their employment continued.

I shall be glad to hear from you after you have communicated with the Commission and drawn attention to the matters I have related herein.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Graham

Commissioner.

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December 27, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to the matter of the examination of Miss Linda Bullach and Miss Beatrice Childs, temporary stenographers in the office of the Commissioner for Greater production on Indian reserves, at Regina, (vide your letter 9th instant No.136207), on communicating with the Commissioner in the matter I am informed by a letter from him of 23rd instant as follows,- "I was under the impression that they had passed their examinations. I now ascertain that I was wrong and that they are both set down as having failed and their failure was for the reason that they were given no marks for stenography. In all the other subjects they both obtained the qualifying percentage. I was very much surprised to see that they both had received no marks for stenography, and have ascertained that the lady examiner appears to have been insufficiently qualified to hold the examination. She was nervous I am told, did not articulate properly, and at a pace considerably faster than she should have under the rules set by the Commission. It would appear that both Miss Bullach and Miss Childs protested in writing to the Secretary of the Commission, who replied stating that after he had taken up the matter with the supervisor in charge at this point, they would be communicated with again. I am informed that neither of them has had any further communication from the Secretary, and I think it only fair that their protest should be inquired into or they should be given an opportunity of appearing again before a qualified examiner to receive dictation, without further expense to themselves. I am quite satisfied, in view of my knowledge of them as stenographers, that they could pass this branch of the examination with

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Yours truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.D.M.

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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

~~Extension of~~ time

Date April 24th, 1920

Department Indian Affairs,

Department's Requisition Number

Branch Regina Office,

Name of appointee Miss Linda Ballagh,

~~*Address of appointee*~~

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer,

Salary rate $75.00 per month,

Appropriation General expenses, Man., Sask., Alta., and N.W.Ts., No.249.

For a period of 6 months,

~~*Reported for duty*~~

with effect from August 13th, 1919.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

ask for permanent certificate

By Order of the Commission,

.....
Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 28M.—1-20.

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April 29, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I have received Certificate of Temporary Appointment for Miss Linda Ballagh as Clerk-Stenographer at the Regina Office for a period of six months from August, 13th, your fyle 1415. In this connection I would like to ask your attention to my letter of December 27th to ask if it would be possible to issue a Certificate of Permanent Appointment for Miss Ballagh. If not, I shall be glad to have her continue as temporary for a further period of six months from August 13th.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B. REGINA, SASK., Apr. 30, 1920.

536893

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Miss Ballagh, who has been in the service of the Department for two years and who has passed the necessary Civil Service examinations and was notified by the Commission to that effect, has not as yet been advised of her permanent employment.

Will you kindly give this matter your personal attention, as this young lady should have the satisfaction of knowing this.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W[illegible]RAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

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Office of the Secretary.

Your file 427063-A3

536875 Ottawa, May 5th, 1920.

In reply please quote file 1415;
Attention ASSIGNMENT BRANCH.

Dear Sir: -

Re - Miss Linda Ballagh, Clerk-stenographer, Regina, Sask.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo in connection with the marginally noted young lady; I am directed to say that the Commissioners have approved of Miss Ballagh's permanent appointment in the capacity mentioned above with salary at the rate of $960. per annum and that the necessary certificate will be issued as soon as she has furnished the Commission with satisfactory proof regarding her age, health, character and habits in which connection Miss Ballagh is being communicated with direct.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

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(Department's No.) 9/7/20. (Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer,

Department: Indian Affairs, Branch: Indian Agencies, Division: IA-IA 8.

Place of work: Regina, (City) Sask. (Province) Minimum classification salary rate: $960.

Date appointee should report for duty: August 1st, Officer to whom appointee should report:

W.M. Graham, (Name) Commissioner, (Title) Regina, Sask. (Address)

Remarks:

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: As per Classification schedules,

Experience or technical proficiency: As above.

Place of residence: Regina, Sask. Sex: Female (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications: Thorough experience in an office and ability to perform clerical work as well as stenography.

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY:

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? Old. (Enter "new" or "old")

NOTE: If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant: August 1st,

Last or outgoing incumbent: Name: Miss Ballagh, Salary rate: $960.

Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies):

.....Dismissed;.....Rejected on probation;.....Deceased;.....X..Resigned;.....Promoted;

Transferred to position of..... in (Department);

Granted leave of absence for..... beginning.....

Signed..... (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies; forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C.S.C. 100, Requisition for classification of new position.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 60—10M-2-20.

..... (Commission's Number).

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(Department's No.)

9/7/20 (Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer,

Department: Indian Affairs, Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA-IA 8

Place of work: Regina, (Province) Salary rate: Sask. Appropriation:

Date appointee should report for duty: August 1st. Probable length of employment: 12 months.

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M. Graham, (Name) Regina, (City) Sask. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education:

Experience or technical proficiency: As per Classification schedules,

Place of residence: As above. Sex: Female (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications: Regina, Saskatchewan, Thorough experience in an office and ability to perform clerical work as well as stenography.

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: Resignation of previous incumbent.

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, and reasons for leaving: Miss Ballagh, (Name) $960 (Salary rate)

(Reasons for leaving)

Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required,..... the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

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Form C. S. 61. 15m.-1-20.

(Commission's Number)

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E. X.

July 9th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I am sending you herewith Requisition for Permanent Appointment of a Clerk-Stenographer at the Regina Office. Miss Ballagh, the present incumbent, who is classified as Clerk-Stenographer is leaving at the end of this month and Mr. Commissioner Graham reports that it will be necessary to fill her position immediately. The nature of the work requires a stenographer experienced in office work who can act as clerk when necessary.

I understand that there is no one on the eligible list at Regina and I would ask you to be kind enough to authorize this Department to secure the services of a competent and experienced Clerk-stenographer who could be employed temporarily until she passes the necessary examination.

Yours very truly,

DC Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Immediate

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, July 19th, 1920.

Please quote;- 1415.
FOR ATTENTION OF ASSIGNMENT SECTION

540454

Sir;-

With reference to your requisition of the 9th inst. requesting the permanent appointment of a Clerk Stenographer for the Indian Agencies at Regina, Sask. I am directed to inform you that as our eligible lists for stenographers in that locality are exhausted your Department is authorized to make a suitable local selection for temporary employment.

Will you please have the appointee complete necessary application form, and return to this office.

The salary will be paid at the rate of $960. per annum.

Voir Graham

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
Dept.Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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October 19th., 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of the 28th. ultimo, your file 1415, I wish to advise you that Mr. Commissioner Graham has appointed Miss Ellie M. Drake as Clerk-Stenographer at the Regina Office vice Miss Linda Ballagh, resigned.

I have forwarded Mr. Graham a form of application for special position and have asked him to have Miss Drake fill it out and return it to you in order to complete your files.

When this comes to hand I trust that you will issue the necessary certificate for Miss Drake's appointment at the minimum provided for the class, $960. from September 2nd. last.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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October 19th., 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I observe from the pay list of your office that Miss Ellie M. Drake has been appointed to replace Miss Linda Ballagh, resigned, from the 2nd. of September last, at a salary of $960. per annum.

I am enclosing a form of application for special position which I would ask you to have Miss Drake fill out, sign and return to me as soon as possible, so that I may forward it to the Civil Service Commission. Until this is received no certificate can be issued in favour of Miss Drake.

Yours truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Mc. REGINA, SASK., Oct. 13th, 1920.

543599

Sir,-

Replying to your letter No. 427063-A3 of the 2nd inst. I beg to state that upon receipt of the Department's telegram of the 28th July I advertised for a stenographer to take the place of Miss Ballagh, and engaged Mrs. E.M.Drake who took over the duties on the 2nd ult. Mrs. Drake is a thoroughly experienced stenographer and resigned from a good position to fill the vacancy here, and I trust you will arrange with the Civil Service Commission for a certificate covering her employment.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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W. FORAN.
SECRETARY

HRM/MA

Civil Service Commission
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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 1415.

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, October 23rd, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, file No. 427063-A3, concerning the employment of Miss E.M. Drake, as Clerk Stenographer at the Regina Office.

I note that you have instructed Miss Drake to forward an application in this connection. When Miss Drake's application comes to hand, immediate action will be taken in the case.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Mc. REGINA, SASK., Oct. 26th, 1920.

544053

Dear Mr. Scott:-

In response to the request contained in your letter No. 427063-A3 of the 19th inst. I enclose herewith form of application for special position, filled in by Mrs. Drake, for submission to the Civil Service Commission.

In regard to her appointment I wrote to the Secretary on the 13th inst. and I trust you will be able to confirm Mrs. Drake's appointment and procure a certificate covering her employment.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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LHL-G.

December 4, 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, 1415, I beg to advise you that Mrs. E. M. Drake replaced Miss L. Ballagh in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

The form of application for special position, duly filled out and signed, was forwarded to you on the 1st of November last.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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N. FORAN,
SECRETA

Civil Service Commission
Canada

In reply please quote
attention Assignment Nr.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No.....

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, Dec. 4th., 1920.

545610

Dear Sir;-

Re Miss Linda M. Ballagh

The name of the above person has now been reached for permanent appointment as a Clerk Stenog. the minimum salary for which is $ 960. per annum.

Please advise if you have a permanent vacancy of the class mentioned, and if so please state whether you desire the permanent appointment of the person named.

If you do not desire the permanent appointment to be made in your department, it is presumed that you will have no objection to the first vacancy in another department being offered to this employee.

Please advise the Commission at the earliest possible moment in this connection, in order that permanent appointments of others lower on the list may not be held up.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., Dec. 2nd, 1920

545760

Dear Mr. Scott:

With regard to the appointment of Mrs. E. M. Drake as Stenographer on my staff, you will remember that on July 28th last, you informed me by wire, that there was no eligible Stenographer and to make a local selection for temporary appointment. Before I took Mrs. Drake on, I had one or two others who were absolutely unfit for the position. I then learned of Mrs. Drake, and induced her to come on my staff. She gave up her position with one of the leading Law Firms here.

I am merely writing you now, as the Civil Service Commission have asked Mrs. Drake for additional information regarding herself, and I notice one of the questions is if she is wholly dependent on herself for a livelihood. Mrs. Drake is not solely dependent on herself, still she has earned her living for years, and I would not like to have any hitch. She is now accustomed to the work of this office, and I think, that in view of the fact that there was nobody eligible, and I had to get somebody, the position should not now be advertised. It would put me in a very awkward position if Mrs. Drake were to have to compete, and by chance would not get the position, especially as she was induced to give up a permanency. I think you will understand my position, and I shall be glad if you would do what you can to have this thing fixed.

Yours very truly,

Indian Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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December 9th., 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

On July 9th. last I sent you a requisition for the permanent appointment of a clerk-stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, and requested the Commission to authorixe this Department to secure the services of a competent person who might be employed until she passed the necessary examinations. On the 19th. of July you advised me that there was no eligible list for this class of positions at Regina, and authorized me to make a suitable local selection. I communicated with the Commissioner, who selected Mrs. E.M. Drake, and I advised you to this effect on October 19th. The application form, duly filled out, was sent you on the 1st. ultimo.

The Commissioner writes that Mrs. Drake has been requested by the Civil Service Commission to supply certain other information, and among other questions is an inquiry as to whether she is solely dependent upon herself for a livelihood.

I should like to point out that the Commissioner has had considerable difficulty in securing competent clerical assistance in his office, and when Miss. Ballagh resigned he offered the position to Mrs ' Drake, who gave up her situation with one of the leading law firms in order to accept it. Mr. Graham states that Mrs. Drake is competent, possesses a knowledge of the work of the office, and is satisfactory in every way. Although she is not solely dependent upon herself for a living, she has earned her own livelihood for years. Mr. Graham points out that it would place him in a very awkward position if Mrs. Drake's appointment is not confirmed, and I trust that, as there was no eligible list from which the appointment could be made, you will be able to issue the necessary certificate for Mrs. Drake's permanent appointment at an early date.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Comn.,
Ottawa.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

LRD/1415.

Date February 2nd, 1921.

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number* 427063-A3.

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Miss Ellen K. Drake.

Address of appointee

Title of position Clerk Stenographer 548008

Salary rate $80. mo. & bonus *Appropriation*

For a period of not exceeding 6 mos.

Reported for duty 2-9-20.

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This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

Ask that the be extended another 6 months + also ask for permanency

By Order of the Commission,

....
Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 60M.—5-20.

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427063-A3,
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February 7th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

The certificate for temporary appointment of Miss E.M. Drake as Clerk Stenographer for the Office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, your fyle No. 1415, will expire on the 2nd of March. It is necessary to continue Miss Drake's services and I would ask that this certificate be extended for a further period of six months. In this connection I would like to draw your attention to the last paragraph of my letter of December 9th and would again ask you to be kind enough to issue a permanent certificate in favour of Miss Drake.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

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EGJ **CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT**
File-1415

Date March 1st.,1921

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Ellen M. Drake,

Address of appointee 549047

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer

Salary rate $80 per mo.plus bonus provided by law. *Appropriation*

For a period ~~of~~ not exceeding 6 Mos.

~~*Reported for duty*~~ With effect from March 2nd.,1921,

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This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE No. 1415. JJS/LRD.

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, March 2nd, 1921.

ATTENTION ASSIGNMENT BR.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, regarding the further employment of Miss Ellen M. Drake, Clerk Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, it is noted that you desire the permanent appointment of Miss Drake in this connection.

I would advise that the records of the Commission do not show that Miss Drake has ever qualified for such appointment. An extension certificate, however, has been issued under date of the 1st instant, for a period not exceeding six months with effect from March 2nd, 1921.

It is suggested that you advise Miss Drake that she should present herself at the next regular examination, in order to qualify for permanent appointment.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, O T T A W A.

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Civil Service Commission

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 1415.

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, April 4th, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, your file No. 27063-A3, regarding the permanent appointment of Mrs. E.M. Drake as Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's Office, Regina.

In this connection I would refer you to P.C. 1393.-

"Hereafter no married woman, whose husband is living, shall be eligible for appointment in the Public Service.

Provided that, when the Commission reports that the supply of experienced help for any particular kind of work is not sufficient to meet the demands of the Public Service, a married woman may be certified for temporary employment.

Provided further, that where it can be established by a married woman that her husband is unable, through illness or other cause, to contribute to her support, such married woman may be certified for permanent or temporary employment."

Under date of December 2nd, 1920, Mrs.

J.G.R.

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Drake filed a sworn declaration that she was, "in part dependent on her salary as Stenographer". Such declaration would seem, under P.C. 1393 as quoted above, to warrant temporary employment only. I am, therefore, asking Mrs. Drake to furnish a declaration as to the exact amount of support she receives from her husband. This information, of course, will be treated as confidential and is required solely in order that the regulations of the Commission be complied with.

I am also forwarding to Mrs. Drake a copy of list No. 88 in which the general examinations to be held in May are advertised, and a copy of the application form which is required in this connection.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

J. G. R.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK., April 13th, 1921.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of Department letter No. 427,063-A3 of the 8th instant enclosing a copy from the Civil Service Commission in regard to the appointment of Mrs. Drake.

I note the reference to P.C.1393 which deals with the appointment of married women. I draw your attention to a telegram sent me on the 28th July last advising me that there was no stenographer on the eligible list and directing me to make a local selection. This I did, selecting Mrs. Drake from a number of applicants.

On the 13th October I advised you in regard to her appointment explaining that she had resigned from a good position to fill the vacancy in this office, and my view under the circumstances is that her appointment should be confirmed.

Yours truly,

W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE No. 1415.

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, April 21st, 1921.

551436

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of the 4th instant, (your File No. 27063-A3), in which you were advised that Mrs. E.M.Drake was being asked to qualify for permanent appointment as Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's Office, Regina, at the general examinations to be held in May, I beg to advise you that today is the closing date for the acceptance of applications for admission to these examinations and as yet our records do not show that Mrs. Drake has filed any application. I would advise you that the permanent appointment of Mrs. Drake cannot be proceeded with until she qualifies by examination.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

J.G.R.

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Ottawa, April 23rd., 1921.

Mr. Scott,

I do not know what to do in this case. Your telegram of the 28th. July distinctly states that Mr. Graham was authorized to make a local selection for TEMPORARY appointment. The Commission seems determined to have Mrs. Drake pass the examination before making her permanent. She has evidently neglected to send in her application to sit for the examination, and the last day on which they are accepted is past. Her temporary certificate is valid until September 2nd. There may be another examination in the meantime, but in all probability the date is not yet set. Mr. Graham states that Mrs. Drake resigned a good position to accept this one with him, and makes that the basis of his plea for her permanency. Moreover the Commission objects to Mrs. Drake's permanent appointment on the ground that she is a married woman,- their letter of April 4th. I cannot see what action the Department can take to help Mr. Graham out, and as the ~~xanfixx~~ telegram and confirming letter both explicitly say "temporary", Mr. Graham will have to persuade Mrs Drake to take the examination.

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LHL-M.

Ottawa, April 27, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I am sending you herewith copy of a letter which I have received from the Civil Service Commission, with regard to the appointment of Mrs. E. M. Drake.

On July 28th I advised you by wire that there was no eligible list at Regina and authorized you to make a local selection for temporary appointment and I confirmed this telegram on October 2nd. I have several times requested the Commission to have Mrs. Drake made permanent but they have refused, on the grounds that, in order to comply with the law, Mrs. Drake will have to pass the examination for the position.

On March 2nd the Commission advised me that Mrs. Drake would have to present herself at the next regular examination in order to qualify for permanent appointment, but they extended her temporary certificate until the 2nd of September. They now advise me that the closing date for the acceptance of applications for admission to these examinations is past and that their records do not show that Mrs. Drake has filed any application. It is, therefore, evident that her permanent appointment cannot be proceeded with until she qualifies by examination.

I do not see that the Department can take any further action in the matter and I would ask you to advise me whether Mrs. Drake proposes competing at the next regular examination. If so, she should send in her application to the Commission, who will advise her of the date and place.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., May 4th, 1921

MR. AMYOTTE

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing copy of a letter which you received from the Civil Service Commission regarding Mrs. E.M.Drake, who is employed in my office as a Stenographer.

Of course you remember the circumstances under which Mrs. Drake was engaged. After applying to the Civil Service Commission for a Stenographer, I was informed that there were none available and that I should make a selection myself. I employed Mrs. Drake, who was in the employ of a legal firm here, and at that time did not know there was any question regarding married women, nor did she. It was after she was employed in this office that this question came up.

I notice, according to your letter of the 10th March last, Mrs. Drake has been granted a temporary Certificate, dating from the 2nd March for six months, which means that her temporary Certificate would end at the 2nd September next. Does this mean that I will have to seek another stenographer at the expiration of this time. I think this is an injustice, not only to Mrs. Drake, but to myself. Just as soon as we get a stenographer trained to understand the way of the office, and one who is competent to do the work, we have to break in another one. Surely there is some way in which this can be made right.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt.General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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LHL-G.

May 12th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of the 4th re Mrs. Drake. I would like to point out that the Department instructed you to make a local selection for temporary appointment only.

If Mrs. Drake desires to be made permanent, she should present herself for the examination which is required by law.

I regret that you should have experienced any inconvenience but, under the existing regulations, I see no other manner of making Mrs. Drake permanent than having her pass the necessary examination.

Yours very truly,

DSC

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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MR LAMOTHE

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REGINA, SASK., May 17th, 1921

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Dear Mr. Scott:

I have your letter of the 12th inst. and note that if Mrs.Drake desires to be made permanent she should present herself for the examination which is required by law.

Might I ask if Mrs. Drake does pass the examination, will she be made permanent. I ask this question because when Mrs. Drake was asked to take the position here, I did not know there was any law about married women not being eligible. Had I known, I would never have placed her in the position of resigning a better position than the one I have really given her. I think consideration should be given in this case.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt.General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Civil Service Commission
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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE No. 141

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, July 4th, 1921.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your request for the issue of a permanent certificate in favour of Mrs. E. M. Drake, as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Regina, Sask., (your reference No. 427063-A3), I beg to advise that in accordance with Order-in-Council P.C. 1393, regarding the employment of married women, Mrs. Drake is ineligible for permanent employment. Mrs. Drake has submitted a sworn declaration to the effect that she is not dependent upon herself for livelihood. This position is, therefore, being locally advertised with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. A copy of the notice being used is enclosed.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

D. C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 25th. July 1921.

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Sir,

On the 4th. of July last I received a letter from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission enclosing a notice calling for applications for the position of Clerk--Stenographer in this office to replace Mrs. Drake whose Temporary Certificate will expire on 2n.d September next. Applications were returnable to me not later than July 20th., and I beg to state that the only application I have received is one from Mr. Norman F. Smith. I have interviewed Mr. Smith, who has presented testimonials to me, copies of which I enclose with his application, together with a copy of his Discharge Certificate, from which you will note that Mr. Smith had nearly four years active service.

I beg to recommend that the Civil Service Commission furnish temporary certificate in favour of Mr. Smith for six months during which time it will be possible to ascertain whether or not Mr. Smith's services are acceptable to the Department, and I will then make a further recommendation.

I also enclose, herewith a copy of the poster which was placed in this office.

I have not communicated with the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission in regard to this vacancy. Will you please do so.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Ottawa, August 2, 1921.

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Your letter twenty-fifth regarding Smith's appointment - Stop - Considerable difficulty appointing temporarily for six months - Stop - Would it not be as convenient to ask for permanent appointment - stop - You have always six months probation during which time appointee may be rejected and permanency cancelled - Stop - Temporary appointment for six months involves considerable extra correspondence.

J. D. McLEAN.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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W M GRAHAM.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer.

Department: Ind. Affairs. Branch: Ind. Agencies Division: IA-IA-8.

Place of work: Regina (City) (Province) Minimum classification salary rate: $960.

Date appointee should report for duty: At once Officer to whom appointee should report:

Mr. W. M. Graham, (Name) Indian Commissioner, (Title) Regina, Sask. (Address)

Remarks:

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: As per Classification.

Experience or technical proficiency:

Place of residence: Sex: Man. (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY:

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? Old. (Enter "new" or "old")

NOTE: If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant: Vacant now.

Last or outgoing incumbent: Name: Mrs. Drake. Salary rate: $960.

Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed; Rejected on probation; Deceased; X Resigned; Promoted;

Transferred to position of in (Department);

Granted leave of absence for beginning

N. F. Smith. Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies; forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C.S.C. 100, Requisition for classification of new position.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 60—10M-2-20.

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LHL-M.

Ottawa, August 4, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran:

I am sending you herewith requisition for the permanent appointment of a Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's office at Regina, Sask.

I am also enclosing application of Mr. Norman F. Smith, for the above named position. The Department has had considerable difficulty in getting employees for this office, and would like to employ Mr. Smith under the thirty day clause. In the meantime, I would ask you to kindly advertise the vacancy and take Mr. Smith's application into consideration when the appointment is being considered.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

(J. D. McLean)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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W. FORAN,
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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 1415.

Civil Service Commission

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Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, August 18th, 1921.

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Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a requisition for the permanent appointment of a Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's Office at Regina and an application for this position from Mr. N.F.Smith. As this position has already been advertised, may I be advised please as to whether there were any other applications received in response to the advertisement, and if so, whether Commissioner Graham submitted a report showing the relative rating of the various applicants. As soon as this information is received the necessary action will be taken.

Yours truly,

W. Foran
Secretary.

advise wmf.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

J.G.R.

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427063-A3.
LHL-M.

Ottawa, August 24, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham:

With regard to the permanent appointment of a clerk stenographer in your office at Regina and the application of Mr. Norman F. Smith, will you be kind enough to advise me if any other applications have been received for this position. If so, will you also let me have ratings on the various applicants, in order that a selection may be made.

Yours very truly,

(J. D. McLean)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-19
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Mc. REGINA, SASK., Aug. 27th, 1921.

Sir,-

Replying to your No. 427063-A3 of the 24th instant, I beg to state that the application of Mr. Norman F.Smith for the position of Clerk-Stenographer here was the only one received and I so advised you on the 25th ultimo. No subsequent applications have been received.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427063-A3,
LHL-G.

September 12th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have pleasure in advising you that I have received certificate of temporary appointment in favour of Miss Ellen M. Drake as Clerk-Stenographer at Regina, Sask. This certificate is for a period of three months, dating from September 2nd, with salary of $80.00 per month, plus bonus provided by law.

Yours truly,

(J.D. McLean),
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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W. FOR. N.
SECRETARY

JGR/CB.

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, September 12th, 1921

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE No. 1415.

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Dear Sir,

Re: Clerk-Stenographer, Office of the
Commissioner, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 31st ultimo regarding the result of the advertising of the above noted vacancy, (your reference No. 427063-A3). In this connection I beg to advise you that in response to a letter from Commissioner Graham, under date of August 25th an extension of the certificate for three months has been issued in favour of Mrs. Drake. In your letter of the 4th ultimo the statement is made that the Department would like to employ Mr. Norman F. Smith under the thirty day clause presumably to replace Mrs. Drake. From Mr. Graham's letter of the 25th ultimo mentioned above, it would seem that there are two vacancies in the Office of the Commissioner. May I be advised please if it is the intention of the Department in view of the extension in favour of Mrs. Drake to employ Mr. Smith in the second vacancy. If so kindly forward the requisition to cover his appointment.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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May I further be advised please as to whether it is the wish of the Department that this position be re-advertised.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

J.G.R.

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September 30th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

The Civil Service Commission advised me on July 4th that Mrs. Drake was not eligible for permanent appointment and I sent you a copy of this letter of the 11th of July.

When the extension certificate of Mrs. Drake expires in all probability the Civil Service Commission will require that the permanent vacancy be advertised. In the meantime I presume that Mrs. Drake can carry on the work.

In your letter of July 25th you recommend that Mr. Smith be given a temporary certificate for six months. The Civil Service Commission takes exception to this procedure, pointing out that a person temporarily employed naturally has a better chance of competing for permanent employment than an equally fitted candidate who has not had the experience. The Commission, therefore, considers that this procedure creates an unfair competition and they point out that this may be obviated by appointing permanently, instead of temporarily, the person who is selected, and at the expiration of six months you have the privilege of reporting whether his services are satisfactory or not; if the services are satisfactory he is confirmed in the position, if an adverse report is received the position will be re-advertised. In this way you are not inconvenienced and I think that it would be advisable, insofar as possible, to comply with the wishes of the Commission. You might let me have your views on this at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 5th. Octr. 1921.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I have your No. 427063- A3 of the 30th. ulto. in regard to the engagement of Mrs. Drake. The reasons for the objections raised by the Civil Service Commiss--ion to the issue in Mr. Smith's favour of a certificate of temporary employment are not quite clear from your letter. However, I refer you to my telegram to the Secretary of August 3rd. last in reply to his of the 2nd. idem, and my letter to him of the 30th. ulto, which crossed yours, in which I applied for a permanent certifi--cate. The issue of a permanent certificate, therefore, in Mr. Smith's case will be quite satisfactory, and I trust there will be no further delay in confirming his appointment.

I am a little puzzled over the details of the procedure set down by the Civil Service Commission in regard to appointments. In your letter you state that objection is taken to granting a temporary certifi--cate for six months, but this would appear to be the procedure of the Civil Service Commission in regard to appointments to Farm Instructorships for in almost every case appointees to this position have been granted at first only temporary certificates. It is not clear, therefore/

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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therefore, why exception should be made to the issue of a temporary certificate to a Clerk-Stenographer (Mr. Smith) when temporary certificates are issued to Farm Instructors. I do not see the significance in this case in the reference to a person temporarily employed naturally having a better chance to compete for permanent appointment than an equally fitted candidate who has not had the experience. Mr. Smith made his application on the strength of the invitation of the Civil Service Commission, the usual poster having been employed by them, and when I first asked for a temporary certificate, it was with a view to following what I thought was the common practise of not permanently employing an applicant until an opportunity had been given to ascertain whether his services would be satisfactory. In my mind there is a difference between an employee engaged under a temporary certificate, and one engaged under a permanent certificate that whereas a temporary certificate does not assure to the holder the permanence of the position which he holds, he cannot claim that an injustice has been done if he should be relieved of his duties on account of incompetence; whereas in the case of an issue of a permanent certificate he naturally assumes that all his qualifications have been duly weighed, and that he is entitled to hold the position, subject only to dismissal for misconduct.

While I am writing on the subject of appointments, I would like to draw your attention to a letter I addressed to the Secretary on August 15th. last in reference to Department letter No. 6-103 of August 8th. This letter dealt with the question of appointments to the position of Agency Clerk, and I/

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I would particulary ask you to peruse this letter, and endeavour to secure a special classification of Agency Clerks for the reasons set out in the letter referred to.

Yours very truly,

W. M. GRAHAM.
Indian Commissioner.

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Regina, Sask. 30th. Sept. 1921.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that Miss Hazel McElroy has resigned her position and relinquishes her duties today. I was under the impression that I had before advised you of her intention, but on looking over my file I note that I mentioned the subject to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, to whom I wrote on 25th. August last. However Mrs. Drake's certificate having been extended, and Mr. Norman F. Smith having been engaged to take the place of the latter, whose original certificate terminated on the 2nd. inst., no vacancy is created.

On July 25th. last I advised you that Mr. Smith had applied for the position of Clerk-Stenographer in this office in response to a poster issued by the Civil Service Commission calling for applications, the notice being published in view of the fact that Mrs. Drake's appointment was to have ceased on September 2nd. In that letter I advised you that Mr. Smith was the only applicant, and requested that the Civil Service Commission might be asked to furnish a temporary certificate in his favour for six months, but on August 3rd. replying to your telegram of the 2nd. idem. I asked that Mr. Smith's appointment might be made permanent from September 2nd. I have received no further communication from you in regard to this. I now beg to recommend that he be permanently appointed at the minimum salary for his class of $75.00 per month, together of course, with any bonus to which he is entitled by law. He has been working in this office since July 25th, a period of two months - and his services are entirely satisfactory. As he applied for the position in response to an advertisement issued by the Civil Service Commission in the month of July last, there should be no obstacle to the issuing of a permanent certificate in his favour, and I beg to recommend that the necessary requisition be made to the Civil Service Commission, and that his appointment shall take effect from the 1st. proximo.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JGR/CB.

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 1415.

Ottawa, October 24th, 1921.

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Dear Sir,

Re: Clerk-Stenographer, Office of the Commissioner, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Regina, Sask.

I would ask your attention to my letters of the 12th and 27th September and the 7th October, (your file No.42763-A3), re the above noted vacancy. May I be advised please if there are two vacancies in the Office of the Indian Commissioner, if it is the wish of the Department to employ Mr. Smith in the second vacancy, and if the position now occupied by Mrs. Drake is to be re-advertised. —

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

W. Foran

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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(Department's No.) (Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: 1A-1A 8.

Place of work: Regina, (City) Sask. (Province) Minimum classification salary rate: $960.00

Date appointee should report for duty: October 1st. Officer to whom appointee should report:

W.M. Graham, (Name) Commissioner (Title) Regina, Sask. (Address)

Remarks:

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: As per Classification of Clerk Stenographer

Experience or technical proficiency:

Place of residence: Regina, Sask. Sex: Man (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY:

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? Old (Enter "new" or "old")

NOTE: If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant:

Last or outgoing incumbent: Name: Salary rate:

Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies):

.....Dismissed; .....Rejected on probation; .....Deceased; X Resigned; .....Promoted;

Transferred to position of: in (Department);

Granted leave of absence for: beginning:

Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies; forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C.S.C. 100, Requisition for classification of new position.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 60—20M.-4-20. (Commission's Number).

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October 27, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th October, File 1415, and to say in reply that there is a vacancy in the position of Clerk-Stenographer at the Regina Office, caused by the resignation of Miss H. McElroy. I do not think it will be necessary to advertise this position again.

A vacancy was advertised in July, last, and in response to the advertisement one application only was received, namely, that of Mr.Norman F.Smith. I inclose herewith requisition for the permanent appointment of Mr. Smith.

Mrs.E.M.Drake is now being employed at the Regina Office as Clerk-Stenographer on temporary certificate for three months from the 2nd September, and I think that at the expiration of this certificate the position which she now holds should be re-advertised.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm.Foran,Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FO[illegible]RETARY

JGR/CB.

Civil Service Commission
Canada

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Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 1415
13843.

Ottawa, November 12th, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, (file No. 427063-A3), regarding the vacant positions of Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina Office.

In reply I am to inform you that in view of the fact that the certificate of Mrs. Drake will expire on December 2nd, it is thought advisable to advertise this position immediately.

As Mr. Smith, now temporarily employed, has applied for admission to the general examinations about to be held for Clerk-Stenographer, etc., the matter of a permanent certificate in his favour may be left in abeyance until the results of these examinations are known. In the meantime, the matter of a temporary certificate covering his present employment will receive immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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November 15, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am advised by the Civil Service Commission that the position of Clerk-Stenographer in your office now held by Mrs.Drake under temporary certificate will be advertised immediately. When the posters are received, I will forward them on to you.

I asked the Commission to issue a permanent certificate in favour of Mr.Norman F.Smith, and in reply I am advised by them that the matter will be left in abeyance until the results of the general examinations about to be held for Clerk-Stenographer and so forth are known, as Mr. Smith has applied for admission to the examination. In the meantime a temporary certificate will be issued for him.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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W. FO[illegible]
SECRETARY

Records Dept.

Civil Service Commission
Canada

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 1415.
Your File No. 427063-A3.

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, Nov. 16th, 1921.

560043

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the vacancy for a Clerk Stenographer at Regina, Sask., I beg to advise that this position is being re-advertised with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment.

You will notice that applications are to be received by Commissioner W. M. Graham and I would ask you to kindly communicate with him in this connection.

I am enclosing, herewith, a number of rating sheets, and should be glad if you would instruct Mr. Graham to attach one, duly filled out, to each application received.

An early report in this regard will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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File No. 3475.
Competition No. 3335.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OF CANADA
POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from residents of REGINA, SASK.
and district, possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of
CLERK STENOGRAPHER Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Salary $960 per annum, plus bonus as provided by law.
Qualifications required Primary school education; training in shorthand and typewriting; at least one year of stenographic experience; some knowledge of modern office practice.

Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, and are to be sent to RECEIVED BY:-
Commissioner W.M.Graham, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Regina, Sask.
not later than December 1st, 1921.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

Preference will be given to persons who have been on active service Overseas in the recent war, in a Military or Naval capacity, and who have left such service with an honourable record. Such persons must forward their Discharge Certificates or a legal certified copy of the same, or, in the case of commissioned officers, a certified statement of their military services.

W. FORAN,
Secretary.

(This certificate is not to be detached)

Please sign the following certificate and return the ENTIRE poster to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, immediately after it has been displayed for the required period.

This NOTICE was posted in a conspicuous place in .....
and was continuously displayed there from ..... **to** ..... .

.....**Signature.**

PENALTY FOR DEFACING OR DESTROYING THIS NOTICE $100.

Form C.S.C. 7—15M.—1-21.

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LOCAL COMPETITION

CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 1921 RECORDS

Date November 22,1921.

Department Indian Affairs. Department's Requisition Number

Branch Indian Agencies,

Name of appointee Norman F. Smith,O.A.C.,E.L.9438,

Address of appointee 972 Princess St.,Regina,Sask., 560029

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer,Regina,Sask.,

Salary rate $960 per annum, Appropriation

For a period of not exceeding six months.

from July 25

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report On receipt of instructions from the Department of Indian

Person to whom to report Affairs,Ottawa,Ont.

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

NOTE: WHEN THE APPOINTEE REPORTS FOR DUTY, DETACH, FILL IN, SIGN AND FORWARD THE RIDER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 63. 10m.-12-19

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To note Certificate for Mr. Smith

November 23, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith the rider which accompanied the Temporary Certificate in favour of Mr.Norman F.Smith, Clerk-Stenographer, Regina, Sask. From this you will note that he began his duties on July 25, 1921.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm.Foran,Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
S. REGINA, SASK. 19th. Novr. 1921.

560154

Dear Mr. Scott,

Referring to your 427063-A3, of the 15th. inst., I note that the position of Clerk-Stenographer in this office to replace Mrs. Drake, who is employed under a Temporary Certificate only, is about to be advertised. The period ~~for~~ which Mrs. Drake's certificate covers will expire on the 2nd. proximo, but I presume that her services may be retained until a suitable successor has been found.

I note that the question of the permanent appointment of Mr. Smith is being left in abeyance until the results of the general examination are known.

Yours very truly,

W. M. GRAHAM.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 29th, 1921

560464

Dear Mr. Scott,-

In the Civil Service Poster advertising the position of Clerk Stenographer for this office they state that the salary is $960. plus bonus provided by law. In your letter of June 14th, 1920, you stated the salary for this position was $900.00 up to $1260, plus the bonus. If the initial salary has been increased an adjustment should be made in the case of Mr. N.F.Smith, who has been paid during October and November at the rate of $900.00. Kindly advise.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A3 December 2, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 29, your File No. 100-19, with reference to the salary of Mr. N. F. Smith, temporarily filling the position of Clerk-Stenographer in your office.

In reply I beg to say that the salary range under classification of Clerk-Stenographer is $960. to $1260., therefore, Mr. Smith should be paid at $960. a year, and the Accounts Branch is sending a cheque for $10., balance of the salary due Mr. Smith for October and November, to you this afternoon.

H.O.D

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 5th.Decr.1921

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I beg to enclose, herewith, applica-tion by Miss Elizabeth Muriel Gibson of 2932, Victoria Avenue, Regina, for the position of Clerk-Stenographer in this office to take Mrs. Drake's place when she vacates the position. You will note from the application, which is accompanied by two testimonials, that Miss Gibson has had consider-able experience in another Department of the Govern-ment (The Seed Grain Branch). I would be glad if you would forward the application to the Civil Service Commission, and advise me as soon as possible if I have authority to engage Miss Gibson, who was the only applicant.

I may point out that at the present time Miss Gibson is out of employment, and she has advised me that she will not accept a position pending the decision of the Civil Service Commiss-ion regarding her appointment here. I will, there-fore, be obliged if you will kindly expedite the matter as much as possible.

I enclose, herewith, the poster inviting applications for the vacancy which was displayed in this/

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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this office from the 21st. ulto. to the 1st. inst., both dates inclusive, duly certified to by me.

Yours very truly,

W. M. GRAHAM.
Indian Commissioner.

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427,063-A3

December 9, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of November 16, your File No. 1415, regarding the advertisement for the permanent appointment of a Clerk-Stenographer at the Regina Indian Office, Sask., I beg to return herewith cancelled poster, also application of Miss Elizabeth Muriel Gibson for the position.

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I am advised by Commissioner Graham that Miss Gibson was the only applicant for this position. He states that Miss Gibson has had considerable experience, and he recommends that she be appointed.

I would ask that you kindly let me have a decision in this matter at the earliest possible date, as Miss Gibson is now out of employment, and has advised the Indian Commissioner that she will not accept a position, pending the decision of the Civil Service Commission regarding her application for appointment in the Regina Indian Office.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN
SECR.

JGP/GB.

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 1415 G.

Ottawa, December 22nd, 1921.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with enclosures regarding the appointment of a Clerk-Stenographer at the Office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask.,(Your reference No. 427063-A 3).

As you are aware in connection with Clerical positions, it is necessary before a permanent certificate is issued for the candidate to qualify for permanency by passing an examination. As we have no record of Miss Gibson having passed the examination for Clerk-Stenographer under the Civil Service Commission, it will be necessary for her to do so before she will be considered eligible for permanent appointment. If Miss Gibson had been a successful candidate at the general examinations held recently, the matter of a permanent appointment might have received attention at once. As it is there will be no opportunity for her to qualify for permanency until the next general examination which will be held probably in May, 1922. It will be advisable for Miss Gibson to apply for admission to these examinations as in the event of eligibles being obtained in Regina as a result of these examinations, it would be necessary to fill this position,which is of a permanent nature,

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by the appointment of a candidate who had qualified for permanency. In the meantime, a temporary certificate in favour of Miss Gibson is being issued.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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427,063-A3

December 24, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of December 5, your File 100-19, regarding the position of Clerk-Stenographer at the Regina Office, I beg to say that I forwarded Miss Elizabeth Muriel Gibson's application to the Civil Service Commission, with a request that she be appointed. I am advised by them that it is necessary, before a permanent certificate is issued, for the filling of clerical positions, that the candidate qualify for permanency by passing an examination. As it does not appear from the records that Miss Gibson has done this, it will not be possible to appoint her at present permanently. She should apply for admission to the examinations in May, 1922, and, in the meantime, she will be appointed by the Civil Service Commission under temporary certificate.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 7 1922 OTTAWA

Date December 24,1921.

Department Indian Affairs, *Department's Requisition Number* 427063-A3,

Branch Indian Agencies,

Name of appointee E. Muriel Gibson,E.L.9722,

Address of appointee 2932 Victoria Ave.,Regina,Sask.,

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer,Regina,Sask.,

Salary rate $960 per annum, *Appropriation*

For a period of not exceeding six months,
To replace Mrs.Drake.

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Began work Jan 1/1922 -

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report Regina,Sask.,

Person to whom to report Mr. W. M. Graham,Indian Commissioner,

Date to report Immediately.

By Order of the Commission,

W. A. H.

Secretary.

NOTE: WHEN THE APPOINTEE REPORTS FOR DUTY, DETACH, FILL IN, SIGN AND FORWARD THE RIDER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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427,063-A 3

December 27, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have received from the Civil Service Commission a temporary certificate, for six months, in favour of Miss E. Muriel Gibson as Clerk-Stenographer at the Regina Indian Office, salary to be $960. per annum.

Will you kindly advise me of the date upon which Miss Gibson assumes the duties of the position.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

AT/MBM
File-13843

Miss O'Donahue

Date Dec 23, 1921

Department Indian Affairs Department's Requisition Number

Branch Indian Agencies Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Norman F. Smith

Address of appointee

Title of position Clerk Stenographer 561589

Salary rate $960 per annum Appropriation

For a period of Not exceeding five months

Reported for duty Oct 1, 1921

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This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

[signature]

Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 60M.—5-20.

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NO. 100-19
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
S. REGINA, SASK., 3rd. Jan. 1922.

561587

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your No. 427,063-A 3 of the 27th. ulto. advising me of the receipt of a temporary certificate for six months in favour of Miss E. Muriel Gibson as Clerk-Stenographer here at a salary of $960.00 per annum. Miss Gibson assumed her duties as from the 1st. inst.

Yours very truly,

W. M. GRAHAM.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTENSION CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

File No. 1415-T *Date.* January 11th 1922

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee. Ellen M. Drake 561862

Address of appointee...

Title of position.... Clerk-Stenographer

Salary rate $960 per annum plus bonus provided by *Appropriation....* law

For a period.. 3 mos.

With effect from Dec. 2nd 1921

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This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

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Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 13. 20M.-4-21.

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February 6, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With further reference to your letter of November 12, last, your Files Nos. 1415 and 13843, would you kindly let me know whether Mr. Norman F. Smith, now temporarily employed as Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina Indian Office, was successful in passing the examination, as, if so, I presume the question of a permanent certificate in his favour might be given consideration.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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JJS: RR

Your ref. 427,063-A3

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 13843
Assignment Branch

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, Feb. 8th, 1922

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Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, wherein you refer to the case of Mr. Norman F. Smith, Clerk Stenographer in the Regina Indian Office of your Department, please be advised that Mr. Smith was successful in passing the examination held in November, last, and Permanent certificate will issue immediately the necessary evidence regarding his age, health, character and habits has been received in the Office of the Commission. This evidence has already been asked for, and it is assumed, will be completed shortly.

For your information, the Permanent appointment of Mr. Smith will be effective from the 23rd of December, last, provided this is agreeable to your Department.

Yours truly,

Secretary

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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February 9, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, your File 13843, and to say in reply that it will be agreeable to this Department to have the permanent certificate of Mr. Norman F. Smith as Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina Indian Office, date from December 23, 1921.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

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File 13843
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Date March 30th 1922

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Norman Forrest Smith, (O.A.S.)

Address of appointee

565192

Title of position Clerk Stenographer.

Salary rate $960 per annum

Reported for Duty ~~00000~~

Appointment to date from Dec.23rd.1921

This is to certify that *the person named hereon possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; has been examined in open competitive examination in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder ; is qualified to be admitted on probation to the Department named at the salary shown above.*

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Civil Service Act, 1918 : Sec. 13. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months : and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Sec. 14. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 31. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk, and employee hereafter appointed to any permanent position, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in Schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act, in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the city of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the clerk of the Privy Council.

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT

Indian Affairs

Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Norman Forrest Smith, (O.A.S.)

Clerk Stenographer

$960 per annum

Appointment to date from Dec.23rd.1921

The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

(Sgd.)W Foran.

SECRETARY

DATE: 30/3/22

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April 20, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we have received from the Civil Service Commission certificate of permanent appointment in favour of Mr. Norman Forrest Smith as Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina Indian office at a salary of $960.00 per annum, the permanent appointment to date from the 23rd December, 1921.

I inclose herewith memorandum, which I should like to have filled in by Mr. Smith and returned. This is required in connection with the Establishment Book of the Department.

Yours very truly,

(sd) J.D. McLean

(J.D.McLean)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., April 22,1922.

566140

Dear Mr. Scott,-

While I was at Ottawa last month I was speaking about the unsatisfactoriness of Miss Gibson, one of my stenographers, and of how impossible it is to keep up with the work owing to her inefficiency. I think I had your verbal permission to let this girl go and engage another with the necessary qualifications for the position. I have located such a stenographer,- a girl with five years' experience, and who, I feel quite sure, would prove most satisfactory. I should like to engage her for six months on probation and allow her to try the Civil Service examination towards the end of that period, if she desires to remain and is giving satisfaction. Will you kindly wire the necessary authority for me to let Miss Gibson go and engage this new assistant. It is very desirable that the change be made in the near future. It is impossible to carry on our work here with inexperienced girls just out of Business college.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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April 25,1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, your file 100-19, and to say in reply that if Miss Gibson is not performing satisfactory work in your office, her services may be dispensed with.

With reference to your request that you be authorised to employ a young lady on six months' probation, I beg to say that I am informed by the Civil Service Commission that this will not be possible, owing to the fact that they are holding an examination at Regina on the 2nd May, and when the result of the examination is known there may be several persons on the list eligible for appointment. The young lady whom you mention should try this examination, if possible, and if successful, we shall endeavour to have her appointed.

Yours very truly,

(od) J.D. McLean

(J.D.McLean)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Memorandum.

MAY 2 1922 RECORDED

[redacted] Norman F. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, April 20, *1922.*

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:—*

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	Smith
Christian names in full	Norman Forrest 566411
Date of birth	16th. April 1884
Place of birth	East London, Cape Colony.
National origin	Scotch
Religion	Presbyterian
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	25th. July 1921
Married or Single	Single

Signature Norman F. Smith

J. D. McL[illegible]
Asst. Depu[illegible]

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

REGINA, SASK., May 1st.1922

556917

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have the Secretary's reply to my letter to you dated April 22nd regarding the need for employing a Stenographer here to replace Miss Gibson, who has not been performing her work satisfactorily.

I am disappointed that the Commission refused to meet my request to have Miss Hunter taken on for a period of six months on probation,in the face of the fact that they allowed me to engage Miss Gibson under similar conditions, and also in view of the fact that the Department are aware that the correspondence is so heavy here that we really should have a third typist in addition to the two now employed. For the past month I have had to have one man stay here after hours in an endeavor to keep up with the work, but it is still behind. In Miss Hunter we would have had a really competent worker, highly recommended and experienced and it would have eased matters considerably if permission had been granted to engage her.

I mentioned the fact that we should have on our staff here a Senior Clerk Stenographer,when I was discussing the work we had to do.I am still of this opinion as the work with the two Junior Clerk Stenographers is at times more than they can handle.

In the event of the Commission sending me a Stenographer from among the successful candidates I should like to know whether or not her services may be dispensed with at once if she prove to be inefficient or will it be compulsory to carry her for a month or so ?

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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I hope the Department will be able to put this matter before the commission so that they will appreciate the position I am in and how important it is that I should have an experienced stenographer in view of the work there is to be done.

Miss Hunter, will, I understand, present herself as a candidate for examination to-morrow.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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May 5, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

The services of Miss Gibson, at present working under temporary certificate as Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina office, have not proved satisfactory, and we desire to replace her. Commissioner Graham is in correspondence with the Department, regarding the appointment of a successor, and we have advised him to hold the matter in abeyance until after the results of the examination held at Regina on the 2nd instant are known, as then it is probable that an eligible list will be established from among the successful candidates. I am in receipt of a communication from him, in which he asks whether, if the Stenographer assigned to his office from among the successful candidates proves to be inefficient, her services may be at once terminated, or whether it will be compulsory to carry her for a month or so, to give her a trial.

I shall appreciate your giving me this information.

Yours very truly,

(sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN.
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE No. 1415.

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, May 11th, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant regarding the position of Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina Office.

In reply I am to ask you kindly to furnish the Commission with the particulars of the unsatisfactory nature of Miss Gibson's services.

With reference to the enquiry as to whether if the stenographer assigned to Commissioner Graham to replace Miss Gibson should prove inefficient he would be empowered to reject him summarily, I am to answer you that it would be desirable for the Indian Commissioner to give the new appointee a fair trial and if his services were not satisfactory to furnish the Commission with the reasons for his rejection.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 11th, 1922

Dear Mr. Scott,-

At the examinations held here May 3rd both Miss Gibson, who is on the staff here, and Miss Hunter, about whom I wrote you a short time ago, presented themselves as candidates.

I should be pleased to be informed if Miss Hunter has passed and if, in that event, I may engage her at once, as I cannot carry on satisfactorily with the help I have at present. If it is necessary to retain Miss Gibson for a month she could be paid from Greater Production Account if there are no other funds available. I wish to emphathize the necessity of engaging an experienced, capable stenographer as soon as possible and trust you will authorize me to do so with as little delay as possible.

Yours sincerely,

W.M.Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan Campbell Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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May 17, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, your File No. 1415, with reference to the position of Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina Indian office.

In reply I have to say that the Indian Commissioner reported that it was impossible to keep up with the work, owing to the inefficiency of Miss Gibson, and requested that he be given authority to dispense with her services.

I note your remark that the Stenographer assigned to the Commissioner's office, to replace Miss Gibson, should be given a fair trial before being rejected, and shall so inform the Commissioner.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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June 16, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to the correspondence you have had with the Department regarding the employment of Miss Hunter as Clerk-Stenographer in your office, I beg to say that I am advised by the Civil Service Commission that Miss Hunter was successful in passing the examination, and her name is on the eligible list for appointment. Her name, however, is not first on the list, so that at present she cannot be permanently appointed. The Commission will issue a certificate of temporary appointment in her favour for the present, and, when her name is reached on the list, they will give consideration to her permanent appointment.

You may, therefore, engage her at once temporarily. Kindly report to the Department what action you take, and, if Miss Hunter is engaged, the date she assumes the duties of the position.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., June 16th, 1922

568424

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am enclosing the pay-list for this office for the month of June. You will note that Miss Gibson left on June 10th and Miss M.M.Hunter was engaged in her place. During my absence in Alberta Miss Gibson announced that she had been offered a position with a business firm here and would like to accept it as soon as possible. I instructed Miss Tye over the telephone to tell her she could leave whenever she wished and to engage Miss Hunter.

Miss Hunter has received notice from the Civil Service Commission that she passed her examinations, and I trust there will be no difficulty about having her permanently appointed.

Yours sincerely,

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Copy of this letter on Pay list file -

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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

June 17th, 1922.

Date 9-7-20

Department Indian Affairs.

Branch Indian Agencies. Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Miss Mary Hunter. 10579-86

Address of appointee 2064 Cameron St. Regina, Sask.

Title of position Clerk Stenographer.

Salary rate $960 per annum *Appropriation*

For a period of Not exceeding 6 months.

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Vice Miss Gibson.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report Office of the Commissioner. Mr. W.M. Graham. Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

W. J. Gan.

Secretary.

NOTE: WHEN THE APPOINTEE REPORTS FOR DUTY, DETACH, FILL IN, SIGN AND FORWARD THE RIDER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 63. 12M.—1-20.

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June 20, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl. I beg to return herewith rider which accompanied the temporary certificate in favour of Miss Mary Hunter as Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina office, from which you will see that she assumed the duties of the position on the 10th instant; Miss Gibson, the former Clerk-Stenographer, left the office on that date.

K.O.D.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK. June 21, 1922.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 16th instant, regarding the employment of Miss Hunter as clerk-stenographer in this office.

I note that Miss Hunter was successful and that her name is on the eligible list for appointment. Miss Hunter is now in my office and is giving good satisfaction and I hope that the appointment will be made permanent as soon as possible, so that she can take advantage of the statutory increases and bonus.

We have been most unfortunate with stenographers in the past and I hope that now that we have found one who is qualified to do the work, that there will be no difficulty in having her made permanent.

Yours very truly,

Wm. GRAHAM.
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., July 15th 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

569604

File Graham to D.C.S.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am in receipt of a communication from the Civil Service Commission informing me that the appointment of Miss Hunter, as stenographer in this office may be made permanent. I would refer you to your letter of June 20th No. 427,063-a3 in this regard and would ask that the necessary steps be taken to have her appointment made permanent.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO TH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION :

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below :

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION :

Title of position ..... Clerk-Stenographer .....

Department ..... Indian Affairs Branch ..... Indian Agencies ..... Division ..... IA-IA 8 .....

Place of work ..... Regina (City), Sask. (Province) ..... Minimum classification salary rate ..... $960. .....

Date appointee should report for duty ..... On duty ..... Officer to whom appointee should report:

..... W. M. Graham (Name), Indian Commissioner (Title), Regina, Sask. (Address) .....

Remarks .....

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION :

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO :

Education ..... As per classification of Clerk-Stenographer. .....

Experience or technical proficiency .....

Place of residence ..... Regina, Sask. ..... Sex ..... Women (Man, woman, or either) .....

Other qualifications .....

.....

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY :

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? ..... Old. (Enter "new" or "old") .....

NOTE: If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant .....

Last or outgoing incumbent: Name ..... Salary rate .....

Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies):

..... Dismissed; ..... Rejected on probation; ..... Deceased; ..... Resigned; ..... Promoted;

Transferred to position of ..... in (Department) ;

Granted leave of absence for ..... beginning .....

Signed (Sd.) J. Duncan (Signature of Deputy Head)

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies; forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C.S.C. 100, Requisition for classification of new position.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 60—20M.-4-20. ..... (Commission's Number).

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July 20, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

Commissioner Graham, of Regina, writes, stating that he has been informed that Miss Hunter, a Temporary Stenographer in his office, may now be made permanent. I have to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to issue the necessary certificate for Miss Hunter's permanent appointment as Clerk-Stenographer, for which I inclose requisition herewith.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) J. D. McLean,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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C.S.C. FORM 21
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W. F[illegible]ECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

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Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. IA-IAB-m624
Assign. Branch

Ottawa, July 24th 1922.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant in which you request the permanent appointment of Miss Mary Hunter as a Clerk-Stenographer at Regina, I am instructed to inform you that a permanent certificate will be issued in favour of Miss Hunter effective from the 1st of July, just as soon as the necessary evidence in this connection, has been received in the office of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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July 27, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, your File 100-19, and to say in reply that I have been in communication with the Civil Service Commission, with reference to having Miss Hunter, now temporarily employed as Clerk-Stenographer in your office, made permanent. In reply they state that a permanent certificate will be issued in favour of Miss Hunter, effective from the 1st instant, just as soon as the necessary evidence in this connection has been received in the office of the Commission.

Yours very truly,

(sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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C.S.C. FORM 21
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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

Canada

Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. IA-IA8-624.

Ottawa, October 3rd, 1922.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo and in reply I have to advise you that the evidence necessary in connection with the permanent appointment of Miss Mary Hunter, Clerk-Stenographer in the Department of Indian Affairs at Regina has been received at this office and the certificate for her permanent appointment will be issued with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

G. Beaud

Asst. Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENT.

MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT.

Indian Affairs

Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Mary Murray Hunter

Clerk Stenographer

$960 per annum

Appointment to date from July 1st.1922

The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

(Sgd.) W Foran

SECRETARY.

5/10/22

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CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

F.I. IAS-624
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Date Oct.5th 1922

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Mary Murray Hunter

Address of appointee

Title of position Clerk Stenographer

Salary rate $960 per annum

~~*Reported for Duty*~~

Appointment to date from July 1st.1922

This is to certify that *the person named hereon possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; has been examined in open competitive examination in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder ; is qualified to be admitted on probation to the Department named at the salary shown above.*

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Civil Service Act, 1918 : Sec. 13. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months ; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be ellgible.

Sec. 14. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 31. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk, and employee hereafter appointed to any permanent position, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in Schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act, in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the city of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the clerk of the Privy Council.

Form C. S. 62 B. 12m.—4-21.

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October 9th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that I have received the certificate of permanent appointment from the Civil Service Commission in favour of Miss M.M. Hunter, Clerk-Stenographer in your office, salary rate to be $960. per annum, and appointment to date from 1st of July, 1922.

I enclose herewith a memorandum slip. Will you please have Miss Hunter fill this in and return to me? It is required in connection with the establishment book of the Department.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Memorandum.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada,

Ottawa, ... *19*.....

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:—*

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	HUNTER.
Christian names in full	Mary Murray.
Date of birth	3-12-99.
Place of birth	Regina, Sask.
National origin	Scotch-Canadian.
Religion	C. of E.
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Sask.
Date on which you reported for duty	10-6-22.
Signature	M M Hunter.

12-October-22.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A3
Department No.

Jan. 25/23
Date.

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: 578423

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full Norman Forest Smith

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A8-~~627~~ 670

Classification Title of position Clerk Stenographer

Present salary 960.00 Proposed salary 1020. Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase - - -

Date increase should become effective Jan. 1st, 1923.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed [signature]
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3).
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Pay arrears for Inny $5.00

6002 sent I. Com. Feb. 2/23

Approved by Commission JAN 30 1923 Entered in Minutes.

S.S.S.

FORM C.S.C. 104—25M-1-21.

(Commission's Number)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
S. REGINA, SASK., 1st. Feb. 1923.

578563

Sir,

Mr. N. F. Smith, Clerk-Stenographer in this office, is entitled to a statutory increase in salary at the rate of $60.00 per annum from the 1st. ulto., making his remunera--tion $85.00 per month. The cheque, however, which has just come to hand for his salary for last month is only for $80.00, and I shall be glad if you will have the matter adjusted.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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100-4

Ottawa, 5th February, 1923

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I have to explain that statutory increases are not given automatically. They have first to be recommended by you to the Department in a special letter. Action is then taken to obtain the Civil Service Commission's approval.

In Mr. Smith's case as his salary was given on the January pay-list at the increased rate, it was taken for granted that you recommended the increase and therefore a recommendation was made to the Civil Service Commission, whose approval was received and cheque for $5.00 covering the increase for January was sent you on the 2nd instant.

In future when it is desired to give a permanent official an increase in salary, you should make a recommendation under cover of a separate letter in each case.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A3
Department No.

May 14th/23
Date

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full ..... Mary Murray Hunter .....

Department Indian Affairs Branch ..... Outside ..... Organization Unit and Position No. 1A8-623 4

Classification Title of position ..... Clerk-Stenographer .....

Present salary ..... 960.00 ..... Proposed salary ..... 1020.00 ..... Amount of increase ..... 60.00 .....

Date of last increase ..... - - - - .....

Date increase should become effective ..... July 1st, 1923. .....

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed .....
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

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3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

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FORM C.S.C. 104—25M-1-21.

..... (Commission's Number)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., July 12th, 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
100-4
NO.....
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

586369

Sir,-

I have to report that Mr. N.F.Smith, Stenographer in this office, has tendered his resignation to take effect July 31st, and I have accepted same.

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

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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July 18, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, your File 100-4, in which you state that Mr. N. F. Smith, Clerk-Stenographer in your office, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on July 31, and that you have accepted same.

In reply I beg to say that your action is approved. Will you kindly let me know whether it is your desire that a successor be appointed and whether it should be a young man or a young woman, if so, I shall take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) G. F. Mackenzie
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4070, file 427,063-A3)

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CANADA

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

REGINA, SASK., July 24th, 1923.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

330948

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18th No. 427,063-A3 with reference to a successor to Mr. E.T.Smith, Stenographer, who has resigned to take effect July 31st.

As you are aware, I have had Miss Coster substituting during the absence of the two stenographers, and while she is not altogether satisfactory or as competent as I should wish to have her, still, she is now familiar with the work and I should be glad if authority could be given to engage her temporarily and if she makes good, she could be made permanent at a later date.

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

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427063-A3

July 31, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, your file 100-4, with reference to a Clerk-Stenographer for your office to take the place of Mr.N.F.Smith, whose resignation takes effect from to-day, and to say in reply that you may employ Miss Coster temporarily under the Thirty Days clause. I inclose an application form herewith. Kindly have Miss Coster fill this in and return it to me at as early a date as possible, when I shall take up with the Civil Service Commission the question of obtaining a temporary certificate in her favour. Also advise me of the date upon which she assumes the duties of the position.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) J.D. McLean

(J.D.McLean)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

...Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COPY.

919 Rae Street,

Regina, Sask., 24th July, 1923.

Sir,

I beg to advise that last month I tendered to Mr. W.M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, Regina, on whose staff I have been since July 1921, my resignation as Clerk-Stenographer in the Department of Indian Affairs, to take effect on the 31st inst., and was duly advised by him that it had been accepted.

In explanation of my resignation, I beg to state I formed the opinion that my services in the office of the Indian Commissioner were not considered of value, but wish to state further that I believe, after two interviews I had with Mr. Graham a few days ago, I was in error in arriving at such a conclusion, as Mr. Graham advised me, in the interviews, referred to, that my services have been appreciated by him personally, and that he would have no hesitation in recommending me for re-employment in the Department of Indian Affairs should a vacancy occur there which he considers I am capable of filling.

My object in reporting my resignation to you is with a view to ascertaining if it is possible to have my name placed on a list of Clerk-Stenographers eligible for employment in Regina, or district, and an opportunity given me to continue my work in the public service, in which I am very anxious to remain.

I may state that in November 1921 I passed the examination for Clerk-Stenographers, and received permanent appointment as at 23rd December 1921.

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

NORMAN F. SMITH.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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W. FORAI...
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

Canada

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Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-IA2-670.

Ottawa, August 9, 1923.

Dear Sir: -

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Norman F. Smith who resigned his position recently and is now desirious to continue in the service.

As I understand that no report has yet been submitted to Council regarding his resignation, may I be advised if the Department would be prepared to continue him in his former position should the Commission see its way clear to reinstate him?

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Encl.

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August 9, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I had a telephone message from the Civil Service Commission yesterday in which they stated that Mr. N.F. Smith, formerly employed as Clerk-Stenographer in your office, but who resigned as of the 31st ultimo, had written them stating that he desired to retain his position and requesting to know if it would be possible for him to do so.

So far as we know there would be no objection to this as the Order in Council accepting his resignation has not been passed, but before replying to the Civil Service Commission I would like to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

H.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., August 6, 1923.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir: -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, No.427063-A3, with reference to a Clerk-Stenographer for this office to replace Mr. Norman F.Smith whose resignation took place on the 31st July.

I note that I am instructed to employ Miss Coster temporarily under the thirty day clause and I herewith enclose an application form duly filled in. Could it not be arranged to have this clause extended for a period of three or four months as it will be necessary to have a permanent stenographer here all the time and a month will only mean going through the same form again. I am not satisfied that Miss Coster will fill the bill here but I would like to give her more than a month's trial.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER DATED THE NINTH INSTANT IT IS NOT AT ALL DESIRABLE THAT SMITHS SERVICES BE RETAINED AS CLERK STENOGRAPHER IN MY OFFICE

W W GRAHAM.

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

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427,063-3A

August 20, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, your file 100-4, also your telegram of the 18th instant, and to say that I have advised the Civil Service Commission that it is not desired that Mr. Smith be re-appointed to your office. I have also requested that they issue a temporary certificate on behalf of Miss Coster for a period of six months.

HOD

Yours very truly,

(sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427, 063-A3
(Department's No.)

August 20, 1923.
(Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO [redacted] CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA8-627

Place of work: Regina (City) Indian Office (Province) Salary rate: $960. per annum, plus bonus. Appropriation: Man. & N.W.T. Vote.

Date appointee should report for duty: June 6, 1923. Probable length of employment: 6 months.

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M. Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner (City) Regina, (Address) Sask.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Woman (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To substitute for Stenographer resigned.

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, reasons for and date of leaving: Norman F. Smith (Name), July 31, 1923. $1020.00 per annum. (Salary rate) Resigned. (Reasons for leaving)

Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required,.....the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

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Form C. S. C. 61. 5m.-9-22.

(Commission's Number)

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427,063-A3

August 20, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, your File IA-IA8-670, inclosing copy of letter which you received from Mr. Norman F. Smith, who was employed as Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina Indian office, but who tendered his resignation as of the 31st ultimo, and later requested that, if possible, he be continued in his former position, and to say that I have communicated with the Indian Commissioner, who states that it would not be desirable that his services be retained. The Indian Commissioner has employed as substitute for Mr. Smith, Miss Ruth Smith Coster. I inclose herewith her application, also temporary requisition, and would ask that you have a temporary certificate issued in her favour for a period of six months, from June 6. In this connection I have to say that though Mr. Smith's resignation did not take effect until July 31, the Indian Commissioner employed Miss Coster as substitute for the staff stenographers while on their statutory leave, and she was, therefore, employed from June 6.

Incls.

HOD

Yours very truly,

(Sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

427,063-A3

Ottawa, August 20, 1923.

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Mr. MacInnes,-

Mr. Norman F. Smith, Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina office, tendered his resignation as of July 31, last, and this has been accepted. Kindly have the necessary action taken to have a memorandum to Council prepared, accepting the resignation, this being necessary, as he was a permanent employee of this Department.

D. M. Leard

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, August 21st, 1923.

His Excellency,

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that Mr. Norman F. Smith, Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, tendered his resignation on July 31st, last.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that this resignation be accepted, such acceptance being desirable in the opinion of the Indian Commissioner.

Aug. 22/23

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

File- 1-IA8-670T
ECJ

Date Sept. 6th.1923

Name Miss Ruth S. Coster,

Address 2030 Retallack St. Regina, Sask.

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer

Salary rate $960 per annum *Appropriation* Man. & N.W.T.

For a period not ~~exceeding~~ to Sept. 19th.1923 incl.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from June 6th.1923.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

W. B. A. R., *Secretary.*

Form C.S. 63A. 5,000—7-23.

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C.S.C. FORM 21
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W. FORAN
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. IA-IA8-670T.

Ottawa, Sept. 15th, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission recently issued a temporary certificate in favour of Miss R. S. Coster, Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's Office at Regina, to expire on the 19th instant (your file No. 427,063-A3). As this is a permanent position, it appears desirable to advertise the vacancy. Accordingly a local competition will be held shortly. In the meantime the Commission is disposed to consider favourably a request for an extension of Miss Coster's certificate until such time as a result of this competition is known.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 4070, file 427,063-A3)

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427,063-A 3

September 19, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of August 6, last, your File 100-4, regarding the employment of Miss Coster as Clerk-Stenographer in your office, I beg to say that I requested the Civil Service Commission to issue a temporary certificate in her favour for a period of six months from her first employment by you, namely, June 6. In reply they advisedthat, as this position is a permanent one and should be permanently filled, they would issue a temporary certificate up to September 19, and, in the meantime, give consideration to the question of whether there was anyone on their eligible list in Regine who desired to assume the duties of the position. After consideration of the matter, they have written me as follows:

" The Commission recently issued a temporary
" certificate in favour of Miss R. S. Coster,
" Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's
" Office at Regina, to expire on the 19th instant
" (your file No. 427,063-A3). As this is a per-
" manent position, it appears desirable to adver-
" tise the vacancy. Accordingly a local competi-
" tion will be held shortly. In the meantime the
" Commission is disposed to consider favourably a
" request for an extension of Miss Coster's certif-
" icate until such time as a result of this compet-
" ition is known. "

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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September 19, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of August 6, last, your File 100-4, regarding the employment of Miss Coster as Clerk-Stenographer in your office, I beg to say that I requested the Civil Service Commission to issue a temporary certificate in her favour for a period of six months from her first employment by you, namely, June 6. In reply they advisedthat, as this position is a permanent one and should be permanently filled, they would issue a temporary certificate up to September 19, and, in the meantime, give consideration to the question of whether there was anyone on their eligible list in Regine who desired to assume the duties of the position. After consideration of the matter, they have written me as follows:

> " The Commission recently issued a temporary
> " certificate in favour of Miss R. S. Coster,
> " Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's
> " Office at Regina, to expire on the 19th instant
> " (your file No. 427,063-A3). As this is a per-
> " manent position, it appears desirable to adver-
> " tise the vacancy. Accordingly a local competi-
> " tion will be held shortly. In the meantime the
> " Commission is disposed to consider favourably a
> " request for an extension of Miss Coster's certif-
> " icate until such time as a result of this compet-
> " ition is known. "

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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(Department's No.) 427,063-A 3 September 27, 1923.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA8

Place of work: Regina (City) Indian Office, Sask. (Province) Minimum classification salary rate: $960. per annum plus bonus.

Date appointee should report for duty: at once Officer to whom appointee should report:

W. M. Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (Title) Regina, Sask. (Address)

Remarks:

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Either (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY:

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? Old. No. 627. (Enter "new" or "old")

NOTE: If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant: July 31, 1923, by resignation of

Last or outgoing incumbent: Name: Norman F. Smith Salary rate: $1020.00 per annum.

Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies):

.....Dismissed;.....Rejected on probation;.....Deceased; X Resigned;.....Promoted;

Transferred to position of.....in..... (Department);

Granted leave of absence for.....beginning.....

Signed..... (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies; forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C.S.C. 100, Requisition for classification of new position.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 60—20M.-4-20.

..... (Commission's Number).

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September 27, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, your File IA-IA8-670T, with reference to the Clerk-Stenographer for the Indian Commissioner's office at Regina, to succeed Mr. Norman F. Smith, resigned.

As requested over the telephone from your office a day or so ago, I beg to inclose herewith permanent requisition, and to say that I think it would be well to advertise the vacancy, and, in the meantime, I would request that you issue an extension of the temporary certificate in favour of Miss Coster.

Incl.

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Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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File No. IA-I18-670

Comp. No. 61167

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

POSITION VACANT

October 4th, 1923.

Applications are invited from residents of Regina, Sask.

and locality possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of

CLERK-STENOGRAPHER

Department of Indian Affairs, Office of the Indian Commissioner.

Salary $960. per annum; annual increases upon recommendation for efficient service at the rate of $60. per annum, until a maximum of $1260. has been reached, plus bonus as provided by law.

Qualifications required Primary school education; training in shorthand and typewriting; at least one year of stenographic experience, some knowledge of modern office practice. Applicants, except returned soldiers, must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

A written examination will be held in this connection. Applicants, except returned soldiers, will be required to pay an examination fee of $2.00.

There is also opportunity for promotion to higher positions in the Service, all such positions under the Civil Service Act, whenever consistent with the best interests of the service, being filled by promotion.

An eligible list, which will be valid for one year for appointments of this nature, may be established as a result of this competition.

Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are to be received by

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

not later than October 22nd, 1923.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

According to law, preference is given among candidates possessing the necessary qualifications, first to persons who are in receipt of a pension on account of disabilities received as a result of war service and who have not been successfully re-established, and secondly, to persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas.

Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada. **W. FORAN, Secretary**

(THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE DETACHED)

The person to whom this poster was addressed will please sign the following certificate and return the ENTIRE poster to the person to whom applications are to be sent immediately after it has been displayed for the required period.

This NOTICE was posted in a conspicuous place in .....
(Name of Building)

and was continuously displayed there from ..... **to** .....

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W. FORAN,
SECRET

Civil Service Commission
Canada

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-IA8-670

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, October 4, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the vacancy for a Clerk-Stenographer, office of the Indian Commissioner Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, Sask., I beg to aivise that this position is now being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. Copies of the advertisement being used are enclosed herewith for your information. It will be appreciated if you will have this competition brought to the attention of any temporary employees who may iesire to compete.

Yours truly,

W. Foran
Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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October 12, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With further reference to my letter of the 8th instant, in regard to the advertisement of the position Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian office at Regina, I beg to say that, if Miss Coster desires to enter the competition, she should make application again, as the one which you submitted on her behalf for temporary employment did not contain sufficient detail as to experience. It should also be brought to her attention that, if she desires to compete, she will have to send the fee of $2.00, which is required from all others except returned soldiers. As the competition closes on the 22nd instant and the applications are receivable by the Civil Service Commission, she should attend to the matter without delay.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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EXTENSION CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

File No IA-IAS-670T *Date* Oct. 17th 1923

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Office of Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Ruth S Coster

Address of appointee

Title of position Clerk Stenographer

Salary rate $960 per annum *Appropriation*

For a period not exceeding 3 mos.

With effect from Sept. 20th 1923

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

.....
Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 13. 3M—12-22.

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October 18, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that the Civil Service Commission have approved of the granting of an extension in the temporary certificate issued on behalf of Miss Ruth S. Coster as Clerk-Stenographer in your office, until the results of the examinations to be held at an early date are known, and they have issued a certificate to cover a period of three months, from September 20.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 30 1923
RECORDS

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

The following is a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 12th October, 1923.

approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 18th October, 1923.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Board recommend the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Norman F. Smith, as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, Department of Indian Affairs, to take effect on the 31st July, 1923.

E. J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., October 31, 1923.

Dear Mr. Scott : -

I beg to bring to your attention the case of Miss Hunter who has been employed in my office as ~~Junior~~ Clerk Stenographer for the last year and a half.

Miss Hunter is a very efficient stenographer and her work includes the assistance in reports, crop and lease returns and other work in connection with the carrying on of the business of the office, I am satisfied therefore that she is entitled to another classification, that of Senior Clerk Stenographer which will permit of her being paid a higher salary than she is now receiving. Miss Hunter can go out and obtain a better salary than she is receiving here, she has two sisters receiving from $100.00 to $130.00 a month and they have not had the experience that Miss Hunter has had.

I would be glad if you could see your way clear to give Miss Hunter another classification.

We could not get along with the work here if we had to depend upon the stenographers that would be supplied through the Civil Service Commission as these girls are usually just out of business colleges and have not got the education necessary to do the work that a stenographer in this office is called upon to do. I think you will agree with me that an office of this kind should have one stenographer in the class that I am asking Miss Hunter be placed in.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General, Dept.Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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November 5, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, your File 100-4, in which you request that, if possible, consideration be given to making the position Clerk-Stenographer in your office, at present occupied by Miss Hunter, Senior Clerk-Stenographer.

In reply I beg to say that your remarks with reference to the good work done by Miss Hunter have been noted, but I regret that, at the present time, it will not be possible for us to give consideration to raising the classification of this position.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

November 19, 1923

Dr. D.C. Scott -

The Minister is receiving representations on behalf of Miss Hunter, who it seems has been for some little time employed in Commissioner Graham's office at Regina.

It appears that Miss Hunter is classified as a Junior Clerk Stenographer, but it is claimed that she has been and is doing considerably more difficult work than that called for under her present classification - in fact work that comes under the class of Sr. Clerk Stenographer, and it is felt that she is justly entitled to this higher classification.

In order that the Minister may have more complete details of Miss Hunter's position, please submit a full report in the matter for his information.

J.C. Featherston

J.C. Featherston.

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November 20th, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

MR. FEATHERSTON

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 19th instant, with reference to Miss Hunter, an employee in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, who desires to obtain higher classification for her.

In reply I have to say that Miss Hunter was first employed by us in a temporary capacity on the 10th June, 1922, and her permanent appointment was confirmed by the Civil Service Commission on the 1st July, 1922, she having successfully passed the necessary qualifying examination. Recently we received a communication from the Indian Commissioner with request that we raise her classification from clerk-stenographer to senior clerk-stenographer, but we replied that it would not be possible to accede to his request.

The salary range for clerk-stenographers is, minimum, $960.00, maximum $1260.00, and for senior clerk-stenographer, minimum $1320.00, maximum $1680.00.

During the summer when the holiday season was on Commissioner Graham applied to be allowed to employ a substitute for his stenographers while on their regular statutory leave, and before acceding to his request we asked him to furnish the Department with a statement showing how each member of his staff was occupied. I think it well to send you a copy of his reply.

You will note that his staff is a pretty large one, the salaries of the different members of the staff being as follows:-

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S. Cookson, Principal Clerk,	$2280.00	per annum
H.P. Johnson, Senior Clerk Book-keeper	$1500.00	" "
Alice M. Tye, Senior Clerk.	$1500.00	" "
Miss Hunter, Clerk Stenographer,	$1020.00	" ""
E.S. Biggs, Accountant,- is being paid from Greater Production Funds, and present is receiving,	$ 80.00	per month.
W.J. Hay, is being paid as warehouse clerk, at the rate of-	$ 105.00	" "
and we are also paying at the warehouse Mr. E.O. Smitton	$ 100.00	" "

Mr. N.F. Smith, the second clerk-stenographer, has resigned, since the receipt of this letter, and pending the filling of the position permanently Miss Coster is being employed and paid at the rate of $960.00 per annum.

You will note that Mr. Graham states that the two stenographers are kept very busy all the time, and that the volume of correspondence in his office is heavy. This, I have no doubt, is true, but I cannot see any justification for raising the classification of Miss Hunter's position. She has been in our employ only about one and one half years. We have at headquarters many clerks who are doing faithful and onerous work, and have given service ranging up to eighteen and twenty years, who are classified as clerk-stenographers, and we have only one senior clerk stenographer. This clerk has exceedingly important clerical work, and has been in the service of the Department for twenty-two years.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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427,063-A3.

December 3rd, 1923.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to advise you that we have obtained an Order-in-Council accepting the resignation of Mr. Norman F. Smith, as clerk-stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, as of the 31st July, 1923.

This Order-in-Council is # P.C.36/2092, and is dated the 18th October, 1923.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
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Miss O'Donnell

Civil Service Commission

Canada

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. IA-IA8-670.

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, December 6, 1923.

Dear Sir: -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, your file No. 427,063-A3, relative to the position of Clerk Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

In reply I beg to inform you that the only applicant for this position was Miss R.S. Coster, who is already temporarily employed in this capacity. Miss Coster was asked to write at an examination which was held at the same time as the General Examinations, the results of which are not yet made public. As soon as the results of this examination are available you will be further advised.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
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C.S.C. FORM 21
150M—5-23.

W. FORAN,
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Civil Service Commission

Canada

Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. IA-IA8-70.

Ottawa, December 26th, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the recent competition to fill the vacancy of Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, Saskatchewan, I regret to inform you that the only candidate in this competition, Miss R.S. Coster, failed to qualify for permanent employment, obtaining only 10 per cent on the shorthand examination and 0 per cent in the typewriting test.

As, however, the Commission has no eligibles at Regina, should the Department of Indian Affairs request an extension of certificate in favour of Miss Coster who is already temporarily employed, I am directed to inform you that the Commissioners are disposed to regard such a request favourably.

Miss Coster is being informed of the results of the recent examination, and is being advised that it would be desirable for her to attempt to qualify at the next general examination.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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427063-A3.

December 28th, 1923.

Dear Sir;-

With further reference to my letter to you of the 18th October last, regarding the employment of Miss Ruth S. Coster, as Clerk-Stenographer in your office, I beg to say that Miss Coster was the only applicant for this position when it was advertised recently. She competed in the general examinations held in November but failed to qualify for appointment. The Civil Service Commission now advise me that as they have no eligibles on the list for Regina, they would be disposed to favourably consider an extension of Miss Coster's temporary certificate, if we desire this.

Will you kindly let me know whether Miss Coster's services are proving satisfactory, and if you wish to retain her in the employ of the Department for a further period. If so I shall request the Civil Service Commission to grant the extension.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., January 3, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott : -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, No.427063-A3, regarding the employment of Miss Ruth S. Coster as Clerk-Stenographer in my office and I note Miss Coster was the only applicant for this position when it was advertised and that she competed in the examinations held in November but failed to qualify for appointment.

I am rather disappointed at this as I had Hoped that there would be no doubt that she would be able to pass any necessary examinations. Miss Coster passed through the Public and High Schools and has a fair education, she is of a rather nervous temperament and she may have fallen down on shorthand in consequence, which I am told was rather a difficult test, however I would be glad if you would arrange to have an extension certificate given Miss Coster for six months or longer as I am quite satisfied that she has the education and will qualify. We do find her a little slow in her shorthand but she is improving in that respect.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

.....
Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-~~6707.~~ 127

Department Indian Affairs.

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Indian Commissioner's Office
City or Town Regina, Sask.

Name of Employee Miss Ruth S. Coster.

Title of Position Clerk-Stenographer

Salary Rate $960. per annum Appropriation

For a period of Six months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from December 20th, 1923.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

.....
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

.....
Secretary

C.S.C. 112,

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427063-A3.

January 8th, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ulto., your file IA-IA8-670, with reference to Miss Ruth S.Coster, Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask.

In reply I beg to say that I have communicated with the Indian Commissioner, and he is desirous of retaining Miss Coster's services for a period of six months, under temporary certificate. I would ask that you give the matter favourable consideration.

I am enclosing herewith request for extension.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

..... Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. ~~IA-IA8-6701.~~ 427

Department ..... Indian Affairs. .....

Branch ..... Indian Agencies ..... Place Employed ..... Indian Commissioner's Office
City or Town Regina, Prov. Sask.

Name of Employee ..... Miss Ruth S. Coster. .....

Title of Position ..... Clerk-Stenographer .....

Salary Rate ..... $960. per annum ..... Appropriation .....

For a period of ..... Six months ..... (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from ..... December 20th, 1923. .....

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Scott
..... (Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:—

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This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

not exceeding 6 mos

Dated ..... 22nd Jany. 1924 .....

By Order of the Commission

..... Secretary

C.S.C. 112.

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427,063-A3

January 24, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we have received from the Civil Service Commission extension of the temporary certificate issued in favour of Miss Ruth S. Coster as Clerk-Stenographer in your office, at a salary of $960.00 per annum, for a period of six months, from December 20, 1923. This is issued in order to allow Miss Coster an opportunity of qualifying for permanent appointment at the next general examinations held by the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DR. HERVEY L. JACKES
McCALLUM HILL BUILDING
REGINA, SASK.

Regina, Jan 16th, 1924.

To. Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that I have examined Miss M. Hunter and find that she has a weak chest and one that I consider necessary for treatment. A change of climate, preferably the Coast, would be beneficial as I do not think she is in any fit condition to stand the severe winters such as we have in this Province.

(Signed)

Hervey L Jackes

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., ...

Mary M. Hunter.

Taken on strength "H" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command in either 1916 or 1917 until closed (as No.12.District Depot) in about 1920.

Taken on strength "H" Unit, Department Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment immediately after - until end 1921 (I think)

Department Indian Affairs June 1922 to date.

(Approximately six or seven years service)

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Jan. 16th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am very sorry to have to inform you that owing to ill health Miss Hunter will have to go to the coast to live and wishes to leave this office at the end of February. She is enclosing a certificate from Dr. Jackes, who has thoroughly examined her and has prescribed this move for her. The X.ray pictures show some trouble in the lungs and her heart also is not as it should be.

She asked me to write to you to see if you could arrange to have her transferred to some Department in Vancouver, for of course she says she will have to continue to work and would prefer to remain in the Civil Service. She is familiar with the work of the Soldier's Settlement office here and if there is any vacancy in that Department in Vancouver she would be glad to have it.

I trust you will be able to locate a place for her at the coast, as she has been so highly satisfactory while in this office.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Chateau Laurier,
Ottawa.

A.W. Tye

Private Secretary.

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February 29, 1924.
(Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF INABILITY TO PERFORM DUTIES.

TO T[redacted] CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

I, the undersigned, a duly qualified medical practitioner, hereby certify that I have personally examined the civil service employee named below and find him physically incapacitated for the performance of the duties of his position for the period and reasons set forth:

PERSONAL DATA:

Full name of employee Hunter, Mary H. Sex female (Male or female) Age 24

Address of employee 2334 Angus St., (Street or building) Regina, (City) Sasklatchewan (Province)

Department Indian Affairs Branch

Place of work 54 Canada Life Bldg. (Street or building) Regina, (City) Sask. (Province)

DATA REGARDING DISABILITY:

Extent to which employee is incapacitated for performance of his duties

Possibility of total

Nature of disability Bronchitis capillary

Probable cause of disability Infection

Date of beginning of disability Oct. 1923.

Probable length of disability 6 months.

APPROVED: **SIGNED:**

(Signature of Deputy-head) (Date) Henry L. Jackes (Signature of Medical Practitioner)

NOTES

Civil Service Act, 1918: Sec. 4. (3) The deputy heads and all other officers and employees in the civil service shall give the Commission such information as the Commission may require for the performance of its duties.

Sec. 26. The Commission, with the approval of the Governor in Council, shall make regulations under which the deputy head may in case of illness or for other sufficient reason grant leave of absence to any officer, clerk, or employee for such period or periods, with or without pay, or with reduced pay, during such period or periods, or such part of the same, as the regulations may prescribe.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Mar. 3rd 1924

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am enclosing herewith a Physician's Certificate as to the health of Miss Mary Hunter, Senior Stenographer in this office.

Miss Hunter has applied for leave of absence for one month with pay, and any additional time that might be granted without pay.

Miss Hunter is a valuable employee, and I hope that she may soon regain her health and be permitted to return to her duties.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Miss Hunter
appointed permanently
July 1st 1922
by from 10th June
to 1st
July 1922

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Clerk Stenographer

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March 7th. 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,

I am enclosing herewith a certificate from Dr. Jackes of Regina, recommending that Miss Mary H. Hunter, Permanent employee of this Department in the office at Regina, Sask., be granted six months leave of absence on account of ill health.

Miss Hunter has been in the employ of this Department since the 10th. June, 1922, and is, therefore, entitled to one month's leave with pay. She was formerly employed by the Military Hospitals Commission from 1916 or 1917 to 1920 and was from that date in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment until she was appointed to this Department.

Miss Hunter has proved herself a very efficient and valuable employee and I would propose to grant her one month's leave with pay and the remainder of the period asked for, namely five months, without pay. I should be glad to have your concurrence.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

William Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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March 8, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, your File 100-4, and inclosed medical certificate in favour of Miss Hunter, one of the Clerk-Stenographers in your office, who desires leave on account of ill health.

In reply I beg to say that I have requested the Civil Service Commission to grant her leave, with pay, for a period of one month, and further leave, without pay. On receipt of a reply from them, I shall advise you their decision.

I presume it will be necessary for you to employ, under the 30-day clause, a Stenographer to replace Miss Hunter. Kindly advise me the date that Miss Hunter leaves and what arrangements you are making for carrying on the work, and, if a Clerk-Stenographer is employed, have her fill in and return to me as soon as possible the inclosed application form, in order that I may obtain a certificate from the Civil Service Commission.

Incl.

HDW

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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C.S.C. FORM 21
150M—6-22.

W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

Canada

Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. IA-IA8-624

Ottawa, March 11th 1924.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to an application for six months' leave of absence on account of ill health, for Miss Mary M. Hunter a permanent employee of your Department at Regina, Sask.

I note your statement that Miss Hunter is entitled to one month's leave, with pay. I would call your attention to the fact that under the old Regulations, an employee with less than five years' service might be granted two months' leave, with full pay, and one month with half pay within any twelve consecutive months, and that if Miss Hunter's leave is to be considered as dating from the 1st of October, 1923, as would appear from her medical certificate to be the case, it would be quite in order for the Department to grant her one month's leave with pay, and recommend leave without pay, for the other five months. However, if the leave is to be dealt with under the new Regulations, Miss Hunter's leave credit could only be calculated at the rate of one and one-half days' leave for each month of continuous service, and counting from the 10th June, 1922, the date of her assignment to your Department, Miss Hunter would only be entitled to twenty-eight and one-half days' leave, with pay. I shall be obliged if you will let me know when the absence commenced, and under what Regulations leave is recommended?

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Mar. 12th, 1924

Dear Mr. Scott:

I beg to advise you Miss Hunter has taken a month's leave of absence on account of illness, and I am afraid that at the end of the month she will not be able to return. Meantime, I have taken Ellen M.Drake on as stenographer in this office, temporarily.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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March 17th. 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,

With reference to your letter of the 11th. instant regarding the application for sick leave by Miss Mary M. Hunter, permanent employee of this Department at Regina, I have to say that it would appear that Miss Hunter's medical advisor misunderstood the meaning of the phrase "Date of beginning of disability" in the certificate. She has been in poor health since last Fall but she was not incapacitated and was on duty until the end of February last.

Miss Hunter's leave would, therefore, date from the 1st. March and come under the new regulations. With this explanation I would ask for your approval of leave with pay for the month of March and five months leave without pay.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General

William Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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March 18, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, your File 100-4, and note that you have employed Ellen M. Drake as Stenographer in your office temporarily, to replace Miss Hunter. Upon reference to the file I find that Mrs. Drake was an employee in your office in 1921, but that she was a married woman not wholly dependent on herself and had not passed the necessary qualifying examination. Under the regulations of the Civil Service Commission, a married woman not wholly dependent cannot be employed, even temporarily, unless we can certify that no one else properly qualified is available in the district. Such being the case, before asking the Civil Service Commission for a temporary certificate for Mrs. Drake, I shall await a letter from you.

It will be necessary for you to forward the application of the person employed, as, until this is received, a certificate cannot be issued.

As I advised you in letter of the 8th instant, we have requested the Civil Service Commission to grant Miss Hunter one month's leave on account of illness, with pay, and further leave, without pay.

H.D

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
R E G I N A, Sask.

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C.S.C. FORM 21
150M—[illegible]

W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Civil Service Commission

Canada

Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. IA-IA8-624

Ottawa, 24th March 1924.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with reference to the application of Miss Mary M. Hunter of your Department at Regina, for six months' sick leave, one month to be with pay, and the balance without pay.

I note that Miss Hunter's leave only dates from the 1st of March, 1924, and not from October, 1923, as shown on the medical certificate. She would, therefore, be eligible for one month's sick leave with pay, which may be granted under the provisions of Section 67 of the Regulations without reference to the Civil Service Commission. The Commissioners have approved of five months' leave without pay as recommended under Section 74 of the Regulations.

I am,Sir
Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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April 1, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 18th ultimo, with reference to the employment of Mrs. Ellen M. Drake as Stenographer in your office, temporarily. You will note the statement that we cannot employ a married woman, even temporarily, unless we can certify that no one else properly qualified is available in the district. Kindly let me hear from you in this connection, as I desire to take up with the Civil Service Commission the question of a temporary certificate.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Blood Agency. Macleod Alta.
March 19th 1924

Miss. H. O'Donahoe
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Miss O'Donahoe-,

I received a letter today from Miss. Hunter who is now in Vancouver. She informs me that she called at the S.S.B. office at that point and was told by Capt. Johnston that one of the girls had left a short time ago, and that the position was being filled as stenographer temporarily by another girl. Miss. Hunter wrote to me at once asking me to take up her case with the S.S.B. with a view to being placed on the staff of the S.S.B. at Vancouver. A transfer from our Department could be arranged.

I have today written to Mr. Maber asking him if he could arrange for Miss. Hunter's transfer, and might I ask you if you would call up Mr. Maber on receipt of this letter and see if anything could be done for her.

Miss. Hunter's letter was sent to me at this point, and I am writing to you from here, that no time will be lost in placing Miss. Hunter with the S.S.B. in Vancouver.

The weather is like summer here. No snow, and the rivers are open and running water. With kind regards.

Yours very truly

W.M.Graham

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., April 1st, 1924

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have your letter of the 18th inst. with reference to my employing Ellen M. Drake as Stenographer in this office temporarily, and in reply I beg to state that while I was in Ottawa I was advised Miss Hunter would have to give up her position at once and go to British Columbia. I returned only a few days before Miss Hunter left this office. When I was in Ottawa I was advised that there were two applicants for the position who might be suitable. However, when I got here I found neither of these applicants would take the chance of giving up permanent positions with the uncertainty of not being accepted by the Commission. I made several attempts to get a Stenographer, but could not find one who could begin to do the work. You will understand that after Miss Hunter left, I was left with only one Stenographer, who could not possibly keep up with the work of this office. Failing to get a single girl, there was nothing else for me to do but to ask Mrs. Drake if she would take the position for a while, until I could locate a suitable Stenographer. I hope, under the circumstances, that you will put this case before the Civil Service Commission, so that there will not be any question about paying Mrs. Drake for the temporary service she is rendering.

In connection with this matter, I may say I am still trying to find a suitable Stenographer. There are dozens of girls around, but none of them would be qualified to do the work . The salary we can give is less than that given by Commercial and Legal Firms.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer.

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: ~~Regina~~ Indian Agency Division: IA8

Place of work: Regina (City) Indian Office (Province) Salary rate: $960.00 Appropriation:

Date appointee should report for duty: March 1,1924 Probable length of employment: Six months

Officer to whom appointee should report: W. M. Graham (Name), Indian Commissioner (City), Regina Sask. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education.

Experience or technical proficiency.

Place of residence: Regina, Sask. Sex: Woman (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications.

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: Absence of Miss Hunter through illness.

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, reasons for and date of leaving. (Name) (Salary rate)

(Reasons for leaving)

Signed. (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required..... the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

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April 7th. 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran:-

I beg to advise you that when Miss Mary M. Hunter, permanent employee of this Department in the Regina office became ill on the first of March last, it was necessary for the Indian Commissioner to employ temporary help during her absence.

He employed Mrs.Ellen M. Drake but as Mrs. Drake is a married woman we called his attention to the fact that unless he could certify that no one else properly qualified is available we cannot retain her even temporarily. I have a letter from him in reply, copy of which I enclose.

Encl.

I also enclose Mrs. Drake's application for the position and temporary requisition.

I would ask that you accede to the request of the Indian Commissioner and issue a certificate in Mrs. Drake's favour.

If Miss Hunter, through illness, fails to return to her duties at the expiration of her leave we will, of course, have the position advertised for permanent appointment.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
OTTAWA.

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Phoned Civil
Service Commn
re this to-day -
Miss Siddall
will look it up
H.O.D.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., April 23rd, 1924.

Sir:

I beg to inform you Miss Hunter, formerly employed in this office as Stenographer, who was on sick leave, and who was hoping to get transferred to another Department of the Government, has succeeded in doing so; she is now employed by the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment Board at Vancouver ; her name will therefore be struck off the list.

In connection with this vacancy, I must take this occasion to point out to the Department that we will have to have a real first-class Stenographer. A recent graduate from a business college is absolutely useless. At times we have correspondence in this office for four Stenographers- two are doing it. I wish to point out clearly to the Department, that to expect me to take an ordinary girl who passes the Civil Service examination, is not going to fill the bill. We will have to have one with business experience. I would therefore ask you to give me authority to select a girl- although I have none in view at the present time- and take her into the office on six months' probation; and after she is tested, she will then have to submit, of ocurse, to the examination. We must have a Stenographer who has real experience and can be trusted to do something more than take notes. It is no easy job to select a Stenographer in Regina. Miss Hunter has been out of this office for nearly two months, and I have since been looking for a Stenographer. I have interviewed a few and none of them are of the type to do the work required of them here. The girls who are any good will not give up positions they now occupy, and take less money, and then take chances of not passing the examination; as you know, passing the examination does not mean everything. There are many girls who would be considered excellent Stenographers, who might fail in an ordinary examination. I would ask the Department to give me every assistance in getting the right kind of a girl. As I previously requested, I want permission to take a girl on for six months, if the Law provides for this.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sometime ago when asking that Miss Hunter's classification be changed I pointed out that I needed here Stenographers of a higher grade than the classication "Clerk-Stenographers" calls for. It is going to be most difficult to get a thoroughly efficient and experienced stenographer to come in under that class unless there is hope of being raised to another class if her services prove satisfactory.

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

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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April 29, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, your File 100-4, and to say in reply that it is our desire that if it is not the intention of Miss Hunter to resume her position in your office she send in her resignation. It will be necessary for us to have this before we can release the amount to her credit in the Retirement Fund. She is at present being carried on under sick leave, without pay.

I communicated with the Civil Service Commission this morning, placing before them your representations as to the necessity for obtaining an experienced stenographer to succeed Miss Hunter, and asked them whether it would be possible to accede to your request that you be allowed to employ a stenographer on probation for six months. They state that Miss Ethel E. Dilworth, formerly employed in the Government here, but now residing at Rouleau, Sask., wrote them very recently, requesting that she be given employment in the Government service in Regina. They state that she has had seven years' experience, is represented as being an excellent stenographer, is 29 years old and would be eligible for permanent appointment. They request that you communicate with her and employ her under the 30-day clause on trial for a month, and, if her services prove satisfactory and you so desire, they will give her permanent appointment. They are issuing a temporary certificate for 3 months, from March 1, in favour of Mrs. Drake, but her services cannot be continued beyond that time.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

MAC.IA-I[illegible]4T.

Date April 29th, 1924.

Name Mrs. Ellen M. Drake.

Address Regina, Sask.

Department Indian Affairs. Department's Requisition Number

Branch Indian Agencies.

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer.

Salary rate $960 per annum. Appropriation

For a period not exceeding three months.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect March 1st, 1924.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

W. F. A. [illegible]

Secretary.

Form C.S. 63A. 5,000—7-23.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., April 29th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am today in receipt of cheques for some of the employees enumerated on the April pay-list, but there is none for Mrs. Drake.

I would point out that I was authorized to engage temporary assistance during Miss Hunter's absence and that Mrs. Drake was the only available stenographer I could locate. She has been working since March 3rd without receiving any remuneration for her services and I do not consider she is being treated fairly at all by being asked to wait so long for her salary. Mrs. Drake will be able to remain only three weeks longer in this office and I wish to say that I was fortunate indeed, to have her services during this busy time, as she thoroughly understands the work of this office and has been a great help to me.

I wired you asking that no further action be taken regarding Miss Hunter as I was informed after writing to you that there is a possibility of her coming back to Regina immediately, in which case I should like to have her in this office again. As soon as I hear definitely as to her plans I shall write to you regarding her.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

Indian Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 2nd, 1924.

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MAY 6 1924
RECORDS

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Referring to my telegram of April 26th asking that you take no action in regard to Miss Hunter until you heard from me, I would say that this telegram was sent after I had been told by Miss Hunter's mother that there was a probability of her coming back to Regina in the very near future, and if she came she would like to resume her duties in this office. I would certainly have been glad to have her back, but I learned to-day that she has definitely decided to remain in Vancouver for a time and it will therefore be necessary to take immediate steps to engage someone in her place here. Mrs. Drake who has been here temporarily, will not be available after the 21st, at the latest, as she is leaving for the old country on the 24th. In fact, she would like to leave sooner if we can fill the position before that date.

In this connection I wish to strongly urge again, as I have done on several occasions in the past, the necessity of being allowed to engage a Senior Clerk Stenographer for this office, as that is really the classification we should have, in order to get competent assistance to do the work that is to be done. Under the present classification of "Clerk Stenographer" we cannot secure the services of an experienced and capable girl.-the only sort we can get is one just through business college, and I assure you it is impossible to carry on the work with assistance of that kind. When Mrs. Drake leaves I shall be left with only one Stenographer, who, as you know, has not passed the Civil Service Examination, and has had very little experience. At the present time there is work for four

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four stenographers in this office ,and I simply must have a thoroughly competent one in Miss Hunter's place in order to keep up with it at all. I have been making enquiries in business offices and find that good stenographers are getting from $110.00 a month to $125.00. I cannot get them to come here for $80.00 a month,especially as there is the worry and inconvenience of the examination to be tried in connection with this position, and they can get more lucrative positions in other offices without the bother of an examination. In order to get the proper assistance we shall have to pay more ,and I would therefore strongly urge that you request the Civil Service Commission to allow us to engage a Senior Clerk Stenographer for this office at once. The need is urgent and immediate action should be taken in this matter.

I would ask you to wire me at the earliest possible moment authority to engage the assistance required.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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Miss O'Donahoe

May 6, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, your File 100-4, with reference to clerical assistance for your office, and have noted your request that one of the clerical positions in your office be raised from Clerk-Stenographer to Senior Clerk-Stenographer.

In reply I beg to say that I regret that this action cannot be taken at the present time. I wrote you on the 29th ultimo, with reference to Miss Ethel E. Dilworth, who had written the Civil Service Commission, requesting employment in Regina, and who would be eligible for appointment in your office, if qualified. Kindly let me know whether you have communicated with Miss Dilworth, and whether you have taken her on your staff for 30 days' trial.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Memorandum.

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MAY 15 1924
RECORDED

Miss Ruth S.Coster,
c/o The Indian Commissioner
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, May 2 1924.

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:—*

WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.

Surname: Coster

Christian names in full: Ruth Smith

Date of birth: Dec. 19th 1899

Place of birth: St. John, New Brunswick

National origin: British

Religion: Church of England

Province to which you belonged at time of appointment: Saskatchewan

Date on which you reported for duty: June 6th 1923

(This information is required to complete your record in the Establishment Book of this Department)

Signature: Ruth S. Coster.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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May 10/24

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Sir —

I beg to herewith tender my resignation as Clerk-Stenographer in your office.

Mary M. Hamilton

1543 Nelson St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., May 14, 1924.

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To write

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Referring to your #427063-A3 dated the 29th ultimo I enclose herewith the formal resignation as Clerk Stenographer of Miss Mary M. Hunter.

You will note that her letter bears no address, but communications from this office have until quite recently been sent to her at 1543 Nelson Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Yours very truly,

W.M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encl.

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Miss O'Donahoe

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 12th, 1924

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of May 6th and am thoroughly dissappointed to note your definite assertion that no action can be taken at the present time to raise one of the Clerical positions in this office from Clerk-Stenographer to Senior Clerk-Stenographer.

When I made a similar request last Fall you said you would ask the Civil Service Commission to make this change, but I heard nothing further about it. This Spring the work of the office has increased tremendously; all the returns and reports from the Western provinces are sent here, as well as all matters in connection with expenditure on the various reserves. In fact, almost all the business in connection with these reserves now passes through this office. When I was in Ottawa last winter discussing this additional work that was to come before me for attention, I was given to understand by the Minister that I would be given adequate staff to handle the increased work. It is absurd to expect two stenographers to do all the work of this office. In addition to requesting that one position be raised I would now ask for authority to engage a third stenographer, as such assistance is urgently needed. You cannot possibly realize the amount of work that is being done here or you would give some consideration to my requests. I think that if the facts were properly placed before the Commission they would readily see that the request is rational and they would give it favorable consideration. I fail to see why it should be impossible to have this done. It seems to me it is the only fair and businesslike action to take.

See letter Nov. 5/23. On this file when we requested could not change classification

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Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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At present we have a state of affairs that really calls for some action. We require better assistance and yet when I requested that a change of classification be made,I was briefly told that such action could not be taken at present. No reason was given for this refusal. Is it not to meet just such needs as this that we have the various classifications?

The lack of adequate stenographical assistance naturally holds back all the other work and although all the members of my staff are working at concert pitch to try to keep abreast of the work,it cannot be done under existing conditions. Very often some of the men have to leave their own work and do some of the urgent type-writing and as a cossequence their own work keeps piling up. If this state of affairs continues I shall be forced to ask for another clerk, but for the time being I feel that if we had the requisite stenographical help we could keep up with the work as the other clerks would not then be called upon to do any of the type-writing. The two Inspectors have been working very hard for the last five years,without having any holidays. Their work is often held up through not being able to have the services of a stenographer when they need one. Surely there is some way by which we can obtain this help that is so necessary.

I would therefore again request authority the raise the classification of one of the stenographers in this office and to engage a third one.

I have written to Miss Dilworth but have not as yet received a reply to my letter.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, May 21, 1924.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to recommend that, as Miss Mary M. Hunter has tendered her resignation as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, the same be accepted as from the 10th May, 1924.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 20th, 1924

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have to inform you that Miss E.E.Dilworth began work in this office yesterday, May 19th as Clerk Stenographer, in place of Mrs. Drake who had been employed temporarily in the position formerly occupied by Miss Hunter.

I find it absolutely necessary to employ more stenographical assistance at once and if I can locate anyone this afternoon I shall have her come to the office to-morrow. Three members of my staff have dictating to do, files piled up on their desks and the two stenographers are both too busy with other work. One of the clerks, who should be checking up the March cattle returns, cannot get at them, as he is also type-writing to try to help the situation and keep up with the correspondence that needs attention.

It would be impossible to give this work out to a Public Stenographer. If it were a matter of specifications or circulars, this might be done, as you suggested in your letter of May 12th, but it is not possible to do this with correspondence.

For the past year I have been pointing out the necessity for more help in this office but my requests have not been favorably considered and authority has not been granted as yet. Now matters have reached such a point that I must have the help at once and I trust that you will be able to make some arrangement for the payment of it.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

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Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-670T.

Department Indian Affairs.

Branch Indian Agencies. Place Employed Indian Commissioner's Office. City or Town Province

Name of Employee Miss Ruth S. Coster.

Title of Position Clerk-Stenographer.

Salary Rate $960.00 per annum Appropriation Vote 282, Main Supt Alta.

For a period of Six months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from June 20th, 1924.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

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(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

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Secretary

C.S.C. 112,

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June 11, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran:-

The temporary certificate, issued in favour of Miss Ruth S. Coster, as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner, at Regina, Sask. will expire on the 20th. inst. Will you kindly let me know whether Miss Coster has passed the necessary qualifying examination. If so, I presume it would be possible to give her permanent status, if not would you kindly have the necessary action taken to extend her present certificate for a period of six months. I enclose requisition, herewith.

Encl.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 4th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Referring to my letter of 20th May and previous correspondence regarding the necessity for more help in this office, and to your letter of May 30th No. 427,063-A 3, I am enclosing herewith voucher No. 2359 amounting to $28.40, being amount paid for a temporary Stenographer.

You state in your letter that there are no positions established for additional clerical help in this office and you have no funds voted to pay salaries. I wish to say that I consider my recommendations and requests for additional assistance have not been given fair consideration, as otherwise provision would have been made some time ago for this extra help. Is it fair to double the work and expect me to carry on with the same staff ? It is impossible to do so. Either I must have more help or the work will suffer. Perhaps some of the staff could be transferred from Ottawa to this office, now that all the returns, that formerly were sent direct, are sent here to be checked. Is it fair that various members of the staff should have to come to the office after hours and on Statutory holidays in order to keep up with the work? Under present conditions they have to do this. To-day I have been handed the resignation of one of the Clerks and the reason he gives is overwork. I have beenasking for additional help for more than a year. Surely some arrangement might have been made in that time to meet my request, so often repeated. I am greatly disappointed that my recommendations in this regard have met with no response and I trust that some provision may yet be made in the Estimates.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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1920-1921

Regina Staff

From Consolidated Fund

W.M.Graham	Commissioner
M.Christianson	Inspector
W.Murison	"
S. Cookson	Prin. Clerk
A.W.Tye	Senior Clerk
H.P.Johnson	Bookkeeper
Miss Drake	Stenographer
Miss Smith	"
Archie Lyle	Messenger

From Greater Production

A.Gravin	Bookkeeper

From Warehouse Funds

Two men

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Regina Office Staff

1924-25

W.M.Graham	Commissioner
M.Christianson	Inspector Grade 3.
W.Murison	Inspector Grade 3.
A.W.Tye	Senior Clerk
H.P.Johnson	Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper
Cookson,S.	Principal Clerk-Bookkeeper
Dilworth,Ethel E.	Clerk-Stenographer
Coster,R.	Clerk-Stenographer
O.Brandt.	(Chauffeur-Messenger)
L.MacKay	Temporary Stenographer-$80.00 per mth.

From Greater Production

One man

From Warehouse Funds

Two men

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

June 12,1924.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

Owing to the constant demand of Mr.Graham for extra clerical assistance, I have given instructions to provide himself with temporary clerks under the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations.

Mr.Graham in some of his late letters has referred to the "immensity of his task" and has asked me whether it is fair to double the work and expect him to carry on with the same staff. The present situation has arisen owing to his own importunity. If the work has been doubled, which of course is a very great exaggeration, it is owing to his own effort, directed in season and out of season to that end. I have always been willing and anxious to give Mr.Graham all necessary support, but I have never been convinced this his office should be responsible for transacting independently every item of work in the three western provinces. The chief importance of the Commissioner's office and the duties of those under him lies in inspectorial work, and in the direct control of farming and stock-raising operations. To my mind he should have nothing to do with the administration of the schools. It simply complicates matters and does not add to efficiency, and only leads to friction. In connection with building,if he is to be in charge of the building operations and if any repairs are to be made, there should be no objection to his being directed to look after these repairs. The collection of rents and leases should also be conducted from headquarters just as we collect for the land sales in the west. Mr.Graham should arrange for the leases, report them to the Department, and we should afterwards make the collections.

With reference to his staff, I do not think that he requires at most more than another Clerk-Stenographer, and I think it would be in the interests of good administration to make the changes that I have suggested.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE
JUN 11 1924
DEPT. OF INTERIOR Indian Affairs

Certified copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10TH JUNE 1924

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

The Board recommend the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Mary M. Hunter as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Department of Indian Affairs, to take effect from the 10th May, 1924.

E. J. Lemieux
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE
JUN 11 1924
DEPT. OF Indian Affairs

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PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

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Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

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Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-670T.

Department Indian Affairs.

Branch Indian Agencies. Place Employed Indian Commissioner's Office, Regina, Sask.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee Miss Ruth S. Coster.

Title of Position Clerk-Stenographer.

Salary Rate $960.00 per annum Appropriation Vote 282-Man., Sask., Alta., &c.

For a period of Six months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from June 20th, 1924.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Ch[illegible]

(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

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This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

not exc. 6 mos.

Dated June 27, 1924.

By Order of the Commission

W. F. A. [illegible]

Secretary

C.S.C. 112,

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June 30, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I beg to advise you that I have received, from the Civil Service Commission, an Extension of the Temporary Certificate in favour of Miss Ruth S. Coster, as Clerk-Stenographer in your office for a period of six months from the 20th. June, 1924 with ~~a~~ salary at the rate of $960.00 per annum.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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June 30, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran:-

With reference to telephone enquiry from your office, I beg to say that Miss Ethel E. Dilworth is now in the employ of this Department as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. She assumed the duties of the position on the 19th May, and is paid salary at the rate of $80.00 per month.

Yours very truly,

H.D.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,063-A3 (Department's No.)

July 4, 1924. (Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA8

Place of work: Regina (City) Sask. (Province) Salary rate: $80.00 a month. Appropriation:

Date appointee should report for duty: May 19/24. Probable length of employment: 2 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: W. M. Graham (Name), Esq., Indian Commissioner, Regina (City), Sask. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Woman (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To fill the position rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Hunter

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, reasons for and date of leaving: (Name) (Salary rate) (Reasons for leaving)

Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required,.....the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C. S. C. 61. 5m.-9-22.

(Commission's Number)

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July 4, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With further reference to my letter of the 30th ultimo, regarding the employment by this Department of Miss Ethel E. Dilworth as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, I beg to say that she is employed in Position IA-IA8-624, which was formerly filled permanently by Miss Mary M. Hunter. Miss Hunter, owing to illness, obtained sick leave on March 3, last, and subsequently sent in her resignation, of which you were advised on May 17, last. Mrs. Ellen M. Drake was employed temporarily in this position from March 3 until May 19, when her services ceased. You issued a temporary certificate in her favour for three months, from March 1, 1924. When Mrs. Drake was leaving, the Indian Commissioner wrote, asking for permission to engage a girl for six months, if the law provides for this, so that she might be given a trial, and, on our communicating with the Civil Service Commission by telephone to ascertain if this action might be taken, we were advised that Miss Ethel E. Dilworth, whose name was on your eligible list, might be employed temporarily, under the 30-day clause, and, if her services proved satisfactory, she could be given permanent appointment. Miss Dilworth assumed the duties of the position on May 19. We are paying her at the minimum salary of Clerk-Stenographer, namely, $80.00 a month. I am writing the Indian Commissioner to ask whether her services are proving satisfactory, and, when I hear from him, I shall again communicate with you. In the meantime, I presume we should have a temporary certificate for Miss Dilworth, for which I inclose requisition herewith.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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July 4, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to request that you will advise me whether the services of Miss Ethel E. Dilworth are proving satisfactory as Clerk-Stenographer in your office. As she has been engaged since May 19, the 30-day period has passed, and it will now be necessary for us to take up with the Civil Service Commission the question of either issuing a temporary certificate in her favour or a permanent one. She is eligible for permanent appointment, if you find her services satisfactory.

I shall appreciate your letting me have a report regarding her work at as early a date as possible.

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Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

MAC. IA-IA8-624.

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

Date July 8th, 1924.

Name Miss Ethel E. Dilworth.

Address Regina, Sask.

Department Indian Affairs. *Department's Requisition Number* 427,063-A3

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer.

Salary rate $960 per annum. *Appropriation*

For a period not exceeding two months.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from May 19th, 1924.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 5th, 1924

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo regarding the services of Miss Dilworth, who is temporarily employed in this office.

I may say that Miss Dilworth's services have been perfectly satisfactory to me, but I fear that she will not remain with us unless I can give her a different classification.

Miss Dilworth has had considerable experience in the public service and can command a better salary, and I have been persuading her to remain with me in the hope that I could get her a classification that would bring her pay equal to that of stenographers in banks, implement firms, and other institutions.

Surely an office of this size is entitled to one Senior Clerk-Stenographer. We have three stenographers working here now, besides one of the men helping out at times, and of late we have been unable to keep up with the work.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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I must have one stenographer that I can rely upon, and in order to have this it will be necessary to have one classified so as to demand just a fair salary. Miss Dilworth is not getting this.

I hope that you will grant my request in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, July 30, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter from Agent Waddy with reference to conditions at his agency.

I wish it were possible to appoint another Inspector in order that you might have a larger staff for inspectorial work. Have you not yet discovered a competent person? If not, I would suggest advertising and allowing you to examine the candidates with the hope of finding a competent man. Mr. Waddy's report as to the condition of these Indians is somewhat alarming; forty-six Indians of the Split Lake band died last year owing to an epidemic.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-40
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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REGINA, SASK., August 5th, 1924

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter you received from Indian Agent, Waddy, with reference to conditions in his agency.

extract on file 4-217

I would ask you not to advertise with regard to the position of another inspector as I have one of our own agents in mind. The difficulty now is to find a man to take charge of the Agency.

An Inspector visiting this agency would not remedy matters in any way. Mr. Waddy is competent and he probably gives us all the information that an inspector would give. However, I am not making an excuse for not having the agency inspected. You have turned a deaf ear to my requests for help in this office, notwithstanding the fact that the work has been nearly trebled. I cannot understand the reason for this. The work has to be done, and no good reason is given except that the Department will not increase the staff. This is no reason at all. So far as inspection work is concerned, never in the history of the Department was the inspection as well up as it is now, but in order to keep it in the shape that it is our inspectors are working early and

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late, Sundays and holidays without taking their annual leave; really an absurd situation.

Advertising for an inspector and picking out a green man and expecting to act on his recommendations to me is almost a joke.

I expect in a short time to make a recommendation, and in the meantime I would ask you not to advertise the position.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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August 9,1924.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

I have your letter of August 5th, in which you deal with several matters as regards the staff. The Department has not seen fit to increase the staff because I am directed by the Government not to increase the staff of the Department, but rather to decrease it. In your letter of June 4th you tell me that your work has been doubled, and in your letter of August 5th you tell me it has been nearly trebled. I do not know which multiplication is correct. If you would let me know, and also give me the items that have doubled the work of your office, I should be very glad to have them. I will not at present advertise the position of Inspector but will discuss the question of your staff and the vacant position of Inspector with the Minister as soon as I have an opportunity.

Extract on file 4-217

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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August 9, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of the 5th instant, No. 100-4, with reference to Miss Dilworth. The definition of Senior Clerk-Stenographer is as follows:-

" To take and transcribe difficult dictation and perform specialized clerical work in connection therewith requiring wide knowledge of specialized clerical methods and involving the exercise of considerable judgment, or to supervise clerical or stenographic employees of the same or lower rank; to handle correspondence without dictation; and to perform other related work as required.

" Examples: Taking and transcribing difficult correspondence, reports, and other documents; taking and transcribing minutes of committee and other meetings and preparing notices of action taken at such meetings; answering correspondence either with or without notations made by a superior; preparing instructions with regard to the conduct of departmental business; having the custody of correspondence, books, papers, and other documents and records; looking up, tabulating, and analyzing information to be used as a basis for official action; answering the telephone and meeting callers. "

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Is Miss Dilworth performing work of this character?

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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As you report that Miss Dilworth's services are perfectly satisfactory to you, we will ask the Civil Service Commission to appoint her permanently as Clerk-Stenographer. You are, no doubt aware that the reclassification of the Service is now in the hands of the Civil Service Commission; this applies both to the Inside and Outside Service, and, before long, they will take up our Department, when I will bring this matter to their attention.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk-Stenographer

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA-8

Place of work: Regina (City) Sask. (Province) Minimum classification salary rate: $960. per annum.

Date appointee should report for duty: July 19,1924. Officer to whom appointee should report:

W.M.Graham (Name) Indian Commissioner (Title) Regina, Sask. (Address)

Remarks:

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: As per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do

Place of residence: Sex: Woman (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY:

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? Old No. IA-IA8-624 (Enter "new" or "old")

NOTE: If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant: March 1, 1924 (Mrs.E.M.Drake temporarily employed from Mar.3 to May 1

Last or outgoing incumbent: Name: Mary M.Hunter Salary rate: $1020.

Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed; Rejected on probation; Deceased; X Resigned; Promoted;

Transferred to position of in (Department)

Granted leave of absence for beginning

Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C.S.C. 100, Requisition for classification of new position.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

(Commission's Number).

Form C. S. 60—20M.-4-20.

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August 11,1924.

Dear Sir,-

I have to refer you to my letter of the 4th of July in regard to Miss Ethel E.Dilworth, temporarily employed as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Position No.IA-IA8-624. Miss Dilworth's certificate expired on July 19th, and as she is eligible for permanent appointment and the Indian Commissioner has reported that her services are entirely satisfactory, I have to request that you will take the necessary action to issue a permanent certificate in her favour. I inclose requisition herewith.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. M.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Wm.Foran,Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

Canada

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-IA8-62[illegible]
Assignments Branch

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, August 15th 1924.

Dear Sir : -

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, in which you recommend the permanent appointment of Miss Ethel E. Dilworth to the position of Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., vacated by Miss Mary M. Hunter, resigned, I may say that a certificate of permanent appointment will be issued just as soon as the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits has been furnished the Commission, in which connection Miss Dilworth will be communicated with direct.

It is noted, however, that you recommend Miss Dilworth's permanent appointment to date from the 19th of July, 1924, but as it would appear this permanent position was officially vacant on the 1st of July, 1924, there would be no objection on the part of the Commission to dating the permanent certificate from the latter date. Would you be good enough to acquaint the Commission with your wishes in this connection, please.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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August 18, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, your File No. IA-IA8-624, with reference to the permanent appointment of Miss Ethel F. Dilworth as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. As pointed out by you, it will be satisfactory to have Miss Dilworth's permanent appointment date from July 1, 1924.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

BP. DCS

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 19th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Referring to your letter of June 30th, No. 427063 A3 , I wish to ask for certain information in connection with Miss Ruth Coster, one of the Stenographers in this office,- Miss Coster has received notice from the Civil Service Commission of an examination to be held Oct. 28th and as her plans are very indefinite as to the length of time she may remain in Regina,-possibly she may leave next Spring, - she is anxious to know if a further extension of six months would be granted to her from Dec. 20th, next , if she does not try the examination. In view of the circumstances I trust it will not be necessary for her to take the examination, in order to get a further extension, as I should like to have her in the office here until she decides to leave.

Yours very truly,

Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Civil Service Commission
Canada

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. IA-IAS-670-T

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, September 25, 1924.

Dear Sir;-

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, your file 427063-A3, relative to the case of Miss Ruth Coster, a Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

In reply I would say that it would appear advisable for Miss Coster to qualify at as early an opportunity as possible for employment as Clerk-Stenographer. As you are aware, the General Examination for positions of this class is to be held on October 28, 1924. Should qualified eligibles be secured in Regina as a result of this Examination it is doubtful whether the Commission would be in a position to grant a further extension of Miss Coster's certificate if she were not qualified. You will easily see that it would be to her advantage to take action to become eligible for employment.

Yours truly,

C. H. Beland
Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., October 4, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 27th September, #427063-A3, with reference to the case of Miss Coster, Clerk-Stenographer in this office; also the enclosure that you sent from the Civil Service Commission regarding her case.

I am sorry that you are unable to arrange with the Commission to have Miss Coster get an extension for another six months, especially when I am satisfied with her work, and the only reason that she did not pass the written examination before was on account of nervousness. I tried to persuade her to go up for the examination again, but she is reluctant about doing so.

If there is no possible way of getting a further extension of six months, why she would have to take the examinations or retire from the Service. Of one thing I am quite sure, I would not get as efficient a stenographer as Miss Coster, in the event of her losing the position. This clerk has a good education, and is doing her work well, and it seems too bad that she cannot be kept on.

If there is anything you can do further in regard to getting an extension for her I would be glad.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Graham

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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October 7, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With further reference to my letter of the 23rd and your reply of the 25th ultimo, your File IA-IA8-670-T regarding the case of Miss Ruth Coster, Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, who desires to be granted a further extension in her temporary certificate when it expires, instead of taking the examination to be held this fall, I beg to say that I am in receipt of a letter from the Indian Commissioner, in which he states that he is especially well satisfied with Miss Coster's work, but that she is extremely nervous, and for that reason was not successful in passing the written examination which she tried. He states that she is reluctant about taking the examination again, and that, if Miss Coster's services are not retained by him, it will be very difficult to get a stenographer as efficient. He states that she has a good education, is doing her work well, and he urges that, if possible, her request be acceded to.

I place the matter before you, and trust that you may be able to give his request favourable consideration.

Yours very truly,

(sd) J. D. McLean

(J. D. McLean,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Statement from Commissioner Graham re the work of the staff in his office

S. COOKSON:

Present salary

Principal Clerk, with supervision of office staff, whose duties more particularly involve : -

The scrutiny of, consultation with the Commissioner in regard to and the general management of all correspondence, reports, etc., and work arising out of and incidental thereto.

$2280.00 per annum.

H. P. JOHNSON:

Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper, whose duties comprise : -

A. The recording and indexing of correspondence and the care of Files and work incidental thereto.

B. The preparation and recording of all leases and the conduct of correspondence in connection therewith.

C. The recording and checking of returns. The following is a list of returns read and checked up in this office : -

Agents' monthly reports,
" " paylists,
Half-yearly stock returns,
Annual Inventories,
Estimates,
Doctors' Monthly returns,
Nurses' reports,
Inspectors' reports.

$1500.00 per annum

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Present salary

[redacted]. W. TYE :

Senior Clerk. In addition to duties of Commissioner's Secretary, performs the following work : -

A. Keeping cash records, making bank deposits and keeping record of Trust Funds, War Appropriation and Warehouse accounts, etc., and attending to correspondence arising therefrom.

B. Recording telegrams received, keeping record of Indian Hospital patients, arranging for their admission to Hospital and return to reserves and preparing vouchers in connection therewith.

C. Assisting with general correspondence.

D. Answering telephone and arranging for interviews, etc. $1560.00 per annum.

~~M. F. SMITH~~ : Gone now Ruth Cook Temporarily employed

Clerk-Stenographer.
Taking dictation, typewriting and copying. $ 960.00 per annum.

~~M. M. HUNTER~~ : Gone now. Mrs. Drake temporarily employed.

Clerk-Stenographer.
Taking dictation, typewriting and copying. $ 960.00 per annum.

E. S. BIGGS :

Accountant (half time) paid from War Appropriation Account.
Recording of all transactions in regard to Greater Production Operations and supervising receipts and issues from Warehouse. $ 80.00 a month.

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		Present salary
W[redacted]J. HAY :	Recording receipt and issue of warehouse stores. Checking returns from time to time, attending to mailing. (Paid from Warehouse account).	$105.00 a month.
E. O. SMITTON :	Employed at the Warehouse.	$100.00 a month.

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File 427063-A3

Memorandum.

Miss Ethel E.Dilworth,
c/o The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, Oct.2, *19* 24.

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:—*

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	Dilworth
Christian names in full	Ethel Elizabeth
Date of birth	13th December, 1892
Place of birth	North Gower, Ontario
National origin	Scotch & Irish (Parents Canadian)
Religion	Protestant
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Ontario
Date on which you reported for duty	19th May, 1924

(This information is required to complete your record in the Establishment Book of this Department)

Signature: Ethel E. Dilworth

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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W. FORAN
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. IA-IA8-6707

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, October 14, 1924.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to the case of Miss Ruth Coster, Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina.

In reply I am instructed to inform you that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, Miss Coster should take the Examination if she desires to be continued in her present position. If she does not take the Examination and eligibles are secured as a result of the Examination the Commissioners are not disposed to extend her certificate.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 4th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of the 21st ult., #827,063- A 3, informing me that you were in receipt of a communication from the Civil Service Commission, in which they stated that on August 22nd and again on September 26th, they had written to Miss Dilworth, Clerk-Stenographer in my office, asking her to supply evidence with reference to her health, character, and habits; this being required before a final permanent certificate could be issued in her favour. I may say that Miss Dilworth will forward this evidence, but in this connection, I wish to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of a higher classification for her, and would ask if anything has been done since your letter of August 9th, in which you stated that our Department would soon come before the Civil Service Commission for re-classification?

In the matter of staff to carry on the work here my recommendations receive very little attention, though the work is important and my opinions and recommendations regarding the expenditure of large sums of money are accepted by the Department. It seems to me to be an absurd and unbusiness like situation .

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., November 18, 1924

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 11th instant, #427,063-A3, requesting me to have Miss Dilworth lose no time in supplying the evidence required by the Civil Service Commission as to her health, character, and habits.

Miss Dilworth informs me that she has written to Toronto to obtain a copy of her Birth Certificate, which must accompany this evidence, and when this is received the necessary forms will be forwarded without delay.

I note that you state the claims I make for her reclassification are not improved by the delay. I am surprised that you make this statement. This delay has nothing to do with the reclassification. Miss Dilworth has been doing her best to get the necessary information.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

Date of requisition for Extension December 4, 1924.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA8-670 T.

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed (City or Town) Indian Commissioner's Office, (Province) Regina, Sask.

Name of Employee Miss Ruth S. Coster

Title of Position Clerk-Stenographer

Salary Rate $960.00 per Annum Appropriation Vote 282-Man., Sask., Alta., &c.

For a period of 6 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from December 20, 1924.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated .....

Secretary

C.S.C. 112,

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427,063-A3

December 4, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the present temporary certificate which you issued in favour of Miss Ruth S. Coster as Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Office at Regina will expire on December 20. I am inclosing herewith request for extension, and would ask that, if possible, you favourably consider this.

Incl.

You will remember that we had some correspondence with you in October, last, regarding Miss Coster, reference your File IA-IA8-670 T, as she desired to obtain further extension of her temporary certificate, rather than present herself for examination, but I am not aware whether she wrote on the examination.

HOD.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) F. D. McLean

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission, Acting Deputy Superintendent General.
Ottawa.

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427,063-A3

December 13, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With further reference to letter of the 4th instant, asking that you issue an extension of temporary certificate in favour of Miss Ruth S. Coster, Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian office at Regina, I beg to say that the Indian Commissioner is at present in the city and states that it is Miss Coster's desire to obtain permanent appointment, if possible. I understand she was successful in passing the examination which she tried recently, and, if such is the case, I should appreciate your taking action to give her permanent appointment, instead of extending her present temporary certificate.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Civil Service Commission
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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. AT/[redacted]-IA-IA8-670-t

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, Dec. 16th., 1924.

Dear Sir :

RE Miss Ruth S. Coster

The name of the above person has now been reached for permanent appointment as a Clerk stenographer, the minimum salary for which is $ 960. per annum.

If you have a permanent position vacant of the class mentioned, please state whether you desire the permanent appointment of the person named, and also if the necessary funds are available for the payment of the salary on a permanent basis.

In case you do not desire the permanent appointment to be made in your department, it is assumed that you will have no objection to the first vacancy in another department being offerred to this employee.

Please advise the Commission at the earliest possible moment in this connection, in order that permanent appointments of others lower on the list may not be held up.

Yours truly,

W. J. Edmond

Secretary.

Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A3 December 15, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, reference your File No. AT/EFW-IA-IA8-670-t, regarding the case of Miss Ruth S. Coster, and to say in reply that I wrote you on the 13th instant, stating that, if possible, we would like to have Miss Coster permanently appointed. We have the permanent position, namely, 627-IA8, Clerk-Stenographer, and funds are available for payment to her on a permanent basis.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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FORM 21
M—5-23.

W. FORA[redacted]
SEC[redacted]RY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Your Reference Number,-
427,063-A3.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. IA-IA8-670

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, December 19th, 1924.

Assignment Branch.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I may say that a certificate of permanent appointment will be issued in favour of Miss Ruth S. Coster, a clerk-stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's office at Regina, Sask., effective from the 20th instant, just as soon as the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits has been furnished the Commission, in which connection Miss Coster will be communicated with direct.

It is noted you have requested the issue of a further extension of temporary certificate in this case, but this action would not appear necessary.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO AUDITOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT

F.IA-IA8-624

Date Dec.22nd 1924

Name Ethel Elizabeth Dilworth

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer

Salary rate $960 per annum

Effective from July 1st.1924

This is to certify that the person named has been examined in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder; that he possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; and that he has been appointed on probation thereto.

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Civil Service Act, 1918: Sec. 13. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Sec. 14.—After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 31. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk, and employee hereafter appointed to any permanent position, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act, in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the city of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the Clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT

Ethel Elizabeth Dilworth

Indian Affairs

Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Clerk-Stenographer

$960 per annum

With effect from July 1st. 1924

The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

(Sgd.) W Foran,

SECRETARY

Date: 22/12/24

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., December 27, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your number 427,063-A3 of the 22nd instant, and note that the Civil Service Commission have approved of the permanent appointment of Miss Ruth S.Coster.

With reference to the latter part of your letter, I have to inform you that Miss Coster advises me that she has not yet received any form from the Civil Service Commission relative to her appointment.

Yours truly,

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A3

February 3, 1925.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 19, last, your File IA-IA8-670, with reference to the case of Miss Ruth S. Coster, Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's office at Regina. As yet we have not received a permanent certificate in favour of Miss Coster, and, in response to a telephone call with the Commission on December 30, last, we were advised that they had sent the forms upon which to supply the necessary evidence to Miss Coster that day. Will you kindly let me know whether these have been returned by her, and whether you are now in a position to issue her permanent certificate?

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-IAS-670.

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, February 6th, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3rd instant in regard to the permanent appointment of Miss Ruth S. Coster, Clerk-Stenographer in the Indian Commissioner's Office at Regina.

In reply I am directed to advise you that on December 31st Miss Coster was asked to furnish evidence respecting her age and health. The three gentlemen to whom she referred us for information concerning her character and habits, were communicated with at the same time; their replies have been received, but as it appears that two of them are related to the appointee, she was asked, on the 16th ultimo, to have two additional testimonial of character sheets completed and returned. Up to the present time Miss Coster has not replied to our letters.

When the above mentioned forms are on file here, the certificate covering her appointment will be issued without delay.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A3

February 10, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we have not yet received the final permanent certificate in favour of Miss Ruth S. Coster, an employee in your office, and, on being called up by the Audit Office regarding this, I communicated with the Civil Service Commission to ascertain why it had not been issued. They state that, in order to issue it, the evidence as to health, character and habits must be submitted, but that, in submitting the letters of reference as to her character, Miss Coster gave the names of two relatives, which was not satisfactory, and they have requested two additional testimonials. Would you kindly request Miss Coster to send these in without delay, as it is imperative that we have the certificate covering her employment issued at once.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Auditor General's Office, Canada.

OTTAWA, February 18th, 1925.

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Paget,-

The following payments of salary have been made from the ~~Education~~ Mani & North West Vote for which there appears to be no covering certificates from the Civil Service Commission.

file 427063-A3

Cheque 5555 - Ruth L. Coster, stenographer, paid up to December 31st, 1924, Certificate up to December 20th, 1924.

file 10-121

Cheque 5997 - W. Johnstone, farming inspector, Touchwood, paid up to December 31, certificate up to December 11th, 1924.

I understand that these cases have been taken up with the Civil Service Commission by your department and I should like to know how they were finally disposed of.

Yours truly,

Audit Accountant.

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427,063-A3

February 20, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 18th instant, addressed to the Chief Accountant of this Department, has been referred to me. In reply I beg to say that on December 19, last, we received a letter from the Civil Service Commission, in which they stated that they had approved of the permanent appointment of Miss Ruth S. Coster as Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, this to be effective from December 20, and that the certificate would issue as soon as the evidence which they require as to health, character and habits was forwarded to them. hen we did not receive her certificate, we wrote them, on the 3rd instant, asking whether they were in a position to issue it and received a communication to the effect that the evidence was not yet all complete. On the 10th instant we wrote the Indian Commissioner, requesting that Miss Coster forward this without delay.

ith reference to Mr. W. Johnstone, Farming Instructor at the Touchwood Hills Indian agency, in Saskatchewan, I beg to say that we received from the Civil Service Commission a permanent certificate, effective from December 12, last, and we also received from them the final certificate, a copy of which is sent to the Auditor General.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. G. Allan, Esq.,
Audit Accountant,
Auditor General's Office,
Ottawa.

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8-670 **NOTIFICATION TO ~~AUDITOR GENERAL~~** DEPARTMENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Feb 28 1925
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Date Feby.25th 1925

Name Ruth Smith Coster,

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Commissioner's, Regina, Sask.

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer

Salary rate $960 per annum

Effective from 20th Dec.1924

This is to certify that the person named has been examined in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder; that he possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; and that he has been appointed on probation thereto.

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Civil Service Act, 1918: Sec. 13. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

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(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the city of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the Clerk [illegible] the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT

Ruth Smith Coster,

Indian Affairs

Indian Commissioner's, Regina, Sask.

Clerk-Stenographer

$960 per annum

With effect from 20th Dec. 1924
The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

(Sgd.) W Foran.
SECRETARY

Date: 25/2/25

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A3
Department No.

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July 8, 1925
Date.

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full **Ethel E.Dilworth**

Department **Indian Affairs** Branch **Outside** Organization Unit and Position No **1A-1A8-624**

Classification Title of position **Clerk Stenographer**

Present salary **960.00** Proposed salary **1020.00** Amount of increase **60.00**

Date of last increase **- - - -(Appt'd July 1st 1924)**

Date increase should become effective **July 1st, 1925.**

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed .....
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3).
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Approved by Commission
JUL 14 1925
Entered in Minutes

FORM C.S.C. 104—150M-1-21.

(Commission's Number)

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2278 Rose Street.
Regina, Sask.
Aug. 22/25.

S. M. Graham. Esq.
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Sir: I beg to tender my resignation as Clerk-Stenographer in your office. to take effect in one month's time.

Your obedient servant

Ruth S. Coster.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 22nd, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith the resignation of Miss Ruth Coster from the position of Clerk Stenographer in this office, as she has the offer of a more remunerative position in New Brunswick and wishes to leave in a month's time. I would recommend that her resignation be accepted, though I am very sorry she is leaving our service, as she is an efficient stenographer and understands the work thoroughly. She would like to withdraw the money that has been deducted from her salary for eight months(including August) for the Retirement Fund, and if possible, to receive refund before she leaves. The amount will be $32.00. Kindly let me know if this will be possible.

I shall need someone in her place as soon as she leaves and would like to know if there are any names of suitable stenographers on the list, for this position. If there are not, I must take immediate steps to find someone here.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Graham

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Miss O'Donahoe

August 27, 1925.

427063-A3

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd instant, your file 100-4, and note that Miss Ruth Coster has tendered her resignation to be effective in a month's time. It will be necessary to accept her resignation by Order in Council before the money to her credit in the Retirement Fund can be paid her. I am today having a memorandum to Council prepared to accept her resignation and when this passes no time will be lost in releasing the money to her credit in the Retirement Fund.

I have requested the Civil Service Commission to advise me whether there are any names of stenographers on the eligible list available for appointment in Miss Coster's place and have asked them to let me know by return mail if possible.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

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Ottawa, August 28, 1925.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to recommend that whereas Miss Ruth S. Coster, Clerk-Stenographer Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., has tendered her resignation the same be accepted as from the 30th of September, 1925, and the amount to her credit in the Retirement Fund be paid her.

(Sgd.) Chas. Stewart.
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

AB. 29-8-25.
JB. 2-9-25.
OC. 7-9-25.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8- 670.

OTTAWA, August 29th, 1925.

Assignment Branch.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant in which you inform the Commission that Miss Ruth S. Coster, Clerk-Stenographer, Grade 2, employed in the Indian Commissioner's Office at Regina, Sask. is resigning in a month's time I am instructed to inform you that the Commission at the present time has not any eligibles in this grade of position at Regina.

It would be very much appreciated, however, if you would inform the Commission promptly whether a temporary or permanent appointment will be required to replace Miss Coster in order that a competition might be held.

Yours truly,

J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

W. Foster
Secretary.

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427,063-A3 September 1, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With further reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, your File 100-4, regarding the resignation of Miss Coster, I beg to say that I am today advised by the Civil Service Commission that they have no eligibles in this grade at Regina. They will hold a competition immediately, though, in order to fill the position. Should the result of this not be known on the date Miss Coster leaves, it will be possible for you to employ a Stenographer temporarily for a month, under the 30-day clause.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-670. OTTAWA, September 5, 1925.

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Dear Sir,-

With reference to the vacancy of Stenographer, Grade 2, Office of the Indian Commissioner Department of Indian Affairs at Regina, Sask., I beg to advise that the following notice is being inserted in the Regina Leader;

W A N T E D .

"Stenographers, Grade 2, for Dominion Government Offices in Regina. Initial salary $960 per annum. A permanent appointment will be required for the Office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina and a list of eligibles will be established. Apply for admission to examination to T. E. Perrett, Normal School, Regina, Sask., not later than September 15th. "

It will be appreciated if you will have this advertisement brought to the attention of any temporary employees who may not yet have qualified, and who may desire to compete.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

C. REGINA, SASK., Sept. 8th 1925.

Dear Mr.McLean:-

I have your letter of the first instant, #427,063-A3 with reference to the resignation of Miss Coster.

I note that the Civil Service Commission propose holding a competition immediately in order to fill the position. I hope by this that we are not going to get a girl from a Business College who can merely pass the examination - a girl without office experience. If this is what it means we are going to be handicapped.

You say that I can employ a stenographer temporarily for a month. No girl who is in a position will resign on the mere chance of getting permanent employment.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

J.D.McLean, Esq.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Certified copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 7th September, 1925.

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Board recommend acceptance of the resignation of Miss Ruth S. Coster, Clerk-Stenographer Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, Sask., effective from 30th September, 1925.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

Copied

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Miss O'Donahoe.
Miss Chess has been
paid from 21 Sept —
31 Oct. a few days
over the month.

G. M. Z.

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427,063-A3

October 27, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that I note from the paylist that Miss Chess was employed as Stenographer, Grade 2, in your office temporarily, pending the filling of Miss Coster's position, after advertisement by the Civil Service Commission, and, as her employment extends from September 21 to October 31, which is in excess of a 30-day period, it will be necessary that we obtain a certificate in her favour for this time. I am inclosing herewith an application form, and would ask that you have this filled in by Miss Chess and return to me, in order that we may arrange her certificate with the Civil Service Commission.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

(sd) J.P. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 2nd, 1925

Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter #427,063-A3 of the 27th ultimo, I enclose herewith the application form duly filled in by Miss Catherine Chess.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A3 November 5, 1925
(Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position Stenographer, Grade 2, Division and grade IA-IA8-670

Department Indian Affairs, Branch Indian Agencies Division

Place of work Regina (City) Indian Office, Sask. (Province) Salary rate $960.00 per annum, Appropriation Vote for Man., (Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.

Date appointee should report for duty Sept. 21,1925 Probable length of employment To Oct. 31,1925

Officer to whom appointee should report W. M. Graham (Name), Esq., Indian Commissioner (Title), Regina, Sask. (Address)

Description of work

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency do.

Place of residence Sex Woman (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed To carry on the work, pending result of competition for permanent appointment.

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, and reasons for leaving Miss Ruth S. Coster. (Name) $960.00 per annum. (Salary rate) Resigned.

(Reasons for leaving)

Signed
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the title ordinarily used to designate it in the department. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required, ...the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission, but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

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Form C. S. 61 10M 9-18

(Commission's Number)

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Miss O'Donahoe

November 5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that, pending the result of the competition for the filling of the position Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, which became vacant by the resignation of Miss Coster, it was necessary to employ a Stenographer temporarily and the Indian Commissioner obtained the services of Miss Chess, whose employment extended from September 21 to October 31. She was paid salary at the rate of $960.00 per annum. I am inclosing herewith requisition and would ask that you issue a temporary certificate in her favour. I inclose Miss Chess's application herewith.

Incls.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

MAC. IA-IA8-670T.

Date November 13th, 1925.

Name Miss Catherine Chess.

Address

Department Indian Affairs. *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Title of position Stenographer, Grade 2.

Salary rate $960 per annum. *Appropriation* Vote for Man. Sask. Alta. and N.W.T.

For a period not exceeding October 31st, 1925, incl.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from September 21st, 1925.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Form C.S. 63D.—5000—19-9-24

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Ottawa, February 6, 1926.

Dear Miss Coster,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant requesting return of your contributions to Superannuation Fund No. 5.

The Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924 provides that contributions made under this Act cannot be returned to an employee unless he or she has served ten years or upwards, or at time of retirement was disabled or otherwise incapable of performing the duties of his or her position or required to retire on marriage.

I understand that the above reasons do not apply in your case and regret, therefore, that we are unable to apply to the Department of Finance for the release of your contributions.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget,
Chief Accountant.

Miss Ruth S. Coster,
204 Guilford St.,
West St. John,
N. B.

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Ottawa, March 12, 1926.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, the contents of which have been noted, I beg to say that there should not be charges in a travelling expense voucher of any nature other than that connected with travelling expenses. This fact should be made clear to all employees of the Department.

Kindly arrange to have all travelling expense vouchers, whether incurred by Indian Agents or by farming instructors, reach the Department through your office.

It seems advisable also for you to instruct the Indian Agents to include in their main estimates in future the cost of travelling expenses on behalf of farming instructors. No special provision of this nature has been made in the estimates in the past.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA
Ottawa, August 20th., 1926.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to recommend and the Civil Service Commission has approved of the salary of **Miss E.E.Dilworth** being increased $ 5.00 a month from the **1st July last,** and you may therefore make the necessary change in the pay-list commencing **this** month. **A cheque in payment of the arrears of salary due her for the month of July is being sent forward.**

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A3
Department No.

June 1/27
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full Ethel Elizabeth Dilworth

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-624

Classification Title of position Clerk Stenographer, Grade 2

Present salary 1200.00 Proposed salary 1260.00 Amount of increase 60.00

Date of last increase July 1st, 1926.

Date increase should become effective July 1st, 1927.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Acting (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3).
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

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FORM C.S.C. 104—150M-1-21.

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(Commission's Number)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A3
Department No.

June 1/28
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full Ethel Elizabeth Dilworth

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-624

Classification Title of position Stenographer, Grade 2

Present salary $1260.00 Proposed salary $1320.00 Amount of increase $60.00

Date of last increase July 1st, 1927.

Date increase should become effective July 1st, 1928.

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay ..... (No. of days) Without pay ..... (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Duncan C. Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under the Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3)
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

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Approved by Commission
JUN 16 1928
Entered in Minutes.

FORM C.S.C. 104—10M—4-26

..... (Commission's Number)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

427,063-A3
Department No.

June 7/29.
Date

To THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full Ethel Elizabeth Dilworth

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A8-624

Classification Title of position Stenographer Grade 2

Present salary 1320.00 Proposed salary 1380.00 Amount of increase $60.00

Date of last increase July 1st., 1928.

Date increase should become effective July 1st., 1929.

Absence during preceding twelve months,—With pay (No. of days) Without pay (No. of days)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed Duncan Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Sec. 14 of the Civil Service Act, Chapter 22, Revised Statutes 1927.
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

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Approved by Commission
JUN 20 1929
Passed in Minutes

FORM C.S.C. 104—15M-2-28

(Commission's Number)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 12, 1931

Miss O'Donahue
HDD

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Miss Ethel Dilworth, who has been in our service for the past seven years, has tendered her resignation to take effect September 30th. next.

Miss Dilworth has been doing the work of senior stenographer in this office, and it will be necessary to have her position filled at the earliest possible date. It will require a stenographer with much training to fill Miss Dilworth's place.

Miss Dilworth is leaving our service with the intention of being married, and she will be making application to the Department for the withdrawal of her contributions to Superannuation Fund.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

August 19, 1931.

427,063-A3[A]

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that we are informed by the Indian Commissioner at Regina that Miss Ethel E. Dilworth, Stenographer, Grade 2, in Position 13-IA-IA7, Regina Indian office, has tendered her resignation, effective from September 30, next. She is leaving our service with the intention of being married.

Miss Dilworth has been in our employ since May 19, 1924, and I would ask that you approve of two months' retiring leave in her favour, under Section 73 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the above date. Commissioner Graham requests that action be taken so that her position may be filled on October 1, as he will require the services of a stenographer immediately she leaves.

Will you kindly let me know whether there are any names on the eligible list, Regina, for Stenographer, Grade 2.

HDS
a.s.d.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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August 19, 1931.

427,063-A3[A]

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, your File 100-4, in which you advise that Miss Ethel E. Dilworth has signified her intention of resigning from September 30, owing to her approaching marriage. In reply I have to say that we will ask the Civil Service Commission to approve of granting her the two months' retiring leave to which she would be entitled from the above date.

Under the regulations Miss Dilworth will be entitled to refund of her contributions to the Superannuation Fund without interest, but it will not be possible to take action regarding her withdrawal allowance until the expiration of any retiring leave which may be granted her.

It would be well for you to forward Miss Dilworth's resignation in writing to the Department, as it will be necessary to have this accepted by Order in Council.

Yours very truly,

D. C. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 27 1931
RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. O.S.29594

OTTAWA August 26, 1931

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to advise you that the Commissioners have approved of two months' leave of absence, with pay, being granted as a retiring allowance from September 30th, 1931, to Miss Ethel E. Dilworth, Stenographer, Grade 2, in your Department at Regina, her resignation to take effect at the expiration of such leave under the provisions of Sections 73 and 101 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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August 27, 1931.

427,063-A3[A]

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With further reference to my letter of the 19th instant, I beg to advise you that the Civil Service Commission has approved of two months' leave of absence, with pay, being granted as a retiring allowance to Miss Ethel E. Dilworth, Stenographer, Grade 2, in your office, who has tendered her resignation, owing to her approaching marriage, the retiring leave to be effective from September 30.

Yours very truly,

D. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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54 Canada Life Building,
Regina, Saskatchewan,
August 12, 1931

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I beg to tender herewith my resignation from the position, ~~Clerk~~-Stenographer Grade 2 in your office, to take effect September 30th., as I intend being married in the near future.

I may say it is with feelings of deep regret that I sever my very happy connection with your office, after a period of over seven years.

Your obedient servant,

Ethel E. Dilworth

Ethel E. Dilworth.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 28 1931
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., August 24, 1931

R

Dear Mr. Williams:-

I have your No. 427,063-A3A of the 19th. instant, and in accordance with your instructions I am enclosing herewith Miss Dilworth's resignation, in writing.

I note it is your intention to ask the Civil Service Commission to approve of granting Miss Dilworth two months' retiring leave from the date of her resignation, September 30th.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Retiring Leave Granted - see letter Aug 27 to Commr. Graham below.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, August 28, 1931.

Mr. MacInnes,-

Kindly prepare memorandum to Council for acceptance of the resignation of Miss Ethel E. Dilworth, Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina. Miss Dilworth has tendered her resignation effective from September 30, owing to her approaching marriage, and the Civil Service Commission have approved of two months' retiring leave being granted her from the above date, her resignation to take effect at the expiration of this.

A. S. Ll.

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

Miss McLatchie
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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY
C. H. [illegible]AND,
[illegible]STANT SECRETARY
[illegible]ND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA7-13

OTTAWA, August 29, 1931.

R

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 19th instant, in which you point out that the services of a Stenographer, Grade 2 will be required at the Regina Indian Agency office on the 1st of October, 1931, to replace Miss Ethel E. Dilworth who is resigning, and to inform you that Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield, 2260 Scarth St., Regina, is the next candidate on the eligible list for consideration.

Would you be good enough to have your representative approach Miss Blanchfield with a view to securing her services. This candidate is, I think, available for employment of a permanent nature at any time.

Yours truly,

J. C. Boucher
Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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September 1, 1931.

427,063-A3[A]

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to the resignation of Miss Ethel E. Dilworth as Stenographer, Grade 2, in your office, which she has tendered effective from September 30, I beg to say that we wrote the Civil Service Commission, asking whether they had any names on the eligible list for the above position, and we are today informed by them that Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield, 2260 Scarth St., Regina, is first on the list. Kindly interview Miss Blanchfield and report to the Department whether you consider she possesses the necessary qualifications for appointment to the position. I understand from the Civil Service Commission that she is available for employment of a permanent nature.

Yours very truly,

H.S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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September 9, 1931.

427,063-A3 A

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, your File IA-IA7-13, in which you state that Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield, 2260 Scarth St., Regina, is the next candidate on the eligible list for consideration as Stenographer, Grade 2, in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, to replace Miss Dilworth, who is resigning. In reply I have to say that we instructed the Indian Commissioner to interview Miss Blanchfield and report to the Department whether she possesses the necessary qualifications for appointment to the position, and he has requested to be advised whether there are any other names on the eligible list; if so, would you kindly advise me who they are, in order that I may inform the Indian Commissioner. I should appreciate your letting me know as early as possible, as Miss Dilworth is leaving on the 30th instant.

Yours very truly,

H.D.

D. C. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FOR[illegible]RY
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C. H. B[illegible]
A[illegible]NT SECRETARY
CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA7-13

OTTAWA September 12, 1931.

R

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 9th instant, file No. 427,063-A3 - A, relative to your request for the appointment of a Stenographer, Grade 2, in the Indian Agencies Branch at Regina, Sask., in connection with the filling of which position the name of Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield was submitted, I am directed by the Commissioners to inform you that there are no further eligibles for appointment in this capacity at Regina.

Yours truly,

[signature]

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., September 18th, 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 15th instant, No. 427,063-A3 A, advising me that Miss Blanchfield is the only girl on the eligible list to fill the vacancy created through the resignation of Miss Dilworth.

Miss Blanchfield tells me that she is 19 years of age. Now what I required was an older girl and one with more experience than Miss Blanchfield can have. I have in view a most excellent girl who was highly recommended to me by Mr. Turnbull and others. This girl is about 35 years of age, has had 10 or 12 years experience, and would be considered a high class stenographer. I was hoping I would be able to take this girl on, and I am satisfied that, with the years of experience she has had, I would be fortunate. Miss Blanchfield has now a position with the Provincial Government, and she would resign, taking the chance that she would be suitable to me. I do not wish to have her resign. Would I be justified, in your opinion, in turning her application down on the grounds of her age and only having had the experience she could possibly have, which would not be more than two years, if that? You might advise me as to this by wire as Miss Blanchfield is continually phoning up to ask what decision I have arrived at, and the end of the month is very near. I would like to employ the girl with the experience, temporarily, at least, and then she could write the examination when the time comes. I would rather have this position filled temporarily than have Miss Blanchfield resign and then feel obligated to keep her on if she was not satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Tom Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Depty Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY
C. H. CLELAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 1 1931
RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA7-13

OTTAWA, September 28, 1931.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 21st instant with respect to the employment of Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield in the position of Stenographer, Grade 2, in the Regina Office, I am directed to inform you that before the Commissioners can consider the appointment of any other employee, the services of Miss Blanchfield will definitely require to be rejected. It would also appear that your representative at Regina desires to employ the services of a Stenographer of 35 years of age. You will understand that the age limits for entry to Civil Service examinations are from 18 to 35 and as the lady in question has not as yet sat for examination and as no examinations are being held this fall she would have no opportunity of doing so at least before next spring, when she will no doubt then be ineligible to write. It is considered that Miss Blanchfield should be given a trial in this position for a few weeks and at least an opportunity to show her capabilities. Mr. Graham will no doubt realize that any new employee should be given the opportunity of a few weeks training.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Secretary.

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September 25, 1931.

427,063-A3[A]

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the appointment of a Stenographer to succeed Miss Dilworth, who is resigning. In reply I have to say that I have communicated with the Civil Service Commission, who state that as Miss Blanchfield's name is on the eligible list and she has qualified for the position she must be given an opportunity to show whether she can satisfactorily perform the work, and, if not, must be definitely rejected before they will assign anyone else to the position. The girl you mention, who is about 35 years of age, would not be eligible for permanent appointment on this account. The age for entrance into the employ of the Government in clerical positions is between 18 and 35.

I think you should explain fully to Miss Blanchfield that in resigning the position she has now and taking the one in your office she will run the chance of rejection if her services do not prove satisfactory, and, if she is willing to make the change under these circumstances, she should be given a trial. It is possible that after a short time she would prove most satisfactory as Stenographer in your office.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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427063-A-3

November 6, 1931.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of the 28th September last, your file IA-IA7-13, I beg to say that Miss M. P. Blanchfield is now temporarily employed in the Regina Indian Office as Stenographer, Grade 2. Her services began on the 1st October and she is being paid $90.00 a month.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY) IA-IA7-13 IS

Date 14th November 1931.

Name Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield,

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*..

Branch Regina Indian Office, Sask.

Title of position Stenographer Grade 2

Salary rate $1080 per annum *Appropriation*

For a period not exceeding 6 months

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from October 1st.1931.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Civil Service Act, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

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Form C.S. 63D—5M—6-31

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4 R.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 1st February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to your 427063-A3 A of the 23rd ultimo, as Miss M. P. Blanchfield possesses the necessary qualifications, I beg to recommend that arrangements be made to make her appointment permanent.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427063-A3A

February 4, 1932.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that we are in receipt of a communication from the Indian Commissioner at Regina, to the effect that Miss Blanchfield, now temporarily employed as Stenographer, Grade 2, in his office, is giving satisfactory service and he recommends her for permanent appointment. You will remember that she was the only eligible on the list for Stenographer, Grade 2, at Regina, when Miss Dilworth resigned and before her appointment was made permanent she was given a trial in the position.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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SECRETARY

C. H. BLAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA7-13
427063-A3A

OTTAWA, February 12, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th instant in which you recommend the permanent appointment of Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield in the position of Stenographer, Grade 2, at Regina, Sask., and to inform you that a certificate of permanent appointment will be issued in favour of Miss Blanchfield to date from the first of January, 1932, just as soon as the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits has been furnished the Commission, in which connection she will be communicated with direct.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427063-A3[A]

February 15, 1932.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to advise you that we are today informed by the Civil Service Commission that they have approved of the permanent appointment of Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield, as Stenographer, Grade 2, in your office, and that a certificate of permanent appointment will be issued in her favour, effective from the 1st January, 1932, as soon as the necessary evidence regarding age, health, character and habits has been furnished the Commission in which connection they have communicated with her direct. Kindly advise her to send this in without delay in order that her appointment may be completed.

I am enclosing, herewith, Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office, also form for the Establishment book. Kindly have Miss Blanchfield complete these and return to me without delay.

Yours very truly,

HSD

Encls.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Memorandum

Miss Blanchfield

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Department of Indian Affairs, Canada

Ottawa, ... *19* .....

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:—*

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN
Surname	Blanchfield
Christian names in full	Mary Patricia
Married or single	Single
Date of birth	August 7th, 1912.
Place of birth	Chilliwack, B. C.
National origin	Irish Canadian
Religion	Roman Catholic
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	October 1st, 1931.
Are you a Returned Soldier?	N. A.
Signature	M P Blanchfield

A. F. MacKEN

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
W. REGINA, SASK., 19th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I return the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office duly subscribed to by Miss Mary Patricia Blanchfield. She has been advised to complete and return the other documents which she will receive from the Civil Service Commission, but which she informs me have not yet reached her.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO ~~AUDITOR GENERAL~~ DEPARTMENT

(PERMANENT APPOINTMENT) IA-IA7-13 IS

Date 14th March 1932.

Name Mary Patritia Blanchfield, E.L.30078-125

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Regina, Sask.

Title of position Stenographer Grade 2

Salary rate $1080 per annum

Effective from January 1st. 1932.

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This is to certify that the person named has been examined in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder; that he possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; and that he has been appointed on probation thereto.

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Civil Service Act, Sec. 24. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Section 25. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 43. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk and employee permanently employed in the Civil Service, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the City of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the Clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Form C.S. 62B—5,000—8-30

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MAR 15 1932

IA-IA7-13 PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

IS MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT

Mary Patricia Blanchfield,

Indian Affairs

Regina, Sask.

Stenographer Grade 2

$1080 per annum

With effect from January 1st.1932.

The certificate for the above appointment has now been forwarded to the Auditor General.

(Sgd.)W.Foran.

Date 14/3/32.

Secretary.

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March 12th. 1932.

Dear Madam,

I have to inform you that it is the intention of the Department to retain you in the Public Service and allow you to assist one of the Inspectors. Later on you will be informed as to the location of your headquarters.

Yours very truly,

DCI Duncan C. Scott

Miss M. P. Blanchfield,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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427,063-X

Ottawa, 25th September, 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the File Hills pay list for the month of March shows that J. L. Moore was employed as Interpreter. Is this the same man who is employed by you as messenger and whose name appears on the pay list as L. Moore? If so, he is entitled to the bonus. Kindly inform me.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham Esq.,
Commissioner,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Sept. 30th, 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO.....
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

515504

Ref. Your letter No. 427,063-X of 25th Sept, 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter above quoted and in reply to inform you that the J.L.Moore who was employed as Interpreter is the same man who is now on my pay-list as Messenger, and I am pleased to note he is entitled to the bonus.

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

Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Pay 75.00 for June & Sept Interpreter
CK 685
Sent 4/10/18

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., March 12th, 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I wish to bring to your attention the following matter and to ask for favorable consideration.

J.L.Moore,who acts as Messenger, Office boy, Interpreter and Chauffeur, is finding it impossible to live on the salary he receives,-Viz. $75.00 per month. Before this office was established in Regina, he was in our employ at File Hills,where he received $40.00 a month ,and house and rations etc. The extra $35.00 he now gets is not nearly enough to cover the extra expense that living in the city entails. He has a family of five, three of whom are of school age. The eldest was a pupil of the Brandon Industrial School,but was found to be Tubercular when he came home last summer and has been in Hospital and Sanitarium ever since. Their second eldest son died at the Brandon school two years ago. The next two boys live at home and attend the Public School.If they were placed in an Industrial School, which

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
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which would be quite in order, they would call for a grant of $140. each per year from the Department. The parents are bearing all the expense of clothing and educating these boys, who I believe are better off physically and educationally than if they were sent away to a Boarding school.

In view of the circumstances I would be glad to see his salary increased to $90.00 per month, which increase would partly cover the expenses of educating his children, and the amount would be less than the Department would be called upon to pay if he decided to send them to Boarding school.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

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March 19, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th of March, in which you ask that Mr. J. L. Moore, who acts as messenger, office boy, interpreter and chauffeur for you, be given an increase in salary. In reply I have to say that you may make arrangements to pay him at the rate of $90.00 per month.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

October 17, 1921.

Mr. Paget,-

Commissioner Graham has dismissed Mr. J. L. Moore, Messenger & Interpreter in the Regina Office, and I have approved of his action.

Duncan Scott OCT 17

D. S. G. I. A.

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October 18, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am very sorry to hear about Moore's conduct, and it was quite right to dismiss him without delay. We will endeavour to get a certificate for Lyle.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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October 17, 1921.

Mr. LaMothe,-

Commissioner Graham has discharged Mr. J. L. Moore, Messenger & Interpreter in the Regina Office, and has taken on Archie Lyle in his place. He has placed Mr. Lyle's name on the paylist. Kindly ascertain from Mr. Paget what rate he is being paid, and obtain a temporary certificate from the Commission for Mr. Lyle.

$90.00 a month
DCA

Duncan C. Scott
DCA

D. S. G. I. A.

30th Sept

50 - wages
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427063-A4, (Department's No.)

26-10-21. (Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position Indian Interpreter, Position No. 626.

Department Indian Affairs, Branch Indian Agencies, Division IA-IA 8,

Place of work Regina, Sask. (City) (Province) Salary rate $600 plus $480 in lieu of light, heat rations and quarters. Appropriation

Date appointee should report for duty 1st Oct. 1921. Probable length of employment 6 months,

Officer to whom appointee should report W.M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask. (Name) (City) (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education As per classifie tion,

Experience or technical proficiency do

Place of residence Sex men (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed Dismissal previous occupant,

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, and reasons for leaving J.L. Moore, (Name) $1080. (Salary rate)

Dismissed. (Reasons for leaving)

Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required..... the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C. S. 61. 15m.-1-20.

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(Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION :

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below :

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION :

Title of position Indian Interpreter, Position No. 626.

Department Indian Affairs, Branch Indian Agencies, Division IA-IA 8,

Place of work Regina, Sask. (City) (Province) Minimum classification salary rate $600 plus $480 in lieu of light heat, rations & quarters.

Date appointee should report for duty at once, Officer to whom appointee should report:

W.M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.
(Name) (Title) (Address)

Remarks

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION :

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO :

Education As per classification,

Experience or technical proficiency do

Place of residence Regina, Sask. Sex man,
(Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY :

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? old
(Enter "new" or "old")

NOTE : If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant 1st Oct. 1921.

Last or outgoing incumbent: Name J.L. Moore, Salary rate $1080

Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies):

X Dismissed; Rejected on probation; Deceased; Resigned; Promoted;

Transferred to position of in (Department);

Granted leave of absence for beginning

Signed
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies; forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C.S.C. 100, Requisition for classification of new position.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 60—20M.-4-20.

(Commission's Number).

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October 26, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I wish to advise you that Mr. J. L. Moore, previously Messenger & Interpreter at the Regina office, Position No. 626 of 1A-1A 8, was dismissed on the 30th ultimo, and Commissioner Graham has appointed Mr. Archie Lyle, temporarily, in his place. I am sending you herewith requisitions for both temporary and permanent appointments, and would ask you to be kind enough to advertise the permanent vacancy at your earliest convenience, and to issue the necessary temporary certificate in favour of Mr. Lyle from the first of October, for six months, or until such time as a permanent appointment is made.

Incl.

The salary will be at the minimum rate provided for interpreters, namely, $600. per annum, with an allowance of $480. per annum, in lieu of quarters, rations, light and fuel. I have asked Mr. Graham to have Mr. Lyle fill out, sign and return the necessary application, which will be forwarded to you when received.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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October 26, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have asked the Civil Service Commission to issue a temporary certificate in favour of Mr. Archie Lyle as Interpreter & Messenger in the Regina office, at the same salary as that paid to his predecessor, namely, $90.00 per month without allowances. I am also asking them to advertise the permanent vacancy for local competition. Will you be kind enough to have Mr. Lyle fill out, sign and return the usual application for special positions.

Yours very truly,

W. M. G raham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER.

C.S.C. FORM 21
160M—5-21.

W. FORAN.
SECRETARY

JGR/CB.

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 30212 and 30212 T.

Ottawa, October 31st, 1921.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant regarding the position of Messenger & Interpreter at the Regina Office. In reply I am to advise that as soon as Mr. Lyle's application is received the matter of his temporary appointment will be given attention. In the meantime, the position is being advertised for permanent appointment.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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File No. 30212.
Competition No. 3272.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OF CANADA
POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from residents of REGINA, SASK.
and district, possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of
INDIAN INTERPRETER Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Salary $600 per annum, plus $480 in lieu of light, fuel, rations and quarters, plus bonus as provided by law.

Qualifications required
Primary school education; ability to speak fluently English or French and one or more Indian languages; familiarity with Indian customs.

Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, and are to be sent to RECEIVED BY:-
Commissioner W.M.Graham, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Regina, Sask.
not later than November 19th, 1921.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

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W. FORAN,
Secretary.

(This certificate is not to be detached)

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Civil Service Commission
Canada

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 30212.

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, Nov. 3rd, 1921.

559610

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your requisition and your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the permanent appointment of an Indian Interpreter at Regina, Sask., I beg to advise that this position is now being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment

You will notice that applications are to be received by Commissioner Graham at Regina, Sask. and I would ask you to kindly communicate with the Commissioner in this connection.

I am enclosing, herewith, a number of rating sheets, and should be glad if you would instruct the Commissioner to attach one, duly filled out, to each application received.

An early report in this regard will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

O.B. Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

S.

REGINA, SASK., 28th. Novr. 1921.

560343

Dear Mr. Scott,

In connection with the appointment of an Interpreter for this office, I beg to state that only one application has been received, from Alex. S. Moore, a brother of the late Interpreter, and I may say at once that it cannot be considered. Some time ago he was dismissed from the R. C. M. Police, and in reply to my enquiry for the reasons for dismissal I was informed, in a confidential letter from the Superin--tendent of the Manitoba Division, that he was obliged to marry a young girl whomhe had got into trouble, and that his services were undesirable as his conduct general--ly brought disrepute upon the Force. It has since come to my knowledge that he has deserted his wife, and enquir--ies are being made as to his whereabouts. I enclose his application, in which it will be noted that he describes himself as being single.

In view of the contents of your letter, No. 339,996 - 1 A of the 3rd. inst., in which you advise me that the Civil Service Commission were taking steps to exempt Interpreters from the operation of the Civil/

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Civil Service Act, I presume it will not be necessary to re-advertise the position. It was my intention to secure an Indian as Interpreter when a suitable man for the position can be located, and of this I will advise you later.

Yours very truly,

W. M. GRAHAM.
Indian Commissioner.

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December 2, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of November 3, your File 30212, I beg to say that only one application was received in response to the advertisement for an Indian Interpreter for the Regina Office, Sask., namely, from Mr. Alexander S. Moore, a brother of the late Interpreter. I beg to inclose the application herewith. Commissioner Graham reports that the character and conduct of this man are such that it would be impossible to appoint him to the position.

Incl.

I think it would be inadvisable to re-advertise this position at the present time, and, as Indian Interpreters are to be exempt from the operations of the Civil Service Act, we will endeavour to secure an Indian as Interpreter, and, if a suitable man is located, place his name before you.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
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December 9, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of November 29, your File No. 30212 T., I beg to inclose herewith the application of Mr. Archie Lyall for the position of Messenger & Interpreter at the Regina office. Will you kindly have certificate issued, covering Mr. Lyall's temporary appointment, to date from October 1, 1921?

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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December 9, 1921.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 28, regarding the appointment of an Interpreter & Messenger in your office, and to say that, in forwarding Mr. Moore's application to the Civil Service Commission, I informed them that this was the only one received in response to the advertisement, but that the character and conduct of the man are such that it would be impossible to appoint him. I also advised them that it would be inadvisable to re-advertise the position at the present time, and that we would endeavour to secure an Indian as Interpreter.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

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Date Dec 23, 1921

Department Indian Affairs Department's Requisition Number

Branch Indian Agencies Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Archie Lyall

Address of appointee 2075 Osler St. Regina

Title of position Indian Interpreter

Salary rate $600 per annum plus allowance of $480 Appropriation in lieu of light, heat and quarters

For a period of Not exceeding four months

Reported for duty Oct 1, 1921

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

[signature] Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 60M.—5-20.

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CANADA

Mr. Scott:

I beg to point out that Commissioner Graham has included in his pay-list for January the name of O. Brandt as Messenger and Chauffeur in the place of Archie Lyall who is in the hospital with Scarlet Fever. He requisitions for payment to Brandt at the same rate of salary as paid Lyall, viz:- $90.00 a month. It will be necessary, I presume, to have a temporary certificate from the Civil Service Commission before paying this man. Under the regulations, Archie Lyall, being a temporary employee, is entitled seemingly to six days leave with pay as he has only been employed since 1st October, 1921. Lyall's name has been taken off the Pay list.

Accountant.

Ottawa, January 17, 1922.

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January 19, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that, owing to the fact that Mr. Archie Lyall, employed under temporary certificate for four months, from October 1, 1921, as Indian Interpreter at the Regina Office, is ill with scarlet fever, and has had to go to the hospital, Commissioner Graham has employed O. Brandt in his place. I presume it will be necessary to have a temporary certificate, covering his employment before we can pay Mr. Brandt.

Mr. Lyall's name is being left off the paylist during his illness, and Mr. Brandt's substituted therefor.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Miss P. Donald

CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

M/MBM
File-30212-TT

Date Feb 8/22

Department Indian Affairs

Department's Requisition Number

Branch Regina Office.

Name of appointee O. Brandt 563003

Address of appointee

Title of position Indian Interpreter

Salary rate $600 per annum plus allowance $480 in lieu of light, heat and quarters.

Appropriation

For a period of to March 31/22

Reported for duty Oct 1/21

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 60M.—5-20.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

.....
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. 30212-TT 29-3-8-626

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Indian Office, (City or Town) Regina, (Province) Sask.

Name of Employee O. Brandt

Title of Position Indian Interpreter

Salary Rate $600. per annum ~~Appropriation~~ Plus an allowance of $480. in lieu of light, heat and quarters.

For a period of 3 months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from March 31, 1922, to June 30, 1922.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

.....
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

.....
Secretary.

112, 20M.—15-8-22.

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October 12, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith requisition, asking an extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. O. Brandt as Indian Interpreter at the Regina office at a salary of $600. per annum, plus an allowance of $480. in lieu of light, heat and quarters. The former certificate for Mr. Brandt covered the period from October 1, 1921, to March 31, 1922. He was employed as substitute for Mr. Archie Lyall, on account of the latter's illness with scarlet fever. After his recovery, Mr. Lyall did not return to our service, and Mr. Brandt is still being employed.

As I take it that the Order in Council of June 29, 1922, is the one which gives authority for the exemption of the position: Interpreter, I presume it will only be necessary to have the certificate extended to that date.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. ~~XXXXX-XXX~~ IA-IA8-626

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Indian Office, Regina, Sask.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee C. Brandt

Title of Position Indian Interpreter

Salary Rate $600. per annum ~~Appropriation~~ Plus an allowance of $480. in lieu of light, heat and quarters.

For a period of ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 1st. 1922, to June 29th 1922. incl.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Clark
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

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(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Dated 23rd. Oct. 1922

By Order of the Commission

Secretary.

C.S.C. 112, 20M.—15-8-22.

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Memorandum.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 13 1924
RECORDS

Mr. Brandt, Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada,

Ottawa, May 2 1924

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:—*

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	Brandt
Christian names in full	Otto.
Date of birth	Oct. 14/1896
Place of birth	Alexandrovsk, Russia
National origin	Russian
Religion	Church of England
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	Oct.1,1921.
Married or single	Single

(This information is required to complete your record in the Establishment Book of this Department).

Signature Otto Brandt

As

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September 12, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Since my return I have been looking into the case of Mr. Otto Brandt, employee in your office, and find that it will be possible for us to grant him an increase of $10.00 a month, thus bringing his salary up to $720.00 per annum plus $480.00 per annum, allowance in lieu of light, heat and quarters. I have given instructions to the Accountant to pay him at the increased rate from October 1.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, September 12, 1928.

Mr. Paget,-

It has been decided to increase the salary of Mr. Otto Brandt, Indian Interpreter, (Chauffeur-Messenger,) in the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, to $720.00 per annum, this being the minimum salary for the class Indian Interpreter. In addition he will be paid the allowance of $480.00 per annum, which he is now receiving, in lieu of light, heat and quarters, the increase to be effective from October 1.

dcl

D. S. G. I. A.

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D.I.A.

Ottawa, January 4th., 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the salary of Otto Brandt, employed at the Regina Office, may be increased from $840.00 to $900.00 per annum, from the 1st January 1932, and you may therefore make the necessary change in the pay-list commencing this month.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L.MacInnes
Acting Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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February 4, 1932.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that Mr. Otto Brandt, Indian Interpreter, Regina, Sask., is being retired under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924 on account of the abolition of his office. I inclose copy of Schedule "A", as Mr. Brandt would be entitled to an annual allowance.

Mr. Brandt was born on September 30, 1895. He has been employed continuously as Indian Interpreter for the Regina Office, Saskatchewan, from January 1, 1922. His salary at the present time is $900.00 per annum, and we give him an additional allowance of $480.00 per annum. The value of his allowance must be approved for the period he received perquisites, as shown in the attached schedule, before an annuity can be authorized.

It is proposed to grant Mr. Brandt three months' retiring leave with salary from April 1, next, and to have his superannuation effective as of June 1, 1932.

Yours very truly,

DCS

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
OTTAWA.

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W. [redacted]AN,
SECRETARY

C. H. BLAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.....

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1932.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, recommending that three months' leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance dating from the 1st of April, 1932, be granted to Mr. Otto Brandt, Indian Interpreter on the staff of your Department at Regina, Sask.

As the position which Mr. Brandt occupies is one which is exempt from the operation of the Civil Service Act the Civil Service Commission has no authority to approve of retiring leave in his case.

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 21st, 1932.

Sir:

I am directed to inform you that you are being retired from the Public Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, owing to the abolition of your office for reasons of public economy.

You are being granted three (3) months' retiring leave from the 1st April, 1932, and will be paid at your present salary until your retirement on the 1st July, 1932, when you will receive an Annuity.

I am further directed to express to you the appreciation of the Department for your past services.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Otto Brandt, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
R E G I N A,
Saskatchewan.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 28 1932
RECORDS

March 26, 1932.

Dear Mr. Brandt,-

I have your telegram of March 23rd. and I regret to say that it is the intention of the Department to retire you as soon as your allowance can be agreed upon by the Civil Service Commission.

I have to thank you for your past good services and hope that you may be successful in the future.

Yours very truly,

for Duncan C. Scott

Otto Brandt, Esq.,
c/o Indian Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, March 31, 1932.

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W. J. Hay,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

Mr. Graham has been advised that you are taking over Mr. Reid's duties Proceed with unloading supplies assisted by Otto Brandt.

A. S. WILLIAMS.

Charge I.A.

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Ottawa, March 31, 1932.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE THIRTY-FIRST HAVE MR HAY AND OTTO BRANDT TAKE OVER UNLOADING SUPPLIES OUTGOING SHIPMENTS MAY BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL RETURN OF MR. MURISON.

A S. WILLIAMS

CHARGE I.A.

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT.

REFERENCE MY LETTER TWENTY FOURTH INSTANT CARLOADS OF SUPPLIES AT SIDING BEING UNLOADED BY REID STOP AT THE SAME TIME SHIPMENTS ARE BEING MADE UP IS IT YOUR DESIRE THAT THE WORK OF UNLOADING BE STOPPED AND THAT REIDS DUTIES CEASE TODAY KINDLY ADVISE BY WIRE TODAY IF POSSIBLE.

W M GRAHAM

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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April 4, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose, herewith, a copy of telegram to Mr. Graham of the 31st ultimo written in reply to his regarding the work at the Regina Indian warehouse and which refers to retaining the services of Mr. Hay and Otto Brandt for the present. You will remember this arrangement was made when you were in Ottawa. Kindly advise the Department when you think the warehouse can be closed and how long it will be necessary to employ these two men.

HD
c.s.w.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

D. C. Scott

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
W. REGINA, SASK., 8th April, 1932.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 427063-A4, dated the 4th instant, with reference to closing the Regina Indian Warehouse and retaining the services of Mr. Hay and Otto Brandt for the present.

I may inform you that the shipment of contract supplies was not finally completed last year until the first of June. Last year over one hundred and eighty-four tons of contract supplies passed through the Warehouse and conditions will be no different this year. Supplies are arriving daily and we now have the Warehouse full, but I hope to get the outgoing shipments under way at once and will rush this work as fast as possible. You will understand that, in addition to the contract supplies, there is a large quantity of clothing and other articles which were taken over from the S.C.R. These are to be divided between Mr. Christianson, Mr. Hamilton, and myself, and will necessitate added work.

It is difficult for me to inform you as to the exact time when I may release these two men, but I hope to have the matter cleared up by the end of May. In this connection, I may say that, when the Minister was instructing me with regard to closing the Warehouse, he stated that he wanted it closed as soon as possible and, if necessary, I might engage the necessary extra help to facilitate matters. I hope to have the work in full swing next week and as it proceeds I will advise you as to the progress. Mr. Cookson and Mr. Johnson are assisting me with this work and, if there is no occasion for these men to go to Ottawa immediately, I would be very glad if the Department would permit me to retain their services here as they will be very useful to me in connection with the work of closing the Warehouse.

- I am finding a -

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Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
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I am finding a great many matters that require immediate attention, but I am getting along first rate and have been in touch with nearly all the Agents and feel assured that the work in the field is not going to suffer through the change. The indications are that we may look for increased progress.

Yours very truly,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

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No. 300-4

Commissioner's Office,
W. Regina, Sask., 12th April, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your No. 427063A-X, dated the 7th instant, with reference to the transfer of Mr. H. P. Johnson and Mr. S. Cookson to Headquarters at Ottawa, I beg to report that Mr. Johnson will leave Regina for Ottawa next week, expecting to arrive there on Saturday, the 23rd instant.

With reference to Mr. Cookson, I am finding him a great assistance to me in shipping out the contract and other supplies from the Warehouse. He is now spending all his time in that work and I would be glad if you could leave him with me until the work of shipping out the contract supplies is completed. I have put on extra help and this work is being rushed, but it will not be completed by the end of the present month.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) W. Murison,

Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

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Ottawa, April 15, 1932.

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

YOUR LETTER TWELFTH INSTANT IF HELPFUL TO YOU MAY RETAIN MR. JOHNSON'S SERVICES IN REGINA FOR SHORT TIME LONGER INSTEAD OF HIS COMING OTTAWA NEXT WEEK. MR. COOKSON ALSO MAY REMAIN. SEE MY LETTER TWELFTH INSTANT WHICH CROSSED YOURS.

A. S. Williams.

Chg. D.I.A.

Both in Ottawa now -

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Department of Indian Affairs

300-4A Regina, Sask., 8th June, 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to report that the work of closing out the Warehouse will be completed by the end of the present month and I will have no further occasion to employ the services of Mr. Hay and Otto Brandt. I have already practically completed shipping out the m in bulk of the clothing etc., but there is quite a large number of odds and ends which will entail considerable work and it is not anticipated that I will be in a position to release these men until the end of the month.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. W. Murison.

Inspector.
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 300-4 R.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 20th June, 1932.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

I have been requested by Otto Brandt to ask you if there is any chance of his being absorbed into some Branch of the Government Service should a vacancy in his class occur.

I may say that I have found this man to be a very willing and dependable worker and I am satisfied that he would give good service in any position that he is capable of filling. He is very anxious that I should place this matter before you and get some idea as to the prospect of obtaining employment with the Government.

Yours very truly,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

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Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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June 24, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, your file 300-4 R, written on behalf of Mr. Otto Brandt, an employee of the Regina Indian Office whose services under this Department will cease on the 30th instant, owing to abolishment of his office.

The necessary action is being taken for the retirement of Mr. Brandt under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924, ~~but~~ he will be entitled to three months' retiring leave to the 30th September. As soon as the Order in Council has passed, I shall write the Civil Service Commission and request them to place his name on the list of surplus employees in order that he may be considered for other employment in the Government Service, but I cannot say whether there is any prospect of his obtaining employment at the present time.

Yours very truly,

D. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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2369 Winnipeg Street,
Regina, Saskatchewan,
October 12th, 1932.

The Honorable Frank Turnbull, M. P.,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Turnbull:

You will no doubt recall that I was employed by the Department of Indian Affairs at Regina for quite a number of years as Mr. Graham's chauffeur. I was laid off on the 1st of July when the department was reorganized.

I would advise that I have been working practically three months with the Department of Indian Affairs, in the warehouse and doing trucking jobs, without receiving any pay. I would be glad if you would speak to the Honorable Mr. Murphy on your first opportunity and see if it would be possible for me to be paid for the extra work I did the following three months after my retirement on the 1st of July, 1932.

Following is a list of the work I completed from the 1st of July until the 1st of October, and you can see from this statement that I should be considered a little and be allowed two months pay.

1. I shipped the balance of the groceries and finished shipping the balance of the old warehouse goods.

2. Three truck loads of hospital goods to the Lorlie Hospital.

3. Four trips to Fort Qu'Appelle.

4. One trip to Balcarres.

5. One trip to Broadview.

6. Four trips to Piapot Reserve.

7. I made the transfer by truck, taking the farm instructor from Poor Man's Reserve to Sandy Lake Reserve, and brought the Sandy Lake instructor back to Poor Man's Reserve. On account of bad roads and rain it took eight days to make the exchange.

8. Crated and shipped the balance of office furniture,

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The Honorable Frank Turnbull, M. P.

and numerous other little things which were left after the 1st of July.

Anything you can do in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

I have the honour,
to be

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. Brandt.

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October 21, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I have to advise you that Mr. Otto Brandt who was employed in the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina and who was granted three months retiring leave from July 1, prior to superannuation on October 1, owing to abolition of his position, has made a claim for payment for work which he states he performed after July 1 last.

In this connection Mr. Brandt has written Mr. Frank Turnbull, M.P. I quote from his letter as follows :-

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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The Department is not aware that Mr. Brandt was employed after July 1. I should like to have a report from you with as little delay as possible in this regard.

Yours very truly,

C. J. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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October 21, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

I return herewith the letter addressed the Minister by Mr. F.W. Turnbull, M.P., which accompanied your memorandum of the 18th instant; also copy of the letter to Mr. Turnbull from Mr. Otto Brandt, formerly an employee of the Regina Office who was granted three months' retiring leave from July 1, prior to superannuation on October 1 on abolition of his position. We have no knowledge here that Mr. Brandt was employed in any way for the Department after July 1, and have written Inspector Murison for a report in this connection.

Encls.

D.S. Williams

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Voluntary Statement of Otto Brandt re services rendered after 1st July, 1932, for Indian Department.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

My letter to Mr. Turnbull concerning the work done for the Indian Department in Regina after July 1st, 1932, was written after the work had been completed. I was urged to do this by my friends even after I had explained to them that I had voluntarily offered to do the work and had been repeatedly informed by Mr. Murison that he had no means of compensating me for my work.

I offered to do this work voluntarily and when Mr. Murison told me that he had no means of paying me, I told him that I did not expect payment that I was only too glad to do anything for him in an attempt to return Mr. Murison's kindness.

I did this work willingly, of my own accord, having in view that at some future time I would be absorbed into the Service and I had my own end in view in keeping my name good with the Department.

O. Brandt.

Regina, Sask.,
2nd November, 1932.

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No. 300-4 R.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 3rd November, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 10-113 A, dated the 21st ultimo, with reference to a letter written to Mr. Frank Turnbull, M.P., by Mr. Otto Brandt who at one time was employed as a Messenger in this office.

This letter came to me as very much of a surprise, in view of the fact that I did not employ the services of this man nor did I ask him to perform any services either for myself or the Department. I was perfectly well aware that I could not, in conformance with the Civil Service regulations, employ this man during the period when he was receiving retirement allowance from the Department. The statement made in the letter that he had been working practically three months after July 1st at the Warehouse and doing trucking jobs is a very great exaggeration of fact. Mr. Brandt's services so far as the Department is concerned ceased on June 30th and he was so informed by me.

After the 1st of July there was still a considerable quantity of army supplies in the Warehouse and a very small shipment of groceries. Mr. Brandt asked me what I was going to do regarding these and I informed him that I intended having the Indians from the Piapot Reserve come in with their wagons and take out the obsolete and useless material to the farm on the Piapot Reserve and would have an employee of the Department drive the truck for the few other trips which would be necessary. He asked me if he might do the work. I was very reluctant to have him do this, but he actually pleaded to be allowed to do it and said he "would like to do something in return for the many kindnesses and "favors" I had shown him.

I had very little to do with the arrangements leading

- up to the trip -

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Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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up to the trip enumerated as No. 7 in the letter in connection with the transfer of Farming Instructors from Poorman's to Sandy Lake Reserves. I had intended having the Farming Instructor drive the truck, but Agent Waddy, who was on leave at the time, came to Regina and Mr. Brandt offered to drive the truck, stating that his wife was very anxious to see the North country and if he might take her along he would be very glad to have the privilege of making the trip. He and Agent Waddy made the arrangements. Otto and his wife left Regina on the 14th July for the Touchwood Agency. He and Farmer Burch went to the Carlton Agency with a truck load of goods while Agent Waddy took Mrs. Brandt, his own wife, and Mrs. Burch and child with him in his car. They took a considerable time to make the trip, as there was no need for hurry.

During the month of July I saw very little of Otto. He visited his wife's people at Stalwart for a week during this month. So far as my memory serves me he made some trips in August at intermittent times taking up about seven days altogether. In September he spent two weeks working in the harvest fields at Stalwart. I did not see him during this period. The trip to Broadview was made voluntarily, as all other trips were. His reason for wanting this trip was given in that a man near Broadview had offered to trade his farm for Otto's house in Regina and Otto wanted to go and look the farm over and this would afford him a good opportunity. The trips which he enumerates, apart from the Carlton and Broadview trips, could have been done in twelve days at the outside. On each occasion when he came and asked me if he might perform these services, I informed him that I did not like to have him work for nothing and that it would be impossible to obtain compensation for him. His reply invariably was, "I do not expect "to be paid. I am only too pleased to have the opportunity of "doing something in return for your kindness to me".

Before replying to this letter I asked Otto to come up and see me. I read your letter to him and he was very prolific in his expressions of regret in the action he had taken. If he had known the matter would be referred back to me, he would never have taken it up, or, as he states, listened to his friends and permitted them to persuade him to do so. He expressed his desire to make a statement to that effect. I am enclosing the statement which he gave to Miss Wylie without any suggestion or influence being exercised by myself in this regard. I trust that this explanation will close the matter.

Yours very truly,

W. Murison,
Inspector
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

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November 9th. 1932.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Buskard -

I have to refer to your memorandum of the 18th. ultimo enclosing letter from Mr. Turnbull, M.P., with regard to a claim of Mr. Otto Brandt, formerly of the Regina Office, for payment of alleged account for services rendered since the closing of the Regina Office.

As you were informed on October 21st. Mr. Inspector Murison was communicated with and I am sending a copy of his report for the Minister's information together with statement from Mr. Brandt relinquishing all claim to payment for the services which he admits were voluntarily offered and for which no payment was expected at the time.

D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
CANADA

Room 6, 114 Wellington St.
Ottawa

February 18, 1935

Dear Dr. McGill,

When I was in Regina recently Otto Brandt, who was Chauffeur for Mr. Graham, saw me in connection with some money which he claimed was still coming to him from the Department. I am enclosing letter he writes me. — returned with reply

I wonder if there is anything really coming to him? You might let me know confidentially, please, before I write him.

Yours faithfully,

M. A. MacPherson

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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February 21, 1933.

Dear Mr. MacPherson:-

I have your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing a communication addressed to you by Mr. Otto Brandt, in which he claims payment for services rendered by him to this Department subsequent to July 1, 1932, while he was on retirement leave prior to his superannuation on October 1st of that year.

Mr. Brandt made a similar claim through Mr. Turnbull, M. P., in the fall of 1932. We communicated with the Inspector of Indian Agencies, Mr. Murison, and ascertained that any work Mr. Brandt did during that period was voluntary. As a matter of fact he signed a statement to that effect, in Regina, on the 2nd November, 1932.

You will thus see that there are no monies due him.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

M. A. MacPherson, Esq.,
Department of Finance,
Room 6, 114 Wellington St.,
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Ottawa, February 4,1919.

Dear Mr. Scott - 519702

The work in my office which has been increasing all summer and is likely to increase for some time to come necessitated the employment of an extra clerk and Bookkeeper an extra stenographer. I have taken on Alfred Garvin for the former position at $1,400.00, and Beatrice Childs for the latter at $900.00.

My staff at Regina has been called upon all summer and fall to work overtime and many nights and Saturdays have been spent in the office, in order to keep up with the work and this they could not do. I am, therefore, asking you to grant me the clerical assistance asked for.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,

Ottawa.

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RBM/LS

February 10, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

I am informed by Commissioner Graham, of Regina - who, you will remember, was appointed by Order in Council of 16th February, 1918, as Commissioner for greater production on Indian reserves in Man., Sask. and Alta. - that about a month ago he found it necessary, owing to the increased work of his office, to employ an extra bookkeeper, Mr. Alfred Garvin, and also an extra stenographer, Miss Beatrice Childs, the former being paid salary at the rate of $1400.00 and the latter $900.00 a year. By the Order in Council above mentioned the Department is authorized to charge the various expenses of the work of greater production, including salaries, etc., to the War Appropriation, and Mr. Garvin's salary is being charged to that appropriation. Miss Childs' salary, however, is being charged to Vote 246 "General Expenses, Man., Sask. and Alta." Will you kindly have certificates issued covering the employment of the above mentioned persons from about the 1st ultimo on the work of greater production on Indian reserves, their salaries to be charged as above indicated.

Yours truly,

(sd) Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

R.B.M.

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C. S. C. FILE NO.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

(Issued under the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918.)

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Miss Beatrice Childs

possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits, for temporary employment as a Stenographer *for* six *months in the Department of :* Indian Affairs, (On work of greater production on Indian reserves.) *at a salary of* $900. per annum *and that* she *is hereby assigned to the said position, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, to date from* January 1st, 1919.

Dated this 17th *day of* February *191*9.

By order of the Commission,

Chairman.

Countersigned,

Secretary.

To

The Deputy Minister

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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RBM/LS

Records. Two certificates, under acct

Mr. Graham & Miss Shane

Ottawa, February 20, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant as to the necessity for the employment of Mr. Alfred Garvin as bookkeeper and Miss Beatrice Childs as stenographer on your staff, I beg to say that a certificate for Mr. Garvin's employment for six months from the 1st ultimo with salary at the rate of $1400.00 per annum has been issued by the Commission, the said salary being chargeable to the War Appropriation; and a certificate has also been issued for Miss Childs' employment for six months from the 1st ultimo with salary at the rate of $900. a year, chargeable to Vote No.246.

Yours truly,

R.B.M.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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March 7th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Roche,-

With reference to our recent conversation relative to the employment by Commissioner Graham at Regina, of Miss Linda Ballagh and Miss Beatrice Childs as stenographers and Mr. Alfred Garvin as bookkeeper, for whom temporary certificates have been issued and for whose permanent appointment you stated an examination would be necessary, may I ask when and where the examination will be held and also whether a special examination will be set for Mr. Garvin as bookkeeper. I should like to have this information in order to advise Mr. Graham in that connection.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. W.J.Roche, M.D.
Chairman,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Civil Service Commission
Canada.

Ottawa 22nd, March, 1919.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Your letter of the 7th, inst, (Your file 427063-X) addressed to the Chairman of the Commission with refdrence to certain employees in your Regina office has been handed to me for attention. It is noted that you have been furnished with a certificate for Miss Childs, which will run till the 30th of June next, and one for Mr. Garvin for the same period, but the certificate for Miss Ballagh has expired and it is presumed that you desire a renewal, though I do not find a definite request for same on our files.

In answer to your question as to what is necessary to qualify these officers for permanent appointment, I have to point out that they must pass the prescribed examinations. These are known as Grade C of the Second Division in the case of Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs. If they are qualified to take the Grade B. Senior Examination they would be entitled to a minimum of $1050. Three years experience is the minimum permitting candidates to take this senior examination.

In regard to Mr. Garvin, it would be necessary for him to take a special examination in a competition., and if you intend that the position he holds shall be of a permanent character, that is, if he will continue after the end of June next when his certificate expires, I will be glad if you wil-l send me specifications as to the qualifications necessary and steps can be taken to advertise the position. Either this or Mr. Garvin would, if he preferred, take the ordinary examination in 2-B but of course this would limit his salary schedule from a minimum of $1050 to a maximum of $1300. on appointment and with possible promotion to Grade A which would give him a a maximum of $1500. It would therefore seem necessary that he take the special examination in competition, as suggested above.

Yours truly,
Wm. Foran,
Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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March 24th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

In connection with the employment of Mr. Garvin, and the Misses Childs and Ballagh in your office, I beg to say that I have just received a communication from the Civil Service Commission stating that if permanency is desired as regards these employees they will have to pass the prescribed examination set by the Commission. In the case of Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs, as stenographers, the examination would be for Grade C of the 2nd Division, which includes writing, copying manucripts spelling, letter writing, stenography (taking ordinary business letters at 75 and 90 words a minute and transcribing notes), and typewriting at 25 words a minutes. Or they may enter for the Grade B examination for senior stenographers which includes writing, copying manuscripts, spelling letter writing, stenography, (taking business letters at 100 and 120 words a minute and transcribing notes), and typewriting at 50 words a minute. Candidates for examination for the latter grade would be required to have had 3 years' office experience in order to be admitted to the examination. As to Mr. Garvin, he would have to take a special examination in a competition, and the Commission has requested that I send them specifications as to the qualifications necessary, when steps will be taken to advertise the positions.

Will you therefore be kind enough to state whether you consider that it will be necessary to appoint any or all of these clerks permanently; if so, kindly give me the required information as to the work to be done by the bookeeper.

In the meantime, as the time covered by Miss Ballagh's six month's certificate expired on the 13th December last, I am asking the Commission for a certificate for another six months from that time.

Yours truly,
Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina Sask.

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Ottawa, March 24th, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant relative to permanency as regards the employment of Mr. Garvin, Miss Childs and Miss Ballagh in connection with the work of greater production under Commissioner Graham at Regina, I beg to say that I am in communication with Mr. Graham on the subject and will advise you later.

As the certificates for Miss Ballagh's six months' employment expired on the 13th December, last, and her services are still required, I would be glad to have a certificate covering a further six months' period from that date on her behalf, with salary at the rate of $75.00 a month chargeable to War Appropriation.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Civil Service Commission
Canada.

Ottawa, April 2nd, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 24th, ultimo, in connection with the appointment of Mr. Garvin, Miss Childs and Miss Ballagh. I am directed by the Commissioners to say that they approve of the extension of the certificate covering Miss Ballagh's temporary employment for a further period of six months with effect from the 13th December, 1918, at a salary of $75.00 per month and that the necessary certificate will reach you in due course.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran,

Secretary.

Duncan Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.

Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,

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April 22,1919.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd, ultimo relative to an examination to be passed by Miss Linda Ballagh and Miss Beatrice Childs who are employed as temporary stenographers at Regina in the office of the Commissioner for greater production on Indian reserves. I beg to say that I am in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner inquiring as to when and where the examination will be held. Will you kindly state on what date the examination will be held; I presume that Regina will be one of the points where candidates will be examined.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil,Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Memorandum.

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Miss Beatrice Childs,
C/o W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, May 24, 1919.

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:*—

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	Childs
Christian names in full	Beatrice May
Date of birth	May 11th, 1900
Place of birth	London, England.
National Origin	English
Religion	Church of England.
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	January 27th, 1919.
Signature	Beatrice M. Childs

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J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Mr. Scott,-

The Auditor General's office has called attention to the fact that a Certificate for the employment of Miss Beatrice Childs in the Regina office has not been issued. She has been employed since the 27th January, 1919.

Chief Accountant.

Ottawa, 19th November, 1919.

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November 20, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to the cases of Miss Linda Ballagh and Miss Beatrice Childs, temporary stenographers in the office of the Commissioner for greater production on Indian reserves, at Regina. The fact has been pointed out by the Auditor-General's Office that Certificates are lacking for Miss Ballagh's and Miss Childs' present employment. A certificate is on file covering Miss Ballagh's employment until the 15th August, 1919, and one covering Miss Childs' employment until the 1st July, 1919.

In a personal interview which I had with Dr. Roche in March last he informed me that with a view to their permanent appointment Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs would be required to pass an examination. By letter of 7th of that month to Dr. Roche and letters of 22nd and 29th April to you I inquired as to when and where the examination would be held. On the 1st May you wrote stating that you noted that Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs desired to take the examination, that the date of the examination had not been decided upon but that as soon as it was decided upon they would be notified.

I have had no intimation from the Commissioner for greater production with regard to the examination, and I should like to be informed, in connection with the Auditor-General's reference, as to whether Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs were notified with regard to the holding of the examination.

Yours truly,

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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December 17, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

The Auditor-General's office draws attention to the fact that the periods of employment for Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs as covered by certificates of the Commission, have expired.

I find that Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs were advised by the Commission in June last as to the holding of an examination on the 25th of that month. Miss Ballagh's time expired on the 13th August and Miss Childs' on the 1st July. Of course there is a limit to temporary employment, and for permanent appointment it was necessary for them to have passed the examination above referred to. In obtaining the last certificates for Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs they were given time in which to try the examination, but from a letter just received from the Commission it does not appear that either of them appeared at the examination in June, nor even at the examination in November. As they have passed no examination for permanent appointment after having been given the opportunity to do so, and as the usual number of temporary certificates has already been issued on their behalf, in the ordinary course their employment would be regarded as having ended on the dates above mentioned; but before deciding what communication to send to the Commission with regard to them I should like to hear from you as to what reason can be given in support of any further request to have their employment continued.

Yours truly,

sd Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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December 27, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to the matter of the examination of Miss Linda Ballagh and Miss Beatrice Childs, temporary stenographers in the office of the Commissioner for greater production on Indian reserves, at Regina, (vide your letter 9th instant No.136207), on communicating with the Commissioner in the matter I am informed by a letter from him of 23rd instant as follows,- "I was under the impression that they had passed their examinations. I now ascertain that I was wrong and that they are both set down as having failed and their failure was for the reason that they were given no marks for stenography. In all the other subjects they both obtained the qualifying percentage. I was very much surprised to see that they both had received no marks for stenography, and have ascertained that the lady examiner appears to have been insufficiently qualified to hold the examination. She was nervous I am told, did not articulate properly, and at a pace considerably faster than she should have under the rules set by the Commission. It would appear that both Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs protested in writing to the Secretary of the Commission, who replied stating that after he had taken up the matter with the supervisor in charge at this point, they would be communicated with again. I am informed that neither of them has had any further communication from the Secretary, and I think it only fair that their protest should be inquired into or they should be given an opportunity of appearing again before a qualified examiner to receive dictation, without further expense to themselves. I am quite satisfied, in view of my knowledge of them as stenographers, that they could pass this branch of the examination with

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Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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with credit to themselves. I think this explanation is sufficient in support of my request to have their employment continued."

Yours truly,

J. Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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January 20, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to my letter to you of the 27th ultimo relative to Miss Linda Ballagh and Miss Beatrice Childs of the office of the Commissioner for greater production on Indian reserves, at Regina, to which I have not received a reply.

We require the services of these stenographers and are continuing their employment under pay until further advised. Will you kindly let me hear from you in due course.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
B. 535410 REGINA, SASK., Apr. 9, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have to inform you that Miss Beatrice Childs, one of the stenographers in this office, has notified me today of her intention to resign her position, to take effect on the 15th of May.

Will you kindly therefore take the necessary steps to have the Commission find me a girl with suitable qualifications. I require something more than a mere stenographer, and would of course like to have the opportunity of seeing the applicants before an appointment is made. I have no doubt that when the position is advertised, there will be many applications from girls residing in Regina and the immediate vicinity and I wish to impress upon you that a girl who has just come from Business College, would not be able to fill the position.

Yours very truly,

W M Graham

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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GD. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA
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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Extension of time

Date April 22nd, 1920.

Department Indian Affairs,
Department's Requisition Number
Branch Regina Office,
Name of appointee Miss Beatrice May Childs,
~~*Address of appointee*~~
Title of position Junior Clerk-Stenographer,
Salary rate $900 per annum,
Appropriation #246 "General Expenses, Man., Sask., and Alta.,"
For a period of 6 months,
~~*Reported for duty*~~

with effect from January 1st, 1920.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

W. J. Ward
Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 28M.—1-20.

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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Extension of time

Date April 22nd, 1920.

Department Indian Affairs,
Department's Requisition Number
Branch Regina Office,
Name of appointee Miss Beatrice May Childs,
~~*Address of appointee*~~
Title of position Junior Clerk-Stenographer,
Salary rate $900 per annum,
Appropriation #246 "General Expenses, Man., Sask., and Alta.,"
For a period of 6 months,
~~*Reported for duty*~~

with effect from July 1st, 1919.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

advise Graham

By Order of the Commission,

O. Edmond
Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 28M.—1-20.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B. REGINA, SASK., Apr. 30, 1920.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am in receipt of your letter No. 427063-A5 of the 24th instant, stating that you have received from the Civil Service Commission the certificate of temporary employment of Miss Beatrice Childs, for six months from the 1st of July next, at a salary of $900. per annum.

I would refer you to my letter of the 9th instant, in which I informed you that Miss Childs had notified me of her intention to resign her position, to take effect on the 15th of May, and asked that steps be taken to furnish me with a qualified stenographer. I presume this matter has received your attention, although your letter would indicate that it had not, or perhaps you may not have seen my letter.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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8-5-20 (Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Junior Clerk-stenographer,

Department: Indian Affairs, Branch: Indian Agencies, Division: IA-IA8

Place of work: Regina, (City) Sask. (Province) Salary rate: $600. Appropriation: Vote 246

Date appointee should report for duty: 15th May Probable length of employment:

Officer to whom appointee should report: W. M. Graham, (Name) Commissioner, (City) Regina, Sask (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: As per Classification
Experience or technical proficiency: of Jr. Clerk-Stenographer,
Place of residence: page 434 of the schedules, Sex: Woman, (Man, woman, or either)
Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: Resignation of previous incumbent,
If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, and reasons for leaving: Miss Beatrice M. Childs, (Name) $900. (Salary rate)
Resigned. (Reasons for leaving)

Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required,.....the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.
(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

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May 8, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am today sending a requisition to the Civil Service Commission for the temporary appointment of a Junior Clerk-Stenographer to replace Miss Childs who has signified her intention of resigning on the 15th.

I have asked the Commission to forward the applications to you. Will you be kind enough to return them to this office together with your recommendation.

Yours very truly,

Duncan

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Civil Service Commission
Canada

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

HFH/MEV.

Office of the Secretary, Ref. #427063-A5.

Ottawa, May 15th, 1920.

Please quote:- 13843
FOR ATTENTION OF ASSIGNMENT SECTION.

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Dear Sir:-

With reference to your requisition of the 8th inst. for a Junior Clerk Stenographer for the Indian Agencies at Regina, Sask., I am directed to inform you that owing to the fact that the Commission has no person available in that locality for this position, your Department is authorized to make a suitable local selection, advising the Commission in due course of the name of the person selected.

The appointee will have to qualify for the position by taking the Civil Service Examination held on July 6th next.

The salary will be paid at the rate of $600 per annum.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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May 17th., 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

On the 11th. instant I advised you by wire that you might engage a stenographer to take Miss Child's place. The Civil Service Commission write me this morning that, as they have no one on their eligible list at Regina, it would be in order for this Department to make a suitable local selection, and advise them of the name of the person selected. The appointee will have to qualify for the position by taking the examinations which will be held on July 6 next.

I shall be glad if you will let me know the name of the person you select, and the date she assumes her duties. You might also advise her regarding the examinations.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19175
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
B537905 REGINA, SASK., May 18, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I beg to inform you that I have taken on my staff Miss Hazel McIlroy to replace Miss Beatrice Childs, who recently resigned. Miss McIlroy resigned from a position which she held in the C.P.R. Company, to accept the appointment in my office. She was receiving $100.00 per month with this Company, but agreed to accept the same salary as Miss Childs was receiving, viz: $75.00 per month and a bonus of $21.00 per month. I hope that you will kindly take steps to have her name placed before the Civil Service Commission, and if possible arrange for a six months probationary period.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Graham

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
B. REGINA, SASK., May 21, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Your letter of the 17th instant in regard to the engagement of a stenographer to take Miss Child's place, crossed mine to you of the 18th, in which I advised you that I had engaged Miss Hazel McElroy. I omitted however to state in my letter to you, that she assumed her duties on the 18th, the date on which I wrote.

I am informing Miss McElroy that she will be required to attend the examinations to be held on July 6th. Am I right in presuming that she will receive formal intimation in regard to this from the Civil Service Commission, and that they will supply her with the necessary forms for application in connection with the examination.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Memorandum:-

Mr. Scott.

In view of the fact that the Commission had no one on their list, do you think that we wou would be justified in asking for this appointment at the maximum instead of the minimum of the class? Miss Childs was classified as Junior Clerk Stenographer, and the only way that can be rectified is by a requisition for a new position - and then it is just possible that the Commission might have some one on their list.

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B.H. Lamothe

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1/6/20 (Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

REQUEST FOR CLASSIFICATION OF NEW POSITION

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby requested to classify the new position which is described below:

Department Indian Affairs, Branch Indian Agencies, Division IA-IA 9

Suggested title Clerk Stenographer,

Suggested salary range: Minimum $960. Maximum $1260.

Will the incumbent of this position receive maintenance? No. (Yes or no) If so, how much?

Place of work or headquarters Regina, (City) Sask. (Province) (Building or street)

Will the incumbent of this position be responsible for the direction or supervision of the work of others? No. (Yes or no)

If so, give their names and titles

Who will supervise or direct the work of this employee W.M. Graham, (Name) Commissioner, (Title)

Describe the duties of the new position, making the description full and detailed. Put the statement in paragraph form, one paragraph for each principal kind of work. State the number of hours per day and days per month that will be given to each kind of work on the average. If more space is needed, use the back of this sheet.

As per Classification of Clerk Stenographer page 187 of the schedules.

Applicants for this position should possess the following qualifications as to:

Education As per Classification of Clerk Stenographer page 187 of the schedules. Sex Woman. (Male or female)

Experience As above

Other qualifications

Date 1/6/20 Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File a separate request for the classification of each new position whether permanent, seasonal, or temporary.
2. A new position is a position created through the authorized addition of an employee to the pay roll (that is a position not previously occupied), or a position created through a material change in the duties of an existing position. The creation of a new position may or may not require the creation of a new class.
3. File this form in duplicate without a letter of transmittal. After the position has been classified the Commission will retain the original and return the duplicate to the department.
4. If the department desires that the position be filled immediately, form C. S. 60, Requisition for Permanent Appointment, or form C.S. 61, Requisition for Temporary Appointment, should accompany this request.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, 42-2: "The Commission shall ..... establish additional classes and grades and classify therein new positions created ..... 42-3. Any change in the duties of a position which in the opinion of the Commission is material shall operate to abolish it and to create a new position which shall be classified .....

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk Stenographer,

Department: Indian Affairs, Branch: Indian Agencies, Division: IA-IA 8.

Place of work: Regina, (City) Sask. (Province) Minimum classification salary rate: $960.

Date appointee should report for duty: 18th May. Officer to whom appointee should report:

W.M. Graham, Commissioner, Regina, (Office) Sask.

Remarks:

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education:

Experience or technical proficiency: As per Classification of Clerk Stenographer page 187 of the schedules.

Place of residence: Regina, Sask. Sex: Woman. (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY:

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? New (Enter "new" or "old")

NOTE: If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant:

Last or outgoing incumbent: Name: Salary rate:

Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies):

.....Dismissed;.....Rejected on probation;.....Deceased;.....Resigned;.....Promoted;

Transferred to position of: in (Department);

Granted leave of absence for: beginning:

Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies; forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C.S.C. 100, Requisition for classification of new position.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Form C. S. 60—10M-2-20.

(Commission's Number).

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IHL-G.

June 1st, 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to my letter of the 8th and to your reply of the 15th May, fyle 13843, regarding the appointment of a Junior Clerk-Stenographer for the Commissioner's Office at Regina, Sask., I wish to advise you that I communicated with Mr. Graham advising him that your Department had no person available in that locality for this position and that we would be authorized to make a suitable local selection. The Commissioner has now reported that he was unable to secure a Clerk-Stenographer for a salary of $600 per annum and he was, therefore, obliged through pressure of work to secure the services of Miss Hazel McElroy, who resigned her position with the C.P.R., where she was receiving $100 per month. The Commissioner advises me that she is willing to accept the position at salary of $75.00 per month and bonus. I am, therefore forwarding you the Request for the Classification of a New Position and the Requisition for the Permanent Appointment of Miss McElroy as Clerk-Stenographer at a salary of $960. per annum and bonus. Her predecessor was receiving $900 per annum but was unwilling to stay.

Miss McElroy assumed her duties on the 18th of May and has been advised that it will be necessary for her to take the examinations which will be held on July 6th.

May I ask you to be kind enough to issue a certificate for Miss McElroy's appointment from the 18th May at $960 per month, as soon as possible?

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

LRD- 15[illegible] 539431 Date June 21st, 1920.

MR. LAMOTHE

Department Indian Affairs Department's Requisition Number

Branch Indian Agencies Br., Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Miss Hazel McElroy.

~~Address of appointee~~

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer

Salary rate $960. yr. Appropriation

For a period of 6 mos.

Reported for duty 18-5-20.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

[signature]

Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 60M.—5-20.

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427063-A5 LHL.

June 23rd., 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have pleasure in advising you that I have received the certificate of temporary appointment of Miss Hazel McElroy as Clerk-Stenographer in your office. Her salary will be at the rate of $960. per annum, and will be supplemented by the bonus of $222. for those not heads of households.

Will you be kind enough to have Miss. McElroy fill out the attached forms, and return them to me as soon as possible. The appointment dates from the 15th. of May, and is for six months, during which time I presume that Miss McElroy will have passed the necessary examinations to qualify for permanency.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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June 30th., 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I have received the certificate of temporary appointment of Miss. Hazel McElroy as Clerk-Stenographer at the Regina Office, Sask. I also observe from your letter of the 15th. May, Assignment Section 13643, that the person selected for this position would be asked to qualify by taking the examination on July 6th.

I am now in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Inspector Christianson to the effect that Miss McElroy has received no advice regarding the examination. I understand that applicants must have authority from the Commission before they are allowed to compete, and I shall be very glad indeed if you will be kind enough to advise Miss McElroy direct regarding the examinations, and also arrange that she receive the necessary authority.

As the time is now short I shall deem it a favour if the matter could be given immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

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Office of the Secretary,

MR. LAMOTHE

HFH/WR

Ottawa, July 10th, 1920.

In reply please quote file 13843;
Attention ASSIGNMENT BRANCH.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Miss Hazel McElroy, Regina Office.

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo in connection with the marginally noted young lady; it is regretted that your letter was received too late to permit of the admission of Miss McElroy to the Examination at Regina. However, as she has not had an opportunity of taking the Examination, there is no doubt that her employment will last a sufficient length of time to permit of her competing at the next Examination.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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July 14, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am advised by the Commission that Miss Hazel McElroy made application too late to permit of her admission to the examination at Regina. The Commission reports that no doubt her temporary employment will be of sufficient length to permit her competing at the next examination and I shall request that her temporary certificate be extended to that time.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Memorandum.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, ... *19*.....

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience*, and return this form properly filled out to the Department.

WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.

Surname ..... McElroy

Christian names in full ..... Hazel

Married or single ..... Single

Date of birth ..... Dec. 7, 1898

Place of birth ..... Collingwood, Ont

National origin ..... Canadian

Religion ..... Presbyterian

Province to which you belonged at time of appointment ..... Saskatchewan

Date on which you reported for duty ..... May 18, 1920

Civil Service Examinations passed as follows on dates indicated.

Signature ..... Hazel McElroy.

Page .....

File .....

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NR. REGINA, SASK., Aug. 24th 1920.

541932

Dear Mr. Scott,-

In your letter No.427063-A5 of the 23rd June last, you advised me of the temporary appointment of Miss Hazel McElroy as Clerk-Stenographer at the rate of $960.00 per annum. As the salaries of Clerk-Stenographers range from $900.00 to $1260.00, I think perhaps a clerical error may have been made as to the commencing salary of Miss McElroy, Since her appointment she has been shown on the pay list as drawing a salary of $900.00 per annum. I should be glad to inform me which amount is correct.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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LHL-G.

September 3, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of the 24th with regard to Miss McElroy, I wish to advise you that her certificate of temporary appointment issued by the Civil Service Commission reads $960. per annum, which is the minimum rate for Clerk-stenographers under the classification.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean

Act'g. Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

In reply please quote
attention Assignment No.

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DEC 6 1920
REGISTRY

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No.....

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, Dec. 4th., 1920.

545608

Dear Sir;-

Re Miss Beatrice May Childs

The name of the above person has now been reached for permanent appointment as a Clerk steno. the minimum salary for which is $ 960. per annum.

Please advise if you have a permanent vacancy of the class mentioned, and if so please state whether you desire the permanent appointment of the person named.

If you do not desire the permanent appointment to be made in your department, it is presumed that you will have no objection to the first vacancy in another department being offered to this employee.

Please advise the Commission at the earliest possible moment in this connection, in order that permanent appointments of others lower on the list may not be held up.

Yours truly,

Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SECRETARY.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 20 1920
BROCKVILLE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., Dec. 15th, 1920

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Dear Mr. Scott:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, No. 427063-A5, informing me that you had been advised by the Civil Service Commission that Miss Beatrice Child's name has now been reached on the list of those eligible for permanent appointment as Clerk-Stenographer at a salary of $960.00 per annum, and asked me to advise you if it is my desire to ask the Commission to issue a Certificate for Miss Child's permanent appointment.

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 9th April, last, in which I informed you that Miss Childs had given me her resignation, to take effect on the 15th May. On the 24th April you wrote me, saying that the Civil Service Commission had granted a Certificate of Temporary Employment for Miss Childs, for six months from the 1st of July at a salary of $900.00 per annum. On the 30th April I referred you to my letter of the 9th, in which I informed you that Miss Childs had notified me of her intention to resign her position, to take effect on the 15th May. On the 10th May, not having heard anything from you regarding a successor to Miss Childs, I wired you, referring to my letters of the 9th and 30th April, urging the appointment of a successor. On the 11th May, I received a wire from you, stating that I might engage a Stenographer to take the place of Miss Childs, and that you would take the matter up with the Commission. On receipt of this telegram, I engaged Miss Hazel McIlroy, who is now on the staff here. On the 8th May, I received a letter from you saying that you were sending a requisition to the Civil Service Commission for the temporary appointment of a junior Clerk-Stenographer, to replace Miss Childs. On the 18th May, I wrote you regarding the appointment of Miss Hazel McIlroy, to take the place of Miss Childs. On the 17th May, I received a letter from you

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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you saying that you had wired authorizing me to engage a Stenographer in place of Miss Childs; as there was no one eligible on the list in Regina, that it would be in order to make a suitable local selection. In reply to this I informed you I had made a selection of Miss Hazel McElroy. A few months after Miss Childs left here, an adjustment was made through the Department for bonus cheque, which was duly received, and sent on to her. Miss Childs was married on the 15th May last, and left the service at that time.

Yours very truly,

Indian Commissioner.

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427063-5
LHL-G.

January 7th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th, No. 1415-1, advising me that Miss Beatrice Child's name has now been reached on the list of names of those eligible for permanent appointment, I beg to say that Miss Childs resigned from this Department on the 15th of May, 1920.

Yours very truly,

(Duncan C. Scott)
Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 100-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
S. REGINA, SASK., 30th. Sept. 1921.

553121

Sir,

I beg to advise you that Miss Hazel McIlroy has resigned her position and relinquishes her duties to-day. I was under the impression that I had before advised you of her intention, but on looking over my file I note that I mentioned the subject to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, to whom I wrote on 25th. August last. However, Mrs. Drake's certificate having been extended, and Mr. Norman F. Smith having been engaged to take the place of the latter, whose original certificate terminated on the 2nd. inst., no vacancy is created.

On July 25th. last I advised you that Mr. Smith had applied for the position of Clerk-Stenographer in this office in response to a poster issued by the Civil Service Commission calling for applications, the notice being published in view of the fact that Mrs. Drake's appointment was to have ceased on September 2nd. In that letter I advised you that Mr. Smith was the only applicant, and requested that the Civil Service /

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Service Commission might be asked to furnish a temporary certificate in his favour for six months, but on August 3rd., replying to your telegram of the 2nd. idem, I asked that Mr. Smith's appointment might be made permanent from September 2nd. I have received no further communication from you in regard to this. I now beg to recommend that he be permanent-ly appointed at the minimum salary for his class of $75.00 per month, together, of course, with any bonus to which he is entitled by law. He has been working in this office since July 25th. - a period of two months - and his services are entirely satisfactory. As he applied for the position in response to an advertisement issued by the Civil Service Commission in the month of July last, there should be no obstacle to the issuing of a permanent certificate in his favour, and I beg to recommend that the necessary requisition be made to the Civil Service Commission, and that his appointment shall take effect from the 25th proximo.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. GRAHAM.
Indian Commissioner.

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August 23, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to request that you will grant an extension of the temporary certificate issued in favour of Miss Hazel McElroy, who was employed as Clerk-Stenographer in the Regina Indian Office.

Miss McElroy was employed by us from the 18th of May, 1920 until the 30th of September, 1921. We received from the Civil Service Commission a temporary certificate in her favour for six months, from the 18th of May, 1920, and the Audit Office desires that we obtain a certificate covering the remaining period of her service.

In a letter of the 30th of June, 1921, from Commissioner Graham, he states that on the 25th of August, 1921, in writing to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, he mentioned the fact that Miss McElroy had relinquished her duties.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
OTTAWA.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

File No. O.S.13843 EGJ *Date* August 31st.1922

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Miss Hazel McElroy,

Address of appointee

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer 571398

Salary rate $960 per annum *Appropriation*

For a period not exceeding 6 mos.

With effect from Nov.18th.1920,

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

[signature]

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EXTENSION CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

File No. O.S.13843 EGJ

Date. August 31st.1922

Department Indian Affairs

Department's Requisition Number

Branch Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Name of appointee Miss Hazel McElroy,

Address of appointee

Title of position Clerk-Stenographer

571398

Salary rate $960 per annum

Appropriation

For a period to Sept. 30th.1921 incl.

With effect from May 18th.1921.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

[signature]

Secretary.

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No. 427063

Department of Indian Affairs.

1919

Commissioner's Office
Regina

Appointment
Alfred Garvin
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COPY.

427063-X.

Ottawa, February, 4th,1919.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

The work in my office which has been increasing all summer and is likely to increase for some time to come necessiatated the employment of an extra clerk/and Bookkeeper an extra stenograhper. I have taken on Alfred Garvin for the former position at $1400.00 and Beatrice Childs for the latter at $900.00.

My staff at Regina has been called upon all summer and fall to work overtime and many nights and Saturdays have been spent in the office, in order to keep up with the work and this they could not do. I am, therefore, asking you to grant me the clerical assistance asked for.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,

Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq. F.R.S.C.

Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 20 1919
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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

(Issued under the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918.)

519700

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mr. Alfred Garvin

possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits, for temporary employment as a Bookkeeper *for* six *months in the Department of :* Indian Affairs,

(On work of greater production on Indian reserves) *at a salary of* $1400. per annum *and that* he *is hereby assigned to the said position, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, to date from* January 1st, 1919.

Dated this 17th *day of* February *1919.*

By order of the Commission,

W. J. Roche
Chairman.

Countersigned,

Secretary.

To

The Deputy Minister

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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COPY.

Ottawa, Feb. 20, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant as to the necessity for the employment of Mr. Alfred Garvin as bookkeeper and Miss Beatrice Childs as stenographer on your staff, I beg to say that a certificate for Mr. Garvin's employment for six months from the 1st, ultimo with salary at the rate of $1400.00 per annum has been issued by the Commission, the said salary being chargeable to the War Appropriation; and a certificate has also been issued for Miss Child's employment for six months from the 1st, ultimo with salary at the rate of $900.00 a year, chargeable to Vote. No.246.

Yours truly,

J.D.McLean,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Commissinner,
Regina,Sask.

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Civil Service Commission
Canada.

Ottawa 22nd, March, 1919.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Your letter of the 7th, inst, (Your file 427063-X) addressed to the Chairman of the Commission with reference to certain employees in your Regina office has been handed to me for attention. It is noted that you have been furnished with a certificate for Miss Childs, which will run till the 30th of June next, and one for Mr. Garvin for the same period, but the certificate for Miss Ballagh has expired and it is presumed that you desire a renewal, though I do not find a definite request for same on our files.

In answer to your question as to what is necessary to qualify these officers for permanent appointment, I have to point out that they must pass the prescribed examinations. These are known as Grade C of the Second Division in the case of Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs. If they are qualified to take the Grade B. Senior Examination they would be entitled to a minimum of $1050. Three years experience is the minimum permitting candidates to take this senior examination.

In regard to Mr. Garvin, it would be necessary for him to take a special examination in a competition., and if you intend that the position he holds shall be of a permanent character, that is, if he will continue after the end of June next when his certificate expires, I will be glad if you will send me specifications as to the qualifications necessary and steps can be taken to advertise the position. Either this or Mr. Garvin would, if he preferred, take the ordinary examination in 2-B but of course this would limit his salary schedule from a minimum of $1050 to a maximum of $1300. on appointment and with possible promotion to Grade A which would give him a maximum of $1500. It would therefore seem necessary that he take the special examination in competition, as suggested above.

Yours truly,
Wm. Foran,
Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COPY.

427063-X.

March 24th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

In connection with the employment of Mr. Garvin, and the Misses Childs and Ballagh in your office, I beg to say that I have just received a communication from the Civil Service Commission stating that if permanency is desired as regards these employees they will have to pass the prescribed examination set by the Commission. In the case of Miss Ballagh and Miss Childs, as stenographers, the examination would be for Grade C of the 2nd Division, which includes writing, copying manucripts spelling, letter writing, stenography (taking ordinary business letters at 75 and 90 words a minute and transcribing notes), and typewriting at 25 words a minutes. Or they may enter for the Grade B examination for senior stenographers which includes writing, copying manuscripts, spelling letter writing, stenography, (taking business letters at 100 and 120 words a minute and transcribing notes), and typewriting at 50 words a minute. Candidates for examination for the latter grade would be required to have had 3 years' office experience in order to be admitted to the examination. As to Mr. Garvin, he would have to take a special examination in a competition, and the Commission has requested that I send them specifications as to the qualifications necessary, hen steps will be taken to advertise the positions.

Will you therefore be kind enough to state whether you consider that it will be necessary to appoint any or all of these clerks permanently; if so, kindly give me the required information as to the work to be done by the bookeeper.

In the meantime, as the time covered by Miss Ballagh's six month's certificate expired on the 13th December last, I am asking the Commission for a certificate for annther six months from that time.

Yours truly,
Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina Sask.

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427063-X.

Civil Service Commission
Canada.

Ottawa, April 2nd, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 24th, ultimo, in connection with the appointment of Mr. Garvin, Miss Childs and Miss Ballagh. I am directed by the Commissioners to say that they approve of the extension of the certificate covering Miss Ballagh's temporary employment for a further period of six months with effect from the 13th December, 1918, at a salary of $75.00 per month and that the necessary certificate will reach you in due course.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran,

Secretary.

Duncan Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.

Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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REGINA, SASK., 23rd.April,1919

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Dear Mr.Scott,

Referring again to your letter of the 24th ultimo, in so far as it relates to Mr.Garvin, I have to say that the appointment of a bookkeeper as a permanent member of my staff here will be necessary, and I note therefore that it will be necessary to advertise the position, and the applicants will have to take a special examination in a competition. I have advised Mr.Garvin to this effect, and he will submit an application in due course.

For the information of the Civil Service Commission I append specifications as to the qualifications neccessary:

> Applicants should be thoroughly competent bookkeepers, able to take full charge of accounts and Synoptic Double-entry Bookkeeping system, and get out all necessary statements: must be good penman, accurate with figures; able to operate typewriter if required. Salary - $1,400.00.

I shall be glad of you will advise me in due course when and where the proposed examination will be held.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner

Duncan C.Scott Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Ottawa.

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Civil Service Commission of Canada.

THE Civil Service Commission of Canada hereby give public notice that applications will be received from persons qualified to fill the following positions in the Civil Service of Canada :—

A Motion Picture Photographer, Salary $2,600 per annum.

1. A Motion Picture Photographer for the Exhibits and Publicity Bureau, Department of Trade and Commerce, at an initial salary of $2,600 per annum. Applicants must have had experience in laboratory and motion studio work on photoplay production.

A Chemist, Department of Mines, Salary $2,100 per Annum.

2. A Chemist for the Explosives Division, Department of Mines, at an initial salary of $2,100 per annum. Candidates must be graduates of some recognized university and must have specialized in Chemistry. They must have had subsequent practical experience in the testing of explosives and if possible, also in inspection work.

A Male Clerk, Department of Trade and Commerce, Salary $1,600 per annum.

3. A Male Clerk for the staff of the Trade Mark and Copyright Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, at a salary of $1,600 per annum. Candidates should have ability to supervise the work of clerks and give ordinary information to the public, ability to acquire facility in examining indexes and registers, to pass applications and keep registrations indexed. A knowledge of both languages is desirable.

Assistant Chemist, Dept. of Trade and Commerce, Salary $1,300 to $1,400 per Annum.

4. An Assistant Chemist for the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory at Winnipeg, Department of Trade and Commerce, at a salary of $1,300 to $1,400 per annum. Applicants must have education equivalent to graduation in Science from a recognized university, with special training in qualitative and quantative chemical analysis, and a thorough knowledge of general organic and inorganic chemistry. They must have had experience in chemical analysis, preferably in a commercial laboratory. They must be in good physical condition and not more than 25 years of age. Preference will be given to residents of Manitoba.

Bookkeeper, Department of Indian Affairs, Salary $1,400 per Annum.

5. A Bookkeeper in the Office of the Commissioner for Greater Production on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Department of Indian Affairs, at a salary of $1,400 per annum ; the office to be located at Regina. In connection with this position a written examination will be held on June the 12th in Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic and Typewriting. Penmanship and neatness will be considered in connection with the paper in bookkeeping. Applicants must be residents of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta ; they must be between the ages of 18 and 35, except in the case of returned soldiers. A fee of $8.00 will be required from all candidates who are not returned soldiers. Candidates will be notified later of examination centres.

Selections for eligible lists of applicants qualified to fill similar vacancies which may occur in future may be made from applications for these positions.

According to law, preference is given to returned soldier applicants possessing the minimum qualifications. Returned soldier applicants should furnish a certified copy of their discharge certificate.

Application forms properly filled in, must be filed in the office of the Civil Service Commission for positions numbers 1, 2, 3 and 5 not later than May the 27th and for position number 4 not later than June the 10th. Application forms may be obtained from the Dominion-Provincial Employment Offices, or the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

By order of the Commission,

W. FORAN,
Secretary.

Ottawa, May 1, 1919. 44–1

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SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

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Ottawa, 6th May, 1919.

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Dear Sir,-

In response to questions from the House, and in order to complete our records regarding Returned Soldiers, we should be glad to have some information about the following appointment recently made in your department:-

Alfred Garvin----------Bookkeeper.

Is this man a returned soldier? If not, please indicate if medically unfit, or over or under military age.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Mr Moffat

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D.C. SCOTT

DEPUTY SUPT. GENL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA.

RE GARVIN VOLUNTARILY ENLISTED IN ROYAL AIR FORCE IN APRIL

1918 HELD ON RESERVE CLASS B.

W.M. GRAHAM

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Memorandum.

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Alfred Garvin, Esq.,
c/o W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, June 7, 1919.

Will you kindly give me the following information, *at your earliest convenience:*—

524180

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname	Garvin
Christian names in full	Alfred
Date of birth	November 11th 1898
Place of birth	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England
National Origin	British
Religion	Catholic
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment	Province of Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	January 26th 1919
Signature	Alfred Garvin

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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DEPUTY SUPT GENL INDIAN AFFAIRS

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WITH REFERENCE TO APPLICATION MADE BY MR GARVIN FOR POSITION BOOKKEEPER THIS OFFICE AS HIS WORK IS NOT SATISFACTORY I CANNOT RECOMMEND HIM FOR POSITION PLEASE ARRANGE HOLD APPOINTMENT OPEN TILL I HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ARRANGE FOR FULLY COMPETENT MAN

W M GRAHAM

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June 21, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

In connection with previous correspondence as to the appointment of Mr.Alfred Garvin as bookkeeper in the office of the Commissioner for Greater Production, at Regina, and whose name I communicated to you on the 23rd ultimo as one of those who would enter for examination on the 24th instant, I beg to say that I am advised by the Commissioner that Mr. Garvin's services are unsatisfactory but that, pending the appointment of a suitable person, he would like to retain Mr.Garvin's services temporarily. The certificate under which Mr.Garvin is employed expires at the end of this month, and, in lieu of permanent appointment, I should like to have a further temporary certificate for his employment from the 1st proximo with salary as at present, namely, $1400.00 a year, payable from the War Appropriation.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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SECRETARY

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Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, July 8th, 1919.

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Dear Sir: -

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, file 427063-A6, in connection with the position of Bookkeeper in the Office of the Commissioner for greater production at Regina, Sask., I am directed by the Commissioners to say that they approve of the extension of the temporary certificate covering the employment of Mr. Alfred Garvin at the same salary he has been receiving with effect from July 1st, 1919, pending the appointment of a permanent Bookkeeper.

The necessary certificate will reach you in due course.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., D.L.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., July, 9th, 1919

Dear Mr. Scott,-

In reference to my telegram to you regarding Mr. Garvin.

This man has been employed in this office for some time and I have had an opportunity of judging his capabilities. He is young and inexperienced and I find he is not competent enough to carry on the important work required to be done. What we require is a first-class book-keeper and we would have to pay a good salary to retain the services of such a man.

I have no desire to tunr this young man out on the street for the oresent and I would ask that the position be not filled permanently until I have secured a returned man who is fully capable of filling the bill. I have a good man in view and will communicate with you further with regard to him in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

W. Graham

Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

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JUL 21 1919
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Office of the Secretary
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Ottawa, July 12th, 1919.

Mr Moffat
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Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that Mr. Wm. J. Tyacke, 10277 - 92nd Street, Edmonton, Alta., has been selected for the position of Bookkeeper in the Office of the Commissioner of Greater Production on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Tyacke is being notified of his selection and is being asked to report for duty immediately on receipt of instructions from your Department. Will you be good enough to let me know when he starts work, in order that the necessary certificate may be issued.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427063-A

July 17, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th. instant stating that the Commission has selected Mr. Wm. J. Tyacke of 10277 92nd. Street, Edmonton, for the position of book-keeper in the office of the Commissioner for Greater Production at Regina.

I beg to point out that the Commission was not asked to make an appointment in this case. In my letter of the 21st. June last the possibility of making an appointment was mentioned, but it would have been necessary to give the Commission a description of the qualifications required in an appointtee before advertising or filling the position, as we do not there require an ordinary book-keeper but a person of experience and ability.

I may say that I have just received a letter from the Commissioner for Greater Production desiring that Mr. Garvin's services be retained in a temporary capacity (this temporary period is approved of by your letter of the 8th. instant, reference 95987) until he has had an opportunity of interviewing a returned man whom he has in view. The Commissioner does not mention in his letter the name of the man referred to, but possibly he may be the Mr. Tyacke referred to in your letter of the 12th. instant.

I shall be glad if the action of the Commission with regard to Mr. Tyacke's appointment can be stayed for the present, and I would ask you to kindly wire him.

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Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

st J. McCaul Scott

Deputy Superintendent General

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Extension of Time.

Payable from the War appropriation.

C. S. Com.
Form 15.
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

(Issued under the provisions of Section 23
of the Civil Service Act, 1918.)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that 525461

Mr. Alfred Garvin,

possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits, for temporary employment as

Bookkeeper, Office of the Commissioner for greater production at Regina, Sask., *for* six *months in the Department of :*

Indian Affairs *at a salary of* $1400.00 *per annum and that* he *is hereby assigned to the said position, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, to date from* July 1st, 1919

Dated this 21st *day of* July 1919

By order of the Commission,

for Chairman.

Countersigned,

Secretary.

To

The Deputy Minister

of Indian Affiars

Ottawa.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

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Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, July 25th, 1919.

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JUL 28 1919
RECORDS

Dear Sir, File E.B. 303

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant regarding the appointment of Mr.Wm. J. Tyacke to the position of Book-keeper in the office of the Commissioner for Greater Production at Regina.

In reply I would refer you to your letter to the Commission of March 7th in which you asked whether a special examination would be set for this position, and to our reply of March 22nd pointing out that Mr. Garvin who was then temporary employed would be required to take a special examination in competition and asking you to furnish specifications required for the position. On receipt of your reply of April 29th containing the required specifications as furnished by Commissioner Graham, the position was ordered advertised and you were notified of the advertisement on May 6th. The examination was held on June 12th and Mr. W.J.Tyacke, Edmonton, Alta. was declared the successful candidate.

Under these circumstances there is in the opinion of the Commission no necessity for delaying the appointment or for making any new selection.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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July 31, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to our previous correspondence on the subject of the appointment of a bookkeeper for your office, I endeavoured to have the position held open in compliance with your request, but the Civil Service Commission has carried out their intention of having an examination for the position, of which you were advised and with regard to which you furnished specifications for the advertisement.

I am now advised by the Commission that Mr. Wm. J.Tyacke, of 10277 - 92nd St., Edmonton, Alta., has been selected for the position and that he is being requested by the Commission to report for duty immediately upon receipt of instructions from the Department.

Will you therefore kindly advise Mr.Tyacke and arrange accordingly.

As the Commission desires to know when Mr.Tyacke commences work, please advise me as to the date on which you take him on your staff.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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MB/VM.

Office of the Secretary

Ottawa, August 22nd, 1919.

File No. 427063-A6.

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Sir;

Referring to your letter of July 21st, I shall be obliged if you will kindly advise me the date on which Mr. Wm. J. Tyacke reported for duty, as Book-keeper in the Office of the Commissioner of Greater Production on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Inclosure. September 11,1919.

Memorandum:

Honourable Arthur Meighen.

I have read Mr.Graham's telegram of the 4th inst., which I am returning herewith. The position taken by Mr.Graham is untenable, as on Feb.28, 1918, His Excellency in Council rescinded all powers formerly given to Commissions or Commissioners to make appointments, and all appointments in the public service must now be made by the Civil Service Commission. It is quite true that Mr.Graham has not been interfered with in the appointment of his field officers. My very interest in the work and the desire for his success has led me to wink at this, but the Civil Service Commission or the Auditor General might at any time discover that these appointments are being made irregularly and illegally, and put a stop to it. In the case of the field officers, it is difficult to get good men, and the delay involved in making the appointments through the Commission would seriously impede the work; but the appointments at the Regina office are of a clerical nature, and as there is no difficulty in securing clerks, I cannot consider these appointments in the same light as those directly concerned with the agricultural work on the reserves. The facts of the present case are as follows:-

In February, last, Mr.Graham took on Mr.Garvin in a temporary capacity as bookkeeper, and a certificate for his temporary employment was issued by the Commission. In March I was advised by the Civil Service Commission that for permanent appointment a competitive examination would have to be held, and Mr.Graham was advised accordingly on the 24th March. As requested, Mr.Graham furnished the specifications as to the qualifications necessary. In due course the Commission informed the Department that a competitive examination had been held on June 12, and that Mr.W.J.Tyacke, of Edmonton, a returned soldier, had been selected for the appointment. On May 8, last, we sent Mr.Garvin an application form with a copy of the advertisement. If Mr.Garvin did not enter the competition, he is not entitled

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to any consideration, and if he did, he was unsuccessful. It is apparent, therefore, that we cannot do otherwise under the existing regulations than accept the appointment of Mr.Tyacke.

I might add, although it does not affect the status of the case, that at one time Mr.Graham reported to the Department that Mr.Garvin was unsatisfactory and that he wished to get rid of him.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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10277 - 92nd Str.
Edmonton.
20th Sept. 19.

Depart. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

Re position of Book Keeper in the Office of the Supt. of Water Production on Indian Reserves in Man. Sask. & Alta. advertised in the "Canada Gazette" May 1st 1919.

Nine weeks ago I was notified by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission that I had been selected for the above position, and that I had to hold myself in readiness to report for duty immediately on receipt of instructions from the Depart of Indian Affairs.

As I am a married man with four children and have only worked six weeks since returning from overseas six months ago, I would be very much obliged if you would give me some idea as to when I shall have to report for duty.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,
William J. Tyacke.

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Office of the Secretary

Ottawa, September 20th, 1919.

Your File No. 427063-46.

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SEP 25 1919
RECORDS

Sir:-

With further reference to my letters of the 22nd August and the 12th September, regarding the appointment of Mr. W. J. Tyacke to the position of Bookkeeper in the Office of the Commissioner of Greater Production on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, I am directed by the Commissioners to ask you to be good enough to advise the Commission whether the necessary steps have been taken in connection with the appointment of Mr. Tyacke to this position, and if not, why not. Will you be good enough to let me have a reply as early as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 3,1919.

Dear Sir -

Replying to your letter of the 20th ultimo, regarding the appointment of Mr. Tyacke as bookkeeper in our Regina office, I beg to say that I am informed by wire from Mr. Graham that on the 30th ultimo he advised Mr. Tyacke to report for duty.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

William Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Office of the Secretary

Ottawa, Oct. 4th, 1919.

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, advising the Commission that Mr. Tyacke, who was appointed to the position of Bookkeeper in the Office of the Commissioner of Greater Production on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was notified, by wire, on the 30th ultimo to report for duty.

As requested in my letter of the 12th of July, will you be good enough to advise the Commission when Mr. Tyacke starts work.

Yours truly,

O. A. Bland

Asst. SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

REGINA, SASK., October 18/19.

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Dear Mr. Scott:

Referring to your letter #427063-A6, undated, I beg to advise you that Mr. W.J. Tyacke commenced work here on Saturday the 11th instant.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
OTTAWA.

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C. S. Com. Form 57—5,000-12-18.

Civil Service Commission
Canada

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

The Civil Service Commission have had under consideration an application from the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the selection of a person well qualified to fill the position of Bookkeeper in the Office of the Commissioner of Greater Production on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They have, accordingly, held a Special Competition for this position in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, and, as a result of such competition, they have selected for appointment Mr. William John Tyacke, a returned soldier of Edmonton, Alta.

NOW, therefore, THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mr. William John Tyacke, who is a British Subject within the required limits of age, who has been three years resident in Canada, and who is duly qualified as to health, character and habits, is hereby appointed under the provisions of Section 38 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, to the position of Bookkeeper in the Office of the Commissioner of Greater Production on Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which office is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian Affairs, at an initial salary of $1,400. per annum, to date from the 11th October, 1919.

Dated at the Office of the Civil Service Commission of Canada this sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

By order of the Commission,

W. J. Roche
Chairman.

Countersigned,

Secretary.

To
The Deputy
Superintendent
General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

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Office of the Secretary,

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Ottawa, 6th December, 1919.

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Sir,

Enc.

I have the honour to enclose, herewith, the necessary certificate from the Civil Service Commission in the case of the appointment of

Mr. William J. Tyacke to the Staff of

your Department as a Bookkeeper in the ~~in Grade~~ Office of the Commissioner of Greater Production on ~~of the~~ Division. I am, at the same Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. time, to invite your attention to the terms under which such appointment is made, as contained in Sections 13 and 14 of the Civil Service Act, 1918,-

Sec. 13 (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months, and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall

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Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W. [redacted] N.
SECRETARY

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Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa,

(3) The Commission shall after investigation decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible, 1908, s. 19, amended.

Sec. 14. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position, 1908, s. 20, amended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

COPY.

Ottawa, Jan. 9th, 1920.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

You may transfer Tyacke to Duck Lake clerkship if he is willing to go. I was considering the matter anticipating he might make it difficult for us through the Great War Veterans Association which is undesirable.

Duncan C.Scott.

Charge I.A.

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H 293 RN CW 27 Coll

Regina, Sask. Jan. 8-20

Copy.

Duncan C.Scott,
Deputy Supt. General, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Clerk at Duck Lake has resigned this is an opportunity for me to place Tyack is this agreeable if you would like to retain Garvin wire reply.

W.M.Graham.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Jan. 16, 1920.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 23-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I offered Mr. Tyacke the position of Agency Clerk, which I consider is worth from $400. to $600. more than the one which he at present holds, and he has refused to accept it, giving as a reason that he is trying to get another position in the Government, which he hopes to secure, and that he does not like the idea of going to the country to live.

Mr. Tyacke is not competent to fill the position which he at present holds. I do not wish to be harsh and have told him that in refusing this position, that he would have to make other arrangements. We can carry him on until the Spring, and at that time we will have to procure a proper kind of man.

In the meantime I would ask that the matter be allowed to stand in abeyance.

I will try and locate a returned soldier and then submit his name to you for the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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January 21, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of the 16th instant (23/19) relative to Mr. Tyacke. I am inclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I am sending him today advising him that his services will terminate at the close of the winter months.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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January 21, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I regret to say that, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of your service, it will not be possible to prolong your employment further than another couple of months. By your receiving this information in advance you will have an opportunity of making arrangements for other employment at the close of the winter months.

Yours truly,

D. C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.J.Tyacke, Esq.,
Commissioner's Office,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

R.B.B.

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January 21, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the certificate of the Civil Service Commission issued on the 6th ultimo covering the permanent appointment of Mr.W.J.Tyacke as bookkeeper in the office of the Commissioner for greater production or Indian reserves, at Regina, I regret to say that owing to unsatisfactory service Mr.Tyacke is being notified that at the close of the winter months his employment with this Department will terminate, that is, after 31st March next.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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January 21, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I regret to say that, as you are not qualified to fill the position and perform the duties of Bookkeeper in the office of the Commissioner for greater production, to which you were appointed on probation on the 11th October last under certificate of the Civil Service Commission, it is necessary to advise you that your employment cannot be continued in this Department. In this connection I may quote as follows from the certificate of the Commission under which you were appointed,- " Sec.13 (1) The Deputy Head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months, and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the Deputy Head to the Commission."

In order, however, that you may have an opportunity of arranging for other employment in the meantime, I am providing for the retention of your services in the Department until the 31st March next.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.J.Tyacke, Esq.,
Commissioner's Office,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

ES/MG.

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, January 23rd, 1920.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 26 1920
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, notifying the Civil Service Commission that Mr. W. J. Tyacke, Bookkeeper in the office of the Commissioner for Greater Production on Indian Reserves at Regina, Sask., is being notified that his employment with your Department will cease after the 31st March next. In view of the fact that Mr. Tyacke was appointed to a permanent position as a result of an open competitive examination, I presume that this notification is intended as a rejection within the six months' probationary period, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Civil Service Act, and I am accordingly notifying the Auditor General to this effect.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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2 1444 Hamilton Str.
Regina,
Sask
Jany 29th 1920.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
Dept of Ind. Affairs.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 21st inst. and note that I am not qualified to fill the position and perform the duties of Book Keeper in the office of the Commissioner for Vocational Education, Regina, and that my services are to be dispensed with on March 31st.

Before making any comment on the foregoing I would like to draw your attention to the following.

I am a married man, nearly 42 years of age, with four children all of whom are attending school, and I returned from France to Edmonton last March. I took the examination for this position in June, and was notified on July 21st that I had been successful and that I had to hold myself in readiness to report immediately upon receipt of instructions from the Dept of Indian Affairs. August passed. The middle of Sept. came still no word. I then went to see the Head of the Returned Soldiers' Commission for Alberta. He wired to Ottawa. After waiting 20 days, he wired again, and four or five days after, he received a wire from Ottawa, stating that they were looking into the matter. Finally on Oct. 3rd I received word from Mr Graham that I had to report at Regina. I went at once and after being allowed a few days to locate a house I commenced work on Oct. 11th, nearly 3 months after the time I had been notified to hold myself in readiness, and during which, I had only worked two weeks. As a result from arriving so late in the year. I could not rent a house, and after waiting for a month, during which time my wife and family were still in Edmonton. I had to buy a house and had to send to relatives in England for the money to make the first payments.

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Consequently I claim that through the fault of the Indian Department I actually lost the sum of £596 made up as follows:-

From July 21st to Oct 11th Wages	250.00
Extra expense (Wife & family at Edmonton myself at Regina)	100.00
Loss rate of exchange on £300.	246.00
	596.00
Add to this the loss in selling part of my furniture	100.00
and Transportation of myself & family & part furniture	104.00
	£800.00

You will thus see that it has cost me £800 to take up this position. and I respectfully request that I be refunded some of this money.

I am. Sir.
Yours respectfully.
William J Tyacke.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

Memorandum,- February 11, 1920.

Hon. Mr. Meighen.

Incl. I beg to attach hereto a letter, from Mr. William J. Tyacke, of Regina, making a claim against the Department for a portion of his expenses while waiting to be notified of his appointment to the Regina Indian office.

Mr. Tyacke was chosen by the Civil Service Commission from the competitors for the position of clerk at the Indian Office, Regina, and was appointed by the Commission on July 12, 1919. They notified Mr. Tyacke of his appointment, and asked him to report for duty immediately on receipt of instructions from the Department.

On July 31 Commissioner Graham was told to advise Mr. Tyacke of his appointment, and to arrange for his services, but he did not take action until October. Mr. Tyacke's service, therefore, dated only from October 11, 1919.

You will, no doubt, remember this case, as, in order to get Mr. Graham to act, I had to lay the facts before you with a special detailed memorandum.

We have the right to reject the appointments of the Civil Service Commission within six months of the date of the employment of an official, or to give him a second six months' trial, if thought advisable.

Commissioner Graham reported unfavourably of Mr. Tyacke's work, and requested his discharge, you approved, and I took action. Mr. Tyacke now makes a claim against us, with which I have certain sympathy. I think, however, that it would be a bad precedent and a dangerous one to pay any of these charges. I would suggest as a way out of the difficulty that we continue to employ Mr. Tyacke for four months on the second six months' probationary period. This

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will give him an opportunity of finding other work to do, either in Regina or elsewhere, and will place him in as good a position financially as if he had received notice immediately after his appointment by the Commission. I do not think that we are in any way responsible for his extra expense, loss of exchange, etc.

OK

Deputy Superintendent General.

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24th February, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,

As you are probably aware, Mr. Tyacke has made a claim on the Department for expenses amounting to about $800.00 while waiting to be notified of his appointment on your staff.

You will remember that you were notified on the 31st July last of the selection by the Civil Service Commission of Mr. Tyacke for the position, but that he was not taken on your staff until the 11th October. I think Mr. Tyacke has some grounds for his claim, having considered the same sympathetically with a view of affording him some compensation, I have decided to retain his services from the 11th April next for a further period of four months. I am so advising him by letter of even date. The Minister has approved of this action. A copy of my letter to Mr. Tyacke is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

D.C.

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

R.B.H.

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February 24, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 29th ultimo has been received in which you make claim for a portion of your expenses while waiting to be notified of your appointment to the Regina office.

I have been considering your claim sympathetically and have decided to continue your employment for a further period of four months from the 11th April - that is, until the 11th August next.- and of course you will be paid salary until that date unless you find other employment and leave the service in the meantime.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.J.Tyacke,Esq.,
Office of the Indian Commissioner,
Regina,Sask.

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Duncan C. Scott. Esq
Dep. Super. General of Ind. Affairs.

Sir/

Re notice of dismissal as Book-Keeper in office of Commissioner of Ind. Affairs Regina.

About four weeks ago I wrote to you pointing out, that taking up the above position had cost me about $800, of which over $500 was directly attributable to the officials of the Indian Department, either at Ottawa or Regina, and asking for a refund of a portion of this money, but up to the present I have had no reply.

I would also like to draw your attention to the following.

Since the beginning of January I have been attending Accountancy Lectures at the Collegiate, with the intention of taking the Intermediate Examination of the Chartered Accountants' Association, which is held during the last week of April.

The next examinations of the Civil Service Commission, do not take place until June.

My eldest daughter is in Grade 11 at the Collegiate and her examinations take place in June.

You will thus see that should I have to leave Regina at the end of March, I will miss my examinations, which, as I am nearly 42 years of age, will be my last chance, and my daughter will also miss her examination, thereby throwing her back twelve months. and in view of this, I would respectfully ask that my duties be continued until the end of June.

I am, Sir.
Yours respectfully,
William J. Tyacke

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

March 12, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to telephone message from the Commission to-day with regard to Mr.W.J.Tyacke whose probationary period of employment in the Indian office at Regina will shortly expire, I beg to say that in so far as I am aware Mr.Tyacke is capable of taking any such position as bookkeeper as the Commission may obtain for him.

Yours truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa, March 17, 1920.

W.B.Crombie,
Acting Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Reference your telegram re Garvin am requesting Commission to delay appointment to Duck Lake

D.C.Scott

(Chg. Dept.I.A.)

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TELEGRAM

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

COPY Regina, Sask., Mar. 15-17-20

Duncan C.Scott
Deputy Supt.General
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Garvin bookkeeper this office notified by Civil Service Commission to report immediately for duty Duck Lake. Require this man here. Chief clerk has been off duty since December account sickness. Working nights in order to carry on during Commissioners absence

W.B.Crombie

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March 17, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of the following telegram today from Mr. W. B. Crombie, Acting Commissioner for greater production at Regina,- " Garvin bookkeeper this office notified by Civil Service Commission to report immediately for duty Duck Lake. Require this man here. Chief clerk has been off duty since December account sickness. Working nights in order to carry on during Commissioners absence. "

You will remember that by letter and requisition of 11th ultimo I requested that the Duck Lake clerkship be advertised. A certificate was recently received from the Commission for the permanent appointment of Mr. Garvin to the position. The Department is also in receipt of a certificate for the temporary employment of Mr. W. Witts (R.S.) for six months from the 30th January last in this position.

In view of the latter mentioned certificate and of the urgency for Mr. Garvin's retention for a short period at the Regina office, I would request that the Commission will kindly approve of Mr. Garvin's remaining at Regina for the present. I have wired Acting Commissioner Crombie that this request is being made to the Commission.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

See also file 427052-9

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

R. B. Ellis

Duncan Scott

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C O P Y

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Canada,

Office of the Secretary,

OTTAWA. March 22nd, 1920.

Please quote our File #8702
ATTENTION : ASSIGNMENT SECTION

W. Witts - Clerk Bookkeeper
DUCK LAKE AGENCY

Dear Sir :-

Referring to your letter of the 17th inst., I am directed by the Commissioners to state that Mr. Garvin having declined the position of Clerk-Bookkeeper at Duck Lake by wire, Mr. Witts' services may be retained under the certificate recently issued for him.

If request is received from you for the extension of Mr. Garvin's certificate in his present position, the matter will be given consideration by the Commissioners.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.)W. Foran.

SECRETARY.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, April 12, 1920.

Memorandum:

Mr.Moffat,

Will you please request the Civil Service Commission in regard to their letter of the 22nd March, 1920, to issue a certificate for Mr.Garvins permanent employment as Clerk in Commissioner Graham's office, Regina.

Duncan C. Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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2255 Lorne Street,
Regina Sask.
6th April 1920

Dear Sir,

It was a shock when I learned that under the regulations my salary and bonus for the month of March had been reduced by one half. This is a very vital consideration, for my salary is the only contribution to the support of my family, and the decrease has embarassed me. Cost of living is high all over the Country, but perhaps nowhere so high as in Regina, — rent alone absorbs fifty-five dollars per month, — and my illness involved heavy supplementary expenditures. Present anxiety is now renewed by sudden impairment of income.

To recover normal strength the doctor advised a period of rest, and, while I would

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appreciate the recommendation of the Deputy Superintendent to the Civil Service Commission to allow me leave, but without pay, for a period of two months, the permission, if given, I could not avail myself of under the qualifying conditions, for I have not the means. In short I have no alternative but to ask to be allowed to resume my duties at once.

Although I have not been with this Department for as long a period as that cited in the regulation which have been applied in my case, I was for several years in the N. W. M. Police, another branch of the Dominion service, and I hope the Department will review the circumstances and reconsider their decision, allowing me full salary and

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bounty for the month of March.

Your obedient servant,

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W. M. Graham Esquire,
Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina Sask.

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CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 19-53

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B. REGINA, SASK., Apr. 8, 1920.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding reductions which the Department are making from Mr. Cookson's salary, owing to his absence from the office through illness.

I wonder if there is any possible chance of this man getting his pay, as it is impossible for him to make ends meet on his salary, and now to be placed in the position of not being able to draw his salary for half of March and all of April, is to say the least, hard. Mr. Cookson has a large family - five girls. He pays a big rent and by the time he buys fuel and clothing, there is hardly enough money left to keep his body and soul alive.

I know that you will do everything possible to help this man out.

Yours truly,

W M Graham

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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April 12, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of April 8, with reference to Mr. Cookson's salary.

While I feel very sympathetic towards Mr. Cookson, as well as to some of our other officers who, just at the present time, are being similarly dealt with, I regret that I am bound by the Civil Service Regulations, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and have the force of law. There is no doubt that there are cases where these Regulations, regarding the extent of sick leave that may be granted, work hardship. The extent of leave is governed by the length of time the employee has been in the Service, and, in Mr. Cookson's case, we have granted all the privileges in our power.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 23-19
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B. 035714 REGINA, SASK., Apr. 7, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

On the 17th of January last you authorised me by wire to send Mr. Witts, who is a returned soldier with a family, to Duck Lake Agency to fill the position of Clerk. At the time Mr. Witts was notified by me to proceed to Duck Lake, he was employed with the Great War Veterans here, as Clerk, but was looking for an outside position. The reason for sending him in a hurry was, Mr. Ostrander, who held the position of Clerk there, left and the Agency was without assistance. Mr. Witts has moved his family to Duck Lake and is now established at that point.

During my absence the Civil Service Commission, without reference to this office as to what had been done, notified Mr. Garvin that he had been appointed Clerk at that Agency. Mr. Garvin being a single man and living with his mother, could not accept the position and the Civil Service Commission was wired to that effect. The taking away of Mr. Garvin from the office at the time would have completely tied up the work here, as he was the only available Clerk we have in the office, with the exception of the stenographers.

It would appear to me that the Department is not familiar with conditions here or orders of this nature would not have been issued. It is true you sent Mr. Tyacke here to replace Mr. Garvin, but when this man arrived it was found in no time that he was utterly incapable to perform the duties which were assigned to him. He has been doing little work of any kind, unless under close supervision. I am told that he is to remain in this office for a further period of six months, which is hard to understand. He is taking up office space and we are charged with his help and getting no value. If the Civil Service Commission make a mistake in appointing a man who is unfit for the work and bring him in from another Province when men could be found at the very door, it seems to me that

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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me that the Government should not hesitate to relieve such a [redacted]n of his duties.

I cannot understand the Department's attitude towards Mr. Garvin all through. It has been pointed out quite clearly that he enlisted voluntarily in the Royal Air Force and his records show that it was no fault of his that he did not see active service. He passed the Civil Service examinations last June, and as the Commission saw that he was fit to go to Duck Lake, shows conclusively that they were disposed to give him employment. I cannot understand why the work in my office should be disorganized as it is. Mr. Garvin has been here for fifteen months and for the past eight months has proved himself to be very satisfactory and is a valuable asset to the office.

The situation in this office at the present time is this - We have work sufficient to keep going just double the staff we now have, when all are on duty, yut as you know, Mr. Cookson, who is the senior Clerk here, has been absent for over three months. Mr. Crombie is leaving on the 15th of the month and I have no one whom I can depend upon to carry on the work. In fact two men are really doing what should be delegated to four or five. It seems peculiar that the Soldier Settlement Board, Customs Office and Post Office are provided with a full staff. This Department where so much has to be done and where so much depends upon directions and supervision, is handicapped through lack of staff.

I hope that Mr. Garvin's case will be satisfactorily adjusted at an early date and his appointment made permanent.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

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April 14, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter 8702, attention ASSIGNMENT SECTION

I have to request that Mr.Alfred Garvin be permanently appointed to the position of clerk-bookkeeper in the office of the Commissioner for greater production at Regina, with salary as per classification, payable from Vote No.263.

Yours truly,

DCI

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

RBM

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April 12, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of the 7th April, with reference to Mr. Garvin's case. The action of the Civil Service Commission to transfer Mr. Garvin to Duck Lake was taken without my knowledge or approval, and as soon as I heard of it, I had the matter reconsidered. I informed you why we were keeping Mr. Tyacke in my letter of the 24th February, 1920. As for Mr. Garvin's case, you have evidently forgotten that you reported by telegram on the 19th June, 1919, and afterwards by letter of the 9th July, 1919, that Mr. Garvin "is not competent enough to carry on the important work to be done", and you asked that you should be allowed to keep him "until you had secured a returned man who is fully capable of filling the bill."

Up to the present I had not heard that you desired to keep Mr. Garvin permanently. I have arranged that he should not be interrupted in his present position, and as you report that he is very satisfactory, I will now make application to the Civil Service Commission to have a permanent certificate issued for his continued employment.

As the Minister informed you in his letter of the 3rd April, the Civil Service Commission will not make any special rule for this Department. We have six months in which to reject an employee, and can, if necessary, extend the probationary period for another six months.

Mr. Tyacke's term of service in this Department will cease on the 11th August, next.

Yours truly,

Del

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner for the
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, April 27th, 1920.

In reply please quote file 1415;
Attention ASSIGNMENT BRANCH.

Your file 427063-A6.

Dear Sir: -

Re - Mr. Alfred Garvin, Regina.

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant in connection with the marginally noted man; I am directed by the Commissioners to say that, as Mr. Garvin is eligible for permanent appointment as Clerk-bookkeeper, they have approved of his permanent appointment as such with salary at the rate of $1020. per annum. The necessary certificate will be issued as soon as Mr. Garvin has furnished the Commission with satisfactory proof regarding his age, health, character and habits in which connection he is being communicated with direct.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department Indian Affairs,
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April 29th., 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am advised by the Civil Service Commission that Mr. Alfred Garvin will be appointed permanently as Clerk-Book-keeper in the Regina office, and that the necessary certificate will be issued as soon as Mr. Garvin has furnished the necessary proof regarding his age, health, character and habits. The Commission is communicating with Mr. Garvin direct, but I would ask you to be kind enough to see that the declarations are sent in at the earliest possible moment so that the certificate may not be delayed.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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File 1415.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Date May 27th 1920.

Department Indian Affairs, *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch

Name of appointee Alfred Garvin,

Address of appointee

Title of position Clerk-Bookkeeper.

Salary rate $1020 per annum. *Appropriation*

For a period of March 31st.1920 inclusive.

Reported for duty Jany 1st.1920.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

O. J. Cameron

Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 28M.—1-20.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

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538192 Date May 27th 1920.

Department Indian Affairs. Department's Requisition Number

Branch

Name of appointee Alfred Garvin.

Address of appointee

Title of position Clerk-Bookkeeper.

Salary rate $1020 per annum.

Reported for duty April 1st.1920.

This is to certify that *the person named hereon possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; has been examined in open competitive examination in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder ; is qualified to be admitted on probation to the Department named at the salary shown above.*

Bonus $22.00

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Civil Service Act, 1918 : Sec. 13. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months : and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Sec. 14. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 31. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk, and employee hereafter appointed to any permanent position, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in Schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act, in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the city of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the clerk of the Privy Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 31, 1920.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 21-30
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B.
538504

Sir,-

Taking as authority Department letter No. 427,063-A6 of the 29th ultimo, Mr. A. Garvin's name was placed on the pay list for the month of May. The pay cheques for the staff were received this morning, but a cheque for Mr. Garvin was not included. As he is performing work which is a proper charge against appropriation, his salary ought to be paid from Headquarters.

I would remind you that Mr. W. J. Tyacke was appointed with a view to securing the services of a better qualified man than Mr. Garvin. The appointment however failed altogether of its object, and if Mr. Tyacke's salary is charged to appropriation I think Mr. Garvin's should be also.

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

W M Graham

Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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427,063-A6.

Ottawa, 14th June, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 21-30, I beg to say that when Mr. Tyacke leaves the service on the 11th August next, Mr. Garvin's name can then be added to the monthly pay list. His salary will be at the rate of $1,020.00 plus bonus of $222.00.

Your obedient servant,

D. R. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 19-75

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B. REGINA, SASK., June 16, 1920.

539430

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I wrote to the Department on the 31st ultimo in regard to the placing of Mr. Garvin's name on the pay list, and have today received an official notification dated the 11th June, stating that when Mr. Tyacke leaves the service on the 11th August next, Mr. Garvin's name can then be added to the monthly pay list, and that his salary will then be at the rate of $1,020.00 per annum, plus bonus of $222.00. The salary and bonus combined are less than Mr. Garvin is now receiving and after examining the classification printed by the Civil Service Commission in September of last year, I note that he is graded as Clerk-Book-keeper. Mr. Garvin's duties here are very much more important than those defined for Clerk-Book-keeper and I think he should be classified as Senior Clerk-book-keeper, the duties defined under that class being more in line with those assigned to Mr. Garvin.

I shall be glad if you will take the necessary steps to have Mr. Garvin correctly classified.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, June 24th., 1920.

MEMORANDUM:-

a/p record

Mr. Scott.

The initiative in any change should be taken by Mr. Graham. It is impossible for the Department to follow out suggestions. The necessary information upon which to base our case is not available. The brief should necessarily be prepared under Mr. Graham's instructions and be approved and supported by him. Mr. Garvin was classified upon the duties shown on his card. If these were incorrectly or carelessly stated it is not the fault of the Department. At present Mr. Garvin's appeal cannot go before the Board of Hearing, and any promotion must be thrown open to more or less competition. Mr. Graham seems to think that changes can be made overnight. I submit that Mr. Graham be asked to draft the case for submission to the Commission.

D. C. Scott

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LHL-M.

June 30, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, with regard to the classification of Mr. Alfred Garvin.

As I explained to you in my letter of even date regarding Miss Tye, it would be more advisable to have the brief prepared by Mr. Garvin and submitted to Headquarters through you. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will kindly take the matter up with Mr. Garvin with a view to having this done. When it is received, I shall be pleased to take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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2147 – Hamilton St.
Regina
Sask.
12th July - 1920.

Duncan C. Scott. Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General.

540439

Sir!

Re termination of services as Bookkeeper in Office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Regina.

As the extra time so kindly granted by you in your letter of Feb 24th has nearly expired I am compelled to again draw your attention to my letter of Jany 29th especially that part dealing with my actual financial loss. In the first place, however, I must say, that I appreciate your kindness, very much, in extending my time from March 31st to Aug. 11th giving me as I stated in my letter of Feb 24th, opportunity to take both the Chartered Accountants and the Civil Service examinations and also allowing my daughter to take her Junior Matriculation examination.

I am now on the look-out for another position, but taking that part of Mr Graham's letter to you (Apr. 13th) which refers to myself, as a criterion of the kind of recommendation I would receive from him it is evident to me that I stand very little chance of procuring work in Regina. and it is with this idea in mind, that I would respectfully ask you to re-consider my case, and make me an allowance for the three months I was waiting to come to Regina, in order that I may secure work in some other part of the country.

I may add that a prominent official of the Returned Soldiers in Edmonton was very emphatic in his opinion that I should be allowed for that time.

I remain Sir.
Your obedient servant
William J. Tyacke

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July 17, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I have your communication of the 12th instant, and in reply I have to express my regret that it is not possible to meet your wishes.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

William J.Tyacke,Esq.,
2144 Hamilton Street,
Regina, Sask.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 19-75
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
B. REGINA, SASK., July 16, 1920.

540480

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Mr. Garvin asks for eight days' leave of absence during the month of July. Mr. Cookson also asks for leave of absence from July 29th to August 6th, both dates inclusive.

I beg to recommend that their applications be granted.

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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July 20, 1920.

Dear Mr.Graham,-

Replying to your communication of the 16th instant, Mr.Garvin and Mr.Cookson may have the leave of absence as applied for.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.Graham,Esq.,
Commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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2144 Hamilton Str
Regina.
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30th July 1920

Duncan C. Scott. Esq
Dept. Super. Indian Affairs

Sir/

Yours of the 17th inst. to hand and I note that you are unable to grant my application for an allowance for the time I was out of work in Edmonton, waiting instructions from the Indian Department to take up the position of Book-Keeper in the office of the Commissioner for Greater Production on Indian Reserves. Regina.

I was dismissed according to your letter of Jany 21st on the grounds of "qualification." What that exactly means, I don't know. If it means that I have not been performing my work, satisfactorily, it seems strange to me that I was never told so. and I wonder who has been doing the work for the past nine months. Should it mean that I have no theoretical knowledge of Book-Keeping I hope the following will interest you.

I hold the following certificates :-

3 years Course { 1st Class (Junior) / 2nd Class (Intermediate) / 1st Class (Advanced) } National Union of Teachers London. England

I was Instructor of Book-Keeping for two years to Technical Classes
I was student for 1 year Accountancy Lectures. University of Alberta.
I took the Alta. Chartered Accountants' Inter. Examination gaining 47% in Book-Keeping.
I was Instructor of Book-Keeping. Khaki University. Witley camp England.

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In addition to the foregoing I have been engaged as Ledger-Keeper in Edmonton & Calgary, and Audit Clerk in Edmonton. and yet I am classified in a certain letter as "an incapable and incompetent" man, whilst, strange to say, the man who is qualified to take my place, and whom I have been asked to-day to initiate into the mysterious methods of book-keeping as practised here, has never done a stroke of Book-Keeping in his life.

The above explanation is sufficient to show, had you already not known, that qualification was only an excuse for my dismissal, but the real cause of my dismissal. and the reason why I was kept waiting so long to take up the position was the refusal of a certain Government official to recognise the authority of the Civil Service Commission to appoint anyone to a position under his control before he had expressed his approval of the party. as he very aptly puts it "The Civil Service Commission may appoint but they can't retain."

I think, with all due respect to yourself, that I am only asking for my just rights, but should you decide otherwise, I may say, that I don't intend to suffer alone.

I am, Sir
Yours respectfully
William J. Tyacke

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Ottawa, August 6, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Scott, regarding your application for salary for the time you were waiting for notification with reference to your appointment at Regina, and in reply I beg to say that, as you were informed in official letter of the 17th ultimo, the Department regrets that it is not possible to meet your wishes.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

William J. Tyacke, Esq.,
2144 Hamilton Street,
Regina, Sask.

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Regina Dec. 20th/22

This is to certify that I have been attending Mr. Wm Hay for acute Eczema-Shingles and intercostal Neuralgia From the fourteenth day of November 1922 to the present date December 20th 1922 and that he is still under my care —

Signed —
D. S. Johnstone M.D.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 22nd. Dec. 1922.

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Sir,

I enclose, herewith, certificate by Dr. D. S. Johnstone of this City in regard to Mr. W. J. Hay, an employee in this office, who, you will note, has been sick since the 14th. of November last. Mr. Hay's salary is charged to the warehouse account, and I have issued cheques in payment to him for the months of November and December. I think and trust that my action in this matter is in order.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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January 2nd. 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,

My attention has been drawn to your letter of the 22nd. ultimo with regard to Mr. Hay, who it appears has been absent from his duties in the warehouse from the 14th. November, and who has been paid to the end of the month of December. It seems that Mr. Hay only assumed his duties on the 1st. November and that after he had worked 14 days he was taken ill and has been paid for 1½ months.

Bearing in mind the regulations governing the granting of leave to employees, this action is quite irregular and no further payments should be made to him. In future all absences of such duration should be reported to the Department before any payment of salary or wages is made.

AFM

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

DCS

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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NO. 100/4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 10th. Jan. 1923.

S.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I have your letter of the 2nd. inst. in regard to my action in paying the salary of Mr. W. J. Hay during his absence from the office on account of sickness.

my memo Jan 10/1923

Regarding the assumption that Mr. Hay only took over his duties on 1st. November last, I have to remind you that he has been an employee in this office for the past 2½ years. His name does not appear on the office pay sheet, but his salary is charged to warehouse account, and has appeared in the cash statement covering the warehouse transactions for the past fourteen months.

Mr. Hay's duties comprise the keeping of the warehouse stock books, the care and filing of invoices and records of shipments, in short all the office work dealing with the warehouse business. His services are also employed in checking returns from time to time, and he gives such other assistance in the office as requirements may necessitate. I think that, in view of the fact that Mr. Hay has been engaged for so long a period, he should be entitled to draw his salary while absent owing to sickness, and I strongly recommend that he should continue to be paid until he is able to resume his duties.

Yours very truly,

W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Memorandum

Mr. Scott:-

Mr. Hay has been employed at Regina since November, 1921, as pointed out in my memorandum on fyle, not November, 1922 as stated in your letter. However, this does not alter the case, under section 39 of the regulations governing leave of absence a temporary clerk cannot be given, with pay, more than 12 days sick leave, but can be given additional leave without pay.

This man is paid from warehouse account funds, but the regulations apply to him irrespective of the fund from which he is paid.

He has been absent from duty since 14th November last, and it seems is still absent.

J.W. Puget
Accountant.

Ottawa, 17th January, 1923.

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January 17th. 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have your letter of the 10th. instant with further reference to Mr. Hay's leave of absence. The regulations apply to Mr. Hay irrespective of the funds from which he is paid. A mistake was made in stating that he assumed his duties on 1st. November 1922, as the records show that he has been employed since 1921. No exception can be made in this case and the regulations must be observed. Therefore, further payments of salary cannot be sanctioned until Mr. Hay resumes his duties.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Memorandum

Mr. Scott:-

Mr. Hay is, as you know, not paid from any Parliamentary appropriation, but from the warehouse funds, therefore his name could not be placed on our bonus pay-list. Employees whose salaries were charged to Greater Production were not paid bonuses by us, but were paid by Mr. Graham from his funds.

I would suggest asking Mr. Graham why he did not pay this man a bonus. There is another warehouse employee, and I presume he did not get the bonus either.

Accountant.

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1923.

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April 3, 1923.

Memorandum:

Mr. Featherston.

Mr.W.J.May, who is referred to in Miss Allan's memorandum of the 24th March, is a temporary employee, paid not from Parliamentary Appropriation but from a fund created by the sale of Militia Department and other clothing and supplies to Indians and Indian Residential Schools. The position is, therefore, in every sense a temporary one.

If it is thought advisable, I can instruct Mr.Graham to pay him a bonus or increase his salary. There is another employee at the warehouse, who, I think, would make a like demand, but if they are not being paid a reasonable wage for their services, there is no reason why the matter should not be remedied. At present they have plenty of funds there, but the positions are of a most temporary character.

Duncan C. Scott

DCS

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Indian Affairs

Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

April 6, 1923.

Mr. D.C. Scott -

Re W.J. Hay

With reference to your memorandum of the 3rd instant in regard to the request made by Mr. Hay for increased remuneration -

It has been decided to grant Mr. Hay's request in this connection, and Mr. Graham might now be instructed to arrange for an increase in Mr. Hay's salary, as suggested in your memorandum above mentioned.

J. E. Featherston

Private Secretary.

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April 11th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Mr. W.J. Hay, an employee in the Warehouse at Regina, has written the Minister with reference to his salary, and after consideration of his case we have decided to give him an increase in salary of $60.00 a year.

You may, therefore, arrange to pay him the increase from the 1st of April, 1923, from the Warehouse Funds.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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APPOINTMENT OF S.E. DAFOE
CLERK GRADE 3.

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MACCALLUM & SUTERMEISTER
SUCCESSORS TO
HENDERSON & MALLORY
PROPERTIES MANAGED
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

May 7th. 1930

R

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Previous to this year Mr. Thomas Henderson has been each fall looking after the crops grown on the leased Indian lands on the Blackfoot Reserve, and also the lands which have been sold under contract by your Department.

When Mr.Henderson disposed of his ousiness last fall to the writer, the records of the Indian work were all handed over to him, and at the time Mr. Henderson tendered his resignation he recommended Mr. MacCallum as the logical person to succeed him.

The writer has other farm interests to look after which are in close proximity to the reserve and he did considerable driving with Mr. Henderson last fall and is conversant with the work it is necessary to do for your Department. Consequently he is in an excellent position to carry on and he has the orginization and the records to insure the work being given proper attention and being done in a satisfactory manner.

The writer is a native Canadian who has lived in the West since 1910 and understands conditions thoroughly. As to his ability and character he would refer you to the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He is also well known to Mr. Gooderham, your agent at this point.

As it will only be a short time now before this work will require to be started the writer wishes to apply for the position vacated by Mr. Henderson, and if you will give this application favourable consideration and let him know if it is acceptable to your Department he will plan his work so that he can give proper attention to looking after your interests.

Yours truly,
W. MacCallum

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

427,063-104 XA ty.

Ottawa, May 13, 1930.

Mr. Caldwell,-

Incl.

The inclosed letter regarding the appointment of an Inspector of Crop Share Leases came in yesterday. Do you think Mr. MacCallum would make a suitable appointee? If so, I guess we had better take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission.

H.D.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, May 14, 1930. 192

Memo.

Miss O'Donahoe,-

R

Regarding your inquiry hereunder, referring to letter addressed to the Deputy by Messrs. McCallum & Sutermeister, of Gleichen, I would suggest that, before any action is taken, Agent Gooderham be asked to report whether in his opinion Mr. McCallum would be a suitable person to take up the crop share inspection work formerly performed by Mr. Henderson. This work is of a peculiar character, and the results in so far as the Department is concerned depend greatly upon the supervision given by whatever official may be appointed. Mr. Henderson was peculiarly adapted for this work, but unfortunately, in the interest of his health, found it necessary to move to California.

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

B.1.

427,063-104 XA ty

Gleichen, Alta.

May 19, 1930.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 23 1930
REGISTRY

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. inclosing copy of letter of application by Mr.MacCallum for the position of Inspector of Leases for this Reserve. In reply,I beg to say that Mr.MacCallum is a capable business man and through his partnership organization is,I believe, in a position to handle the position in a satisfactory manner.

The firm of MacCallum & Sutermeister could do this work in much the same way as the firm of Henderson & Wallory did it. In the latter firm, Mr Henderson did the outside work and Mr.Wallory did the office work. In the new firm, Mr.Sutermeister will do the outside work,I understand, and Mr.MacCallum the inside work. This firm is managing many properties formerly managed by Henderson & Wallory.

I have found Mr.MacCallum and his partner to be strictly honest - a very important point to be considered in the selection of an inspector.-Mr.Sutermeister is a Swiss and cannot get naturalization papers. I believe you should know this because he is a practical outside man and could undoubtedly do the outside part of the work, in connection with the leases.

I do not know any person or firm better equipped to take over this work than Mr.MacCallum who represents the firm of MacCallum & Sutermeister.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Duncan C. Scott Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, May 26th, 1930.

Memo.

Miss O'Donohue,-

I have read with interest Agent Gooderham's report hereunder, with reference to the question of securing a successor to Mr. Henderson for the purpose of looking after the crop share leases on the Blackfoot Reserve.

I would very strongly recommend carrying out the Agent's recommendation, if at all possible, as he is familiar with the local situation and well acquainted with the party making application for the position.

Director.

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D.S.SCOTT,
DEPUTY SUPT.DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA,ONT.

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF INSPECTOR LEASE CROPS BLACKFOOT RESERVE FROM S. DAFOE STOP I RECOMMEND MR DAFOE HE IS AN EXPERIENCED GRAIN MAN AND FARMER AND KNOWS THE DISTRICT HIS INTEGRITY IS THE BEST AND PRESENT HE IS UNEMPLOYED STOP HARVEST COMMENCES THIS WEEK AND THE INSPECTOR SHOULD START NOT LATER THAN FIFTEENTH WRITING.

G.H.GOODERHAM.

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Gleichen Alta Aug 2/30

Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

R

Dear Sir

Re position as grain inspector on Blackfoot Reserve vacated by Mr Thos Henderson.

I have been talking to Mr Gooderham and he stated that to the best of his knowledge the position was still open

I have farmed in this district for 10 years also acted as grain buyer for the Ogilvie Flour Mills at this point for 4 years.

This position is not altogether new to me. as I have been with Mr Henderson on several occasions and know almost every farm on lease.

For reference I will submit the following names.

Mr S. Cuthbert Gleichen Mgr Canadian Bk of Commerce
Mr T. E. Oliver Calgary Asst Mgr Alta Pool Elevator
Mr Dr Mr Connell J.P. Gleichen Chairman of Conservative association

In anticipation for an early reply.

I remain

yours truly

S. E. Dafoe.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

B.1.

Gleichen, Alta.

August 4, 1930.

R.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to confirm my wire of August 3rd as follows:- "You will receive an application for position of Inspector of Lease crops from S.E.Dafoe. I recommend Mr.Dafoe. He is an experienced grain man and farmer and knows the district. His integrity is the best and at present he is unemployed. Harvest commences this week and the Inspector should start not later than the fifteenth. Writing".

There is not much more that I can say regarding this applicant. He is a young man with a good education and has been known to the writer for over twenty years. The fact that he is unemployed and capable of handling the position is my main reason for recommending him before any other applicants that I know.

The crops are light and I believe all inspection will be completed within three months. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to fill the position without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Duncan C. Scott Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Form 6107, replacing Form T.W. 2

NIGHT LETTER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, August 7, 1930.

G. H. Gooderham,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

Reference your wire sixth, may engage temporary Clerk at salary not exceeding One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars a month re Crop Share Lease inspection. May purchase car from Ford dealer subject to price covered by minute of Purchasing Commission.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chge. D.I.A.

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B.1.

Gleichen, Alta.

August 11, 1930.

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 20 1930
RECORDS

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your wire of the 7th.inst. as follows:- " MAY ENGAGE TEMPORARY CLERK AT SALARY NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS A MONTH RE CROP SHARE LEASE INSPECTION. MAY PURCHASE CAR FROM FORD DEALER SUBJECT TO PRICE COVERED BY MINUTE OF PURCHASING COMMISSION". SIGNED: Duncan C.Scott."

I have secured the services of S.E.Dafoe as Temporary clerk at a salary of $115.00 per month. He ~~is~~ commenced work today and will be employed almost entirely on inspection of crops. His experience and training are peculiarly adapted for this work. He is a married man. Will he receive rations while he is employed.

The Ford Dealer has supplied me with a Ford "Tudor" subject to the Minute of the purchasing Commission. I trust that all is in order.

Duncan C.Scott Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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August 18, 1930.

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Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, your File B.1, with reference to the engagement of Mr. S. E. Dafoe as Temporary Clerk at your agency, owing to the additional work you will have in connection with the inspection of Crop Share Leases. In reply I beg to say that it is desired that you have Mr. Dafoe complete the inclosed application form and return to me. In placing his name on the paylist, you should make reference to him as Temporary Clerk only.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

H.D.
A.S.W.

A. S. Williams

(A. S. Williams,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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CANADA

427,063-104 XA ty

Ottawa, September 11, 1930.

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Miss McLatchie,-

Will you please let me know whether the name of Mr. Dafoe appears on the Blackfoot paylist as Clerk, Grade 3, and, if so, from what date?

H.D.D.

Miss O'Donahoe -

Mr. Dafoe was paid from 11th to 31st August at the rate of $115.00 a month.

E. McL.

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Department's No. 427,063-104 KA ty.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position Clerk, Grade 3,

Department Indian Affairs, Branch Indian Agencies Division IA8

Place of work Blackfoot Indian Agency (City), Alta. (Province) Salary rate $115.00 a month. Appropriation Trust Fund A/c. No. 138.

Date appointee should report for duty August 11/30 Probable length of employment 3 months

Officer to whom appointee should report W.M.Graham,Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, (Address) Sask.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency do.

Place of residence Sex Man (Man, woman or either)

Other qualifications

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed To clear off arrears of work.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No. Salary rate

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed (Date) Died (Date) Resigned (Date)

Appointed to another Position (Date)

Date Signed (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.
(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C.S.C. 61—10M—12-28

(Commission's Number)

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September 12, 1930.

427,063-104XA ty.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that it was necessary to obtain the services of a Clerk, Grade 3, at the Blackfoot Indian agency for a short time to clear off arrears of work. Mr. S. E. Dafoe, of Gleichen, was engaged under the 30-day clause, but as it will be necessary to retain his services for probably three months we desire that a temporary certificate be issued in his favour. I am inclosing herewith his application, also requisition. I may say that before instructing the Indian Agent to engage someone I ascertained by telephone from your office that there is no eligible list at Gleichen either for Clerk, Grade 2, or Clerk, Grade 3.

Incls.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Date October 1st. 1930

Name S.F.Dafoe, Esq.,

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta.

Title of position Clerk Grade 3

Salary rate $115 per month *Appropriation* Trust Fund, A/c. No. 138

For a period not exceeding 3 months

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from August 11th 1930

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Civil Service Act, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Form C.S. 63D

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA2-7202

OTTAWA, October 5, 1930.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your communication of the 12th ultimo, File 427,063-104A ty. enclosing a requisition for a temporary Clerk, Grade 3, at the Blackfoot Indian Agency Branch, Alberta, in which position the services of Mr. S. E. Dafoe of Gleichen were secured under the authority of the Thirty-day Clause, I am directed to inform you that in the absence of qualified eligibles and owing to the fact that it is not anticipated that the services of an employee will be required for a period longer than three months the Commissioners have approved of Mr. Dafoe's employment for the period stated.

Your attention is, however, called to the fact that should it be necessary to continue this position subsequent to the 11th of November it will be necessary to advertise a competition in order to establish an eligible list.

Yours truly,

[signature] Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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October 6, 1930.

427,063-104 X A ty.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the engagement of Mr. S. E. Dafoe as Temporary Clerk at your agency, owing to the additional work in connection with the inspection of Crop Share Leases, kindly let me know how long you think it will be necessary to retain his services. From the paylist it appears that he began work on August 11 and we thought it advisable to get a three-months' certificate from the Civil Service Commission, which they have issued, effective from the above date; in sending it to us, however, they state that should the services of an employee be required for any longer than this period a competition will have to be held. Kindly let me hear from you in the matter.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Gleichen, Alta.

October 11, 1930.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 8th inst. regarding Mr. S.E.Dafoe's services as Temporary Clerk at this Agency, I beg to say that I believe it will be necessary to retain him until the end of the month of November.

Owing to adverse weather conditions many of the farmers under Crop-Share Agreement have been unable to thresh their crops and until this is complete the share of the crop to be turned over to the Department cannot be ascertained. From present indications, I do not see how any threshing can be done for at least two weeks.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Duncan C. Scott Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
Ottawa, Ont.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

January 22, 1931.
Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

Position Reference Number IA8-3002

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Blackfoot (City or Town) Indian Agency, Alta. (Province)

Name of Employee S. E. Dafoe

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3.

Salary Rate $115.00 a month. Appropriation Trust Fund Acct. No. 138.

For a period ~~of~~ to November 30, 1930. (By law extension periods must not exceed six months)

With effect from November 11, 1930.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position, giving number of covering Order in Council (if any).
Note:—Temporary positions in existence over twelve months require authorization by Order in Council.
A vacant permanent position, if available, should be utilized in lieu of a temporary position.

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Signature of Deputy Head

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. Position, Reference No. and class title are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

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Secretary

C.S.C. 112—10M—11-28

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January 22, 1931.

427,063-104XA ty.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith request for extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. S. E. Dafoe as Clerk, Grade 3, at the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta. We received a temporary certificate in his favour for three months from August 11, but it was necessary to retain his services until November 30.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 6 1931
RECORDS

January 22, 1931.
Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

Position Reference Number IAS-3002

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Blackfoot (City or Town) Indian Agency (Province), Alta.

Name of Employee J. E. Dafoe

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3.

Salary Rate $115.00 a month. Appropriation Trust Fund Acct. No. 138.

For a period ~~of~~ to November 30, 1930. (By law extension periods must not exceed six months)

With effect from November 11, 1930.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position, giving number of covering Order in Council (if any).
Note:—Temporary positions in existence over twelve months require authorization by Order in Council.
A vacant permanent position, if available, should be utilized in lieu of a temporary position.

Duncan Scott
H.D.
Signature of Deputy Head

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This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

November 11th 1930 to Nov. 30th 1930 incl.

Dated 3rd. February 1931.

By Order of the Commission

Secretary

C.S.C. 112—10M—11-28

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

B.1.

Gleichen, Alta.

August 4th.1931.

Dear Sir:-

On return from holidays I made a tour of the farming country South of the Bow River. Crops are not good and in my opinion, wheat will not average over 10 bushels per acre. Recent hot weather has seriously cut down the yield and stopped growth. Coarse grain crops are short and without rain, will not be worth threshing and at best will make very little feed. I estimate the wheat crop on the leased area at 25,000 bushels. Coarse grain crops which were seeded late in the season are still very short and thin and cannot be estimated.

Harvesting operations have started but will not be general before the 15th of this month. Inspection of crops under agreement will be necessary as in former years although the value will be considerably less. This work can be done as was done last year, by securing the services of an extra clerk and sending him in the area by car every day when threshing or combining is in progress. The regular staff cannot do this work and the services of an extra man may not be needed for more than two months or at most until the end of October. Mr. Sam Dafoe of Gleichen did this work last year and his services were satisfactory. He is not working at present and unless he secures employment within the next few days, he will be glad to do the work again this year. It is known that his appointment will not receive opposition locally. The car which was used last year by him can be used again and I would recommend that authority be granted to secure his services for the period mentioned. As inspection should commence not later than the 17th inst. a wired reply would be appreciated, please.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Duncan C. Scott Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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File No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, August 11, 1931.

Memo.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General,-

I desire to offer certain observations concerning the letter hereunder, from Agent Gooderham to Dr. Scott, and dated the 4th instant. The work for which Agent Gooderham now suggests the temporary employment of Mr. Sam Dafoe, of Gleichen, is in connection with the numerous crop share leases which are at present current and in effect on the Blackfoot Reserve. You will recall that these crop share leases were inaugurated and entered into by the Department with defaulting purchasers in 1926. They have been entirely satisfactory, with the result that the Department has obtained more than half a million dollars in this manner from accounts which for years previously were considered absolutely hopeless.

In connection with all these agreements it is necessary for the Department to employ special help during the threshing season, in order to carefully check up threshing operations and to see that the Department receives the share of the crop to which we are entitled by the terms and provisions of the crop share agreements. The employment of such a temporary official is not only necessary, but I am convinced, decidedly profitable to the Department, and in fact in no other manner could an accurate estimate be obtained of the returns due the Department.

I should like to direct your attention to the statement which Agent Gooderham makes, to the effect that Mr. Dafoe's employment would not be opposed locally.

Director.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

E1.

August 15, 1931.

Mr. Williams.

I have your memorandum of August 13 requesting authority to engage an Inspector in connection with crop agreements on the Blackfoot Reserve.

Mr. James Campbell, of Drumheller, Alberta, has been recommended as a suitable party.

Private Secretary.

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August 18, 1931.

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Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, your File B.1., and note what you state with reference to the crop situation in your agency this year.

With regard to the appointment of an additional Clerk at your office in connection with the Crop Share Leases, I beg to say that Mr. James Campbell, of Drumheller, Alta., may be engaged and paid salary at the rate of $115.00 a month. Kindly have him complete and return to me the inclosed application form, also advise me the date on which he assumes the duties of the position.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

D. C. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Department's No. 427063-104XA ty.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk, Grade 3.

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA8

Place of work: Blackfoot Indian Agency (City) Alta. (Province) Salary rate: $115 per month, prevailing rates. Appropriation: Blackfoot Band 4-138 ~~vote for Man., Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.~~

Date appointee should report for duty: Aug. 24/31. Probable length of employment: 6 mos.

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M.Graham, Esq., (Name) Indian Commissioner, (City) Regina, (Address) Sask.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do

Place of residence: Sex: Man (Man, woman or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To assist clearing off arrears of work.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name:

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.: Salary rate:

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed (Date) Died (Date) Resigned (Date)

Appointed to another Position (Date)

Date: October 29, 1931. Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.
(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission.

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October 29, 1931.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that it was necessary to engage a temporary clerk for the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta., owing to the fact that the Indian Agent had to be absent a great deal attending to outside work. Mr. James Campbell, of Drumheller, Alta., was engaged temporarily under the 30-day clause. His services began on the 24th August and it will be necessary to continue his employment for some time yet. I am enclosing, herewith, his application, also requisition and would ask that you issue a temporary certificate in his favour.

Encls.

Yours very truly,

D.C. Scott

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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October 31, 1931.

Dear Sir,-

Will you kindly make the following correction in the requisition which accompanied my letter to you of October 29th regarding the employment of a temporary Clerk for the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alberta. The requisition states that the Appropriation from which the salary will be paid is the Vote for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and N.W.T., whereas it should be "Blackfoot Band Account No.138."

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
OTTAWA.

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November 5, 1931.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to my letter of the 29th ultimo and enclosed requisition requesting that you issue a temporary certificate in favour of Mr. James Campbell, of Drumheller, Alta., as Clerk, Grade 3, Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta., and verbal request for full information as the necessity for his employment and the kind of work he will be called upon to perform, I beg to state as follows,-

There is a supply of good coal, if properly mined, on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, but the Indians are not competent to operate this without supervision, and the Indian Agent reported to the Department that he could supervise their mining operations with the assistance of Mr. Campbell who is a qualified miner and who could give them valuable assistance and advice. Mr. Campbell wanted a much higher salary, but we advised the Indian Agent that he might be engaged if he would be willing to accept the minimum remuneration for a Clerk, Grade 3, namely, $115.00 per month. Mr. Campbell has agreed to do this and we requested you to issue a certificate in his favour.

It is a matter of public importance that we should develop this coal mine. Mr. Campbell is fully qualified, both to perform clerical work in the office, with which he assists and to supervise the mining operations. He is being paid from Band Funds. The Agent reports him as being a diligent worker and that he is obtaining good results. If you desire any further information or advice with reference to the employment of this man, I should be glad to discuss the matter with Mr. Cole.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General

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427063-104XA ty

July 15, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

Kindly let me have a report as to what action might be taken this year in connection with the work of looking after the crop share leases at your agency. It is recommended that Mr. S. E. Dafoe be engaged if such an employee is required. Is it necessary to employ him continuously, or would employment for a certain number of days each week or month be sufficient. You might let me have full report in the matter.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

H. O.D.
A.S.W.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Blackfoot Agency,
Gleichen.Alberta.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

4th August.1932.

Sir:-

Your File - 427063-104XA ty.

Answering your letter of the 15th July - I returned from holidays on the 1st inst:and have made a tour of inspection over the area which requires a man to looK after crop share leases and crop payment contracts.

Owing to hot dry weather the crops are maturing very rapidly and harvesting has commenced though it will not be general until the 15th.The acerage under crop is large and uniformly good,and the services of an Inspector will be required for three months commencing not later than the 15th inst: The area to be covered extends for 40 miles and the bushelage to be checked will run into hundreds of thousands.This will require,not only the full time of the Inspector but will entail a tremendous amount of work at this office.

Mr.S.E.Dafoe held this position in 1930 and gave satisfaction.I recommend that his services be secured again as an extra clerk at the salary of $115.00 per month.This was the salary paid in 1931.

The Inspector must have a car.In 1930 and 1931 a Ford Tudor originally used by myself was detailed to this work.It is now practically out of commission and to put it in running condition would cost nearly $150.00.It is a 1928 model and a dealer values it as it stands at $75.00.

$ 796.73

I ask that this car be turned in at that value on a Ford Truck with closed cab (Medel A.A.) through the local Ford agents MacCallum & Smith.The net cost would be $596.15.When inspection work is completed this truck would be issued to the Farm Instructor at Cluny.His present truck has run about 50000 miles and during the winter it is in daily use

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between the coal mine and Cluny and must be in running condition.The truck in use is worn out and will not do the heavy winter work.

This is the most economical way to provide transportation for the Inspector and the Farm Instructor,I think.

Owing to the very limited time left to make final arrangements,would you please wire your reply as to the appointment of Mr Dafoe and the purchase of the truck.

Your obedient servant,

G.H.Gooderham.
Indian Agent.

A.S.Williams,Esq,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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August 8, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Allen

Would you kindly let me know if you would have funds to pay Mr. S. E. Dafoe as clerk grade 3, in charge of crop share leases and crop payment contracts for say three months, at a salary of $115.00 per month.

A. S. Williams

Mr. Williams -

Funds available in Blackfoot Band a/c No. 138

M. Allen
acct.

8/8/32

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FORM

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

NIGHT LETTER

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

TIME FILED

CHECK

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraph

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

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OTTAWA, AUGUST 10, 1932.

G. H. GOODERHAM,
INDIAN AGENT
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER FOURTH INSTANT MAY ENGAGE MR DAFOE AS CLERK GRADE THREE YOUR OFFICE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER MONTH LESS TEN PERCENT FROM FIFTEENTH INSTANT STOP WILL ADVISE LATER RE PURCHASE OF TRUCK

A.S. WILLIAMS.

CHG. - DEPT. I.A.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Department's No.....

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk, Grade 3

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: I.A.8

Place of work: Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alberta (City) (Province) Salary rate: $115 per month less 10% Appropriation: Band Funds

Date appointee should report for duty: Aug. 15, 1932 Probable length of employment: 3 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: C.H.Gooderham (Name), Indian Agent (City), Gleichen, Alta. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: As per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: As per classification

Place of residence:

Sex: Man (Man, woman or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To clear up arrears of work

Last outgoing incumbent: Name:

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.: Salary rate:

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed (Date) Died (Date) Resigned (Date)

Appointed to another Position (Date)

Date: August 10, 1932. Signed: D. C. Williams (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

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I CERTIFY that there is an unencumbered balance available in the appropriation allotment concerned.

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(Commission's Number)

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Miss O'Donnell

OTTAWA, August 10, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that it will be necessary to employ an extra clerk, grade 3, at the Blackfoot Indian Agency office, Alberta, for a short time, and we have today wired the Indian Agent that he may engage Mr. S. E. Dafoe who was employed in 1931, at a salary of $115.00 per month. He will be paid from Band funds.

I am enclosing herewith a requisition and would ask that you grant approval of this. You will note that the certificate of the representative of the Treasury in this Department is endorsed on the requisition. If it is, necessary on your so advising us, we will have this temporary employment approved by the Treasury Board. It has the approval of the Minister.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

H. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
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NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY) IA-IA8-3002 IS

Date 26th August 1932.

Name S.E.Dafoe,Esq.,

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agency,Blackfoot Indian Agency,Alberta

Title of position Clerk Grade 3

Salary rate $1380 per annum *Appropriation* Band Funds

For a period not exceeding September 30th 1932 incl.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from August 15th 1932.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Civil Service Act, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY
C. H. [illegible]ND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3002

OTTAWA August 27, 1932.

Miss O'Donahoe.

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AUG 31 1932
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Dear Sir,

Enc.

I am enclosing a certificate of temporary employment in favour of Mr. S.E. Dafoe a Clerk, Grade 3, at the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta., which covers the period from the 15th instant to the 30th proximo inclusive.

In this connection I must point out that there is a qualified candidate on the list in the person of Mr. John Barrie and if the employment of a Clerk in this position is required after the first of October Mr. Barrie will have to be considered.

Yours truly,

A.S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Secretary.

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Minute No. 15-165

G.C.S.C. File No.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE Ottawa, August 27, 1932.
Date

Department INDIAN AFFAIRS File No. 427,063-104 XA Ty.

Req. No.

P.C. No.

SUBJECT:— LATEST MODEL "AA FORD TRUCK WITH CLOSED CAB."

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Following purchase authorized:-

MacCallum & Smith, Gleichen, Alta.

1 - Latest model "AA Ford Truck with closed cab", delivered Gleichen, Alta., $651.00 less 7½%	$ 602.18
Sales Tax	26.11
Closed cab (tax incl.)	110.44
Delivery charge	15.00
Freight to Gleichen (pluss $10. for cab)	143.00
	$ 896.73

Not correct figures
See Agent's letter of 10th
Sept. 1932 & a/c of MacCallum
& Smith Motors.

old Ford Tudor to be traded in at $75.00.

AUTHORIZED
No.
Government Contracts Supervision Committee
FOR SECRETARY

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Personal:

September 7, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to telegram of the 10th ultimo instructing you to engage Mr. Dafoe as Clerk, Grade 3, in your office, I beg to say that we requested the Civil Service Commission to issue a temporary certificate in his favour, which they have done, to the 30th instant, but in forwarding this to us, they state that as Mr. John Barrie qualified as a result of advertisement for appointment as Clerk, Grade 3, his name is on an eligible list in the Civil Service Commission and, therefore, if the employment of a Clerk is required after the 1st October, Mr. Barrie will have to be considered.

I should appreciate your letting me have a report at as early a date as possible as to whether you consider Mr. Barrie would be suitable for the position now held by Mr. Dafoe and, if so, whether he would be available for appointment. If he is not suitable and available, I think we would have no difficulty in obtaining the desired certificate for Mr. Dafoe.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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F. 427,063-XA Ty.

Ottawa, September 3rd., 1932.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 1st instant, relative to the purchase of a Ford truck for the use of Mr. S.E.Dafoe, I beg to enclose herewith an amended minute No. 15-165, and would request you to cancel the one sent you under cover of the letter above quoted. The Ford Motor Company now quote the figure given in the amended minute.

Yours truly,

E.Jean
For Representative of the Treasury.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

B.1.

427063-104 ty

Gleichen, Alta.

September 12, 1932.

Personal

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th. instant, I beg to say that I do not think that Mr. Barrie could handle the position now occupied by Mr.S.E.Dafoe. Barrie is a miner with some office experience.Dafoe is a farmer who has had office experience. The position is not an office job; Dafoe is out every day among the farmers checking up threshing; dealing with elevator warehousemen and collecting grain tickets etc. He is really an inspector of all lands under lease and sales agreement. He must know farm locations and the farmers. The territory to be inspected is 40 miles in length with an average width of 5 miles. This work requires the services of a man familiar with the district and with a knowledge of farming. Mr. Barrie never lived in these parts and his services would be of no value on this work. I understand that he holds a very good position with a coal mining Company at Drumheller and would not be interested even if he could do the work.

To classify the work or position which Dafoe performs as Clerk Grade 3 is most misleading. I know your difficulty in fitting these jobs into a classification, but if you could advise the Commission that the position is much like that of a Farming Instructor and that Mr.Dafoe is peculiarly fitted for it, I believe they will understand.

Threshing is in full swing and there will be over 250,000 bushels of grain on our straight leases and added to this is the inspection of crops off 25,000 acres sold on crop-payments.from which a large bushelage will be collected. Dafoe's services must be retained. I really do not know where we might secure a man who could replace him.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie Esq.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, OTTAWA. Ont.

Indian Agent.

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September 1st, 2.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General,-

The season of the year is approaching when it will be necessary for our Inspector of Leases on the Blackfoot Reserve to very closely watch harvesting and threshing operations of our numerous purchasers who, during recent years, have been paying for their lands under the terms of crop share agreements.

When these crop share agreements were first made effective they were particularly successful owing to the close and careful supervision given at the time by Mr. Henderson, temporarily employed as our Inspector. This work is now being performed by Mr. Sam Dafoe under the direction of our local Agent, Mr. Gooderham.

I am quite familiar with the local situation having initiated on the ground these crop share agreements, and I am advised that in order that Inspector Dafoe may carry out his work efficiently a light delivery truck is urgently required for his use. The purchase of such a truck is very strongly recommended by Agent Gooderham and I am convinced that it is absolutely necessary as it is quite impossible to cover the several townships over which our crop share leases are scattered without some such means at the disposal of our Inspector.

I am advised that at present there is no car available for this purpose in connection with the Blackfoot Agency, with the exception of one old car which cannot be operated without extensive repairs, which repairs would actually greatly exceed its present value. To repair such a machine I consider senseless economy.

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For the present our Inspector has to make use of the Agent's car, with the result that Mr. Gooderham is compelled at times to sit idly in his office when it is both his desire and his duty to be travelling around the Reserve attending to various matters. Following the completion of our Inspector's work this truck, if purchased, could be turned over to one of the farm instructors, who also at present is very much in need of one in connection with his work.

Knowing the situation as I do I very strongly recommend that authority be given our Agent to purchase a light delivery truck for the purpose referred to, and I should like you to discuss this matter with the Minister at your earliest convenience as a definite decision is quite pressing.

Director.

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September 17, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, file IA-IA8-3002, with which you forwarded a temporary certificate in favour of Mr. S. E. Dafoe as Clerk, Grade 3, Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta., effective from August 15 to September 30, 1932, and in which you state that if the services of a Clerk are required after October 1, Mr. Barrie will have to be considered. On receipt of this letter we communicated with our Indian Agent, and I enclose a copy of his letter with regard to Mr. Barrie.

I think you will agree that it would be in the interests of the Department to have Mr. Dafoe continued in this position until the work under his charge has been completed, and I would, therefore, ask you to kindly give consideration to extending his temporary certificate to November 15 next, as requested in my letter of the 10th ultimo.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

Position Number IS IA-IA8-3002 *Date* October 1st.1932.

Department Indian Affairs *Date of request for Extension*

Branch Indian Agency, Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alberta

Name of employee S.E.Dafoe, Esq.,

Title of position Clerk Grade 3

Salary rate $1380 per annum *Appropriation* Band Funds

For a period not exceeding November 15th 1932 incl. *(By law extension periods must not exceed six months)*

With effect from October 1st.1932.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Civil Service Act, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

W. F. Coffey

Secretary

Form C. S. C. 13—1000—1-31

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C. H. [redacted]AND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 6 1932
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3002

OTTAWA, October 5, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Enc. I am enclosing an extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. S.E. Dafoe, a Clerk, Grade 3, Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta., which covers the period from the first of October to the 15th of November, inclusive, and to point out that the Commissioners have approved of the retention of Mr. Dafoe to this period only.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

A.S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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October 6, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Treasury Board have approved of the employment of Mr. S. E. Dafoe as Clerk, Grade 3, at your agency, to the 15th November next, and we have received from the Civil Service Commission a certificate covering his employment to that date.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Inspector's
~~COMMISSIONER'S~~ OFFICE.
Calgary, Alta.,
~~REGINA, SASK.~~ November 9th, 1932.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 401-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to bring to your attention that the weather in this part of the country has been very unseasonable this fall, and therefore threshing has been delayed to a great extent. Mr. Gooderham, the Indian Agent at Gleichen has informed me that there are still quite a few farmers on the leased land and land sold on the crop share basis on the Blackfoot Reserve, who have not yet completed threshing operations.

Mr. S. E. Dafoe, as you are aware, was hired there on a temporary certificate as a Grade III Clerk, for the purpose of looking after the Indians' share of the crop on the above mentioned lands. The Civil Service Commission issued a certificate to Mr. Dafoe for a period ending the 15th instant, and the Agent now has asked that this certificate be extended to December 15th, or preferably December 31st. The Agent points out that the grain will not be marketed by these people until about the end of December, and the services of Mr. Dafoe will be required at this time. I would recommend that his services be continued until the work is completed, which should not be any later than the date above mentioned.

The Department will receive this letter on the 14th instant, and should it be decided not to extend Mr. Dafoe's certificate, I would ask that I be wired to that effect: Otherwise, his services will be continued until a reply is received to this letter.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Classification Title	Name	Place of Employment	Salary
Clerk, Grade 3	S. E. Dafoe	Blackfoot Agency, Alberta.	$115 a month less 10%.

A Clerk, Grade 3, was engaged at the Blackfoot Indian agency, Alberta, in connection with the crop share lease agreements. The approval of the Treasury Board and certificate from the Civil Service Commission were obtained, covering employment for three months to November 15, 1932. It has been represented to the Department by the Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Province of Alberta, that as threshing operations have not yet been completed owing to unfavourable weather conditions, and the grain will not be marketed before the end of December, the services of the Clerk will be required for a further period of a month or six weeks. The approval of the Treasury Board is, therefore, requested to cover this employment to December 31, 1932. Payment for this service is made from the Interest Account of the Blackfoot Indian Band.

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November 14, 1932.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

On July 4th last, we were advised by memorandum from your office that if it would be necessary to employ an Inspector in connection with crop share leases on the Blackfoot reserve, Mr. S.E. Dafoe was to be engaged. We communicated with the Indian Agent and were advised that it would be necessary to employ someone in this capacity from the 15th August for a period of three months. Mr. Dafoe was, therefore, engaged as Clerk, Grade 3, at a salary of $115.00 a month, less 10%. We obtained the approval of the Treasury Board for this employment to November 15, and have received the temporary certificate from the Civil Service Commission to the 15th instant. We have today received a letter from Inspector Christianson, copy of which I enclose, in which he states that Mr. Dafoe's services will be required until December 15 or 31.

I regret that the approval of the Treasury Board was not obtained for a longer period than three months, but at the time it was not expected that Mr. Dafoe's services would be required beyond November 15.

If you concur in Mr. Christianson's recommendation in view of the statements made in his letter, I would ask you to kindly submit the matter for the approval of the Treasury Board in order that we may be able to obtain an extension of temporary certificate for Mr. Dafoe.

H. Jones.

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Can this man not be
employed as a labourer for
the time required.

T.G.M.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, November 14, 1932.

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alberta.

RE FERENCE LETTER NOVEMBER NINTH AM REQUESTING TREASURY BOARD'S APPROVAL DAFOE'S CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT.

Harold W. McGill

(Chge. Dept. Indian Affairs)

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Ottawa, November 21st, 1932.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. McGill:

With reference to the attached correspondence, and particularly to the Minister's memo, I do not see how Mr. Dafoe's employment beyond the 15th of November can be sanctioned either as a Clerk or a Labourer without the authority of the Treasury Board. It would be improper to pay this man as a labourer in view of the fact that his duties call for, and he has already been classified and paid as a Clerk Grade 3 for six months.

It is regretted, therefore, that this office cannot concur in the suggestion that Dafoe be paid as a Labourer for the period he may be employed subsequent to November 15th.

R. Skeen

Representative of the Treasury

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

November 23, 1932.
Date of Request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

Position Reference Number IA-IA8-3002

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Blackfoot Agency, Gleichen, Alta
City or Town Province

Name of Employee S. E. Dafoe

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3

Salary Rate $1380 per annum Appropriation Blackfoot Band Funds.

For a period of 1 month (By law extension periods must not exceed six months)

With effect from November 15, 1932.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position, giving number of covering Order in Council (if any).
Note:—Temporary positions in existence over twelve months require authorization by Order in Council.
A vacant permanent position, if available, should be utilized in lieu of a temporary position.

H. Harvey
Signature of Deputy Head

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS.—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. Position, Reference No. and class title are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Dated.....

By Order of the Commission

.....
Secretary

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November 25, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

As you are aware, at the Blackfoot Agency, Alberta, we have been employing Mr. S. E. Dafoe as Clerk, Grade 3, in connection with crop share leases. His employment to the 15th instant has been covered by temporary certificate. It was hoped that his service would not be required beyond that date, but we have been informed by Inspector Christianson that owing to unfavourable weather conditions in the district, threshing operations have been greatly delayed, that many of the farmers on the leased land on crop share basis have not completed threshing and that the grain will not be marketed before the end of December. In view of this report it would seem impossible to dispense with Mr. Dafoe's services. I have, therefore, to request that you will kindly issue an extension certificate to cover his employment to December 15th, next.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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SECRETARY
C. H. LAND,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND CHIEF EXAMINER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

Records
Section

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-3002

OTTAWA December 1st, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your request for extension of the certificate covering the temporary employment of Mr. S. E. Dafoe, Clerk, Grade 3, in position IA-IA8-3002, and to advise you that as this position is authorized by Treasury Board only until November 15th, 1932, it will be necessary for you to obtain authorization for the continuance of this position for another month.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Classification Title	Name	Place of Employment	Salary
Clerk, Grade 3.	S.E.Dafoe	Blackfoot Agency, Alberta. (Gleichen, Alta.)	$115. a month less 10%

A Clerk Grade 3 was engaged at the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alberta, in connection with the crop share lease agreements. The approval of the Treasury Board and certificate from the Civil Service Commission were obtained, covering employment for three months to November 15, 1932. It has been represented to the Department by the Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Province of Alberta, that as threshing operations have not yet been completed owing to unfavourable weather conditions, and the grain will not be marketed before the 15th of December, the services of the Clerk will be required for a further period of one month. The approval of the Treasury Board is, therefore, requested to cover this employment to December 15, 1932. Payment for this service is made from the Interest Account of the Blackfoot Indian Band.

T.G.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

December 2, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard

With reference to our telephone conversation this morning regarding the continued employment of Mr. S. E. Dafoe at the Blackfoot Indian Agency for one month to the 15th instant, I send herewith the request and would ask that it be approved by the Minister and forwarded to the Treasury Board in order that their authorization may be obtained.

H. W. McGill

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approved Dec. 5/32

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W. D. NEIL, General Manager of Communications, Montreal

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.
Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes.

Ottawa, December 15, 1932.

G. H. Gooderham,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

BP.

MR. DAFOE'S SERVICES SHOULD NOT BE RETAINED AFTER TODAY STOP REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF HIS EMPLOYMENT SINCE NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH BEFORE TREASURY BOARD AND APPROVAL NOT YET OBTAINED

Harold W. McGill.

Vhg. D.I.A.

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December 15, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the employment of Mr. S. E. Dafoe at the Blackfoot Agency, and for your information I quote a telegram which I have sent to Mr. Gooderham today :-

"MR. DAFOE'S SERVICES SHOULD NOT BE RETAINED AFTER TODAY STOP REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF HIS EMPLOYMENT SINCE NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH BEFORE TREASURY BOARD AND APPROVAL NOT YET OBTAINED"

Mr. Dafoe's salary to December 15 will be paid as soon as we receive the authorization of the Treasury Board which we hope will be at an early date. I regret that under existing conditions, Mr. Dafoe's services could not be retained to the end of the month.

Yours very truly,

J. Hawkes

Deputy Superintendent General.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF TEMPORARY POSITIONS AUTHORIZED BY TREASURY BOARD TO 15TH DECEMBER, 1932.

POSITION	NUMBER
Clerk, Grade 3, (Blackfoot Indian Agency),	1
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Gleichen, Alta.

December 16, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the following telegram:-

" Mr.Dafoe's services should not be
" retained after today. Request for
" authorization of his employment since
" November Fifteenth before Treasury
" Board and approval not yet received.

Signed:H.W.McGill

When Mr.Dafoe returned from his tour of inspection last night, I advised him of the Department's decision and he is no longer carrying on the duties of Inspector of Crops.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Dr. H. W. McGill
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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December 22, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to my letter to you of the 22nd November last, enclosing request for extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. S. E. Dafoe as Clerk, Grade 3, Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta., for one month from November 15, 1932, and your reply of the 1st instant, your file IA-IA8-3002, I send, herewith, copy of a supplementary sheet indicating that the authority of the Treasury Board has been granted for the continuance of this position to the 15th instant. Would you kindly, therefore, issue the extension certificate covering Mr. Dafoe's employment to the date above mentioned.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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January 9, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I have to advise you that the temporary position authorized by the Treasury Board to which you refer was occupied by Mr. S. E. Dafoe, Clerk, Grade 3, at the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alta. His services ceased on the 15th ultimo. We would appreciate your issuing a temporary certificate to cover his employment from November 15 to December 15, 1932, as requested in letter of the 22nd ultimo.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE EX'b.

November 23, 1932.
Date of Request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

Position Reference Number IA-IAB-3002

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Blackfoot Agency, Cleichen, Alta.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee S. E. Dafoe

Title of Position Clerk, Grade 3

Salary Rate $1380 per annum Appropriation Blackfoot Band Funds.

For a period of 1 month (By law extension periods must not exceed six months)

With effect from November 15, 1932.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position, giving number of covering Order in Council (if any).
Note:—Temporary positions in existence over twelve months require authorization by Order in Council.
A vacant permanent position, if available, should be utilized in lieu of a temporary position.

Signature of Deputy Head

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5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

November 16th 1932 not exceeding 1 month

Dated 31st. January 1933.

By Order of the Commission

Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

July 14, 1933.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy

Approved
T. G. M.

I beg to advise you that last year we employed Mr. S. E. Dafoe as Clerk, Grade 3, on the Blackfoot Reserve in connection with crop share leases. He was paid at the rate of $115.00 a month, less 10%, from August 15th to December 15th. The employment of a Clerk, Grade 3, in this connection has been approved by the Treasury Board for the period from August 15th to September 30th, next. I write to ask whether the employment of Mr. Dafoe this season, if he is available, will meet with approval.

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

OTTAWA, JULY 17TH, 1933.

G. H. Gooderham,
Indian Agent,
Gleichen, Alta.

KINDLY ADVISE WHETHER SERVICES OF S. E. DAFOE AVAILABLE THIS SEASON AS CLERK IN CONNECTION WITH CROP SHARE AGREEMENTS. IF SO HE MAY BE ENGAGED FROM AUGUST 15TH AT SALARY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS A MONTH LESS TEN PERCENT.

A. S. WILLIAMS.

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Gleichen, Alta.

July 19th. 1933.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your wire of the 17th. instant I beg to say that I have interviewed Mr S.E.Dafoe and he is prepared to accept the position of Clerk in connection with Crop-Share Agreements, commencing August 15th. I am glad the Department is prepared to employ Mr Dafoe again for this workthis year as he is competent and familiar with the work. Crops are light and harvest will be early owing to extreme heat and lack of moisture. However, there is every indication of a big increase in price over last year.

Transportation for Mr. Dafoe must be considered as daily inspection over a large area is necessary and 60 miles a day on this work is not an unusual drive. ~~on this work~~ I would recommend that Mr Dafoe use the Ford Tudor driven by me for the last three years and that authority to purchase a new car for my use be granted. My work requires a car at all times and although I have driven the Ford over 30,000 miles it is still in good order and would do very well for Mr Dafoe. The replacement is a fair charge against Band Funds I believe. I mentioned this point to Dr. McGill when he was here and mentioned the fact that I was under the impression that the car supplied to me has always been purchased from Band Funds.

I may say that the FORD, Chevrolet and ESSEX Terraplane cars can all be purchased less discount secured on Government purchases and there is very little difference in the cost of these cars. All of them are now built to suit persons with long legs and they are a good deal more comfortable than the old Fords. I hope that authority will be granted to replace before August 15th so that a car will be available for Dafoe at that time. Without a car, neither he nor I can carry out our work.

A.S.Williams Esq.
Acting Deputy Supt.General
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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(Department's Number)

July 25/33
(Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Temporary

REQUISITION FOR SEASONAL APPOINTMENT

To the Civil Service Commission:

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the seasonal position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Clerk, Grade 3

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA-IA8

Place of work: Blackfoot Reserve, Gleichen, Alberta (City) (Province) Salary rate: $115. a mth. Appropriation: Trust Funds.

Date appointee should report for duty: August 15/33 Officer to whom appointee should report:

The Indian Agent, Gleichen, Alberta. (Blackfoot Agency).
(Name) (Title) (Address)

Remarks: Services likely to be required for 4½ mths, or until threshing and marketing of grain has been completed.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

The appointee should possess the following special qualifications as to:

Education: As per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do

Place of residence

Sex: Man (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications

Not established, but occupied for some years past.

I certify that there is an unencumbered balance available in the appropriation concerned. [illegible]

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY:

Is the position a new one or an old one previously occupied (Enter "new" or "old")

If the position has been previously occupied, give the name and salary rate of the previous occupant and indicate when and why he left: Occupied each season since 1930 by Mr. S.E.Dafoe

NOTE.—If a card "Report for Classification" was not filled out by or for some employee occupying this position, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form "Request for Classification of New Position."

Signed [signature] (Acting)
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized, preferably several weeks before the appointee will be needed. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If the space above is not sufficient to give particulars, use and attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a seasonal position. For permanent or temporary positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. Seasonal employees shall be laid off at the end of the season, unless transferred to other work with the approval of the Civil Service Commission; but they shall have the right to reoccupy their positions the next season if their services have been satisfactory and they are needed again.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(Commission's Number)

Form C.S. 66—2M—5-30.

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1 Mr. Conlon
2 Mr Dafoe

July 25, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

I have to advise you that it will be necessary to employ an additional Clerk again this season at the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Alberta, in connection with crop share agreements, during the season of harvesting and until the grain is threshed and delivered at the railhead. This position was included in a list of positions approved by the Treasury Board for the period to September 30, next. The Indian Agent reports that the harvest will be early owing to extreme heat and lack of moisture, and that the services of the Clerk will be required from August 15th.

B.P.

Last year, and for some years previous, we employed Mr. S. E. Dafoe. His services are available again this season. He has been most satisfactory in meeting the Department's requirements in the past, as in addition to being competent to do the clerical work involved, he is thoroughly familiar with farming and threshing operations in the district, and much of his time in settling the payments in connection with the crop share leases has to be spent in the field.

A.G.W.

I am inclosing a requisition, and would ask that you kindly give favourable consideration to the re-employment of Mr. Dafoe.

Yours very truly,

William Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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JOINT MEMORANDUM

Indian Affairs. IA-IA8-3002.

Temporary appointment of a Clerk, Grade 3, Blackfoot Agency, Alberta. 31/7/33.

The Department of Indian Affairs reports the seasonal need of the above.

Investigation discloses that the establishment of this Agency is:-

One Indian Agent, Grade 5
One Medical Superintendent, Indian Reserve
Two Male Clerks, Grade 2
Three Farming Instructors
Two Head Stockmen

With the above establishment in mind, the Organization Branch went into the need of additional clerical assistance and in discussion with the Department it is found

1. that the Department, for a period of time, disposed of a large number of plots of land for the benefit of the Indians of this Reserve

2. that 215 crop share leases are in operation, the farms being situated as much as ten and fifteen miles apart, scattered over an area of some 240 square miles

3. that difficulty being experienced in obtaining payment a system of payment, based on the crop share liens method, was devised and put into operation

4. that, due to liens held locally, difficulty has been experienced in collecting the crop share representing the share accruing to the Indians as payment on the land

5. that the results secured during the past three years amply justify the expenditure incurred by the seasonal

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appointment of an additional clerk, the collections being some $500,000 in the past three-year period.

6. that before this position was first filled, an attempt was made to arrange with the Agent for the work to be done by his staff

7. that the previous incumbent of this position was required to keep track of the various threshing outfits operating in this territory and to be on hand during threshing operations for the purpose of checking the yield and for securing to the Government its assigned one-third share of the yield. This he has been able to do without undue friction, owing in no small part to the fact that he was a practical farmer; a man of mature years, alert and keen; knows the terrain and possesses a motor car which he uses in this work.

The Department has agreed to again look into the clerical situation at the Agency at the earliest possible opportunity affording a personal visit of an administrative officer from Headquarters, with a view to effecting a more economical arrangement for next season.

The Organization Branch recommends that this position be filled for the current season.

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Chief, Organization Branch

Examiner's report

In January last the Commissioners ruled that the competition which the Examination Branch recommended should be held in connection with this position, be deferred until shortly before the work would open up again.

No information as to when this employee would be required / was available until the requisition for a seasonal appointment was received July 26th.

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As this employee is required in connection with harvesting and as, owing to extreme heat and lack of moisture, the harvest will be early, the Department states that he will be required by August 15th. He will be required until harvesting and marketing of grain is over, approximately 4½ months.

There is no time to hold a competition to have a selection made by August 15th.

The Department recommends Mr. S. E. Dafoe who was employed in a similar capacity last year and in previous years.

The Examination Branch recommends the temporary appointment of Mr. Dafoe for one month from August 15th, and that the competition be proceeded with. A selection can probably be made by September 15th.

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